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Sunday 28th January 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Sun 28th Jan:		FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass for the People (1 st Ann.) Kathleen Connolly, Derintoney and formerly Preston, England. Joe & Ellie Connolly, Mullaghconnolly, Felix & Elizabeth Connolly, Tannaghboy, and Margaret Beggan, Tannaghboy.
Tues 30th Jan:	9.30am:	No Mass
Thurs 1st Feb:	9.30am:	No Mass
Fri 2nd Feb:	6.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7.00pm:	Mass:
Sat 3rd Feb:	9 – 9.30am:	<i>BLESSING OF THROATS – FEAST OF ST BLAISE.</i>
Sun 4th Feb:		FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass for the People Month's Mind: Michael 'Micki' Rooney, Eshnadarragh. Canon John McCabe, Parish Priest of Roslea.

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

Sat 27th Jan:		FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People
Wed 31st Jan:	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 3rd Feb:	10.00am:	<i>BLESSING OF THROATS – FEAST OF ST. BLAISE.</i>
		FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Paddy Connolly & Deceased Family Members, Mulladuff. Peter & May McCauley, and Deceased Members of the Carroll Family, Shankill. <i>Mass followed by the Blessing of Throats.</i>

The Pope's Intention for February: *FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL: that they, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, it is also called Candlemass as candles are blessed. It is also World Day for Consecrated Life when we are asked to pray for men and women living a consecrated vocation with the global Catholic Church.

The Feast of St. Blaise is on Saturday 3rd February and the Blessing of Throats through the intercession of St. Blaise is celebrated. See Saturday 3rd February above. Throats will also be blessed on Friday 2nd February after the Friday evening Mass at 7pm.

Recently Baptised: April McCormick at St. Tierney's Church. Congratulations to her proud and delighted parents and family.

Recently Deceased: Joe Maher, Glencove Manor, Monaghan, husband of Mary née Mulligan, formerly Magherarney who died in 2006. *May the angels lead him into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 21st January: Upkeep: £862 & €1,193.60, Priests: £205 & €330, Maintenance: €60, Pope's Collection: £56.50 & €130, Sick & Retired Priests: £10 & €10, Christmas Dues: €140, Cathedral Fund: €20, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £57.78 & €52.20. Thanks to all who contributed.

Thank You: St Vincent de Paul Roslea wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Christmas appeal. A special word of thanks to the staff, pupils and parents of St Tierney's Primary School for their donation of £155.00. Thanks also, to Grove Turkeys Ltd and Treanor Traditional Meats for their generous donation of meat products. All money raised will be used to help those less well off in our parish. Thank you!

ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO, 25th January 2024: This week's numbers are 13, 17, 19, 30. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,000. Lucky dip winners: Christopher McGorman, Coolatty (online) Amy Rooney, Castleblayney (online) Joe Leonard, Carnowen (online) Geraldine McQuaid, Gransha Philly Toal, Annamartin. 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 in Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 2nd February. Doors open 8.30pm, dancing from 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Music by Matt Leavey, 'Who Left the Door to Heaven Open?' Everyone welcome.

Permanent Diaconate: The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/ and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

Accord (NI) - Let us help you support your Marriage & Relationship: If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or in need of a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. Call us on **028 9023 3002** for all N. Ireland centres: N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh **Email:** info@accordni.com **Web:** www.accordni.com

Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 5th – 10th July, €960pps, direct flights from Belfast, excellent hotels near the Grotto, Walking Tours of Lourdes and daily programme. Highlights: Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Pilgrimage Secretary: John Heuston, email john.cdp@btconnect.com, ring Clogher Pilgrimage Office 028 677 24329 and from RoI 048 677 24329.

Trip to Medjugorje 10th to 17th July direct from Dublin, cost is €745 if a deposit of €100 is paid before 2nd February, otherwise €795 applies. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy Mc Ginn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane, ring or text 087 2713 260 for more information.

Book Launch on Thursday 8th February in the Community Centre, Roslea. This very important book 'The Fermanagh Civil Rights Campaign' by Dermot Maguire will be launched by the author at 8.30pm. Frank McManus, former chairperson of the association will be a speaker. Everybody welcome.

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to the Drumragh Parish Lenten Programme - Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars. The seminars will take place on Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh starting Thursday 15th February.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 14th. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com.

Referendums in the Republic of Ireland on Friday 8th March: Three changes are proposed in the 1937 Constitution: 1. Article 41.1.1: *"The State recognises the Family, whether founded on marriage or other durable relationships, as the natural primary and fundamental unit group of society."* **2. Article 41.2 will be deleted which states,** *"1. In particular, the State recognises that by her life within the home, woman gives to the State a support without which the common good cannot be achieved."* **2. "The State shall, therefore, endeavour to ensure that mothers shall not be obliged by economic necessity to engage in labour to the neglect of their duties in the home." **This is to be replaced by:** *"The State recognises that the provision of care, by members of a family to another by reason of the bonds that exist among them, gives to Society a support without which the common good cannot be achieved and shall strive to support such provision."* **The Government wishes to delete from the Constitution Article 41.3.1:** *"The State pledges itself to guard with special care the Institution of Marriage, on which the Family is founded, and to protect it against attack."* Be informed!**

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2024 visit Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061 921 470 or 00 353 61 921 470

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.'*

Livestreaming Masses in the Parish's Churches – Church Data Protection Regulations require churches not to have continuous livestream running throughout the day. Weekday and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed, and no password is required for these Masses. Funerals and weddings will be streamed live unless otherwise requested by the family/couple. Funerals may be recorded by permission of the bereaved family and password-protected for use by the bereaved family only.

www.universalis.com: Universalis is an app that provides the Mass readings of the day and the forthcoming weeks. It also provides the Order of the Mass, Morning, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer from the Divine Office, as well as prayers for other times of the day. It is a very useful spiritual companion and costs between £9.99 and £19.00 to download. The Parish Priest uses it.

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 or 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.