

Parish of Roslea
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Sunday 18th April 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 25th April: Day of Prayer for Vocations.

NI Executive restrictions: (Note the change on April 12th)

- Congregations are permitted at public worship. Social distancing, sanitising and other mitigations will be in place. Ushers will be there to steward.
- Funerals & Weddings: Attendance from April 12th is determined by the 2m rule of social distancing and the size of the building. St. Tierney's Church can exceed the former number of 25 mourners. No pre or post-funeral gatherings, not even wakes as existing restrictions on households still apply.
- 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 18th April: 10.30a.m:

Tues 20th April: 9.30a.m:

Wed 21st April: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 22nd April: 9.30a.m: Geraldine & Cheryl McCormick, Church Street.

Fri 23rd April: 6pm: Exposition

Mass 7pm: Michael & Bridget Rooney, Dernawilt East.

Sunday 25th 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 17th April: 6pm Vigil:

Mon 19th April: 10.00a.m:

Wed 21st April: 10.00a.m:

Fri 23rd April: 10.00a.m.

Saturday 24th April 6pm Vigil:

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: Jimmy (James) Keenan, Gola Irish, Scotstown – father of Dominic Keenan, Eshnadarragh and brother-in-law of Agnes Kelly, Mulladuff.

DIOCESAN SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION (Online) – Wednesday 21 April at 7.30pm. Bishop Larry Duffy will lead a Service of Light for all the Confirmation candidates across the diocese - and their families and school communities - on this **Wednesday, 21 April 2021 at 7.30pm**, in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, via www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part in this online. The **HEARTS ON FIRE** resources for Confirmation are available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire

Parish Envelope Offerings from 6th April 2021 to 12th April 2021: £349.20 & €1,143.62. Trócaire: £170.00 & €945.43 and 1 cheque received, payable direct to Trócaire for €100.00. Thank you for your consistent financial support of the parish.

You can support your parish by:

- Contributing to the Envelope Collection. Cheques can be made payable to Roslea Parish Church.
- Making a personal donation via iDonate on www.parishofroslea.com
- Set up a Standing Order donation. Sterling or Euro Standing Order Forms can be downloaded from the Donate section off the parish website.
- Sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme / Tax Relief Scheme if you have not already done so. Please contact the Parish Office for a Gift Aid Declaration if you are a UK taxpayer, paying Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax or a CHY3 Enduring Certificate if you are a RoI taxpayer, paying PAYE or Self-Assessed Income Tax.

Painting Exterior of St. Tierney's Church: Decorators are invited to provide their quote for the redecoration of the exterior of St. Tierney's Church: gutters, spoutings, washing of walls, painting of walls

and doors, not later than Friday 30th April. See email and phone contact at top of newsletter.

NEXT SUNDAY will be VOCATIONS SUNDAY. “St Joseph – the Dream of Vocation” is the theme of Vocations Sunday 2021. We prayerfully reflect on the vocation of all Christians, a call to serve others in our Church and world that is rooted in our baptism. More particularly, do you hear a call to the diocesan priesthood, the permanent diaconate or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or the Diocesan Vocations Directors, Fr Raymond Donnelly, (Email: raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com; Phone: 028 (048 from ROI)-66322075), or Deacon Martin Donnelly (Email: deacon@st-michaels.net; Tel. 00442866322075 or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie.

Church Leaders call for unified political response to address violence and community tensions: Following recent disturbances in Northern Ireland, the Church Leaders Group (Ireland) has written an open letter to political leaders in Northern Ireland, the Governments of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the European Union. In the letter Church Leaders:

1. Echo the appeal from local Church and community leaders for political leaders to treat Northern Ireland’s fragile peace with care;
2. Emphasise the importance of the three strands of the Good Friday Agreement and the consequent responsibility to respect all identities and foster good relations within Northern Ireland, on the island of Ireland and between the UK and Ireland;
3. Call on the Northern Ireland Executive to make a joint approach to the UK Government and the European Union in relation to the challenges posed by the Northern Ireland/Ireland Protocol; and,
4. Express their support for the PSNI and underline the importance of ensuring that any concerns about policing are addressed in a way that supports and strengthens democratic institutions and processes. The Church Leaders were:

The Most Revd John McDowell

Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

The Most Revd Eamon Martin

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

The Rt Revd Dr David Bruce

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

The Revd Dr Tom McKnight

President of the Methodist Church in Ireland

The Very Revd Dr Ivan Patterson

President of the Irish Council of Churches

Message of Hope and Challenge in a Planetary Emergency, an upcoming lecture on April 29 @ 7pm via Zoom, part of the Elizabeth Prout Bicentenary

Lecture Series initiated to celebrate Elizabeth Prout who founded the Sisters of the Cross and Passion who own and run Drumalis. Sr Nellie McLaughlin rsm is the speaker.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 4th April. The numbers drawn were 2, 7, 16 and 21. Buster won the seller’s prize and the five lucky dip winners were Kate Maguire Enniskillen, Ann McClave Drummerheave, Eithne Boyle Church Street, Liz Hallawell Enniskillen and Martin Beagan Drumshancorick (Online).

There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 11th April. The numbers drawn were 10, 11, 18 and 21. Seamus McMahon won the seller’s prize and the five lucky dip winners were M+R Connolly Crockada, Emma/Darragh Connolly Rellan, Jack/Hallie Courtney Trillick, Marian Connolly Roslea and Mags Connolly (Online).

Next week’s draw is for £2,100. 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: This week’s numbers are 2, 4, 11 and 30. There was no winner of this week’s lotto. Next week’s jackpot is €10,500. Lucky dip winners: Annette O’Donoghue, The Meadows, online, Ken Genoe, The Meadows, online, Damien McPhillips, Kincorragh, Clara McMahon, Newbliss, Gerard McGuinness, Threemilehouse.

Gospel for 3rd Sunday of Easter: *Luke 24:35-48* The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘*Peace be with you!*’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘*Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.*’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘*Have you anything here to eat?*’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, ‘*This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.*’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘*So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.*’