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Sunday 1st November 2026 – The Feast of All Saints

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

Sun 1st Nov:		**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Donal McCabe, Drumgoast, and Cassie & Jimmy McGeough, St. Patrick's Park. Teresa & Thomas Smyth, St. Patrick's Park and the Smyth Family, Mullabrady.
Mon 2nd Nov:		**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS**
	7.00pm:	Mass:
Tues 3rd Nov:	9.30am:	Mass
Thurs 5th Nov:	9.30am:	Mass
Fri 6th Nov:	10 – 1.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	4pm – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	6pm – 6.40pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	6.45pm:	Mass: George & Sarah Wilson, Inver Close. Ava Grace Fitzpatrick, Mt Derby Road.
Sun 8th Nov:		**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. Owen & Bridget Smyth, Cordoola. Katie Smyth, Clones. Tom, Brian and Hugh Mulligan and the Mulligan Family, Scribby. Eileen, Maureen, Mary and Daniel Cronin, Brosna, Co. Kerry. Margaret, Frank and Francie Murphy, Derryard.

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

Sat 31st Oct:		**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.
Mon 2nd Nov:		**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. ALL SOULS**
	10.00am:	Mass: **31st Week in Ordinary Time**
Wed 4th Nov:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30 –12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 7th Nov:	**2.00pm:**	**Anniversary Mass for Mickey McBride, Mulladuff – celebrant Fr. Sean Moore.**
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish. (1st Ann.) Mai Lambe née Freeman, Magherarney.

Very Rev. Canon Brian J. McCluskey P. E., RIP

Canon Brian McCluskey, Parish Priest of the Parish of Roslea 1986 – 2003 died peacefully aged 90 in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday afternoon 25th October. Retiring due to ill-health in 2003 he moved to Belfast with his sister Máire and assisted at St. Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie off the Malone Road where his funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday. He was interred at Latlurcan, Monaghan in the plot of his parents Bernard and Evelyn. The youngest child in a family of 8, his two brothers Peter and Gerard were also priests and three of his sisters were nuns, Ethna and Nuala were Sisters of St. Louis and Aileen a Sister of Mercy. He is survived by Máire, nieces Ann and Nuala, and nephews Paul and Ross. May Canon Brian rest in peace and reward him generously for the good work he did during his 17 years in the Parish of Roslea.

Pope Leo's Intention for the Month of November: For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Recently Baptised: Twins Páidí Kevin and Méabh Maureen Hand at St. Mary's Church last Saturday. Congratulations to their proud and delighted parents and family.

Recently Deceased: Canon Brian J. McCluskey P.E., The Pines Nursing Home, Finaghy/Dunmurry Road, Belfast, and formerly Danesfort, Belfast, and formerly Parish Priest of the Parish of Roslea from 1986 – 2003. **Carol Clerkin**, Birkenhead, England, wife of Barney Clerkin RIP, formerly Derryneece. **Colette Johnston**, Sheskin, Scotstown, mother of Nicola Cusack, organist in St. Tierney's Church. **Felix Quigley**, Murcia, Spain, and formerly Dromara, Co. Down and Bruscarnagh, nephew of Ownie Callaghan, Annagulgan and cousin of the Quigleys of Bruscarnagh. **Eileen McCaffrey**, Kilkeel, Co. Down, wife of Benny, formerly Knocknalare.

Sunday Mass at St. Tierney's Church on Sunday 8th November will be celebrated by a visiting priest from Monaghan Town. Fr. Chester will be celebrant at the **11.30am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Monaghan** at which the Mass will be celebrated in the Irish language live on **Radio na Gaeltachta**.

Parish Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays **9.30am to 1.30pm**.

Contributions on 24th/25th October: Upkeep: £432 & €695.70, Baskets: £105.51 & €212.36, Priests: £20 & €5, Mission Sunday: £50 & €90, St. Tierney's Shrine, weekly: £46.34 & €37.07, Donation for grave plot: €200. Received with thanks!

Friday 6th November Evening Mass in St. Tierney's Church will begin at **6.45pm** to facilitate Fr. Chester's attendance at Clones Parish's Annual Commemoration of the Departed at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

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

Remembrance of those who died since November 2025 will take place at the weekend Masses of **14th/15th November**. A candle will be lit for each of those of the parish whose funerals took place in the parish. The bereaved are welcome.

November Dead List Cards: Cards and an envelope are available in both churches, St. Tierney's and St. Mary's. These can be returned when completed with the names of your deceased loved ones. All monies donated will go towards the upkeep of the graveyards.

