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Sunday 23rd January 2022 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God

Feast Days this Week:

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, 1567 - 1622. French born. Bishop of Geneva, and founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic Faith after the Reformation and the spread of Calvinism.

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. Saul was a Pharisee and one time persecutor of the early Christian community. It is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles that he approved of the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Paul whilst on his way to Damascus had a vision of the risen Jesus. Though St. Peter was an Apostle to the Jews, Paul was the Apostle to non-Jewish people.

Wednesday: Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops. They were converts of St. Paul and they became his companions and helpers

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, and doctor of the Church, 1225 – 1274. He was ordained a Dominican priest, teacher of philosophy and theology.

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.

Sunday of the Word of God, Sunday 23rd January: 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." Sunday of the Word of God 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 the 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 23rd Jan: 10.30a.m: John & Sarah Mohan, the Mohan Family, and Tommy McAree, Mullindavagh.

Paddy, Annie & Sean Sweeney, Nart.

Tues 25th Jan: 9.30a.m: Charles, Mary & Marguerite O'Hagan, Coalisland.

Wed 26th Jan: 9.30a.m:

Thurs 27th Jan: 9.30a.m.

Fri 28th Jan: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 7pm: Mass:

Sun 30th Jan: 10.30a.m: (1st Ann.) Mary McClave, nee Murray, Derryneece.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 22nd Jan: Vigil 6pm:

Mon 24th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Wed 26th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Fri 28th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Sat 29th Jan: Vigil 6pm:

Rest in Peace: John Connolly, Aughnacloy, Smithborough, husband of Eilish, father to Patrick, Martin, Margaret, Ann, Kathleen, Josephine, Elizabeth & Maura (RIP 2020).

Ordination of a New Deacon on Wednesday 2 February at 7pm in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen, Bishop Duffy will ordain Paul Flynn a Permanent Deacon for service in our diocese. We ask you to include Paul, his wife Angela, and their family, in your prayers at this time.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Blue Envelope £281 & €449, White £116 & €132, Green Envelope £193.06 & €292, Pope's Collection £66 & €56, Sick & retired Priests £10, Christmas Dues £20 & €65. **Thanks to all donors. Envelope users, use only the 2022 envelopes. Thank you.**

St. Vincent de Paul, Roslea wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Christmas appeal. A special word of thanks to the staff, pupils and parents of St. Tierney's Primary School for their donation of £200.00. All money raised will be used to help those less well off in our parish. Thank you!

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.

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 @ 12noon. 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

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.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 8, 18, 21 and 22. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €5,800. Lucky dip winners: Thomas Toal, Magherarney (online), Kevin O'Donovan, Killarney (online), Michael McGinty, Stonebridge (online), Brian Morgan, Clones, Mary McCluskey, Drumully. 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.