“Peace I bequeath to you, My own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is My gift to you.”

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. **Financial Report for 2015**: It will be displayed in Porch of Church shortly.
2. **Windows**: Three Windows have been removed for restoration and when they have been restored, the other three will be taken away. In all eleven windows in the sanctuary will be restored.
3. **Live Streaming**: Discussed having web-cam in Church to broadcast Masses to people on the web (ongoing).
4. **Parking**: Decided to put bollards in front of Church (near Grotto) to limit parking there.
5. **Celebration**: It was decided that on 15th July Mass would be celebrated for Fr. Eugene’s Golden Jubilee.

**MEDJUGORJE PEACE MASS**: Will be held in St. Coman’s Club on Tuesday next 3rd May. Holy Rosary will be recited at 8 pm followed by Holy Mass. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**GRANDPARENTS’ ASSOCIATION MEETING Will be held this month on Tuesday 10th May in St. Coman’s Club at 11 a.m. New members would be very welcome.**

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** For Roscommon Tidy Towns Association will be held next week-end Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
**Mass Intentions for this weekend & the coming Week.**

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We also remember Carmel & Jackie Donnellan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -

- **Jackie Conboy**, Stonepark: **Owen Morgan**, Lanesboro Road. We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to their bereaved families and friends.

**MASS TIME:** Please Note There will be NO 8 am morning Mass on Monday 2nd May (Public Holiday). Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am only on that day.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Falls on the 15th May this year. Envelopes are ready for distribution. Area Collectors can pick up in the Sacristy this week-end before or after all Masses. Also available during the week from the Parish Office. Please collect by Friday next. Thank you.

**MAY ROSARIES:** The Legion of Mary, Roscommon Branch, invites Parishioners to the Rosary in St. Coman’s Cemetery each Sunday during the month of May at 4 pm.

The Rosary will also be recited every Tuesday evening during May at Our Lady’s Grotto in the Church Grounds at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome!

**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations to Ann Raftery & Shane Beirne who were married recently in our Church.

**PERMANENT ADORERS** Required in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the following hours:-

- 3—4 am on Wednesday mornings and 4—5 am on Sunday mornings. If you think you can help, please phone Parish Office 090 66 26298 or contact any of the Clergy. Thank you.
**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK** - on Sat 14th May for Senior Cycle Students with Bishop Kevin Doran. Bus leaving Roscommon - free of charge. Young people need to bring packed lunch, water and appropriate clothes, foot wear and wet gear. All will need Parental/Guardian Permission Form (available from the Parish Office) signed and complete before Fri May 6th. Further details from Frank McGuiness, Director of Youth Ministry 087 9880690.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next 6th May is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8 am and 8 pm on that day. Confessions will be heard in the Church at 7.30 pm before evening Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY:** On Sat. 7th May. Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will be recited in the Church before morning mass. All are welcome to attend.

**P.T.A.A.:** Rosary and heroic offering will be recited in the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (7.30—8 pm) on Friday next 6th May. Application for membership of the Pioneer Association will be taken after Mass in St. Coman’s Club, followed by Pioneer Council Meeting.

**Will you join us?** Elphin Diocesan Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday June 10th to Sunday June 12th. Everyone in good health 16 yrs + welcome. More info @ <http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg> or contact Frank (087 9880690) or Justin (087 6171526).

**Roscommon Town Darkness into Light Committee**

Would like to remind you that the Walk is commencing on Sat. next 7th May from the Roscommon Convent Gym at 4.15 am. You may register in Hynes’ premises adjacent to Magnums Restaurant on Main Street during the following times: Sat. 23rd April 12 noon to 6 pm. Saturday 30th April 12 noon to 6 pm. Sunday 1st May 11am to 5pm. You can register on the morning of the Walk or online. Further info., visit www.pieta.ie. The Committee would like to advise residents in the area surrounding the Convent Gym that there may be approx 600 participants and apologize for any disturbance that car parking may cause.

**CALLING ON PAST PUPILS – CBS Primary Roscommon (1937-1987) & Abbey BNS, Circular Road (1987- onwards)** – Please contact Abbey N.S. Principal, Teresa Hand-Campbell, in person, by phone (090 66 25100), in writing or by e-mail (info@abbeyns.com) with history, old photos/class photos, your memories of your school days, as she collates this important period in the education of the boys of Roscommon Town ahead of the introduction of co-education in September 2017. It is important and necessary to document memories of this period for our own enjoyment and the enjoyment of generations to come. ALL help will be greatly appreciated.

