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Sunday 8th March – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sun 8th Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:
	10.30am:	Community Centre: Mass: For the People of the Parish. Month's Mind: Maggie Mohan, 54 St. Patrick's Park. Patrick Rooney, Bridget Carbin and Teresa Rooney, Crockada. John & Mary Ellen Rooney, Inver Close, John Rooney, Finn Park, Patrick Rooney, Belfast. Bernard & Mary Jane McDermott, Cordoola, Sonny and Mary Kate McDermott, Drummerheave and the McDermott & Gunn Families.
Tues 10th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass: Community Centre
Thurs 12th Mar:	9.30am:	Mass: Community Centre:
Fri 13th Mar:	10 – 1.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	4 – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	6 – 7pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee.
	7.00pm:	Mass: – St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee. Charlie & Margaret Croakin, Cordoola.
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.

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

Sat 7th Mar:		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass for the People of the Parish. Kieran McCarey, 13 Mulladuff. Teresa McGorman, Smithboro. Packie Flynn, Derryledigan, Rose Getty née Flynn, Shropshire and her late husband Eddie whose ashes will be interred before the Vigil Mass.
Wed 11th Mar:	10.00am:	Mass
	10.30am:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30a.m. to 12 noon.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
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.

Third Sunday of Lent: The Gospel is the account of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the well of Sychar. The Samaritan Woman's conversation with Jesus is the longest one-to-one conversation recorded in the whole Bible. Her thirst was initially for water as it was for Jesus, but the

conversation turns to the thirst for truth. Jesus discloses himself as living water, "I am the Messiah who is speaking to you."

Call for nationwide prayers for world peace on Saint Patrick's Day: At this time of war in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and remembering that our national patron, Saint Patrick, himself an emigrant, bishops prayed for peace and the safety of all migrants in the world today. Bishops said, "*As we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day this year on Tuesday 17th March, we remember our national patron as a pioneer for peace and reconciliation. We encourage everyone to unite in prayer for world peace. Given the importance of our national feast day, we also ask of parishes to reach out to people from around the world who have come to live within our communities, and to extend greetings of prayerful support and solidarity at this time.*" 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.

St. Tierney's Church closed for the Installation of a New Gallery Floor: This week the carpet fitter will begin laying the new carpet on the new gallery floor over the next two weeks. The 9.30am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday and the Sunday 10.30am Mass will take place in the Community Centre. The 7.00pm Friday evening Mass will take place in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee.

Congratulations to the children of the parish's National/Primary Schools who celebrated **First Penance** last week. A word of thanks to their teachers who prepared the children so well for the sacrament. The children will celebrate First Communion in May.

The Recently Deceased: **Margaret Breen**, Legacurry, Dresternan Road, died in the County Home, Enniskillen, remains arriving at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee 7.00pm on Sunday, funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00am, followed by burial at St. Tierney's Church graveyard. **Mary 'Betty' O'Neill née McCluskey**, Tiernahinch, Clones and formerly Kilgormley, Smithboro, mother of Imelda Beggan, Drumguiff, sister-in-law of Mary McCluskey, Drumully. **Mary McKenna née McCaffrey**, Clontibret, Clones and formerly Knockatallon, died at Mullinahinch Nursing Home, predeceased by her husband Eamon (d. 1981), formerly Mullaglasson. **Eligija Plausiniene**, 3 The Meadows and formerly Lithuania, died on 21st January. *May the angels lead them into paradise.*

Contributions on 28th Feb / 1st March 2026: Upkeep: £421 & €159, Loose Plate (Basket): £81.55 & €177.15, Priests: £691.60 & €767.90, Pope's Collection: £23.60 & €10, St. Tierney's Shrine: Church closed, Standing Orders for February: £2,185 & €1,605, Stole Fees from Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals towards the Diocesan Clerical Fund: £780 & €50. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Parish of Roslea Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection this weekend after masses on **7th/ 8th March**. Please be generous. Thank you.

Graveyard Trees: Heritage Tree Surgeons will fell this week in St. Tierney's Graveyard those trees badly damaged by Storm Amy on 2nd October 2025. The crane will arrive at the carpark on Monday for the felling of the trees.

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.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch Monthly Meeting will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre on **Monday 9th March** at 7.00pm. New members of all ages are welcome to attend.

Monthly Social Dance in the GAA Complex, Roslea on Friday night **13th March**. Music by "Curtis Magee". Dancing 8.30pm – 11.00pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Due to their two shows of **"Wake in the West"** in Garage Theatre being sold out Tydavnet Drama Troupe will be performing their play one more time on **Thursday 12th March**. Tickets can be booked online or at garage theatre.

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 52 919** 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 9911 2224 or Clare on 077 7802 5587

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 028 677 51 105 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 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.