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Sunday 23rd March 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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, Lannaght, Roslea.
Tues 25th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 27th Mar:	9.30am:	No Mass: Confirmation Pupils of the Parish on their Lough Derg Retreat.
Fri 28th 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: Vincent & Margaret Rooney, Knocknalear.
Sun 30th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Jimmy & Maureen Murray, Church Street, and Micheál Houton, Leeds. Sean & Bridie Smyth, Derryledigan, and Mickey & Rose Smyth, Chicago. Joan McMahon, Annashanco.

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

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.
Wed 26th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8am – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 29th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Charles & Susan Treanor, Main Street, Smithboro.

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.*

A Prayer for My Family: *Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through the difficult times that we have faced. Help us to always remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything. Please always keep us safe and protected. Amen.* Holylandprayer.com., p28 of the March edition of Intercom.

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

Recently Baptised: Jamie Charlie O’Leary was baptised last weekend at St. Mary’s Church. Congratulations to his proud parents.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Hand née Flynn, Carnowen, Smithboro and formerly Carraveetra, Clones, wife of the late Kevin, mother of Patricia, Anthony & Raymond. **Margaret Coster née Cassidy**, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and formerly Drummans, Scotstown, daughter of James & Mary Cassidy, Drummans. *May the angels lead them to paradise.*

Contributions to the Parish on 15th / 16th March 2025: Upkeep: £889.66 & €929.95, Loose Plate: £229.18 & €455.73, Priests: £163.40 & €160, Pope’s Collection: £5 & €20, Diocesan Levy from the St. Patrick’s Day Offerings: £559.81 & €744.50, Trócaire: €100, Cathedral Fund: £5 & €15, St. Tierney’s Shrine: £47.36 & €56.85. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Lough Derg Confirmation Retreat: Best wishes to the boys and girls for Confirmation in the Parish of Roslea who embark on their Confirmation retreat on Thursday from 10.30am. to 2.00pm. Confirmation in the Parish of Roslea will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Friday 16th May 2025, celebrant is Bishop Larry Duffy.

Leaf Mulch Available: Anyone interested in acquiring leaf mulch is welcome to it on the grounds of the Parochial House at St. Tierney’s Church, take as much as you wish.

Thought for the Day: At Lent, we should try the key to our heart’s door, it may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it in order that the heart’s door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at easter time! Lord, oil the hinges of our heart’s door that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming. (Diocese of Ossory Lent Resources, p39 of the March edition of Intercom)

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.

Series of Lenten Talks Hosted by The Monaghan Knights of St Columbanus to celebrate the Jubilee Year....*Pilgrims of Hope*. The second talk in the series will take place on Tuesday March 25th in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre on the Broad Road in Monaghan Town at 7.00pm when the **Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland Eamonn Martin** will be the Guest Speaker. Light refreshments will be served and all are very welcome.

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

St. Tigernach's (Tierney's) Day Celebration, 7.00pm Friday 4th April in the Church of Ireland, Clones: Guest speaker: Father Brian D'arcy, Rector of St. Gabriel's Retreat, the Grann, Enniskillen. The Different Keys Choir & The Graham Memorial Pipe Band will lead a procession to St. Tigernach's Sarcophagus in The Round Tower Graveyard and finally to the nearby Cassandra Hand Folk & Famine Centre for refreshments. All are welcome.

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 – 028 677 243 29 (From N.I.) & 048 677 243 29 (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.

'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 5.00pm (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@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +44 77 5949 6677.

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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