

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th June 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAY FOR LIFE

A dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

- Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

Mass Intentions for the coming week

MONDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
TUESDAY	8 am	Mary, JJ & Kathleen Ward
	11 am	Morning Mass
	1 pm	Diamond Jubilee Mass
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Pat Neilan & deceased family members
	11 am	Annie Browne
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Padre Pio Mass for Peace
FRIDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
SATURDAY	10 am	Bridie & Luke Clogher Tom (TP) Hoare Owensie Hoare Margaret & Michael O'Donnell
	7 pm	Noel Coyle (Months Mind)
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Sr. Margaret Killian (Months Mind)

ORDINATIONS - DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:

60 years ago on June 18th, 1964, eight young men were ordained priests in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. Five of those priests served in our Diocese, three served the Divine Word Missions, Donamon. Two of those priests, Fr. Michael Donnelly and Fr. Frank Glennon, with other local priests, will celebrate that event with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon on Tuesday, June 18th at 1 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Thanksgiving Mass.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE/ PARISH OFFICES RENOVATION

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners over recent years and loan funding from the Elphin Diocesan Building Fund, we can now start necessary renovation works on the Parochial House and Parish Offices.

Damien Fallon Construction has been awarded the contract following a tender process, and work is scheduled to begin on June 17th.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph's Church, Kiltewan - Upcoming Mass

Sunday, June 23rd at 10 a.m.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian family:

*Edgar Souza Santos, Ozzy Edward Walsh, Abby Grace Deery,
Finn Dillon Gleeson, Orla Sarah Hunt, Lyla Mary Kelly, Fionn Traynor,
Max Peter Casey, Jack Anthony Casey, Ethan James Nolan, Iris Rose Viscardi,
Willow Molloy, Saoirse Lennon-Doyle, Milana Hallaux, Bento Josueh Oliveira Santos,
Victoria Vallentina Augusto Ferreira & Daniel Luke Freeburne.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 10.30am - 11am & 6.30pm - 7pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **Monday:** 4 - 5pm; **Thursday:** 2 - 3pm; **Thursday:** 3 - 4pm & **Friday:** 6 - 7pm. Thank you for your support. If you can help out with the above hours, please contact Tom Beirne 0863861954.

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 Clifffoney. 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

MASS: A Special Family Tree Healing Mass will take place in Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre, Curraghboy, Athlone on Monday, 17th June at 8 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fr. John Walsh. All are most welcome. Contact 086 4054489.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22nd September at 2.30 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Four Mile House **or** Sunday 6th October at 2.30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS ROSCOMMON has vacancies on our Community Employment Scheme for Dementia Specific Health Care Support Assistant to join our Community In-Home Respite Service Team. We are looking for friendly, approachable, honest, reliable and committed individuals who can make a connection with our clients in a supportive capacity and assist them to partake in their activities of daily living. This is a developmental opportunity, training provided, no experience necessary. Please call Roscommon office on 090 6627816, we'd love to hear from you!!

ROSCOMMON MEN'S GROUP get together every Friday morning in The Cube, Lanesborough Road, F42 DX61 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone welcome for good conversation, outings, talks and friendship. Don't be shy - drop in! For more information call 087 7516308.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Week starting Monday 17th June - Group I

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

BUS to Pro Life Rally in Dublin on Saturday, July 6th. Bus departs from Roscommon Church Car Park at 8am. Fare €30. Booking essential. Please contact Siobhan on 083 0254 809.

DERRANE CHURCH: Roscommon Solstice Choir & Special Guests Concert in aid of Derrane Church upgrade and repairs in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Derrane on Friday, June 21st 2024. Doors open @ 7.30 p.m. Concert @ 8 p.m. sharp. Entry €20 - inclusive of raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tickets available - Eithne 087 9694644 / Margaret 086 1785465

MEMORY CAFE: Roscommon Dementia Alliance hosts a monthly café in Lough Key Forest Park Visitor centre in Boyle to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's event takes place on Wednesday 19th of June at 2 p.m. in Lough Key Forest Park and will include music, song, advice and a chat. If you would like to attend please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 087 7061183 for more information.

ROSCOMMON DRAMA GROUP proudly presents "It's The Real McCoy", written by Tommy Marren (Midwest Radio) on July 4th, 5th & 6th in Roscommon Arts Centre. Tickets available at the Box Office or online @ roscommonartscentre.ie

ACTIVATOR POLE WALKING: Join our Activator Pole Walking programme at Community Sports Park, Lisnamult, starting Thursday 20th of June from 2pm – 3 pm. The programme aims to encourage walking while improving strength, balance, and mobility. This programme is suited to a range of fitness levels and abilities. Activator poles will be provided. All welcome, €5 drop in session. For further information and registration please call 090 6630853.

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 MHERForumSeretary@outlook.com / 0877554393

Sunday's Offertory Collection - 9th June 2024

€2,859.00

PARISH STAFF

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