

Parish of Roslea

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

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Sunday 2nd January 2022
Second Sunday of Christmas



Feast Days of the Week

Thursday 6th Jan: The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word 'epiphany' means manifestation or appearance. In this instant the feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men from the East.

Sunday 9th Jan: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. His baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan marked the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Happy New Year

New Year Prayer:

*God our Father,
give us an appreciation of the many gifts
you have given us during the past year.
Help us bless you in return for the coming year
by sharing some of our gifts with others
who have far, far less than we do. Amen* (taken
from The Family Prayer Book by the Council
for Marriage and the Family of the Irish
Episcopal Conference, Veritas, 2013.)

Stay Safe!!

The January Intention of Pope Francis: *We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

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 2nd Jan: Second Sunday of Christmas:

10.30a.m: John & Brigid Murray,
Knockavea.

James Hugh & Mary Beggan,
Derrygannon.

Tues 4th Jan: 9.30a.m:

Wed 5th Jan: 9.30a.m: Owen & Margaret
McCusker, Bernadette & Peter
McCusker.

Thurs 6th Jan: The Feast of the Epiphany:

Mass at **9.30a.m:** Frank & Catherine
O'Rourke, Drummerheave.

Mass at **7.30pm:**

Fri 7th Jan: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament.

7pm: Mass: The Clifford Family,
Drummerheave & Coventry.

Sun 9th Jan: 10.30a.m: Seamus & Maureen
McMahon, Bundoran.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 1st Jan: Vigil 6pm: **2nd Sunday of**

Christmas. Keith Doran, Mulladuff.

Mon 3rd Jan: 10.00a.m.

Wed 5th Jan: 10.00a.m.

Thurs 6th Jan: Feast of the Epiphany: Mass
at 10.00a.m.

Fri 7th Jan: 10.00a.m:

Sat 8th Jan: Vigil 6pm: **The Baptism of the Lord**

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 (apologies for omission in last week's bulletin)
- **Paul Fitzpatrick,** Newtownbutler, father of Damien, father-in-law of Mena

Fitzpatrick, nee Wilson, Mount Darby Road.

- **Eileen O'Harte**, Clones, mother-in-law of Ann O'Harte, Parish Secretary, Roslea.

May the angels lead her into paradise.

Recently Married: Congratulations to Susan Cadden & Kit O'Keefe who were married in St. Tierney's Church.

Recently Baptised:

Matthew John Mohan (St. Tierney's Church) Méabh and Moira McCluskey (St. Mary's). Congratulations to their parents.

2021 in the Parish of Roslea:

Baptisms in 2021:	52
• St. Mary's Church:	10
• St. Tierney's Church:	42
First Communion in 2021:	22
Confirmation in 2021:	45
Weddings in 2021:	13
• St. Mary's Church:	8
• St. Tierney's Church:	5
Funerals in 2021:	26
• St. Mary's Church:	11
• St. Tierney's Church:	15

Christmas weekend's parish contribution:

Blue Envelope: £738 & €1,387, Christmas Dues (Pink) £1,150 & €1,512.80, and Monthly Priests Offering (White) £245 & €527, St. Tierney's Shrine £82.35 & €69.94. Thank you for all contributions. 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.

Joining Masses on Parish Webcam: St. Tierney's Church: Christmas Eve 403, Christmas Day 546, and Sunday 26th Dec 181. **St. Mary's Church:** Christmas Eve 164, Christmas Day 117 & Sunday 26th Dec 58. Viewers joined from United States, Canada & Belize.

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.

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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