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Sunday 21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

This Week's Feasts:

Monday: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle. The date was originally a Roman feast in honour of ancestors. The Christian feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rome and the focus of unity within one faith.

Tuesday: St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr, bishop of Smyrna in modern Turkey, a disciple of St. John the Apostle, martyred in 155.

Revised Restrictions in Northern Ireland:

- Masses in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea are online only without a congregation to Friday 2nd April (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 21st Feb: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Alice Aughey, Mullabrack.
Gus McGuinness & d'd McGuinness & Murphy Families, Smithboro.

Richard & Marie O'Donnell & d'd O'Donnell Family, Newcastle, Co. Down
9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs
Tues 23rd Feb: 9.30a.m: Teasie Mohan, Main Street & John Mohan, Aughnashammer.
Thurs 25th Feb: 9.30a.m: Michael & Mary Ellen Connolly, Church Street.
Fri 26th Feb: 7pm: Patsy Conlon, Inver Close, Joe, Sarah Jane & John Pat Stratford, Inver Close.
Brian & Hugh Mulligan (and remembering Tom) & d'd members of the Mulligan Family, Scribby.
Sun 28th Feb: Month's Mind: Mary McClave, Gortacharn Nursing Home and formerly Derrynece, husband John McClave, Derrynece
Sarah & Margaret Beggan & d'd members of the McConville Family, Annashanco.
John James, Mary Ann & John Murray, Tannaghboy.
Mickey McMahan (1st Ann.) & d'd members of the McMahan Family, Milligans.
Thomas, Margaret & Maureen Callaghan, Annagulgan.

Recently Deceased: Joe Goodwin, Lakefield, Annashanco – wife Una & son Paul. Pacelli Bernard Cunningham, Aghafin, Ben Quinn, Annalore Street, Clones – brother of John Quinn, Aghadrumsee.

The Irish Catholic: £2.20 or €2.50.

DIOCESE OF CLOGHER TO HOST ONLINE TALKS ON THE CALL TO PARISH MINISTRY
As part of the continuing process of Clogher Diocese in Dialogue, an initiative begun by Bishop Larry Duffy in early 2020, there will be three online talks on the Call to Parish Ministry during the season of Lent. Everyone is welcome to attend these virtual seminars which can be accessed via the diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page www.facebook.com/dioceseofclogher.

The online talks will be on

- **Wednesday 24 February:** Speaker – Julie Kavanagh (Kildare & Leighlin Diocese) on the link between Baptism and ministry in parish
- **Wednesday 10 March:** Speaker – Dr Gareth Byrne (Mater Dei Centre of Catholic Education, Dublin City

University) on reimagining the link between school and parish today

- **Wednesday 24 March** (Feast of St Macartan): Speakers – Various lay people involved in a range of ministries across the Diocese of Clogher today – how they come to be there; what they do and the importance of their ministry to the life of the parish.

Each of the talks will begin at 7.30pm and the online event (including a period of prayer and an opportunity for general discussion) will last approximately 40 minutes each evening. No booking will be necessary.

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. Trócaire Boxes are available in the two churches and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

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.

LOUGH DERG TALKS PILGRIMAGE online in a trio of talks. These talks offer insight about the experience of pilgrimage. Dates: 23 February, 6 & 23 March @7.30pm. Spaces are booking up quickly. For further information and to register contact info@loughderg.org or 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

THE GRAAN Novena of Hope 2021: from Sat 27th Feb – 8th March 2021, via web-cam at www.thegraan.com. If you have not the facility to go on-line you can join with us in prayer in your own home. You can download the Novena and petitions leaflets shortly or you can telephone the Graan and we'll send the leaflets and petitions out to you. Telephone: 028 66322272.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 14th February. The

numbers drawn were 13, 14, 17 and 28. Mary Rooney Jnr won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Seimí Manley Corranny, Jess Reilly Derryard, Sean Reilly Encirc, Darragh Clerkin Roslea and Ryan McCormick (online). Next week's draw is for £1,300. 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.

Éire Óg Lotto: There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €9700. Lucky dip winners: Cormac Caden, Newbliss, online, Aidán Boylan, Carnowen, online, Patrick Connolly, Rockcorry, online, Ciara, Raymond and Ellen Hand, Greenans Cross, Darren DeBurca, The Meadows. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

Centenary of the Burning of Roslea: Sunday 21st of February is centenary of the burning. It and the reprisals were described in an essay in the recent publication of the *Clogher Record* by the local historian Pat Holland. Pat and Oliver McCaffrey had originally intended to hold an evening to mark the centenary but due to Covid 19 will hold it when restrictions allow.

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.

A thought for Lent

'Lord, I will turn my face towards you.

I will lay before you the desert areas I hide
And turn to soak in your refreshing words of life.
I will cast aside the barren, selfish pursuits

And turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of your love. I will draw back from the harsh pull of media and turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit. Lord, today I turn my face towards you.'

Heavenly Father, this Lent we ask your grace –

To fast from judging others and feast on what makes them special,

To fast from unkind words and feast on kindness,

To fast from jealousy and feast on offering compliments,

To fast from getting angry and feast on being patient,

To fast from worry and feast on trusting God,

To fast from complaining and feast on gratitude,

To fast from negative thoughts and feast on positive ones,

To fast from nastiness and feast on friendliness,

To fast from greed and feast on giving,

To fast from envy and feast on congratulating,

To fast from conflict and feast on understanding,

To fast from selfishness and feast on helping others,

To fast from doubt and feast on faith,

To fast from holding grudges and feast on forgiveness,

To fast from gloominess and feast on happiness,

To fast from discouragement and feast on hope.