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Sunday 25th April 2021

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday* we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the vocation of all Christians, a call to serve others in our Church and in the world. More particularly do you hear the call to the diocesan priesthood, the permanent diaconate or consecrated life? If so, then speak to your local priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Raymond Donnelly, (email: raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com) or for the diaconate Deacon Martin Donnelly (email deacon@st-michaels.net), both available by phone 028 66322075 or alternatively the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese.

Today is International Parental Alienation Awareness Day. This day highlights a particular form of domestic abuse that takes place when one parent tries to distance his or her children, without reason or justification, from the other parent when a marriage or relationship ends. Such a denial of the rights of children to have a loving relationship with both parents has long-lasting and damaging consequences for a child. For more information about the issue log onto www.alienated.ie

Feast Days this Week:

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (1347 – 80)

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.

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

Sun 25th April: 10.30a.m:

Tues 27th April: 9.30a.m:

Wed 28th April: 9.30a.m: John & Mary McQuaid & the McQuaid Family, Shanroe.

Thurs 29th April: 9.30a.m:

Fri 30th April: 6pm: Exposition & Mass 7pm:

Sunday 2nd May: 10.30a.m. 1st Ann: Packie McCarney, Derryledigan.

Live Streaming: Please note St. Tierney's Church and St. Mary's Church are monitored by live-streaming cameras.

St. Mary's Church, Magherarney:

All Masses Online only

Saturday 24th April: 6pm Vigil:

Mon 26th April: 10.00a.m:

Wed 28th April: 10.00a.m:

Fri 30th April: 10.00a.m.

Saturday 1st May: 6pm Vigil:

Public Worship in the Republic of Ireland:

A letter from an Taoiseach Micheál Martin, T.D. to the Bishops of Ireland was circulated to priests midweek. He stated the Government recognised the value of, and the right to public worship. It is the Government's intention to give careful and positive consideration to reopening Places of Worship in May when the prevailing public health conditions allow.

St. Mary's Church.

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

Funerals: Limited to 25 mourners from April 26th.

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.

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.

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 18th April. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 9 and 23. Sarah Conlon won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Ellie & Tommy Finn Park, Jonny Little Lisnaskea, Paul Quigley Knocknalare, Pat Clarke c/o D Mohan, Mags Creighan (Online). Next week's draw is for £2,200. 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. The Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath draw took place for January 2021. The five winners of £100 were Raymond Conlon Ashvale Avenue, Sean Rooney Augher, Cathal & Emma Rooney Drummerheave, Malachy O'Rourke Belgium and Luke Rooney London. The Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath draw took place for February 2021. The five winners of £100 were Niall Mulligan Wicklow, Owenie Callaghan Annagolgan, Brendan Clerkin Manchester, Aimee Mohan Belnaleck and Hugh & Ann Connolly Tattymore. The Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath draw took place for March 2021. The two winners of £500 were Pierce Piggot Galway and Eamon & Kay Sherry Dresternan. The five winners of £100 were Malachy O'Rourke Belgium, Conor O'Donnell Roslea, Gerry McGinnity Belfast, Anthony & Paula Jordan Roslea and Aidan Grew Erasallagh. Congratulations to all the winners!

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 2, 11, 17 and 18. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,600. Lucky dip winners: Mary Hughes, Kilcreen, online, Eamon Hurson, New York, online, Sarah Boyle, Maple Grove, online, Ryan Doran, Bullogbreen, Flynn Children, Drumslavog. 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.

Reminder for everyone aged 60 and over to register for their vaccine in RoI

We would like to remind everyone aged 65-69 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive

Following the success of the online registration for people aged 65-69, we are inviting those aged 60-64 to register from Friday 23 April. However, before we do, we want to remind those aged 65-69 who have yet to register to make sure to register as soon as possible. Everyone in this age group is now eligible to register including:

- frontline healthcare workers who haven't gotten an appointment through their workplace
- people aged 65-69 who have a health condition that puts them at very high risk (vaccine allocation Group 4) and who haven't been given an appointment through their hospital or healthcare team

Online registration – information for patients and service users

People in this age group who are registering online will need:

- their Personal Public Service Number (PPSN),
- their Eircode,
- an email address or a mobile phone number.

A friend or family member can help.

If someone is finding it difficult to go online and register or they can ring HSELive for support on **1850 24 1850** or **01 240 8787** from 8am to 8pm, 7 days.

If a person doesn't have a PPSN they can register on the phone with HSElive. Once registered the person will receive their vaccine appointment for the COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine.

If a person is deaf or hard of hearing, they can text HSELive on **086 1800 661** to register for your vaccination

Gospel for 4th Sunday of Easter: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.