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Sunday 7th December – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Sun 7th Dec:		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	10.30a.m:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. (1 st Ann) John 'Johnnie' McAree, London & formerly Mullindava. Luke Beagan, Shanroe. Michael & Maggie McGuinness and their son Michael, Church Street.
Mon 8th Dec:		THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	7.00p.m:Mass:	
Tues 9th Dec:	9.30a.m:Mass:	Michael Quigley, Aughnashammer and Drumguiff and the Quigley Family.
Thurs 11th Dec:	9.30a.m:Mass:	
Fri 12th Dec:	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: Teresa & Edward Mullarkey, Dernahesco and Sean Mullarkey, Lannet. Alec McNamee, Finn Park.
Sun 14th Dec:		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	10.30a.m:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Eamonn Connolly, Shanroe. Billy & Betty McCormick, Killyfole. The Meehan Family, Inishammon and the McGinnity Family, Shanroe. The Reilly Family, Derryledigan. Mary & Michael Connolly, Mullaghbrady

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

Sat 6th Dec:		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Cormac O'Neill, Keenogue.
Mon 8th Dec:		THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	10.00a.m.	Mass:
Wed 10th Dec:	10.00a.m:	Mass:
	10.30a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30a.m. to 12 noon.
	8 – 9pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 13th Dec:		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	Vigil 6pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.

The Storm Debris in St. Tierney's Church Graveyard: The tree surgeon hopes to begin removing the debris on the ground of the lower graveyard at St. Tierney's Church on **Monday 15th December**. I had hoped that the clean-up could have been completed much sooner, but requiring a crane makes the job most unattractive and very expensive. I wish to state my gratitude to those

families whose family plots were affected by Storm Amy on 2nd October for their patience. Hopefully they can tend to their plots before the celebration of Christmas. I request that damaged headstones and surrounds are not touched until a quote is completed for their repair. The tree surgeon will seek to make safe the offending trees, but their felling will take place after Christmas.

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.

Request for Tenders for the Replacement of the Floor of St. Tierney's Church Gallery: We, the Parish Finance Team of the Parish of Roslea, seek expressions of interest from suitable building contractors to tender for the refurbishment works to the first-floor gallery flooring at St. Tierney's Church, Roslea. Could you please contact our agent, Colin Doran, email: doranandassociates@gmail.com for further information and or to request to be considered for the forthcoming tender for these works.

Recently Baptised: Aogan John Paul Reihill was baptised at St. Mary's Church last Saturday. Best wishes to him and congratulations to his proud and delighted parents.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Baron née Boyle, Annashanco, sister of Pat Boyle, formerly Annashanco. **Bridget Field**, Dudley, Birmingham, sister of Gerry Boyle, Main Street, Roslea. **Barney Gannon**, Stradbally, Co. Laois, uncle of Olivia Cosgrove, Dernawilt East, brother-in-law of Margaret Nann, Knockatallon. *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

Contributions on 29th & 30th November 2025: Upkeep: £727.03 & €780.29, Loose Plate (the basket): £94.22 & €169.89, Priests: £5 & €20, Cathedral Fund Yellow Envelope: €40, Cathedral Restoration Fund: €170, St. Tierney's Shrine weekly: £67.42 & €34.30, November Dead Lists: £835.50 & €810, Standing Orders for November: £2,265 & €1,235, Stole Fees from Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: £390 & €200. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Parish Envelopes Are Now Available to the Distributors! Each household in the parish will receive a letter and parish calendar, some homes will receive their weekend parish envelopes for 2026. A copy of the Parish's statement of income and expenditure is available for collection in the parish churches. A heartfelt thanks to the distributors and donors!

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

Roslea Heritage Centre are holding coffee mornings on **7th and 21st 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 Euro. Thank you.

The Pioneer Supporters Draw in January 2026: To take part give your name to Jimmy Reilly with €40. The draw will run for 6 months, tel: 028 677 51353 or 0861099855.

Social Dancing & Christmas Party takes place in the GAA Complex on Friday night next 12th December. Music by Pat McKenna and Robert Browne. Dancing 8.30 – 11.00pm. Refreshments and supper served. Everybody welcome.

The Annual AGM of Roslea Credit Union will take place in the Credit Union building on **Wednesday 17th December 2025** at 8pm, 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.

St. Tierney's Primary School's Christmas Play in the school on **Thursday 18th December** at 7pm. 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 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/smithbroughtidytowns or message 0876577142 or 0861502853

Donagh Weefolk Playschool Craft Fair on **Sunday 7th December** 2pm-6pm in The Millennium Hall, Donagh.

Taizé Prayer for Advent in St. Joseph's Church, Monaghan Town this **Sunday December 7th** at 5pm. Meditative prayer through song presented by the youth of Clogher don Óige.

Special Mass for Mothers and Grandmothers: Catholic Mothers Ireland are hosting a special Mass on **Tuesday 9th December** at 6:30pm in St Malachy's Church, Armagh to mark the end of their 10-year Anniversary celebrations. The Mass

will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for mothers and grandmothers. For more information, please email: catholicmothers@outlook.ie

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

Clogher don Óige are holding a special young adult series event – The Chosen – a groundbreaking drama about the life of Jesus Christ, told through the eyes of those who knew Him. The event continues on Thursdays, until 29th January 2026 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. This is a wonderful opportunity for young adults aged 18-40 to watch the series, take part in group discussions and sharing and experience prayer and fellowship. **Registration is essential** - contact info@clogherdonoige.org or call 047 72784.

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools in the Republic of Ireland or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, **have your say before 16 December 2025**.

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 67724329 or at 62 Crom Road, Macknagh, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0BD. Email treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie

Oak HLC seeking new Volunteer Community Social Car drivers with the Centre. Please call 028 67723843 or email 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 62565 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 8420700.