

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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PEACE BE WITH YOU

I am always envious of three types of people: Firstly, those who are good at carpentry and joinery. Secondly, those who can speak various languages (even as Gaeilge!), and finally, those who may experience the world falling around them and remain calm and peaceful.

In Scripture, this Pentecost Sunday, we, strangely enough, encounter all three! In our Gospel, we meet the carpenter from Nazareth appearing to His disciples in the upper room, where those same fearful men receive the gift of peace from The Master Craftsman.

Then in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, when the Spirit came on the same apostles, they could speak all kinds of languages.

For many of us, we may never become a skilled tradesperson or develop multilingual skills, but we can work on accepting the peace of the Risen Christ in our lives.

We, like the disciples, face all kinds of turbulence in life. We can be angry and upset by the actions of others. For this, we call on the spirit to lead us to forgive. We can be angry and upset with ourselves and be paralyzed by guilt. For this we call on the spirit, to forgive ourselves.

Many other things threaten our peace: The loss of a loved one in death, health concerns, financial worries, and difficulties in relationships. However, let us this day pray for the gift of the Lord's peace and calmness as we navigate the often-stormy waters of life.

- Fr. Kevin

SACRED HEART CHURCH RESTORATION - THANK YOU

Sincere thanks for your ongoing kind response
to our Church restoration appeal.

To date **€54,142** has been raised for the urgent works that are costed in
the region of €100,000 plus.

Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Millicent Browne
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
THURSDAY	8 am	Annie & Martin Mannion & deceased members of the McDonnell & Mannion families
	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
	7 pm	Exam Mass
SATURDAY	10 am	Michael & Mary Owens Vincent McManus (Months Mind)
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	7 pm	Michael (Mickie) Stephens (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Mary Harlow (Months Mind)



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Bridie Lennon, Australia, sister of Kathleen Carthy, Racecourse Road.

Donal Haughey, Correal, Athleague, Co. Roscommon.

Bernadette (Dette) Brennan, Cloontogher, Kiltewan, Co. Roscommon.

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

PAROCHIAL HOUSE / PARISH OFFICES RENOVATION UPDATE

The parish has appointed Jane Meade Architect in relation to the proposed renovation works to the Parochial House / Parish Offices. She is currently engaging the services of a Quantity Surveyor to price the necessary works.

We will publish any further updates in due course.

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

Friday, June 2nd at 7 p.m. & Sunday, June 4th at 10 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

N.B - MASS TIME CHANGE: Saturday morning Mass has now changed to the earlier time of **10 a.m.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:

Communion calls to the sick and housebound will take place this Friday 2nd June at the usual times.

EXAM MASS: There will be an Exam Mass for all students and their families on Friday, June 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome.

THE LEGION OF MARY are organising a day trip to Loug Derg on Saturday 23rd September 2023. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church car park at 6.30 a.m. For bookings please contact Teresa on 087 1206343 or Noreen on 086 3529916 (090 6625209).

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES:

Kiltveevan Cemetery - Saturday 1st July - 7.30 pm.

St. Coman's Cemetery - Friday 14th July - 7.30 pm.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – ASSISTED PILGRIM

SECTION - The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 23rd - 28th August, 2023 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. The Pilgrimage includes the **Assisted Pilgrim Section**. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Friday, 16th June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: This weekend, on Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Kevin will ordain Deacon Christopher Garrett to the priesthood for our diocese. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass on Sunday 28th May at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Please remember Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for ordination.

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 29th May - Group II

EXAM MASS June 5th at 7:30pm in Knock Basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE: A coffee morning will be held in Gleasons Restaurant Roscommon on Friday 2nd June to launch National Sunflower days for Hospice. All are welcome. Your support would be appreciated.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

EXAM STUDENTS ONLINE WORKSHOP: Wednesday May 31st @ 7pm via zoom. €5 per student. This workshop is for all students sitting exams this season who may be feeling stressed, anxious, worried and overwhelmed. The 1 hour workshop will cover: Impacts of stress on you as a student; Mindfulness practices for exam season; Coping tools to support you before and during exams. Contact Christine @ Worthy of Wellbeing to book www.worthyofwellbeing.net worthyofwellbeing@gmail.com

HOME & SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY UPGRADES & Grant Online Information Event with an SEAI Expert - Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 7pm via zoom. This FREE webinar hosted by Roscommon CU in conjunction with Ireland's national sustainable energy authority, SEAI, is open to members and non-members.

Registration is required, simply email events@roscommoncu.ie alternatively call 090 6626657 to secure your place! To learn more visit www.roscommoncu.ie

Offertory Collection - 21st May 2023

€2,990.00

Thank You

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