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Sunday 21st April 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sun 21st Apr:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Gerry Smyth, Rellan., Ellie & Ben Smyth and Deceased Members of the Smyth Family. John & Mary McQuaid, and Deceased Members of the McQuaid Family, Shanroe. Eugene & Josephine McMahon, Dernawilt, and Deceased Family Members
	3.00pm:	THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Tues 23rd Apr:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 25th Apr:	9.30am:	Mass
Fri 26th Apr:	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:	PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS.
Sun 28th Apr:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Aisling Reilly, Donagh

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

Sat 20th Apr:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People: Francis & Ellen McEneaney and their daughter Dympna, Gransha, Stonebridge.
Wed 24th Apr:	10.00am:	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 27th Apr:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People. Deceased Members of the Toal & McEniff Families, Annahmartin & Killykeeragh.

The Pope's Intention for March: *That the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*

Recently Deceased: **Barney Clerkin**, Birkenhead and formerly Derryneece, cousin of Tony Fitzpatrick, Dernawilt East, whose funeral took place on Friday in Birkenhead. **Philomena McGowan née Murray**, Glandore Drive, North Belfast and formerly Tannaghboy, sister of the late Patsy Murray and aunt of Brian, Tannaghboy. *May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 14th April: Upkeep: £661.34 & €672.35, Loose Plate: £146.67 & €265.56, Priests: £148 & €252, Diocesan Levy: £20 & €10, Trócaire: £45 & €41, Easter Dues: £72.19 & €55, St. Tierney's Shrine: £41.05 & €42.65. Thanks to all who contributed.

Confirmation Sunday in the Parish of Roslea: 38 boys and girls of the three National/Primary Schools of the Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church today at 3.00pm on Sunday 21st April. The chief celebrant is Monsignor Shane McCaughey, Diocesan Secretary and Parish Priest of Carrickmacross. We wish them and their families best wishes.

'61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations', Vocations Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday): It falls on the fourth Sunday of Easter. Pope Francis in his message for Vocations Sunday 2024 calls on all the baptized *to be pilgrims of hope and builders of peace*. The 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.'*

Eire Óg Lotto: 18th April 2024: This week's numbers are 3, 8, 14, 20. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €7,200. Lucky dip winners: Donal Rice, Magherarney (online), Tess Leonard, Stranagannagh (online), Ann McDonald, Drumully (online), Lesley Brady, Maple Grove, Paddy McBride, Mulladuff, Friends of Eire Óg quarterly draw: €100- Tommy Monaghan, Shankill, €50- Johnny Meehan, Clara, €25- Enda McCluskey, Kilgormly, €25- Niall Cadden, Gransha. 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.

A photographic exhibition celebrating 70 years of Roslea CCE and 100 years of Sean Mc Aloon will be on display in the Heritage Centre after the 10.30am. Mass (Sunday 21st April) and Monday from 10.00am – 12.00pm. Sean's Uilleann pipes and fiddle are included in the exhibition!

Farm Families Health Checks: Farm Families van will be at Derrygannon Hall on Tuesday 23rd April 10.00 – 4.00pm. They will be providing health checks, open to anyone who has **NOT** had a blood pressure or cholesterol check in the last 12 months. Booking is essential by telephone the Oak Healthy Living Centre on 028 677 23 483.

Parish of Lisnaskea/Maguirebridge: Novena of Hope and Healing to St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those with a cancer diagnosis. Sunday 28th April – Wednesday May 1st 2024. Mass at 10.00am in St. Mary's Maguirebridge, and at 7.00pm in Holy Cross Lisnaskea with guest speakers each night.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

Darkness into Light - We are very excited to be hosting our 10th Darkness into Light in Lisnaskea. Let's make this year even more successful in coming together on 11th May at 4:15am at the Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea to walk from Darkness into light to show our support to those affected by suicide and self-harm. You can register to walk by calling into the Oak Healthy Living centre and getting your T- shirt, or just come along on the night and making your donation. For any information ring 028 677 23 843.

Fr. Tommy Faherty, SMA, a priest with the Society of African Missions (SMA) and based in our SMA House at Dromantine, near Newry, Co. Down will visit the Parish of Roslea on the weekend of 11th / 12th May 2024 to address congregations on **Mission Awareness** (or the CPPP – Coordinated Parish Promotions Programme). He and other SMA priests are visiting the parishes of the Diocese of Clogher. Fr Tommy intends to leave Mission Awareness envelopes on the pews and at the end of the homily refer to them and to the '*African Missionary*' magazines on display. You are invited to take a magazine and envelope home with you and, if you wish, return the envelope the following week with a donation to SMA missionary work.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – All married couples deserve a WWME weekend! Next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 26th April to Sunday 28th April. Register online at www.marriageencounter.ie

Calling all 18- to 30-year-olds! Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on **Saturday 27th April 2024** from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit tiny.cc/loughderg or email info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

Bishop Joseph Duffy's latest book *Aghabog Inheritance* will be launched on **Monday, 29th April** at 8pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. *Aghabog Inheritance* concentrates on the history of the parish of Aghabog and the 4 surrounding parishes of Currin, Ematris, Killeevan and Kilmore & Drumsnatt, uncovering many interesting historical facts, writings, stories, peoples, places, and saints associated with the parish and townlands in the area covered by the book. All are welcome.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

May Novena to our Lady of Fatima, from 1st May to 9th May 2024 in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street. More details later.

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 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.

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 €795. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane, ring or text 0872713260 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 3693989 / grace@volunteermonaghan.ie

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>

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

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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.