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Sunday 16th March 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sun 16th Mar:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Francey Mohan, The Village Inn, Main Street, Roslea. (1 st Ann.) Terry Rooney, Drummerheave. Hugh Pat Clerkin, Derryheanlish and Deceased Members of the Clerkin Family. Lil, John and Peter Tierney, Annagolgan.
Mon 17th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, Bishop, principal patron of Ireland:
	10.30am:	Mass:
Tues 18th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 20th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 21st Mar:	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 23rd Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Oliver McMahon and Deceased Members of the McMahon Family, Corbane. Margaret & Peter Quigley, Bruscarnagh. Mary Lynam née Cassidy, Lannet, Roslea.

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

Sat 15th Mar:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Kathleen & Brian Mullan, Knocknagrath.
Mon 17th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, Bishop, principal patron of Ireland:
	9.00am:	Mass:
Wed 19th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8 – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 22nd Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Kathleen & James McElwain and their daughter Mary Teresa.

The Pope's Intention for March: *That broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together." See www.vatican.va

The Recently Deceased: Anna (Susan) McCabe née Reilly, Drumdesco, Scotstown, sister of Elizabeth McGuigan, Springrove. *May the souls of the departed rest in peace.*

Sections of the Statement of last week's Spring Meeting of the Catholic Irish Bishops:

1. **Prayer for Peace on St. Patrick's Day:** *On 17 March next, as we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, patron of Ireland, bishops encourage everyone to unite in prayer for peace in our world, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, Syria and Sudan. Given the importance of the national feast day, and the suffering Patrick experienced as a migrant, bishops ask parishes to reach out in a special way to people who have come to live within our communities, and to extend welcome, support and solidarity to them at this time.*
2. **24 Hours for the Lord:** *As part of our praying during Lent, on 28 and 29 March next, 24 hours of continuous Confession will be provided in designated churches and details will be available on parish/diocesan websites. Dioceses throughout the country will facilitate members of the faithful to participate in this '24 Hours for the Lord' prayer initiative of Pope Francis to enable us to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and for the opportunity to pray in a sacred space for the needs of those who suffer. For this Jubilee Year, the Holy Father has chosen the 24 Hours for the Lord motto from the words of the Psalmist, 'You are my hope' (Ps. 71:5).*
3. **Invitation to young people to become charity volunteers to help the vulnerable:** *"We invite all people this Lent, especially young people, to consider becoming a volunteer with organisations that provide outreach to those in our country who are most vulnerable. To volunteer with such organisations is a sign of hope and witness to the Gospel. We remember the inspiring words of Pope Francis in Rome last Sunday for the Jubilee of Volunteers, namely, 'in the deserts of poverty and loneliness, all those small gestures are helping to make a new humanity blossom in the garden that is God's dream, always and everywhere, for all of us.'"*
4. **Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2025.** *The 2025 Trócaire Lenten Appeal strongly complements the mission of the Church as it focuses on the exploitation of the people of Guatemala, challenges injustice and highlights the effects of climate change, both of which push families further into poverty. Church resources on this theme have been distributed to all parishes and representatives of Trócaire will speak to congregations at Mass during Lent.*

Contributions to the Parish on 8th / 9th March 2025: Upkeep: £605.96 & €992.55, Loose Plate: £76.90 & €218.15, Priests: £260.77 & €206.10, Diocesan Levy: £10 & €10, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £59.37 & €49.38, St. Mary's Shrine, fortnightly: £11.85 & €172.78. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Roslea Comhaltas & St. Patrick's Day: Roslea Comhaltas welcome you to a celebration of Irish Traditional Music, song and dance **after 10.30am mass on St Patrick's Day** in the Community Centre. Refreshments served and all donations on the day go to the running of branch activities.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 22nd March to Monday 31st March. Sunday services are 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon and 4.00pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 26th March, Mass @ 11.00am & 7.30pm. Wednesday 26th March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 29th March Mass @ 11.00am and 6.30pm. Saturday 26th Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 30th March Masses are 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4.00pm. Monday 31st March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322 272.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is in Knock from Friday 28th March to Sunday 30th March. Book now at www.marriageencounter.ie

'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry: *Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?* We invite you to join us for **'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry.** Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am. In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> . For further information please contact info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +44 77 5949 6677.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage July 4th – 9th 2025. Total Price is €1,050 or Sterling equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, Full Board accommodation / meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to / from Belfast International Airport. To book pilgrim places; Contact John Heuston, Lisnaskea – 028677 24329 (From N.I.) & 048 677 24329 (From RoI) or **download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje on 11th-18th of June. Cost is €855. Spiritual leader is Rev. John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 087 2713 260 for more information.

Help us uncover the truth about Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland from 1922 - 1995, and their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care system. The Truth Recovery Independent Panel has been appointed by the Executive Office to carry out an independent investigation. We wish to hear from **1.** Any person who has been directly impacted **2.** Relatives of those directly impacted **3.** Any person who has worked, volunteered in, or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions. Can you help? Please get in touch: Address: **Truth Recovery Independent Panel, 4th Floor, Equality House 7 - 9 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DB. Phone: 028 9052 0263** (Open Monday – Friday 11.00am – 12.00pm and 3.00pm – 4.00pm or leave a voicemail on our secure answering service any time outside of these hours.)Email: testimony@independentpanel.org.uk Website: www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk

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