Parish of Roslea

(St. Tierney's & St. Mary's)
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Sunday 29th November 2026 – First Sunday of Advent

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

Sun 29th Nov:		**First Sunday of Advent:**
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.
		1st Ann: Eamonn Connolly, Shanroe.
		John & Margaret Clarke, St. Patrick's Park.
		Annie & Tom Clarke and Family, Tullycorbett.
		Deceased Priests of the Parish and Priests interred in the Parish
Tues 1st Dec:	9.30am:	Mass: The Prunty Family.
Thurs 3rd Dec:	9.30am:	Mass:
Fri 4th Dec:	10 – 1.00pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	4pm – 6pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – sacristy
	6pm – 6.50pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	7.00pm:	Mass: Hugh & Margaret McGinnity, Dernahesco.
Sun 6th Dec:		**Second Sunday of Advent:**
	10.30am:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.
		Month's Mind: Canon Brian McCluskey, P.E., Parish of Roslea.
		Luke Beagan, Shanroe.
		Michael & Maggie McGuinness and their son Michael Jnr, Church Street.
		Bridget & Patrick Quigley, Derryloo and Greaghwarren.

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

Sat 28th Nov:		**First Sunday of Advent.**
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.
		William & Margaret and Elizabeth Smyth, Derrintonny, and Margaret Boyle, Birmingham.
		Deceased Priests of the Parish and Priests interred in the Parish.
Wed 2nd Dec:	10.00am:	Mass:
	10.30 –12 noon:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7pm – 8pm:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 5th Dec:		**Second Sunday of Advent.**
	Vigil 6.00pm:	Mass: For the People of the Parish.
		Month's Mind: Canon Brian McCluskey, P.E., Parish of Roslea.
		1st Ann: Bridie Toal, Magherarney.

Recently Baptised: Jack Carlo Ciaran Moore last Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Congratulations to his proud and delighted parents.

Recently Deceased: Mena Connolly, Tattymore, Roslea, mother of Jimmy, Maureen, Dette, Hugh (Tattymore), Pauline, Roseleen, Fiona, Sean (Greaghwarren) and sister of Rita Clerkin (Derryheanlish). *Deepest sympathy to her family and may eternal light shine upon her.*

Contributions on 21st / 22nd November: Upkeep: £712.20 & €850.20, Baskets: £161.54 & €304.15, Priests: £53 & €205, Sick & Retired Priests: €15, Trócaire: €10, Easter Dues: €20, Christmas Dues: €40, Cathedral Fund: £4 & €10, Education: €10, World Mission Sunday: £3 & €15, St. Tierney's Shrine: £51.81 & €50.55, The Irish Catholic: €5. Received with thanks!

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours.

Clogher don Óige Christmas Cards: Cards will be on sale in both churches of the parish after Mass on the weekend of **28th/29th November**. Packs of six cards cost just €5/£5 and all proceeds support the work of Clogher don Óige.

Make Your Own Christmas Decoration Workshop: Smithborough Tidy Towns are hosting a *Make Your Own Christmas Decoration Workshop* on **Monday 30th November** from 10.00am – 11.30am at Smithboro Community Hall. Come along, enjoy a morning of creativity and learn how to make your own beautiful Christmas decorations to take home. Spaces are limited, to book your place, contact 087 657 7142.

The Meadows' Residents' Association – Cake Sale: Sunday 29th November in Smithboro Community Hall to raise funds for the benefit of our estate. Doors open at 9.00am for donation of bakes and doors open for Cake Sale open at 10.30am. All welcome.

St Tierney's Primary School: Is your child starting school in September 2027? Then we would love to welcome you, and your child, to our Open Morning on **Thursday 3rd December 2026** from 9.30am – 11.00am. Meet our staff and pupils and see around our wonderful school. For more information on the school or admissions process please visit https://www.sttierneyspsroslea.com or contact the school office.

Roslea Cross Community Playgroup Open Day: Thursday 3rd December, 10.00am – 11.00am. Come along and see our Playgroup and see what it has to offer. Meet our friendly staff. Explore our playgroup and find out more about the fun-loving activities provided.

Subscriptions to the Sacred Heart Messenger: Subscriptions for 2027 can be left in the box at the baptismal font in St. Tierney's Church during December, cost £26 and €30. There is an envelope for subscriptions in the December edition. Promotor in the Parish is Ann Mulligan, Scribby.

Healing Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Tuesday 1st December. Eddie Stone, Faith Healer, will provide healing and prayer.

