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Sunday 29th March 2026 – PALM SUNDAY / HOLY WEEK

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

Sun 29th March:		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	10.30am:	Mass: Mass for the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Josephine 'Josie' Tierney, Tattinbar. Michael & Bridget Rooney, Dernawilt East. Maureen & Jimmy Murray Church Street and son-in-law Micheál Houton, Leeds and formerly Malin, Co. Donegal. Mary Lynam and the Cassidy Family, Lannaght.
	6.00pm:	PENANCE SERVICE FOR EASTER.
Tues 31st Mar:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 2nd Apr:		HOLY THURSDAY
	11.00am:	CHRISM MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL.
	7.30pm:	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
	9.00pm:	NIGHT PRAYER & REPOSE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Fri 3rd Apr:		GOOD FRIDAY
	3.00pm:	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION.
	7.30pm:	THE WAY OF THE CROSS with Veneration of the Cross.
Sat 4th Apr:	9.00pm:	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun 5th Apr:		EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	10.30am:	Mass

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

Sat 28th Mar:		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Charles & Susan Treanor, Main Street, Smithboro.
Wed 1st Apr:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30–12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thurs 2nd Apr:		HOLY THURSDAY
	11.00am:	CHRISM MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL.
	6.00pm:	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. Exposition & Adoration to 8.00pm.
Fri 3rd Apr:		GOOD FRIDAY
	7.30pm:	THE WAY OF THE CROSS with Veneration of the Cross.
Sun 5th Apr:		EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	9.00am:	Mass

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Holy Week begins on this Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion. The Palms blessed on Palm Sunday should be taken home, where they will serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ.

Reconciliation Service for the Celebration of Easter: *It is fitting that the Lenten season should be concluded, both for the individual Christian as well as for the whole Christian community, with a penitential celebration, so that they may be helped to prepare to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. These celebrations should take place before the Easter Triduum and should not immediately precede the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, p76, Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2026.*

Chrism Mass at 11.00am on Holy Thursday in St. Macartan's Cathedral: People of the parish are encouraged to attend, especially those children preparing for Confirmation. It is at this Mass when the new holy olive oils are blessed - the Oil of Catechumens, the Holy Oil of Chrism and the Oil of the Sick. Bishop Larry and the priests of the diocese will renew the promise to be more united with Christ and be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist and the other liturgical rites.

Trócaire & Holy Week: Holy Week is an important week for Trócaire when donors return their donations towards Trócaire's Lenten Campaign. Last year's Lenten contribution to Trócaire by the Parish of Roslea amounted to £5,356.13 & €5,437.62 for which Trócaire expresses its appreciation. This year's campaign focuses on family in Rwanda whom Trócaire is helping them to be more sustainable. Please be generous!

The Pope's Intention for April 2026: *For priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.*

Recently Deceased: Monica Ryan née Cassidy, Blarney, Co. Cork and formerly Drumshancorrick, Roslea, daughter of the late Thomas & Helen Lynch, Drumshancorrick & Coventry, sister of Oliver, Co. Derry. **Catherine Clarke née Cassidy,** Belfast and formerly Lannaght, Roslea. **Brendan Lambe,** 20 Magherarney, son of Brendan Snr & the late Christine, brother of Kevin, Geraldine and Aidan. *May the angels lead them to paradise.*

Contributions to the Parish on 28th / 29th March 2026: Upkeep: £907.75 & €1,230.40, The Basket: £310.58 & €450.15, Priests: £250 & €140, Pope's Collection: €15, Diocesan Levy: £859.15 & €745.20, Easter Dues: £5, Donations towards timber from fallen trees: £100 & €150, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £100.95 & €85.70. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after masses on 11th/12th April. Please be generous. Thank you!

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.

Confirmation Retreat to Lough Derg: The boys and girls for Confirmation on Saturday 25th April in the Parish of Roslea had a most enjoyable retreat last Thursday on the island of Lough Derg, County Donegal. Thanks to their teachers and school staff, to their retreat leaders and bus driver with Conlon's Buses, Clones.

Grow Your Own workshop: Smithborough Tidy Towns are hosting a FREE "Grow Your Own" workshop with Aoife Munn on **Monday 30th March** from 3.00pm–5.00pm. Whether you've got a big garden or just a windowsill, this is the perfect chance to get started. Everyone welcome. Meeting at the village Hall.

Clogher don Óige invites young people (15-17) to join them on pilgrimage to Taizé this summer. 8-17 August, €670, limited places available. More details: www.clogherdonoise.org/taize2026

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting *The Life in the Spirit Seminars* in Cuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75 RX68. They will begin 7.30pm sharp on Thursday April 9th till 21st May. Everyone welcome.

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 24329, from RoI 048 677 24329 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 52919** 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.

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