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Sunday 17th November 2024 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

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

Sun 17th Nov:		THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. The Priests interred in the Parish of Roslea James Hugh & Mary Beggan, Derrygannon and Owney Beggan, Derrygannon. Packie Joe Murphy and his parents John Joe & Teresa Murphy, Derryheanlish.
Tues 19th Nov:	9.30am:	Mass: The November Dead, Mary Ann & Joseph Cosgrove & Jimmy McMahon, Cornamurvey and Deceased Family Members.
Thurs 21st Nov:	9.30am:	Mass: The November Dead, Eugene & Rose McCaffrey, Tattenbar.
Fri 22nd Nov:	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: The November Dead. Month's Mind: Peter Murphy, Eshakieran. Rosemary Swift, Tattygormican.
Sun 24th Nov:		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Susan Murray née McGinnity, Derryvollen. James & Mary McAleer, their son James Eddie, their daughter Kathleen and Deceased Family Members, Cornagilla.

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

Sat 16th Nov:		THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Patrick 'Pat' McElroy, Main Street, Smithborough. Brigid & John Sullivan and their son Richard and Jacqueline, Belfast. The Priests interred in the Parish of Roslea.
Wed 20th Nov:	10.00am:	Mass: The November Dead. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30am – 12.00 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 23rd Nov:		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. William & Margaret, and Elizabeth Smyth, Derrintony Margaret Boyle, Birmingham and Deceased Family Members

Parochial House / Parish Office, Roslea is 028 6721 8532 (N.I) & 048 6721 8532 (RoI). If no answer, please leave a message to which you will receive a response.

November Dead Lists: November Dead List Cards and envelopes are available at the Mass Missalette Dispensers in the churches of the parish. Complete your card and return it for the Masses for the Deceased. Offerings included in the cards will go towards the upkeep of the graveyards.

Recently Married: Congratulations and best wishes to **Donal Tierney & Kelly Colton** who were married last Friday in St. Mary's Church.

Recently Deceased: **Margaret McShane née McCluskey**, Castleblayney & formerly Stonebridge, sister of Kevin, Francis and Edward. *May she rest in peace.*

Pope John Paul II Award Recipients: Congratulations and thanks to the 7 recipients of the Gold Award. They are Caitlin Connolly, Caoimhe Boyle, Orla Rooney, James McMahon, Aoife Murphy, Ellen Conlon and Amy Murphy. Their award required 20 hours of liturgical involvement and 20 hours of community participation. May they continue to participate actively in the worshipping community and the parish.

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 10th November 2024: Upkeep: £820.75 & €1,079.50, Loose Plate: £99.26 & €225.65, Priests: £190 & €356, Cemetery Sunday: €10, Cathedral Fund: £55.50 & €146, Missio: £10, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £73.94 & €51.90. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Pioneer News: The Pioneer Draw will be from January to June 2025. First prize £1,000, second prize £400, third prize £200, fourth prize £100. Contact Jimmy Reilly at 028 677 51 353 to take part in the six draws, entry £40.

Age Concern Senior Citizens wish to say a special "thank you" to everyone who donated so generously to their recent church-gate collection, and to the collectors, especially the John Paul II Award Helpers.

Carn Court Thursday Variety Club are holding a **Bake and Craft Sale**, Sunday 24th November in the Community Centre after 10.30am. Mass. Tea & Coffee served. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Donagh Weefolk Playschool are holding a **Christmas Craft Fair** on Sunday 17th November 2.00pm-6.00pm with a Santa photo shoot and raffle in The Millennium Hall, Donagh.

Singing and Storytelling Session in Derrygannon Hall on Saturday 23rd November at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Scotstown GAA are inviting everyone to come along and play **Cards in the Scotstown Complex** this Friday 22nd November at 8.00pm, especially young people who want to learn the game of 45. There will be card players there on the night to guide and help, fun night ahead don't let our traditional card games become a thing of the past.

