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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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| <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>   |              | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                   | 10.30am:     | Mass: For the People of the Parish.<br>Month's Mind: Eamonn Connolly, Shanroe.<br>Billy & Betty McCormick, Killyfole.<br>The Meehan Family, Inishammon and the McGinnity Family, Shanroe.<br>The Reilly Family, Derryledigan.<br>Mary & Michael Connolly, Mullaghbrady |
| <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>  | 9.30am:      | Mass:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> | 9.30am:      | Mass: Johnny & Mary-Alice McKenna & McKenna Family, Dernawilt East and<br>McMahon Family, Milligans                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>   | 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: Mickey Mullen, Derryvullen and Johnny Flynn, Derryvullen.<br>Minnie & Barney Boyle, Derryheanlish.<br>Joe Smyth, Derrylea and the Smyth & Lynch Families.                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec:</b>   |              | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                   | 10.30am:     | Mass: For the People of the Parish.<br>Month's Mind: Mark McGuigan, Tattinbar, Mullinahinch Road.<br>Kathleen Hughes, Main Street, Roslea.                                                                                                                             |

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

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| <b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> |               | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                  |
|                                 | Vigil 6.00pm: | Mass: For the People of the Parish.                            |
| <b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> | 10.00am:      | Mass:                                                          |
|                                 | 10.30am:      | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30a.m. to 12 noon. |
|                                 | 8pm – 9pm:    | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.                           |
| <b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> |               | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                 |
|                                 | Vigil 6.00pm: | Mass: For the People of the Parish.                            |

**The Storm Debris at St. Tierney's Church Graveyard:** 4 tree surgeons with Heritage Tree Surgery began on Thursday removing the debris off the lower graveyard at St. Tierney's Church. They intend returning on Tuesday to continue the clean-up. They will fell the 3 offending trees after Christmas. Parishioners may help themselves to the timber for a donation to the Parish of Roslea Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration: You can still contribute by placing your donation in an envelope, marked "Cathedral Renovation" and return at mass.** Please note, if you are donating by cheque, please make your cheque payable to *Diocese of Clogher*. For more information, or alternative ways to donate, see [://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/](http://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/) All donors will be remembered in a dedicated Mass of thanksgiving in St. Macartan's Cathedral (date to follow). Thank you.

**Last Call for Tenders for the Replacement of the Floor of St. Tierney's Church Gallery:** The Parish Finance Team of the Parish of Roslea seek expressions of interest from suitable building contractors to tender for

the replacement of the first-floor gallery flooring at St. Tierney's Church, Roslea. Could you please contact our agent, Colin Doran, email: [doranandassociates@gmail.com](mailto:doranandassociates@gmail.com) for further information and or to request to be considered for the forthcoming tender for these works.

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Reilly née Cassidy, New York and formerly Ervey, Roslea, sister of Michael Cassidy, Dresternan. **Felix McGurk**, Limavady, brother of the late Bridie McCabe, Tattinbar. **Benny Connolly**, Nahill, Threemilehouse, brother of Aggie Rooney, the OPD's, Smithboro. **Tony Cosgrove**, Navan and formerly Cornamurvey, brother of Gerry, Cornamurvey. **Bridget 'Bridie' Toal née Connolly**, Magherarney, mother of Gerard & Sinéad. *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

**Contributions on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025:** Upkeep: £129 & €300, Loose Plate (Basket): £100.85 & €161.01, Priests: £739 & €939.50, Pope's Collection: €5, Sick & Retired Priests: £46.50 & €137, Trócaire: €5, Easter Dues: €5, Christmas Dues: €25, Cemetery Sunday: €5, Cathedral Fund: €10, Pope John Paul II 2026 Parish Lourdes Appeal: £495.62 & €613.26, Cathedral Restoration: £20 & €150, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly amount: £45.67 & €62.67, Contribution towards Irish Catholic: €30. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

**Parish Envelopes:** Thanks to the Distributers for collecting the envelopes of their designated townlands. They are requested to distribute them before Christmas. A heartfelt thanks to all distributors and donors!

**Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul** will hold their annual Christmas collection this weekend after Masses on **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> December**. Please be generous. Thank you!

**Give Blood:** Book now for your local community blood donation session at Castle Park Leisure Centre, Linsaskea, **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 – 19.30**. Northern Ireland needs 1 blood donation every 8 minutes.

**The Annual AGM of Roslea Credit Union** will take place in the Credit Union building on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** 2025 at 8.00pm, we would encourage as many members as possible to attend as this is a vital part of our local community. We are 'here for YOU' are you 'here for US'. Refreshments served.

**Carn Court Thursday Club Christmas Dinner Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** 12.30pm at Brian's Bar. RSVP Mary at 087 9852 705.

**St. Tierney's Primary School's Christmas Play** in the school on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.00pm. All family, friends and community welcome. There will be a small admission charge and a draw on the night

**Santa Christmas Party:** *Smithborough Tidy Towns* is hosting Santa Claus in **Smithboro Community Hall** on **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December**, from **3.00pm to 5.00pm** and you're invited. The event will include a Santa visit, disco, face painting and a selection box for each child. Entry is **€5 per child**, while ages **1 and under are free of charge**. Booking is essential, book online via [facebook.com/smithboroughtidytowns](https://facebook.com/smithboroughtidytowns) or message 087 6577 142 or 086 1502 853

**Rainbow Afterschool Club Winter Wonderland Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** 4.00pm – 7.00pm at Brian's Bar & Lounge. Raffle & prizes, Santa, presents, carol singing, festive refreshments and Christmas crafts, £10 per child.

**Roslea Heritage Centre** are holding a coffee morning on **21<sup>st</sup> December** from 11.00am in aid of SOSAD and Woman's Aid Fermanagh. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Sacred Heart Messenger:** During December, please place your order for the Sacred Heart Messenger by returning the subscription envelope to the white box at the Baptistry of St. Tierney's Church, subscription of £25 or €30. Thank you.

**For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools in the Republic of Ireland or have yet to start:** Have your say before **16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

**Éire Óg Na Mullaí Quid Game:** Tickets are now on sale for Éire Óg Na Mullaí's Quid Game fundraising event on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Hillgrove Hotel. Tickets are €25 each and would make the perfect stocking filler this Christmas! To purchase, contact Grainne 086 1502 853. For more information on the event, visit [facebook.com/eireog.namullai](https://facebook.com/eireog.namullai) or [instagram.com/eireognamullai](https://instagram.com/eireognamullai)

**Lourdes 2026** – Thinking of travelling to Lourdes 2026? Then why not give your loved one a Lourdes Gift voucher for Christmas. Available in £50, £100 or £200 vouchers. Contact Pilgrimage Secretary – John Hueston – 028 677 243 29 or at 62 Crom Road, Macknagh, Linsaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0BD. Email [treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie)

**Oak HLC seeking new Volunteer Community Social Car drivers with the Centre.** Please call 028 677 238 43 or email [admin@oakhlc.com](mailto:admin@oakhlc.com)

**Unmarked and Unclaimed Ground in St. Tierney's and St. Mary's Church Graveyards:** Areas of unmarked ground in the graveyard are 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.

**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 047 625 65 to book your place. All Blood Donor Clinics are by appointment only.

***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.***