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Sunday 28th April 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sun 28th Apr:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Aisling Reilly, Donagh
Tues 30 Apr:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 2nd May:	9.30am:	Mass: Deceased Members of the Donnellan Family, Bailieborough.
Fri 3rd May:	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: Thomas Tierney, Surveil, Scotstown & Marguerite McCoy née Tierney, Ballinode. Frank & Margaret, and Louie Treanor, Finn Park.
Sun 5th May:		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Benny & Tony McDermott, Drumswords. John Mulvey & Deceased Members of the McDermott Family, Drummerheave & Cordoola. Edward & Bridget Beggan, Dernasell West, Knockatallon. John, Sarah & Peter Cadden, Edenforan & Lisnaskea

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

Sat 27th Apr:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People. Deceased Members of the Toal & McEniff Families, Annagmartin & Killykeeragh.
Wed 1st May:	10.00am:	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12.00 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 4th May:		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People. John Reihill and Deceased Family Members, Ramoy. Áine Donegan, Tannaghboy.

2024, a Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025: *(Pope Francis designated 2024 A Year of Prayer in preparation for Jubilee 2025 entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope'.)* Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

The celebrant for the weekend's Masses is Fr. Pierce Mullin, Sacred Heart Missionary, Tannagh.

Recently Baptised: **Patrick James Ginley** and **Tadhg Joseph Cassidy** were baptised in St. Tierney's Church last weekend, and **Sophie Ayda Dale** in St. Mary's Church. Congratulations to their proud and delighted parents and families.

Recently Deceased: **Martha Prunty née Masterson**, Ladybrook Parade, Belfast, wife of the late Eugene Prunty formerly of Derryvallen. **Tommy McCollam**, Bradford and formerly Belleek, brother of Margaret McCaffrey, Derryneecce. *May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 21st April: Upkeep: £716.50 & €511.60, Loose Plate: £64.18 & €181.57, Priests: £262 & €89.35, Pope's Collection: €2.75, Diocesan Levy: £10 & €2.60, Easter Dues: £68 & €30, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £43.55 & €39.10, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: £4.67 & €128.84. Thanks to all who contributed.

Confirmation: Congratulations and best wishes to the 38 candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Tierney's Church last Sunday. A word of thanks also to the chief celebrant Monsignor Shane McCaughey, Jackie and the Choir, the altar servers, teachers, school Principals, and Michael the Sacristan.

Village Spring Clean: As part of An Taisce National Spring Clean 2024, **Smithborough Tidy Towns** is having a Village Clean Up week from **Monday 29th April until Sunday 5th May**. We're encouraging everyone to clean up in and around their homes & businesses in their own time or meet up with us on **Friday 3rd May at 7.00pm at the Play Park**. We'd appreciate if anyone out walking could contact us for litter pickers/bags or if you're unable to do so, please contact us and let us know areas where you've noticed a lot of litter. You can contact us by private message on www.facebook.com/smithboroughtidytowns or by telephoning 087 6577 142.

Eire Óg Lotto: 25th April 2024: This week's numbers are 2, 7, 17, 22. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €7,300. Lucky dip winners: Ciara Hand, Greenan's Cross (online)., Pauric Hughes, Emyvale (online)., Ciaran Leonard, Stranagavagh (online)., Gerard McCarey, Mulladuff., Richie Kelly, Magherarney. 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. **Congratulations to Eire Óg na Mullai GFC** on the official opening last Friday 26th April of their Community Walking Track and Multi Use Games Area by Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Rural & Community Development.

Bishop Joseph Duffy's latest book *Aghabog Inheritance* will be launched on **Monday, 29th April** at 8.00pm 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.

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

Social Dancing in Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 3rd May. Music by Brendan Magee. Doors open 8.30pm, dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Supper served and everyone welcome. Free draw on door ticket.

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 Thursday 15th August.

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 028 677 238 43.

Combilift: Join us on Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 6:30pm for the OEM Engineering Traineeship Information Evening. You will be given a tour of our state-of-the-art facility, and you will hear from past trainees and tutors about the course as well as an opportunity to ask questions in our live Q&A session. For more information, please visit www.combilift.com/training

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. He 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. I invite people to take the magazines and envelopes home with them and, if they wish, to return the envelopes the following week with a donation to SMA missionary work.

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 3.00pm 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 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 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.birthinginfo.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

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.