

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th June 2023

“God so Loved the World”

(John 3:16-18)

Today we celebrate the wonderful Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - one God in three divine persons - God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We invoke it every single moment we make the sign of the cross.

The Gospel of St. John narrates to us that out of love for all mankind, God the Father sent his only begotten Son into the world in order to save it. More than two thousand years have passed since his first coming, God continues to act always as a God of love through the Holy Spirit. God does not condemn the world but acts to save it through the Church that he established beginning with his handful of Apostles.

As the present-day apostles and followers of Jesus, we are called to participate in God's mission to save mankind. Our response to His call is greatly needed for us to be saved. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us.

We can respond to it by translating our faith in our day-to-day life. As followers of Jesus our love should not be just an idea. It should be expressed in a tangible manner. It can be done through sharing what we have and what we are with others in need. It may be in sharing our time, talents, and abilities with one another. Or it may be a simple comforting or encouraging word for the those who have lost hope in life or the bereaved. The love of God to us should be reciprocated with our love for fellow humans in whatever form it takes.

Let us give back to the Lord his love for us by the love we give to one another. Let us share the beauty of our faith to the young ones so that the generations to come may know by heart that truly God loves us all.

- Fr. Raul

SACRED HEART CHURCH RESTORATION - THANK YOU

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

To date **€54,957** 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	Donal O'Donoghue
TUESDAY	8 am	John & Ann Nerney Deceased members of the Costello family
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Deceased members of the Ward & Donnelly families
	11 am	Mike, Pat & Margaret Quinn Gerard & Pat McDonnell & deceased members of the Quinn & Murray families
THURSDAY	8 am	Leo Smyth
	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
SATURDAY	10 am	May & John Merriman & Maureen Mullins Michael Quigley
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	7 pm	Batty O'Reilly (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Anthony Brophy (Months Mind)



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Marie Hawthorne, (formerly Loftus), Ballyleague, and formerly Ballinagard Rd., Roscommon.

John Martin, Mount Cashel, Kilrooskey, brother of Dominic Martin, Lanesboro Rd., Roscommon.

Dermot Hennigan, Douglas, Co. Cork, son of Josephine & the late Matt Hennigan, Goff St., Roscommon.

Leo Smyth, Strokestown, formerly Lisnamult, Roscommon

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

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

Sunday, June 11th 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.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS DURING CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Parishioners please be advised that entry into the Church grounds from the car park on the St. Coman's Wood Primary School side will be closed over the next couple of weeks to facilitate some of the necessary works on the Church building. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your cooperation.

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. Thank you for your support.

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.

PENTECOST COLLECTION - THANK YOU:

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your generosity towards the Pentecost collection for the support of parish clergy. It is much appreciated.

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.

MEDJUGORJE MASS: Monthly Mass for Peace will be held in St. Coman's Club on Tuesday 6th June @ 8 pm. All are welcome.

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!

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 5th May - Group III

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. 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

SUNFLOWER DAYS FOR HOSPICE: Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to give a few hours of their time to help with National Sunflower days for hospice at stores in Roscommon town on Saturday 10th June. Any time given would be greatly appreciated. Please call 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie

SUMMER BRIDGE commencing Wednesday, 7th June at 7.45 p.m. in Hannons Hotel. All proceeds to local charities. All are welcome.

ROSCOMMON WOMEN'S NETWORK invite you to a Community Conversation identifying the strengths and needs of your locality in Hannons Hotel, Roscommon Town on Fri 9th June from 10am to 1:30pm with a Free hot light lunch!. We need **your** ideas and input in creating a **New Free Training Course in Economical Sustainable Living** examples of which include ways in which we can reuse, grow, share and repair in our homes and locality. **Places for this gathering is limited so please register by call or text to 086 8099154 or email cycleup@rwn.ie.**

ATHLONE LUAN GALLERY will host a free Dreamcrafting Workshop for children for Cruinniú na nÓg, from 11am - 2pm on Saturday 10th June. Booking in advance is essential. Tel: 090 6442154. A free Curators Tour of the current exhibition will take place at 3 p.m in Luan Gallery.

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