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Sunday 20th March 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

This Week's Feast Days:

Monday: St. Enda, abbot. Sister of St. Fáinche and under her prompting settled in Aran.

Thursday: St. Macartan, bishop. Companion of St. Patrick and was his strong man, his tréan fhear. Macartan is the first Bishop of Clogher.

Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord. This is the feast when the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary she is chosen to give birth to Jesus.

Pope Francis wants to hear what you have to say!

Since his election, Pope Francis has sought to reform the Church by bringing its decision-making process closer to the people. This May, as part of the Synod of Bishops, each diocese will submit a report to Rome reflecting the thoughts and hopes of its people for the Church.

The insights gained from all parishes in March 2020 through the Clogher *Diocese in Dialogue* process will form the core of our diocese's submission to Pope Francis. You too can have your say. You are invited to contribute your thoughts by email to synod@clogherdiocese.ie or by post to Synod Secretary, Bishop's House, Monaghan, H18 PN35. Closing date for submissions is 10 April.

Confirmation Sunday next Sunday in St. Tierney's Church. Celebrant is Monsignor Shane McCaughey, PPVG., Carrickmacross, native of Trillick. 2 ceremonies 12.30pm & 3pm. See below.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: This year's Trócaire Box features widow Thandekile aged 31 from Zimbabwe and her son and daughter. Coronavirus claimed her husband, Donovan. She represents the many families struggling to make ends meet resulting from Climate Change, Drought, Covid and Conflict. Please take a Trócaire Box from the church, display it in your home and spare a kind thought for families like Thandekile's.

Early Mass during Lent at 7.30a.m. Monday to Thursday in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones.

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

Sun 20th Mar:	10.30a.m:	Jimmy & Maureen Murray, Church St., and Micheál Houton, Leeds.
Tues 22nd Mar:	9.30a.m:	Ellie McKenna & the McKenna Family, Drummans.
Wed 23rd Mar:	9.30a.m	Mary Lynam, London & formerly Lannaght & the Cassidy Family, Roslea.
Thurs 24th Mar:	9.30a.m:	Margaret & Peter Quigley, Bruscaragh.
Fri 25th Mar:	6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm:	The Way of the Cross.

	7pm:	(Month's Mind) Mary Catherine Murphy, Eshakieran. Vincent & Margaret Rooney, Knocknalare.
Sun 27th Mar:	10.30a.m:	Bridie & Sean Smyth, Derryledigan, and Micky & Rose Smyth, Chicago. Oliver, John & Mary McMahon, Corbane and the McMahon Family, Corbane.
	12.30pm:	Confirmation for the candidates of St. Tierney's Primary School. Celebrant: Monsignor Shane McCaughey.
	3pm:	Confirmation for the candidates of Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney & Scoil Mhuire, Gransha. Celebrant: Monsignor Shane McCaughey.
		St. Mary's Church
Sat 19th Mar:	Vigil 6pm:	Brian & Kathleen Mullan, Knocknagrath, Smithboro. Packie Flynn, Derryledigan & Rose Getty, Shropshire.
Mon 21st Mar:	10.00a.m:	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass up to 12 noon.
Wed 23rd Mar:	10.00a.m:	
	7.30pm:	Rosary & Chaplet of Diving Mercy for World for World Peace.
Fri 25th Mar:	10.00a.m:	
Sat 26th Mar:	Vigil 6pm:	(Month's Mind) Aidan Leonard, Lisgall, Smithborough.

Rest in Peace: **Kathleen Brown**, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, former National School Teacher at Aughnashalvey National School in the Parish of Roslea. **Dr. Maryloo Murray**, Loughbrickland, Co. Down & formerly Tattenbar, Roslea & Mullaghbrack, Smithborough, daughter of the late Dr, Louis Murray. **Josie Mullarkey, nee Scott**, Coonlan & formerly Killavilla, Roslea. **Eugene (Genie) Brannigan**, Threemilehouse, father of Patricia Prunty, Stonebridge. Deepest sympathy to their families. May the angels lead them into paradise.

Recently Baptised: Aida Catherine Beggan. Congratulations to her parents.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Blue £673.40 & €668.53, White: £354.08 & €430, Green: £126 & €55, Sick & Retired £20, Pope's Collection €5, Diocesan Levy €33, St. Tierney's Shrine £66.11 & €40.65, Donation to Parish €50, Standing Orders for February £1,462 & €1,085.32, iDonate: €93.85. Use only the 2022 Parish Envelopes and discard last year's envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Citizens Thursday Variety Club due to unforeseen circumstances will now not start back.

The March meeting of **Roslea Community Historical Society** will take place on Wednesday, 22nd at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

safeTalk: Roslea Shamrocks will host **safeTALK** - A 3-hour Suicide awareness workshop will take place in Roslea Shamrocks Complex on Thursday 31st March 7 - 10pm. This course is open to all in the community to help raise awareness and learn four basic steps to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. This three-hour training can help you make a difference. For more information or to book contact Patricia on 079 6400 9162

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, on Friday 25th March at 7pm - *Solemnity of the Annunciation*. As we celebrate Mary saying "Yes" to be the Mother of God, we pray that more men & women will say "Yes" and give of their lives for service as priests, religious and deacons in our diocese. You are welcome to attend in person or watch in over the cathedral webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 4, 16, 18 & 29. No winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,600. Lucky dip winners: Colm McKenna, Drumghost (online), Deirdre Sewell, Carrickroe (online), Paddy Skeath, Caraveetra (online), Helen McMahon, Magherarney, Harry & Alfie Casey, Mullindava. 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 8420 700.

CANA Ireland – Rediscover the meaning in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the full grace of the CANA Week over 3 weekends – 9th-10th April & 6th -8th May in Castledaly and 4th-5th June in Esker. Discover the joy of God working in your relationship. Contact Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 0868386725 or info@canaireland.org.

Covid 19 Church Safeguards: 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.