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Sunday 9th May 2021

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Feast Days this Week:

Monday: St. Comgall, born 516 in Co. Antrim, attracted Columbanus to religious life, founded a monastery at Bangor and Tiree in Scotland.

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima in the year 1917. She asked them to pray for sinners and an end to World War.

Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle.

Saturday: St. Carthage, Bishop. Kerry born, 486. He founded a monastery at Lismore and died in 683.

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.
- Adults are expected to wear a mask in the church.

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

Sunday 9th May: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind:

Francie Swift, Tattygormican.

(1st Ann.) Larry Boyle, Mullaghconnolly

(1st Ann.) Benny McDermott, Corner Croft Cottage, Drumswords, & Tony

McDermott, John Mulvey and Mary Jane McDermott.

Tues 11th May: 9.30a.m:

Wed 12th May: 9.30a.m: Bernard Mulligan &

Mulligan Family, Corraleek & Mickey Mullarkey & Mullarkey Family, Bunlougher.

Thurs 13th May: 9.30a.m:

Fri 14th May: 6pm: Exposition & Mass 7pm:

Kathleen & Thomas Clifford, Eshawilligan, Roslea.

Eddie & Susan McCaffrey, Tattymore, and Owen McCaffrey, Corinshigo

Sun 16th May: 10.30a.m: (1st Ann.) Jim Spicer, Aughnashammer.

Owen Howell, Bruscaragh.

Recently Deceased: Pat Mone, Keady – brother of Monica Murtagh. Nigel Murray, Belqium Square, Monaghan and formerly Mulladuff, Smithborough.

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

Sat 8th May: 6pm Vigil – online only:

John Reihill, Ramoy.

Áine Donegan, Tannaghboy.

Masses with a congregation commence on May 10th, the church is limited to a capacity of 50.

Mon 10th May: 10.00am: congregation permitted

Wed 12th May: 10.00am: congregation permitted.

Fri 14th May: 10.00a.m: congregation permitted.

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

St. Mary's Church.

Masses with a congregation commence on May 10th, the church is limited to a capacity of 50. Adults are requested to wear a mask in church.

Baptisms: Limited to 6 people, including the celebrant.

Funerals: Limited to 42 mourners from May 10th, allowing for church personnel, undertakers, singer and musician.

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. Masses on the last weekend in June in our Parish will be offered for the deceased of the cemeteries.

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 2nd May. The numbers drawn were 18, 21, 22 and 27. Ellie McMahon won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Martina McMahon, Mullaghconnolly, Mickey Rooney, Crockads, Christopher McClave, Knockavea, Gerry Owens, Kinawley and Nila Cassidy, Dresternan. Next week's draw is for £2,400. 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.

Éire Óg Lotto: Lotto: This week's numbers are 6, 8, 10 and 22. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,800. Lucky dip winners: Orlaith McQuaid, Scotshouse, online Bernie Scott, online, Louise Cosgrove, Mulladuff, online, Eddie Whelan C/O Noel Duffy, Peter and Marie Cadden, Lismeagh. 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.

Rosary from Knock on Monday 10th May at 5pm. It will be recited live and will be streamed on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live. The intention is 'For all peoples with disabilities'.

India & Covid: Fr. Anthony is a priest in Kandavilai in the state of Tamil Nadu, Southern India and has described the virus situation in his area and the lack of medical supplies as serious and dangerous, and seeks financial assistance so that he can purchase the following items for the poorest people of his parish - 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, and I will forward online monies raised to Fr. Anthony. Thank you to those who have donated. (Thanks, Fr. Chester).

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).

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- 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 of 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.

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.

GOSPEL *John 15:9-17*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in
my love, just as I have kept my Father’s
commandments and remain in his love.
I have told you this so that my own joy may be in
you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I
have loved you. A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends, if you do what I command
you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a
servant does not know his master’s business; I
call you friends, because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me, no I chose you; and I
commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit
that will last; and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you is to love one another.’