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Sunday 17th January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Feasts:

- Thursday: St. Agnes, virgin & martyr. See overleaf.
- Friday: St. Vincent, deacon & martyr. See overleaf.

Revised Restrictions in Northern Ireland:

- **Masses in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea are online only without a congregation 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.

Restrictions in the Republic of Ireland: Masses with a congregation under Level 5 restrictions are not permitted in the Republic of Ireland. **No Masses with a congregation in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney until further notice.** However, St. Mary's Church is open for private worship. Funerals attendance is limited to 10.

Sunday Reception of Holy Communion:

St. Mary's Church: Each Sunday between 10.00a.m and 10.30a.m.

St. Tierney's Church: Each Sunday between 11.15 a.m and 12 noon.

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

Sun 17th Jan: 10.30a.m:

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Tues 19th Jan: Deceased Clifford Family, Drummerheave.

Wed 20th Jan: Charles & Mary & Marguerite O'Hagan, Coalisland.

Fri 22nd Jan: 7pm:

Sun 24th Jan: 10.30a.m:

Recently Deceased: Jimmy Connolly, Analore St., Clones – brother of Bridie Toal, Smithborough. Eamon Byrne, Carrickmacross – father of Veronica McElwain, Smithborough. Peter McAree, England & formerly Mullindava, brother of late Desmond, Mullindava.

Pope Francis: His January Intention: *'May the Lord gives us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.'*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – begins tomorrow (18th) and lasts until 25th January. The theme this year is **"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"**, based on John 15:1-17. **The resources for this year have been provided by the** Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The Covid-19 pandemic has limited our options for marking this week but we are encouraged to pray together in our homes and, if possible, via online means. The desire of the Lord is that 'all may be one.' We pray for the fruits of a closer communion with all Christians, a living witness to our common baptism and a deeper solidarity with all creation. For prayer and other resources visit Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 - Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting (irishchurches.org).

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 10th January. The numbers drawn were 5, 16, 18 and 28. Brian Maguire won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Eugene McNulty Manorhamilton, Mary Murray Tannaghboy, Michael McAleer Eshnadarragh P.O, Mags Connolly (Online) and Rooney Family Drummerheave (Online). Next week's draw is for £6,700. The cut off for online sales is 6.30pm each Sunday, all sales after 6.30pm go into the following week's draw.

Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath – Monthly Draw October 2020

Congratulations to the winners of £100: M.Connolly Belfast, Eamon/Kay Sherry Dresternan, Damien Creighan Derryneec, Tommy McMahon Scotsown and Seamus/Emmett Cassidy Knocknagross.

November 2020

Congratulations to the winners of £100: Ann Quigley St Patrick's Park, Peter Sherry Dublin, Sean Gleeson Bureau de Change, Conor McMahon Carnview Roslea and Joe Murphy Derryard.

December 2020

Congratulations to the winners of £500: Brendan Dolan Darling Street Enniskillen and JP McMahon Scots town.

Congratulations to the winners of £100: Brian Maguire Derrygelia, James/Alanna Connolly Mullaghbrady, Sean Gleeson Bureau de Change, Tommy Callaghan Senior Main Street and Francis Mohan Village Inn.

MONAGHAN CO COUNCIL COMMUNITY CALL

– If you need practical support or someone to talk to, we are here. We can help with deliveries of food, medication, fuel etc; signposting for practical and reliable information and just being there as someone to keep in touch with. Call 1800 804 158 or text HELP followed by your name to 50555. Email: covidsupport@monaghancoco.ie

Dún Uladh's music classes are back for 2021 and will be continuing online via Zoom. Lessons available in tin whistle, flute, fiddle, banjo, harp, button accordion and concertina for all ages and abilities. Instruments also available to hire. For further information or to register, please e-mail music@dunuladh.ie

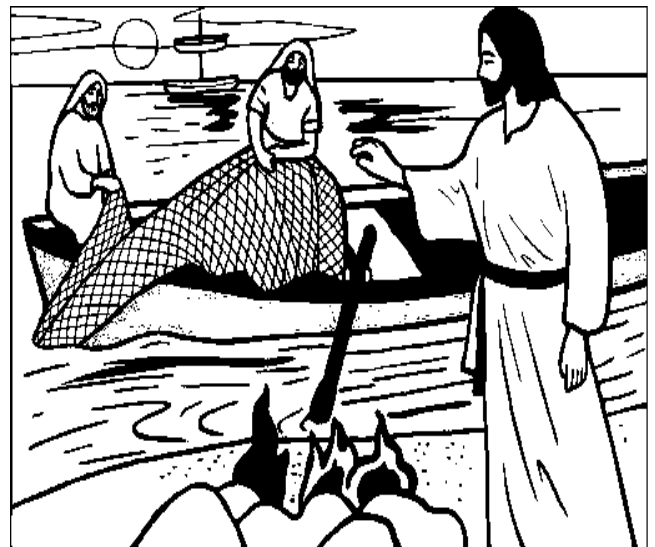
St. Agatha: She was from Sicily, and born in 231 AD and martyred 20 years later. A Roman Prefect became attracted to her beauty but she spurned his advances and chose to follow Christ. He had her arrested, imprisoned and tortured but after no pain made her opt for him. She died in prison. She is patron saint of Malta and one of the women martyrs listed in the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer 1.

St. Vincent, deacon & martyr: Martyred in the 3rd Century AD, native of Saragossa, Spain. The Roman Emperor Diocletian led a purge of Christians in Spain. Vincent and his bishop were arrested and as part of their humiliation were ordered to burn the scriptures. Vincent refused and was tortured brutally, and died in prison from his wounds.

Worry: Worry gives to things long shadows.

The Mother & Baby Homes Commission of Investigation, Final Report by Judge Yvonne Murphy, Professor Mary E Daly and Dr. William Duncan covers a period from 1922 -1998 and investigates a selection of Mother & Baby Homes. The report is 2,865 pages. Though some commentators state the report falls short of what they expected, it is an attempt by the Irish Republic to face up to the truths of the past in the hope that such hardships and cruelties will never be repeated. May its recommendations be acted upon with urgency. May we be mindful of those for whom the past is painful and the present hopefully restorative. (Fr. Chester).

GOSPEL: The Call of Peter: *John 1:35-42:*



As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.