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Sunday 19th September 2021

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Application for Position of Part-time
Parish Secretary**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of Part-time Parish Secretary / Administrator in the Roman Catholic Parish of Roslea, working from the Parish Office at the Parochial House, 4A Monaghan Road, Roslea. Closing date for application: 6pm Monday 4th October.

Download an application form and job description from www.parishofroslea.com. Return application and CV either by email, post or hand.

Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim, priest & the Korean Martyrs, mid 1800's.

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest, died 23rd Sept 1968.

Saturday: St. Finbarr, bishop

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 the church.

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

Sun 19th Sept: 10.30a.m: 1st Ann: Pat Smyth, Aughnashammer.

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Tues 21st Sept: 9.30a.m:

Wed 22nd Sept: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 23rd Sept: 9.30a.m:

Fri 24th Sept: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm:

Months Mind: Geraldine Cadden, nee McGuinness, Largy House, Clones & formerly Bunlougher.

Eugene Cosgrove, Corragunt.

Sun 26th Sept: 10.30a.m: Month's Mind: Diane Beggan, 19 High Street.

James & May Reilly, the Reilly Family, Roslea

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

Sat 18th Sept: Vigil 6pm: Margaret, Edward, Owney, John Pat McKenna, Mullaglasson.

Eamon McKenna, Owen & Cissie McCaffrey, Clones.

Margaret McCarville, Ramoy.

Margaret & Patrick & the Sherry Family, Maghery.

Gerry & Kieran Lambe, Derrintoney.

Mon 20th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Wed 22nd Sept: 10.00a.m:

Fri 24th Sept: 10.00a.m:

Sat 25th Sept: Vigil 6pm: Frank & Bridie Doran, Magherarney.

Michael Cadden, Lismeagh & the Cadden Family, Martha McMahon & the McMahon Family, Knocknagross.

St. Mary's Church.

All church services can proceed with an attendance of up to 50% of the capacity of the church. 50% of the capacity of St. Mary's Church is 100 but this number is about 25 too many for the 2m social distancing format. The 50% capacity covers all Liturgies including Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Social distancing, hand sanitising and facemask wearing continues to provide as much protection to the faithful as heretofore. The

Government intends to end all restrictions on 22nd October.

Recently Deceased: Mary McCabe, nee Byrnes, Castleconnell, Limerick & formerly Clones, mother of Pat McCabe, Drumgoast, Roslea. **Funeral Arrangements for late Thomas Beagan, Birmingham and formerly Tannaghboy:** funeral will take place this Friday 24th September at 12 noon. The funeral can be viewed live at Corpus Christi Stechford/YouTube. *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

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 12th September. The numbers drawn were 2, 10, 25 and 26. Packie McCabe won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Lizzie McGuigan Springrove, Mary & Emily Lally c/o Hannah Murphy, Caolan Rooney Dernawilt East, Danny Brady Drummard and Peter Quigley (online). Next week's draw is for **£4,300!** 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. **There will be a £100 bonus for all online entries and ten week envelopes on Sunday 26th September.** The Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Draw took place for August. The winners of £100 were Caolan, Aoife, Niamh and Eoin Rooney Dernawilt East. Frank O'Rourke Drummerheave, Nigel Smyth Smithborough, Michael and Rita Connolly Crockada and Séamus McMahon Mullaghconnolly. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for your continued support!

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

"Dún Uladh online traditional music classes are back! Lessons available in tin whistle, flute, concertina, fiddle, banjo, harp and button accordion with instruments also available to hire. Classes begin from 28th September (flute & whistle 21st September). For more information contact the centre on 028 8224 2777 or e-mail info@dunuladh.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.

Cootehill Youthreach are hosting an open day on 29th of September to invite parents, students and Local community to view the facilities in its new building. We would like to show you around our new premises and let you know and see first-hand what we can do for 16–20 year old unemployed or early school leavers in the town and surrounding areas. Eircode H16 K094

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.