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Sunday 25th February 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent.

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

Sun 25th Feb:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass for the People John James, Mary Anne and John Murray, Tannaghboy, and Deceased Member of the McConville Family, Annashanco.
Tues 27th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 29th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 1st Mar:	10 – 12noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - sacristy.
	4pm – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy.
	6pm – 7pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – church.
	7.00pm:	Mass: 1 st Ann: Pauric Foy, Dernasell West. Patrick Rooney, Crockada, Brigid Carbin & Teresa Rooney, Joe & Mary Ellen Rooney, Inver Close., John Rooney, Finn Park., and Patrick Rooney, Belfast.
Sun 3rd Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass for the People

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

Sat 24th Feb:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People
Wed 28th Feb:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30 – 12:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8pm – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 2nd Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Month's Mind: Joe Maher, Glencove Manor, Monaghan. Packie Flynn, Derryledigan, and Rose Getty, Shropshire, England.

The Pope's Intention for March: *That those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*

Recently Baptised: Casey Stephen Flanagan and Liam Thomas Breslin at St. Tierney's Church, and Archie O'Rourke at St. Mary's Church last weekend. Congratulations to their proud and delighted parents, sponsors, and families.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Mulligan, 18 Ard an Chlochair, Clones, grandmother of Claudia Curran, Main Street, Roslea. Rosetta Barry née Harris, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick and formerly Clontibret, sister of Malachy Harris, Finn Park. Patrick Coyle, Ballinode, brother of Kate Reilly, daughter-in-law of Jimmy Reilly, Inishammon. *May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 18th February: Upkeep: £814.85 & €1,215.55, Loose Plate: £160.80 & €244.55, Priests: £150 & €135, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £81.60 & €37.79. Lodgement: £1,207.25 & €1,632.89. Thanks to all who contributed.

Social Dancing at Smithboro Community Hall, Friday 1st March, music by Hughie & Peter. Doors open at 8.30pm, dancing 9.00pm – 11.00pm, supper served and everyone welcome.

Right to Life UK: The latest guidance from the British Association of Perinatal Medicine enables doctors to save premature babies from 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22- or 23-weeks' gestation can now survive outside the womb. Our 24-week abortion time limit is out of step with most of European Union countries, where the most common time limit for abortion on demand or broad social grounds is 12 weeks gestation. Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely are thriving. **Collect a post-card from the porches of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.**

The Sisters of the Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth (Orthodox monastic order), Minsk, Belarus will visit St. Tierney's Church on Tuesday morning 27th February coinciding with the 9.30am Mass. They will bring with them a range of religious goods (icons, ceramics, ornaments) for sale to fund their mission in hospitals, homeless shelters and for the poor. Please come along and support their worthy cause.

Community Advice Fermanagh, formerly Citizens Advice are holding an outreach clinic in Roslea Community Centre on **Tuesday February 27th from 1.00pm – 6.00pm** Get information on: Benefit entitlement, the move to universal credit, cost of living payments, housing and benefit appeals. Individuals will be seen in order of arrival.

Save Our Surgery, Roslea: The Committee state, '*In the Pathfinders*' Report soon after the closure of the surgery recommended a mobile surgery but that was never delivered.' The Committee has now written to Health Minister Robin Swann to request that he receives a small delegation from the committee to explain to him the ongoing difficulties for patients travelling long distances and that he considers reinstating the GP surgery or alternatively a mobile surgery. The Committee asks that the people of Roslea express their views on this important issue either on social media or by interacting in the community. Chairperson John McCluskey states, '*We have our latest survey that shows the urgent need for a GP Surgery in Roslea.*'

The Visit of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis: A first class **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** will visit St. Macartan's Cathedral on **Sunday 3rd March** with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Larry followed by individual blessings with the relic. Rosary will be recited at 6.00pm followed by a talk by Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo of the Diocese of Assisi and a Holy Hour beginning at 8.00pm. The visit of the Relic to Monaghan will end on Monday 4th March with Mass in the Cathedral @11.00am. The Relic next arrives at St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Monday 4th for Holy Hour at 4.00pm followed by individual blessings with the relic, Rosary recited at 6.00pm followed by a talk by Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo of the Diocese of Assisi. The visit of the Relic closes with Mass at 11.00am. on Tuesday 5th March. All are welcome to celebrate the life and seek the intercession of the first Millennial on the journey to Sainthood.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat, *'Do you love me? Feed my lambs, look after my sheep.'* Come join us as we'll help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you, 8th – 10th March @Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. For more information email Fr. Raymond Donnelly raymonddonnellyl@gmail.com.

The Novena of Hope at the Graan from Sat 2nd March – Monday 11th March. Sunday services are 9.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4.00pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 6th March, Mass at 11.00am. & 7.30pm. Wed 6th March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 9th March Mass @ 11a.m. & 6.30pm. Saturday 11th Service for the Sick @2.30pm. Sunday 10th March Masses @ 9.00am. 10.30am. and 7.30pm. Speakers: Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd - **Fr Charles Cross**, Mon 4th Mar - **Carol Barry**, Tues 5th Mar – **Fr. Aidan Troy**, Wed 6th Mar – **Gerard Gallagher**, Thurs 7th Mar – **Rev. David Latimer**, Fri 8th Mar – **Don Mullan**, Sat 9th Mar & Sun 10th Mar – **John Pridmore**, Mon 11th Mar – **Gerry Farrell**. See fliers in the church porches.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: This year's campaign is centred on Malita and her children living in a region of Malawi, southern Africa where she and her people living with climatic extreme, flooding and drought. Trócaire has worked with local partners to repair over 50 boreholes and has installed solar powered water pumps for 12 communities enabling access to clean water. Malita has been provided skills with which to earn a livelihood towards her children's education. Please be generous to Trócaire's Lenten Campaign, thank you!

Accord Monaghan Recruiting: Fr. Chester and a parishioner of the Parish of Roslea facilitate marriage preparation courses for Accord Monaghan which currently seeks recruits to become marriage preparation facilitators. Training is provided for those recruits selected. Accord Monaghan offers one marriage preparation course per month from September to June for up to 20 couples per course. If interested in coming forward as a course facilitator contact Fr. Chester for further information.

Clogher don Óige is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 years) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5th-10th July. More details and online form available at www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024

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 **028 90233 002** 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 24 329 and from RoI 048 677 24 329.

Trip to Medjugorje 10th to 17th July direct from Dublin, cost is €795 applies. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy Mc Ginn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane, ring or text 087 2713 260 for more information.

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 3693 989 / grace@volunteermonaghan.ie

HSE Upcoming Training Workshops: You can now view all 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>

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 2024. 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.