

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

MISSION SUNDAY

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REPAY TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD (*Mt 22:15-2*)

As citizens of the land, we enjoy the benefits of the social services, public utilities and facilities which are made possible through our diligent and efficient pay of taxes to the government. In that sense, *“we give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.”*

On the other hand, as believers of Jesus, we ought to follow his command and his holy will because that is the most fitting thing to do so, for his greater glory and for our salvation. It is our basic human responsibility to give back to God what belongs to him. *“Repay... to God what belongs to God.”* We offer him our time, efforts, talents, treasure, and our life itself, all of these belong to the Lord. God is the font of all blessings and that is why we must give our whole selves to him. On this Sunday of obligation, families give God the precious time by praying together with the community of believers in the Eucharistic celebration because God is the ultimate owner of our time.

On this **World Mission Sunday**, we are reminded of our calling and role to do the work of Christ by *offering our love, our support, and prayers to all the Christian communities throughout the world.* It is therefore truly right and just to repay God the glory and praise that belong to him because after all, the good things that we enjoy, everything that we have and everything that we are, belongs to the Lord. The Book of Psalm echoes this with *“Give the Lord glory and honor.”*

- Fr. Raul

Please pray for an end to violence in our World, especially Israel, Palestine & Ukraine – that innocent people may go about their daily lives in peace and freedom, and that political leaders may work together for the common good of all.

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Brian Quigley Liam Feeley
TUESDAY	8 am	Eveleen Squires
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Thomas Forde & his sons James, John & Michael
	11 am	Matt Hogan & deceased family members
THURSDAY	8 am	Annette Tully
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Jimmy & Eilish Talbot
SATURDAY	10 am	Kathleen Finan Elizabeth Connaughton & deceased members of the Flynn family Gerry, Bridie, Noel & Joseph Martin
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	7 pm	Maureen Monaghan (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Kevin Doolan (Months Mind)



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

MARTIN GERAGHTY, Abbey St., Roscommon Town.

JOHN (JOHNNY) O'BRIEN, Lisnamult, Roscommon Town.

MICHAEL FOX SNR, Clooncellan, Ballymurray, Roscommon.

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

We also remember Alan Fitzmaurice and Mary Sheeran whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: *November Envelopes* and the new year *Church Offering* Boxes (2023 - 2024) 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR, 2024: 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 call the Parish Office as soon as possible on 090 66 26298 or email roscommonparish3@gmail.com.

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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: For parishioners with gluten intolerance we have low gluten host available to the left of the priest or Eucharistic Ministers (as you face the Altar). Please join the queue as normal and you are invited to take the host from the Ciborium placed on the table.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Monday:** 11am - 12 noon. Thank you for your support. If you can help out with the above hour, please contact Tom Beirne 0863861954.

THANK YOU: As we face the Autumn/Winter flu season we would like to thank again parishioners who in the interest of hygiene and courtesy to other parishioners continue to receive Holy Communion into the hand.

ROSARY will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto in the Sacred Heart Church Grounds on each Wednesday at 7 p.m. during the month of October.

MID-MORNING AUTUMN / WINTER SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP forming for 6 weeks. Weekly meetings will take place in St. Coman's Club on Wednesdays after 11 am parish Mass beginning October 25th. Focus will be on believing in Christ and how God speaks with us through St Mark's Gospel today. Facilitators: Fr. Eugene McLoughlin & Justin Harkin. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/mark. All are welcome.

AHFI (Alliance of the Holy Family International) Family Retreat, Saturday & Sunday, October 28th & 29th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, led by: Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing). Theme: "Spiritual Warfare in the Family". For more information contact Michael 087 2202157 and see poster in Church porch with more phone numbers and details.

St. Joseph's Church, Kiltewan - Upcoming Mass

Sunday, October 29th at 10 a.m.

Altar Society - Week starting Monday 22nd October - Group III

LINE DANCING in Quad Roscommon Youth Centre every Friday 11.15 a.m. and every Sunday at 6 p.m. Also, Line Dancing, Jive & Quick Step in Four-mile-house every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact 086 8474744 for more details.

CEILDANCING every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. in Clooneycolgan Centre, Donamon. All are welcome.

N.A. physical meetings on Tuesday & Saturday nights from 8 - 9 p.m. in Room 18 (upstairs) at St. Coman's Club, Abbey St., Roscommon

CLASS REUNION EVENT: Convent of Mercy, (primary and secondary) CBS and Tech Academic year 1985,1993 and 1999 are having their school class reunion in Jacksons, The Square, Roscommon, on Saturday 25th November 2023 at 7.30 p.m. Contact Teresa on 087 755 4393. (We need to know numbers 2 weeks in advance).

LOCAL FORUM An open meeting for people with connections to the mental health services where they speak about their experience, present views and raise matters to improve the service to others. Please contact Teresa or Fiona on fiona.dodd@hse.ie or 087 380 5332 or MHForumSecretary@outlook.com or 0877554393

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY on Monday 30th October in Mote Park! Face Painting, Roasted Marshmallows, Spooky Graveyard, Witches, Vintage Hearse, Scary Story Time, Fancy Dress Competition, Games, Tea/Coffee Trailer and so much more fun! Please join us between 12 noon and 3pm at Mote Park (enter JV2C+8F6 Ballymurray' into Google Maps) .. all in aid of Ballymurray National School. €10 per adult or €20 per family. Raffle also on the day for some super kids' prizes. It's going to be a scary afternoon....

REGARI RECOVERY COLLEGE Autumn/Winter 2023. 31/10/23 Stress Management. These modules are from 2 - 5 p.m. in Roscommon County Library. Registration Fee - €5. Contact Amanda on 086 1304869 or email regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com

Sunday's Offertory Collection - 15th October
€3,075.00

Thank You

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