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Sunday 12th July 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

This Week's Feasts:

- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church.
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Masses & Intentions in St. Tierney's for the Coming Week:

Sun 12th July: 10.30a.m.

Packie, Cassie & d'd members of the Rooney Family, Derrygannon.
Marion Boyle, St. Patrick's Park. (7 households per intention)

Tues – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Tues 14th July: Joe & Mary Ann Cosgrove, Cornamurvey.

Thurs 16th July: James & Ellen Lynch, Lisnawesna

Fri 17th July: 7pm: Kevin Joseph Morris, Lisnaskea.

Sun 19th July: 10.30a.m.

Month's Mind: Fr. Pat Connolly, St. Patrick's Missionaries, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow & formerly Cordoola.
Sonny & Brigid Cosgrove, Corbane.
Paddy, James, Peter & John McClave, Derryloo.

Weekday Masses in St. Tierney's Church: Anyone wishing to attend weekday Mass in St. Tierney's Church is welcome to attend. Weekend Masses are restricted to the families of the intention/s.

Masses & Intentions in St. Mary's Church: **Vigil Time is 6pm.**

Sat 11th July: Vigil 6pm:

Francie McCaffrey, (1st Ann.), Mulladuff.
Rose, John & Martin Skeath, Annagh.
Mary Ann & William & the d'd members of the Moore Family, Lislannon. (*restricted to 4 households/pews each*).

Sat 18th July: Vigil 6pm:

Patrick McAree, Aughnacloy, Smithboro

Recently Deceased: Pdraig Carroll, Aughnashammer, Wife Ailen, sister Mary and brother Tom.

Weekday Masses in St. Mary's Church: All are welcome to attend weekday Masses in St. Mary's Church at 10.00a.m on Monday, Wednesday and Friday are welcome. Mass will not take place those days in the event of a funeral Mass at 11.00a.m.

St. Mary's Church: Under Republic of Ireland Dept. Health guidelines no more than 50 people are permitted inside the building for Mass. The restriction also applies to baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Weekend Masses, Vigil & Sunday: Masses are limited to the families of the intention.

Baptisms at St. Tierney's Church: The Dept. Health NI has announced that Baptisms and church weddings are permitted in Northern Ireland from July 10th.

Funerals in St. Tierney's Church: Under revised NI Dept. Health guidelines gatherings for funerals inside the church are determined by the size of the church and the application of the 2 metre rule. Guidelines permit no more than 30 at the graveside.

Contact Tracing: Names and phone numbers are taken at all church liturgies for the purposes of contact-tracing should anyone fall ill on having attended the church. It's national policy.

Hand-sanitisers and Masks: Those attending Mass and other liturgies in the parish's two churches may wear a mask (their own) and bring their own hand-sanitiser.

Be early to the church: Those attending Mass are recommended to be present 15 minutes before the time of Mass. Ushers will record for the purpose of contact-tracing the names of those attending.

Ministers of the Word: For the short term Ministers of the Word and collectors are dispensed. A rota to facilitate one Minister of the Eucharist each Sunday in St. Tierney's has been set up, the minister sanitises hands as usual and wears a visor. There will not be, for the short term, due to its smaller capacity, a Eucharistic Minister in St. Mary's Church.

A Meeting of Volunteers for the Reopening of Churches for Public Mass: More ushers are required for ushering and cleaning after Masses. There will be meetings of volunteers this week:

St. Mary's Church: 7pm Monday 13th July.

St. Tierney's Church: 7pm Tuesday 14th July. A special thanks to the volunteers who came forward. Those who were unable to attend the first meeting a fortnight ago are urged to attend. More volunteers are required!!

Blessing of the Graves in Roslea Parish: To watch the recordings go to parish website, www.parishofroslea.com, then 'About Us', then Graveyards and then to the links at the bottom of the page. The recordings are also available on *you-tube*. A public blessing of the Graves will hopefully be conducted at both cemeteries in the autumn. Both cemeteries look very well in the recordings. Thanks for your attention to your family plots.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: We are excited to announce that our club lotto will recommence on Sunday 12th July with a jackpot of £4000! Colin Rooney and Kevin Boyle are coordinators. Due to current conditions the draw will take place at 8 PM until further notice. Tickets are available online (please find the link on our social media pages) as well as in usual outlets. Thank you for your ongoing support during these trying times. Community Walkway Update: Now that the GAA have moved to the next phase in the easing of lockdown restrictions there is no longer a necessity for the club to supervise the opening hours of our community walkway. We are now permitted to allow unsupervised community access all day with all users to adhere to social distancing measures (clockwise walking, walking in groups of four people max). The gate on the Mullaghbrady Road will be left open for community access all day. We hope to be in a position to open the remainder of the path around the new training field as soon as construction works are complete in this area and all pedestrian routes are in a safe condition for public access, which we hope will be the end of July. We will keep you updated on this. 'A Better Life for Livie': James McMahon and several Fermanagh GAA players are taking part in a shave or dye challenge in aid of 'A Better Life for Livie'. Little Livie has been diagnosed with a rare and serious genetic neuromuscular condition called spinal muscular atrophy (SMA). This fundraiser will support Livie to get some lifesaving treatment and give her the best chance at life possible. Please find the donation link on our Facebook/Twitter page to read more about Livie's story and support this worthy cause.

Lough Derg Lakeshore and Ancient Pilgrim Path reopens for visitors. Walk & Pray the Ancient Pilgrim Path with the Prior on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July. Guided Contemplative Walk begins at noon. Approx. 4hr, 12k moderate loop. Booking essential, full details www.loughderg.org or email info@loughderg.org

MARY'S MEALS has shared a new film, **#LoveReachesEverywhere**. This film was recorded before the pandemic. Watch for free and join Hollywood actor Gerard Butler as he meets some of the children and communities you are helping around the world: www.marysmeals.ie or the Facebook page of Mary's Meals Ireland.

GOSPEL : Matthew 13:1-23 – The Parable of the Sower.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'