

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited.'



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Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	8 am	Michael & Delia Naughton
	10 am	Sean O' Hanrahan
TUESDAY	8 am	Special Intention
	10 am	Patrick & Margaret Sherlock, & Pat Sherlock
WEDNESDAY	8 am	Deceased members of the Browne family
	10 am	Mary & Dan Fullard, Mary Concar & deceased family
THURSDAY	8 am	Austin Healy (Jnr)
	10 am	George Wilson, Mary Wilson & deceased family
FRIDAY	8 am	John Joe & Kathleen Ward
	10 am	Carmel & Billy Molloy & deceased family
SATURDAY	10 am	Oliver & Bernadette Farrell: Mairead Scanlon Paddy & Susanna Mulhern: Gerry Murphy
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm	Sunday Morning Mass times.
We also remember Maurice Neilan whose anniversary occurs around this time.		

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of :- **Joe Hill**, Jubilee Close, formerly Circular Road. We offer sincere sympathy to his bereaved family and friends.

WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE AT 8AM & 10AM COMMENCING MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian family:-

Jokubas Misevicius: Caoimhe Mary Scanlon: Ella Rose McGarry: Ali Zara Wilmott:
Havana Shelby Killeen/Doyle & Eoghán Adam Comiskey-Simpson



PERMANENT ADORERS REQUIRED: FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL TO COVER THE FOLLOWING HOURS EACH WEEK:- WEDNESDAYS 5—6 AM: THURSDAYS 1—2 AM & 3-4 AM SUNDAYS 4—5 AM. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE PHONE 086 806 8259.

ALSO MONDAYS 3-4 PM: SATURDAYS 12NOON-1 PM. For these hours, please Phone 086 199 0450.

ADORERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR NIGHT HOURS:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEND **ANY NIGHT HOUR** IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS, PLEASE PHONE 086 806 8259. YOUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MEDJUROGJE MASS FOR PEACE will be celebrated in St. Coman's Club on Tuesday 3rd September. Holy Rosary will be recited at 8 pm followed by Holy Mass. Refreshments served.

GRANDPARENTS' MEETING ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPT. IN ST. COMAN'S CLUB AT 10:30AM

FEATURE A WEEK IN OUR CHURCH The tympanum over St. Patrick's door (facing South)

This week we look at the tympanum over St. Patrick's door (the **tympanum** is the triangular decorative wall surface over the entrance to the door). Our national Saint, St. Patrick, is seen in the act of consecrating Asicus, as the first Bishop of Elphin. He is assisted by two other Bishops, one holding a crozier, copied from the famous staff of St. Barry of Tarmonbarry, which is in the National Museum. On the table near the altar is a true representation of the cover of St. Patrick's Bell, which is also in the National Museum. Over the altar is a copy of the Cross of Cong.

FIRST FRIDAY: FR. KEVIN'S COMMUNION CALLS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF FRIDAY 7TH AT THE USUAL TIMES.

ROSARY: During the month of September fifteen decades of the Most Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday mornings at 8.50 am for Pope Francis Intention - Universal - Politicians, Scientists and Economists. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

READERS: We are looking for Readers for week-day Masses both 8 am and 10 am. If interested, please contact Helena Rock for 8 am Mass and Tom Beirne for 10 am Mass.

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: Saturday 14th September. Bus leaves church car park at 6:30 am sharp. For more information, contact Teresa 090 66 61188 or Noreen 090 66 25209 / 086 352 9916.

SAINT PADRE PIO MASS: Will be celebrated in Strokestown Parish Church on Tuesday 10th Sept. at 8 pm. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Bryan Shortall, O.F.M., Capuchian Friary, Dublin. Fr. Bryan will be available to hear confession from 6.30pm. After Mass Fr. Bryan will give a blessing to each individual with the Saint Padre Pio mitten.

GARABANDAL MOVIE: Catholic movie coming to Omniplex Cinema, Longford on 13th, 14th & 15th September at 6.30pm. The name of the movie is 'Garabandal, Only God Knows' It is the first film to be made concerning the alleged Marian apparitions that took place in Garabandal, Spain in the 1960's, already been seen by 250,000 people worldwide. To book, see www.omniplex.ie

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS' ROTA: Is being prepared. If anyone wishes to change Mass time, or is not available for placement on next Rota, please let us know within the next week or asap. Many thanks to all our Eucharistic Ministers for their faithful service.

First Saturday Devotions:

In St. Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmaconnell Sat. 7th September at 2 pm. Procession, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concludes with Holy Mass with Fr. Thady Doyle.

