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Sunday 12th January 2025 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Sun 12th Jan:	10.30am:	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. (1 st Ann.) Michael Murray, Derryard Angela Murray, Knockavea. Rosaleen Tierney, Surveil (40 th Ann)
Tues 14th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 16th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 17th Jan:	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: Teresa 'Tessie' McMahon, Derrylea.
Sun 19th Jan:		SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Johnny & Sarah Mohan & Deceased Members of the Mohan Family, and Tommy McAree, Mullindava. Teresa & Eugene Cosgrove, Corragunt. Paddy & Annie Sweeney and their son Sean, Nart

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

Sat 11th Jan:		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Wed 15th Jan:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8pm – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 18th Jan:		SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. John Connolly, Aughnacloy, Smithboro. Alice Aughey, Mullaghbrack, Smithboro.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: *Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King – and the Father looks on us with favour,* p46 Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2025. Worshippers at the weekend parish Masses are invited to renew their baptismal promises.

Last Monday's The Feast of the Epiphany: In southern Germany's Bavaria Catholics use a piece of chalk and mark the lintel over the door as follows 20 + C + M + B + 25, the 20 and the 25 make up the New Year 2025, C, M, and B are the three Magi, the Wise Men, Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar. The first letters of Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar may also be in

reverse order, B, M, C, and is also the abbreviation for the Latin *Benedicat Mansionem Christus*, which translates to *May Christ bless this house*. Families pray: *Visit, O Blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.*

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th – 25th January: This year's prayer resource has been prepared by the community of Bose, an ecumenical monastery of brothers and sisters in northern Italy. This year we are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11: 17 – 27, and to contemplate Jesus' provocative question to Martha: 'Do you believe this?' More locally, within the Diocese of Clogher, planning for the **Christian Unity Week Service in Enniskillen** is well advanced and this year it is the turn of St. Michaels Parish and Mgr Peter O'Reilly to host the event. It will be held on **Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in St. Michaels Church, Enniskillen.**

Catholic Schools Week, 19th – 25th January: This year's theme is 'Christ is alive!' Pope Francis states: *"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!"* – Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, Section 1. Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ.

Recently Deceased: Christina (Teenie) Donegan née West, Crom Lane, Newtownbutler, mother of Fr. Gary Donegan, Passionist. *May she see heaven's light.*

Contributions to the Parish on 4th/5th January 2025: Upkeep: £237.24 & €325, Loose Plate: £121.29 & €145.17, Priests: £693.31 & €782, Pope's Collection: £61.50 & €90, Sick & Retired Priests: £20 & €35, Easter Dues: €20, Christmas Dues: £10, Cathedral Fund: £10, St. Tierney's Shrine: £58.98 & €47.23. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Thank you: St Vincent de Paul Roslea wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Christmas appeal. A special word of thanks to the staff, pupils and parents of St Tierney's Primary school for their kind donation of £161.00 and food hampers. Thanks also to Grove Turkeys Ltd and Treanor Traditional Meats for their generous donation of fresh meat products. All money raised will be used to help those less well off in our parish. Thank you!

Roslea Heritage Centre Committee wish to thank all those who supported their fundraising coffee mornings in December. £1,200.80 and €499.30 was raised and will be divided between Dementia /Alzheimer Society and Roslea Heritage Centre. Also, a huge thank you to those who baked treats and helped at the fundraiser.

The annual AGM of Roslea Credit Union Ltd will take place in the Credit Union building on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 8.00pm – Everyone welcome. The Credit Union is a voluntary organisation, and we would appreciate if you could offer 1hr a month to please get in touch.

Roslea Cross Community Playgroup would like to invite you to our open day on Wednesday 22nd January from 10.00am to 11.00am. We welcome all parents and children of preschool age in September 2025. We also have parttime places throughout the year for children age 2 years and 10 months. Come along and have a look at our fun friendly environment.

SAVE OUR ACUTE SERVICES PUBLIC MEETING Save Our Acute Services (SOAS) has devised a roadmap (or plan) to save our South West Acute Hospital. It's positive and practical. Come along to the launch on Monday 13th January to Fermanagh House at 7.00pm. Your support is essential.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje on 11th-18th of June. Cost is €805 if deposit of €200 is paid before 31st January 2025, otherwise €855 applies. Spiritual leader is Rev. John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 087 2713 260 for more information.

Sacraments and Funerals in the Parish of Roslea in 2024.

Baptisms in 2024: Total number of candidates: 43 (46 in 2023) St. Mary's Church: 12 St. Tierney's Church: 31 Male 24 & Female 19 Number of candidates from outside the parish with links to the Parish: 17 1 Child baptized for the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation. First Communion, May 2024: Total number of candidates: 45 (47 in 2023) St. Tierney's Primary: 18 Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney: 16 Scoil Mhuire, Gransha: 11	Confirmation, Sunday 21st April 2024: Total number of candidates: 39 (39 in 2023) St. Tierney's Primary: 12 Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney: 13 Scoil Mhuire, Gransha: 14 Weddings in 2024: Total: 7 Weddings (16 weddings in 2023) Weddings in St. Tierney's Church: 4 (8 in 2023) Weddings in St. Mary's Church: 3 (8 in 2023) Funerals in the Parish of Roslea, 2024 Funerals in St. Tierney's Church: 16 Funerals in St. Mary's Church: 8 Total = 24
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