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Sunday 20th September 2020

25th 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. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist.
- Wednesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio).

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

Sun 20th Sept: 10.30a.m Eugene Cosgrove, Corragunt.

James & Mary Reilly & d'd Family members, St. Patrick's Park.

Tues, Wed & Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m

Fri 25th Sept: 7pm: Tony Cadden, Annaghmartin, Jimmy, Molly, Peter & the d'd Cosgrove Family, Corbane & the Cassidy Family, Corrinshigo. Thomas, Mary Ann & Peggy Connolly, Aughnashammer.

Sun 27th Sept: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Eileen McAleer, Eshnadarragh. (1st Ann.) Agnes McCarney, Derryledigan Tom & Katie McGinnity & the d'd McGinnity Family, Derryvullen.

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

(Vigil Masses reserved for families of the intentions)

Sat 19th Sept: Vigil 6.00pm: Margaret & Patrick & d'd members of the Sherry Family, Maghery.

Gerry & Kieran Lambe, Derrintoney, Scotstown.

Margaret McCarville, Ramoy.

Sat 26th Sept: Michael Cadden & the d'd Cadden Family, Lismeagh & Martha McMahon & the d'd McMahon Family, Knocknagross. Frank & Bridie Doran, Magherarney.

Weekday Masses in St. Tierney's & St. Mary's Churches is open to all. There's plenty of room for social distancing.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the souls of Brigid Morrow, Kilcorn, mother of Una, Seamus, Pauline & Ann. Kathleen Smyth, Ballinode, mother of Betty Wilson, St. Patrick's Park. Margaret (Madge) Joyce, nee Tinneney, Vancouver & formerly Roslea, sister of Molly Curran, Brookeborough.

Next Sunday we mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees: For 2020, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Forced like Jesus Christ to flee**", with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of displaced persons. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914.

Parish Offerings from 26th August 2020 to 14th September 2020: £4,169.43 & €3,581.64. Thank you for your continued financial support to the Parish.

Mass intentions for 2021: Mass intentions for 2021 booked at the Parish Office on weekdays between 10.00a.m and 1pm. Sunday Mass in St. Tierney's Church is reserved ideally for Month's Minds and First Anniversaries. Two intentions maximum per Sunday is also preferred. Parishioners are requested where possible to consider weekday Masses for family intentions. Please ring 028 (048) 67751227 if you wish to include an intentions or better still send your intention and preferred date by email to parishofroslea@gmail.com.

Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney: Please NO dogs are permitted on school grounds at any time.

Face Masks: Facemasks are formally recommended by the leaders of the main churches including Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Covid 19 Symptoms: high temperature, cough, breathing difficulty, sudden loss of sense of smell or taste, flu-like symptoms. Please don't attend church if you have any of the above.

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 St. Tierney's Church. Monsignor Connolly will be available today for same in St. Mary's Church from 10.00 – 10.30a.m.

Season of Creation: Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher has issued a Pastoral Letter to all the people of the diocese and all people of goodwill concerning the *Season of Creation* which is being marked throughout the month of September, concluding on 4 October – the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Copies in the two churches & also available on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer for September: Respect for the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 13th September. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 20 and 26. Martina McMahon won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were Eamon Lynam, Kevin Boyle Derryard, Bernie Mohan Aughnashammer, Mary Glynn c/o Bernies and Dolores Clerkin c/o Bernies.

Next week's draw for £5,000 will take place in the Complex with Gary Deery and Paul Boyle as coordinators. Due to current conditions the draw will take place at 8 PM until further notice. Tickets can be left in the Complex between 8-8:15 PM. The Lotto is now online! Please download the Klubfunder App to take part. In order to promote this initiative there is a bonus draw of £100 on 27th September 2020. In order to be in with a chance of winning this, purchase 10 week lotto envelopes from a coordinator or online tickets. This bonus draw will be for all valid online and 10 week lotto sales on 27th September. Thank you for your ongoing support during these trying times.

Éire Óg Lotto: Winning numbers: 14, 20, 22, 23. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Theresa Rehill, Dublin, Roisin Brady, Mulladuff, Joanne Leonard, Carrowbarra, Mary McCluskey, Drumully, Martina and Ann Maughan, Mulladuff. Next week's jackpot is €7600. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai.

The Gospel for the 25th Sunday: Matthew 20:1-16

Now the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage". So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too".

In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first". So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?"

Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'