Details from Kathleen or Paul on 087 782 8283 or arkofdivinemeracy@gmail.com

Devotions also being hosted in Knock Old Parish Church on Sat. 7th Sept., starts 11am with Rosary, meditations, concludes with Holy Mass at 12noon. Confessions and Enrolment of free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises.

BUS TO BELFAST: In July the Westminster parliament passed an undemocratic law to force abortion on Northern Ireland, meaning that unless the Stormont Executive reconvene by 21st October, 2019 abortion will be legalised in N. I. effectively legalising it through all 9 months of pregnancy. A March will be held in Belfast next Saturday at 2 pm to raise awareness. A BUS is leaving Roscommon town at 8 am next Saturday 7th September. Booking now—087 993 5055

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 10th October ex Dublin 7 nights. Also two trips to the coast and tour of Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 086 057 2216.

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

LOST & FOUND: Bag of new clothes (boy's school uniform) found in Church at beginning of August. Owner can claim at Parish Office. Enquiries to 090 66 26298.

CARER TRAINING COURSE: *A Course for loved ones who are caring for a family member with dementia begins Monday 2nd September for 6 weeks to 7th October in Hannon's Hotel, from 7—9.30pm. For more information, please call 01 207 3834 or email familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie*

INDOOR MARKET At Greenfields Childcare, Lisnamult Community Centre on Sundays 8th & 15th September 12 noon—4 pm. All kinds of bric a brac, clothes, jewellery & homemade treats.

GRINDS: MATHS, BIOLOGY & AG. SCIENCE. CONTACT 087 622 2147.

ROSCOMMON MUSIC SCHOOL: *New term 2nd September Private and Group lessons. Group guitar beginners at leisurezone from 3/9/19 at 6:30—7:30 pm. €8 per student or €25 for 4 classes. Age 8—16. Phone 089 497 1357 or see us on Facebook. Adult beginners from 3/9/19 at 8—9 pm same price.*

Adult morning Course starting on 12th September for Carers & Special Needs Assistants, QQI Level 5, at Coláiste Mhuire, Ballygar. Further info., contact 090 66 24740 or email - principal@cmballygar.ie

CHILDREN SEAN NÓS DANCING CLASSES - With All Ireland Champion Sean Nós Dancer from Bróga Briomhar Dance School, Eiméar Mulvey. Starting Wed. 4th September and running for 10 weeks in Roscommon Arts Centre 3:30-4pm kids 4—7years old: 4-4:45pm kids 8-12years old. All levels are welcomed - No previous dance experience needed. Booking is essential - Book through Roscommon Arts Centre, call (090) 66 25824.

PILATES: *New 5 week physio pilates term starting Monday 2nd September in Dale Centre, Derrane at 9.30am & Thursday 5th Sept. in Quad Centre, Roscommon @ 9.30am. Suitable for all levels and all welcome. Phone 087 223 8237 for more information.*

New FREE 12 week Course starting soon in Roscommon Town “Skills for Life”. Suitable for early/just finished school, unemployed and don't know what to do next, this course will support individuals with Career Options—contact Regina 086 021 7534 for more information or regina.ograde@nln.ie

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY COURSE—QQ1 LEVEL 5 — Final places remaining!

Course starts 9th September for 48 weeks at An Chistin, The Hub, Demesne, Castlereagh. For further details contact Kathleen O'Rourke, Course Coordinator 094 962 2644.

THE GRETB Is running a **FREE Retail Skills Course** in Roscommon town commencing in September running for 17 weeks. Information Session on **Wednesday 4th September** at 11 am in Roscommon Conference Centre, Unit 1, Golf Links Rd. Ph: 091 706 200 or apply online to www.fetchcourses.ie

SKILLS FOR WORK in association with GRETB is offering FREE training for Workers and Farmers Basic skills in use of “Ag-food Site” for Herd Registration. Skills in excel spreadsheets etc. Register for Classes at GRETB Adult Centre, Lisnamult, Roscommon on **10th September** from 6.30 pm. Enquiries to Geraldine Raftery 090 66 28619 or Geraldine O'Haire SFW 087 136 0694.

GRETB DOOR SECURITY & GUARDING SKILLS Course 10 weeks, starts 9/09/19 in Roscommon. Information Session in The Quad, Circular Rd. 11 am **Tuesday 3/9/19**. Register www.fetchcourses.ie

FREE PART-TIME COURSES—Healthcare QQI Level 5 Roscommon Town 1 day per week starting 10/9/19 . Half days per week starting 4/9/19. Further info. contact Stephanie 091 874 585 or stephanie.oconnorshaw@gretb.ie

Sunday's Offertory Collection: €3,442.73

Thank You