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Sunday 7th February 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Feasts:

- Wednesday: The second anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Larry Duffy, 10th February 2019.
- St. Scholastica, virgin, died c. 543 and was the sister of St. Benedict.
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day in 1858 Our Lady first appeared to the 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous who was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Sunday 15th Feb: Temperance Sunday.

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 7th February: 10.30a.m.:

Month's Mind: Maureen Rooney, Drummerheave
Dan & Teresa Rooney, Drummerheave
Charlie, Catherine Ellen & Minnie Rooney, Crockada
Canon John McCabe.
Patrick & Rosaleen Connolly, 6 Mulladuff & members of the Connolly Family.
Denis Behan, Magherarney.
Philip & Helen Colton, Mullabrack, Smithborough.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Fri 5th Feb: 7pm: Paddy & Minnie Rooney, Cornacrieve.

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

Carmel Mulligan, Inver Close.

John & Margaret McCaffrey, Derryneecce.

Recently Deceased: Mary McClave, Gortacharn Nursing Home & formerly Derryneecce. Dan Leddy, Ardleny. Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan – father of Ms. Cathriona Leddy, Principal of Scoil Mhuire NS, Gransha. Mary (Annie) Sheridan, Aghagaw, Smithborough.

January 2021 Electronic Transfers: £1,267.00 & €1,065.32. Thanks to all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish by envelopes or standing order or by donation. Please contact the parish if you are new to the parish and wish to be added to the envelope/standing order list. Many thanks for your generosity, and commitment to the parish.

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.

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.

February: The second month of the year since the 5th century. Its name comes from *Februa*, the ancient Roman rites of purification held on 15th February.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK will be celebrated next Thursday, 11th February – the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is *"You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8). A trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick.* A special Mass to mark the occasion will be broadcast on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page from St Patrick's Church, Clogher on Thursday evening at 8pm. The celebrant will be Canon

Noel McGahan, Spiritual Director of the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

World Day of the Sick 11th February: *May the King of Sunday, my doctor, and Mary my physician in my illness, and the holy cross, grant that without too great a sorrow you/I shall be parted from my illness* (From The Glenstal Book of Prayer, p116)

ASH WEDNESDAY is on Wednesday week, 17 February. As it will not be possible to have the ancient practice of receiving ashes this year, families are invited to join Masses online in local parishes. Also, the text of a Family Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday will be made available via www.clogherdiocese.ie nearer the time.

TRÓCAIRE- Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 31st January. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 13 and 20. Next week's draw is for £1,100. 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: 10, 16, 17, 19. There was no winner of this week's jackpot. Next week's jackpot is €9500. 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

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

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.

Sunday's Gospel according to Mark: 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped, her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Thursday 4th February was UN *International Day of Human Fraternity* marking the 2nd anniversary of the document on this topic signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar. The following prayer from Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* was recommended for the anniversary:

*O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.
Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognizing him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each brother or sister
who makes a new start.
Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves. Amen.*