Knockatallon Christmas Fair and Tea Party: Come along to Knockatallon Community Childcare's Christmas Fair and Tea party on Saturday 23rd November 2024 from 11.00am-3.00pm in Sliabh Beagh Hotel. There will be craft stalls, food stalls, perfumes, jewellery stalls and many more. There will also be music and Christmas carols by students from MOCO Music Academy. The grannies of our Childcare will host a Tea Party at the same time in the front function room with plenty of delicious freshly homemade treats. Everyone welcome and we look forward to seeing you all!

Giveblood.ie: Give blood at Emyvale Leisure Centre, **Monday 25th Nov** 3.45pm – 8.00pm. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie.

Parish of Clones is hosting its first ever **Christmas Tree Festival** over the weekend of **29th, 30th November and 1st December**, in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. There will be over 50 trees on display, all sponsored and decorated by various businesses and community groups. Local choirs will entertain visitors over the weekend and the festival will close with a Carol Service featuring the fabulous music group Tully. Whilst the open viewing of the trees is on a voluntary contribution basis, the closing Carol Service is by ticket only (£15/€20) and these can be purchased from the Parish Office or Irene's Florist in Lisnaskea. All proceeds from this event will go towards Parish Maintenance and SOSAD, a local charity providing mental health support in the Monaghan/Cavan area.

The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on **29th November**. If you would like to buy a book of tickets please ring The Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 66 322 272, or you can write to us at The Graan Monastery, 73 Derrygonnelly Rd, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 5PB, email us at thegraan@btconnect.com or visit our website thegraan.com The tickets cost £2 / €2 or a book of 3 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5,000.

Seeking Recruits for the Pope John Paul II Award 2024/25: The Pope John Paul II Award is for young people over the age of 16 (post Junior Cert & post GCSE). It is non-competitive, inclusive, flexible and voluntary. **Take an active part in the life of your Church.** The Award enables participants to take an active part in the life of their Church - in the life of their community and society. It also enables young people to become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world and to engage at a deep level with Christ.

Participate in school, parish and community activities. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development through participation in school, parish and community activities. Applications can be made online via jp2award@clogherdoneoige.org. Visit www.clogherdoneoige.org

Free Online Advent Retreat from The Priory Institute, Tallaght: The retreat comprises of four talks entitled *Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God*. The Retreat Giver, Stephen Cummins OP, is a Dominican friar currently based in Kilkenny. Using the four Sunday gospels as signposts, the four Advent reflections will be an invitation to explore the question: "What God are we awaiting to birth in us this Advent?" Four recorded presentations will become available over the four Sundays of Advent, so on the first Sunday there will be access to one recording and on the second Sunday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can download the Gospels, watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed, so people can register at any time during Advent. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>

SYNOD on SYNODALITY - The final document from the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod has been published and is available below as a working translation in English. **ENG-final-document-Synod-2021-24.pdf**

"Dilexit nos - He loved us" - Encyclical of Pope Francis: Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie

Bishop of Ireland Pastoral Letter – *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* The theme of the letter is about people welcoming the migrant in contemporary Ireland as modelled by the parable of the Good Samaritan. The letter, along with other resources, is available at www.catholicbishops.ie.

Hymns We Love: Smithborough Presbyterian Church welcomes you to a series of Thursday evenings already underway entitled 'Hymns We Love'. **Thursday 21st November 7.30pm – 8.00pm** on 'And Can It Be?' and **Tuesday 3rd December** in First Monaghan Presbyterian Church, Old Cross Square on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.' Christmas dinner will be served afterwards. You are invited to bring a friend.

St. Vincent de Paul throughout Co. Monaghan are looking for volunteers to join their local parish conference and help support those in need in your local community. We need volunteers to respond with kindness and empathy to requests for help as well as volunteers to help with IT and accounting. If you have 2-3hrs a week to spare, please visit www.svp.ie or email info.northeast@svp.ie or Freephone SVP North East Office 1800 677 777 for further information or to request an application form. Please help us to continue helping others in your community.

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 61 8335 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 042 935 5251 or 087 904 6405 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.*