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Sunday 18th October 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is Mission Sunday

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for Suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for the suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. Please be generous this weekend. Mission Sunday envelopes for placing your donation are available in the parish churches. These you can deposit at the Priests House. *Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01/00353 1 4972035. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline 00353/ 076 6805278 Republic of Ireland only.*

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. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists in Rome.
- Thursday: St. John Paul II, pope.

Pope Francis' intention for October 2020: That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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

Sun 18th Oct: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind of

Brendan Boyle, Tattymore wife Rosemund, John-Pat Boyle, Alice Boyle & Packie Cadden & Edda Lee.

(1st Ann.) Teresa McCann nee Prunty, Belfast & formerly Derryvullen.

1st Ann. Mary Mullan, 10 Mulladuff.

Francis Lynch, Mullinahinch & d'd members of the Lynch Family,

Drumshancorrick.

Tues, Wed & Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m (funeral permitting)

Fri 23rd Oct: 7pm: Petie & Eilish Flynn & the d'd of the Flynn Family, Kilcreen.

Sun 25th Oct: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind for Pat Smyth, Aughnashammer.

Frank Martin, Feagh.

Jimmy & Kathleen, and Packie Carroll, Drumshancorrick.

Johnny Quigley & Elizabeth Marshall & d'd Quigley Family, Greaghwarren.

Deceased members of the McFarland family, Keenogue & Listillan.

Church Restrictions in Northern Ireland:

The latest restrictions are for 4 weeks beginning on Friday 16th October. Weekday and Sunday Masses continue as normal but all attending must wear masks, unless for an underlying health condition.

Weddings: all weddings in the parish have been postponed to next year and beyond. Weddings are currently limited to 25 people with no reception.

Funerals: Funeral Masses are currently limited to 25 people, as well as the committal, and no gathering for refreshments after the burial.

Restrictions in the Republic of Ireland –Level 4 restrictions mean no Masses, weekday or Sundays until after November 10th. Funerals are limited to 25 people.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joe Beagan, Finn Park, husband of Patricia, father of Joseph, Ryan & Lisa. Mary McGeough, Aghadrumsee & formerly St. Patrick's Park & Carn Court.

Parish Offerings from 28th September 2020 to 12th October 2020: £1,147.03 & €1,869.15. Thank you for your generous support.

November Dead-Lists cards can be collected in both churches.

PIONEER DRAW 2020/21. 1st draw 18th November each month until April, 2021. 1st prize €1,000, 2nd €400. 3rd. €200, 4th €100. If you wish to take part please give your name and €40 to Sony Mc Dermott, Jimmy Reilly or James Reilly, Innishammon before the end of October.

Pray the Rosary this October, even a decade a day.

Rosary every Friday in October at 8pm on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and on www.lourdes2clogher.com. Each Friday begins with a short video reflection on the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese.

Sunday Holy Communion:

Sunday 10.00 – 10.30a.m St. Mary's Church,
11.20 – 12 noon St. Tierney's Church.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 11th October. The numbers drawn were 7, 18, 21 and 28. Buster won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were Darren Chapman Newtownbutler, Pauline Smyth c/o Bernies, Luke Rooney London, Niamh & Eoin Rooney Dernawilt East and Bernard Kelly USA (Online). Next week's draw for £5,400 will take place in the Roslea Arms with Sean Boyle and Gerry Mulligan as coordinators. The Lotto is now online! Please download the Klubfunder App to take part. Thank you for your ongoing support during these trying times.

Éire Óg Lotto: Winning numbers: 1, 15, 16, 22. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: James Morrow, Kilcorn, Jamie and Aoife Murray, Scotstown, Linda Rice, Magherarney, Margaret Cassidy, Gransha, Aidan Boyd, Mace Shop Smithboro. Next week's jackpot is €8000. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Gospel for Mission Sunday: John: 17:11, 17-23

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world and I am coming to you. Consecrate them in the truth your word is truth. As you sent me into the world I have sent them into the world and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth: I pray not only for those but also for those who through their teaching will come to believe in me. May they all be one, Just as, Father, you are in me and I in you so that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so perfected in unity that the world will recognise that it was you who sent me and that you have loved them as you loved me. The Gospel of the Lord

Statement from Bishop Larry Duffy regarding the recent Covid 19 Restrictions on both side of the border.

As Bishop of a diocese that is divided by the border, I am very aware of the fear, frustration and inconvenience that people are experiencing. I am especially conscious of the loss felt by so many on the southern side of the border at not being able to celebrate public Mass together. In fact, in some of our parishes Mass is available in one part while not in the other. The Eucharist is an essential part of the spiritual nourishment of Catholics and I look forward to the day when we can all celebrate it again.

The restrictions call us to personal responsibility; to comply with public health and hygiene requirements and to look out for the needs of others. So many are doing that on the frontline and in our schools and public services. In fighting this contagious virus, all of us need to do the same in whatever walk of life we are in.

As Christians we are all especially called to serve each other, to be Christ to each other in every situation. St Teresa of Ávila, whose feast we celebrate today, puts it well:

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

May the God of love bless you all and keep you close now, and in the days and weeks ahead.