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Sunday 7th March 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

This Week's Feasts:

Monday: St. John of God, 1490 – 1550, devoted his life of the care of the poor and the sick.

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, d1440, was married and after her husband's death founded a society of women.

The next NI Executive review of current lockdown provisions is scheduled for Thursday 18th March.

- 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. However, St. Mary's Church is open for private worship. Funerals attendance is limited to 10.

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

Sun 7th March: 10.30a.m:

Month's Mind – Annie Sheridan, Aghagaw.
Margaret & James McClave, and d'd McClave Family, Corraleek.
Packie Flynn, Derryledigan, Rose Getty, Shropshire, and d'd Flynn Family.
Kieran McCarey, Mulladuff.

9.30a.m. Mass Tues, Wed & Thurs

Fri 5th March: 7pm: Michael & Agnes Smyth, and the d'd Smyth Family, Derryledigan.

Sun 14th March: 10.30a.m: Ist Ann. Joe Rehill, Templetate
Brian & Kathleen Mullan, Knocknagrath
Maggie & Charlie Croarkin, Cordoola

Rosary each Tues, Wed & Thursday evening at 7pm from St. Tierney's Church.

Recently Deceased: Alan Harris, Derryvullen & formerly Main Street, Roslea – father of Jackie, Caroline, Tina and the late John. Michael Rooney,

Bangor, brother of the late Vincent Rooney, Knocknalear.

The Irish Catholic: £2.20 or €2.50.

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

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

Parish Offerings from 9th February to 1st March 2021: £2,063.42 & €2,532.60.

February 2021 Electronic Transfers: £1,393.00 & €1,572.82. Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the upkeep of the parish by standing order or parish envelope donations. A Standing Order Form (Stg or Euro) can be downloaded from the Parish Website under the Donate tab (top right hand side). Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance.

A Chain of Masses throughout Europe for the victims (770,000) of the Pandemic. Bishops throughout Europe will offer Mass for the victims of the Pandemic. Archbishop Eamon Martin offered Mass last Wednesday morning in the Cathedral, Armagh. *"We, the Bishops of Europe, are all united alongside our Christian communities and our priests. We are grateful to all those who continue to devote themselves to those most in need. We support them with our words, and above all, with our prayers so that their commitment and their hope that we must all have, maintain and increase can help us to look forward together to a better future".*

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.

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT – Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on next **Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm** when the speaker will be Fr Gareth Byrne of the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education in Dublin City University on *Reimagining the link between Schools and Parish*. No booking necessary.

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL FOR LENT/EASTER 2021. Theme: Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life. 9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 28th February. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 14 and 23. James Boyle won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Myles Quigley Clones, Leah Mohan Roslea, Mea Reilly Roslea, Maisie Cassidy Roslea and Mary Connolly Roslea (Online). The winner of the £100 bonus was Ann McClave. Next week's draw is for **£1,500**. 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.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 17, 19, 26 and 29. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €9900. Lucky dip winners: Niamh McCluskey, Drumully, online, Donal Rice, Magherarney, online, Vanessa O'Rourke, Magherarney, online, Patricia Leonard, Carnowen, Harry Oats. To enter next week's draw, download the Clubforce app and follow EireOgNaMullai or play using the paper envelopes.

Census 2021 is here! The Future - Census data is used make decisions about how vital public services, such as health, housing and transport are planned and funded. As we get older our needs may change and it is important that this is captured so everyone has access to the services they need. You should have received your pack in the post. It will have included an access code for completing online or details on how to request a paper form. If you have already completed your census we are very grateful. Your answers are important and completely confidential. Your personal data will never be shared. If you didn't receive a pack, have lost your access code or have any questions call our contact centre for free on 0800 328 2021 or visit our website at www.census.gov.uk/ni. Here you can find out about the support available to help you complete including guidance in Braille, Easy Read, British and Irish Sign Language and large print questionnaires.

The census happens only once every ten years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in Northern Ireland. Next week all households in Northern Ireland will receive a census pack with details on how to complete. Your pack will arrive in an envelope like this. It is very important that you do not

throw this away. It will contain either an access code for you to complete online or a paper questionnaire. If you receive an online code you can request a paper questionnaire by phoning the contact centre. If you receive a paper questionnaire there will be a code at the top which will allow you to complete online. As soon as you receive your pack you can complete your census. To find out more visit www.census.gov.uk/ni or call us for free on 0800 328 2021. For updates follow us on Facebook and Twitter @NICensus2021

Gospel for 3rd Sunday of Lent: *John 2:13-25:* Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.