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Sunday 7th January 2024 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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

Sun 7th Jan:		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People
Tues 9th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass: Margaret & James McClave, and Family, Corraleek.
Thurs 11th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass
Fri 12th Jan:	6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm:	Mass: Month's Mind: Alec McNamee, 14 Finn Park, Roslea. Owen and Margaret McCusker, their son Peter, and their daughter-in-law Bernadette, Inver Close.
Sun 14th Jan:		2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30a.m:	Mass: Mass for the People Angela Murray, Knockavea.

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

Sat 6th Jan:		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Mass for the People. Gus McGuinness, Main Street, Smithboro, The McGuinness & Murphy Families. Mary & Michael Walsh and the Walsh & St. John Families, Belfast. Marie & Richard O'Donnell, Newcastle, Co. Down Caroline Lavery, Belfast and Jim McCarthy, London & Cork and The McCarthy Family.
Wed 10th Jan:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 13th Jan:		2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Ist Ann: Henry 'Henzie' McKenna, Mulladuff.

The Pope's Intention for January: *FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: that the Holy Spirit may help us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.*

Recently Baptised: Méabh Rose Turner, Dáire Anthony Connolly, Seanie Thomas Courtney were baptised in St. Tierney's Church last weekend. Congratulations to their proud and delighted parents and families.

Recently Deceased: Gerard Rafferty, Keady and formerly Madden, Co. Armagh, brother of Noreen Callaghan, Main Street, Roslea. Laurence McMahon, The Knocks and formerly Ervey, Roslea. *May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 31st December: Upkeep: £79.50 & €83.50, Priests: £60 & €40, Maintenance: £301 & €409, Pope's Collection: £8 & €25, Sick & Retired: €10, Christmas Dues £189 & €170, St. Tierney's Shrine (weekly): £82.72 & €59.81, St. Mary's Shrine (fortnightly): £5.75 & €198.03. Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Envelopes for 2024: If by the New Year a household did not receive a package, please contact the Parish Office or call into the Sacristy after Mass.

Sacred Heart Messenger: Final orders are being taken for the 2024 Messenger please return envelope subscription £22. Or €24 as soon as possible, thank you.

Sacraments and Funerals in the Parish of Roslea in 2023.

Baptisms in 2023: Total number of candidates: 46 St. Mary's Church: 13 St. Tierney's Church: 33 Male 24 & Female 22 Number of candidates from outside the parish with links to the Parish: 17 1 adult Baptism 6 Children in Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. First Communion, May 2023: Total number of candidates: 47 St. Tierney's Primary: 23 Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney: 17 Scoil Mhuire, Gransha: 7	Confirmation, Sunday 27th March 2023: Total number of candidates: 39 St. Tierney's Primary: 14 Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney: 16 Scoil Mhuire, Gransha: 9 Weddings in 2023: Total: 16 Weddings Weddings in St. Tierney's Church: 8 Weddings in St. Mary's Church: 8 Funerals in the Parish of Roslea, 2023 Funerals in St. Tierney's Church: 18 Funerals in St. Mary's Church: 2
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Adult Music Classes recommencing on Wednesday 10th January 2024 in Derrygannon Hall at 7.30pm and **Ceili Dancing Class** recommencing on the 10th January also in the Community centre in Roslea at 8.30pm. New members are always welcome. A great way to start 2024 by joining a class and making new friends.

Social Dancing on Friday night 12th January. Dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Music by *'Magic Moments'*. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Scotstown GAA Health & Wellbeing Initiative: 'We warmly extend an open invitation to everyone to play cards in the complex on Friday 12th January @ 8.00pm. This is an opportunity for all ages interested in the game of '45' or would like to learn how to play '45'. Experienced card players available to help and guide all newcomers. Come along for a bit of fun as well. Don't let our traditional card games die out. All welcome, especially young folk, supper served. Any queries, call 086 816 1700.' A new year and a new past-time to enjoy.

The Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative (FRCI) Team are currently delivering a free programme of support called **REAP**, which supports economically inactive (those not in paid work) with short courses, qualifications, mentoring, coaching, health and well-being, support with CV's, application forms and interviews, work experience, etc. For more information, Tel: Omagh 028 8224 6535 or Enniskillen 028 6632 6478. Email: reap@fermanaghomagh.com or Facebook REAP Employability Programme.

Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy – Alumni and Friends* Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St Paul: Departing Dublin on **7th February 2024**, the alumni and friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will make pilgrimage to **Greece and Malta over 10 days**, following in the footsteps of Saint Paul. Our tour with Marian Pilgrimages will offer a profound journey through various significant locations associated with St Paul's life and missionary travels, among them Athens, Thessaloniki, Phillipi, Corinth and Valetta. Pilgrims can experience a profound connection to the apostle, his teachings, and the early Christian communities with which he is associated, while traversing these historically rich destinations. The pilgrimage is fully guided, with half-board accommodation in 4* hotels. The University Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, will provide spiritual direction and the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, Marcella Walsh, will animate liturgies with music and song. **For more information and details on how to book, email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk** *Please note, if you or a family member have studied at Queen's or served as a member of staff, know that we consider you among our alumni and friends.

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 92 1470

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.