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Sunday 15th February – TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

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

Sun 15th Feb:		SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Katherine 'Cassie' Cusker, Corlat, Knockatallon and formerly Dernahesco. (1 st Ann.) Francey Mohan, Main Street, Roslea and his wife Teresa, and their son John, Aughnashammer. Kathleen Quigley, Aughnashammer.
Tues 17th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass:
Wed 18th Feb:	7.00pm:	ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass
Thurs 19th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 20th Feb:	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: Maureen Callaghan, Annagulgan and Margaret & Thomas Callaghan.
Sun 22nd Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. John James, Mary Ann and John Murray, Tannaghboy. The McConville Family, Annashanco. The Smyth & Keenan Families, Roslea.

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

Sat 14th Feb:		SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Packie McCarney and his son Enda, Derryledigan. Aidan Leonard, Lisgall. Margaret O'Rourke, Drumaddarainey, and Joe & Maggie O'Rourke, Lislannon.
Wed 18th Feb:	10.00am:	ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass
	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am: to 12 noon.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 21st Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 600pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish.

Ash Wednesday: *'On Ash Wednesday the faithful receive ashes, thus entering into the time established for the purification of their souls. This sign of penance, a traditionally biblical one, has been preserved among the Church's customs until the present day. It signifies the human condition of the sinner, who seeks to express his guilt before the Lord in an exterior manner, and by so doing express his interior conversion, led on by the confident hope that the Lord will be merciful. This same sign marks the beginning of the way of conversion, which*

is developed through the celebration of the sacrament of penance during the days before Easter.’ (Congregation for Divine Worship, Letter on the Preparation and Celebration of Easter Feasts).

Ash Wednesday: See times of Distribution of Ashes above.

Trócaire’s 2026 Lenten Campaign entitled ‘Three Generations Depend on Her’ features one family whose survival is threatened often by floods and soil erosion. They need a new home to replace their crumbling home made from mud, as well as access to clean water and education for the children. Last year Trócaire worked with over 40,000 people in at-risk communities across Rwanda. It provided i. training in sustainable resource management, ii. efficient cookstoves to reduce firewood use, and iii. planted over 320,000 trees across Rwanda. **The Parish of Roslea contributed €5,437.62 & £5,356.13 to last year’s Lenten Campaign.** Please be generous this Lent. 91c of every €1 / 91p of over £1 will directly help vulnerable communities around the world.

World Day of the Sick: World Day of the Sick last Wednesday coincided with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the *World Day of the Sick* to be held in commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the weekend’s Masses. The person receiving the Sacrament is required to be the bearer of some malady or illness, physical and or mental.

Recently Deceased: Maggie Mohan, 54 St. Patrick’s Park, mother of Mary-Clare, Pat, John, Margaret, and Ally. May the angels lead her into paradise.

Contributions on 31st Jan / 1st Feb 2026: Upkeep: £725.20 & €787, Loose Plate (Basket) £189.28 & €321.45, Priests: £261 & €182, Pope’s Collection: £30 & €5, St. Tierney’s Shrine, weekly: £157.29 & €147.12, St. Mary’s Shrine, fortnightly: £7.97 & €294.88. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

St. Tierney’s Church Toilet Facilities: Work to refurbish the toilet block in the Men’s Porch is ongoing. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Clogher don Óige are holding a **Before the Journey Begins – Taizé Prayer Service.** A reflective prayer service in preparation for Lent will take place on **Sunday 15th February 2026** at 5.00pm in St Joseph’s Church, Park Street, Monaghan. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Lent.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are organising a bus to The Divine Mercy Conference in RDS on **Saturday 28th February.** Bus leaving Monaghan at 7.00am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross. Tickets will be issued on the bus. Bus fare and Tickets €50. Booking essential by contacting 087 9717 447.

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SOAS - “Bringin’ SWAH to Stormont” - Monday 23rd February at 10:30am. If you would like to be part of this vital day in our campaign please contact, leaving your name and a contact mobile number, by either method: Save our Acute Services Facebook page by DM or by email: carmelimageesoas@gmail.com. Buses will bring those who require transport or make your own way and meet us at the Stormont gates at 10:30am. Please spread the word and encourage any friends and family living near Belfast to also join us on the day.

Journey through Christ’s Passion: Join Clogher don Óige over 5 weeks during Lent to journey through Christ’s Passion. **Starting Thursday 26th February 2026 from 7.30pm-9.00pm at St. Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, Monaghan.** A great way to meet up with other young people and to try something different for Lent. Anyone completing their JP2 award this year, this can be used as a parish activity. Open to ages 16+ young adults. Please register before Monday 16th February to secure your place as places will be limited. For more details visit www.clogherdonoige.org. If you have any questions, please contact the office on 047 727 84 or email jp2award@clogherdonoige.org

Catholic Couples — Date Night - Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark & Anne O’Leary — inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4-course meal! **Sat 18th April • 7.00pm • Armagh City Hotel** • Fun prizes • Great atmosphere • A perfect night out together! For more information or to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie

ACCORD Monaghan – Volunteers Needed: ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Care Service, invites volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Facilitators. We are looking for people with a positive outlook on marriage, a strong volunteer spirit, and a warm, welcoming manner. Full training is provided, with a Special Purpose Certificate from Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth awarded on completion of the course. For more information, please contact monaghan@accord.ie and one of the team will get back to you.

Lisnaskea/Maguire’sbridge Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France. May 2nd-7th 2026. Cost €950. To book: contact Marian Pilgrimage 028 9568 0005. **Bookings must be made before this coming Wednesday.**

Cappagh Padre Pio Prayer Group Italy Pilgrimage 2026: Our pilgrimage to Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and Saint Micheal’s cave is arranged for the 7th -11th October. Cost: £885 pps, Spiritual Director: Fr Malachy Gallagher. For more information contact, Marie on 077 99 112 224 or Clare on 077 78025 587

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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 8420700.