

SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

EASTER SUNDAY
PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th JULY 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“GO AND DO LIKEWISE”

Life is a journey with various routes, some of which are smooth and safe, while others are rough and treacherous. Luke presents us with the parable of the Good Samaritan who came to the aid of a traveller who was manhandled by robbers on the dangerous road of Jericho. This parable applies to all of us. For sometimes we are those who may have been treated badly by “bandits”.

For we may be wounded not by arm robbers but by other people, or by situations of bankruptcy, ill-health, betrayal, negligence etc. At such moments we are left to feel uncared for, unloved, abandoned, and helpless to the extent that we begin to doubt the goodness of people. It is very easy to feel embittered. However, such refusals should teach us the immutable value of compassion.

Some other times we are the ones who pass other people by like the priest and Levite. We think only of our safety and conveniences. When confronted with people’s needs, we are tempted to say, “it isn’t my problem”, and so we refuse to help. Our refusal to help might cause someone’s life.

At other times, we would have been helped. Help may have come when we didn’t expect and our faith in people would have been restored.

At the end of the parable Jesus says, “go and do likewise”. It means the most unlikely of person to act in the story has been placed as a model for us.

We must help people even when they have invited the trouble on themselves as did the traveller who shouldn’t have travelled alone on such a dangerous road.

Any person regardless of nationality, class, colour, race, and creed who needs help is our neighbour. Our compassion and help must be as wide as the love of God.

Our help must be practical and not consist merely in feeling sorry or pity for the person in need. Perhaps, the Priest and Levite only felt sorry but did nothing to help the wounded man. Real compassion is issued in real deeds.

Someone once said *“Compassion is at the heart of every little thing we do. It is the dearest quality we possess. Yet all too often it can be cast aside with consequences too tragic to speak of. To lose our compassion, we lose what it is to be human.”* Be not the “bandits” for others but the Good Samaritan.

Pax Vobis

Fr. Douglas Zaggi

Mass Intentions for the coming week.

MONDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Sean Allen Deceased members of the McDermott family (Main St) & Sr. Fidelma (Ronnie) McDermott (1st Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Betty Connaughton
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Carmel & Billy Molloy & deceased family members
FRIDAY	11 am	Margaret & Joe Kerrigan, Michael & Teresa McGarry & Gerry McGarry
SATURDAY	11 am 7 pm	Deceased members of the Naughton family Mairéad Scanlon George Kiely (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Morning Mass Morning Mass



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



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

Archie Naughton, Corraun Village, Racecourse Road.

Michael Belton, Ballymacurley father of Michael Belton, Ardsallagh.

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

Mass Intentions for the week starting 18th July.

MONDAY	11 am	Deceased members of the O' Connor & O' Brádaigh families
TUESDAY	8 am	Special Intention
	11 am	Frank & Martin Brennan
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Jim & Jenny Banahan
	11 am	John, Margaret & Jim Nally
THURSDAY	8 am	Sean, Kitty & Breege Ruane & Mary Kinsella
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace Irene Hanlon
FRIDAY	11 am	Baby Darragh Carthy
SATURDAY	11 am	Deceased members of the Harrington family Paddy Hynes
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Morning Mass Morning Mass

ROSARY



The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto Sacred Heart Church grounds on **each Wednesday at 7 pm** during the month of July & August.



Rest In Peace

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS:

WILL BE HELD IN ST. COMAN'S CEMETERY THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY 6th AUGUST. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THERE AT 7 P.M.

We invite families to use this opportunity to tend to their family grave.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL -

Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Thursday:** 11am - 12noon, 5pm - 6pm. **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.

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 11 July - Group 1.
Week starting Monday 18 July - Group 2.

VOLUNTEERS

Pre Covid with the help of volunteers we were able to have a Sunday basket collection. We now wish to resume the Sunday basket collection in our church and are looking for volunteers to help out this. If you think you can help out please contact the parish office on 090 6626298. Thank you.

Reek Sunday

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm. Mass will be celebrated hourly from 8:00am to 2.00pm.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

National Grandparents Pilgrimage and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 24th July. All are welcome to this wonderful celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 3.00pm, celebrated by Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam.

***Free Cycle Up Workshops** will take place in Athleague Angling centre commencing on Tuesday July 5th, 12th and 19th at 4.30pm to 6.30pm. The course will focus on to make upcycled bags from scratch with a sewing machine. No experience necessary. Machines and tuition provided. To book please contact Teresa on 086 0291215.*

Social Strollers Group walk on Wednesdays at 12 Midday, Meeting at the car park beside Roscommon Castle. A gentle walk. Contact Teresa on 086 029 1215. Free”

CLASSICAL & POPULAR MUSIC

A night of classical and popular music featuring the Mulligan Sisters at St George’s Heritage and Visitor Centre in Carrick on Shannon on the 15th July 2022. Doors will open at 7:30 pm and show will start at 8pm.

PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON
24th July.

Sunday’s Offertory Collection: €2,040.00

Thank You

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