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Sunday 14th February 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Temperance Sunday

Temperance Sunday is marked today across our country. Normally on this Sunday the candidates for Confirmation and others wishing to take the pledge would gather in our churches with the local Christian community. This year we cannot do that. Still, temperance calls us to moderation and balance. With all the pressures many are experiencing, that is even more so today. We pray for all who are burdened; for those seeking new pathways in life.

**Prayer of the Temperance Priest, Fr
Theobald Mathew (1790-1856)**

Compassionate Lord and Saviour, you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew to show your compassionate face to those addicted and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour, and to promote temperance. May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy, and to foster balance, and moderation in our lifestyles with the help of God. So, we pray, "here goes in the name of God." Amen.

This Week's Feasts:

- Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY

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 14th February: 10.30a.m – (1st Ann.) Carmel

Mulligan, Inver Close.

Johnny & Margaret McCaffrey,
Derryneece.

Jim & Jill Hand, Cappóg, Ballinode.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Tues 16th Feb: 9.30a.m: Eugene & d'd Murray
Family, Derrygellia & Margaret
Quigley, Cordoola.

Wed 17th Feb: 9.30a.m: Mass for Ash
Wednesday

7pm: Ash Wednesday for Families.

Thurs 18th Feb: 9.30a.m

Fri 19th Feb: 7pm: Rose McAloon,
Eshawilligan &
dd' McAloon Family.

Sun 21st Feb: 10.30a.m:

Recently Deceased: Annie Sheridan,
Aghagaw – mother of Ann & Patricia.

**Parish Offerings from 29th December 2020
to 9th February 2021:** £3,808.65 & €5,796.30.

Pope's Collection: £266.50 & €278.50.

Trocaire: £82.00 & €22.20 plus a cheque payable direct to Trocaire. Thank you for your generous support.

Ash Wednesday 2021: It will not be possible to have the ancient practice of receiving ashes this year. This year each person will be invited to make the sign of the cross on their forehead. God-willing we will be able to receive ashes in the traditional format in 2022. Families are invited to join Mass online in local parishes or via RTE News Now channel or Radio Maria. Also, the text of a Family Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday will be made available www.clogherdiocese.ie & www.parishofroslea.com.

Ash Wednesday for Families in Roslea Parish: Families may wish to use this family prayer composed for Ash Wednesday 2021. It can be downloaded on the parish website (see Parish Bulletin in the All News Section) and copies are available in St. Tierney's Church and St. Mary's Church.

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

The Irish Catholic: £2.20 or €2.50.

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.'*

Trócaire - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Their campaign focuses on two widows, Awut and Ajak brought together after having fled war. Both also lost their husbands to war. They try to stay strong but lack so many of life's basics – proper shelter, food, access to clean water, and health-care. They also lack seeds, tools and training to feed the ones they love in a changing climate.

£10 will help Ajak & Awut buy seeds and farm hoes.

£25 will provide a soap and sanitation kit.

£75 will feed a family of 6 for one month.

£170 will fund a support and counselling group.

£530 will teach farming skills to grow food and provide equipment.

£2,500 will drill boreholes for water and repair broken water pumps.

Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household which can be returned to the Parish on Holy Thursday. Donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Online Talks for Lent – Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry is the theme of three online talks organized for Lent as part of the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process. These will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on **Wednesday 24 February** (Speaker: Julie Kavanagh on Baptism and Parish Ministry); **Wednesday 10 March** (Speaker: Fr Gareth Byrne on Re-Imagining the Link between Schools and

Parish today) and on **Wednesday 24 March** (Various speakers who are involved in parish ministry across the Diocese of Clogher). **All at 7.30pm** and lasting for about 40 minutes. No booking necessary.

A DIOCESAN WAY OF THE CROSS ONLINE led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher on Friday 26 March on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 7th February. The numbers drawn were 12, 13, 16 and 17. Sean Boyle won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Eileen Boyle Finn Park, Damian Smyth Rellan, Grainne Fulerton Armagh, Niall Cosgrove Finn Park and Colette Spicer Aghnashammer. Next week's draw is for **£1,200**. There is a **£100** bonus up for grabs on Sunday 28th February 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. We have made an excellent start to the 'Every Step Counts Challenge' with 7,812 km covered so far. Thank you to everyone that has signed up, there is still time to register! Keep walking!

Éire Óg Lotto: Winning numbers: 5, 11, 18, 27. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Lucky dip winners: Donal Tierney, Lisgall, Online, Denise McCarville, Newbliss, Online, Orlaith McQuaid, Scotshouse, Online, Malcolm Treanor, Smithboro, Oliver Connolly, Dundalk. Next week's jackpot is €9600. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

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

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can

enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

Sunday's Gospel according to Mark: 1: 40-4

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.