

Parish of Roslea

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

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Sunday 12th December 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Gaudete Sunday means Joy Sunday when the Entrance Antiphon for Mass reads "*Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.*" The pink candle for joy of the Advent Wreath is lit from today.

This week's feast days:

Monday: St. Lucy, virgin & martyr, died 304 CE in Sicily.

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, (1542 – 1591), Carmelite, man of prayer, outstanding poet, a spiritual writer declare doctor of the Church.

Saturday: St. Flannan. 7th Century, abbot of Killaloe, and a great preacher.

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

Rapid Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests:

Parishioners residing in County Fermanagh may collect a lateral flow test in the church sacristy, each package contains 7 tests and requires a name and contact number.

Masses & Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Tierney's Church

Sun 12th Dec: 10.30a.m: The Meehan Family, Innishammon & the McGinnity Family, Shanroe.

Frank, John, Mary-Kate & Johnny McMahon, Legacurry, and Helen Quinn, nee McMahon, Legacurry.

Eugene & Josephine McMahon, Dernawilt West.

Tues 14th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Wed 15th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 16th Dec: 9.30a.m: Johnny, Mary Alice & the McKenna Family, Dernawilt East. Eddie, Mary Ann & McMahon Family, Milligans.

Fri 17th Dec: 6pm: Exposition & Adoration. 7pm

Mass: Teresa & Edward Mullarkey,

Dernahesco, and Sean Mullarkey, Lannaght & the Mullarkey Family.

Tom Maguire, Hollywood, Ballinode & the Maguire Family, Derryartery.

The Rooney Family, Derryartery, and Jimmy & Aussie.

Sun 19th Dec: Mass: 10.30a.m: Maureen

Rooney, (1st Ann), Dan & Teresa Rooney, Drummerheave.

Charlie, Catherine Ellen & Minnie Rooney, Crockada.

Michael & Mary Connolly, Mullaghbrady.

Johnny, Teresa & Hugh Reilly, Derryledigan, and Mickey Reilly, Luton.

Eileen Flynn, Greaghverrin & the Flynn Family, Corraleek.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 11th Dec: 6pm Vigil: Charles Treanor, Main St., Smithborough.

Mon 13th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Wed 15th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Fri 17th Dec: 10.00a.m:

Sat 18th Dec: 6pm Vigil: Month's Mind -

John McDonald, Drumully.

Elizabeth & Patrick Hurson, Tyredigan & the Corley and Hurson Families.

The Recently Deceased:

Malachy Collins, Tattygare, Lisnaskea, father of Donal, Mullindava.

Michael Armstrong, Clones, nephew of the late Anthony Armstrong, Carn Court.

Fr. Brendan Shannon, Coa, Ballinamallard, priest of the White Fathers. Fr. Brendan when not in Africa ministered generously in the Diocese of Clogher. Funeral on Sat 11th Dec & burial in St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge.

May the angels lead them into paradise.

Christmas Schedule:

Celebration of God's Mercy

Without Confession

7pm in St. Tierney's Church on Sunday 19th December. (*Note the date incorrect on the package sent to homes*)

St. Tierney's Church:

Christmas Eve:

- 6pm: Mass (Young Families)
- 8pm: Mass

Christmas Day:

- 10.30a.m.

Sunday 26th Dec:

- Feast of the Holy Family: 10.30a.m.

St. Mary's Church:

Christmas Eve:

- 6pm: Mass

Christmas Day:

- 11.30a.m: Mass

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Visitation to sick & housebound in Smithborough: Mgr. Vincent will visit on Friday 17th December between 11.00a.m – 1pm.

Last week's parish contributions: Weekly Envelopes £958.56 & €793.50, St. Tierney's Shrine £72.55 & €57.68, Trócaire £50 & €50, Mission £15 & €5, November Dead List contributions £695 & €540. Thank you very much!

Parish Finances: By Christmas most homes in the Parish of Roslea will have received an envelopes containing the following:

- Parish Financial Statement for 2020.
- A covering letter.
- A parish 2022 calendar.
- Christmas Schedule.

If you did not receive parish envelopes and you wish to receive a box by which to make your financial contribution to the upkeep of the parish, please ring or email the Parish Office. Thanks to all the distributors. They are encouraged to get their distribution completed within the fortnight. Thanks also to the Parish Finance Team.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection: Due to Covid 19 there will not be a Church gate collection this year. However, if you wish to help local families you can pick up a labelled envelope in either St Tierney's Church or St Mary's church. You are asked to return the envelope to the Parochial House, Roslea or deposit it in the offerings box in the Church porch at any of the Masses. Thank you for your support.

The Sacred Heart Messenger. Orders are now being taken for the 2022 Messenger, please return your envelope with subscription of £22 or €24 to the Offerings Box in the churches of the parish.

PIONEER DRAW will be held on the third Wednesday of each Month, January 2022 until June. 2022. 1st Prize €1000. 2nd €400. 3rd

€200. 4th €100. Please give your name to Jimmy Reilly Greaghmagore, as soon as possible, subscription of £40. Thank you.

This week's The Irish Catholic, 9th Dec, features a tribute to Frank Duff (1889 – 1980), A Quiet Revolutionary, founder of the Legion of Mary which celebrates the centenary of its founding (Sept 1921). The Legion which operates in 170 countries calls lay people to holiness and apostolic action. The Irish Catholic is available in St. Tierney's / St. Mary's at £2.20 / €2.50.

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.

Blessing for a Christmas Crib: *O God, out of your love for us you sent your dearly beloved Son to become man. You willed that he be born in a humble stable to give us an example of humility. We seek your blessing, O Lord, upon this crib, a representation of the scene of His birth; may it draw us ever close to Him. By imitating His humility may we become a worthy dwelling place for His rebirth, Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord.* (From Intercom Dec/Jan 2022).

Éire Óg Lotto: Lotto: This week's numbers are 2, 10, 13 and 28. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5300. Lucky dip winners: Bernadette Mohan, Roslea, online, Tiaran McAdoo, Maple Grove, online, Bridget Hurson, Magherarney, Oliver Connolly, Dundalk, Mary Casey, Mullindava. 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.

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 up to Friday 17th December. Bag a Bargain, Everything Must Go! All funds raised will be used to provide counselling services at Aisling Centre.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on the 17th December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring the Graan Monastery on 028 (048 RoI) 66322272, or you can write to the Graan Monastery, 73

Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Co.
Fermanagh, BT74 5PB, email
thegraan@btconnect.com or visit thegraan.com.
Tickets cost £1 / €1 or a book of 6 for £5 / €5.
First prize is £5000.

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.*

Join our Big Family Christmas!

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20. You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on. Go to www.marysmeals.ie to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814. Mary's Meals feeds over 2 million children each school day in 19 of the world's poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities. Food changes the story, and with your help they can make a difference.