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Sunday 11th April 2021

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotion to Divine Mercy originated in a Polish nun named Sr. Faustina Kowalska, born in 1905 and died in October 1938. She was beatified in 1993 and canonised in April 2000 by her fellow Polish, Pope John Paul II who did much to have her cause re-examined. Coincidentally he died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005.

Celebration of Divine Mercy,
3pm Sunday 11th April,
St. Tierney's Church.

- Recitation of the 3 O'clock Prayer
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Homily
- Rosary: Mysteries of Light
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Benediction

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.

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

Sun 11th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter:
10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Sonny (Bernard Robert) McDermott, Drummerheave.
Francis, Ellen & Dymrna McEneaney, Gransha.
Bridget & Eddie Beggan, Dernasell West.

Bernard Beagan, Church Street.
Sun 11th April: Divine Mercy Sunday: 3pm:
The ceremony will begin with the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy followed by Rosary & Benediction.
Tues 13th April: 9.30a.m: Tom & Brigid Durnion, Finn Park & members of the Durnion Family.
Wed 14th April: 9.30a.m:
Thurs 15th April: 9.30a.m: Maggie & John McCaughey, Church St.
Fri 16th April: Irene Hynds, Magherafelt
Sun 18th April: 10.30a.m:

Webcam installed in St. Mary's Church

A webcam is installed in St. Mary's Church. Access to it requires logging into the parish website
www.parishofroslea@gmail.com or
www.churchservices.tv/smithborough.

Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Magherarney:
All Masses Online only

Saturday 10th April: 6pm Vigil: Ciaran Kelly, 5 Mulladuff, Smithboro & Peter Kelly, Tydavnet James, Theresa & Gerard MacMahon, Magherarney.
Mon 12th April: 10.00a.m:
Wed 14th April: 10.00a.m:
Fri 16th April: 10.00a.m.
Saturday 17th April Vigil: 6pm

No Masses with a congregation in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney until after May 4th when churches will be reopened for public worship on a staggered basis.

St. Mary's Church is open for private worship.
Baptisms: Limited to 6 people, including the celebrant.

Funerals: Limited to 10 mourners up to April 26th, and from then up to 25.

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.

Recently Deceased: Francie Swift, Tattygormican – husband of Rosemary RIP, and father of Celine & Gerrie.

An Act of Spiritual Communion: *My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself totally to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Parish Envelope Offerings from 22nd March 2021 to 6th April 2021: £4,565.85 & €5,382.80.
Trócaire: £2,985.76 & €1,820.59 and an acknowledgement of 7 cheques received, payable

direct to Trócaire, totaling £800.00 & €800.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Important News for Confirmation Candidates of 2021:

The Clogher Diocesan Liturgy Commission, in collaboration with St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen, has produced a series of videos on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Entitled **"HEARTS ON FIRE"**, these video resources (together with accompanying workbooks which are being delivered to parishes and schools at present) are for the use of Confirmation candidates and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament – hopefully over the coming months, subject to the public health situation. A total of **6 videos** have been produced.

Bishop Larry 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.

Towards a National Synod Assembly: The Bishops of Ireland intend to hold a National Synod Assembly within the next 5 years to discern future priorities for the Church in Ireland. A task group seeks submissions of no more than 300 words on the methods to be used in conducting the conversation. Recommendations should be submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23rd May 2021. The group will then consider the responses. For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie/synod.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 1, 16, 23 and 28. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,400. Lucky dip winners: Donal Tierney, Lisgall, online, Seamus Reilly, Newbliss, online, Thomas Toal, Magherarney, online, Patricia Leonard, Carnowen, Sam and Sadie Carey, Gortmore South. 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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Gospel for 2nd Sunday of Easter: 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The

disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

*'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'*

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

