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Sunday 29th June 2025 – FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

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

Sun 29th June:	10.30a.m.	FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL Mass: For the People of the Parish. Tom McClave, Derryard Lane. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ST. TIERNEY'S CHURCH. 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME.
Tues 1st July:	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Thurs 3rd July:	9.30a.m:	Mass:
Fri 4th July:	10 – 1.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	4 – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	6 – 7pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – the church
	7pm:	Mass: Noeleen Connolly, and Kathleen & Seamus Connolly, Drummonds.
Sun 6th July:	10.30a.m.	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass: For the People of the Parish. Dessie McAree and the McAree Family, Maghery. Michael & Mary Catherine Scott and Deceased Family Members, Mullindava. Tommie & Sarah Scott, Carn Court. Pádraig Carroll, his parents Theresa & John Tom Carroll, Aughnashammer, Roslea.

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

Sat 28th June:	Vigil 6pm:	FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL Mass: For the People of the Parish. Philip & Helen Colton, Mullabrack. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME.
Wed 2nd July:	10.00a.m:	Mass: Patrick Croarkin, Killykeeragh. James & Mary Croarkin and Deceased Family members. Paddy & Mary McKee, Maidstone, Kent. The Daly Family, Cornafaghey.
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8 – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 5th July:	Vigil 6pm:	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass: For the People of the Parish.

Sunday 29th June is the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul: On this day, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. **St. Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who became the leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St. Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. (*Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2025*, Veritas, p118)

Parish of Roslea Blessing of the Graves after the Vigil Mass in St. Mary's Church on **Saturday 28th June** and after the 10.30a.m. Mass in St. Tierney's on **Sunday 29th June**. The weekend's collection is for the upkeep of the church graveyards.

Happy Summer Holidays to the pupils, staff and teachers of the Parish's Primary/National Schools and to the parish's pupils, teachers and staff at second level.

Recently Baptised: **Joe McCaffrey** at St. Mary's Church last Saturday. **Nancy Mary Lynam** at St. Tierney's Church also last Saturday and **Maisie Rae Clerkin** at St. Tierney's Church last Sunday. *May long life, health and contentment be theirs and congratulations to their delighted parents.*

Recently Deceased: **Elaine McMahon**, Belfast, sister of Shane McMahon, Monaghan Road, Roslea, died on Thursday in the Royal Victoria Hospital. **Eileen McMahon**, London & Rooskey, wife of late husband Kevin, Corbane, sister-in-law of the late Eugene & Oliver McMahon. Funeral on Tuesday 3rd July in Kilglass, Rooskey. *Returned to God's House.*

Contributions on 21st & 22nd June 2025: Upkeep: £710.70 & €695, Loose plate / Basket: £64.18 & €183.55, Priests: £73.50 & €25, Easter Dues: £25, Trócaire: £20 & €25, Upkeep of Graveyards: £25, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £54.56 & €47.46, St. Mary's Shrine fortnightly: £5.33 & €217.25. Contribution to Irish Catholic: €30. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Roslea Shamrocks Annual Big Breakfast in the GAA Complex directly after the Blessing of the Graves at St. Tierney's Church.

Ordination to the Diaconate on Sunday 29th June: Stephen Sherry, Tullycorbet, Co. Monaghan is preparing for priesthood and is to be ordained to the Diaconate at 3pm in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. Stephen's diaconate will be the transitional one aiming towards ordination to priesthood. As a deacon he can baptise, assist at Mass, conduct the Rite of Marriage, Benediction, and the Funeral Rite. Stephen began to discern his vocation in 2014 as he prepared for his Leaving Cert exams. After prayer and consultation with the diocesan vocation's director, he realised that he may be called to the priesthood. However, needing to take time in discerning this call, he decided to study English and History at the University of Limerick.

After graduating in 2018, and following further consultation with the diocese, Stephen made the first step in the formation process, entering the propaedeutic (preliminary) seminary year at the Royal English College in Valladolid, Spain. This provided him with a good introduction to seminary life and formation, and also a wonderful cultural experience with Irish, English, Welsh, and Norwegian seminarians in Spain.

Following the successful completion of that year, Stephen joined the seminary in St Patrick's College, Maynooth in September 2019, beginning the study of philosophy in first year. However, in March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic meant that he and his class had to continue their studies online. They reconvened in Maynooth as a seminary community in September 2020, amidst restrictions and online study. In September 2021, Stephen began the study of theology, which he completed this past semester.

During his time in seminary, Stephen had the opportunity for many pastoral placements, including in the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin, Clongowes Wood College and an extended placement year in the diocese where he served in the parish of Monaghan and Rackwallace. Stephen is thankful to God for the journey. *'As I prepare for my diaconate ordination, I look back fondly on my time of discernment and formation and look forward to my time as a deacon and please God as a priest in the near future in service of the Church in the Diocese of Clogher'*, he says.

Currin Parish Presents on Sunday 29th June Brian Kennedy Live in *The Church of the Immaculate Conception*, Scotshouse, Co. Monaghan, doors open 7pm, show begins at 8pm. This is an all-ages event. Tickets €40 available in the Parish Office 047 56980 or on www.tickets.ie. All proceeds in aid of church repairs and refurbishments and renovation to sacristy roof. Brian will be singing such spiritual songs as *'You Raised Me Up'*. Please support!

Carn Court Variety Club are holding a Tea Dance on Thursday 3rd July 2025 in Roslea Community Centre @ 12.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Mary Murray 087 985 2705.

Social Dancing in Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 4th July, Music by Aidan Taffe and dancing from 9 – 11.30pm, supper served. All welcome.

MOANES CROSS TO CLONES - Run - Walk - Cycle Challenge. Saturday 5th July. All proceeds will be split between Sarcoidosis Support Group - Enniskillen and SOSAD Monaghan.

Roslea Tractor Lorry and Vintage Car Run Sunday 6th July. Registration from 12.30pm at Roslea Community Centre for Tractors and Vintage Cars. The GAA grounds for Lorries. All proceeds will go to Derrygannon Afterschools and Roslea Cross Community Playgroup

SOLOS Survivors of Loved Ones to Suicide meet on the second Monday of every month at 8pm in the Oak HLC. Contact Davina or Patricia on 07593446201/ 07593446202 or to Patricia.Flanagan@oakhlc.com Davina.Coulter@oakhlc.com

Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan, warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.

Family Carers Ireland is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6th August 2025.

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop call alcoholics anonymous Belfast 028 90 351 222 OR Dublin 1 8420700.