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Sunday 29th November 2020

First Sunday of Advent, Year B

'Living our Faith through Prayer and Action.'

The above title is the title of a pastoral letter which Bishop Larry

Advent Service of Hope led by Bishop Duffy: This online service will be broadcast at 5pm on Saturday 28th Nov, the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent via www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page as well as local parish Facebook pages. This is a chance for us all as the Church here in Clogher to be united spiritually. Let us join together in prayer as we turn to God and place before Him, in hope and expectation, the cares and worries of this time.

Parish Bulletin: Copies of the weekly parish bulletin are available in the churches. The bulletin is also available on the parish website.

New Northern Ireland Corona Virus Restrictions: New restrictions took effect on Thursday mid-night and are scheduled to end on Thursday night 10th December. Masses however will continue to be offered on-line and churches open daily for private worship. Fr. Chester will continue to be present in St. Tierney's Church after the 10.30a.m to offer Holy Communion. Funerals continue to be restricted to 25 mourners. Baptisms will not be celebrated during this period.

Corona Virus Restrictions in the Republic of Ireland: Public Masses resume at 10.00a.m in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 2nd December and Friday 4th December. Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th December 2020. 50 people can be in attendance including chapel personnel. Baptisms may resume.

This Week's Feasts:

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent.
- Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle.

- Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, priest.

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

Sun 29th Nov: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Frank Tierney, Kilcorran.
James Eddie, Kathleen, James & Mary McAleer & d'd McAleer Family, Cornagilla
Charles Treanor, Main Street, Smithboro.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Fri 4th Dec: 7pm: Michael & Mary Connolly, Mullaghbrady.
Hugh & Margaret McGinnity, Dernahesco.

Sun 6th Dec: 10.30a.m: Brigid Quigley, Greaghwarren.
Luke Beagan, Shanroe
Deceased of the Meehan Family, Innishammon & McGinnity Family, Shanroe.
Michael & Maggie McGuinness & Michael Jr, Church Street.

St. Mary's Church:

Wed & Fri: 10.00a.m

Saturday 5th Dec: 6pm: (1st Ann.) Cormac O'Neill, Paris & Keenogue.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are asked for the soul of Micky McPhillips, Main Street, Newtownbutler, brother of Tony, Ashvale Ave.

Webcam Recordings of Funerals in St. Tierney's Church: Recordings are saved for 7 days.

December 2020 Intention of Pope Francis: That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Parish Offerings from 4th November 2020 to 23rd November 2020: £2,838.91 & €3,886.12. Thank you for your generous support to the Parish. Mission Sunday Envelopes: £70.00 & € 210.00.

Preparing for 2021 Parish Envelopes: Your contribution is vital to the running of the parish. Covid-19 has changed a lot of traditional practices and many parishioners have moved to electronic contributions. Log onto www.parihofroslea.com to download a standing order form, complete it and bring it to your bank OR contact the parish office if you would like to set up a standing order as 2021 parish envelopes will be prepared in the coming

weeks. Parish Envelopes will gradually become a less popular way of contributing to your parish. Please contact the parish if you are new to the parish and wish to be added to the envelope/standing order list.

Church Cemeteries: Families are encouraged to attend to their plots in readiness for Christmas. Thank you for the attention given to your family plots. Many thanks, Parish Priest.

‘The Burning of Roslea Village, Co. Fermanagh in 1921 and reprisals’ by Pat Holland, Carrickmacross is featured in the new edition of the Clogher Record. If you wish to order a copy, contact the Parish Office either on 67751227 or parishofroslea@gmail.com. The Clogher Record costs €15.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 22nd November. The numbers drawn were 2, 14, 22 and 23. Bernies won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were John Rooney c/o Bernies, Martin Carey Knocks, Rita Clerkin Derryheanlish, Martin Brady (Online) and the Rooney Family Drummerheave. The winner of the £100 bonus is Niall Kelly Eshnadarragh! Congratulations to all the winners! Next draw is for £6,000. The cut off for online sales is 6.30pm each Sunday, all sales after 6.30pm go into the following week's draw. Thank you for your ongoing support during these trying times.

Éire Óg Lotto: Lotto: Winning numbers: 6, 16, 23, 30. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Brendan Rooney, Gransha, Online. Melissa McGuirk, Magherarney, Online. Siobhan Brady, Maghery, Online. Katie Reilly, Chicago. Eileen McCluskey, Kilgormly. Next jackpot is €8600. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

The Graan Draw: The Graan Draw takes place this year on 8th December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan Monastery 028 (048 RoI) 66322272, or you can write to us at the Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Rd, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, BT74 5PB or email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website www.thegraan.com. The ticket costs £1 / €1 or a book of 6 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000.

Monaghan Toastmasters are hoping to lift the lockdown blues this December. Practice your speaking skills and develop confidence in a fun, friendly and supportive setting. Observe a free demonstration meeting, Tuesday 1 December, 8pm on Zoom. For login details, text 086 066 0270 or email: eileen5067@gmail.com. Toastmasters is for everyone.

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 are 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.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the world the most precious gift of all – Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges Mary's Meals have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding 1.6 million children their daily meal in a place of education in 19 developing countries even when obstacles arose. Our Double the Love Campaign runs until 31st January 2021, any donations made will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Each little act of love will be doubled in order to provide 43,000 children in Bong County, Liberia with hope for a better future. More information about the campaign, our Christmas Gift cards and other ways to support can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries by email or by phone 07394564065.

Prayer to St. Davnet (Dympna) of Sliabh Beagh: *St. Davnet, intercessor for those who suffer mental ill-health, I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the Health of the Sick, in my present need (name it). St. Davnet, martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer mental afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to them for me and obtain my request.*

Prayer to St. Teresa of Avila: *Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away: God alone is changeless. Patience obtains all things. Who has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.*