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Saturday 24th December 2022 – Christmas Eve

Christmas Greetings:

A blessed and peaceful Christmas to all and best wishes for 2023. Monsignor Vincent Connolly and I are grateful for your support throughout 2022 and pay tribute to those who helped to make ceremonies of Christmas eve and Christmas Day prayerful and memorable: sacristans (Michael & Hugh), ushers, organists (Nicola, Jackie & Annette), St. Tierney's Church Choir, ministers of the word and special ministers of the Eucharist. (The Parish Priest).

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

Sat 24th Dec:		CHRISTMAS EVE: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
	6pm:	Evening Mass for Young Families.
	9pm	Evening Mass.
Sun 25th Dec:	10.30a.m:	Mass: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
Tues 27th Dec:	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Wed 28th Dec:	10.00a.m:	Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones.
Thurs 29th Dec	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Fri 30th Dec:	6 – 6.50pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm:	Mass: Sadie & Vincent Donaghy, Ashvale Ave & Bedford. Charlie & Mary Murray, Dernawilt East.
Sun 1st Jan 2023:	10.30a.m:	Mass: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. John & Bridget Murray, Knockavea.

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

Sat 24th Dec:	7.30pm:	MASS: CHRISTMAS EVE: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
Mon 26th Dec:	10.00a.m:	Mass of the Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr.
Fri 30th Dec:	10.00a.m:	Mass of the Feast of the Holy Family.
Sat 31st Dec:	Vigil 6pm:	MASS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. James McCarville, Stranagarvey. Keith Doran, Mulladuff, Smithboro. Kathleen & James, and Marie Teresa McElwain, Mulladuff

Recently Baptised: Niamh McBride at St. Mary's Church and Evie Rose Beggan at St. Tierney's Church. Congratulations to their parents.

Recently Deceased: Catherine 'Kathleen' Hughes nee Beggan, Main Street, Roslea – wife of Tony, mother of Padraic, Antona, Nicky, Tara, Keri, sister of Mickey, Drumshancorrick. **Mickey Mullen**, Derryvallen & formerly Newtownbutler, partner to Mary, and father to sons Daniel and Jimmy. **Rose Boyle nee Murray**, 23 Main Street, Roslea and formerly Clones & Birmingham & Tannaghboy, died 13th December, wife of the late Hugh, mother of Martin, Colette, Bernadette, Joanne & Nigel. **Tony McGorman**, Latton & formerly Magherarney, cousin of Gus and Patrick McGorman, Smithboro.

Last Weekend's Contributions: Upkeep: £604.80 & €607.50, Priests: £395 & €60, Maintenance: £251.62 & €346.20, Pope's Collection: £10, Sick & Retired Priests: £30 & €60, Christmas Dues: £20 & €85, Cathedral Fund: £25 & €25, Other: £60, St. Tierney's Shrine: £53.95 & €22.48, St. Mary's Shrine: €198.88, Donation to the Parish: €150. A big thankyou to all donors.

Ladies Watch found in St. Tierney's Church grounds. Contact the Parish Office.

The Sacred Heart Messenger: Orders will be taken during December for the 2023 Messenger, please return your envelope with subscription of £22 or 24 Euro to the offerings box in the churches of the parish. The S. H. Messenger would make a lovely Christmas present, you receive a book each month.

Aisling Centre – 6th Annual Hope Healing Growth Day of Inspiration 7th January 2022. Crest Centre, SW College, Enniskillen. Attend in person or via zoom. Fantastic line up of speakers. Further information and tickets available on Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/28897tmy> or <https://theaislingcentre.com/hope-healing-growth/>. Aisling Centre 028 66 325811.

Joint Christmas Message for 2022 from the Most Rev. Larry Duffy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher & Right Rev Dr. Ian Ellis, Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, 21.12.2022.

In their joint Christmas Message Bishop Larry and Bishop Ian look forward with hope to the birthday of the Lord when the Lord came as one who walks with us in our joys and sorrows, no matter where we are or who we are.

They dwell on the war in the Ukraine and those forced to flee for sanctuary and acknowledge the response by communities and individuals in Ireland to providing refuge to those displaced by the war, 'By doing this (providing sanctuary), they proclaim the love of God – walking with people in all kinds of situations; giving hope to us all in times of darkness and fear.'

Let us pray, Lord God our Father, at this time of celebration, let us bring prayer to all those who are suffering because of war, violence and persecution or any kind of economic or social hardship. We remember especially the millions across the world who are displaced, especially those from the Ukraine and other places of conflict. Sharpen our awareness of how issues are inter-related. Keep our consciences alert. May our leaders develop policies and rules that are guided by humanity and vision and informed by your love for all.

Thank you for the work of the many people and organisations that bring your compassion and love to those in need.

Bring peace to the people of the Ukraine, Russia and other troubled places.

Eternal Father, as we welcome the birth of your Son, walk with your people, wherever they are, to remind them of your eternal presence, your comfort and your strength.

May the peace, joy and hope of Christ be with us now and forever. Amen.

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 or call 042 9355251/087 9046405 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 8420700.

Take the Risk for Christ: The Bishops of Ireland have chosen the theme of *'Take the Risk for Christ'* as its logo for the promotion of the diocesan priesthood in 2023. They invite families and parishes to pray the well-known prayer for vocations composed by Saint Pope John XXIII: *'O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give to your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.'*

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7-12 July 2023. This pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy. It will be the first in-person pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese since July 2019. The cost is from €899 per person sharing, including insurance. This also includes hotel accommodation, meals and return flights from Belfast. Enquiries and booking should be directed to John Hueston, ring 028 67724329 (NI) & 048 67724329 (RoI) or email john.cdp@btconnect.com.

Clogher don Óige are bringing a group of young adults (18+) on pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Portugal next summer**. Details are being finalised, dates of travel approx. July 25th - August 7th, with time spent in Porto, Lisbon and a trip to Fatima. See www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd for more information and submit an expression of interest.

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2023 visit Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Fri) Closed Weekends/Public & Bank Holidays. Average time in Department – 1 Hour Patients over 5 years - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

Novena Mass to St. Peregrine for all the sick each Tuesday at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea and a blessing with olive oil. Peregrine was from Italy, b.1260 – d.1345. He is the Patron Saint for persons undergoing cancer and other life-threatening illness.