

# SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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## DEPENDENCE ON GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

An item that demands a considerable amount of our everyday attention is the modern mobile phone battery. One notices that a battery can last for days for those who have a basic phone (used to make and receive calls and exchange text messages). On the other hand, for those who own a smartphone, which does everything from paying an electric bill to watching the latest episode of Fair City, the battery levels require constant vigilance and often a daily top-up.

One of the biggest mistakes we make when it comes to living life is to ignore the fact we need to keep connected to a power source outside ourselves, or literally, our batteries too will run out. Our Scripture this Sunday explains what keeps us going the longest isn't our human resources but the energy we receive from God.

In our first reading, Jeremiah tells us that the person who puts their trust in the Lord is like a tree that thrusts its roots to the stream, which enables them to survive any drought. We mustn't see dependence on God as a weakness but rather a strength. This is evident also in the kind of people in the Beatitudes of today's gospel described as 'blessed.' It is not necessarily the prosperous, the comfortable and the popular but rather the sad, hungry and despised. We all have deep needs to be met; our hearts constantly crave happiness and joy, but if we look for that sustenance only within ourselves or in the wrong places, we can be left disappointed.

So as we take up our daily tasks, let us be careful in our choices to ensure our deepest yearnings will be satisfied. Let us also have the humility to acknowledge our limitations and admit our dependence on God.

*Fr. Kevin*

## Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Ann Wright Michael Raftery
TUESDAY	8 am 11 am	Mena & Ernie Feely Julia, Joe & Teresa Hoare
WEDNESDAY	8 am 11 am	Mary Kilduff Morning Mass
THURSDAY	8 am 11 am	Deceased members of the Burgoyne family Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Michael & Kathleen Cunningham
SATURDAY	11 am	Vincent & Peggy Fagan Sean McNeill Frank McCrann Tommie Carr
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Morning Mass Morning Mass



### RECENT DEATHS:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -

**Patrick (Paddy) Daly**, Beechgrove, Roscommon Town.

**Maureen Conway**, Tullamore sister of Chris McDonagh & Kevin McDonagh, The Walk, Roscommon.

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

**CONFESSIONS** - available on :  
Saturdays **10:30 am - 11:00 am**, and  
**6.30pm - 7.00pm** at our new confessional areas by St. Joseph's and Our Lady's altar rails.

### 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 / eolasgaelscoildehide@gmail.com for an enrolment form. Please return all completed enrolment forms to the schools on or before February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**Roscommon branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann** will be accepting applications for Roscommon County Fleadh to be held in Ballagherreen on Easter Monday April 18th. The closing date is March 7th. Applications cannot be accepted after this date. For application forms or further information, please contact [morrispatricia07@gmail.com](mailto:morrispatricia07@gmail.com) All welcome to join branch sessions on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in Roscommon Community Sports Park Building beside the astro pitch in Lisnamult- 8 to 10p.m.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** The local Active Retirement Group (Roscommon Town) resumes on Tuesday February 15th @ 3pm at their new venue The Hyde Centre, Athlone Road.

**The Christmas Lights AGM** will take place in Gleeson's Townhouse on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm. Anyone interested in volunteering or contributing in any way to the erection of the 2022 Christmas lights are invited to attend.

### Spleodar Club Ros Comáin

Secondary school students- ar mhaith leat dul ar chúrsa Gaeltachta? Are you thinking of going to the Gaeltacht? Bain triail as! Try it out! Spleodar Club takes place every Friday from 7-9p.m in Gaelscoil de hÍde F42TD83. Cluichí, canadh, spraoi, damhsa trí Ghaeilge. Games, songs, fun and dance through Irish. Fully supervised and Garda vetted Irish speakers. €3 per club. Eolas/Info [spleodarroscomain@gmail.com](mailto:spleodarroscomain@gmail.com) nó [spleodar.com](http://spleodar.com) Fáilte roimh chách.

**New 4 week pilates** term starting in Quad centre Roscommon on Wednesday @9:30am. Suitable for all ages and abilities. For more info call/text Bonnie 0872238237

**Adult Art Classes in Acrylics** beginning Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm – 8.30pm in Taughmaconnell Hall, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Roscommon. All welcome. Contact Fiona Moore at 086 1600431 for information on materials required. [www.fionamooreart.net](http://www.fionamooreart.net)

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 14th February - Group 5.

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €2,790.00**

Thank You