

Parish of Roslea

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

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Sunday 19th December 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

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.

Christmas 2021

There will not be a ticket system for Christmas Masses. Last year's ticket system caused more stress than it was worth. There are two Christmas Eve Masses in St. Tierney's Church and one in St. Mary's Church. The 6pm in St. Tierney's Church is targeted at families of young children. Patrons may opt to fulfil Christmas worship on Sunday the Feast of the Holy Family.

Adults are requested to wear a mask in church.

The Christmas Schedule:

Sun 19th Dec, 7pm: Celebration of God's Mercy in St. Tierney's Church.

- It will be without individual confession. (Note there was an error in the date on the package sent to homes) The ceremony is also streamed live on churchservices.tv/roslea.

St. Tierney's Church:

Christmas Eve: Mass of the Nativity:

- 6pm:** Mass (Young Families) – *Children are invited to bring to this Mass the infant Jesus from their family crib to be blessed.*
- 8pm:** Mass

Christmas Day: Mass of the Nativity:

- 10.30a.m.** *Children are invited to bring to this Mass the infant Jesus from their family crib to be blessed.*

Sunday 26th Dec: Feast of the Holy Family:

- 10.30a.m.** *Children are invited to bring to this Mass the infant Jesus from their family crib to be blessed.*

St. Mary's Church:

Christmas Eve: Mass of the Nativity:

- 6pm:** Mass

Christmas Day: Mass of the Nativity:

- 11.30a.m.:** Mass

Sunday 26th Dec: Feast of the Holy Family:

- 11.30a.m.**

Children are invited to bring the baby Jesus from their home crib for a blessing at the above Masses in St. Mary's.

Masses & Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Tierney's Church

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.

Tues 21st Dec: 9.30a.m:

Wed 22nd Dec: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 23rd Dec: 9.30a.m:

Fri 24th Dec: Christmas Eve Masses:

- 6pm** - Mass of the Nativity
- 8pm** - Mass of the Nativity

Sat 25th Dec: Christmas Day Mass:

- 10.30a.m.**

Sun 26th Dec: Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family: 10.30a.m

St. Mary's Church.

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

John McDonald, Drumully.

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

Mon 20th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Wed 22nd Dec: 10.00a.m.

Fri 24th Dec: 10.00a.m:

Christmas Eve: 6pm: Mass of the Nativity

Sat 25th Dec: Christmas Day: Mass 11.30a.m:

Sun 26th Dec: Feast of the Holy Family: Mass 11.30a.m.

The Recently Deceased:

- Brigid Majewsky, nee Mulligan**, Perth, Australia, daughter of the late Dan Mulligan & Mary McGinnity, formerly of Roslea.

- **Kathleen McElroy**, Scotstown, cousin of Francie McElroy, Annaghmartin.
- **Alice McKenna**, Knockatallon.

May the angels lead them into paradise.

Best wishes and congratulations to Noelle McClave and Alan Davis who recently celebrated their wedding ceremony in St. Tierney's Church. Happy Christmas and best wishes to those couples who celebrated their wedding in the parish in 2021.

Baptisms: Congratulations to the families of Tadhg Patrick Reilly, Charlie Brendan Connolly and Frankie Rose Gunn who were recently baptized.

Last week's parish contributions: Weekly envelope £1077.22 & €1323.10, Trócaire €20, World Missions £20, and Shrine £69.16 & €63.92. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection: There is still time to donate to the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul. You can pick up a labelled envelope in either St Tierney's Church or St Mary's church and return it to the Parochial House, Roslea or place 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.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 3, 9, 12 and 15. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5400. Lucky dip winners: McAree Family, Smithboro, online, Caoimhe Hurson, Magherarney, online, Dominic McMahon, Cootehill, Noel and Brenda Galligan, Smithboro, Hugh McElvaney, Threemilehouse. 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.

Victim Support Northern Ireland would like to share some information with your parishioners about a change in the law which may enable victims of sexual or physical violence to claim compensation.

As a result of the 'same household rule,' victims of such violence between 1st March 1969 – 30th June 1988 who lived in the same household as their attacker were unable to apply for compensation. However, the law has changed, and victims now have a short window of time to apply for compensation.

We are hoping that by sharing this information with your congregation you can help spread the word so that anyone who is eligible will be able to do so.

Victims must make their application before June 2022, so there isn't much time left.

Victim Support NI offers a free advice and support service to anyone wishing to apply for Criminal Injuries Compensation and we can assist anyone who would like to apply to the scheme. **Victim Support Northern Ireland**, Central Office, 2nd floor Albany House, 73-75 Gt Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AF. Switchboard: 028 9024 4039

Corona Time.

In the year of our Lord 2020,
for reasons to us unknown,
with the same hand with which
He'd separated heaven from earth,
day from night, sea from land,
the same hand with which
he'd fashioned man from loam,
for reasons still unknown,
the One from whom all things do come
and to whom all return,
with that same selfsame and mighty hand
did choose to press the "PAUSE" button
and life, as we'd known it, stopped
but, as God is good and whose goodness
alone, has no end, He will at a time we do not
know, God knows,
will with that all-powerful and steady hand
press that button labelled "PLAY".
Oh, and we will – play and play and play,
and God will see that it is good,
so very good
and we will see that it is good,
so very, very good.

(By Gerard Garrigan OSB, monk of St. Louis Abbey, Missouri USA – poem featured in Spirituality, Vol 27 Nov/Dec 2021, p326)