Smithboro Community Hall Social Dancing: Friday 6th November 2026. Music by *Hugh & Sean*. Doors open 8.00pm. Dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Supper served. Usual draw on the night. Everyone welcome**.**

DAWN Women's Group: Crochet and needlework classes have recommenced in Derrygannon Hall. Newcomers are always welcome on **Monday nights** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Come along and enjoy the chat and a cuppa.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are organising a bus to Clonfert for a day of prayer with Eddie Stones for Holy Souls in Purgatory, Sunday 15th November. Bus leaving Monaghan at 7am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross. Booking essential and asap. Fee €25. Contact Rosaleen 087 971 7447 or Philip 087 250 8043

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting "*Growth in the Spirit*" seminars in Chuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75 RX68 from 5th to 26th November. Each Thursday night starting at 7.30pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Cavan Monaghan Hospital Group warmly invite you to their annual **Children's Remembrance Service** which will be held on Sunday, 8th November at 2.00pm in The Community Centre, Ballinagh, Co Cavan, H12 V8X5. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to our **Leinster Retreat Day** on **Saturday, 7th Nov**, from **10.00am–6.00pm** at **Benburb Priory.** A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers **Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen.** Lunch and refreshments provided. **Cost:** €50. **Booking:** www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats. All welcome — bring a friend.

New Heart New Spirit – If you took part in this adult faith programme in any venue in Clogher Diocese between 2005 and 2015, you are warmly invited to a reunion in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre Monaghan on **Saturday 21st November 2026** from 11.00am to 3.00pm. **Bishop Niall Coll** (Raphoe Diocese) will be our keynote speaker. Booking is essential – contact 087 6646 818 (Gerardine) or (087) 1221 288 (Fr La).

THE MEADOWS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – CAKE SALE: The Meadows Residents' Association will hold a cake sale to raise funds for the benefit of our estate on **November 29th**. All baking donations will be greatly appreciated and will help support our fundraising efforts. If you would like to contribute any cakes, buns or other baked treats, please contact our Secretary, Annette, on **087 995 1597**. Thank you for your support and generosity!

December Coffee Mornings: There will be two coffee-mornings held in the Heritage Centre, Roslea on **Sunday, 13th and Sunday, 20th December** from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Proceeds will be shared between Air Ambulance Northern Ireland and Air Ambulance Ireland.

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we would love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Shrines of France Pilgrimage: Fully escorted pilgrimage – Lisieux, Rue de Bac, Nevers, Paris, Rocamadour and Lourdes, 11th – 18th June 2027. 7 Nights, flying from Dublin to Paris/Lourdes to Dublin. Includes visits to the home of the Miraculous Medal, the body of St. Catherine Labouré and St. Bernadette. Visit Sacre Coeur in Paris and Lourdes, plus more. Comprehensive Travel Insurance is EXTRA at £35. Cost £1,200 per person sharing. Single room supplement is £345. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe McGuigan. £250 deposit secures a seat! For further details contact Jean Reynolds 077 2940 2311 or email jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk.

Oak Healthy Living Walking Group – Meet outside the Oak HLC on a **Wednesday morning** 10.30am - all levels welcome!

Oak Healthy Living - OTAGO - Gentle balance & strengthening exercises in the Oak HLC **Wednesdays at 12 noon**. If you have completed the *Stepping On Programme*, we'd love to see you join in the Otago classes. For each call the Centre 028 677 238 43

Time to Volunteer – Join St Vincent de Paul Today - St Vincent de Paul is appealing for volunteers to join the Society and become part of the local SVP family which supports people and families experiencing poverty and social exclusion. Whether meeting people for a friendly chat during the Society's core work of Home Visitation appeals to you, whether you have the flair to help in designing window displays in Vincent's or whether you have an eye for figures and an interest in IT, there are volunteering roles to suit everyone who has time to devote to SVP. To find out more about becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul or volunteering in a Vincent's shop, visit svp.ie, contact SVP on 028 9035 1561 or email info@svpni.co.uk.

Oak Healthy Living Centre:

- If you are interested in becoming a Community First Responder (with NIAS Training) contact the Oak on 028 677 238 43 or to admin@oakhlc.com
- Drop Inn Centre meet in the Oak Healthy Living Centre every Tuesday morning from 10.00am to connect with others & get support with addictions and emotional well-being. Contact Oak on 028 677 238 43.
- Well-Being Hour in the Oak Healthy Living Centre every Thursday 11.00am – 12.00 noon to restore body & mind. Contact Oak on 028 677 238 43.
- Stay & Play – Connecting Parents every Tuesday morning 10.30am-11.30am in Oak HLC. Contact Oak on 028 677 238 43.
- Memory Lane Social Club runs on a Tuesday 1.00pm-3.00pm in Oak HLC. Activities, crafts, reminisce and more. Contact Oak on 028 677 238 43.
- SOLOS - Survivors of Loved Ones to Suicide - meet on the 2nd Monday of every month at 8.00pm in the Oak HLC. We are here to support you. Next meeting is on Monday 12th October. Contact Davina on 075 9344 6201 or Davina.Coulter@oakhlc.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 - Interested in joining Clogher don Óige for **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea**, next summer? Our proposed pilgrimage dates are **24th July–10th August 2027**, with a projected cost of approximately **€2,500 per person**. The pilgrimage is open to those **born on or before 31st December 2008**. Places are limited. Find out more and submit an **Expression of Interest** at **www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd2027**

Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige: We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in our parishes of young people participating, and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: www.clogherdonoige.org. Parents and Grandparents please

encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email jp2award@clogherdonoige.org or telephone (047) 72 784.

Abide Women's Conference, November 20th-22nd, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. *Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ieRegistration link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com*

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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 **047 529 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.

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