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Sunday 14th September 2025 – THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

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

Sun 14th Sept:		THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. THE TWENTYFOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME.
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Memorial Mass: Edward Beggan (died 5 th July), London & Dernasell West. Susan & Patrick McClave, Derryloo & Carn Court.
Tues 16th Sept:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 18th Sept:	9.30am:	Mass
Fri 19th Sept:	10 – 1.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	4pm – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	6pm – 7pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – the church
	7.00pm:	Mass: Eddie Connolly and the Connolly Family, Tattymore. Thomas McElroy, Alloa, Scotland and the McElroy Family, Paisley, Scotland.
Sun 21st Sept:		TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Tom, Katie & the McGinnity Family, Derryvullen.

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

Sat 13th Sept:		THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. THE TWENTYFOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME.
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish Danny Hurson, Magherarney. Joe & Aisling McCluskey and Frank & Kathleen McCluskey, Stonebridge. Edward, Margaret, Owen & John Pat McKenna, Mullaglasson, and Eamon McKenna, Clones. Owen & Elizabeth McCaffrey, Clones and George Nolan, Rathcoole, Dublin.
Wed 17th Sept:	10.00am:	Mass
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	8pm – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 20th Sept:		TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish (1 st Ann.) Kevin Hand, Carnowen. Gerry & Kieran Lambe, Magherarney.

Recently Deceased: Bernard McCauley, London & formerly Knocknagrat, brother of the late Pat 'Paudge', Dundalk who died in June. *Returned to God's House.*

Unmarked and Unclaimed Ground in St. Tierney's and St. Mary's Church Graveyards: Areas of unmarked ground in the graveyards were recently marked with a request for information as to any

family or person with a claim to that ground granted by a previous parish priest to contact the parish office. Otherwise, the ground will be used.

Contributions on 6th & 7th September 2025: Upkeep: £228.93 & €634, Loose Plate (Basket): £73.05 & €207.80, Priests: £589.00 & €995, Cemetery Sunday: €30, Education: €30, St. Tierney's Shrine: £74.65 & €66.60. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul are holding their monthly collection this weekend after masses on 14th/15th September. Please be generous. Thank you!

Grand Charity Concert in Aid of “Medical Aid Palestine” and “Gaza Paediatric Care Initiative” will be held in Derrygannon Hall on **Sunday 14th September**. Entertainment on the night will be provided by local artists and “Tully”. Doors Open 7.30pm, Curtain 8.00pm. Admission £15.

Roslea CCÉ Adult Music Classes start in Derrygannon hall on **Wednesday 17th September**. Beginner 7.00pm - Intermediate 7.45pm. Adult singing Thursday **18th September** 8.00pm in Roslea heritage Centre and Céilí dancing classes commence on Wednesday **24th September** 8.30pm - 10.30pm in Roslea Community Centre. All Welcome

Carn Court Variety Club will not reopen until further notice due to ongoing refurbishment.

Vocations News: Prayers and best wishes to Martin Kane of Termon Villas, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, as he sets out later this month on the Propaedeutic Year for Priesthood. This first stage of seminary formation takes place at the English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain. It is a special time of prayer, study, and discernment — helping a seminarian to listen more deeply to God's call and to prepare both spiritually and academically for the journey ahead. Martin brings a great deal of life experience with him. Locally, many will know him from his work as caretaker of the Termon Complex and as sacristan on Lough Derg. He has also given countless hours of service to Pettigo Parish, always willing to put his practical gifts to good use. This summer, Martin travelled to Lourdes for the first time, serving as a Brancardier (assistant to sick pilgrims) on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. He quickly settled into the role, assisting our ill and elderly pilgrims and joining joyfully in the liturgies. Although his sense of God's call has been with him since childhood, Martin has been formally discerning a call to the priesthood for the past six years, with the support of the diocesan vocation's director, spiritual director, his parish priest, and his family. Now, with the maturity of years and a strong foundation in prayer, he takes this next step with trust in the Lord. We hold Martin in our prayers and ask God's blessing on him as he begins this new chapter. May he find joy and peace as he continues to follow the Lord's call. *Saint Charles Borromeo, Patron Saint of Seminarians, pray for him.*

Lough Derg One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 20th & 21st.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on **20th September**. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

St Padro Pio Day—Bus to Knock leaving The Diamond, Clones on **Sunday 21st September @ 8.00am**. €25.00 each. Contact John Conlon 086 809 566

NBSCCCI Art Competition: The NBSCCCI invites children and young people to participate in “A Safe and Welcoming Church Children and Young Person's Art Competition 2025” by submitting a piece of art that depicts “A Safe and Welcoming Church”. For further details including rules of the competition go to <https://www.safeguarding.ie/news-events/a-safe-and-welcoming-church-art-competition-2025>

Bus to Knock Shrine: Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are running bus to Knock Shrine on **Tuesday 7th October 2025**, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Bus will leave Halls Lane beside the Bookshop at 8.00am. To book contact Pat 077 8843 3683 or Dympna 077 4941 1433.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK, AND COMMUNITY LIFE? The Cistercian community at **St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn** invites **single women aged 19–40** to our upcoming **MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND 24th–27th October 2025**. Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

The Northern Ireland Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) is the professional body for healthcare chaplains in Northern Ireland and aims to support and to equip healthcare chaplains. The NIHCA have commissioned Queen's University Belfast to undertake a study regarding experiences of people who have used healthcare chaplaincy services in Northern Ireland. The research team is keen to hear from people of different faiths and beliefs who have accessed the healthcare chaplaincy service. You could have experience as a patient, family member of / someone close to a patient, or an employee of the healthcare setting. This is a welcomed opportunity to share your views and experiences anonymously. Please use the url link to find out more information about the brief survey and to take part. The survey is open until the end of October 2025. <https://forms.office.com/e/YFbeb2Zcjm> Please feel free to get in touch should you have any queries Dr Patricia Carlisle (Lead Researcher, Queen's University Belfast). p.carlisle@qub.ac.uk / 028 9097 1379

Save the Date: Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21st-23rd. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. More speakers to be announced. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

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 075 9344 6201 or 075 9344 6202 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 62 565 to book your place.

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 8420 700.