

# SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

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## LIFTING OUR RESTRICTIONS.

A controversy emerged in the past week of a female player at the French Open Tennis Tournament having issues talking to reporters after matches. She claimed that mental health problems in the past made these interviews very difficult for her. This perhaps illustrates again that behind the perceived glitz and perfection of celebrity sports stars we often discover a very human person behind it all, with the same struggles as everybody else.

When it comes to the Eucharist, we all know there have been many things preventing people from receiving Holy Communion over the past 15 months. Thankfully we are moving in the right direction towards having our churches full again with little or no Covid restrictions.

However, even if this pandemic was to end overnight, there would still be hesitancy towards coming to Eucharist for some people, for various different reasons.

One reason would be a perceived squeaky clean image of the church and that the Eucharist is seen as a prize for being good. Yet while we may not be worthy to receive the body of Christ we should still come as struggling sinners. We come to the table not because we are full but because we are hungry and weak. In the same way we must change our squeaky clean expectations of celebrities, we must also adjust how we view church. We acknowledge that it is a very human institution, warts and all, but also a one that in the name of Christ welcomes everybody in their humanity.

We live in a time of great hope as we witness the gradual reopening of society, the economy and indeed the church. However, on this feast of The Body and Blood of Christ let us ease the non-Covid restrictions we may place on ourselves in our approach to the Blessed Eucharist both now and into the future.

*Fr. Kevin*

Mass Intentions for the coming week starting 7th June:



MONDAY	11 am	Donal O' Donoghue, Pauline Collins & deceased family
TUESDAY	8 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	11 am	Pat Patterson & his parents Owen & Kathleen Patterson
THURSDAY	8 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	11 am	Special Intention
FRIDAY	11 am	Special Intention
SATURDAY	11 am	May, John & Maureen Merriman Peggy Kelly
	7 pm	Ann Mulhern (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass

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

Myra Lindsay (nee Jameson), Cherry Drive, Roscommon Town.

Michael Ridge, Furbo, Galway, brother of Barbara Durkin, Stonepark.

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

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 11:00 am

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Friday - Saturday 11:00 am

Saturday 7:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome into the Christian family:*

Lucia Susie Kelly



**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekend Masses for the 12/13 June arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm (Vigil Mass) Athlone Road, Ard Aoibhinn, Ard Na Greine, Ardsallagh Beg & Ardsallagh
- 9 am Ballybohan, Brookvale, Castle Street, Celtic Ave & Cherry Drive
- 11.30 am Cloonbrackna Ave, Cloonbrackna Court, Fallon Ave, Lanesboro Street, Convent Road, Convent Court & Goff St.

**CONFESSIONS** - will be available on Saturdays 10:30 am - 11:00 am at our new confessional area by St. Josephs altar rails.

**GENERATION TECH:**

Do you need help using Zoom, Facebook, setting up a new phone, or accessing online bingo? GenerationTech is here to help you! All technical questions are welcome with no question too big or too small. We provide support to the older community countrywide, and our helpline can be reached on 01-9633288, and our line is open from 8-8 every day. We can also be found on Twitter @Covid19\_tech and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Covid19TechHelp/>. Please do not be hesitate to give us a call today, and our volunteers will be happy to assist you

**The Melting Pot** - a not-for-profit charity have just launched their dinner delivery service from their kitchen in Roscommon town, delivering to the following areas Castlerea, Ballinagare, Athleague, Kilbride & Roscommon town. There are various delicious meals on offer for just €7. For further information please phone Monica on 083 8072959.

**Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore**

New events added at Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore. Details on [www.staroftheseacentre.com](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com) For information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) or on 071 9176722.

**Lough Derg 2021**

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071-9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Altar society** - Week starting Monday 7th June - Group 4.

**Sunday's Offertory Collection:** €1,440.00

Thank You