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Sunday 12th September 2021

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast Days This Week.

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, 347 – 407, the Golden Mouthed Preacher, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Cross. The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14th September 320.

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows, see below.

Thursday: St. Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs. St. Cornelius became pope in 251 and St. Cyprian, 210 -258 was bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyred.

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:

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

Tues 14th Sept: 9.30a.m:

Wed 15th Sept: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 16th Sept: 9.30a.m:

Fri 17th Sept: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm:
Month's Mind, Tommy Boyle, Innishammon.

Sun 19th Sept: 10.30a.m: Ist Ann: Pat Smyth, Aughnashammer.
Ist Ann: Brigid Morrow, Kilcorn.

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

Sat 11th Sept: Vigil 6pm: Patrick & Brigid Rehill, Ramoy.
Danny Hurson, 5 Magherarney.

Mon 13th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Wed 15th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Fri 17th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Sat 18th Sept: Vigil 6pm: Margaret, Edward, Owey, John Pat McKenna, Mullaglasson.
Eamon McKenna, Owen & Cissie McCaffrey, Clones.
Margaret McCarville, Ramoy.
Margaret & Patrick & the Sherry Family Family, Maghery.
Gerry & Kieran Lambe, Derrintoney.

St. Mary's Church.

Since 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, 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 its 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows: Wed 15th September: The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Lk 2:34)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Mt 2:13)
3. The Loss of Jesus for 3 days (Lk 2:41)

4. The Carrying of the Cross (Jn 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (Jn 19: 18)
6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross (Jn 19: 39)
7. Jesus is laid in the Tomb (Jn 19:39)

The Sorrows of Mary were predicted by Simeon in the Temple when Jesus was 8 days old: *'Behold, this child is destined for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thought of many hearts may be revealed'*, (Lk 2:25)

Prayer for Our Lady of Sorrows: *O Lord, we call upon you in our time of sorrow, that you give us the strength and will bear our heavy burdens, until we again can again feel the warmth and love of your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Mary, Mother of Sorrows, pray for us. Amen.*

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 5th September. The numbers drawn were 12, 16, 18 and 19. S Mohan won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Aimee Fivey Belnaleck, The Rooney Family Augher, James Boyle Lisnaskea, Tiernan Beagan Dernawilt East and Stephanie McMahon (Online),
Next week's draw is for **£4,200!** 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

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on 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.

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.

Centenary of the Founding of the Legion of Mary, 7th September 1920: Founded by Frank Duff (1889 – 1980), Dublin. Frank's 2- fold vision for the Legion was the spiritual growth and development of its members and their commitment to apostolic action at a time when Dublin was crippled by material poverty. Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Dublin celebrated Mass on Sept 3rd to mark the occasion.

52 International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest, Hungary: Pope Francis will celebrate the closing Mass of the 52nd International Congress on Sunday 12th September and on the same day flies to Slovakia for a 3-day visit until 15th September. It is 9 years ago when the 50th such Congress was held in Dublin in June 2012.

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.