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Sunday 28th March 2021

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

NI Executive restrictions:

- Congregations are permitted at public worship. Social distancing, sanitising and other mitigations will be in place. Ushers will be there to steward.
- Funerals: No more than 25 people present, including the priest, sacristan and singers. No pre or post-funeral gatherings, not even wakes.
- Baptisms are restricted to 6 people including the baby – parents, Godparents, and celebrant. This applies both north and south.

No Masses with a congregation in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney until further notice. There will be a review on April 5th. St. Mary's Church is open for private worship. Attendance at funerals is limited to 10 mourners. **The Bishops have recommended the postponement of First Communion and Confirmation for the time being. It is hoped the sacraments will go ahead in Roslea Parish as previously scheduled.** The Bishops 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 28th March: Palm Sunday: 10.30a.m.

Month's Mind: Alan Harris, Derryvallen, formerly Main St., Roslea.

Sean & Bridie Smyth, Derryledigan, and Mickey & Rose Smyth, Chicago.

Mark & Patricia Hand, Magherarney.

Mon 29th March: 7pm: Mary Bridget & James Patrick McAloon, Corragunt.

Tues 30th March: 9.30a.m.

7pm: Rosary.

7.15pm: Penitential Service without individual confession.

Wed 31st March: 9.30a.m: Jim McMahon, Main St.

7pm: Rosary.

Thurs 1st April: 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.

8pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose,

8.45pm: Rosary

9pm: Night Prayer

Fri 2nd April: GOOD FRIDAY: Remember Good Friday is a day of fast in solidarity with Christian believers around the world.

3pm: The Passion of the Lord

6pm: Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries

7.30pm: The Way of the Cross & Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 3rd April: Easter Vigil 9pm.

Sun 4th April: EASTER SUNDAY: 10.30a.m

Recently Deceased: Paul Gallagher, Monaghan Town – brother-in-law to Jimmy Scott, Mullindava.

Parish Envelope Offerings from 1st March to 22nd March 2021: £2,486.38 & €3,199.11. Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the upkeep of the parish by envelope donations, cheques, iDonate or standing order. The electronic transfer total for the month of March will follow next week. Cheques can be made payable to Roslea Parish Church.

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

Act of Perfect Contrition: *My God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.*

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Tierney's and St. Mary's Conference: Due to Covid 19 there have been no SVP Church Gate Collections. However, if you would like to help local families you may do so by placing your donation in one of the envelopes provided in the churches. You are asked to return the envelope to the Parochial House, Roslea or deposit it in the offerings box in either church.

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN: You can contribute to Trócaire's Lenten campaign using the parish envelope for Holy Week assigned to Trócaire or by bringing your Trócaire Box to the Parochial House. Trócaire's campaign focuses on two mothers and their families who fled war in South Sudan and live in a camp. See www.trócaire.org.

PRAYER RESOURCES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER for use at home in the Domestic Church and in parishes are available on our diocesan website at [Holy Week & Easter 2021 Resources - Diocese of Clogher \(clogherdiocese.ie\)](http://HolyWeek&Easter2021Resources-DioceseofClogher(clogherdiocese.ie)) This link will also bring you to information on the times and places for the celebration of the Easter Triduum in each parish across the 7 Pastoral Areas.

Children can download the colouring pages for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday on the parish website: www.parishofroslea.com. Photos of their completed colouring sheets can be forwarded to pastoral@clogherdiocese.ie to share with others on social media and the diocesan website.

Holy Week Suggestions:

- Hang palm on your front door for Holy Week.
- Good Friday: Place a simple cross of two strips of red paper fixed to the windowpane as a gesture of concern for Christians who suffer persecution.
- Holy Saturday: A lighted candle as evening falls.

HEARTS ON FIRE! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie) Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

Confirmation 2021: DIOCESAN SERVICE OF LIGHT (Online) – Wednesday 21 April at 7.30pm. Bishop Duffy will lead a Service of Light for all the Confirmation candidates across the whole diocese - and their families and school communities - on **Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 7.30pm**, in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, via [St. Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream | MCN Media Live Streaming Monaghan](#) Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part in this online. Schools and parishes are asked to liaise in relation to the provision of the Service of Light candles.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for April 2021: Fundamental Rights: *We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental human rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

Jesus is Condemned to Death: The first station is for all those innocents who have no one to stand up for them. It is the station of 'bad news'; and hearing the words, 'You're on your own.' We see in the act of Pilate washing his hands the sacrament of irresponsibility and the refusal to uphold the cause of the innocent. All the mock trials by corrupt judicial systems, the miscarriages of justice deliberate and unintended, summary executions in countries led by tyrants and dictators, those condemned on death row and the babes in the womb who have the death sentence passed on them before they see the light of day, all meet at the first station of condemnation. *Pass it on! Ronan Drury 1924 – 2017. Selected Writings, Paul Clayton-Lea and Maria Floods, eds., p. 97.*

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 21st March. The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 16 and 24. Eire Rooney won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Noah Rooney, Drummerheave, Darragh Clerkin, Derryheanlish, Johnny Hallawell, Enniskillen, Buster Boyle and Bernard Flanagan Eshakeerin (Online).

Next week's draw is for £1,800. 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.

Congratulations to Patricia Flanagan who won the Bonus Ball for the Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath 1000 L Heating Oil Competition. Thank you to everyone for entering.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 2, 10, 23 and 26. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,200. Lucky dip winners: Paddy Monaghan, Shankill, online, Orlaith McQuaid, Scotshouse, online, Malcolm Lynch, online, Ann Behan, Magherarney, Seamus Treanor, Mulladuff OPDS. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai, play using the paper envelopes or click the link on our social media pages.

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