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Sunday 19th July 2020

16th 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. Mary Magdalen.
- Thursday: St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious & Patron of Europe
- Saturday: St. James, the Apostle.

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

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.

Tues – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Tues 12st July: Josephine, James, Jim, Hugo, Dolores & d'd members of the Mallon Family.

Wed 22nd July: Sean Boyle, Springrove

Thurs 23rd July: The Birney Family, Derryartery

Fri 17th July: 7pm: Joe & Rosaleen McCabe & Margaret Gallagher. Mick, Mary Catherine, Francis, Benny & Paul Scott, Mullidava & Tommy Scott, Carn Court.

Sun 25th July: 10.30a.m.

Johnny, Nora & d'd members of the Murphy Family, Rellán. Alice Reilly, Reading & Rellán.
Sheila Callaghan, Main Street & Seamus Callaghan, Annagolgan, Jimmy Callaghan, Main Street & Ray Rybinski, Sheffield & Annagolgan.

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

Sat 18th July: Vigil 6pm:

Patrick McAree, Aughnacloy, Smithboro

Sat 25th July: Vigil 6pm:

John & Peggy Graham & d'd members of

the Graham Family, Gransha.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Packie (Pat) Lambe, Shanroe, Scotstown, husband of Julia, father of Peter and Anthony.

Holy Communion: Fr. Chester will be available each Sunday in the car-park adjacent to the Heritage Centre to offer Holy Communion after the 10.30a.m Sunday Mass until 12 noon.

Monsignor Connolly will be available in St. Mary's Church each Sunday from 10.00 to 10.30a.m. to offer Holy Communion.

New Dates for Confirmation:

St. Tierney's Primary – St. Tierney's Church on Sat 22nd August at 11.00a.m.

Scoil Mhuire, Gransha – St. Mary's Church on Sat 29th August at 11.00a.m.

Scoil Mhuire, Magharney – St. Mary's Church on Sat 29th August at 2pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Chester.

Attendance is restricted to immediate family and a sponsor.

New Dates for First Communion:

St. Tierney's Primary – St. Tierney's Church Sat 5th September at 11.00a.m.

Scoil Mhuire, Gransha – St. Mary's Church on Sat 3rd October at 11.00a.m.

Scoil Mhuire, Magharney – St. Mary's Church on Sat 3rd October at 2pm.

Attendance is restricted to immediate family.

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. Mass will not take place in the event of a funeral Mass at 11.00a.m.

Parish offerings from 29th June 2020 to 15th July 2020 (in the form of parish envelopes, cheques and donations): £3,047.74 & €4,287.05. Trocaire: £20.00 & €130.00.

June 2020 Standing Orders and Online Transfers: £1,263.00 & €905.32. Many thanks to all for their contributions to the parish.

Capacity of St. Mary's Church: Under the Dept. Health Guidelines St. Mary's Church can admit no more than 50 people including church personnel, and is applicable to Mass, baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Weekend Masses, Vigil & Sunday: Masses in both parish churches are limited to the

relatives of the intention and friends of the intention.

Baptisms at St. Tierney's Church: Baptisms and church weddings are now permitted in Northern Ireland.

Funerals in St. Tierney's Church: Whilst a greater number than 30 on the occasion of a funeral is permitted inside the church NI Dept. Health guidelines permit no more than 30 mourners at the graveside.

St. Mary's Church Candle Shrine: Dept. Health Guidelines do not permit the lighting of candles. Therefore the shrine is not in use.

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 policy in both jurisdictions. Therefore arrive early to be recorded and seated.

Hand-sanitisers and Masks: Those attending Mass and other liturgies in the parish's two churches are encouraged to wear a mask (their own) and bring their own hand-sanitiser. Sanitiser dispensers are provided at the church porches.

Roslea Shamrocks: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 12th July. The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 21 and 22. Bernies won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were Maria Smyth c/o Bernies, Buster, Martina McMahon Roslea, Feargal/Margaret c/o Bernies and Siobhan McPhillips Roslea. Next draw for £4,100 will take place in the Village Inn with Seamus McMahon and Jim McGuinness as 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.

Éire Óg Notes: Our lotto returns on Sunday the 19th of July with a Jackpot of €6,700. To enter online use the Clubforce app and search for EireOgNaMullai. Our lotto will be streamed live on Facebook at 8pm. Search for EireOgNaMullai on Facebook to watch.

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 of the 16th Sunday from Matthew 13:24-43 Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us'. He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears.

Note: Darnel was a poisonous weed which when it sprouted appeared like a wheat stalk. Only at the harvest was the wheat recognisable from the darnel.