

Parish of Roslea

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

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Sunday 5th December 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

Feast Days This Week.

Monday: St. Nicholas, bishop, 4th century in Myra, modern day Turkey.

Tuesday: St. Ambrose of Milan, bishop & doctor of the Church, 340 - 397.

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: 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 5th Dec: 10.30a.m. Mass: Luke Beagan, Shanroe.

Michael & Maggie McGuinness & Michael Jnr., Church Street.

Brigid & Patrick Quigley, Derryloo & Greaghwarren.

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

Tues 7th Dec: 9.30a.m:

Wed 8th Dec: Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

9.30a.m:

7.30pm: Mary & Michael Connolly, Mullabradly.

Thurs 9th Dec: 9.30a.m: Michael Quigley & the Quigley Family, Aughnashammer & Drumguiff.

Fri 10th Dec: Adoration 6pm. Mass 7pm:

Month's Mind: Gerard Murphy, Aghadrumsee & Eshakeerin.

Johnny Flynn, Derryvallen.

Joe Smyth & the Smyth Family, Derrylea & the Lynch Family,

Cornacrieve.

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.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 4th Dec: Vigil 6pm: Seamus Murray,

Templetate (Month's Mind).

Cormac O'Neill, Keenogue & Paris.

Mon 6th Dec: 10.00a.m.

Wed 8th Dec: Feast of the Immaculate

Conception: 10.00a.m.

Fri 10th Dec: 10.00a.m:

Sat 11th Dec: 6pm Vigil: Charles Treanor, Main St., Smithborough. (the wrong time given in the previous draft of the bulletin)

Recently Deceased:

- **John Quigley**, England & formerly Roslea – son of Willie & Cissie Quigley, St. Patrick's Park.
- **Raymond McKenna**, Clara – brother of Fr. John Francis McKenna, Scotshouse (He has celebrated Mass in the parish pre Covid)

May the angels lead them into paradise.

Last weekend's Parish Contributions:

Blue Envelope was £532.79 & €612.60. St. Tierney's Shrine was £90.31 & €35.15, Trócaire was £35 & €20, World Mission Sunday was £20 & €20. Standing Orders for November amounted to £1,947.00 & €1,032.32. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

Ring the Church Bells at 9.00a.m on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete ("Rejoicing") Sunday, 12 December 2021 for those who were bereaved over the past year, and for the gifts of healing and hope for all. This is an initiative of the Bishops of Ireland. They wish that through the coming days of Advent our hearts be open to the grace and power of the Lord and filled with joy when we celebrate His birth.

Digital Advent Calendar: see www.catholicbishops.ie

The 2022 Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes on the 8th – 13th July will not take place. Hopefully the pilgrimage will resume in 2023.

Prayer of Blessing for a Christmas Tree: *Bless this tree, this sign of life and freshness and perseverance in creation. It is reminder that you are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyful season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, gracious in our giving and receiving.*

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).*

Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: There was no winner of the Cairde Seamroga RosLiath lotto jackpot on Sunday 28th November. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 17 and 22. Buster won

the seller's prize and the five lucky dip winners were John Armitage Lisnaskea, Ryan Murphy Ashvale, Emma Boyle Finn Park, Erin Rooney Arney and Dermot Smyth (online). The winner of £100 bonus was Seimi Manley Aghadrumsee. Next week's draw is for £5,400!! 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!

Set of car keys found on road between Smithborough & Clones: See Clones Notice Board on facebook.

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.

Synodal Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path nor partiality influence
our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

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

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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