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Sunday 22nd February – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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.
Tues 24th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass: Community Centre
Thurs 26th Feb:	9.30am:	Mass: Community Centre: Michael, Mary Ellen and Mickey Joe Connolly, Church Street.
Fri 27th 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 – St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee.
	7.00pm:	Mass: – St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. Month's Mind: Seamus Cassidy, 10 St. Patrick's Park. Pauric Foy, Dernasell West. Angela Reilly, Inishammon. Willie, Ellie & Vincent Smyth, Derryledigan.
Sun 1st Mar:		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT:
	10.30am:	Community Centre: Mass: For the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Margaret Rooney, Corbane. Bernard Corrigan and the Corrigan Family, Derryheanlish.

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

Sat 21st Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Wed 25th Feb:	10.00am:	Mass
	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am: to 12 noon.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 28th Feb:		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Joe Reihill and the Reihill Family, Templetate.

Jesus Fasts for Forty Days and is Tempted.

This week's Gospel on the First Sunday of Lent is the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. 'The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of his life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah or the anointed one. In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the

Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates.

Prayer: Lord, in you we live and move and have our being and we thank you. Help us to place you and your Word at the heart of all we do and, even more, at the core of our heart.' (By Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, Hearers of the Word from The Irish Catholic 19th Feb 2026)

St. Tierney's Church Closed for Up to 4 Weeks.

The deterioration of the floor of the gallery of St. Tierney's Church is a growing concern. At last, the necessary work of replacing the entire gallery floor will commence on Monday 23rd February. It will be undertaken by the Monaghan based company *Oakbeech Construction* and is expected to last up to 4 weeks. Architect Colin Doran, Bullogbreen of Doran & Associates, members of the Parish Finance Team and representatives of *Oakbeech Construction* signed a contract on Thursday. St. Tierney's Church will therefore be closed from Monday 23rd February to the end of March and ready for the celebration of Holy Week, Baptisms booked on Saturdays will go ahead as planned. Tuesday and Thursday weekday morning Masses and Sunday Mass each week will take place in the Community Centre, Roslea. The Friday evening Mass at 7.00pm each week, as well as Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm – 7.00pm will take place in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. Fr. Chester and the Parish Finance Team are very grateful for the facilities kindly provided by the Community Centre management team and the Parish of Clones. Apologies for any inconvenience. Keep your eyes on the bulletin each week. God bless the work!

The Recently Baptised: **Katie Mena Connolly** and **Saorla Martina Courtney** were baptised last Saturday in St. Tierney's Church. Congratulations to their proud and delighted parents and families.

The Recently Deceased: *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

Contributions on 14th / 15th Feb 2026: Upkeep: £716.05 & €993.50, Loose Plate (Basket): £172.44 & €378.20, Priests: £90 & €90, Pope's Collection: £5 & €10, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £38.53 & €66.22, Binated Mass stipends contributed to the Diocesan Clerical Fund: £2,670 & €2,540. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Tydavnet Drama Troupe present "Wake in the West" by Michael J Ginnelly in Tydavnet Community Centre on Friday 27th February and Sunday 1st March at 8.00pm sharp.

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.

Cavan Institute Open Day – Thursday, 5th March 2026 Cavan Institute invites you to its **Open Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026, from 9:30am to 3:30pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through, degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you. Register for the event on our website and come along to discover your future with us!

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

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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.

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 9911 2224 or Clare on 077 7802 5587

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Roslea Cross Community Playgroup applications are open on the online EA website for children who are 3 years on or before the 1st July. We also have part-time places available for children who are 2 years and 10 months old. Application forms for parttime places are available in the playgroup. Our hours will be extended from September from 9am -1.30pm, and a hot meal is available. For enquiries, please contact us on 028 6775 1105 between 9am -1.45pm or contact us on Facebook or email rosleacrosscommunityplaygroup@gmail.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.