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Sunday 6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

ADVENT PRAYER RESOURCES are available on the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie and via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and other social media platforms from this weekend. They include prayers for family and school, links to the Advent Calendar with prayers, reflections and music for each day.

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP LARRY: You can join Bishop Larry on www.clogherdiocese.ie or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page at 5pm on each Saturday of Advent as he lights a candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on that Sunday's Gospel reading.

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: Current restrictions are due to end on Thursday midnight 10th December. Masses continue to be offered on-line and churches open daily for private worship only. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion after Sunday Mass is welcome at St. Tierney's Church from 11.15a.m – 12 noon. Funerals are restricted to 25 mourners.

The Irish Bishops in their statement entitled Keep Christ at the Centre of Christmas state:

'We strongly encourage the faithful to keep Christ at the centre of Christmas this year. Clearly it will be impossible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to "tune in" from the "domestic churches" of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.'

This Week's Feasts:

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent.
- Monday: St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the church.
- Tuesday: **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Masses & Intentions in St. Tierney's for the coming week are on-line and not open to the public:

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.

Tue 8th Dec: 9.30am and 7pm

Wed 9th Dec: 9.30a.m: John Patrick, Mary

Alice, James Edward, Adrian & d'd members of the McKenna Family, Dernawilt East.

Thurs 10th Dec: Michael Quigley & d'd of the Quigley Family, Aughnashammer & Drumguiff.

Fri 11th Dec: Deceased members of the Lynch Family, Cornacrieve.

Johnny Flynn, Derryvullen.

Sun 13th Dec: 10.30a.m: Johnny, Teresa & Hugh

Reilly, Derryledigan.

John & Mary Kate & d'd of the McMahon Family, Legacurry.

Johnny, Frank, Iris, Paddy & Helen Quinn.

Joe Smyth, Derrylea, Scotstown.

St. Mary's Church: Masses are in public and limited to no more than 50 in attendance. Masses in

St. Mary's Church at 10.00a.m each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Weekend Vigil Mass each Saturday at 6pm.

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

Tuesday 8th Dec: 10am

Saturday 12th Dec: 6pm: Elizabeth & Patrick

Hurson, Tyredigan & d'd Corley & Hurson Families.

Times of Masses for Christmas in the Parish of Roslea will be published next week.

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.

Christmas St. Vincent De Paul Collection: Due to Covid 19 there will not be a church-gate collection. However if you wish to help local families you can pick up a labelled envelope in the local churches, shops, businesses etc. You are asked to return the envelope to the Parochial House, Roslea or deposit it on the offerings box in the church porch at any of the Masses.

November 2020 Standing Order and Online Transfer Totals: £1,218.00 & €690.32. Thank your continued financial support to the Parish.

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 into the www.parishofroslea.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.

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.

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.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 29th November. The numbers drawn were 9, 14, 18 and 25. Ciaran Maguire won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners of £10 were Brian Maguire Roslea, Mattie Donnelly Trillick, TP Callaghan Main St, Mary Brady (Online) and Frank O'Rourke (Online). Next draw is for £6,100. All valid ONLINE and 10-WEEK ENVELOPES on Sun 27th Dec will be entered into a separate bonus draw for £100! 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: 9, 17, 23, 28. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Sarah Boyle, Maple Grove, Online, Seamie Sewell, Newbliss, Online, Daniel Toal, Annamartin, Online, Mary McCluskey, Drumully, Helen McMahon, Magherarney. Next jackpot is €8700. 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 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. 1 Day left.

Dún Uladh to host festive concert featuring Four Men and a Dog Dún Uladh are set to host their second online concert on Sat 19th December at 8:30pm with the legendary Four Men and a Dog. Earlybird tickets are available now until the 11th Dec for the special rate of £12 (standard £15) at www.dunuladh.ie and the concert will be streamed via online link. For further information please contact the centre on 028 8224 2777 or e-mail info@dunuladh.ie.

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.

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 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**.

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.*