

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WE BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF JESUS

“Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.” (Mark 3:34-35)

This Gospel passage tells us that we are all live in communion with Jesus and we are connected to each other. It is a source of inspiration to actively participate in the work of salvation by following His will and a great assurance of support to our life’s missionary journey.

By the grace of baptism, we belong to the huge spiritual family of God. Jesus himself tells us that whoever does the will of the Father is his brother and sister and mother, in close communion with him. What a great privilege to have Jesus as our Big Brother, someone we can always rely on and turn to. In good times and in bad, as one family of Jesus we are assured of his care and love.

But even those who are not formally baptized in the Church, they themselves have that so called "baptism by desire" when their day-to-day life is connected to the will of the Lord. By trying the very best to follow God’s commands and precepts they actively participate in the work of salvation.

The sense of being in God’s family makes our missionary journey more meaningful, and a source of strength to face all the trials and challenges along the way. No matter how difficult and hard our Christian mission can be, the strong ties of God’s family will take us through the journey.

This message of Jesus truly speaks of the three dimensions of the theme of Synodality which are communion, participation, and mission. These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated and expressed in our relationship with the Lord. May we find strength in our communion with Jesus, inspiration in participating the work of salvation, and happiness in our journey together, united with each other in the mission of a Synodal Church.

- Fr. Raul

Mass Intentions for the coming week

MONDAY	11 am	Morning Mass
TUESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	John, Susan & Goretti Gillick & deceased members of the Gillick & Clarke families
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
THURSDAY	8 am	Morning Mass
	11 am	Morning Mass
FRIDAY	11 am	Sarah & Owen Corcoran
SATURDAY	10 am	Peggy Kelly Batty O'Reilly Leo & Kay Finnemore
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	9 am	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Mary Hughes (Months Mind)



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

TOM / TOMMY QUINN, Crubyhill, Roscommon Town.

SR. VENARD FLANAGAN, McAuley House, Convent Road, Roscommon Town.

ADRIAN DE PAOLI, Southampton, England & formerly Roscommon Town.

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

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 16th at 10 a.m.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian family:

*Neasa Eugenie Suzanna Blighe, Eden Gene O'Reilly, Senan Joseph Dowd,
Cian Fitzgerald Coby, Romanna Tulejova, Lucy Maria Tulejova, Indie Grace Lyster,
Ellie Rae Mulligan, Michaela Bridget Coyle, Akua Otubea Agyekum,
Nana Kwame Agyekum, Kysiwaa Agyekum, Mark Jude Keavney, Simon Santos Mendes,
Jasmine Chloe Haylee Gallagher, Cian Archie Treacy & Kya Annmarie Keogh.*

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers for the following hours are urgently required: **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.

APOSTOLIC WORK: Apostolic Work in the Diocese of Elphin are having their display day in Four Mile House Community Centre, F42 N277, on Sunday 9th June. Doors open 12.30p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin at 2p.m. Refreshments follow. All welcome.

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

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

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

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 10th June - Group V

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

INDOOR MARKET: Sunday, June 9th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lisnamult Community Centre, F42 NN72. All are welcome.

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.

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.

COLÁISTE NEIFINN is an Irish Summer College that is bringing the Gaeltacht to Glenamaddy. Courses are designed for 12-18 year olds **A NEW 1 Week Course for Current 3rd Year/TYs also available.** See www.colaisteneifinn.com or call 087 1161573 for more details.

REGARI RECOVERY COLLEGE Spring/Summer semester continues with a workshop on 'Grief and Family Dynamics' this coming Tuesday 11th June at 2 p.m. in Roscommon Library. This workshop will explore how grief impacts on people's lives and examines ways of managing grief and supporting our well-being. For more information please contact Amanda Hunt, Peer Educator on 0876221335 or by email at regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com

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

Sunday's Offertory Collection - 2nd June 2024

€3,265.00

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