

SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



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CALLED BY GOD IN WEAKNESS

We are all aware of the issues surrounding vaccine safety over the past few weeks. Certain side effects have prompted medical agencies to issue advice and restrictions regarding certain vaccine products. However, even with the 'safest' vaccines there is still a certain amount of hesitancy amongst some members of the general population.

Yet with all its shortcomings, it seems vaccination is the key to exiting this pandemic. Waiting for the 'perfect' vaccine could perhaps be the most imperfect route to take.

This is also reflected in all aspects of our lives. We seek the perfect partner, perfect friend, perfect house, or perfect job. However, we must at times cut our losses and accept a certain situation since the benefits may far outweigh the drawbacks. It could also be suggested priests seek the perfect parish but equally parishioners can sometimes seek the perfect priest!

On this Vocations Sunday, however, it's very encouraging to be reminded that like the first followers of Jesus in the first reading, to be instruments of Christ doesn't necessitate us being perfect but rather being committed, despite our shortcomings. The disciples tell the rulers of the people and the elders that the healing of the cripple is achieved not through their own power but in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene. The encounter also suggests that these same disciples, as well as us, mustn't take rejection personally since it could be the grace of Christ others may be rejecting in us- 'The stone rejected by the builders has become the keystone'

So let us not let our own human frailties hinder us from answering God's call, whatever it may be.

Let us also be grateful for those who support us and whatever work we do in the name of Jesus the Nazarene.

Fr. Kevin

Mass Intentions for the coming week:



MONDAY	11 am	Val Johnston
TUESDAY	11 am	Helen Harrington
WEDNESDAY	11 am	George Reynolds (Recently Deceased)
THURSDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Leo & Kay Finnemore, Leo Garvey & deceased of the Garvey family
SATURDAY	11 am	Pat Buckley Thomas & Bridget Dowd John & Neil Dowd Susan Dowd Jackie & Carmel Donnellan
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	11:30 am	Morning Mass

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -

Mary Kehoe, Hawthorn Drive, Roscommon Town.

Pat O' Donnell, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, brother of Derry O' Donnell, Riverside Ave, Roscommon Town.

Phil Connaughton, Glenview, Roscommon Town & late of Athleague.

Sr. Nora Caulfield, Convent of Mercy, Castlerea, Aunt of Siobhan Menton, Lough Road, Roscommon town.

Padraig Shannon, Boyle brother of Tony Shannon, The Spinney.

We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to their bereaved families and friends.



Masses will be broadcast on www.churchtv.ie/roscommon and parish radio 105.9FM during this level 5 of restrictions at the following times:

Monday - Friday 11.00am,

Saturday - 11.00am and 7.00pm (Vigil),

Sunday -11.30am.

The Parish Office is open for telephone calls (090-6626298), text (087 7903324) and emails (roscommonparish3@gmail.com) from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Sacred Heart Church remains open for private prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8.30am - 10.30am and 12pm -5pm, and Sunday: 1pm- 5pm.

Likewise, Kiltewan Church will be open every day from 10.30am to 7.30pm for private prayer



BAPTISMS

Bookings for baptisms will be taken from Monday 26th April with the intention to recommence baptisms the weekend 7/8/9 May and every weekend thereafter, please ring the parish office on 090 6626298 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Confessions will be available over the next couple of weeks. Due to Covid restrictions it will be done by appointment only. If you want to book a slot, please phone the Parish office on 090 6626298.

N.B. In the interests of privacy for penitents, it is only necessary to give a phone number when making a booking.

Irish Hospice Bereavement Support Line

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may have been a COVID-related death or a death from other causes. In the face of such loss, our Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

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Sunday's Offertory Collection: €1,900.00

