

# SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th OCTOBER 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*No one has come back to give praise to God,  
except this foreigner.*

## FAITH THAT SHOWS TO GRATEFULNESS

The Gospel Story last Sunday tells us about the apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith. (Lk 17: 5-10) Jesus told them that a faith as tiny as the mustard seed can transform the impossible to possible. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us once more about faith, a kind of faith that shows gratefulness.

It is that "tiny" faith of the ten lepers that brought them to beg Jesus for healing, and they were miraculously healed. But it is the continuous faith of the Samaritan leper that led him to return to the Lord to praise and thank him for the gift of healing.

At first the Ten lepers who were standing from the distance, "raised their voice, saying, Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" They have expressed their faith in the person of Jesus that he can heal their infirmities. They have faith in the Lord who told them, "Go show yourself to the priests", and they respectfully followed his command, believing that they will be healed. God did not fail them, as ever. Unfortunately, among the ten lepers who were healed the Samaritan alone returned glorifying God and thanked Jesus for the gift of healing. "Ten were healed, were they not? Where are the other nine?", Jesus asked.

The seed of faith has been planted in our soul on the day of our baptism. The parents and godparents are responsible in nurturing the faith of the child by giving good examples through words and deeds, care and love for God and fellow human. Through the sacraments we receive we grew in faith. The kind of faith that moves us to raise our voice in times of need, "have pity on us, Lord". The kind of faith that makes us strong in the midst of unavoidable trials and distress. The faith that makes us courageous to embrace life's adversities and useless anxieties. We have faith in Jesus saying "Go, show yourselves to the priests", and thus we are healed and forgiven in the sacrament of reconciliation.

With all these faith experiences in life it is but fitting to come together again to thank the Lord in the celebration of the Mass. Here in this beautiful sacrament of His love we hear Jesus saying, "stand up and go, your faith has saved you".

FR RAUL CINO

## Mass Intentions for the coming week.

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| MONDAY    | 11 am    | Joe, Julia & Teresa Hoare   |
| TUESDAY   | 8 am     | Morning Mass  |
|           | 11 am    | Morning Mass  |
| WEDNESDAY | 8 am     | Ned Donnellan   |
|           | 11 am    | Morning Mass  |
| THURSDAY  | 8 am     | Morning Mass  |
|           | 11 am    | John & Catherine Carr, Pat & Nonie Scanlon  |
| FRIDAY    | 11 am    | John & Ethel Kelly (Castle Street)<br>Tess & P J Casey & deceased of the Casey & Farrell families |
| SATURDAY  | 11 am    | Dilly & Owen Igoe<br>May & Johnny Forde   |
|           | 7 pm     | Joe Greene (Month's Mind)   |
| SUNDAY    | 9 am     | Morning Mass  |
|           | 11:30 am | Jessica Shannon (Month's Mind)  |



*We also remember Joe Treacy & Paddy Croghan whose anniversaries occur around this time.*



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

**Helen Gordon**, Boher, Roscommon Town. **Kathleen Dolan**, Oaklawn, Roscommon Town. **Rose Spellman**, Late of Castlecoote, sister of Charlie Curley, Abbey Place, 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:** 5pm - 6pm. **Saturday:** 2pm - 3pm. & **Sunday:** 7pm - 8pm. 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.



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

### **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MASS**

Bishop Kevin Doran invites Youth and Young Adults from Second and Third level Schools and Colleges to a special Mass on Saturday 22nd of October at 7pm in Roscommon Parish Church. Every parish is invited to send a representation of Second and Third Level Students. Light refreshments will follow the Mass. For more information, please contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690.

**ROSCOMMON THEO TALKS**: First session to be held on Wednesday 19th October 7.30pm - 8.45pm in St. Coman's Wood NS, Conference Room, Roscommon Town. **Theme**: Living Christian Faith in Today's World: What do the Gospels have to say to our world today? Speaker Very Rev. Michael Drumm PP, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo. 7.15 pm : Tea/Coffee. All welcome. For further information contact Fr. Pravin Dhason 089 4523322 or email [frpravin@yahoo.com](mailto:frpravin@yahoo.com) / Una Feeley (Catechist) 086 3805494.

### **AREA DISTRIBUTORS**

**November Envelopes** and the new year **Church Offering** Boxes (2022 - 2023) are now ready. They are available from the Sacristy this weekend or from the Parish Office during the week. Please note November lists of deceased need to be returned **before 1st November** in order to be placed on the Altar for the month of the Holy Souls.



**RECENT BAPTISMS**: We welcome into the Christian family:-

*Rhianna Rodrigues, Max Molloy, Jack Concannon, Billy Hennelly, Emma Clogher, Sadhbh McGuinness, Eolann Bannon, Olivia Lawlor & Ryan Cunningham.*

### **ALONE VOLUNTEERS**:

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829.

### **Information Fair for School Leavers**

Information Fair & Booklet launch for young people with a disability who are school leavers in County Roscommon: Venue Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12 - 3pm. All welcome and no need to register. For further information Email [Deborah.Brady@hse.ie](mailto:Deborah.Brady@hse.ie)

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 10th October - Group IV.

**Church Calendar, 2023:** *Is being prepared for next year. If there are any voluntary Groups or Organisations who would like to be included or change their existing contact details, please phone Parish Office as soon as possible. Tel: 090 66 26298.*

### **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.

### **Youth 2000 Retreat Weekend**

The next Youth 2000 retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 14th-16th October 2022. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, excellent speakers, inspiring talks & workshops, fantastic music, group activities, youth Masses, Adoration, reconciliation, prayer, drama, games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Suggested donation £35/€40. To book visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**EXPERIENCED RESOURCE TEACHER** - *available to tutor struggling school children, in your home. Contact: 086 383 6066.*

**Sunday's Offertory Collection:** €2,560.00

Thank You

### **PARISH STAFF**

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