

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THE UNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

When conflicting hearts and minds are translated into hatred and violence, chaos will arise. When people with heartaches and grudges are not open to dialogue with one another, peace and unity can never be achieved. Sadly, that is the reality of the world today. The opposing views and takes on many matters are the roots of petty quarrels, infightings, and bloody wars. Unless there is unity in diversity, the world will continue to be in constant confusion and distress at the expense of peace and harmony.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity does not remain a mere liturgical celebration on this Sunday. It can inspire people with diverse opinions, colours, languages, and even creeds to achieve authentic unity despite multiplicity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 266 says: "We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son is another, the Holy Spirit is another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal."

We might not easily grasp the beauty and meaning of the dogma through the Holy Trinity but, let us seize the precious practical application of its seamless harmony and perfect unity. We pray that we humans may experience unity in the likeness of the Trinity despite diversity, to diminish pain, and miseries due to every life's conflict. May the Triune God unite us all, in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

- Fr. Raul

EXAM MASS

*There will be an Exam Mass for all students and their families on
Friday, May 31st at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church.*

All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

MONDAY	11 am	Mary Frances & Frank Kelly
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Millicent Browne James Moloney
THURSDAY	8 am	Mary & Bill Kinsella
	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
	7 pm	Exam Mass for all students
SATURDAY	10 am	Donal O'Donoghue Michael (Mickie) Stephens (2nd Anniversary) Mary Fallon Hal & Marie Doorly & deceased family members
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Morning Mass



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

NOEL COYLE, Stonepark, Roscommon.

SR. MARGARET KILLIAN, McAuley House, Roscommon & Athleague.

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

ROSARY: During the month of May, the **Legion of Mary** will recite the Rosary every Sunday in **St. Coman's Cemetery** at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Recitation of the Rosary in honour of Our Lady will take place at **Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. during the month of May. All are welcome.

ACIES: The Acies Ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 26th 2024, at 4 p.m. in The Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon Town. Refreshments afterwards in The Abbey Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children from Gaelscoil de hÍde who received their First Holy Communion recently. May their trusting faith in welcoming the gift that is the Lord's Real Presence bless them with his friendship and abiding love.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 10.30am - 11am & 6.30pm - 7pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Sunday:** 2 - 3pm; **Monday:** 4 - 5pm & **Thursday:** 2 - 3pm. Thank you for your support. If you can help out with the above hours, please contact Tom Beirne 0863861954.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY: We are delighted to announce the return of the **Annual Rosary Rally** which takes place on **Saturday 1st June 2024 in Knock Shrine** commencing at 9.30am. We have many amazing speakers for the day. It will finish up with holy Mass at 3pm in the Basilica. For more details please contact Lisa 087-6274621/Corina 087-7602977.

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON RE-OPENS: 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.

ELPHIN DIOCESE'S 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for more info.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL: The Diocese of Elphin invites young adults in the diocese aged 18 - 35 on pilgrimage to Medjugorje this summer for the Youth Festival from 31st July – 7th August, led by Bishop Kevin. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and youth@elphindiocese.ie

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: ASSISTED PILGRIM SECTION. (30th August - 4th September) Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated beside 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 (Call: 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is June 10th

BROTHERS OF CHARITY: Are you interested in supporting someone with an intellectual disability, to be part of the community in which they live? If you are interested in volunteering in the Brothers of Charity Services in Roscommon please contact Edel Crehan on edel.crehan@bocsi.ie or 0874887314 for more details. Or come along to an information table which will be allocated in Harrison Centre, Roscommon Town on Friday 24th May from 11am - 2pm.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE: Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with National Sunflower days for Hospice on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th June at local outlets or another area if suits. They would welcome support from Mens sheds, Active Retirement groups, Walking groups, sports clubs or any community group. Contact 094-9388666; text 087-7384310; email info@hospice.ie

St. Joseph's Church, Kiltewan - Upcoming Mass

Sunday, June 2nd at 10 a.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Week starting Monday 27th May - Group III

NA physical meetings on Tuesday nights only from 8 - 9pm in Room 13 at St. Comans, Abbey St., Roscommon.

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

THANK YOU: The Roscommon Town Darkness into Light Committee wish to express their deepest gratitude to everyone who registered, donated, and participated by walking, talking and running & all who volunteered in our annual Darkness into Light event held on Sat 11th May 2024. Special thanks to all that helped on the day and thanks to all the local businesses who decorated their windows displays specifically for the event. Thanks to everyone who organised successful fundraising events preceding and over the weekend, the proceeds of which go directly to Pieta House to provide 24/7 free counselling and support to those who need it. Thanks to the hardworking committee for their contributions and dedication in organising this successful event in raising the much need funds for Pieta House. **Freephone: 1800247247** to speak to a therapist if you are in crisis. **Text HELP to 51444** to text a therapist if you are in crisis. **Call 0818 111 126** to make an appointment with a therapist. Looking forward to seeing you all again on 10th May 2025.

CAMPA SPRAOI 2024: Summer Camp as Gaeilge for children aged 4 - 11 years takes place in Gaelscoil de hÍde from 8th July - 12th July, 9.30 am - 2 pm. Various activities including Art, Music, Dance, Singing, Science, Sport as Gaeilge. For further details contact campaspraoiros@gmail.com or text 086 3827523.

WALKING THE CAMINO: Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino? Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July - 5th August 2024. For more details call Mary at 0214546691/ mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie

ON THE MOVE: A Higher Calling. Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or email events@focusireland.ie

LOCAL FORUM: is 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 Fiona on fiona.dodd@hse.ie / 087 3805332 or Teresa MHERForumSecretary@outlook.com / 0877554393

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