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Sunday 24th January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD is marked today. This special day was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to allow us focus in how we honour the Word of God in our lives and our communities. But it is not a new feast. Each Sunday we proclaim the Word of God in our celebration of the Eucharist. The Word of God is also proclaimed in other liturgies too, by clergy and by laypeople. This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God itself, but to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations, the books that we proclaim the Word from, and how we live the Word in our daily lives. As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, it is worth remembering that for much of the year we share the same cycle of readings as used in other Christian assemblies.

This Week's Feasts:

- Monday: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.
- Tuesday: Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops & companions of St. Paul.
- Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, (1224 – 1274), priest and doctor of the Church.

Revised Restrictions in Northern Ireland:

- **Masses in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea are online only without a congregation to Friday 5th March** (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 24th Jan: 10.30a.m.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Wed 27th Jan: 9.30a.m: Ellen, Brian & the deceased of the McCaffrey Family, Drumgoast, Roslea.

Thurs 28th Jan: 9.30a.m: Private Intention.

Fri 29th Jan: 7pm:

Sun 31st Jan: 10.30a.m: Paddy & Annie Sweeney, Nart.

Johnny Mohan, Tommy McAree & deceased Mohan Family, Mulladavagh.

Recently Deceased: Alice Aughey, Mullabrack, Smithborough – mother of Geraldine, Desmond, Noreen, Eileen & Daniel. Mary Cahill, Birmingham & native of Co. Clare – cousin of the Behan Family, Smithborough.

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 – continues until tomorrow. We pray

that all Christian people may abide in the love of God and bear much fruit through unity.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2021. During this week we aim to celebrate through prayer the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the gospel. This year's theme is '*Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience*'. This is especially important this year as school communities have been so affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Their faith and resilience are a great light in these challenging times. Resources for the week can be found on www.catholicschools.ie.

Prayer for Catholic Schools Week 2021:

*When evil darkens our world, give us light.
When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.
When we stumble and fall, lift us up.
When doubts assail us, give us faith.
When nothing seems sure, give us trust.
When ideals fade, give us vision.
When we lose our way, be our guide!
That we may find serenity in your presence,
and purpose in doing your will.*

by John D. Rayner from the Catholic Schools week 2021 Resource.

St. Vincent de Paul: The St. Tierney's and St. Mary's conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to express their sincere gratitude to the people of the parish for their generosity towards our Christmas appeal. We would also like to say thanks to the staff, pupils and parents of St. Tierney's Primary School for their generous donation of food hampers.

The Irish Catholic: The price from the 4th February will rise by 50p/50c. The price in Sterling will be £2.20 and in the Eurozone €2.50.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 17th January. The numbers drawn were 10, 14, 23 and 28. Cahal Lynam won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were John Goodwin Brookeborough, Christopher McClave Knockavea, Chrissie McManus Lisnaskea, Mary Connolly (Online) and Bronagh Cosgrove (Online). Next week's draw is for £6,800. There is £100 bonus up for grabs on Sunday 24th January

for all online tickets and ten week envelopes! Access the Klubfunder link on our social media pages! 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 Lotto: Winning numbers: 3, 5, 8, 21.

There was no winner of this week's jackpot.

Lucky dip winners: Katie Monaghan, Shankill, Online, Niall Cadden, Gransha, Online, Darren McAree, The Meadows, Online, Fr. Vincent Connolly, Magherarney, Mary McCluskey, Drumully. Next week's jackpot is €9300. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes. Condolences to the Aughey and Leonard families on the death of Alice Aughey, may she rest in peace.

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

GOSPEL of Sunday 24th Jan: Mark 1:14-20: After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.