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Sunday 14th March 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

This Week's Feasts:

Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland, 5th Century.

Friday: St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NI Executive restrictions:

- Churches are open for private worship, and 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.

No Masses with a congregation in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney until further notice. There will be a review on April 1st. St. Mary's Church is open for private worship. Attendance at funerals is limited to 10. The Bishops on the second day of their online Spring Meeting earlier in the week expressed disappointment that An Taoiseach had not responded to requests made by the 4 Archbishops in February. The requests were:

- *That the easing of restrictions from Level 5 should include the restoration of public worship, albeit in a safe and limited way.*
- *That the number of mourners permitted at funeral services be increased, with immediate effect, noting that in Northern Ireland this number has not been reduced below 25. The current restriction places immense burdens on grieving families, compounding the pain of their loss.*

The 4 Archbishops encourage Catholics to make their views on these issues known to their own TDs and local representatives.

They wish to remain responsive to public health messaging. **For this reason they are recommending the postponement of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies for the time being.** They continue to keep in prayer all who are suffering in this time of Covid, and all who contribute so much to their care.

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

Sun 14th March: 10.30a.m: Ist Ann. Joe Rehill, Templetate.

Brian & Kathleen Mullan, Knocknagrath.
Maggie & Charlie Croarkin, Cordoola.

Mon 15th March: 7p.m: Lil, John & Peter Tierney, Annagulan.

Tues 16th March: 9.30a.m: Ellie McKenna and d'd McKenna Family, Drummans.

Wed 17th March: Feast of St. Patrick:

10.30a.m. Mass:

11.30a.m: Mass celebrated in the Irish Language, an Aifreann i nGaeilge.

Fri 19th March: 7pm: Edward, Bridget & Michael Boyle, Main Street & daughter Mary O'Donoghue.

Joe & Maggie O'Rourke, Lislannon & Margaret O'Rourke, Drumaddairney.

Sunday 21st March: 10.30a.m. Month's Mind – Joe Goodwin, Lakefield, Annashanco.

Michael & Mary Walsh and d'd Walsh & St. John families, Belfast.

Caroline Lavery & d'd Lavery & Walsh families, Belfast.

St. Patrick's Day: A Mass celebrated in Irish will take place at 11.30a.m.. A request was made to provide Mass in the Irish Language for Irish speakers in the Diocese and beyond.

Rosary on Tues & Thursday evening this week online at 7pm from St. Tierney's Church. No Rosary of Wednesday owing to the feast day.

Recently Deceased: Sonny (Bernard Robert) McDermott, Drummerheave. Teresa McGorman, Smithboro – husband Patrick, brothers Liam & Seamus, sisters Kathleen & Philomena.

'Amoris Laetitia Family Year'

On 19 March 2021, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On that day, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26 June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. Bishops have welcomed the Holy Father's 'Amoris Laetitia Family Year' and will mark its beginning with a Week of Prayer from 13 March to 19 March (the Feast of Saint Joseph). This resource is offered by the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family to assist families to participate in the Week of Prayer.

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show

yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

The Irish Catholic: £2.20 or €2.50.

Lost & Found: A sum of money found in St. Tierney's Church Graveyard. Claimant can contact the Parochial House.

KNOCK SHRINE: Pope Francis will formally designate Knock as an International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine on the Feast of Saint Joseph, Friday 19 March, in a homily which will be transmitted *via* video link at the Mass in the Shrine Chapel. This is a hugely significant milestone in the history of the Shrine.

RTE TV BROADCAST MASS- next Sunday, 21st March at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

PRAYER THROUGH LENT: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home this Lent are available on our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie. Also, livestream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 7th March. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7 and 22. Sarah Conlon won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Mick McClave Roslea, Daithi Brady Roslea, Faella Bannon Aghadrumsee, Adel McClave Lisnaskea and Luke Rooney London (Online).

Next week's draw is for **£1,600**. There is a **£100** bonus up for grabs on Sunday 28th March 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.

Due to popular demand and the cold weather Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath is holding another draw for **1000 Litres of Heating Oil**. There are 24 numbers are still available at £15 each. Please contact the club Facebook to get yours.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 5, 14, 19 and 25. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10000.

Lucky dip winners: Conor Leonard, Carnowen, online, Brendan Leonard, Lisgall, online, Roseanna Connolly, online, Mary McCluskey, Drumully, Laura Sherlock, Magherarney. To enter next week's draw, download

the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

Census 2021: Day of completion of the N.I Census is March 21st.

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Gospel for 4th Sunday of Lent: John 3:14-21

God sent his Son into the world so that through him the world might be saved. Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.