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Sunday 26th January 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.
Tues 28th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass: Margaret & James McClave, and Deceased Members of the McClave Family, Corraleek.
Thurs 30th Jan:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 31st 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: Joe & Ellie Connolly, Mullaghconnolly, Felix & Elizabeth Connolly and Margaret Beggan, Tannaghboy.
Sun 2nd Feb:		FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Canon John McCabe, Parish Priest of Roslea.

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

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 'Hensey' McKenna, 3 Mulladuff, Smithboro.
Wed 29th Jan:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8 – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 1st Feb:		FEAST OF ST. BRIGID, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND.
		FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Denis Behan, Magherarney.

Sunday of the Word of God, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as *Sunday of the Word of God*, 'so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people'. He looks upon this Sunday as a fitting time 'to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity' and to express 'the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred scripture, especially through the practice of lectio divina.'

The Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland, Saturday 1st February: This coming Saturday is the Feast of St. Brigid. Born c. 454. Renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving, and care of the sick. She received the veil and spiritual formation from St. Mel in Ardagh. She founded a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is

celebrated in Ireland and in several European lands. Her cross was a device used in the explanation of the Christian faith.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, Sunday 2nd February: This feast is a remembrance of the eighth day after the birth of Jesus when Mary & Joseph presented him for circumcision in the Temple. They met the old man Simeon and the prophetess Anna, both well on in years, and Simeon blessed him and forecast that the child would grow up to be a Saviour and a sign that is rejected. He forecast sadness to come Mary's way too. Candles are blessed in recognition that Christ is 'a light to reveal God to the nations.

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

Recently Deceased: Bridget Connolly, New York, sister-in-law of the late John Connolly, Aughnacloy, Smithboro. **Melissa Mulligan**, Newtownbutler, wife of Jason, formerly Cordoola, mother of infant daughter Madison, daughter-in-law of Hugh & Phyllis Mulligan, Cordoola. **Helena Garvey née Maguire**, Dunsinaire, Monaghan Town, cousin of Benny Maguire, Derrygellia. *May they see heaven's light.*

Contributions to the Parish on 18th / 19th January 2025: Upkeep: £686.53 & €887.40, Loose Plate: £135.99 & €229.90, Priests: £84.35 & €79.70, Pope's Collection: £65 & €42, Sick & Retired Priests: £30, Christmas Dues: £20, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £58.23 & €41.38. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Clogher don Óige are now accepting **expressions of interest** from young people (aged 16-18 at time of pilgrimage) who want to travel to Lourdes as pilgrims this summer. **The dates for the pilgrimage are July 4th-09th 2025. More information about the Lourdes Pilgrimage (including the online Expression of Interest Form) is available on our website at: www.clogherdonoise.org/lourdes2025** The deadline for submitting an expression of interest form is **Friday 07th February** at noon.

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' are currently visiting the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. The pupils will be working with pupils in St. Joseph's School teaching them about the traditions and customs of Ireland. They raised up to £20,000 for St. Joseph's School and the Diocese of Kitui.

This week's Irish Catholic Newspaper available in St. Tierney's Church, price €3 & £2.70.

Roslea CCE are holding a singing and storytelling session in **Derrygannon Hall on Saturday 1st February at 8.00pm.** Musicians welcome. Free entry and refreshments served.

Carn Court Varsity Club resumes Thursday 6th February 10.30am - 2.00pm. Everyone Welcome.

Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney Open Day: Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney are holding their Open day & Admission for Junior Infants for September 2025 on Saturday, February 8th at 10.00am. All parents and children are welcome. Please bring a copy of child's birth certificate and PPS number.

Dates for the Scotstown GAA Friday Card Nights - 31st January 2025, 14th February 2025, 28th February 2025, 14th March 2025, 28th March 2025, 11th April 2025, 25th April 2025.

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.

"South West College is inviting those leaving school this June and their parents and friends to come along to our open day at the Erne Campus in Enniskillen on Tuesday 28th January from 3.00pm to 7.00pm. On the day you will learn more about our Post-16 Further Education, Apprenticeships and Degree Courses, have the opportunity to explore our award-winning facilities, take part in a range of demonstrations and activities and find out how we can put you on the path to your future career. Further information and registration is available now at www.swc.ac.uk"

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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