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Sunday 25th August 2024 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

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

Sun 25th Aug:			THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Bridget Rooney & the Deceased Members of Rooney Family, Kilcreen. Geraldine Cadden, Largy House, Clones. Joe Connolly (formerly Roughill) and his wife Kathleen (Cassie) (formerly Derrylea), and Preston, England and deceased family members.	
Tues 27th Aug:	9.30am:	Mass: Michael, Margaret & Jim Quigley and the Deceased Members of the Quigley Family, Drumacritten.	
Thurs 29th Aug:	9.30am:	Mass: Bridie McElroy and the Deceased Members of the McElroy & McKenna Families, Bunlougher.	
Fri 30th Aug:	10 – 1.00pm:	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: Vincent, Bessie & Barney Maguire, Derryvollen. Frank & Bessie Maguire, Derryvollen. Mary Ellen & Patrick Connolly, Cordoola and Fr. Pat Connolly, SSP, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.	
Sun 1st Sept:			THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Diane Beggan, Main Street, Roslea.	

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

Sat 24th Aug:		THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Mark & Patricia Hand, Magherarney.
Wed 28th Aug:	10.00am:	Mass: Adrian Boyle, Selloo. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30am – 12.00 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 31st Aug:		THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Joy Toal McCann, Killykeeragh.

Recently Deceased: Joseph 'Joey' O'Reilly, Garron, Stonebridge, formerly Tullykenny,
 Smithborough, husband of Frances née Meehan, father of Amanda & Stephen. **Catherine McMahon**
née Goodwin, Carn Heights, Clones, sister of Bridget Callaghan, Annagulgan. **Ann Connolly**,
 Oranmore, Co. Galway, wife of Jimmy and daughter-in-law of Mena Connolly, Tattymore. *May the*
angels lead them into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

The 2025 Mass Intentions Diary (St. Tierney's and St. Mary's) is now open. Intentions can be booked, the best days for booking with the Parish Secretary are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9.30am. and 1.30pm.

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 18th August 2024: Upkeep: £873 & €768.85, Loose Plate: £215.75 & €259.75, Priests: £397 & €130, Education: £383 & €408, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £59.26 & €120.60, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: £7.70 & €120.60. Thanks to all who contributed.

Pilates in Derrygannon Hall beginning Thursday August 29th at 7.15pm for Gentle Beginners and 8.10pm for Mixed Level Pilates (suitable for anyone wanting more of a challenge or for the athlete/sports person wanting to prevent injuries). 6-week term. Contact Emma Rooney on 083 1098 877 to book. Places are limited.

Pro Life Campaign church gate collection is scheduled for St. Mary's Church on 24th August 2024. The Pro-Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for and provides resources to support and assist pregnant women, new mothers in need and those in need of healing after abortion. Visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more information. If you can, please give generously.

Roslea Comhaltas invites you to join them for a **Wellbeing Walk in Springrove Forest on Sunday 1st September.** Trad music will be provided by musicians at designated locations on route from 2.00pm-4.00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Heritage Centre. Information on branch activities and membership will be provided on the day. All welcome.

St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration: The construction of St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan began in 1862 and was completed in 1892. The architect was James Joseph McCarthy. Approaching the Cathedral these past months you may have noticed its spire scaffolded from ground to tip, 81m tall. The restoration of the spire and south transept is due to conclude by the end of August. The work which cost over €3 million is Phase 3 of a 7-phase plan of restoration to the Cathedral exterior. The work consisted of stone-replacement, stone repair, and repointing to combat water ingress and general deterioration. Next weekend the Parish of Monaghan & Rackwallace and six other surrounding parishes, **including the Parish of Roslea**, will conduct an at-Mass survey to gauge the community's response to the ongoing works. A strategic consultancy firm, *Community Counselling Service, CCS*, was appointed by the Diocese to conduct a feasibility study to understand peoples' willingness to contribute and how best to fundraise. The responses collected at next weekend's Masses, one per household, will inform the study and will take the place of the homily. An information page on the restoration of the Cathedral is available beside the Mass leaflet collection points. Please take one with you. Thank you!

The Ulster Council of the Pioneer & Total Abstinence Association will hold a Mass on **Friday 1st September at 12.00 noon** in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen for all Pioneers who died during Covid.

World Suicide Prevention Day – Cuilcagh Dawn Trek, Saturday 7th September @ 7.00am. To register or for further information contact Aisling Centre info@theaislingcentre.com / 028 66 325 811.

Could you 'Host for Hospice': October is officially Foyle Hospice 'Coffee Morning Month'. We are calling on supporters to help us raise vital funds by hosting a Coffee Morning. Whether it's at home, work or in your local community, get your friends together and get the kettle on, it's a piece of cake!! To request your FREE host pack or for more info, please call Caroline O'Kane Fundraising Officer on 078 4244 8306 or email: carolineokane@foylehospice.com

Matt Talbot Mass: The Parish of Culmaine, together with the Matt Talbot Prayer Society will be hosting a Mass on Monday 2nd September in St Joseph's, Ederney @ 7.30pm mass. **All are welcome.**

Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm) The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this **Weekend Retreat and Reflection**, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

The Knights of Columbanus: Since 1927 the Order of the Knights of Columbanus has been making a significant contribution to the faith life of the community of Monaghan Town and its wider environs. The Knights meet once a month in St. Macartan's College and offers a fraternal opportunity to explore ways of living and honouring the teachings of the Gospel while undertaking charitable endeavours. The emphasis is always on companionship and fun. If you would like to learn more about the work of the Knights, please contact 00 353 1 (from NI) / 01 (in the RoI) followed by 67 618 335 or email info@knightsofcolumbanus.ie. We are always open to welcoming new members.

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.

Could You Foster? Contact 0800 0720 137 HSC Northern Ireland Foster Care, adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

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.