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Sunday 28th June 2026 – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sun 28th June:		13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. 1 st Ann: Elaine Patricia McMahon, Belfast & formerly Dernawilt West and her parents Eugene & Josephine McMahon, Dernawilt West. Noeleen Connolly, Kathleen & Seamus Connolly, Drummonds. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES FOLLOWS MASS.
Tues 30th June:	9.30am:	Mass:
Thurs 2nd July:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 3rd July:	10 – 12.30pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – church
	1.00pm:	Funeral Mass & Burial of Ashes of the late Tony McAree , Long Island, New York, USA and formerly of Mullindava. See notice next page.
	4pm – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – church
	6pm – 7pm:	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament & Rosary
	7.00pm:	Mass: Frank & Eileen McAleer, Eshnadarragh. John & Elizabeth McAleer, Corraleek, the Mc Aleer Family and their spouses.
Sun 5th July:		14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. 1 st Ann: Bridget 'Peg' Maxwell, Main Street, Roslea. Michael & Mary Catherine Scott, the Scott Family, Mullindava. Tommy & Sarah Scott, Carn Court. Pádraig Carroll and his parents Theresa & John Tom Carroll, Aughnashammer. Dessie McAree and the McAree Family, Mullindava, Smithboro.

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

Sat 27th June:		13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Peter & May McCauley and the Carroll Family, Shankill. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES FOLLOWS MASS.
Wed 1st July:	10.00am:	No Mass:
	10am – 12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 4th July:		14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.

Blessing of the Graves: It is the weekend of the annual Blessing of the Graves in the Parish of Roslea which gathers families to remember their deceased family members and friends, and it's also a midyear maintenance of the family plot. I am grateful to Gary Fryers who since March is employed at St. Tierney's Church to maintain

the church grounds 15 hours weekly. Many people have commented positively on the work he has done. Thanks also to Brendan McDermott who mows the grass fortnightly at St. Tierney's Church Graveyard and Peter O'Reilly for servicing the grounds at St. Mary's Church.

The ceremony of '*Blessing the Graves*' is chiefly a celebration of Baptism in which all are invited to participate at the graveside in the renewal of *Baptismal Promises*, making the Sign of the Cross, and reciting, '*By this blessed water we call to mind our baptism into Christ who by his death and resurrection has redeemed the world.*' Next a family member sprinkles the plot with the blessed water. (Fr. John Chester, P.P.)

Roslea Shamrocks Big Breakfast will follow in the complex immediately after the Blessing of the Graves!!

Bishop Larry Duffy Expresses His Thanks: *Sunday 14th June was a truly memorable day for me as our diocesan community came together to mark the 50th anniversary of my priestly ordination. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who participated and planned the wonderful liturgy in our renewed Cathedral; all my brother priests and deacons, musicians and choirs, my family and, most especially, all those who travelled to be there. I am also grateful to Bishop Ian Ellis, Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher for his presence- a sign of unity in Christ. Thanks too for all the kind messages and good wishes that I have received. This celebration reminds us that priesthood is not only a gift from God, but a sacred calling that is central to the life and ministry of the Church. As people who are baptised and sent, let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and various forms of lay ministry, so that our Christian faith may be preserved and shared in its beauty and lived out with joy and hope.*

Parish Office Hours for Summer Months: Mondays & Fridays **9.30am to 1.30pm**. Tuesdays & Thursdays **2.00pm to 6.00pm**.

Recently Baptised: Hallie McCarville baptised at St. Mary's Church last Saturday, and Páidí Connolly and Croia Beggan baptised last Saturday at St. Tierney's Church. **Congratulations to their proud parents and families.**

Recently Married: Maeve Monaghan and Jamie McCarey (Parish of Tydavnet) celebrated their wedding on Friday 19th June at St. Tierney's Church. Congratulations and every good wish to the newly married couple.

Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations and best wishes to Bridget & Francie McElroy, Annaghtmartin celebrating this weekend their 65th wedding anniversary; their wedding was at St. Joseph's Church, Knockatallon on 28th June 1961.

Recently Deceased: Martin Beggan, Derryallaghan, Knockatallon, brother of Thomas, Dernasell West, Scotstown. *May the angels lead him to paradise. Deepest sympathy to family members.*

Funeral Mass and Burial of Ashes of the late Tony McAree, Long Island, USA, formerly of Mullindava, Smithboro. Tony, brother of the late Dessie, Mullindava, died in Long Island in January.

Contributions on 20th & 21st June 2026: Upkeep: £497.10 & €834, Basket: £52.55 & €207.73, Priests: £55 & €80, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £80.63 & €44.65, St. Mary's Shrine, fortnightly: £8.07 & €144.45. Thanks to all 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.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage continues to 15th August, (last starting date is 13th August). Pre-booking is advised. For further information contact info@loughderg.org or telephone 00 353 71 9861 518. Cost is €85.

Carn Court Thursday Variety Club are holding their annual tea-dance on **2nd July** from 12.30 – 16.00pm in Roslea Community Centre. Food, music, and raffle on the day. All welcome. Contact Mary Murray, mobile 00 353 87 985 2705.

Social Dancing at Smithboro Community Hall on Friday 3rd July. Music by *Country Sensations*, dancing from 9.00pm – 11.00pm, doors open at 8.00pm. Supper served. Everyone welcome.

Monaghan Town Country Music Festival 2026 – The Diamond, Monaghan Town **9th – 12th July**. Tickets available from Westenra Arms Hotel. All proceeds to local charities and good causes.

Devine Mercy Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Sunday July 12th at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, Co. Monaghan. A75 FY98. Celebrant; Fr. Denis Luddy CSsR. All welcome.

Silent Retreat: The Foyer of Charity will hold a Silent Retreat in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry from **13th to 19th July**. Cost £395/€450 Full Board. The preacher will be Fr Killian Byrne. For more information, contact Helen on 00 353 86 1678 027 or email hellywilliams@gmail.com. Visit www.foyerofcharity.ie

Clogher don Óige will host a Summer Camp under the patronage of Carlo Acutis at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan, from **Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July 2026**, running daily from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

This promises to be an engaging “Carlo Camp” filled with fun, faith, and friendship, specially designed for children aged 10 to 13 years. The cost is €15 per child. Booking is available online at: www.clogherdonoige.org

Please keep free Sunday July 19th for the **Knights of St. Columbanus Turas Columbanus 11km Walk Monaghan - Glaslough** in aid of Crocus. Registration via Eventbrite.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday 26th July 2026** in Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **8th August**, and Mairead Sweeney on **Sat 4th July**, begin at Saint Patrick's Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 028 44 619 000 or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com

Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026. A schedule for the day will be issued closer to the date.

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

www.theway.ie – helping people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith.

Children's Wellbeing Workshops begin in **Monaghan** and **Scotstown** **this July**, offering a calm and supportive space for ages 7–12 who may struggle with confidence, worries or big feelings. Sessions are designed to help children build confidence, resilience, and emotional wellbeing. To register or for more information contact Elaine at thewellbeingtreehouse@gmail.com or visit Instagram: thewellbeingtreehouse

Al-Anon – Struggling with Alcohol Addiction? For further information contact the confidential Al-Anon helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk alternatively contact Belfast at 028 9068 2368.

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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