

Parish of Roslea

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

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Sunday 26th December 2021

Feast of the Holy Family



Feast Days of the Week

Monday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist was the brother of James and the son of Zebedee. St. John was present at the Transfiguration and the Crucifixion of Jesus. He is the disciple 'whom Jesus loved.' He wrote the Gospel, three Epistles and the Book of the Apocalypse.

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs. These are the children slaughtered under the orders of King of Herod in the hope that he would succeed in killing the new-born King of the Jews.

Saturday 1st January: Mary, Holy Mother of God.

Sunday 2nd January: Second Sunday of Christmas.

Christmas Greetings:

Monsignor Vincent Connolly and I wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and every good wish for 2022. We thank you for your support throughout 2021 and pay tribute to those who participated in the Masses of the Christmas Season: Sacristans, ushers, organists, cantors, ministers of the word and special ministers of the Eucharist. May 2021 see a further return to normality. **Stay Safe!!**

The Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus) is a tradition which began in Rome. Each year on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the Holy Father invites children to bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from their family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing. After the blessing the children are invited to wrap up their baby Jesus and to place him under their Christmas Tree. On Christmas morning the Bambinelli is the first Christmas gift to be unwrapped and placed in the family crib.

*God, our Father
you so loved humankind
that you sent us your only Son Jesus,
born of the Virgin Mary,
to save us and lead us back to you.*

*We pray that with your Blessing
these images of Jesus,
who is about to come among us,
may be a sign of your presence and
love in our homes.*

*Good Father,
give your Blessing to us too,
to our parents, to our families and
to our friends.*

*Open our hearts,
so that we may be able to
receive Jesus in joy,
always do what he asks
and see him in all those
who are in need of our love.*

*We ask you this in the name of Jesus,
your beloved Son
who comes to give the world peace.*

*He lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

*Blessing by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
(Taken from
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)*

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

Tues 28th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Wed 29th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 30th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Fri 31st Dec: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm: Mass: Charlie & Mary Murray, Dernawilt East. Sadie & Vincent Donaghy, Ashvale Avenue, Roslea.

Sat 1st Jan: Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God. Mass 9.30a.m:

Sun 2nd Jan: 10.30a.m: John & Brigid Murray, Knockavea. James Hugh & Mary Beggan, Derrygannon.

St. Mary's Church.

Sun 26th Dec: Feast of the Holy Family: Mass 11.30a.m. Kathleen & James McElwaine, and their daughter Mary Teresa.

Mon 27th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Wed 29th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Fri 31st Dec: 10.00a.m:

Sat 1st Jan: Mass 10.00a.m: Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Sat 1st Jan: Vigil 6pm: 2nd Sunday of Christmas. Keith Doran, Mulladuff.

The Recently Deceased:

- **Betty McCormick, nee Stratford,** Killyfole, Roslea, wife of the late Billy McCormick Snr., mother of Billy, Church Street, sister of Dorothy Conlon, Inver Close.
- **Kevin Faux,** Lisnaskea and formerly Carn Court.
- **Fr. John Kearns,** C.C. Garrison. Interred in Corcaghan, County Monaghan.
- **James Hughes,** Ardaghay, Monaghan, cousin of Margaret Tierney, Surveil.
- **Rena Mulligan, nee Divine,** Scotland, cousin of Terry and Danny Rooney.

May the angels lead them into paradise.

Congratulations to the family of Ada Margaret McKenna baptized recently.

Last week's parish contributions: Weekly Envelope £1060.66 & €1668.45, Trócaire €50, World Mission £150.00 & €10, St. Tierney's Shrine £89.79 & €62.97, Donation £120. Thank You!

LED Lighting at St. Tierney's Church: The outside lights at the front of St. Tierney's Church were replaced with LED (Light Emitting Diode) lighting. These will be cheaper

to run. It is intended to improve the lighting at the rear of the Church and in the graveyard,

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection: Donations can be deposited in the offerings box in St. Tierney's Church and St. Mary's Church or in the letter box of the Parochial House.

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 Greaghnagore, as soon as possible, subscription of £40. Thank you.

Roslea Shamrocks Notes: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga RosLiath lotto jackpot on Sunday 19th December. The numbers drawn were 1, 9, 10 and 22.

Packie McCabe won the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were Gary Neeson Clones, Mickey Rooney Dernawilt East, Peggy Reilly Bunmichael, Darcie McAloon c/o Bernies and Brian McCabe. Next week's draw is for £5,700!! There is £100 bonus up for grabs for all ten week envelopes and online entries. 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!

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 2, 10, 11 and 17. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5500. Lucky dip winners: Josephine Doran, Drumully, online, Donal Rice, Magherarney, online, James Morrow, Kilcorn, online, Mary Lou Masterson, Clones, online, Stephen Brady, Scotstown, Flynn Children, Drumslovog, Moire McBride, Mulladuff. 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 NI 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 can assist anyone who would like to apply to the scheme. Would it be possible to get some information about the scheme into your newsletter, bulletin, or social media pages? Or would you be able to advise us of another way to share the information with your parishioners?

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