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Sunday 27th February 2022 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day of Prayer for Temperance

Ash Wednesday & Distribution of Ashes: Ashes will be distributed *for those who wish to receive them*. Those dispensing ashes will say 'Turn away from sin and believe in the Good News.' Ashes will be dispensed with the use of a cotton bud, a fresh bud for each recipient. Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of penance in the whole Church, one of both abstinence and fasting.

Some suggestions for observing Fridays in Lent: Abstaining from meat or some other food, from alcoholic drink or smoking, making a special effort at involvement in family prayer, making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays, visiting the Blessed Sacrament, making the Stations of the Cross, fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy. Helping the poor, sick, old and needy.

The Ukraine: Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, chair of the Bishops' Council for Justice and Peace, has published the following statement asking for prayers for the people of Ukraine: *"We keep the people of Ukraine in our prayers at this time. We also hold in prayer all leaders who have a duty to return to the table of peacebuilding in this time of great anxiety and challenge for all of Europe and particularly the peoples of the countries involved. This is the first invasion in Europe since 1945. Indeed, until a few weeks ago it seemed unthinkable that any country would be invaded by another. It makes us realise how much we take peace for granted."*

Covid 19 Church Safeguards: The sanitising of hands on entering the church and the wearing of masks in church is strongly recommended and promoted. The Presentation of Gifts (ie Bread and Wine) and the Sign of Peace are still not recommended, even at funerals.

Early Morning Mass during Lent at 7.30a.m. Monday to Thursday in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones. (Covered by priests from the pastoral area)

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

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

Tues 1st Mar: 9.30a.m:

Wed 2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday: 9.30a.m
7.00pm

Thurs 3rd Mar: 9.30a.m:

Fri 4th Mar: 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm: Mass: Angela Reilly, Inishammon, Willie & Ellie and Vincent Smyth, Derryledigan.

Sun 6th Mar: 10.30a.m: (1st Ann.) Sonny McDermott, Drummerheave.
Paddy & Minnie Rooney, and the Rooney Family, Derryheanlish.

St. Mary's Church.

Sat 26th Feb: Vigil 6pm:
Mon 28th Feb: 10.00a.m: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass up to 12 noon.
Wed 2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday: 10.00a.m: (Distribution of Ashes after Mass)
Fri 4th Mar: 10.00a.m:
Sat 5th Mar: Vigil 6pm: Joe Rehill, Templetate, Patrick & Brigid Rehill, Ramoy and the Rehill Family.
Kieran McCarey, Mulladuff.

Rest in Peace: Vera Lynch, Riverside, Monaghan Town – mother of Ann Maguire, St. Patrick's Park. **Brian Cassidy**, Terrytole, Ballinode, father of Claire Slowey, Feigh, Roslea.. **Philomena Doherty**, Faulklands, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, formerly Greaghverrin – will be interred on Monday in St. Tierney's Graveyard after funeral Mass in St. Mary's, Glennon. May the angels lead them into paradise

Last Weekend's Contributions: Blue: £314 & €630, White: £218.40 & €167.40, Green: £124.52 & €322.50, St. Tierney's Shrine: £58.46 & €31.98. Use only the 2022 Parish Envelopes and discard last year's envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Citizens Thursday Variety Club will not start back until 24th March.

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 0862759232 or check our facebook page.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 14, 20, 21, 29. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,300. Lucky dip winners: Shannon, Maple Grove (online), Kevin Kerr, Drumully (online), Ray Cassidy, Gransha (online), Stephen Brady, Scotstown, 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.

Social Dancing Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 4th March. Dancing from 9pm – 11.30pm. Music by Country Traditions. Supper served. Everyone welcome. Special Draw on Door Ticket.

Do you want to give up Cigarettes? The Oak Healthy Living Centre are holding a 12 week Quit Smoking Support Group held every Wednesday night at 8pm starting on Wed 2nd March in our Centre in Cross Street, Lisnaskea. The session will last one hour and will provide information on NRT available and support provided to help you set your Quit date and stay quit. Service is Free & Confidential. Come along any week. For more information ring 07593446202 or 028 67723843.

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, 12.30 and 6.30pm. Sunday 13th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 14th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7pm. The Graan phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 66 322272.

Reflection Day 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/E40. **Fri. 11th** Tel.(028)30821964 email:admin@dromantineconference.com

Reflection Day at Dromantine, Newry: 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

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.