

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

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## THE MIXED MESSAGE OF HOLY WEEK.

'O'Connor not getting carried away after big victory'- This was a headline on the RTE sports website on Monday morning referring to the reaction of the Kerry football manager after his team won the Allianz National League title the day before. This is undoubtedly a mature and grounded comment after an emphatic win over Mayo in Croke Park. Jack O'Connor indicated that good days like last Sunday don't remove the challenges facing into an All Ireland championship.

For the followers of Jesus, such maturity seems to be lacking as they witness the victory parade of Jesus entering Jerusalem. As we then see in the second gospel reading of this Palm/Passion Sunday, the party is well and truly over as Jesus makes his way to the cross. Many of those closest to him couldn't handle this dramatic twist and fled the scene.

As we journey through this holy week, we are reminded not to get carried away with our life victories, as a new day can be likely to bring a new cross.

However, in a week's time, when the final piece of the jigsaw is in place in the Jerusalem Easter story, the opposite also applies: We ought not to be discouraged by our failures and defeats as a new day may also bring resurrection and new hope for the future.

*Fr. Kevin*

## Mass Intentions for the coming week.

MONDAY	11 am	Val Johnston Patrick Nolan
TUESDAY	8 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	11 am	David McCormack (2nd Anniversary) & deceased family
	7 pm	Vincent Kelly (1st Anniversary) Sacrament of Reconciliation
WEDNESDAY	8 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
	11 am	Moira Gilleran Mike Quinn
THURSDAY <i>(Holy Thursday)</i>	7 pm	Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper
FRIDAY <i>(Good Friday)</i>	3 pm	Solemn Ceremony of The Passion
SATURDAY <i>(Holy Saturday)</i>	7 pm	Easter Vigil
SUNDAY <i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	7 am	Dawn Mass in Loughnanéanne Park
	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Tuesday:** 1pm - 2pm. **Thursday:** 11am - 12noon, 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.



***CONFIRMATION:*** Congratulations to the 94 young people who celebrated Confirmation last week-end. A special word of thanks to the teachers from all the schools for preparing the children for the Ceremony. Also thanks to the teachers and children involved in the choirs.

**EASTER PENITENTIAL RITE** Will be held in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 12th April @ 7 p.m. Confessions on Good Friday 15th April after the 3 pm Solemn Ceremony of the Passion. Holy Saturday 10 - 11 am & 2 - 3 pm.

**TRÓCAIRE ENVELOPES / BOXES SHOULD BE RETURNED BY  
GOOD FRIDAY. THANK YOU.**

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART,  
ROSCOMMON**

*Holy Week Ceremonies, 2022*

**Sunday 10th April (Passion) Palm Sunday**

Blessing of Palm at all Masses.

**Monday 11th April** Mass 11 a.m.

**Tuesday 12th April**

Mass 11 a.m.

7 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation. (10 Priests)

**Wednesday 13th April** Masse 11 a.m.

**Holy Thursday 14th April**

7 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Last Supper followed by  
Adoration until 9 pm.

**Good Friday 15th April**

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

12 noon Stations of the Cross in St. Coman's Cemetery.

3 p.m. Solemn Ceremony of the Passion followed by  
Confessions.

Church remains open for quiet prayer until 7 pm.

**Holy Saturday 16th April**

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Confessions.

2 – 3 p.m. Confessions.

7 p.m. *EASTER VIGIL.*

**Easter Sunday 17th April**

Dawn Mass 7:00 a.m. at Loughnanéanne Park

Masses: 9 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

**Monday 18th April - Saturday 30th April**

Mass 11 a.m. only

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**Communion Calls:** Fr. Kevin, Fr. Joe & Fr. Douglas will attend to their house calls on Tuesday 12th April at the usual times.

**EASTER ARRANGEMENTS FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:**

*Chapel will close for Easter holidays and general clean up from 6pm on Wednesday 13th April to 11 am on Tuesday 19th April.*

**Holy Places Collection:** Will be taken up on Good Friday. Please note special envelope in your Church Offering Box for this Collection.

**A Word Scripture from the Masses during Holy Week:**

*Palm Sunday: Jesus Cried out in a loud voice (Gospel).*

*Monday: Hope in Him, hold firm, take heart (Psalm).*

*Tuesday: The Lord called me before I was born (Isaiah).*

*Wednesday: He wakes me to listen like a disciple (Isaiah).*

*Holy Thursday: He showed how perfect His love was (Gospel).*

*Good Friday: He offered prayer aloud and in silent tears (Hebrews).*

*Holy Saturday: The work of the Lord is a marvel in our eyes (Psalm).*

*Easter Sunday: All have their sins forgiven in His names (Acts of the Apostles).*

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 11 April - Group 3.

**Good Friday: Next Friday 25th March is a Day of Fast & Abstinence.**

**LOUGH DERG 2022 PILGRIMAGE SEASON RE-OPENS 1st MAY**

One Day Retreats in May, August & September. Three Day Pilgrimages in June, July & August. Contact 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org / www.loughderg.org . See poster in the Church porch.

**The AGM for Roscommon Tidy Towns Association** will take place on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 pm in The Quad Youth Centre. New members are welcome to attend. Roscommon Town is at Gold Medal status in the National Tidy Towns Competition. The members are currently working on projects for this year's competition. As part of the An Taisce Spring-clean Campaign the group is inviting people to join them on Tuesday 5th April in the Courthouse car park at 7 pm for a clean-up around the town. Gloves and high-vis jackets will be provided.

**Roscommon Active Retirement Association** - invite you to join them on a 4 nights/5 day trip to the Talbot Hotel, Wexford town, Monday 9th - Friday, 13th May. Price €380 pps . Half board, 3 daily excursions, coach from Roscommon town. To book - 086 1925 411

**Roscommon Town Darkness into Light 2022**

Roscommon's Town Darkness into Light Committee are delighted to announce Darkness into Light 2022 will take place in person on the morning of Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4.15 from the Roscommon Convent of Mercy Gym, Roscommon Town. This year's registration options are:

Register online via the following link: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

There will be two community registration days held in Roscommon town. The first is on - Easter Saturday April 16th from 3PM-6PM in The Square (during the Easter Saturday Concerts). The second community registration day is on Saturday April 23rd from 10AM-2PM at Dunnes Stores, Roscommon Town.

Ticket Prices: Adult €26, Child (6-17 yrs) €5, Family (2 Adults & 5 children) €62, Concession (jobseekers/student/seniors €21, Baby/Toddler (0-5 yrs) Free.

**LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE - Fully funded 8 Week Course - Starts 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Places are Limited**

'LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE' is an ETB funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options, update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short- or long-term health difficulties. Places are limited. To enquire, please contact Regina at National Learning Network Castlerea on 094 9620374 or email [castlerea@nlh.ie](mailto:castlerea@nlh.ie)

**New pilates** term starting Wednesday 13th in Quad centre at 9:30 am suitable for all & everyone welcome. More info call Bonnie 0872238237



**Jiving Juniors Easter Workshop Age 5+, Monday April 11th** from 10-2pm in The Quad Centre. Online booking is essential. Please visit our website or email [jivingjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:jivingjuniors@gmail.com)

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €2,630.00**

Thank You