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Sunday 8th September 2024 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

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

Sun 8th Sept:		THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Peter Flynn & the Flynn Family, Eshnadarragh. Deceased Members of the Smyth & Keenan Families, Inver Close.
Tues 10th Sept:	9.30am:	Lay-Led Liturgy with Distribution of the Eucharist.
Thurs 12th Sept:	9.30am:	Lay-Led Liturgy with Distribution of the Eucharist.
Fri 13th 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:	Lay-Led Liturgy with Distribution of the Eucharist.
Sun 15th Sept:		THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Margaret, Frank & Francis Murphy, Derryard. Eugene Cosgrove, Corragunt. Susan & Patrick McClave, Derrvloo & Carn Court.

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

Sat 7th Sept:		THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Pat Sherlock, Magherarney. Paddy & Annie Rooney, Gransha, Molly Rooney, Magherarney, Treasa Nic Cinne, Latlorcan, Monaghan.
Wed 11th Sept:	10.00am:	Lay-Led Liturgy with Distribution of Holy Communion. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30 – 12 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 14th Sept:		THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Danny Hurson, 5 Magherarney. Edward, Margaret, Owen & John Pat McKenna, Eamon McKenna, Clones, Owen & Elizabeth McCaffrey, Clones and George Nolan, Rathcoole, Dublin. Eamon Mullan, Gortnana, Scotstown. Seamus Murray and the Deceased Members of the Murray Family, Templetate.

The Holy Father's Intention for September: *For the cry of the earth: That each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

The Annual Season of Creation began on 1st September and continues to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." For further details visit [Season of Creation 2024 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).

Let us pray, All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. From the Laudato Si' prayer by Pope Francis.

Fr. Chester: I am on holidays from Saturday 7th – 19th September. **Fr. Pearse Mullen**, Sacred Heart, will celebrate the parish weekend Masses on the weekends of Sat/Sun 7th/8th & 14th/15th Sept. The weekday Masses will take the form of *lay-led liturgies* consisting of Penitential Rite, Liturgy of the Word, and Rite of Communion. **Fr. Gabriel Dolan, SSP**, Aghadrumsee, has offered to lead funerals in the parish in my absence. Thank you for the prayers supporting me on the *Jesus Caritas Fraternity Retreat to Clergy* at which I spoke at in the *Star of the Sea Retreat House*, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. All went well!

Recently Baptised: Twins, Carter & Luke Sweeney McGovern, Evie Sheridan and Saoirse Carmel Ward were baptised in St. Tierney's Church last weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to their parents, sponsors and families.

Recently Deceased: Paul Conlon, Newbridge, Kildare, husband of Siobhan née Murray, Tannaghboy and brother of Raymond, Ashvale Close. *May the angels lead him into paradise. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul hold their monthly collection after masses on **7th/8th September**. Please be generous. Thank you!

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 1st Sept 2024: Upkeep: £164.10 & €273.50, Loose Plate: £69.46 & €330.20, Priests: £694.10 & €785, Sick & Retired Priests: €10, Trócaire: £15, Education: £50.01 & €69.95, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £62.18 & €34.85, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: €124.11, Standing Orders for August: £2,405 & €1,295, August Stole Fees for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: £210 & €310. Thanks to all who contributed.

St. Tierney's Church Altar Servers: Seven new recruits are trained and already begun service, they are Celidh-Anne Clerkin, Kate Conlon, Darragh Connolly, Patrick & Rionach Corrigan, Ciaran Óg Elliott, and Aoibheann Murray. Joanna Cosgrove and Shauna Connolly who came on board after Covid are retiring, and staying on are Ciara Callaghan, Annie McCormick and Conor Boyle. Thanks to all our altar servers and their parents, thanks also to their trainers and facilitators Joanne & Sinéad. Best of luck to the new recruits!

Magherarney Community Childcare Services Tractor, Truck, Car & Bike Run on Sunday 8th September sponsored by BM Transport: Registration beginning at 11.00am. Run leaving Grove Farm at 2.00pm. It will conclude with a *Family Fun Day* organised by the *Mulladuff Residents Association* in the village green. The proceeds will go towards the *Old School, Magherarney* undergoing refurbishment for a new childcare premises which will provide full day care for pre-school children, breakfast and afterschool club for school-age children and holiday care. Unfortunately, no grants are currently available to help with this project, therefore Magherarney Community Childcare relies heavily on fundraising and the support of people and businesses from near and far. Please come along and support this fundraiser, Thank you!

Roslea CCE are holding their registration night on Tuesday 10th September 6.30pm to 7.30pm in Roslea Community Centre. Instrument tuition on offer includes whistle, flute, button accordion, banjo, fiddle, piano accordion, harp, traditional singing and traditional guitar. Instrument hire is available - open to adults and children from P3 upwards. Classes will recommence on Tuesday 17th September.

Roslea GAA Monthly Social Dance takes place on **Friday 13th September** in the GAA Complex. Music by Curtis Magee. Dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Senior Citizens Thursday Variety Club, Carncourt, will resume on **Thursday 19th September @ 10.30am**. New members are always welcome. Contact Maggie Murray 028 677 51 580.

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10.00am to 5.00pm on **Saturday 21st September**. Contact vocations@poorclares.ie to book a place. For more information visit www.poorclares.ie

St Padre Pio Day - Bus to Knock Leaving The Diamond, Clones on Sunday 22nd September at 8.00am. €25.00 each. Contact John Conlon 086 809 5662.

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.

Relics of St Bernadette: The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese for two days in October. **Wed 9th October** in Saint Mary's Church, Castleblayney & **Thurs 10th October** in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea.

More details on schedule of prayers, liturgies and devotions each day available soon. See www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is **Friday 8th – 10th November 2024** in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th November 2024
The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

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 00353 1 (from NI) / 01 (in the RoI) followed by 67618335 or email info@knightsocolumbanus.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.birthininfo.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 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.