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Sunday 28th August 2022 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feasts of the Week: Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Tuesday: St. Fiacre, hermit at Breuil, died 670, Wednesday: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, died 651, monk on Iona and founded the monastery of Lindisfarne, Scotland. Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church, 540 – 604.

Pope Francis' September Intention: For the abolition of the Death Penalty: That the death penalty attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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

Sun 28th Aug:	10.30a.m:	Mass: 1 st Ann. Diane Beggan, 19 High Street, Roslea. 1 st Ann. Geraldine Cadden, Largy House, Clones Brigid Rooney, Kilcreen & the Rooney Family, Kilcreen.
Tues 30th Aug	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Wed 31st Aug:	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Thurs 1st Sept:	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Fri 2nd Sept:	6 – 6.50pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm:	Mass: Vincent, Bessie & Barney Maguire, Derryvullen. Frank & Bessie Maguire, Derryvullen. The Halfpenny Family, Lisnawesna.
Sun 4th Sept:	10.30a.m:	Margaret Clerkin & the Clerkin Family, Derryheanlish.

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

Sat 27th Aug:	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Philip Connolly, Mullabrack. Benny and Jane Connolly, and Bernie (Bernard) Connolly, Mulladuff. Joy Toal McCann, Killykeeragh.
Mon 29th Aug:	10.00a.m:	NO MASS
	10.30a.m:	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed up to 12 noon.
Wed 31st Aug:	10.00a.m:	NO MASS
Fri 2nd Sept:	10.00a.m:	Mass:
Sat 3rd Sept:	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Patrick Sherlock, Magherarney. Eamonn Mullen, Gortnanane.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Lynch, London & Dernawilt East. Colum Maguire, Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, brother of Geraldine Murphy, Derryheanlish.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Upkeep £474.20 & €633.70, Priests: £291.00 & €394, Maintenance: £324 & €661.80, Trócaire: £20, Cemetery: €25, Cathedral Fund: €48, St. Tierney's Shrine: £159.22 & €43.63, St. Mary's Shrine: €194.42. Thanks to all donors.

Parish of Roslea's Euro Account with the Ulster Bank, Monaghan: The Parish Secretary is preparing to close the Parish's € account with the Ulster Bank Monaghan and has opened an € account with the Bank of Ireland, Monaghan. This measure is due to the forthcoming closure of the Ulster Bank in the Republic of Ireland at the end of the year. Those with € standing orders will be required to transfer their standing order to the Bank of Ireland. The Parish's new € IBAN NO. is IE77BOFI90348882001401 & BIC: BOFIE2D.

Mass Intentions Diary for 2023: Mass intentions for 2023 may now be received. Contact the Parish Office Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30a.m to 1.30pm. No more than 3 intentions for each Mass. It is customary to offer a stipend for the intention, the recommended stipend in the Diocese of Clogher is £25 / €25. Place the stipend in an envelope. In the case where there is more than one intention offered at Mass, the priest retains one stipend, and the other(s) is/are retained for the Diocesan Clerical Fund (i.e. Sick & Retired Priests).

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct. The Season of Creation occurs throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is '*Listen to the Voice of Creation.*' During this season we are asked to celebrate the gift of creation, exercise our duty to support the poor of the developing countries most affected by climate change and offer hope for a sustainable future for our young people into the future.

Éire Óg Na Mullaí Lotto: This week's numbers are 4, 5, 15 & 28. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €8,900. Lucky dip winners: Eddie Johnston, Magherarney (online) John McQuaid, Gransha (online) Dominic McMahon, Cootehill (online) Ciara Leonaard, Carnowen Eileen McCluskey, Kilgormly. 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. Friends of Éire Óg Na Mullaí our committee members will be continuing with their rounds of the community sharing information on our Friends of Éire Óg Na Mullaí fundraising initiative. Anyone seeking more information or has any queries, please contact the page or any committee member.

AGE CONCERN are holding a church-gate collection on Sunday 4th September outside St. Tierney's Church. Please give generously.

THURSDAY VARIETY CLUB resumes on Thursday 8th September at 10.00a.m. and is back in Carn Court, Roslea. New members are welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING in Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 2nd September. Music by Magic Moments. Door open 8.30pm and dancing from 9 – 11.30pm. Supper served, everyone welcome.

SYNODAL PATHWAY: The National Synthesis document of the Synodal Pathway, incorporating the fruits of the initial listening phase here in Ireland, including the consultations in our diocese, was published recently and is now available on the homepage of www.clogherdiocese.ie. Pope Francis has called a worldwide Synod of the Church to take place in Rome in October 2023. We continue to include the Synodal Pathway in our prayers as we prepare to discern in a more in-depth way the various questions and the pathway forward for the Church here in Ireland and across the world over the coming months and years.

ONE DAY RETREATS AT LOUGH DERG: One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September: **August 28 & 29th, September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25.** *Booking is essential.* Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0) 71 9861 518 online: www.loughderg.org email: info@loughderg.org

Benburb Priory will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now. All are welcome.

Supporting Catholic Parents: On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Mary's Meals Appeal: *In these desperate times, Mary's Meals is a beacon of hope and – thanks to your kindness – more than 120,000 children in Turkana eat our nutritious meals each school day. Every single thing that people do for our mission makes an enormous difference to those children, allowing them to gain an education and look to a much brighter future. It costs just £15.90 to feed a child for a year with Mary's Meals. Please donate today, if you can, so we can keep feeding the children who rely on our life-changing school meals – and also reach the next child waiting.*

Family Addiction Support Network, FASN: *Peer-support group meeting for Family members impacted by a loved one's addiction behaviour in the IONTAS Centre Monaghan. Contact [info.fasn@gmail](mailto:info.fasn@gmail.com) or call 042 9355 251 087 9046 405 for information or to join,*

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.