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Sunday 10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



This Week's Feasts:

- Friday: St. Ita, Virgin. She founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick. She was given the title 'foster-mother of the saints of Ireland.' She died in 570

The Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland issued the following statement on Thursday 7th January: *In light of our ongoing consultations and of the current serious and worsening situation, and in line with clear public health guidance that people should stay at home, we have decided that for a limited period (from midnight on Thursday 7 January until Saturday 6 February 2021, subject to review in late January), the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should take place without the physical presence of the faithful - with the exception of marriage, funeral, baptismal liturgies and drive-in services (subject to regulations). Arrangements for recording and/or livestreaming, and making individual visits for private prayer are also permissible in accordance with regulations. We encourage parishes, where possible, to continue to broadcast the celebration of Mass - and other devotions and prayer services - online and on*

other media, knowing that faith and prayer can be a tremendous support to individuals and society during these difficult times.

We make this decision reluctantly, conscious that not being able to gather for public worship can cause pain for all the faithful, but in the hope that this limited period of sacrifice will be for the protection of life and health and for the greater good of all. We once more ask for prayers for the sick, the bereaved and all those whose livelihoods have been particularly impacted by the pandemic. We keep in our prayers all health workers, carers, chaplains and other essential workers. We welcome the announcement that a similar position is being taken by the leaders of the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland and many other denominations and faith communities in response to the unequivocal message from public health authorities that as many people as possible stay at home at this time.

Most Rev Eamon Martin DD: Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of All-Ireland Apostolic Administrator of Dromore

Most Rev Noel Treanor DD

Bishop of Down and Connor

Most Rev Donal McKeown DD

Bishop of Derry

Most Rev Larry Duffy DD

Bishop of Clogher

Most Rev Michael Router DD

Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh

Revised Restrictions in Northern Ireland:

- Masses in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea are online only without a congregation from Sunday 10th January to Sat 6th February (subject to review).
- Churches are open for private worship, you are welcome to attend.
- Funerals: No more than 25 people present, including the priest, sacristan and singers. No pre or post-funeral gatherings, not even wakes.
- Baptisms can go ahead – no more than 15 in attendance.

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

Sun 10th Jan: 10.30a.m: Eamon McCluskey,
Drumully.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Wed 13th Jan: Teresa & Larry McKenna,

Derryledigan & deceased members of the Connolly and Murray Families, Derryledigan.

Fri 15th Jan: 7pm: Angela Murray, Knockavea

Sun 17th Jan: 10.30a.m:

Holy Communion after Mass in St. Tierney's Church after Sunday 10.30a.m Mass to 12 noon.

Recently Deceased: Peter McCusker, Liverpool & formerly Kilcorn – brother of John, Inver Close. Brian Mullen, Threemilehouse, husband of Patricia, nee Callaghan, formerly Main Street, Roslea.

Current Covid-19 restrictions in the Republic of Ireland do not allow public Masses. **No Masses in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney until further notice.** St. Mary's Church is open for private worship. Funerals (RoI): attendance is limited to 10.

Sunday Holy Communion: Holy Communion available in St. Mary's Church for anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion each Sunday from 10.00a.m to 10.30a.m.

Parish Offerings: 23rd November 2020 to 29th December 2020: £9,956.53 & €14,154.38. November 2020 Electronic Transfers: £1,218.00 & €690.32. December 2020 Electronic Transfers: £1,847.00 & €1,020.32. Many thanks for your generosity, and commitment to the parish.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 3rd January. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 12 and 17. Ellie McMahon won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Elaine Courtney, Trillick, Ellen Boyle 10 Church Street, D Mohan c/o Bernie's, Mags Connolly (Online) and Catherine Flanagan (Online). Next week's draw is for £6,600. The cut off for online sales is 6.30pm each Sunday. All sales after 6.30pm go into the following week's draw.

Éire Óg Notes: Winning numbers: 11, 13, 23, 24. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Martina Cadden, Lismeach, Online, Sarah Boyle, Maple Grove, Online, Paddy Skeath, Carrowbarra, Conor Toal, Annamartin, Ronan Cassidy, Ballinode.

Next week's jackpot is €9100. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes. Everyone on the Eire Óg committee would like to wish all its members and supporters a safe start to 2021.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:7-11



In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'