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Sunday 20th February 2022 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days this Week:

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle: Families in pre-Christian times remembered their ancestors on this day. The Christian feast celebrates Peter as Bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

Wednesday: St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr: Polycarp was born in Turkey in 69 CE. He was a disciple of St. John the Apostle and was martyred in 155 CE.

Friday: International Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse: The prayer inscribed on the healing stone at the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in 2012 in Dublin and which now has a permanent home at Lough Derg reads, *'Lord, we are sorry for what some of us did to your children, treated them so cruelly, especially in their hour of need. We have left them with a lifelong of suffering. This was not your plan for them or us. Please help us to help them. Guide us, Lord, Amen.'*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (2nd March): Early Mass Weekday Masses during Lent is 7.30a.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones. More about Ash Wednesday and Lent in next week's bulletin.

Covid 19 Church Safeguards: Whilst the legal and civil restrictions have relaxed in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, the sanitising of hands on entering the church and the wearing of masks in church is highly recommended and promoted. The Presentation of Gifts (ie Bread and Wine) and the Sign of Peace are still not recommended.

Masses & Intentions for the Coming Week:
St. Tierney's Church

Sun 20th Feb: 10.30a.m.: Joe Goodwin (1st Anniversary), Lakefield, Annashanco.
Brian, Tom & Hugh Mulligan, and the Mulligan Family, Scribby.
John & Margaret McCaffrey, Derryneece.

Tues 22nd Feb: 9.30a.m.:
Wed 23rd Feb: 9.30a.m.:
Thurs 24th Feb: 9.30a.m.: The Smyth & Keenan Families, Inver Close.
Fri 25th Feb: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm: Mass: Alan Harris (1st Anniversary), Derryvullen & Inver Close.
Patsy Conlon, Inver Close & Joe, Sarah-Jane & John Pat Stratford.

Sun 27th Feb: 10.30a.m.: John James, Mary Ann & John Murray, Tannaghboy,
John & Mary McClave, Derryneece, and the McConville Family
Annashanco.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 19th Feb: Vigil 6pm: Month's Mind: John Connolly, Aughnacloy, Smithborough.
Peter & May McCauley and the Carroll Family, Shankill.

Mon 21st Feb: 10.00a.m.: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass up to 12 noon.

Wed 23rd Feb: 10.00a.m.:
Fri 25th Feb: 10.00a.m.:
Sat 26th Feb: Vigil 6pm:

Rest in Peace: Aidan Leonard, Lisgall, Smithborough – only son of Jock & Maggie, brother of Fiona, and partner of Niamh Dolan.

Enda McCarney, Derryledigan – husband of Catriona nee Quirke, father of Caolán, Finn, Éanna, Emmet & Pearce, son of Monica, brother of Cathy and Carmel.

Andrew Creighan, Perth, Australia – brother of Damien, Derryneece, Roslea.
May the angels lead them into paradise.

Brian Cassidy, Terrytole, Ballinode – father of Claire Slowey, Feigh, Roslea.

Recently Baptised: Ellie Rose McCaffrey.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Blue: £580 + €642.95, White: £320 + €234.60, Green: £48 + €74.20, Pope's Collection: £10 + €5, Sick & Retired Priests: £20, Christmas Dues: £50 + €10.00, St. Tierney's Shrine: £241.81 + €187.92. Use only the 2022 Parish Envelopes and discard last year's envelopes. Standing Orders for January: £905.32 & €1,562.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Smithborough Community Hall Committee have obtained a grant from CMETB and have purchased IT equipment with the intention to hold computer classes, anyone interested please send a message to 086 275 9232 or check our Facebook page.

Witnessing a Signature: Where a person requests a clergy person to witness a signature for a driving licence or passport application etc, the applicant is required to sign in the presence of the witness.

Lough Derg Seasonal Employment Opportunities. Applications are now open for Boat Crew, Domestic Supervisors & Assistants, Cleaning Supervisors & Assistants, Administrative, Retail & Catering Assistants and First Aid Attendants. Application forms available to download from www.loughderg.org/job-opportunities/ by email hr@loughderg.org or tel. 071 986 1518. Closing date Friday 4th March.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 5th March to Monday 14th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7pm. Saturday 12th March, 12.30pm and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322 272.

Reflection Days at Dromantine: Sun. 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm: 'A Lenten Day of Reflection' provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. **Led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA.** Cost (including full lunch) £35/€40. **Fri. 11th March 5pm – Sun. 13th March 2pm: 'The Wonder of Creation: The Miracle of Life':** Message of Hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency. In contemplating the wonder of our Common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change. **Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM** Cost: including full board £220 / €260 Tel. (028) 3082 1964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com

European Victims Week: European Victims Week occurs this coming week, February 21st - 25th. Tuesday, 22nd February each year is a special day set aside to remember all victims and so we ask you to remember all victims of crime and trauma in Ireland in a special way on this day. VICTIM ASSISTANCE is the national charity which supports victims of crime and trauma. If you or anyone you know needs support, please call us on FREEPHONE 1800 277 477, office 094 9000 251 or email support@victimassistance.ie. Visit our website victimassistance.ie to find out more about us.

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.