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Sunday 24th November 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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.
Tues 26th Nov:	9.30am:	Mass: The November Dead. James, Bridget & Molly Prunty, Scotstown, and Susan, Owen & Patrick Corr, Scotstown.
Thurs 28th Nov:	9.30am:	NO MASS
Fri 29th 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: Michael 'Mick' Mohan, Dublin & St. Patrick's Park. Hugh & Margaret McGinnity, Dernahesco. Paddy & Christina Baxter, Altaponer. Roche & Dympna McDermott, Inver Close.
Sun 1st Dec:		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Luke Beagan, Shanroe. John & Margaret Clarke, St. Patrick's Park. Ann & Tom Clarke and the Deceased Family Members, Tullycorbet, Celia Clarke, Belfast. Patrick & Brigid Quigley, Derryloo & Greaghwarren. Brigid & Hugh Morrow, Kilcorn.

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

Sat 23rd Nov:		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. William & Margaret & Elizabeth Smyth, Derrintony, and Margaret Boyle, Birmingham, and Deceased Family Members.
Wed 27th Nov:	10.00am:	Mass: The November Dead. Jim Aughey, Mullaghbrack, (40 th Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.30am – 12.00 noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.
Sat 30th Nov:		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Cormac O'Neill, Keenogue.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, 15 years, to be canonised in April: Pope Francis announced during the week that he will raise to sainthood next April 25th – 27th Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991 – 2006), dubbed 'the saint of the internet' who used his computer skills to record and spread the Good News of the Catholic Faith. Last year's P7 Class of

St. Tierney's Primary, Roslea visited the relic of Blessed Caro at St. Macartan's Cathedral. Also for canonisation next year is **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901 – 1925)**. He was a mountaineer and involved in the Apostleship of Prayer and Catholic Action. Doctors believe he caught polio while helping the sick.

2025 Jubilee of Hope: 25 years on from the Jubilee of Christ's birth Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee of Hope. Pilgrims are invited to Rome to pass enter through the Holy Door of each of the Papal Basilicas and participate in events in their own parish and diocese. He prays that 2025 will be a lively experience of grace and hope. See his letter entitled SPES NON CONFUNDIT 'Hope does not disappoint' on www.vatican.va.

Christ the King: Every year throughout the world, Pope Francis asks that this Sunday, Christ the King, be a day that we celebrate and recognise the role of young people in the Church. It is an opportunity to thank our young people for their presence and the energy they bring to our parish communities, but also a chance to ask ourselves 'Is there more that our parish can do to make young people feel welcomed and valued members of the Church?' There are lots of ways that we can be a parish that young people feel a part of, get in contact with the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, Clogher don Óige to find out more. www.clogherdoneoige.org

Contributions to the Parish on Sunday 17th November 2024: Upkeep: £452.78 & €846, Loose Plate: £85.49 & €296.33, Priests: £110 & €110, Easter Dues: £20, Cathedral Fund: £30 & €25, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £60.10 & €170.40, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: £9.75 & €46.93. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

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.

St Tierney's Primary School: Is your child starting school in September 2025? Then we would love to welcome you, and your child, to our Open Morning on Thursday 5th December 2024 from 9.30am – 11.00am. Meet our staff and pupils and see around our wonderful school. For more information on the school or admissions process please visit <https://www.sttierneyspsroslea.com> or contact the school office.

Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass: On Monday 25th November 2024, the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you **can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>** and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

St Macartan's Cathedral Feasibility Study – Many thanks to everyone who completed our recent survey. Your opinions were invaluable and enabled us to make a more informed decision around the future of our beautiful Cathedral. Please take a copy of the summary, which is available at the rear of your church. We hope you find the results informative and reassuring as we move into the next phase of restoring St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.

Éire Óg Lotto: This week's numbers are 5, 7, 10, 13. There was no winner of this week's lotto. Next week's jackpot is €10,300. This week's €20 winners: Shane Monaghan, Australia (online)., Gus McGorman, Coolatty (online)., Arthur King, Scotstown (online)., Helen McMahon, Magherarney., Shauna Kelly, Roslea. 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.

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.

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 00353 1 (from NI) / 01 (in the RoI) followed by 67 618 335 or email info@knightsforcolumbanus.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.birthinginfo.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.

