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Sunday 5th September 2021

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days This Week.

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday: St. Ciaran, abbot, born in Roscommon around 512 is founder of the abbey of Clonmacnois and died at the age of 33 when the abbey was being built.

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.
- Adults are requested to continue wearing a mask in church.

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

Sunday 5th Sept: 10.30a.m: Susan McClave & McClave Family, Derryloo.
Oliver, Damien, John Tom & Elizabeth Reilly, Bunmichael.

Tues 7th Sept: 9.30a.m: Michael, Margaret & Jim Quigley, the Quigley Family, Drumacritten.

Wed 8th Sept: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 9th Sept: 9.30a.m:

Fri 10th Sept: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm:

Sat 12th Sept: 10.30a.m: Kathleen Murray & the Murray Family, Tannaghboy.
Lynn Genoe Tierney, St. Patrick's Park & Michael Tierney, Tattinbar.

St. Mary's Church, Magherarney:

Congregation is limited 50.

Sat 4th Sept: 6pm Vigil: Pat Sherlock, Magherarney.

Eamonn Mullen, Magherarney.

Brigid & Ambrose Doran, Bullogbreen.

Mon 6th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Wed 8th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Fri 10th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Sat 11th Sept: Vigil 6pm: Patrick & Brigid Rehill, Ramoy.

Danny Hurson, 5 Magherarney.

St. Mary's Church.

From 6th September: Following the recent advice from the Office of An Taoiseach, Bishop Duffy has decided that the following guidelines for parishes in the Republic should be implemented. From Monday 6th September, all church services can proceed with an attendance of up to 50% of the capacity of the church. This covers all Liturgies including Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals. Social distancing, hand sanitising and facemask wearing should be maintained to provide as much protection to the faithful as heretofore. 50% of the capacity of St. Mary's Church is 100 and it's doubtful that this number can be seated in the 2m social distancing format.

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:

Joe Byrne, Sonoma, California, husband of Mary Lynch, formerly Lisnawesna, Roslea.

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

Mass Intention Diary for 2022: Bookings of Mass intentions for 2022 can now be received.

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga Ros Liath lotto jackpot

on Sunday 29th August. The numbers drawn were 5, 15, 17 and 19. Jim McGuinness won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Mary Bogue St Patrick's Park, Maria McMahon Main Street, Sean Boyle Finn Park, Rose Wray Brookeborough and Deidre Mc Aleer New York. Next week's draw is for **£4,100!** 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 This week's numbers are 14, 16, 22 and 25.

Éire Óg Notes: Next week's jackpot is €5400. Lucky dip winners: Michael Reilly, Armarillo Texas, online, Marie Treanor, Tydavnet, online, Brendan Leonard, Lisgall, online, Pat Egan, Carrickmacross, Seamus Treanor, OPD. 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.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.*

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.

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.

SOLOS - survivors of Loved ones to Suicide Support group – we are holding a Special Welcoming evening with high tea and a guest speaker, Colin Cooper integrated counsellor with personal experience of loss by suicide will speak on his personal journey and dealing with grief. This is an open evening to welcome back our members and to extend a welcome for new families and friends who have been bereaved by suicide. This will be held In the Oak Healthy

Living Centre on **Monday 13th September at 8pm.** For more information please contact Davina on 07593446201 or Patricia on 07593446202.

Coming Out of Covid – Covid has impacted our mental health and wellbeing – learn some tools that you can put into place to support your wellbeing – online on **Thursday 9th September @7:30pm** - Why not take 30 mins out to log on to this online course and see how you can look after your health and wellbeing. Contact Patricia for registration 07593446202

Better Days – Pain Support Programme – This 8 week Chronic pain support programme will be held via zoom starting next Thursday 8th September at 12 noon. For more information or to register contact Davina on 07593446201 *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*

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. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with each creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.