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Sunday 17th March 2024 – St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.
Fifth Week of Lent.

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

Sun 17th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND
	10.30am:	Mass for the People
Tues 19th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 21st Mar:	9.30am:	Mass: Jim McMahon, Main Street, Roslea.
Fri 22nd 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: Edward, Bridget & Michael Boyle, Church Street, and Mary O'Donohue.
		Oliver, John & Mary Ellen McMahon, and Deceased Family Members, Corbane.
		Joan McMahon, Annashanco.
Sun 24th Mar:		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	10.30am:	Mass for the People
		Michael & Bridget Rooney. Dernawilt East.
		Maureen & Jimmy Murray, Church Street, and Micheál Houton, Leeds and formerly Malin, Co. Donegal.
		Hugh Pat Clerkin & the Clerkin Family, Derryheanlish, and his nephew Gary Caulfield, Bedford who died in February.

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

Sat 16th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Mass for the People.
		Brian & Kathleen Mullan, Knocknagrath.
		Kathleen & James McElwain, and daughter Mary Teresa, Main Street, Smithborough.
Wed 20th Mar:	10.00am:	No Mass this morning.
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12 noon.
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8pm – 9pm.
Sat 23rd Mar:		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: Mass for the People

Recently Deceased: **Terry Rooney**, Drummerheave, father of Evelyn, Carmel, Paula, Ciaran, and Cathal, and brother of Danny, Mullaghconnolly. **Bernie McCague**, Stracunnion, Scotstown, mother of Nuala Smyth, Derryledigan. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The boys and girls of P7 St. Tierney's Primary preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attended Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 4th March coinciding with the visit of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Servant of God. There they received the blessing with the relic. Afterwards they toured the Cathedral and completed their visit to Monaghan at McDonalds. The Confirmation candidates of Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney and Scoil Mhuire Gransha are set to attend their retreat on Lough Derg this Wednesday.

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 10th March: Upkeep: £646.52 & €847, Loose Plate: £80.44 & €206.14, Priests: £344.40 & €294, Sick & Retired: £2, Diocesan Levy: £28, Trócaire €50, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £66.01 & €38.34, St. Mary's Shrine, fortnightly: £3.47 & €153.85. Thanks to all who contributed.

Hail Glorious St. Patrick

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our
isle,

On us thy poor children bestow a sweet
smile;

And now thou art high in the mansions
above,

On Erin's green valleys look down in thy
love.

*On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green
valleys,*

On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were
once strong

Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou
art;

Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

Comhaltas hosting a St Patricks cultural celebration in the Community Centre after the 10.30 mass on St. Patrick's Day. Refreshments and entertainment provided. Tá fáilte roimhách.

St. Kevin's College Preparation for Kitui, Kenya in 2025: The College's *Blessed Carlo Acutis Faith Group* is planning a series of fundraisers to assist in funding a visit to the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. It has begun links with *St. Joseph's Seminary* in Kitui which it hopes to support by funding books and much need materials. A student from Roslea will travel to Kenya. Members of the *Blessed Carlo Acutis Faith Group* will hold a collection at the doors of St. Tierney's Church after Mass on St. Patrick's Day. See Facebook: *Saint Kevin's to Africa & Instagram: SaintKevinsKenya.*

Eire Óg Lotto: 14th March 2024: Lotto: This week's numbers are 12, 15, 16, 20. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,700. Lucky dip winners: Pauline McCarey, Mulladuff (online)., Theresa Rehill, Dublin (online)., Gerard Murtagh, Skervan (online)., Patrick Croarkin, Killykeeragh.

Roslea CCÉ are holding music Workshops on Saturday 13th April 10am to 1pm a range instruments catered for. Open to both adults and children to register at £20 per workshop. Part of celebrating 70 years of Roslea CCÉ and 100 years of Séan Mc Aloon. Registration open now online

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on **Sunday 14th April** (Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). Call Glen on 00 353 (0) 86 8275 437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details available on EucharisticAdoration.ie

Accord Monaghan Recruiting: Fr. Chester and a parishioner of the Parish of Roslea facilitate marriage preparation courses in the County Monaghan. Accord Monaghan 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.clogherdonoise.org/lourdes2024

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 028 677 243 29 and from RoI 048 677 243 29.

Trip to Medjugorje 10th to 17th July direct from Dublin, cost is €795. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane. Phone 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 or 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>

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 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.