

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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



## STAY AWAKE AND BE READY

Last Sunday, we were told of the vanity of things. Today's gospel brings home to us how short and precarious our lives are and our need to be awake and ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect. We hear and see people who die suddenly without known pre-existing health situations; people who slump and die, people who went to bed and never woke up, people who travel and never came back alive, etc. It goes to say we are not made of stone but of a fragile material. We carry the treasure of life in a vessel of clay. This means we must live sensibly. Unfortunately, sometimes we live carelessly. Supposing, Jesus comes today to carry us how would we want him to meet us?

1. To have all our tasks finished. Life is full of loose ends; things left undone and things half-done, things put off and things not even attempted. Great people always had a sense of a task that must be finished no matter how short or long they live.
2. To find us at peace with one another. It will be a haunting thing to depart from the world at peace with a brother or sister.
3. To find us at peace with God himself. Indeed, how great it will be having slept to see ourselves waking up in the arms of God.

It is one thing to be awake and another to be ready. We must be both awake and ready. This call to alertness means that our thoughts, words, and actions must conform to the will and design of God. Thus, burning lamps mean clothing ourselves with good deeds. No time for procrastination.

Finally, the gospel ends with the warning that knowledge and privilege always bring responsibility. Sin is doubly sinful to the person who knew better; failure is doubly blameworthy in the person who had every opportunity to do well.

Let us not be afraid of the unexpected. If you live each day as if it were your last, death is hardly unexpected when he calls. Faith is essential to living with the uncertainties and unpredictability of life.

**PAX VOBIS**

*FR. DOUGLAS ZAGGI*

## Mass Intentions for the coming week.

MONDAY	11 am	Aileen Ward
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	John & Mary Hannon
	11 am	Pat & Margaret Burke (Goff St)
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Noel & Dolores Maloney
FRIDAY	11 am	Tom Kilduff
SATURDAY	11 am	David, Laurence & PJ Fallon, their nephew Padraig & Neil Igoe (1st Anniversary)
	7 pm	Michael & Annie Banks Norbert Ferguson (Month's Mind)
SUNDAY	9 am	Bridget Bailey (Month's Mind)
	11:30 am	Archie Naughton (Month's Mind)



**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -  
**Gerry Hanlon**, Portrun, Ballymurray. **Moira Regan**, Lisadurn.  
**Sr. Camillus (Kathleen) Gavigan**, McAuley House, Convent Road,  
**Catherine (Kathy) Dunne**, The Walk.

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

**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.

### **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 August.*

## Mass Intentions for the week starting 15th August.

MONDAY (Feast of The Assumption)	8 am	Mons John Naughton
	11 am	Michael & Bernadette Bergin
TUESDAY	8 am	Mary, Lilly & Tom Foxe
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
SATURDAY	11 am	Tom & Patsy Winston Eddie McGuinn
	7 pm	Margaret O' Donnell (Month's Mind)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11:30 am	Helen O' Keeffe (Month's Mind)



### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY:**

Monday 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses for Feast day as follows:-  
8 am & 11 am on Monday 15th August. There is no Vigil Mass on Sunday evening.

### **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.

**'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/>

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 8 August - Group V.  
Week starting Monday 15 August - Group 1.

**Vacancy**

Roscommon Parish wishes to recruit a Parish Secretary (Full time). For further details of the position, including job description, person specification, details of employment etc., email [roscommonparish3@gmail.com](mailto:roscommonparish3@gmail.com) or telephone 090 6626298. Closing date for applications: 5.00pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Roscommon Drama Group will present** "A Lone Furrow" by Tommy Murray in Roscommon Arts Centre on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th, Saturday 20th August. It tells the story of Aleen Cust, Athleague's famous vet, and her mentor William Byrne. Booking at Roscommon Arts Centre 090-6625824

**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)

**JUMBLE/CAKE SALE** in aid of *Crumlin Children's Hospital at Roscommon Agricultural Show August 20th*. Please Support! Donations of toys, nooks, ornaments or any jumble would be very much appreciated. Please contact Bridget to arrange collection. Thanking you 087 9773 338.

**Elphin Apostolic Society** will have a pop up shop in the Complementary Health Shop Main St. Elphin (opposite Cooney's Hardware) on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August from 11am till 4 pm each day. They will have clothing, household items, brick a brack, books, homemade jams and bread/cakes. All proceeds for the poorest people in mission countries. Come along meet the team and support this worthy cause.

**PLEASE NOTE : NEXT ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON 21st August.**

**Sunday's Offertory Collection:** €2, 076.60

Thank You

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