**Coeliacs** who wish to receive from the Chalice at Mass can do so by coming forward to the priest at Holy Communion, indicating they are coeliac and the priest will provide the Chalice for them.

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Communications Module in Roscommon on the 09/05/2016. This is one of the elective modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info contact the training dept. on 057 93 70221.

**SAMARITANS:** Athlone Midlands Samaritans would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to their recent Church Gate collection. A special thank you also to the collectors who gave so freely of their time. Struggling to cope? The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24hrs.

**BRAZILIAN MASS:** Please pray for the Brazilian Community who have a Mass at Knock to-day to celebrate the month of Mary and Mother’s Day.
ALTAR SOCIETY:  **Group iii is scheduled for the coming week.**

FEELYSTONE:  Taking orders for all headstone cleaning and restoration work in local cemeteries. Work will be completed in time for upcoming anniversary Masses etc. Call into showroom on Circular Road (across from Casey’s Centra), normal working hours. Please call Jim anytime 090 66 65768 / 086 853 0349 to discuss any work required.

TIDY TOWNS:  Members meet Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in Gleeson’s Car Park and will be out on various days and evenings during the coming weeks to improve the appearance of the town for judging. Volunteers always welcome.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE: Cyclists and support crew will be arriving in Roscommon Town on day 7 of the Cycle, Sunday 1st May at 1 pm at Hannon’s Hotel. There will be presentations from guest speakers, entertainment and exhibitions from local and national Mental Health Organisations. Please show your support and join in to break the cycle of suicide on the island of Ireland.

PLASTIC COLLECTION: There will be a plastic collection of silage wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertiliser bags at Golf Links Road, Roscommon (near Service Matters) on Monday 9th May from 9 am—4 pm. More details Ph: 086 252 1699 / 087 329 1081 or 071 96 62781.

Road Safety Authority: Service of children’s car seats on Monday 9th May 10am—5.30pm at SuperValu, Main Street, Roscommon. Service is quick, easy and it is **FREE**.

LEARN MORE About reducing **FOOD WASTE** collect some recipes and sample TV 3 chef Joe Shannon’s cooking at the Food Rescue and Cookery Event part of the Lamb Festival Family Fun Day on Sunday 1st May at 3 pm in Loughnaneane Park.

The ICA: Will meet in Hannon’s Hotel, Tuesday 3rd May at 8 p.m. All welcome especially new members.

ROSCOMMON / KILTEEVAN PARISH COMMUNITY GAMES: Take place on Wednesday 4th May at 6 pm in Convent of Mercy Sport’s Field.

QUAD YOUTH CENTRE: Is currently looking for volunteers for our transition years youth café which will be going on for the next 5 Mondays 4—5.30pm. If you would like to help, please contact Maree on 090 66 27751 for further details.

INTERESTED IN WORKING IN CHILDCARE? Full training & work experience provided to become a qualified Early Years Educator. You must be 21 yrs. or over and in receipt of a Social Welfare/DSP payments for 1 year or more. Successful candidates will receive a top up payment in addition to Social Welfare/DSP payment. Free childcare may also be provided. Vacancies throughout Co. Roscommon. Tel: 094 98 70111. Website: http://www.fdcl.ie.

FAMILY CARERS Is hosting 9th Roscommon Mini Marathon Mon. 2nd May 3 pm from Hannon’s Hotel, Athlone Road. Reg. Fee €20: Family of 4 €50. This is a timed and chipped 10k. The 5K will not be timed. Please support by attending or making a donation to the organisation. Office in Castle Street, Roscommon. Ph: 090 66 27698.

ARTS CENTRE: Lunch Time Theatre on 6th & 7th may with the play REBEL REBEL which tells the tale of 2 of Ireland’s leading actors who abandon a matinee performance in Dublin on 24th April, 1916, to step out of their costumes, take revolvers from beneath the Abbey stage and march to Dublin Castle. Tickets €10/15 with lunch. Book now 090 66 25824.

**Sunday’s Offertory Collection:** €3,046.25
**Family Circle:** €540 (2 weeks) Prizes €200

Thank You