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RESTING WITH JESUS AS WE SPEND OURSELVES FOR HIM

Last Sunday Jesus sent out the disciples to preach the gospel. Today, the disciples returned with a good report of their mission. The crowds would not let them rest so much so that there was no time to eat. Jesus had to call them to a lonely place to rest awhile.

The rhythm of the Christian life is a continuous going into the presence of God from the presence of people and coming again into the presence of people from the presence of God. However, there are two extremes we must be cautious of:

1. **Constant Activity:** No one can live the Christian life unless he gives himself time with God. For so many, it is constant unabated activity. No quality time for our children, no time for friends, no time for God. Even when we say we pray, it is a monologue, with us only doing the talking. No quality time is given to God to speak to us. A quiet time with Jesus in prayer is an opportunity to recharge our spiritual energy. Jesus aware of this took the disciples to a quiet place to pray and be by themselves. Sometimes, we work for the Lord and forget the Lord of the work.
2. **Danger of too much Withdrawal:** Devotion that does not issue in action is not real devotion (this by no means condemns monastic or contemplative life). Such devotions are devoid of compassion. And any devotion without compassion is empty. The gospel tells us Jesus on seeing the crowds had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. Like Jesus, we must have compassion on people around us that need company, rest, direction, warmth, and love. "Humanity has only two ways out-either universal destruction or universal brotherhood (through compassion and resting in Jesus's love)."

PAX VOBIS

FR. DOUGLAS ZAGGI

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	James & Ellen Donnelly Fr. Thomas Beirne
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Jim & Jenny Banahan
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Jim, Annie & Ronan Morris
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Kitty, Sean, Mick & Breege Ruane
SATURDAY	11 am	Mary & Ned Connaughton Joe Leonard
	7 pm	Bertie Brennan (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Johnny Mannion (Month's Mind)

Weekend Masses for the 24th/25th July arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm: (Vigil Mass) Ballygalda (incls Stonepark South) & Ballinagard.
9 am: Ardkeel, Ballybride & Ballybohan.
11.30 am: Boher, Barnhill, Boyle Road, Cloonbrackna (incls Essex Lawn),
Gallowstown.

Weekend Masses for the 31st July/1st August arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm: (Vigil Mass) Celtic Ave, Cherry Drive, Brookvale Ave, Fallon Ave & Lanesboro St.
9 am: Castle Street (incls Castle Park) & Essex Grove, Cloonbrackna Ave, Cloonbrackna Court.
11.30 am: Galway Road, Crubyhill, Glenview & Abbeyville

First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 25th July 2021. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 26th July :

MONDAY	11 am	Dennis & Mary Harlow & deceased family
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Deceased of the Harrington family
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Hannah & Francie Hannon, Maidie Hannon & deceased of the Hannon & Gilleran families
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	John, Margaret & Jim Nally
FRIDAY	11 am	Anne, Olive & Billy Haugh
SATURDAY	11 am	Mary Kate & John Leydon
	7 pm	Irene Hanlon (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass



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

Sr. Fidelma McDermott (Ronnie), Ursuline Convent, Sligo & formerly of Main Street, Roscommon sister of Josephine Hennigan, Goff Street.

John Mee, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, brother of Sr. Gabrielle, Convent Court.

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



We also remember Mary, Peter & Katie McDermott, Eddie McGuinn, & Kathleen Mongan whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Ark of Divine Mercy, Athlone - Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr Pius Faruna as Spiritual director. Full Religious Program. Departing from Dublin Airport Wednesday 29th of September 2021 . Returning from Dubrovnik Airport on Wednesday October 6th . Cost from €550 . (Tickets, Accommodation, Breakfast, evening Meals and access to Tea /Coffee all day plus Airport Transfers). Further Details from Paul Woods on 0877828283

Altar society - Week starting Monday 19th July - Group 4
Week starting Monday 26th July - Group 1.

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

*Cian John Clogher, Abigail Kate Chiu, Isla Mai Cormican Mulligan,
John William Nolan & Conor Martin Dowd*



SUMMER STARS - right to read. Competition time - Roscommon Library Services Bike Giveaway! Win a brand new bicycle! The winner will be chosen randomly at the end of summer and Roscommon Sports Partnership will offer free cycling safety lessons to the winner and their family or their class in school!
You need to be registered with Summer Stars at your library to enter.



VACANCY - Roscommon Parish wishes to recruit a Part time Caretaker for parish buildings and grounds (including St. Coman's Club). For further details of the position, including job description, person specification, details of employment, application procedure etc., please contact: Parish Office on 090 6626298 or email roscommonparish3@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 28th July 2021 by 5pm.

Roscommon leader is offering a free Foundations course for young adults aged between 18-24 yrs old. On this course you can get your provisional drivers licence and receive qualifications and experience to help you get work or back to education. For more information contact Conor @ 0861702912 or conorhiggins@ridc.ie. Course dates September to December 2021.

WHERE IS THE TRUTH?

That is the central question behind this year's Percy French Festival at Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon Wednesday July 21 – Friday July 23 2021.

Attempting to answer this vexing question in this most vexing of times are:

Maurice Cohen, "Where is Truth Hiding?"

Declan Ganley, "How do you fix Ireland?"

Brenda Power, "Truth and the Law"

Conor McDonough, "Learn All Things: Learning and Teaching in the Middle Ages and Today"

Kevin Myers, "Truth and Journalism"

Dr Fainche Ryan, "Truth-telling Matters"

Michael Ganley, "A Next Generation Perspective: Modern Ireland, how did we get here? Where might we be going?"

Philip Shepherd, "French and Truth: Depictions on a Knife Edge of Time"

Dr Ethna Regan, "Amos: the enduring relevance of this 'maladjusted' minor prophet"

Dr Rob Wetherill, "Where have all the Fathers Gone?"

Dr Martina Finnerty, "The Power of the Word: An Exploration of the Bio-Physics of Words"

Musicians performing during the festival include the youthful group Col Ceathair, the singer Eileen Coyle, the co-founder of De Danaan Frankie Gavin, and the classical pianist Frasier Hickland.

Masks will be worn. Social distancing is mandatory. Contact info@castlecootehouse.com for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON
SUNDAY 1st AUGUST.**

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €2,801.00

Thank You