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Sunday 29th March 2020, Fifth Sunday of Lent

It's hoped 10.30am Sunday Mass, this Sunday in St. Tierney's Church will be live-streamed on Facebook.

Remember Summertime begins early Sunday morning. Clocks go forward 1 hour.

Copies of the weekly parish bulletin are available in the churches. The bulletin is available on the parish website.

Masses will be offered privately for those intentions booked for the coming week.

- Lil, John & Peter Tierney, Annagulgan
- Jim McMahon, Main Street
- MMM for Mickey McMahon, Milligans
- Oliver McMahon, Corbane – first anniversary
- Paddy & Susan Leonard, Lisgall
- Michael & Bridie Rooney, Dernawilt East

Families are free to arrange another date post-Corona.

Recently Deceased: Daniel F. Aughey, Clover Hill, Park Road, Monaghan, father of Joanne Callaghan. Vetas Juknys, Derryheanlish, Roslea and formerly Lithuania.

Parishioners have enquired how they can contribute to the parish in the absence of weekend Masses.

Parishioners can set up a Standing Order. Standing Order Forms are available in the Church porches or can be downloaded from the parish website. Please contact the Parish Office if you require any assistance. You can also donate to your parish via clogherdiocese.ie See the 'Donate' icon on the bottom left of the homepage.

Mass on TV:

Weekdays at 10.30a.m: RTE News Now (Saorview channel 21, Freeview (try 800's), Sky 521) beginning on Thursday 19th March.

Sunday Worship: RTE 1 at 11.00 (*It's not always Mass, it can be a service of another denomination*).

Masses on Radio:

Sundays 10.00a.m & 11.00a.m on Radio Maria – Saorview Channel 21, Try Freeview 800's.

Monday to Saturday at 10.00a.m on Radio Maria

Sundays at 10.00a.m on Northern Sound

Masses On-line:

www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartclones - Saturday 7.30pm

www.churchservices.tv/lisnaskea - Sundays at 11.00a.m.

www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler - Sundays at 11.30a.m. & weekdays at 10.00a.m

See the Diocesan Website - www.clogherdiocese.ie for list of Masses available.

Holy Week Ceremonies

The Vatican has issued a decree regarding Holy Week Ceremonies. The Ceremonies cannot be deferred. They are to be celebrated in Parish Churches without the presence of the people. It is hoped the ceremonies will be streamed from St. Tierney's.

Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A: John 11:

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will not end in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he learned that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you. 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb; it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Mary's Church 10.30am – 1pm. St. Tierney's Church on Friday 9am – 6pm. For health and safety exposition will take place in the Chapel. It will be reviewed depending on further restrictions.

Pioneer Magazine and Sacred Heart Messengers are available to all who have ordered them in St. Tierney's Church Roslea.