

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.'

JUST A THOUGHT.....

A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next day while they were eating breakfast the young woman saw her neighbour putting clothes out on the line. *'That laundry is not very clean'* she says. *'She does not know how to wash clothes properly. Perhaps she should change her washing powder.'*

Her husband looked on and remained silent. Every time the neighbour came to put clothes on the line to dry, the woman makes some negative comment. A month later the woman was surprised to see nice, clean washing on the line and says to her husband: *'Look, your wan, she has finally learned how to wash correctly. Maybe she changed her washing powder or the machine.'*

The husband replied: *'I got up early this morning and cleaned our own dirty, smudged windows.'* And so it is with life! What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the windows through which we look at them! Think about it! **CLARITY** and **CHARITY**: the twin lenses through which we view others!

John Cullen

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

		NOTE: NO 8 AM MASS FOR MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST
MONDAY	10 am	Kate Menton
TUESDAY	10 am	Eamon Keane & deceased family
WEDNESDAY	10 am	Kathleen Banahan
THURSDAY	10 am	Michael Gleeson
FRIDAY	10 am	Andrew, Sarah, Michael & Padraig Hanley
SATURDAY	10 am	Paul Mulryan
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	8.30 am 10.30 am 12.15 pm	Sunday Morning Mass times.



We also remember Christina Mannion whose anniversary occurs around this time.

WELCOME! To our new Parish Priest, Fr. Kevin Fallon who will start in the Parish from Monday 1st July.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

We welcome into the Christian family:-

Caitlin Leonard: Oskar Trojanowski: Amber Kate Tully—Spelič.



MASS TIME CHANGE: Please note there will be NO 8 am Mass during the months of July & August. Morning Mass on week days will be celebrated at 10 am during these months. Sunday Mass times for July & August will continue at the same times - 8:30 am; 10:30 am & 12:15 pm.

MEDJUGORJE MASS: Monthly Mass for Peace will be celebrated in St. Coman's Club on Tuesday next 2nd July. Rosary will be recited at 8 pm followed by Holy Mass. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome!

SUMMER DAY TRIP - to Cistercian Abbey, Roscrea and Birr Castle gardens on Tuesday 9th July. Bus departing at 9 am from Sacred Heart Church car-park, Roscommon Town. All welcome. For more information contact 086 386 1954.

FEATURE A WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

The Great Church Bell

Above the clock, on a concrete floor, the Great Church Bell, "Sacré Coeur" is erected. Its weight is 42 cwt. and it was cast in the Fountain Head Foundry, James's St., Dublin by Mr. Matthew O'Byrne. It has a deep, soft, pleasing tone, giving out a tenor C sharp. The bell was blessed by Rev. Dr. Clancy on Friday 24th April 1903 and it was placed in position on Friday the 1st May, 1903.

Ark of Divine Mercy Will host First Saturday in honour of Our Blessed Lady in St. Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmaconnell on Sat. 6th July starting at 2 pm, with a short Procession, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr. Luke. All are most welcome. Also One day Pilgrimage to God's Cottage Glendalough with Fr Thady Doyle (Curates Diary) on Saturday 27th of July 2019. Bus will be leaving the Church car park Roscommon at 7.20am Stopping at B & Q Athlone. Bus stop: Moate & Kilbeggan Church. Cost €20 Deposit of €10 secures your seat. Details from Kathleen O'Connor 087 6600 190 or Paul Woods in 087 7828 283 or Arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com



Tobernalt Holy Well Sligo: Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at the Holy Well on the 13th of each month until October, beginning at 8.00pm. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on display for the Rosary. All welcome to come along.

APOSTOLIC WORKERS—ELPHIN DIOCESE.

On Sunday 16th June our annual display Day was held in Kilbride Community Centre. Due thanks to Fr. Brown and his Deacon who facilitate us each year. Mass was concelebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran, assisted by many Missionary Priests. Anna Geraghty, our Diocesan President, welcomed everyone and thanked those involved in the success of the Chicken Fund. Over €20,000 was raised. €4,000 was presented to each of the following:- Fr. Brendan Foley, Brazil: Sr. Rita Carey, South Africa: Fr. Joseph, Kottar, India. A Burse of €1,250 each to The Medical Missionaries and the Missionaries of Africa. Smaller donations were also made to other projects. Representatives of various Religious Orders were delighted to receive Vestments, Altar Linens, Mass Kits, Chalices, Ciboria and many other sacred items. Gratitude and appreciation was expressed with refreshments for all. Big thank you to all who helped to make the day a big success.

ROSARY: During the month of July fifteen decades of the Most Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday mornings at 8.50 am for the Pope's Intention. Pope Francis Intention - Universal Justice - That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



KNOCK SHRINE: First Saturday Devotions are being hosted in Knock Old Parish Church next Saturday 6th July, starting at 11 am with Rosary, Meditations and concludes with Holy Mass at 12 noon. Confessions and enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Group i is scheduled for the coming week.

"The Mass explained". A video lecture by Bishop Robert Barron as he walks us through the Liturgy. The Liturgy of the Eucharist. In St. Coman's Club on Monday 1st July at 8 pm. All are welcome.

MID -SUMMER MISCELLANY An evening of old-time poetry, song and music at Gleeson's, The Square, Roscommon on Friday 5th July @ 8 pm preceded by wine reception in Museum at 7.30 pm in aid of the Museum and Tourist Office. Tickets €10, available at Tourist Office desk. Your support would be appreciated.

Annual Jubilee of Marriages: The Annual Jubilee of Marriages in the Diocese of Elphin will take place on Sunday 7th July 2019 during 12.30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Road, Sligo. Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th... There will be a celebratory meal (optional) afterwards in the Sligo Park Hotel. For more information and to book, please contact Sabrina at stannesparish@eircom.net or 071-9145028. Booking is essential.



Rally for Life, Saturday, 6th July, 2.00pm, Parnell Sq. Dublin City Centre. Come along and show your support for the right to life of every human person, especially the smallest and most vulnerable of all - unborn babies. Bus leaving Roscommon Church car-park at 8.00am. Cost €18. Mass at 12midday celebrated by Bishop Doran prior to the Rally. Booking now 086 846 2284

Pilgrimage to Fatima 9th - 16th September 2019.

Spiritual Director: Rev. Tony Gavin, P.P. 7 nights full board Santo Amaro Hotel. Cost €779 p.p.s. Single supplement €175 (limited availability). A pilgrimage with a comprehensive itinerary. Booking deposit €200 payable to Joe Walsh Tours. Bookings now open. Further details & bookings contact Anna Condrón on 090 6482228 or 085 7700198.

STEP BY STEP DUBLIN TO KNOCK—WALK TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD. Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,425,013 children every day in places of education. It costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds and awareness, we are walking throughout Ireland starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and arriving in Knock on 15th August. Please visit website www.sbs4marysmeals.ie. If you would like to participate in the walk you would be most welcome, we are passing through Roscommon Town Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th August. T-shirts, high-vis vests, sponsorship cards and more info is available. Contact numbers on website or phone Fr. Eamonn Kelly on 087 907 7985.

Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019: *Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: www.iwa.ie/camino or contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877*

Befriending Training If any organisation/Community group is interested in setting up a Befriending Telephone calling Service/Befriending Visits in their local area there is training available in the Mayo/Galway/Roscommon region. This is a new service in the West to support older people living at home. For more information on dates of upcoming training please contact Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for ALONE, 083 1314046.

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €3,255.00

Family Circle: Receipts €270.00 Prizes €200.00

Thank You