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Sunday 11th February 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Sun 11th Feb:		SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TEMPERANCE SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
	10.30am:	Mass for the People 1 st Ann: James Flynn, Greaghverrin.
Tues 13th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass
Wed 14th Feb:		ASH WEDNESDAY
	9.00am:	Liturgy followed by the distribution of ashes.
	7.00pm:	Mass followed by the distribution of ashes.
Thurs 15th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass: Michael & Mary Ellen and Mickey Joe Connolly, Church Street. Mary Gibbons née Boyle, and Hugh & Mary Ann Boyle, Annahagh North.
Fri 16th Feb:	6.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7.00pm:	Mass: 1 st Ann: Riona Carroll née Flynn, Ballybay Road, Monaghan and formerly Derryvollen, and Deceased Members of the Flynn Family, Derryvollen, and Paddy Shortt, Clones. Patsy Conlon, Inver Close, and Joe, John Pat and Sarah Jane Stratford, Inver Close.
Sun 18th Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass for the People First Anniversary: Kathleen Quigley, Dernawilt Road. Joe Goodwin, Lakefield and Deceased Family Members.

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

Sat 10th Feb:		SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TEMPERANCE SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Packie McCarney, Derryledigan and his son Enda, also Derryledigan. Aidan Leonard, Lisgall.
Wed 14th Feb:		ASH WEDNESDAY
	10.00am:	Mass followed by the distribution of ashes. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 17th Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Margaret O'Rourke, Drumaddarainey. Maggie & Joe O'Rourke, Lislannan. Denis Behan, Magherarney.

The Pope's Intention for February: *For the terminally ill: that they, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.*

Recently Baptised: Lexi Maye McCaffrey, baptised last weekend at St. Tierney's Church. Congratulations and best wishes to her delighted parents and family.

Recently Deceased: Susan Molloy née Callaghan, Detroit, Michigan, USA and formerly Annagulgan, Roslea, sister of Tommy, Main Street, Roslea and Ownie, Annagulgan. **Jimmy McAviney**, Bullogbreen, husband of Anna Monaghan, father of Anne Quigley, St. Patrick's Park. *May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Eucharistic Adoration: GOD CALLING! Have you got one hour in the week to spare? Eucharistic Adoration Renewal takes place in this Parish next weekend.

World Day of the Sick on Sunday 11th February occurs on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes when the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous aged 14 at the cavern of the de Massabiele on the Gave River at Lourdes. Through St. Bernadette the Virgin Mary called on sinners to change their lives and the Church to have a greater love of prayer and good works, especially in the service of the poor and the sick. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after each of the weekend Masses.

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 4th February: Upkeep: £139 & €237, Priests: £743.85 & €808.70, Christmas Dues: €30, St. Tierney's Shrine Weekly: £168.05 & €126.56, Stole Fees for the month of January, i.e Contributions from Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals: £550 & €420. Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish of Roslea Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection next weekend after Masses on 10th/11th February. Please be generous. Thank you!

Results of Éire Óg Lotto, 8th February 2024: This week's numbers are 12, 20, 26, 30. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,200. Lucky dip winners: Loretta McKenna, Killykespin (online), Eddie Johnston, Magherarney (online), Dermot Connolly, Mulladuff, Aishleen Genoe, Dyan, Colm McGuigan, Roslea. 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.

Gathering Signatures after Mass on Sunday 11th February for the Retention of Bariatric Surgery in the SWAH: SOAS have learned that there is ongoing consultation that could result removing the Bariatric service removed from the SWAH. Bariatric Surgery was allocated to SWAH in 2019. Next Covid hit and everything stopped. A cross-border initiative purchased all the equipment which has since sat in an unused operating theatre in SWAH. SWAH was built with Bariatric Surgery in mind, wide doors and corridors, en-suite wet rooms etc. Having Bariatric Surgery in SWAH means there will be a team of surgeons allocated to Enniskillen 24/7, therefore any emergencies would be covered, and seriously ill patients will be able to be seen in their local hospital instead of having to make a 2-hour journey to Altnagelvin. This has always been part of SOAS 5-point plan.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: A first class **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** will visit the diocese **Sunday 3rd - Tuesday 5th March**, spending time at Saint Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan and Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen. A schedule of special Masses, liturgies and devotions will be available nearer the time. All are welcome to celebrate the life and seek the intercession of the first Millennial on the journey to Sainthood.

Mass on St. Valentine's Day: Bishop Denis Nulty, President of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at the Shrine of Saint Valentine in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2, D02 YF57. The Blessing of engaged couples will take place afterwards at 12:15pm. The mass will be live-streamed <https://www.churchservices.tv/whitefriarstreet>

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 need 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 **02890 233002** 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**

Disabilities Public Forum on Feb 12, 2024, in Four Seasons Hotel at 7:30pm: Families/carer's of adult and children with special needs and disabilities are looking to establish a stand-alone adult and children centres/services and a school in Co Monaghan. Children and adults from Monaghan share one respite house in Cavan for both counties. Monaghan have no day respite within the county. Waiting lists are years long. Holy Family Special school is the only special school for both counties. Families are in desperate need of respite. Please attend to voice your concerns to make a change.

HSE Upcoming Training Workshops: You can now view all of our training workshops as well as access to our FREE 90-minute online Suicide Prevention Programme – START on our Bookwhen page. To access, copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1>

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 0872713260 for more information.

Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

Monaghan Stroke Support group would like to welcome some new volunteers. The group meets once a month and is supported by the Irish Heart Foundation. Contact Grace at Monaghan Volunteer Centre for more 087 3693989 / grace@volunteermunaghan.ie

HEALTH EVENT Friday 23rd February 10am – 1pm at Archdale Hall, Lisnaskea. Renowned motivational and transformational speaker DECLAN COYLE, Author of 'THE GREEN PLATFORM' is speaker at this event. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. PHONE OR EMAIL THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON BOOKING admin@oakhlc.com Tel : 02867723843

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 061921470 or 00353 61921470

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.com 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.

