

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption in his Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* (Nov. 1, 1950). He argues if Mary was full of grace and did not suffer from original sin, it is fitting that she, like her son, would not experience bodily corruption. One of the consequences of original sin is the corruption of the body (see CCC, 400; Genesis 3:19). Therefore, "... by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (p. 44). This doctrine, which has its roots in early Christianity, ultimately is about the mystery of Jesus Christ. God became man in Mary's womb. Since Jesus truly is the all-holy God, the Second Person of the Trinity, we believe he is worthy to dwell in a pure vessel, a holy temple. This dogma is therefore Christological in nature because it is not on her merit that she enjoys this special place but on Christ's merit.

Mary remains a model disciple for all generations because she has stood for the highest form of human virtue: piety, purity, gentleness, and total submission to the will of God. In our civilized culture today, these virtues are less admired. As a matter of fact, they go against the grain of society that puts a higher premium on rugged individualism, aggressive self-assertion, fierce competition, and power. She provides a necessary and most needed balance to the aggressive exploitation, dog-eat-dog competitiveness that characterizes our culture. We celebrate her today because of her virtues.

If we live for the same virtues which Mary lived, we too will one day be raised up to live in heaven with her and the Lord.

PAX VOBIS

FR. DOUGLAS ZAGGI

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Mons John Naughton
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Mary, Lily & Tom Foxe
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Deceased members of the Browne family
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	David Fallon Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Special Intention
SATURDAY	11 am	Patsy & Tom Winston
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Morning Mass Margaret Ward (1st Anniversary)



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

Annie O' Rourke, Ard Aoibhinn, Roscommon Town.

Mai Hally, Castle Street, Roscommon.

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

Weekend Masses for the 21st/ 22nd August arranged for parishioners on a station area basis are as follows:

- 7 pm: (Vigil Mass) Lisnamult, Greenfield Rd, St. Theresa's Rd.
- 9 am: Racecourse (incls Corraun Village), Racecourse Rd (incls Castle Manor), Lenebane Ave & Oaklawn Drive & Carrownabrickna.
- 11.30 am: St. Ciaran's Park, St. Coman's Park, St. Coman's Place & Jubilee Place.

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 23rd August:

MONDAY	11 am	Eamon Keane & deceased family
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Valerie & Danielle Cawley (Recently Deceased)
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Margaret Flanagan
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Padraic McGowan, Michael John & Liz McGowan
FRIDAY	11 am	Ada O' Donnell
SATURDAY	11 am	Michael & Ann Morris Eddie McGuinn & deceased of the McGuinn & Coleman families
	7 pm	Mary Lydon Murray (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass

THANK YOU

Fr Kevin, The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their continued patience, understanding and indeed generosity during the very difficult restrictions on church worship that have been in place since March 2020.

We look forward, please God, in the not too distant future to bring to an end, in a safe manner, our current arrangement of station areas at weekend Masses. This has been a very challenging arrangement for all concerned and for this we sincerely thank you for your sacrifices and cooperation.

The financial support from parishioners has also been truly outstanding in very difficult circumstances. For this a very big thank you.

An additional financial support, both before and during the pandemic, has been the participation of many parishioners in the Revenue Tax Refund scheme. This scheme is still in place and we invite as many parishioners as possible to participate in the weeks and months ahead.

Many thanks again and Stay Safe.

Altar society - Week starting Monday 16th August - Group 4
Week starting Monday 23rd August - Group 5.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Kevin has been in contact with parishes proposing that we proceed with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation as previously scheduled.

The scheduled dates for this parish are as follows:

Saturday 21st August @ 1.00pm - St. Coman's Wood N.S

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Sunday 22nd August @ 2.00pm - Gaelscoil de hÍde & Kiltieven

The restrictions on numbers per family group as previously communicated to parents will still apply. Thank you for your cooperation.

We ask the Lord's blessing on our young people as they prepare for this important milestone on their faith journey.

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

Seamus John Gleeson, Nova Colette Walsh, Meabh Aine Quinn & Roise Anna McEvoy.



Roscommon leader: Exciting new foundations course for young adults (18-25) starting in Roscommon Town this September. Learn to drive and get money towards lessons, learn to cook, health and fitness classes with many more modules to learn from. If interested please contact Conor on 0861702912 / conorhiggins@ride.ie

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

PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON SUNDAY 29th AUGUST.

Thank You

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €2,370.00