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Sunday 23rd August 2020

20th 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:

- Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
- Thursday: St. Monica (332 – 87), the mother of St Augustine.
- Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
- Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

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

Sat 23rd Aug: 10.30a.m.

Jimmy Maguire (1st Ann), New York & formerly Derryloo. Charlie & Mary Ann Maguire, Derryloo, Eileen Flynn, Dublin & Derryloo & the d'd members of the Maguire Family, Derrygellia.
John McAleer, Knocknalare.
Luke Cosgrove & the d'd members of the Cosgrove Family, Dernawilt East.

Tues – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Thurs 27th Aug: Ann & Maurice Creighan, Main Street & Clare Creighan & d'd Creighan Family, Crockada & Brian & Patsy Beggan & d'd Beggan Family, Corraleek.

Fri 28th Aug: 7pm: Pat & Mary Boyle, Annashanco.

Sun 30th Aug: 10.30a.m: Brigid Rooney & d'd Rooney Family, Kilcreen.
Joe Connolly, Roughill.
Dympna and Roche McDermott, Inver Close

Masses & Intentions in St. Mary's Church:

Vigil Time is 6pm.

(Vigil Masses reserved for families of the intentions)

Sat 22nd Aug: Vigil 6pm: Paddy & Annie Rooney, Gransha

Philip Connolly, Mullaghbrack

Sat 29th Aug: Vigil 6pm: Eamonn Mullen, (1st

Ann.), Gortnanann & formerly Magherarney.

Joe & Ashley McCluskey,

Frank & Kathleen McCluskey & Paddy Donaghy, Stonebridge.

Joy Toal McCann, Killykeeragh.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are asked for Peter Cosgrove, London & formerly Corbane – brother of John & Frank, Corbane & Kathleen, Annaghamartin, Smithboro. Bernadette McGroder, Luton – cousin of the Lambe Family, Roughill. Andy McCaul, Lurganboy, Scotshouse – uncle of Hugh McGurk, Magherarney. Kevin McGurk, Cork – nephew of Bridie McCabe, Tattinbar.

Pioneer Magazine and Sacred Heart Messenger is available in St Tierney's Church to all who have ordered them.

Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church: Congratulations to the 20 candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 22nd August. Best wishes to last year's P7 class in St. Tierney's Primary who commence their education at 2nd level.

Confirmation in St. Mary's Church: Confirmation ceremonies will still go ahead despite the recent revised restrictions in the Republic of Ireland. Attendances must be under 50. The boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire, Gransha will celebrate Confirmation in St. Mary's Church at 11.00a.m this Saturday 29th August, and Scoil Mhuire, Magharney at 2pm. Best wishes to them and their families for the big day.

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.

Exam Results: Please pray for the young people discerning their future on the publication of A-level and GCSE results. We are mindful of

those whose results were below the expected. Please God it will increase on appeal.

Ushers' Meeting in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney:

A meeting of the *Ushers/Return to Mass Team* will take place in St. Mary's Church at 7pm on Tuesday 25th August. Thanks to the volunteers for a very smooth return to Mass. More volunteers are required, especially for the weekday Masses, for September. If you can spare an hour in the mornings of September please come to Tuesday night's meeting.

Weekday Masses in St. Tierney's & St. Mary's Churches: Anyone who wishes to attend Mass on a weekday is welcome to attend. There's plenty of room for social distancing.

Face Masks: Archbishop Eamon Martin recently announced "*following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face-coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30th August 2020, and earlier if practicable..... I also understand there are people who are exempted from the wearing of face coverings.*"

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

Holy Communion: Fr. Chester will be available in the car-park each Sunday after Sunday Mass to distribute Holy Communion. In the event of bad weather Fr. Chester will be available in the church. Monsignor Connolly will be available each Sunday in St. Mary's Church from 10.00 – 10.30a.m for the same.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liathlotto jackpot on Sunday 16th August. The numbers drawn were 7, 10, 26 and 28. Next draw for £4,600 will take place in the Roslea Arms with Peter Callaghan and Ferghal Rooney 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: Winning numbers: 2, 9, 13, 23.

There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Next jackpot is €7200. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai.

PLC Courses at Monaghan Institute: Places available on full-time courses, starting in Sept. Apply online now @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie. Open Evening Wed 2nd Sept, 2020, 4-7pm. All Welcome.

Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher has made the following diocesan appointments, to take effect from Friday 4 September 2020.

- Rt Rev Monsignor Richard Mohan PP, Clones to be PE Clones, residing at Aghadrumsee
- Very Rev Peter Corrigan PP, Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog to be PE Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Very Rev John Halton PP, Tempo (Pobal) to be PE, Tempo (Pobal)
- Rt Rev Monsignor Peter O'Reilly PP VG Enniskillen to also be PP Tempo (Pobal)
- Very Rev Jim Moore PP, Fintona (Donacavey) to be PP Clones and also to be PP Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Canon Pat McEntee PP, Dromore to also be PP Fintona (Donacavey)
- Fr Kevin Connolly CC, Clones to be CC Fintona (Donacavey).

Commenting on the changes Bishop Duffy said:

'I thank all the priests of the diocese, and our deacon, for their generous service to the people of God, especially during these last few months. To the four priests who have reached retirement age I say a sincere word of thanks for your service over the years and I wish you many more years of health and happiness. In these challenging times, may the Lord strengthen us all.'

Prayer for the Start of a New School Year

As students and teachers of our community return to school, we offer the following prayer:

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; Wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.