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Sunday 16th January 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days this Week:

Monday: St. Anthony, abbot, the founder of monasticism, born in 251 in Egypt and died 356. He lived in the desert where he lived a life of penitence, prayer, and meditation.

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences 18 – 25 January. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is '*We Saw His Star in the East, and We Came to Worship Him*,' (Mt 2: 2) It is a call to unity.

Friday: St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, died 304, a child martyr.

Sunday: Sunday of the Word of God (see below). Catholic Schools Week begins, (see below).

Catholic Schools Week 23rd – 30th January. The theme is '*Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full*.'

Monday is themed 'Living Life to the Full with God', **Tuesday** 'Living Life to the Full Together', **Wednesday** (Grandparents' Day): 'Celebrating Being Together Again', **Thursday** 'Living Life in Wonder and Awe', and **Friday** 'Living Life and Facing the Future.' Resources are available on www.catholicbishops.ie.

Next Sunday is Sunday of the Word of God. The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. St. Jerome stated, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Next Sunday emphasises the centrality of the sacred Word, the need to appreciate and pray with it. Scripture is a foundational part of the Catholic tradition and central to one's relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God. It is no accident that Sunday of the Word of God overlaps with Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January, and last until 25 January. The theme this year is "**We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him**" (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east, and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness. Resources can be found via [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk))

Masses & Intentions for the Coming Week:

St. Tierney's Church

Sun 16th Jan: 10.30a.m: Angela Murray, Knockavea.

Tues 18th Jan: 9.30a.m: Margaret & James McClave, Corraleek and the McClave Family.

Wed 19th Jan: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 20th Jan: 9.30a.m.

Fri 21st Jan: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

7pm: Mass: Month's Mind: Betty McCormick, Killafale, Roslea.

Sun 23rd Jan: 10.30a.m: John & Sarah Mohan, the Mohan Family, and Tommy McAree, Mullindavagh.
Paddy, Annie & Sean Sweeney, Nart.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 15th Jan: Vigil 6pm: (1st Ann.) Alice Aughey, Mullaghbrack.
Eamon McCluskey, Drumully.

Mon 17th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Wed 19th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Fri 21st Jan: 10.00a.m.

Sat 22nd Jan: Vigil 6pm:

Rest in Peace: John McMahon, Ballymcelroy, Lisnaskea, nephew of the late Oliver McMahon, Corbane. Bishop Brian Hannon, Retired Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, Bishop from 1986 to 2001.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Blue Envelope £309.62 & €353.47, White envelope £146 & €141.90, Pope's envelope £96 & €245.70, Green Envelope £25 & €31, Christmas Dues £20 & €70, Sick & Retired Priests €6, St. Tierney's Shrine £74.31 & €63.33. December Standing Orders £2,207. Standing Orders for December 2021 amounted to £2,207 & €1,265.32, and idonate €100. **Thanks to all donors. Envelope users are asked to use the 2022 envelopes and not the envelopes of previous years, it will make the task of recording much simpler. Thank you.**

Trócaire's National Pre-Christmas Emergency Appeal: Trócaire's CEO Caoimhe de Barra, in a letter dated 6th January 2022 thanked the people of the Parish of Roslea for their donation of £1260 & €1620 towards its recent appeal. Funds raised will go towards the people living with starvation in the Eastern Horn of Africa.

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 13th to 20th of July from Dublin direct to Mostar 30 minutes from Medjugorje, €685 fully inc for 7 nights if deposit of €100 is paid before Feb 1st 2022 otherwise €735 applies. Contact Marian Kane, Monaghan for details and booking reservations 0872713260.

Scoil Mhuire Magherarney Admissions Process is now open for the intake of Junior Infants 2022-2023. Please visit the school website www.magherarneyns.com for downloadable Admission Forms or email info@magherarneyns.com to request forms.

St Tierney's Primary School welcomes enquiries and applications for pupils due to begin Primary 1 in September 2022. Online Enrolment (<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>) from Monday 10th December at 12 noon and closes on Friday 28th Jan @ 12 noon. If you would like to view the school or talk with the principal, please contact the school on 028 6775 1493. A copy of the school prospectus and admissions criteria can be found at www.sttierneyspsroslea.com

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 1, 13, 26 and 27. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5,700. Lucky dip winners: Thomas Toal (online) Shane Ward (online) Ollie Treanor (online), Daithí Croarkin, Killykeeragh, Paul Hughes, Mulladuff OPD's. 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.

Action Cancer Big Bus in Roslea: Roslea Community Centre Association have arranged a visit of the Action Cancer Big Bus on **25 February 2022. The bus will be at Roslea GAA car park.** Appointments as follows are available: 18 x breast screenings (ladies 40-49 & 70+) 11 x MOT health checks (men & women aged 16+) Appointments run from 9.20am to 3.30pm. Booking is essential through Action Cancers website or by calling 028 90803344. The following reference number must be quoted when booking OZN-7710(letter O at the beginning and zero at the end).

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.