

SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th SEPTEMBER 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week has been a truly sad week for the parish as we bade farewell to two of our parishioners. We laid to rest Joe Greene of Rathbrennan on Thursday and we sympathise with the Greene family during this difficult time for them.

A day earlier we said goodbye to little Jessica Shannon of Carrowmore and our thoughts and prayers go with her parents Ross and Patricia, her sister Laura and all of her relatives and friends.

We pay tribute to the very many people who rallied around the Shannon Family, not just in the last few days, but also since the start of Jessica's illness. We also take this opportunity to pay a special compliment to the staff and pupils of St. Comán's Wood Primary School who gave their pupil and friend such a special and dignified send off. It's always intriguing that for a school with over 650 pupils attention is paid to the welfare of every single individual child. This certainly happened in the case of little Jessica as it does with everyone who walks through the gates of that school.

I see this is somehow a reflection of the love God has for us as illustrated in the parables of this Sunday's gospel. The parable of the lost sheep outlines how a farmer with 100 sheep, if he loses one he will go out and search for that single sheep. This is great consolation to each and everyone of us especially when we feel insignificant or lonely in a crowd.

We shouldn't either be like the elder son in the parable of the prodigal son, who was jealous because his younger brother was receiving all the attention. The celebration of the prodigal son's return doesn't dilute the love the father has for all his children.

If anything this parable gives us the reassurance that when we feel lost because of misfortune, tragedy, tribulation or failure the Lord will seek us out, bring us into his love and celebrate over us.

We pray that the gentle souls whom we have lost in the past week may rest in peace and that the Lord will seek out those who are carrying heavy burdens as a result of their great loss.

Mass Intentions for the coming week.

MONDAY	11 am	Billy Mellet
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Joan Comiskey (3rd Anniversary) Michael & Josephine Costello
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Thomas & Bridget Dowd, John, Neil, Susan Dowd & deceased members of the Dowd family
THURSDAY	8 am	Roseanna O' Brien
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Paddy & Susanna Mulhern
SATURDAY	11 am	Gussie Diffley Gerry, Karla, Patrick & Josephine Murphy
	7 pm	Michael Martin (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am 11:30 am	Agnes Donnellan (Month's Mind) Morning Mass



We also remember Enda Gannon, James Igoe, Mary, Katie & Peter McDermott whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -
Jessica Shannon, Carrowmore, Kiltievenan.

Joe Green, Rathbrennan, Roscommon Town.

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: **Tuesday:** 3pm - 4pm. **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 086 862 2354 or Tom Beirne 086 386 1954.

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 with this. If you think you can help, please contact the parish office on 090 6626298. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY for Legion of Mary members will take place in the Sacred Heart Church today **Sunday 11th September at 4pm.** All are welcome to attend.

INVITE TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

New members are welcome to join our legion meeting's in St. Coman's Monday evening at 7 pm or Tuesday evening at 7 pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Noreen 090 6625209, Terese 090 6661188 or Grainne 087 6568259.

One Day Retreats at Lough Derg: One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates in September: **September 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25.** *Booking is essential.* The One Day Retreat on Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org or email: info@loughderg.org

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for hosts to host a coffee morning or evening on National Coffee Morning for Hospice on Thursday 22nd September or at any date or time that suits you. Coffee pack sponsored by Bewleys will be provided. Please email info@hospice.ie or register online at www.hospice.ie Your support for local hospice services would be most appreciated.



Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto in Sacred Heart Church grounds on **each Wednesday at 7 pm** during the month of the months of September and October.

Pro Life talk - Tuesday September 13th at Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon at 7:30pm. All welcome.

MASS BOOKINGS:

We will start taking Mass bookings for 2023 in **OCTOBER.** Bookings can only be made by phone 090 6626298 or email: roscommonparish3@gmail.com . Please note all 11 am Masses next year will be shared intention Masses if the need is required.

Funeral Masses will also still be celebrated at the 11 am Masses should they occur with any booked intentions prayed for at that Mass.

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 11th September - Group V.

ACCOUNTS 2021.

The Income & Expenditure summary that shows the revenues and expenses of the Parishes of the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon & St. Joseph's Church, Kiltveevan combined for the year ended 31/12/2021 is available to view in the Church porch. Sincere thanks again to parishioners for their support and generosity during the Covid restrictions.

Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre. Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our web-site www.med-irishcentre.com For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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/>

Self-awareness. Coming Home to Yourself is a journey of discovery, exploring what it means to be truly at home with yourself; dealing with the impact of human experiences like love, loss, personal power, the search for meaning, stress, healing and self-compassion. The six-week journey takes place from 19th September to 24th October each Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm at Lisselough near Boyle. For booking, contact Rita 087 6839761 or Maria 086 3350203.

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

Health, Weight & Wellness is a weekly online programme every Tuesday at 8pm. FREE September Programme. For enquiries contact Mary Lally 0872764539.

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €3,585.00

Thank You

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