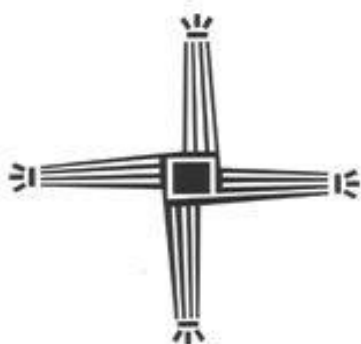


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Sunday 31st January 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week's Feasts:

- Monday: St. Brigid, abbess, secondary patron of Ireland. She is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c.454. When she was young her father wished her to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted on the religious life. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel in Ardagh. She founded a monastery in Kildare as others followed her. She died in 524. The St. Brigid's Cross remains a popular sign of God's protection.
- Tuesday: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord when Simeon blessed the infant Jesus in the Temple. It is regarded in parts of Europe as the proper finale to the Christmas season. It also called Candlemas Day when candles are blessed to remind us that with the light of faith we will go out to meet the Lord. It is also World Day for Consecrated Life.
- Wednesday: St. Blaise, bishop & martyr. The blessing through the intercession of St. Blaise reads *'Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every*

other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

- Friday: St. Agatha, virgin & martyr.
- Saturday: Ss. Paul Miki & Companion (Japanese Martyrs). The 23 Franciscans and 3 Jesuits were martyred by crucifixion in Japan in 1597.

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.

Blessed Candles: Blessed candles will be placed in the two churches. £1 or €1 per candle. Please place the money in the candelabra.

The Blessing of Throats, Wed 3rd Feb: Due to strict Covid restrictions the traditional blessing of throats will not take place this year. Fr. Chester will give a general blessing at the morning 9.30a.m. Mass.

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

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

Johnny Mohan, Tommy McAree & Mohan Family, Mullandavagh.

Mon 1st Feb: 9.30a.m – St. Brigid 9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Fri 5th Feb: 7pm: Joe & Ellie Connolly,

Mullaghconnolly, Felix & Elizabeth Connolly & Conolly Family, Tannaghboy.

Sun 7th Feb: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Maureen Rooney, Drummerheave.

Dan & Teresa Rooney, Drummerheave and Charlie, Catherine Ellen & Minnie, Crockada.

Canon John McCabe.

Patrick & Rosaleen Connolly, 6 Mulladuff & members of the Connolly Family.

Denis Behan, Magherarney.

Philip & Helen Colton, Mullabrack, Smithborough.

Recently Deceased: Mary McClave, Gortacharn Nursing Home & formerly Derrynece, wife of the late John and sister of Rose Boyle, Roslea. Joe Pat Prunty, Newtownbutler & formerly Derryvolan. Alphonsus Killen, Newtownbutler Road, Clones & formerly Fermanagh Street, Clones – father-in-law to Geraldine Killen, nee Toye, formerly Church Street. Annie McCabe, Coolnamarrow, Aghadrumsee – mother-in-law to Jim Toye Jr., formerly Church Street.

Pope Francis: His February Intention: *For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.*

Sacred Heart Messenger and Pioneer are available in St Tierney's Church to all who have ordered them.

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.

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:

Cathal Rooney and family won the £6,800 Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 24th January. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 18 and 27. Martin Clerkin won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Dolores Clerkin Derryheanlish, Kevin Boyle Derryard, Mary Flynn c/o Bernies, Shauna Beggan Drummerheave, Peter Callaghan Annagolgan. Patricia Irwin, Newry, won the January £100 bonus. Congratulations to all our winners! Next week's draw is for £1,000. 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: 1, 7, 21, 30. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Katie Monaghan, Shankill, Online, Darach McCluskey, Magherarney, Online, Geraldine Treanor, Mulladuff, Online, McGonagle Family, C/O Geraldine Treanor, Chloe and Ella Croarkin, Killykeeragh. Next week's jackpot is €9400. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

LOURDES2CLOGHER VIRTUAL

PILGRIMAGE: In place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year there will be a virtual pilgrimage online from 5 to 11 July next, the usual dates of our pilgrimage. In advance of that, a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will commence this Tuesday, 2 February, leading to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11 February. The daily prayers will be available on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and on www.clogherdiocese.ie

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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. 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.

There is always Hope – Free virtual programme of well-being to help reduce stress and improve mental health and well-being includes workshops and talks on understanding self-harm and suicide, bereavement, stress management, self-care, art, yoga nutrition, mindfulness etc. Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite. For further information visit www.theaislingcentre.com or contact the Aisling Centre on 028 66 325811

Sunday's Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, *'Be quiet! Come out of him!'* And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.