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Sunday 14th June 2020

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Friday 19th June: Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be recited after Mass and after the Rosary from June 11th to June 19th.

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 14th June: 10.30a.m.

(1st Ann.) Susan Slowey, Feigh
Kathleen Brady Smith, Derrylea
Gerard Tierney, Kilcorn,
Eugene Tierney, Greaghwarren.
John & Margaret Tierney, Pat & Rosaleen
Tierney, Sruveel.

Mon – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Fri 19th June - 7pm:

Month's Mind: Jim Spicer,
Aughnashammer.
Packie, Bella & Mick McCaffrey,
Knocknalare.

Sun 21st June - 10.30a.m:

Month's Mind: Kevin Murray,
Tannaghboy.
(1st Ann.) Noeleen 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

Recently Deceased: Tommy Scott, 2 Carn Court, husband of Sarah, and father of Michael & Diane. Alice Cullen, nee Murray, Birmingham & formerly Tannaghboy, sister of Patsy, Tannaghboy. Rose Dennehy, nee Murray, Middlesex, England & formerly Derryvullen, Roslea. Madge Cassidy, nee Connolly, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, sister of Monsignor Vincent Connolly, P.E.

Rosary & Novena: 5pm each evening from Monday – Thursday.

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

Parish Finances: The breakdown of the count on Monday 8th June is as follows:

Parish Envelopes, cheques and donations: £3,350.00 & €5,094.50.

Standing Order & Online Transfers for May 2020: £778.00 & €740.32.

Trócaire: £245.00 & €283.00 plus £100.00 payable direct to Trócaire.

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.

Thanks for the recent donation of €500.00 towards the redecoration of St. Mary's Church. Much appreciated.

Baptisms, as of mid-week past, are not permitted in Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland only the parents and god-parents may attend. 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.

Weddings: Currently church weddings are not permitted in N. Ireland, and in the Republic of Ireland only the bride and groom, two witnesses and the priest are permitted to attend a church wedding. The priest is obliged to record for the purposes of contact-tracing the names of those attending.

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. Contact-tracing also applies.

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 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 obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue to be lifted and therefore people can opt to attend one weekday Mass. Parishioners will also be required to book their place at a Mass and the means of doing that will be outlined later in the month.

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 churchservices.tv/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.

First Communion & Confirmation: Bishop Larry hopes to publish guidance this week on the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation in the Autumn.

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. The pilgrimage will follow the traditional format, with a few practical adjustments. Evening Prayer of the Church will be recited instead of evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Mass will be celebrated at 6.30am on Sunday morning only. Pilgrims are required to begin their fast from midnight on Friday 26th and adhere to the regulation one Lough Derg type meal each day as if they were doing the pilgrimage on the Island. The meal consists of black tea/coffee, dry toast/wheaten bread/oatcakes. Water and prescribed medication can be taken at any time. From after the final Station on Monday morning soft drinks may also be taken. Pilgrims are to remain barefoot from when they begin their first station on Saturday until they complete their final station on Monday morning. Please, be clear that this will not be a virtual pilgrimage. It will entail the full exercises of the traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: the 24 hour vigil that has always been the heart of the matter, the three day fast, and the nine Station Prayers performed in bare feet. 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.

LOURDES2CLOGHER VIRTUAL

PILGRIMAGE 2020: Due to Covid-19 we have not been able to have our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. But we are planning a **virtual pilgrimage online - Lourdes2Clogher - for the same dates, 3-8 July.** This virtual pilgrimage will be hosted on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page and on the Clogher Lourdes website and the liturgies and other devotions will be broadcast from various churches and locations across the diocese. More details of the programme coming soon.

Gospel for the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ:

Luke 9:11

Jesus said:

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.