'Let the Light In': St Louis Secondary School Monaghan invites you to a Celebration of Christmas, **Thursday, 3rd December** at 7:30pm in Halla San Lughaidh. Admission is free, and donations will be greatly received for our chosen charities, St Vincent de Paul and Samaritans.

Smithboro Community Hall Christmas Party Night: Friday 4th December 2026. Music by *Sprig of Heather*. Doors open 8.00pm. Dancing 9.00pm – 11.30pm. Supper served. Usual draw on the night. Everyone welcome

Roslea Cross Community Playgroup are holding a Craft Fair on **Sunday 6th December** at 11am in Roslea Community Centre, we have a special guest, Father Christmas will be paying a visit. Anybody interested in taking a table please send us a message on Facebook or phone us on 028 677 51 105 between 9.00am - 1.45pm Monday - Friday.

Clogher don Óige will host an Advent Taizé Around the Cross on **Sunday 6th December 2026** at 6.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Everyone is welcome.

Carol Service in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee on Friday 11th December at 7.30pm featuring Gareth Maguire, Aghadrumsee Folk Choir & Friends, Friday 11th December. Doors open 7.00pm. Tickets available from Parish Office, Roslea, £15 & €18.

St. Dympna's Church Centenary Celebrations: Celebrating 100 Years of Faith, Community and Tradition, **Friday 11th December** at 7.30pm in St. Dympna's Church in the village of Tydavnet - **Christmas Carol Service** followed by refreshments in the Centre, and the **Launch of the Special Commemorative Book 'Tigh Damhnata'. Centenary Concelebrated Mass** at 10.00am on **Sunday 13th December**. Celebrant Monsignor Shane McCaughey. Refreshments afterwards in the Centre. Everyone welcome.

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.

Santa's Visit to Smithborough hosted by The Meadows Residents Associations on **Sunday 13th December** from 1.30pm with Santa arriving 1.45pm-2.00pm.

Tyrone TradFest returns to Ballygawley from **Friday 4th - Sunday 6th December**. Set Dancing Céilí in Ballygawley Hall on the Friday night from 9.00pm. Saturday: Irish Traditional music workshops taking place in St Ciaran's College from 12.00pm – 3.00pm. Saturday night: Festival Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballygawley town at 7.00pm. Concert in Ballygawley Hall at 7:30pm featuring a host of current all Ireland champions with Stevie Dunne & Band and 3 on The Bund from Kerry. Sunday: Folk/trad concert in Canavan's at 4.00pm with the very popular "Railway Boys" Friday to Sunday: Traditional Music Seisiún Trail in all the local bars in the village of Ballygawley and Canavan's from that are free to join in with, so, take your instruments in! All tickets are available from Eventbright.co.uk

Aghadrumsee Folk Choir and Friends present their Christmas Carol Service on **Friday 11th December** in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee! Special Guest, Gareth Maguire, lead singer of the Tumbling Paddies! Doors open at 7.00pm and show begins at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 or €18 and are available from Clones Parish Office. Tickets will also be available after the Masses at the weekend. Everyone is invited to join them in St. Macartan's Primary School before the Carol Service from 6.00pm for tea and festive treats! Santa will be visiting at 6.15pm to collect the children's letters and Banjo Paddy Treacy will provide entertainment!

Aisling Centre's Annual Hope Healing Growth Well-being Conference celebrates its 10th Anniversary with a day of inspiration on **Saturday 23rd January 2027**. Tickets are now on sale from the Ardhowen Theatre. Our new book "*Harnessing Hope*" featuring some highlights of the past 10 years is also on sale at the Aisling Centre (it would make a wonderful Christmas Present)

Save the Date - Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage Gala Ball – The Diocesan Gala Ball in Aid of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will take place on **Friday 19th February.** Tickets €70 per person. Contact Olga Gilliland at *olgagilliland@hotmail.com* or mobile 00 353 87 612 6201. Tickets selling fast!

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 29 402 311 or email jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk.

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) 72784.

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Opportunity for Young Adults in Rome: The **Pontifical Irish College Lay Formation Programme** offers a transformative year of academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation for young adults aged 20-30. This is a unique opportunity for young adults who are interested in deepening their faith, developing, their leadership potential, and experiencing life at the heart of the Church in Rome. Participants will live in community at the Pontifical Irish College while studying at one of Rome's pontifical universities and engaging with the rich spiritual and cultural life of the Eternal City. Applications are now open for **September 2027 intake.** Places are limited so young adults interested in the course are encouraged to make contact as early as possible. Further information and applications details can be found at *https://irishcollege.org/lay/*

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 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.

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