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Sunday 16th May 2021
The 7th Week of Easter:
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

'The Ascension of the Lord means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head, the body is sure to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ;' (Pope Leo the Great, Sermon 73:4)

NI Executive Restrictions: Congregations are welcome at public worship. Social distancing, sanitising and other mitigations will be in place. Ushers will see you to a seat.

- Funerals & Weddings: Attendance is determined by the 2m rule of social distancing and the size of the building. St. Tierney's Church holds about 100 people, i.e quarter capacity. No pre or post-funeral gatherings, not even wakes as existing restrictions on households still apply.
- Attendance at Baptism is not restricted. A pew to each family bubble.
- Adults are requested to wear a mask in the church.

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

Sun 16th May: (1st Ann.) Jim Spicer, Aughnashammer.

Owen Howell, Bruscarnagh.

Tues 18th May: 9.30a.m: James & Mary Jane Murray, Rellan.
Michael O'Rourke and the O'Rourke & Cassidy Families, Mullinahinch

Wed 19th May: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 20th May: 9.30a.m:

Fri 21st May: Exposition 6pm: Mass 7pm
Susan, James, Thomas & Pat O'Rourke, Drummerheave.

Sun 23rd May: 10.30a.m: (1st Ann) Kevin Murray, Tannaghboy.

Live Streaming: Please note St. Tierney's Church and St. Mary's Church are monitored by live-streaming cameras. In St. Tierney's Church the camera captures the sanctuary, the baptism font and front seat in the gallery above the baptistry. In St. Mary's Church the camera captures the carpeted sanctuary area and the first kneelers right and left of the centre aisle.

St. Mary's Church, Magherarney:
Congregation is limited 50.

Sat 15th May: 6pm Vigil: Memorial for Teresa (Tessie) McGorman, Smithboro,

Mon 17th May: 10.00a.m:

Wed 19th May: 10.00a.m:

Fri 21st May: 10.00a.m.

Sat 22nd May: Vigil 6pm:

St. Mary's Church.

People are welcome to attend, capacity is limited to no more than 50. Adults are requested to wear a mask in the church.

Baptisms: Attendance is limited to 6 people.

Funerals: Attendance at funerals limited to 50 including church personnel, undertakers, singer and musician.

Each of the 13 available pews sits two individuals from two separate households, one at each end or one family bubble.

Celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are postponed in the diocese in the Republic of Ireland until further notice. (Bishop Larry Duffy & Dept Health Guidelines in the Republic of Ireland)

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.

Blessing of Graves: Bishop Larry advises that dates for the Blessing of Graves should not be set for the foreseeable future. It is hoped that the review at the end of June will take into account some element of mass gatherings for later in the year.

A NATIONAL SYNOD FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND. The deadline for feedback on how the conversation with the laity should be conducted is Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021. You are invited to offer feedback in no more than 300 words to the following question: **What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?** The responses will be considered by the task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway. Submissions should be made via the

new Synodal Pathway webpage:
www.catholicbishops.ie/synod,

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 9th May. The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 22 and 26. Roslea Youth won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Adam Flynn Derryvallen, Martin McCaffrey Aghadrumsee, Pdraig Connolly Cordoola, Gerry T Moane Moane's X and Paul Wilson, St Patrick's Park. Next week's draw is for £2,500. There is a £100 bonus up for grabs on Sunday 23rd May 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.

India & Covid: Next Sunday's bulletin will publish the amount gathered for Fr. Anthony in Kandavilai in the state of Tamal Nadu. He seeks financial assistance to purchase for the poorest of his people the following items - food such as rice, wheat flour, lentils, sugar, tea, coffee, and sanitizers, soaps, biscuits, books and pencil pen sets for children, winter clothes etc. To make a donation, mark India on the envelope, drop it into the offerings box or letter box of the Parochial House, the amount raised will be forwarded to Fr. Anthony. Thank you to those who have donated. (Thanks, Fr. Chester).

Mary's Meals needs your help. War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories we are hearing from our trusted local partner The Daughters of Charity about what people have gone through since the conflict began last November are nothing short of horrific. But with communication channels only partially open and much of the country still in 'blackout', global media remains largely silent. To find out more please go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia Friel on 0863140814.

Exam Prayer: *Dear Lord, as I take these exams, I thank you that my life is folded in the embrace on your great love for me. Help me with all the testing challenges of life that will come my way. Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding and right judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us and all our young people. May they know the touch of your loving caress. Amen.* (Intercom, May 2021, p8)

Join Accord as Marriage Preparation Facilitator:

- Support couples preparing for marriage.
- Gain valuable training.

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We are now recruiting volunteer facilitators:

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord Team in supporting couples preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.

Contact Aisling at 01 (RoI) 5053112 or NI 00353 1 5053112 or email info@accord.ie. Closing date Friday 28th May.

ACCORD Central Office is recruiting for the 1 Year Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2021. This programme is validated by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College Maynooth and will take place in a blended format, over zoom and in person (as permitted by public health guidelines). Applicants should have a substantial knowledge and experience of the *Person Centred Approach*. **The closing date for receipt of applications is June 7th 2021.** The application form will be available on the ACCORD website <https://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor>, for downloading and when completed can be submitted by email to Breda Landy Horgan bhorgan@accord.ie.

St Angela's College, Sligo is offering a new, online **MA (Religious Education and Social Justice)** for September 2021. Please visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie for more."

ALONE COVID-19 Support Line for Older People is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Gospel for the Feast of the Ascension: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.