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Sunday 19th January 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.
Tues 21st Jan:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 23rd Jan:	9.30am:	Mass: Charles, Mary & Marguerite O'Hagan, Coalisland.
Fri 24th 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:
Sun 26th Jan:		THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Kathleen & Joseph Connolly, Preston, England and formerly Derrintoney, and Deceased Members of the Connolly & Smyth Family.

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

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.
Wed 22nd Jan:	10.00am:	No Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8pm – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 25th Jan:		THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Joe Maher, (1 st Ann.), Glencove Manor, Monaghan. Henry 'Hensy' McKenna, 3 Mulladuff, Smithboro.

Thought for the Day: *Winter is a time of grey, velvet weather drifting towards us. It arrives on 'little cat feet' and curls itself around us like the fog in Sandburg's poem. The weather is a friend if you make it one. I look forward to the grey, quiet time for solitude, contemplation, reading, long conversations with friends. Colours are softer, sounds have more depth, the pace is gentler. Instead of resentment at the lack of sun, snuggle into the grey velvet quilt and make yourself a cup of tea, (by Jennifer Jones, www.livinglifefully.com, page 53 Intercom.)*

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?'

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.

Dates: **St. Brigid's Day**, Sat 1st February., **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, also **Candlemass**, Sunday 2nd February., **Ash Wednesday**, 5th March., **St. Patrick's Day**, Monday 17th March., **Palm Sunday**, 13th April., **Easter Sunday**, 20th April.

Recently Deceased: **John 'Johnnie' McAree**, London & formerly Mullindava, husband of Helen, father of Sean, Marion and Paul. John died on 6th December in London and was laid to rest on Friday 17th January in St. Tierney's Graveyard after a Memorial Mass in the adjoining church. **Alice Keenan**, Falls Road, Belfast, sister of Kathleen Moore, Lislannon. *May they see heaven's light.*

Contributions to the Parish on 11th / 12th January 2025: Upkeep: £741.65 & €714, Loose Plate: £66.65 & €248.05, Priests: £198 & €146, Pope's Collection: €280, Sick & Retired Priests: £201 & €10, Christmas Dues: £45 & €50, Cathedral Fund: £5 & €2, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £47.21 & €34.47, St. Mary's Shrines fortnightly: £12.64 & €161.19. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

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 part-time places throughout the year for children aged 2 years and 10 months. Come along and have a look at our fun friendly environment.

St. Kevin's College and the Faith Trip to Kenya: 22 Pupils and staff of St. Kevin's College under the title 'Carlo Acutis Faith Group' embark on Monday 20th January on a trip to the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. The pupils will be working in St. Joseph's School where they plan to teach the African pupils about the traditions and customs of Ireland. They raised up to £20,000 for St. Joseph's School and the Diocese of Kitui. Last Monday Bishop Larry Duffy celebrated Mass in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea to mark the beginning of *Catholic Schools Week* at which he blessed the staff and pupils set to visit Kitui.

This week's Irish Catholic Newspaper: Featured articles – 'Irish youth 'ready to evangelise and strengthen the Church', 'Sadness and Loss as Veritas closes 'iconic' Abbey Str. Shop,' Mark Patrick Hederman on 'What is the Significance of Jesuit Teilhard de Chardin,' and 'The Portrayal of Nuns in the Media,' and **Letters to the Editor**, etc. Available in St. Tierney's Church, price: €3.00 or £2.70.

Carrickroe Social Dancing: Music by Aidan Clerkin in Carrickroe Community Centre Sunday 26th January from 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Eircode H18 P2T6.

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.

Living Your Strengths: Discover your unique character strengths and reach your true potential Character strengths are positive human traits that cultivate the best of who we can become. This workshop will identify your unique character strengths and talents, teach you how to engage them optimally and help you shift into new possibilities in your work, relationships, health and virtually every dimension in your life. Discover how your character strengths are your best-kept secret for building resilience, boosting your well-being and appreciating what's best in you. 9.30am - 4.30pm (registration 9am) £43 / €50. **Tel: Dromantine House, Newry 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964 Email: admin@dromantineconference.co**

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