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4th Sunday of Easter, 3rd May 2020

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

Sunday 3rd May is **Vocations Sunday**, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Sunday 3rd May:

The Deceased Members of the Roslea Comhaltas,
Áine Donegan, Tannaghboy.
John Reihill, Ramoy.

Mon – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m & Rosary 5pm

Mon:

Tues: Eddie & Philomena Murray & the deceased Murray Family, Derryard

Wed: Luke & Patrick Joseph Cassidy, Drumguiff.

Thurs: John & Margaret McCaughey, Church Street.

Fri: 7pm:

Michael Joseph Connolly, Church St.
Bridget & Michael Slowey & deceased Slowey Family, Lannaght & London.
Deceased Leonard Family, Crockada.
Mary & Tommy Callaghan, Main Street, Roslea. Deceased Callaghan Family, Drumgoast

Sun 10th May:

Frank Mullen, Kilcorn & Chicago.
Kathleen & Thomas Clifford, Eshawilligan.
Paddy & Ita Flynn, deceased Flynn Family, Derryvallen

Rosary: 5pm each evening from Monday – Thursday.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Friday 6pm – 6.50pm.

Recently Deceased: Eddie McCaffrey, Park Road, Monaghan, brother of Oliver, Tattymore. Patrick McCarney, Castleross Nursing Home, Carrickmacross & Derryledigan, husband of Monica. Deepest sympathy to the families.

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

Masses for the coming week in St. Tierney's will be streamed from St. Tierney's Church on www.churchservices.tv/roslea and on www.parishofroslea.com. Families may wish to arrange a new date post-Corona.

Thursday's (30th April) Stats for St. Tierney's Church Web Cam: UK: 4,116 Republic of Ireland: 1,919, USA: 205, Canada: 13. Altogether 828 tuned in last Sunday. At the week day Masses the average number tuning in is 299.

Funeral Regulations: Under the current restrictions in the Diocese of Clogher funeral Masses are postponed to a post-Corona time. Immediate family members should not exceed 10 persons. This relates to all funerals including those arising out of COVID – 19 deaths. Pray for the families having to grieve under these restrictions.

Thanks to those who have set up Standing Orders or adjusted how they make their donations in these difficult times.

Parish Offering: A standing order form can be downloaded from the donate page of the parish website. Forms are also available in the churches. Sterling cheques can be made payable to Roslea Parish Church and Euro cheques to Roslea Parish. It is also possible to donate to the Parish of Roslea on www.clogherdiocese.ie via the donate icon on the bottom left of the screen. Thanks to everyone who made their donation.

Accord Couples & Relationship Support Line: Accord has set up a Support Line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors during this time of COVID-19. The numbers are RoI 01 -531 3331 & 01 905 9555 & NI 028 95680151

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

COVID-19 Community Helpline:

A freephone helpline to help those in vulnerable groups to access information, advice and guidance in relation to COVID-19 is open 9.00 am to 5.00pm, seven days a week.

The helpline is local to Northern Ireland, and is managed by Advice NI. freephone number: **0808 802 0020**. You can also get in touch by email and text message: email: covid19@adviceni.net text: **ACTION** to **81025**

An Act of Spiritual Communion: *My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself totally to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Pope Francis asks families to consider praying the Rosary for the month of May. Below is a letter he posted to all Catholics on the matter:

**LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
2020**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist*

Praying the Rosary:

Why not try the whole Rosary or at least pray a decade with the children. Here are some helps:

Joyful Mysteries: Mondays:

1. The Annunciation unto Mary.
2. Mary visits Elizabeth (Visitation)
3. The Birth of Jesus.
4. Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple.
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesdays & Fridays:

1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries: Wed & Sat:

1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
5. The Coronation of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven.

The Mysteries of Light: Thurs & Sunday:

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
2. The Miracle at Cana.
3. Preaching the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Eucharist.

For each mystery say one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be to the Father. Finish with the prayer to Our Lady below:

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protector of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.