

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### THE OUR FATHER

The Our Father says St. Cyprian is a compendium of heavenly doctrine and it does not leave out any prayer and petition we must make. It is divided into two parts: the first part deals with God and the second part deals with humanity and its needs.

**1. OUR FATHER:** We start by recognizing God's existence and thus calling him our father. Then we praise his name and pray for his coming kingdom of truth, holiness, grace, justice, and love. We must give God the reverence he deserves only then will other needs fall in place. And pray for His will to be done which may not be easiest for us by the best. This is a prayer focused on the *community*; Jesus said, "Our Father" and not "My Father." "The whole prayer is social. The singular pronoun is absent. Humanity enters the presence of the Father, and then prays as one of the great family."

**2. US AND OUR NEEDS:** This prayer encapsulates the whole of our lives

**i. The Present Need:** To pray for our daily bread. We recall the wilderness experience in Exodus 16:11-12. Just enough for the day is needed and not to worry about tomorrow. This is not to say that we should not plan for tomorrow, but we must trust God totally. If he has provided for today what makes us think he cannot provide tomorrow? God is in charge of your present moment no matter what is happening in it.

**ii. The Past:** When we pray for the forgiveness of sins, we bring the past into God's presence for we are naturally flawed people in need of his forgiveness. And there is no sin too ginormous for God to forgive. As a loving father, He is always ready to forgive us. But we must first forgive one another. The only part of the prayer that gives a precondition.

**iii. The Future:** Lead us not into temptation covers trials of the future. It goes beyond simple seduction to sin. It covers all situations that challenge that may test our integrity and fidelity which we may not eschew but can face headlong with God on our side.

As we say this prayer, may we always bring the whole of us into the very presence of God. May the Lord help to reflect more on the prayer as we daily recite it. And may we remain persistent as we approach him in prayer.

PAX VOBIS

FR. DOUGLAS ZAGGI.

## Mass Intentions for the coming week.

MONDAY	11 am	Bertie Brennan Lena McNeill
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Pat & Mary McLoughlin
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Edward & Mary Connaughton
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Hannah & Francie Hannon & deceased members of the Hannon & Gilleran families
SATURDAY	11 am	Marie & Roger Killeen Matthew & Bridget Quirke & their son Paddy
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Morning Mass



We also remember Joe Leonard & Eddie McGuinn whose anniversaries occur around this time.



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

**Bridget Bailey**, Ardsallagh Woods, **Pauline McGuinness**, Church Street ,  
**Margaret O' Donnell**, Racecourse Road & **Helen O' Keeffe**, Racecourse Road.

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



**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.**

*Rest In Peace*

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

## Mass Intentions for the week starting 1st August.

MONDAY	11 am	Tommy Nevin
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Ann Sharkey
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Tomas O' Donnchadha
FRIDAY	11 am	Maureen Mulryan
SATURDAY	11 am	Sean Hynes & deceased members of the Curley & Hynes families
	7 pm	<b>Annual Cemetery Mass in St. Coman's</b>
SUNDAY	9 am	Mai Hally (1st Anniversary)
	11:30 am	Morning Mass

**PRAY** for Fr. John Mark Cheitnum, Nigeria who was kidnapped and murdered last week. He was a diocesan colleague of Fr Douglas, Roscommon.

**Kilteevan Annual Graveyard Mass** will be celebrated in Kilteevan Graveyard on Saturday 30 July at 7:30 pm.

### **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.*

### **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.

### **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.

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 25 July - Group 3.

Week starting Monday 1 August - Group 4.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022 will be celebrated worldwide on July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER (UK) // SALARY PACKAGE £26-30K (€30-35k)**

*The Diocese of Lancaster are looking for a young Catholic with Youth Ministry experience (or similar transferable skills) to lead youth ministry programmes at their retreat centre in the English Lake District and occasionally in schools and parishes around the area. Salary Package includes paid salary of £19-23k as well as accommodation, food and so on. For more details contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or google 'Castlerigg Manor'*

**'It's Cardiac Rehab'** – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

**A new Gambling Therapy and Support Service** is available in the Roscommon area. It offers free and confidential advice, community education, support and counselling available to those experiencing a problem with gambling or their loved ones.

Please contact 086-0597441 or [Gamblingsupport@boylefric.ie](mailto:Gamblingsupport@boylefric.ie)

**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.

**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"

**PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON 7th August.**

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €1,920.00**

Thank You

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