

Parish of Roslea
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Sunday 21st June 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 24th June: The Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.

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

Masses for the Coming Week:

Sun 21st June: 10.30a.m.

Month's Mind: Kevin Murray,
Tannaghboy.
(1st Ann.) Noleen Connolly, Drummans
(1st Ann.) Kevin McKenna, Mulladuff
John & Mary E. McMahon, Oliver
McMahon & deceased members of the
McMahon Family, Corbane.
Bernadette McGuirk, Magherarney
Frank & Mary Meehan, Garron

Mon – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Thurs 25th June: Deceased members of the
Clifford Family, Drummerheave &
Clones

Fri 26th June - 7pm:

John & Elizabeth McAleer & Deceased
members of the McAleer family and
their spouses.

Sun 28th June - 10.30a.m:

(1st Ann.) Rose McGeough, Carrowbarra

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday
6pm – 6.50pm.

A big 'thank you' to the many parishioners who are making their donations visa vie parish envelopes, standing order, online transfers, cheques and cash donations at the Parochial House, Roslea & Monsignor Connolly's house, Magherarney. Much appreciated. It is important that the parish's monies do not diminish to a level at which the parish is forced to borrow money.

Baptisms & Weddings in St. Mary's Church:
State regulations in the Republic of Ireland permit baptisms and weddings permit only 6 people in attendance including the celebrant.

This is to comply with the restriction that only 6 may meet indoors and outdoors. The priest is to keep a record of all attendees for the purpose of contact-tracing.

Baptisms & Weddings in St. Tierney's Church:

It is expected that guidelines will be issued in the coming week on the introduction of the celebration of church baptisms and weddings. Currently these celebrations are not permitted.

Funerals in the Republic are restricted to 25 mourners only, both in the church and in the cemetery. In Northern Ireland funerals are restricted to 10 mourners only, both in the church and in the cemetery. Restrictions are for the purposes of reducing spread and contact-tracing.

The Phased Return to Public Masses from Monday June 29th:

Parishioners are advised that the return will not be to normal services. By observing strictly the 2m rule, churches, north and south, will be limited to about 10% capacity. It is advised that those who attend weekend Mass actually live in the parish of that church. The Sunday obligation will continue to be lifted for the foreseeable future and therefore people can opt to attend one weekday Mass. More details next week.

Volunteers required for the re-opening of the two parish churches: Stewarding, ushering, cleaning after every Mass on weekdays and weekends, you can opt for weekdays and or weekends. Please contact the Parochial House or contact the Parish Office at parishofroslea@gmail.com.

Archbishop Eamon Martin welcomes the opening of churches across the island of Ireland

"I am pleased with the announcement from the Northern Ireland Executive earlier today giving an indicative date for the opening of Churches in Northern Ireland for public worship from 29 June next. It is particularly helpful that parishes in cross-border communities will be able to plan together for a safe return to Mass around the same time. I have been heartened by the amount of preparation which is already ongoing in our parishes to ensure that our sacred spaces will be as safe as possible when we begin to gather again together in prayer. I expect that we will be beginning in a cautious way at first, and there will be a need for ongoing patience and careful monitoring of the situation."

"In recent days, having spoken to priests across the dioceses of Armagh and Dromore, it is clear to me that there is a strong desire from

our people, religious and priests to be able to celebrate the Eucharist and have access to the other sacraments, especially baptism, marriage and reconciliation. I commend parishes for reaching out to parishioners in very difficult circumstances during the lockdown which included the broadcasting of Mass and other prayer opportunities by webcam. Since March, we have also been alert to God's presence in the lonely and the suffering. Sadly the pandemic has brought great hardship to many families whose loved ones have died because of the virus. In a lot of cases it was not possible for family members to be by their side, or to be present at their funeral. God knows our grief and how much we need strength, courage, consolation and comfort at this time". Archbishop Eamon Martin is Primate of All Ireland.

Blessing of the Graves: Parishes in the Diocese of Clogher are directed to postpone the blessing of graves until October/November at the earliest. Fr. Chester will bless the graves without a congregation and, if weather permits, the blessing will be filmed by drone and uploaded later to churchservicestv/rolsea and or www.parishofroslea.com. Parishioners are encouraged to tidy their grave-plots for the weekend of June 27th/28th, both at St. Tierney's and St. Mary's.

"Lourdes2Clogher: A Virtual Pilgrimage" will take place over the dates that we had planned to be in Lourdes, from July 3rd-8th. The different Masses and devotions will be streamed via www.lourdes2clogher.com. You can go to this website now and leave a prayer petition to be included in the Masses. You can also video record a Hail Mary or Our Father or Glory be... for the recorded Torchlight Procession. See www.lourdes2clogher.com for details.

Big Breakfast Fundraiser: Monaghan Branch of Alzheimer's Drumkill & Carrickmacross are hosting a virtual Big Breakfast on June 21st 2020. Due to Covid-19 the day-care has had to close for the time being, but to continue providing necessary care and support they have started a new service of home respite. They really appreciate your support, any donation big or small really helps! Donate at <https://gf.me/u/x7tg3g> or contact 0863807152.

DO LOUGH DERG FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE Three Day Pilgrimage on 27 – 29 June 2020 The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the pilgrimage on the Island during these three

days. At the same time, a small number of our Lough Derg staff will be doing the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo: this is the nearest church with a webcam to allow us to offer a live link in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are. On Saturday 27th to Monday 29th June you go to www.loughderg.live to join the pilgrimage online. By way of support, we have prepared a Registration Pack. To register please go to <https://loughderg.live/june-3-day-pilgrimage-registration/> or contact the Lough Derg team on +353 (0)71 9861518. Wherever you are in the world, if you are willing to commit to this programme you are welcome to register to join us. <https://loughderg.live/june-3-day-pilgrimage-registration/> Registration is FREE. However, we would welcome any donation you might make towards the upkeep of Lough Derg, which depends largely on the contribution of pilgrims. Without such financial support the island will struggle to fund its upkeep in our present circumstances. From Tuesday 30th June, those who have undertaken the pilgrimage should please email us at info@loughderg.org or telephone +353 71 9861518 to confirm that they have completed it conscientiously and giving a full postal address, so that we can issue you with a memento of this historic occasion.

Mary's Meals: Present for my teacher campaign on www.marysmeals.ie is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve.