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Sunday 4th April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



An Easter Prayer

Living Lord,
 When we stand before the empty tomb
 We don't always feel the joy of resurrection.
 We feel fear, doubt and distrust.
 Our lives at times feel empty.
 Help us to welcome new life.
 Fill the emptiness with new light.
 Call us to abundant new life.
 Guide us in the light of your love.

Easter Sunday is 4th April, dated by the canon of the Council of Nicea – Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox and according to ecclesiastical dates, rather than astronomical. However, Easter Christians calculate the date according to the Julian Calendar, the Calendar in general use before the Gregorian reform of 1582. Eastern Christians celebrate Easter on Sunday, 2nd May 2021. (*Intercom: April 2021, page 33*)

Easter Greetings:

Monsignor Vincent Connolly and Fr. John Chester wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Easter.

Thanks:

Thanks to all those who so generously conducted the Rosary during Lent, and the

Penance Service in Holy Week, the scriptures, prayers of the faithful, and Stations of the Cross during the Easter Triduum. Thanks too to Michael the sacristan, ushers and organists Nicola & Jackie, and cantor Carla for the wonderful music. Thanks also to the weather!!

Webcam installed in St. Mary's Church

A webcam was installed last week in St. Mary's Church. The Parish was awarded an *All-Churches Grant* for purchase of the webcam. Masses will be broadcast from Easter Monday onwards. Access to it requires logging into the parish website www.parishofroslea@gmail.com or www.churchservices.tv/smithborough.

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.

Ailbhe Conneely, Social Affairs & Religious Correspondent with RTE and her team will be present for Easter Sunday 10.30a.m. Mass in St. Tierney's Church. She will interview the Parish Priest and a few parishioners on the return to public worship in the Fermanagh section of the parish. RTE will record a section of the Mass from the rear of the church.

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

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

Tues 6th April: 9.30a.m. Mary & Brian Smyth, Derryledigan.

Wed 7th April: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 8th April: 9.30a.m: Michael, Ellen, Tommie, Bridie & Helen McClave & the McClave Family, Derrygellia.

Fri 9th April: 7pm: Margaret & Vincent Rooney, Knocknalare.

Mary Ellen & Joe Rooney, Inver Close & John Rooney, Finn Park & Patrick Rooney, Belfast.

Sun 11th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter:

10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Sonny (Bernard Robert) McDermott, Drummerheave.

Francis, Ellen & Dympna 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.

**Intentions for St. Mary's Church,
Magherarney:**

All Masses Online only

Easter Monday 5th April: 10.00a.m: Canon
Felix Connolly & d'd Connolly Family,
Aughnacloy, Smithborough.

**10am Weekday Mass on Wednesday and
Friday**

Saturday 10th April: 6pm Vigil: Ciaran
Kelly, 5 Mulladuff, Smithboro & Peter
Kelly, Tydavnet
James, Theresa & Gerard MacMahon,
Magherarney.

**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: Eileen McCaul,
Scotshouse – aunt of Hugh McGuirk,
Magherarney.

Parish Offerings: March 2021 Electronic
Transfers - £1,797.00 & €1,215.32. Thank you
to all who contribute so generously to the
upkeep of the parish by standing order, iDonate
(via the Donate Page on the parish website)
parish envelope or cheque donations. Your
support is very much appreciated. Cheques can
be made payable to Roslea Parish Church.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no
winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto
jackpot on Sunday 28th March. The numbers
drawn were 1, 10, 16 and 21. Sean Boyle won
the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners
were Russel Keys Belturbet, Seamus McMahon
Mullaghaconnolly, James McMahon
Mullaghaconnolly, Paul Wilson Boston (Online)
and Boyle Family Derryard (Online). The

winner of £100 was Colm McGuigan
Springrove. Next week's draw is for £1,900.
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 7, 11,
13 and 29. There was no winner of this week's
lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,300. Lucky dip
winners: Max, online, Maura Corley,
Magherarney, online, Christopher McGorman,
Coolatty, online, James Morrow, Kilcorn, D
McDermott, OPDS. To enter next week's draw,
download the Clubforce app and follow
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envelopes or click the link on our social media
pages.

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Gospel for Easter Sunday: *John 20:1-9*
It was very early on the first day of the week
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been
moved away from the tomb and came running
to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one
Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of
the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where
they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to
the tomb. They ran together, but the other
disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the
tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen
cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up,
went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths
on the ground, and also the cloth that had been
over his head; this was not with the linen cloths
but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached the
tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.
Till this moment they had failed to understand
the teaching of scripture, that he must rise
from the dead.

Preface II of Easter

It is truly right and just, our duty and our
salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,
but in this time to laud you yet more gloriously,
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly kingdom are thrown open to the faithful, for our death is our ransom from death, and in his rising the life of all has risen.

Therefore, overcome with Paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.....

