

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



He is God, not of the dead but of the living.

## CASTING AN EYE ON PRESENT AND FUTURE

One of the biggest challenges we often face is striking the right balance in the face of life's long-term and short-term dimensions. For those carrying heavy crosses, focusing on the here and now can be helpful as they realise they can only live life one day at a time. On the other hand, thinking beyond next week, next month, or next year can make us aware that our pain and suffering can often be temporary and will pass with time. Of course, in the same way that it is hugely important not to despair in the face of present difficulties, we must also not get carried away by short-term pleasures and joys.

Our Sunday Scripture reflects this human dilemma we all face between the present and the future. The king and his attendants in the first reading and the Sadducees in the gospel are fixated on the present and strongly emphasise short-term sufferings and 'earthly' arrangements.

On the other hand, the seven brothers in the Maccabees reading and Jesus in the passage from St. Luke are unwavering in their allegiance to the true 'King of the world' who promises to raise us out of our present tribulations to future joys, including those beyond this life.

In this month of November, we can also find ourselves torn between our day-to-day tasks and our long-term view of life and death. This ironically happens as we look to the past and remember the loved ones and friends we lost.

We pray these days and weeks that the Holy Souls may rest in peace and that they also inspire us to live balanced lives in this present world as we look forward to the joys of the world to come.

**Fr. Kevin**

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

MONDAY	11 am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	8 am	Thomas Murren, his wife Lena & deceased members of the Murren & McGarry Families
	11 am	Billy & Anna Neilan P.J. Flynn
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Peter & Mary Comiskey
FRIDAY	11 am	Tom Lynch & his daughter Deirdre Mai, Jim & Seamus Connelly & Marie McGuinness
SATURDAY	11 am	Patrick & Mary Beirne Tommy Owens
	7 pm	Catherine Dwyer (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Annual Remembrance Mass



*We also remember Catherine Kate Mongan whose anniversary occurs around this time.*

### **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**

On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 11:30 am**, there will be a Mass for all deceased Parishioners whose funeral Mass took place in the Sacred Heart Church from November 2021 to the end of October 2022. A special candle will be provided and will be lit for the deceased family member. The candles will burn during Mass and can be brought home afterwards.

## Mass Intentions for week commencing November 14th 2022

MONDAY	11 am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	8 am	No Morning Mass
	11 am	Sharon Scanlon (nee Owens)
WEDNESDAY	8 am	No Morning Mass
	11 am	Brendan & Mary Kelly
THURSDAY	8 am	Elizabeth Gillooly
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Holy Souls
SATURDAY	11 am	Sonny & Lilly O'Keefe Christy Lunt & Vera Fahey Simon McGuinness
	7 pm	Youth Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Tuesday:** 2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm. **Thursday:** 2pm - 3pm & 5pm - 6pm. **Friday:** 3pm - 4pm & **Saturday:** 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.

**THANK YOU** - In recent weeks there has been a noticeable increase in the amounts collected for the offertory collection. We thank you again sincerely for your generosity and support in these difficult economic times. It is much appreciated.

**The Legion of Mary** will recite the rosary on Sunday's in St. Coman's Cemetery for the month of November at 4 pm.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** in Derrane graveyard is on November 13th at 3pm.  
Rosary and prayers.

**Altar Society** - Week starting Monday 7th November - Group III

**DEMENTIA CAFE**.....all families living with dementia are invited to attend for an afternoon of music, song, chat and advice at the monthly Dementia cafe on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm in the Family Resource centre, Pound Street, Ballaghaderreen. The EIRCODE is F45 EK13 To reserve your seat please email: [karareynolds@ridc.ie](mailto:karareynolds@ridc.ie) or [ciaranmullooly@ridc.ie](mailto:ciaranmullooly@ridc.ie) or call 086 0836720. Seats must be reserved.

**THE ANNUAL MASS** for deceased staff members of ESB Lanesborough will be held in the Parish Hall, Lanesborough (beside the bridge) on **Thursday, 17th November at 8 p.m.** All are welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** - Our Lady of Aparecida Praesidium will meet on Saturday's from 4 - 5 p.m. in St. Coman's Club. For more information contact Celina on 087 6682030. All are welcome.

**Sister Act** - Convent of Mercy Secondary School are staging the popular Broadway Musical 'Sister Act' which runs nightly in the school Assembly Hall at 8pm from Wednesday November 9th - Saturday November 12th inclusive. There is also a matinée performance on Saturday 12th at 2pm. Tickets available to book over the phone on 087 0521679 daily from 10:00am - 12:30pm. Admission Evening Show: €15. Admission Saturday Matinée: €12.

**INDOOR MARKET** - *An Indoor Market will take place in Lisnamult Community Centre, Roscommon, this Sunday, the 6th November 2022. Time: 11am - 3pm. All kinds of bric a brac, clothes, jewellery, homemade treats. All are welcome.*

**CycleUp Textiles by RWN** is looking for CE Scheme part-time trainee sewing and upcycling assistants in our upcycling studio in the Riverside Centre, Athleague, Co. Roscommon. Training will be provided. Register on <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2247293> or contact Martina on 094 9626190 or [mhourigan@rwn.ie](mailto:mhourigan@rwn.ie)

**CLASS OF '72** - Convent of Mercy, Roscommon: Anyone who is interested in meeting to discuss how to mark our 50th Anniversary please join us in Esquires Coffee Shop, Friday, 11th November at 2 p.m.

**Next issue of the Newsletter** will be Sunday, November 20th.

**Sunday's Offertory Collection:** €3,426.00

Thank You

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