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Sunday 29th August 2021

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days This Week.

Monday: St. Fiacre, hermit, founder of a hermitage at Breuil in France.

Tuesday: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop & missionary, monk at Iona and Lindesfarne. He died in 651.

Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for care of Creation.

Friday: St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church, 540 – 604.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct. The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

The September Universal Intention of Pope Francis: *We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

NI Executive Restrictions:

- Funerals & Weddings: St. Tierney's Church holds about 100 people, i.e. quarter capacity.
- Attendance at Baptism is not restricted. A pew to each family bubble.
- Though revised health guidance on July 26th permits the non wearing of masks, adults are requested to continue wearing a mask in the church for the foreseeable future.

Masses & Intentions in St. Tierney's for the Coming Week:
Sunday 29th Aug: 10.30a.m: Brigid Rooney, Kilcreen & Rooney Family, Kilcreen. Dymphna & Roche McDermott, Inver Close.
Tues 31st Aug: 9.30a.m:
Wed 1st Sept: 9.30a.m:
Thurs 2nd Sept: 9.30a.m:
Fri 3rd Sept: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm: Vincent, Bessie & Barney Maguire, Derryvullen & Frank, Bessie Maguire, Derryvullen.
Sunday 5th Sept: 10.30a.m: Susan McClave & McClave Family, Derryloo. Oliver, Damien, John Tom & Elizabeth Reilly, Bunmichael.

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

Sat 28th Aug: 6pm Vigil: Months Mind: Martina McCluskey, Drumully. Joy Toal McCann, Killykeeragh.
Mon 30th Aug: 10.00a.m:
Wed 1st Sept: 10.00a.m:
Fri 3rd Sept: 10.00a.m:
Sat 4th Sept: 6pm Vigil: Pat Sherlock, Magherarney. Eamonn Mullen, Magherarney. Brigid & Ambrose Doran, Bullogbreen.

St. Mary's Church.

Capacity at weekday and weekend Masses is limited to no more than 50.

Baptisms: Baptisms can be celebrated in St. Mary's Church from September.

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

Weddings: Attendances for weddings is limited to 100. However, it may not be possible to seat 100 socially distanced in St. Mary's Church.

The Recently Deceased:

Diane Beggan, 19 High Street, Roslea. Mother of Hannah, Erin & Karl, daughter of Rosaleen & Hughie, sister to Yvonne, Gene & Stephen, partner to Donal.

Thomas Beagan, Birmingham & formerly Tannaghboy.

Geraldine Cadden, nee McGuinness, Largy House, Clones, and formerly The Hibernian Hotel and Bunlogher, wife of the late Michael (Mickey) Cadden (RIP 2014) interred in St. Tierney's Church graveyard, and sister of Patricia McMahon, Greaghverrin.

Alice Melarkey, nee Connolly, Newtownbutler, sister of Susan Toye, Church Street.

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

Mass Intention Diary for 2022: Mass intentions for 2022 may be booked from Tuesday 31st August.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the outgoing boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney & Scoil Mhuire, Gransha on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church last Saturday 21st August. Good luck to them on their transition to second level education, and also to the outgoing pupils of St. Tierney's P7 as they begin second level education.

Redecoration of St. Tierney's Church Exterior commenced last Tuesday and will continue into the coming week. The church was redecorated last in autumn 2007.

Parish Income: Standing Orders and direct debits from 1st July to 25th August amounted to £2,599.00 (Parish Bank of Ireland £ account) and €1,295.64 (Parish Ulster Bank € account). On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee the Parish Priest says 'thank you' to all contributors.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot on Sunday 22nd August. The numbers drawn were 10, 14, 24 and 28. Buster won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Flanagan Grandchildren Ballybay, Damien McClave Lisnaskea, Marie Mohan Mullindava, Paddy Slowey Main Street and Luke Rooney (Online). The winner of the £100 Bonus was Luke Rooney London! Next week's draw is for **£4,000!** 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

CLOGHER DIOCESE JUSTICE AND PEACE & INTERGRITY OF CREATION GROUP WEBINAR to mark the beginning of the Season of Creation will take place next Saturday, 4 September from 11am until 12.30pm. The theme is "Implementing Laudato Si -The Urgent need for Action on Climate Change & Bio-diversity in our Parishes" Please register by contacting Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/season-of-creation-tickets-166801129669>

Davnet and Dympna – a single cult by Bishop Joseph Duffy sets out to seek the truth about St. Davnet alias Dympna, patroness of the parishes of Tydavnet & Donaghan and of the Diocese of Clogher. This beautiful book is now on sale and available for purchase for £25. You can make your order at the Parish Office, Roslea.

Monaghan Institute's Opening Evening on Wednesday 1st September from 4 – 7pm. Meet our staff to help you make the correct course decision for employment or progression to university. Browse courses and apply now on www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop call alcoholics anonymous Belfast 028 90 351 222 OR Dublin 1 8420700.

Support with Mental Health – COVID-19 has impacted on us all; for some bringing new and stressful challenges into our lives for others adding to existing stresses and challenges. But remember no matter how bad things are for you there is always help available. Aisling Centre offers a free, confidential and professional counselling service, with a simple self-referral process. For more information contact 028 66 325811 or email – info@theaislingcentre.com

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

A Prayer for our Earth (from Laudatio Si by Pope Francis: *All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and the forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.....*