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Sunday 9th June 2024 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sun 9th June:		THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Month's Mind: Ronan Cadden, Belturbet and Largy House, Clones. Owen & Susan Beggan, and Mary Murray, Eshnadarragh.
Tues 11th June:	9.30am:	No Mass
Thurs 13th June:	9.30am:	Mass: Peter & Susan Slowey and the Deceased Members of Slowey Family, Feigh.
Fri 14th June:	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: First Anniversary both for Joseph & John Murphy, Eshakieran.
Sun 16th June:		THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People. Month's Mind: Martina McMahon née Donnelly, Mullaghconnolly. Kathleen Brady Smith, Derrylea

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

Sat 8th June:		THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People. James Muldoon, Rosemary Park, Belfast.
Wed 12th June:	10.00am:	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 15th June:		THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People.

“The cruelty of war that robs children of their smile”: Pope Francis insists that children are truly the victims who suffer most in war, as he recalled in his recent encounter with Ukrainian children who had suffered burns and lost legs due to the “cruelty” of war. The Holy father wished to underline this point at the conclusion of the General Audience on Wednesday 29th May, during his latest appeal for peace as wars plague the world. About 30 children from the Ukraine, Palestine, Belarus and Indonesia met with Pope Francis at the Vatican on Saturday 25th May. (from L’osservatore Romano, Friday 31st May 2024).

Testimony of Victor from Palestine at the Audience with Pope Francis at the Vatican on Saturday 25th May: *"My name is Victor. I am Catholic, and was born and baptised in Bethlehem, the same city as Baby Jesus. My city is closed off by a wall, a long wall that looks like a snake coiled around us. Sometimes we feel like we are suffocating, especially when they close the exit gates, which they call checkpoints. Pope Francis, you can't imagine how happy we will be when we will finally be able to go out. I heard that there are many wars in the world, but I want to ask you a question. How is it our fault that we children were born in Bethlehem or Jerusalem or Gaza? We just want to play, study, live freely, like many other children in the world. Pray for us, teach us a special prayer so that we may bring peace to the hearts of all."*

The Exam Prayer: *God, stay close to me today. Guide my study and light my way. Ease my nerves and comfort me with peace and love so tenderly. May I remember the things I need and understand all I study and read. May I strive to give my best and do myself justice each test. May the topics I know and like appear on the exam paper to lessen my fear. And during the moments I feel stressed I'll try to remember the way I'm blessed. And if there are times that I feel at sea, help me to trust you're here for me. Amen.* (from www.catholicbishops.ie). **Best wishes to all who are preparing to sit and sitting examinations.**

Day for Life next Sunday 16th June It's theme for 2024 is *'The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life'*.

Recently Deceased: **Brian Cassidy**, Derryheanlish, Deerpark Road, husband of Patricia née Cosgrove, father of Denise, Ciaran, Eamonn & Emma. **Francis McKenna**, Aughnacla, Tydavnet, brother of Annie Smyth, St. Patrick's Park and uncle of Mary Maguire, Church Street. **Patricia 'Tricia' Toal**, Blackrock, Dublin, sister-in-law of Bridie Toal, Magherarney and aunt of Thomas Toal, Magherarney House. ***May the angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.***

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 2nd June: Upkeep: £269.00 & £334.00, Loose Plate: £75.34 & €109.60, Priests: £976.00 & €914.20, Diocesan Levy: £20, Trócaire: £20 & €42, Easter Dues: £30 & €2, Cemetery Sunday: £20 & €64, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £54.87 & €58.90, Standing Orders for May: £2,050 & €1,085, Stole Fees for May (i.e. from Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals): £470 & €300, Binated Masses (Weekend Mass intention offerings and weekdays when there are two intentions) forwarded to the Diocesan Trust: £1,440 & €1,625. Thanks to all who contributed.

Defibrillator Training in Roslea Community Centre on Wednesday June 12th at 7.00pm. The community association invite you to avail of this opportunity. The training last 90 minutes and there are no costs associated with it. Please forward your name to rcca@hotmail.co.uk or call Bernie at 028 677 51 934.

Niall Smyth is travelling again this year as a helper with the Lourdes Pilgrimage. He is hosting a Table Quiz in McCague's Roslea on Friday 14th June @ 9.00pm Sharp. Spot-prizes on the night. £10/€10 each. All proceeds will help Niall fund his trip. Feel free to bring a petition on the night.

Clones Faith & Light Parish Mass to take place on Saturday 15th June @7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Chester. Rehearsal to take place on Thursday 13th June @7pm in the Church. **Annual Church Gate Collection** to take place in Clones Parish the same weekend, Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June Masses. We are presently fundraising for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Thank you.

Monsignor Vincent Connolly's Diamond Jubilee of Ordination will be celebrated at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 22nd June followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Community Hall.

Dromantine Sunday Family Funday Sunday 9th June 1.30pm – 5.30pm – Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more. Admission £5 donation per car. Every welcome.

Cemetery Sunday in the Parish of Roslea: St. Mary's Church after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 29th June and Sunday 30th June after the 10.30am. Mass in St. Tierney's Church.

The Lough Derg traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until Thursday 15th August.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Wednesday 7th August 2024 and will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

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.

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

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.