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Sunday 9th March 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sun 9th Mar:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Bernard Corrigan & Deceased Members of the Corrigan Family, Derryheanlish. Bernard & Mary Jane McDermott, Cordoola. Sonny and Mary Kate McDermott, Drummerheave. The Deceased Members of the McDermott & Gunn Families.
Tues 11th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 13th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 14th 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: Bridget, Frank & Betty Donaghy, Glasgow. Mary & Tommie Callaghan, Main Street, Roslea and the Deceased Members of the Callaghan Family, Drumgoast. Patsy Conlon, Joe & Sarah Jane Stratford, and John Pat & Rita Stratford, Inver Close, Roslea.
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. High Pat Clerkin, Derryheanlish and Deceased Members of the Clerkin Family. Lil, John and Peter Tierney, Annagolgan.

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

Sat 8th Mar:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Joe Reihill and Deceased Members of the Reihill Family, Ramoy. Teresa McGorman, Smithboro Kieran McCarey, 13 Mulladuff.
Wed 12th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8pm – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 15th Mar:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Kathleen & Brian Mullan, Knocknagrath.

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: John Mohan, Follom Little, Corranny, father of Mary Clerkin, Ashvale Avenue. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sacrament of First Penance: Congratulations to the boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire, Gransha (4 pupils) and St. Tierney's Primary (19 pupils) who celebrated First Penance. Best wishes to the 10 pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney who will celebrate First Penance this Thursday 13th March. A special thanks to their class teachers and classroom assistants.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2025. This year's Lenten focus is Guatemala in Latin America that is one of the top ten poorest countries in the world. 55% of the population live in extreme poverty, 1 in every 2 children are malnourished. The family whose story is told is Ilma and husband Julio and their four children living in an area prone to hurricanes, drought, and climate-change. Trócaire Boxes are available in both parish churches. See www.trócaire.org. 92p in every £ donated will go directly to helping communities at risk around the world.

Contributions to the Parish on 1st / 2nd March 2025: Upkeep: £100 & €241.90, Loose plate: £100.57 & €353.95, Priests £816 & €717, ESB: £2.78, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £61.60 & €49.39, Standing Orders for February: £1,950 & €1,045, Mass intention offerings to the Diocesan Clerical Fund: £1,140 & €1,800, February Offerings for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: £200 & €150. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection this weekend after masses on 8th/9th March. Please be generous. Thank you!

The Monthly Social Dance this Friday night 14th March in the GAA Complex, Roslea. Music by "Magic Moments", dancing from 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Talks during Lent: The Monaghan Knights of Columbanus have organised a series of talks during Lent. The first talk will take place at 7.30pm this Thursday 13th March in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan Town.

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, 12.00noon & 4.00pm. Monday 31st March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322 272.

Poor Clares Galway Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10.00am to 5.00pm this Saturday 15th March. Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie to register. For more information: www.poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

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.**

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 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@knightsostcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +44 7759 4966 77.

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 11am – 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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