

Parish of Roslea

(St. Tierney's & St. Mary's)

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Sunday 28th November 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

Feast Days This Week.

Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle. A Disciple of John the Baptist and called by Jesus. He brought Peter to Jesus. Patron of Scotland, Russia & fishermen.

Friday: St. Francis Xavier, priest, 1506 – 52. One of the first 7 Jesuits, sent to Goa in India and later to Japan. He died attempting to enter China.

The December Universal Intention of Pope Francis: *That catechists, summoned to announce the word of God may be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Adults are requested to wear a mask in the churches of the Parish of Roslea. Stay safe!

Rapid Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests: The Arc Healthy Living Centre, Irvinestown has provided St. Tierney's Church with 20 Rapid Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests. Parishioners residing in County Fermanagh may pick up one in the church sacristy, each contains 7 tests. Each package requires a name and contact number.

Masses & Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Tierney's Church

Sun 28th Nov: 10.30a.m.: The Deceased Priests who ministered in the Parish of Roslea, native priests of the Parish of Roslea who ministered elsewhere & priests interred in the parish of Roslea who ministered elsewhere.

Tues 30th Nov: 9.30a.m.:

Wed 1st Dec: 9.30a.m.:

Thurs 2nd Dec: 9.30a.m.:

Fri 3rd Dec: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm:

Hugh & Margaret McGinnity,
Dernahesco.

Sun 5th Dec: 10.30a.m. Mass: Michael &

Maggie McGuinness & Michael Jnr.,
Church Street.

Brigid & Patrick Quigley, Derryloo &
Greaghwarren.

Joseph McElroy, Canada, James
McElroy, California & formerly
Eshakeerin & Peggy Daly, Portlaoise.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 27th Nov: Vigil 6pm: The Deceased Priests who ministered in the Parish of Roslea, native priests of the Parish of Roslea who ministered elsewhere & priests interred in the parish of Roslea who ministered elsewhere.

William, Margaret & Elizabeth Smyth,
Derrintoney,

Maggie Boyle, Birmingham.

Mon 29th Nov: 10.00a.m. Jim Aughey,

Mullabrack. Followed by Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to
12 noon.

Wed 1st Dec: 10.00a.m.

Fri 3rd Dec: 10.00a.m.:

Sat 4th Dec: 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Mickey
McBride, 25 Mulladuff, celebrated by
Mickey's uncle, Rev. Sean Moore, Tynan
& Middletown.

Sat 4th Dec: Vigil 6pm: Seamus Murray,
Templetate (Month's Mind).
Cormac O'Neill, Keenogue.

Recently Deceased:

- **John McDonald**, Loughooney, Drumully,
Smithborough – husband to Anne,
father to Gary, Conor & Niall.

May the angels lead them into paradise.

Deceased Parish Priests of the Parish of Roslea from 1806 - 2016:

1806 – 1818: Rev. John McNally (reputed to be the first Parish Priest of the new Parish of Roslea, formerly referred to as Clones East)

1818 – 1841: Rev. Thomas Bogue, called the Star of the North by Daniel O'Connell. Fr. Thomas initiated and oversaw the building of St. Tierney's Church in the late 1820's and the addition of the belltower in 1834.

1841 – 1857: Rev. John Caulfield.

1857 – 1865: Rev. James Donnelly, ordained Bishop of Clogher in 1865.

1865 – 1887: Rev. Peter Duffy.

1888 – 1920: Rev. Michael McGlone.

1919 – 1957: Rev. Daniel Gormley.

1957 – 1960: Rev. Anthony Gerard Connolly.

1960 – 1977: Rev. James McManus – oversaw the establishing of St. Eugene's Secondary School which opened in 1968.

1977 – 1986: Rev. Eamon Murphy.

Sunday Mass Missalette & Parish Newsletter comes in A3 size.

Parish Contributions on Weekend of 20th/21st Nov: £Sterling: Weekly Envelope £626.42, Trócaire £130.00 & St. Tierney's Shrine £70.62. €Euro: Weekly Envelope €1023.15, Trócaire €250.00, St. Tierney's Shrine €58.15.

St. Tierney's Church Graveyard: Families are encouraged to attend to their family graves in St. Tierney's Church Graveyard now that most of the tree foliage is fallen.

Éire Óg Lotto: Lotto: This week's numbers are 3, 13, 16 and 22. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5100. Lucky dip winners: Seamus Morrow, Kilcorn, online, Lorretta McKenna, online, Anita and Brine Corley, Cornafaghy, online, Dermot Connolly, Mulladuff, Nick and Linda Haynes, Cohen. 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. The Eire Og club would like to extend our sympathy to the McDonald family on the death of John.

The Roslea Community Historical Society: The December meeting of The Roslea Community Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, 1st at 8pm in the Heritage Centre. Everyone welcome.

Lough Derg online shop offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop Telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518 *Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.*

Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for Catholic men, with over 30,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a fraternity of like-minded men. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event on Thur Dec. 9th at

8pm. Meeting ID: 494 625 9738 passcode: 997298

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.

FAB FINDS, Aisling Centre Pop-Up-Shop -
Open Fridays 10am – 3pm weekly Friday 19th November – Friday 17th December. Bag a Bargain, Everything Must Go! All funds raised will be used to provide counselling services at Aisling Centre.

Oak Healthy Living is offering the Power of the Parent course on Tuesday 30th of November at 7.00pm via zoom. The course will include the following things:

- An overview of different drug categories and their impact
- The adolescent brain and how drug use can impair this
- Risk taking behaviour – and how to mitigate that by having conversations with your children
- Risk and protective factors
- What you can do as a parent to help and support your child

Please contact the Oak Healthy Living Centre on 028677 23843 or by emailing info@oakhlc.com

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online Advent Retreat: Lectio Divina reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat which is a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat we ran in 2018. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register/find out more.

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APRIL - OCT 2022: 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Dún Uladh - "Rescheduled: Brendan Quinn Country Meets Trad. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances this Sunday's (28th November) concert has been cancelled until further notice. The concert will be rescheduled for a to be confirmed date in the Springtime so all tickets are valid for the rescheduled date. Thank you for your understanding.