

Parish of Roslea
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Sunday 2nd August 2020

18th 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:

- Tuesday: St. John Vianney, priest.
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord.
- Saturday: St. Dominic, priest.

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

Sun 2nd August: 10.30a.m.

Month's Mind: Dymrna Connolly,
Surveil & Threemilehouse.
Jim & Mary Connolly, Lisnabrick and Felix
McCaffrey, Derryard

Tues – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Thurs: Anthony Mohan Sr & Anthony Mohan
Jnr, St. Patrick's Park.

Fri 7th August: 7pm: Bessie, Frank & Francie
McCabe, Drummerheave.
Patrick, Ellen, Gerard, Charlie, Brendan
& Angela McGuirk.
Lynn McMorran & d'd members of the
Devlin Family, Drumshancorrick

Sun 9th August: 10.30a.m.

Padraig Carroll, (Month's
mind) Aughnashammer
Ethna Connolly (1st Ann),
Mullaghconnolly
Aggie Harris, Inver Close & John
Harris, Enniskillen.

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

Sat 1st August: Vigil 6pm:

Michael & Kathleen McEniff & John Maguire,
Clonamunchin
Patricia & Mark Hand, Magherarney.

Sat 8th August: Vigil 6pm:

Rosaleen Toal, (1st Ann), Magherarney
House.
Bridget & Ambrose Doran, Bullogbreen.
Peter McCaffrey, Bullogbreen & Rita &
Anthony McCaffrey, Bullogbreen.

Mass Intentions for 2021: Mass intentions for 2021 will be taken from Monday 7th September between 10.00a.m. and 1pm.

There are weekday Masses in St. Tierney's Church in August with no Mass intention. Ring 028 (048) 6775 1227 if you wish to include an intention. If you wish to include a weekday Mass intention in St. Mary's Church contact Fr. Connolly on 047 57011.

RESOURCES FOR CONFIRMATION: To assist parishes and families in preparing for Confirmation, the Irish Episcopal Conference has commissioned a series of video resources. These videos can be accessed at www.icatholic.ie and on www.clogherdiocese.ie along with accompanying notes and worksheets. Candidates for Confirmation are invited to avail of these resources. As new material comes to hand, it will be posted to these sites and shared via social media platforms. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.*

The first video deals with 'Who or what is the Holy Spirit?' and examines the uses of the word spirit.

Parish Offerings from 15th July to 27th July 2020 (in the form of parish envelopes, cheques and donations): £1,503.49 & €2,472.90. Trócaire: €22.26.

July 2020 Standing Orders and Online Transfers: £975.00 & €395.32.

Thank you for your generous support.

Thanks for the recent donation of €350.00 towards the redecoration of St. Mary's Church.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 26th July. The numbers drawn were 18, 19, 20 and 23. Bernie won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were Mick McClave c/o Bernies, Marius Rooney Scotstown, Liam Rooney, Lucia McCabe Monea and Amelia Quigley Bruscarnagh.

Next draw for £4,300 will take place in the Village Inn with Ann Quigley and Margaret Cosgrove 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 Lotto: Lotto: Winning numbers: 1, 19, 23, 24. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Colleen Flynn, Lisinan, Bridget Cadden, Lismeach, Michael Hoolahan, Scotstown, Kerrie Hurson, Magherarney, Nick and Linda Hynes, Smithboro. Next jackpot is €6900. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai.

Face Masks Northern Ireland: Ministers also agreed to legislate to take the power to make the use of face coverings mandatory in a number of indoor settings. This will not be implemented immediately. A

publicity campaign will encourage the wearing of face coverings, and the Executive will consider the impact of this campaign at its meeting on August 20. If there has not been a significant increase in the use of face coverings by this stage, the Executive will implement the power to make this mandatory.

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore. *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 04th September 2020. £499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Sacramental weddings decrease – evangelistic challenge increases. It will come as no surprise to parish clergy that there has been a marked decline in the number of people opting for sacramental weddings. This well-informed impression is confirmed by hard figures from the Central Statistics Office. CSO statistics (RoI) for 2019 show that 43.6% of couples opted to marry in the Catholic Church, while 41% opted for a civil or other non-religious ceremony. In 2018, the Catholic marriage figure was 47.6%; in 2017, it was 51%; in 2016, it was 53.7%. Back in 1990, it was 93.2%! *(From the July/August 2020 Intercom)*

Gospel for the 18th Sunday - Matthew 14:13-21: When Jesus received this news he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food'. Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves'. But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish'. 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as

much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

A Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things. *(From the July/August 2020 Intercom)*

A Prayer of St John Vianney, 4 August

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally. My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. *(From the July/August 2020 Intercom).*