

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WHEN WE ARE WEAK WE ARE STRONG

Its 12 months since we installed a webcam in Sacred Heart Church in Roscommon. Whilst it hasn't replaced in person attendance at religious services it has proved invaluable, especially during the severe restrictions, to allow parishioners, alongside parish radio, access to Mass and in particular funerals when a small number of mourners were only allowed to attend.

Unfortunately, however, our live streaming hasn't been without its teething problems. In the early days it was because of broadband issues but in more recent times certain unexplained errors were disrupting our broadcasts. To solve this problem our installer kindly replaced the camera with a new one and thankfully all seems to be operating smoothly again.

It could be said that we apply the very same principle to our lives where we feel because of flaws in our personality the best way forward would seem to almost replace ourselves with something new to eliminate the 'errors'. St Paul in this Sunday's second reading was no different. He called his errors 'thorns in the flesh' and pleaded with the Lord to remove them. The Lord was slow however to do that but explained that these thorns would remain in case he would get 'too proud' and forget his reliance on Him. In this passage we also come across the remarkable line 'When we are weak we are strong' and that the 'Lord's power is at best in weakness'.

How heartening is this message for us as we come face to face each day with our weaknesses, imperfections, hurts and wounds but also want to be the instruments of God's love to those around us.

Fr Kevin

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Michael Gleeson Special Intention
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Kitty & Tommy Collins & their daughter Pauline Collins
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	K.V Jacob
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Michelle McTernan
FRIDAY	11 am	Eileen & Leo Hicks & deceased of the Dillon family
SATURDAY	11 am	Thomas Coyle Martin, Margaret O' Grady & Martin (Jnr) O' Grady
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Michael Owens (Month's Mind)

Weekend Masses for the 10th/11th July arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm: (Vigil Mass) Cluain Ard, Lisnamult, Greenfields Rd &
St Teresa's Rd
9 am: Lower Walk, Lanesboro Rd, Killerney & Cluain Fraoigh
11.30 am: Upper Walk & Sliabh Ban View

Weekend Masses for the 17th/18th July arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm: (Vigil Mass) Creevyquinn, Acres, Abbey Street (incls Abbey View
Anvil Court & Abbey Court)
9 am: Abbeystown, Antogher Road & Antogher Court
11.30 am: Athlone Road (incls Carrowroe), Ardsallagh, Ardsallagh Beg,
Ard na Greine & Ard Aoibhinn

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 12th July :

MONDAY	11 am	Margaret & Joe Kerrigan Gerry McGarry
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Betty Connaughton
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Mai Casey Bay Darragh Carthy
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Martina Kearney & deceased members of the Geraghty family
FRIDAY	11 am	Jimmy Talbot Mairead Scanlon
SATURDAY	11 am	Sean Hynes & deceased of the Hynes & Curley families Deceased members of the Naughton family Sean Chambers Ann Connor
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass



RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of -

Irene Dwyer, Agrina sister of Leo Caslin, Eagle Court, Roscommon Town.

We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to her bereaved family and friends.

We also remember Christina Mannion, Martin & Bridget Mongan, Martin & Mary McDonagh & deceased of the Mongan & McDonagh families whose anniversaries occur around this time.



Altar society - Week starting Monday 5th July - Group 3
Week starting Monday 12 July - Group 4.

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

*Anthony William Cruz Torres, Noemi Rose Waldowska Cruz
& Lily Jane Hulston*



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.

REEK PILGRIMAGE 2021

Annual National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick July 1st to July 31st. Mass on the summit, Wednesday to Friday at 12 noon. Mass on Saturday at 10 am (weather permitting). Confessions before and after Mass, 11 to 11:45 am and 12:45 to 1:15 pm. *For 2021 only, Reek Sunday has been extended to incorporate the whole of July, each week from Wednesday to Saturday, in order to facilitate those who wish to fulfil the Reek Sunday obligations.*

Covid-19 Testing Centre – Roscommon

Due to a high incidence of Covid-19 in the Roscommon Town region, the HSE will establish a Walk-In Pop-Up Test Centre in Roscommon Arts Centre on Monday July 5th and Tuesday July 6th. Opening times are 11am to 5pm each day.

Swap and Share Table

Roscommon Branch Library set up a Swap and Share Table to celebrate *Get Ireland Growing Day* last Saturday. We have some plants to take home for anybody who would like to try growing their own. Help with growing any kind of vegetable or fruit is available on the **Grow It Yourself** website, www.giy.ie, or download the **GIY App**. If there are any experienced gardeners out there who would like to donate some young vegetable plants to our table, that would be much appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON
SUNDAY 18th JULY.**

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €1,740.00

Thank You