

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th April 2023



REJOICE, HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Easter calls us for a great joy and hope brought about by our faith in the Risen Lord. Today, Jesus inspires us to love more despite all the challenges we face day by day because in him, even the fiercest enemy of man like sin and death has no sting at all.

Let us rejoice in our Savior because his victory is also our victory. His great love for us is the reason for His passion, death, and resurrection. Let us be joyful in Him who loves us unconditionally despite our unworthiness. Let us begin our life's journey anew as children of Easter joy. Let us allow the Risen Lord to live in us, to give us joy in this life and the life to come.

One may wonder how Easter gives meaning to those who are suffering due to heavy burdens in life, in betrayal, serious illness, or to those devastated by man-made or natural calamities, and those who are grieving for their loss. But this is what our Savior died for, to save us from darkness to light, from our misery caused by sin to happiness forever. Christ has conquered death because the Savior lives forever. We do not easily give up because Jesus is our hope beyond life's end. He is our hope in everything.

And so, we need faith to be able to understand the true meaning of Easter. Faith means there is more beyond all the pain, sufferings, difficulties, and all kinds of challenges. Without faith in the risen Lord, there is no Christianity, there is no sure hope and no joy at all. And so, let us allow Christ once more to enter our lives, our homes, our community, and the whole world!

Let us start life anew, risen, with new hope and new faith, renewed to love more, and to serve joyfully in the name of the Jesus our Savior. Happy Easter to everyone!

Fr. Raul

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Roscommon Solstice Choir – Friday 5th May 2023 at 8pm - Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. Proceeds to Sacred Heart Church Restoration Fund. (see separate newsletter)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Thomas & Ellen Curley
TUESDAY	8 am	No Morning Mass
	11 am	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY	8 am	No Morning Mass
	11 am	Val Johnston Nonie Waldron & deceased members of the Waldron & Moore families
THURSDAY	8 am	No Morning Mass
	11 am	Pat Patterson & his parents Kathleen & Owen
FRIDAY	11 am	Margaret & Patrick Graham Eamon Keane & deceased members of the Keane & Healy families
SATURDAY	10 am	Eugene & Anne Kelly Frances Penney Helen Harrington Moira Gilleran
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	7 pm	Brigid Quinn (Months Mind)
SUNDAY	9 am	Eileen Kelly (1st Anniversary)
	11.30 am	Mary McConn (Months Mind)

St. Joseph's Church, Kiltewan - Mass Times for the coming week

Sunday April 16th at 10 a.m.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Massie Lyons, Runnamoat, in her 100th year. Mother of Mary Glynn, Stonepark, Roscommon.

Tony Dalton, Ballybride, Roscommon Town.

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

THANK YOU

To all for your support and participation in the Easter Ceremonies in the Parish over the past few days. May the celebration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus bring peace to all our lives both now and in the future.

Happy Easter to all!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 10.30 am - 11 am & 6.30 pm - 7 pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian family:

Rían Martin Connolly, Fiadh Rose Kelly & Leah Siobhain Casey

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME:

There will be no 8 am Mass for the next two weeks. 8 am Mass will resume on Tuesday 25th April.

N.B - MASS TIME CHANGE: From the 1st April 2023, Saturday morning Mass has changed to the earlier time of 10 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

RESTORATION UPDATE: A newsletter (coloured cream) is now available in the Church porch detailing our Church Restoration Project.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Monday:** 10am - 11am & 2pm - 3pm. **Wednesday:** 4pm - 5pm & 5pm - 6pm & **Thursday:** 1pm - 2pm & 5pm - 6pm. 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 0863861954.

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 10th April - Group V

THANK YOU - TAX REFUND SCHEME: A huge thank you to the many parishioners who responded to our recent appeal in relation to the Parish Tax Refund scheme. Your cooperation and generosity will be of huge benefit as we try to meet the costs of running a parish. Thanks again.

LOUGH DERG 2023 PILGRIMAGE SEASON RE-OPENS 1st MAY:

One Day Retreats in May, August & September. Three Day Pilgrimages in June, July & August. Contact 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org / www.loughderg.org. See poster in the Church porch.

SINCERE THANKS to parishioners for their understanding and cooperation when arranging Anniversary Masses in Sacred Heart Church, especially when a Funeral Mass occurs. It is greatly appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd April. For details see www.eucharisticadoration.ie

MASS FOR ORGAN DONORS & their Families at Knock Basilica: Sunday 16th April, 12 noon. A special Mass for all whose lives have been touched by this subject. The Mass for organ donors has become a special annual gathering for all organ recipients and their families, those waiting for transplants, their medical teams and carers, as well as for bereaved families who generously donated the organs of their deceased loved ones. Together we will support, encourage, remember and pray with one another. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection:

Sunday (02/04/23)

€3,470.00

Thank You

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