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Sunday 15th March – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sun 15th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:
	10.30am:	Community Centre: Mass: For the People of the Parish. Lil & John Tierney and their son Peter. Annagolgan.
Tues 17th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF IRELAND
	10.30am:	Mass: St. Tierney's Church.
Thurs 19th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass: St. Tierney's Church.
Fri 20th Mar:	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. Tierney's Church.
	7.00pm:	Mass: – St. Tierney's Church Terry & Maureen Rooney and the Rooney Family, Drummerheave, Charlie Rooney and the Rooney Family, Crockada.
Sun 22nd Mar:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: St. Tierney's Church
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Margaret & Peter Quigley, Bruscaragh. Hugh-Pat Clerkin and deceased family members, Derryheanlish. John, Sarah & Peter Cadden, Edenaforan, Lisnaskea. Joan McMahon, Annashanco.

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

Sat 14th Mar:		FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. 1 st Ann: Kathleen Hand, Carnowen, Smithboro. Brian & Kathleen Mullan, Knocknagrath.
Tues 17th Mar:		ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF IRELAND
	9.00am:	Mass:
Wed 18th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 12 noon.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 21st Mar:		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: Seeing and Believing - The Gospel passage for today's Mass is *The Cure of the Man Born Blind* in the Gospel of St. John. Not only did Jesus grant the man his sight but also gave him a way of seeing with the eyes of faith. Faith is also sight, believing is a way of seeing. The prophet Samuel was sent to the family of Jesse to choose a son to be king. God rejected as potential king the first six of Jesse's seven sons and told Samuel that God does not see as man sees, man looks at appearances, but God looks at the heart. On seeing the last and youngest son, David who was a shepherd, God chose him to be king.

Nationwide Prayers for World Peace on Saint Patrick's Day: See Bishops of Ireland response to the war in the Middle East entitled 'War is not the answer. No political leader has authority to unleash war at will' on www.catholicbishops.ie.

Reopening of St. Tierney's Church on Tuesday St. Patrick's Day: The church will be ready for 10.30am Mass on the Feast of St. Patrick.

Roslea Comhaltas invite all to our fundraising celebration of Irish culture including music, song and dance taking place **after 10.30am Mass in Roslea Community Centre on St Patricks Day** morning. Refreshments provided and raffle on the day. All fund go towards branch activities in the community.

St. Tierney's Church Graveyard Trees: The three trees damaged by *Storm Amy* last October were felled last Monday & Tuesday by Wayne Grey and his team of Heritage Tree Surgeons. The crane supplied by Tusker in the carpark lifting cut sections and depositing them for further cutting in the carpark was a sight to behold. Now the work of putting right the damaged headstones and surrounds can begin proper. Those families whose graves were damaged can contact the Parish Office.

The Recently Deceased: Niall Murphy, 15 Old Rossory Park, Enniskillen and formerly Brookeborough, brother of Sinéad McKenna, Dernawilt East. **James 'Jimmy' Cassidy**, Drummans, Scotstown, husband of Mary, father of Gerry, Mary, Jim, Michelle, John, Philip and Maggie (predeceased). *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

Contributions on 7th / 8th March 2026: Upkeep: £699.20 & €766.90, The Basket: £196.16 & €343.84, Priests: £226.50 & €225, Pope's Collection: £20, Rent from NI Electric Pole: £2.87, St. Mary's Shrines: €177.01. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Signed Mass Cards: Signed Mass Cards *Deepest Sympathy* and *A Bouquet for You* are available in Parish Office and after weekend Masses. The Stipend is £10 / €10 and the card £1 / €1. A Mass is offered for each Mass Card signed. That is the regulation.

The above conference entitled "**JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS**" will take place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal on **Fri. 20th March** (2.00pm – 9.00pm), **Sat. 21st March** (9.00am – 9.00pm), & **Sun 22nd March** (9.00am – 4.00pm). Speakers include Fr. Enabong, Fr. Joseph Uchereve, Fr. John Keane, Aidan Byrne, Eddie Stones, Miss Collette Furlong, Deacons Thady O Connor & Don Devaney. Weekend Fee €50.00, details from 086 3152 460, 086 1546 099, 087 7847 304. Weekend includes Holy Mass daily, Adoration, Confessions, Healing.

Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026, Fri 3rd July – Wed 8th July, 5 nights, €1,100 + €40 for Coach Transfer to and from airport, Contact Pilgrimage Secretary John Hueston, Clogher Pilgrimage Office, Tel 028 677 243 29, from RoI 048 677 243 29 or email treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie. Booking forms can be downloaded from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

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Low-Cost Counselling/Psychotherapy Service: A low-cost counselling/psychotherapy service for adults and young people from 13 to 18 years of age is now available at **Clones Family Resource Centre**. This confidential service is only a 'phone call away. All our counsellors are experienced and fully accredited by IACP or BACP. Prompt appointments offered. For further information or to make an appointment call Angela on **086 178 5710**. Supported by Tusla, Child and Family Agency.

Panic Buttons for Older People: If you are aged over 66 and are interested in applying for a Panic Button under the SAS Pobal Scheme, please contact Anne Davey, **Clones Family Resource Centre** on **047 529 19** for more information or to make your application. **Areas covered in Clones, Smithboro, Newbliss, Drum and Scotshouse.** The panic Buttons can be used with either landlines or mobiles.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station who enjoy commercial free broadcasting – Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Visit www.radiomaria.ie for more information and how you can listen.

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 99 112 224 or Clare on 077 78 025 587

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 9.00am -1.30pm, and a hot meal is available. For enquiries, please contact us on 028 677 511 05 between 9.00am -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 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.