

# SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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## MONSIGNOR TRAVERS R.I.P.

It has been a truly sad week for the parish of Roscommon as we bade farewell to Monsignor Charlie or 'Monsy' as he was affectionately known. His peaceful, gentle presence left a lasting impression on anyone he encountered, both young and old, and will be an inspiration for many years to come.

Despite our deep sorrow, we celebrate and give thanks for his 70 years of priestly ministry, and particularly for the way he touched so many lives here in Roscommon since his arrival in 1987.

Though he will be sorely missed, we also delight that Monsignor Charlie could live at his home in Convent Court right up until his recent short illness.

On behalf of his family, the priests of the diocese, and Bishop Kevin, a word of sincere thanks to all parishioners for your display of sympathy over the past few days. It is much appreciated.

As we resume our own lives and face the challenges each day brings, we ask the Lord's intercession, the intercession of His Blessed Mother, and of course of Monsignor Charlie himself, who now takes his deserved place among the saints in God's eternal home.

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis*

*Fr. Kevin*

*You can view the Funeral Mass of Monsignor Travers that took place in The Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon on Tuesday 18th January at:*

*<https://iframe.dacast.com/b/152164/f/1169553>*

*- Courtesy of Smyth's Funeral Directors, Roscommon.*

### Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	John MacGuigan
TUESDAY	11 am	Gerry Hoare
WEDNESDAY	11 am	Joe & Josephine Nolan
THURSDAY	11 am	Mary (Ciss) Mulryan
FRIDAY	11 am	Kathleen Feely
SATURDAY	11 am	Patrick Cunningham Kathleen Kelly
	7 pm	Josephine McCrossan (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Morning Mass Billy McKeogh (Month's Mind)



We also remember Helen O' Sullivan, Kathleen Quinn, Jackie & Carmel Donnellan, & Peggy Loftus whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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

**Eamonn Johnson**, Glasnevin Dublin, father of Kevin Johnson, Wilson Close.

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



#### PLEASE NOTE :

There will be no 8 am Mass until Tuesday 1st February 2022.

#### Gaelscoil de hÍde - Enrolment

Gaelscoil de hÍde, Roscomáin is now accepting enrolments for September 2022. If you wish to enrol your child for the 2022/2023 school year please contact the school secretary at 0906628860 / eolasgaelscoilhide@gmail.com for an enrolment form. Please return all completed enrolment forms to the schools on or before February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### St. Coman's Wood Primary School, Roscommon - New entrants for September 2022.

An initial application form available on-line at [www.comanswoodprimary.ie](http://www.comanswoodprimary.ie) must be completed on or before Friday 11th February, 2022. The form is also available for collection from the office located on the Junior Site, Convent Rd or can be posted on request.

Email: [info@comanswoodprimary.ie](mailto:info@comanswoodprimary.ie) / 090 6626872.

#### Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion – Online Preparation for Parents

The aim of these online programmes is to explore the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with parents and guardians of candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments in 2022. Hosted by the Partners in the Gospel – volunteer catechists in the Diocese of Elphin – these sessions take place over three evenings for one hour. See [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) for details of when these will take place for your parish.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required:

**Monday:** 2pm - 3pm. **Tuesday:** 1pm - 2pm. **Wednesday:** 1pm - 2pm. **Thursday:** 4pm - 5pm, 5pm - 6pm.

**Friday:** 1pm - 2pm. **Saturday:** 11am - 12noon, 2pm - 3pm. Thank you for your support. If you can help out with any of the above hours, please contact Mae McBrien 086 8622354 or Tom Beirne 086 3861954.

**Members of Roscommon Credit Union Limited** are cordially invited to the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, hosted virtually via zoom on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 8pm. Pre-registration is required to access the virtual AGM, to Register please speak with a member of staff, email [info@roscommoncu.ie](mailto:info@roscommoncu.ie) alternatively add your contact details via the website [www.roscommoncu.ie](http://www.roscommoncu.ie) The closing date for registration is Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 1pm. AGM packs have been sent to all members either by post or electronically.

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 24th January - Group 2.

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €2,195.00**

Thank You