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Sunday 3rd March 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent.

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

Sun 3rd Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass for the People
Tues 5th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 7th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 8th Mar:	10am – 1pm:	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: Month's Mind: Jimmy McAvinney, Bullogbreen. Angela Reilly, Innishammon, and William, Ellie & Vincent Smyth, Derryledigan.
Sun 10th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30a.m:	Mass for the People Lil, John and Peter Tierney, Annagolgan.

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

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.
Wed 6th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12.00noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 9th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil .6.00pm:	Mass: Mass for the People Teresa McGorman, Smithboro. Joe Reihill & Deceased Members of the Reihill Family, Ramoy. Kieran McCarey, Mulladuff.

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: **Ollie McDonagh** baptised last weekend in St. Mary's Church. Congratulations to his proud and delighted parents, sponsors, and families.

Recently Deceased: **Mary Ann McGinnity**, Abbey Park, Killester, Co. Dublin & formerly McAloon of Knockatallon, wife of Jimmy, (died 1993), mother of Caroline (died 1978 aged 4) and James Noel (died May 2003). *May the angels lead her into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 18th February: Upkeep: £726.06 & €776.02, Loose Plate: £58.85 & €181.50, Priests: £175 & €165, Pope's Collection: £15 & €5, Sick & Retired Priests: €5, Cathedral Fund: €5,

St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £57.87 & €37.82, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: £7.20 & €184.17. Thanks to all who contributed.

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection next weekend after Masses on 9th/10th March. Please be generous. Thank you!

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.

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.

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 raymondtonnelly@gmail.com.

The Novena of Hope at the Graan from Sat 2nd March – Monday 11th March. Sunday services are 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon 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 @ 11.00am. & 6.30pm. Saturday 11th Service for the Sick @2.30pm. Sunday 10th March Masses @ 9.00am. 10.30am and 7.30pm. Speakers: 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.

Smithboro ICA Guild will hold an evening of music and chat in Roslea Heritage Centre on Thursday 7th March at 8.00pm. New members always welcome. Contact Ann Marie on 087 6278 729

Monthly Social Dance next Friday night 8th March in the Roslea GAA Complex. Music by Pat McKenna & Robert Browne. Dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Friends of Roslea Shamrocks Lotto: Draw 25th Feb, Nos 2,16, 22, 26. No winner, next jackpot £3,400. Seller's Prize: Buster. Winners of £10 Lucky Dip: Damien Smyth, Rellan., Tommie McDermott, c/o D. Rooney., Sam Tate, c/o Buster., Paul Treacy, c/o C. Quigley., Declan Mulligan, Tattenbar. £100 winner: Buster.

Flanagan Academy of Irish Dance will host a traditional Irish night with music, singing, dancing and stories in Derrygannon Hall on **Friday 15th March @ 8.00pm**. Admission is £5 children are free. Refreshments served. Everyone Welcome

Roslea Comhaltas hosting a St Patrick's Day Cultural Celebration in the Community Centre after 10.30am Mass. Refreshments and entertainment provided. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

Eire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 9, 16, 19, 28. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €6,500. Lucky dip winners: Gerry Leonard, Clones (online), Johnny McDonagh, Maple Grove (online), Kieran McMahon, Maple Grove (online), Fergal Treanor, The Meadows, John 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.

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.

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 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 028 677 243 29 and from RoI 048 677 24 329.

Trip to Medjugorje 10th to 17th July direct from Dublin, cost is €795. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn, 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 Book When 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.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.