

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ROSCOMMON

PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH JANUARY 2020



'As soon as Jesus was baptised.... The heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him.'



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FEATURE A WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

The Aisle Windows

The magnificent aisle windows represent events in the life of Our Lord. All were erected in 1902 as memorials to family members. Starting on the left hand side on entering the Church (at the rear of the Church), the first window depicts the Presentation at the Temple. We will skip the next two windows on the left hand side until next week. Thereafter, the fourth window on the left depicts The Annunciation. On the right hand side on entering the Church, the first window depicts the finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple; the second, The Triumphal entry of Our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem; the third, The Holy Family and the fourth, the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven.

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

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| MONDAY | 8am | Morning Mass |
| | 11 am | Canon Michael Brennan, Patrick & Agnes Brennan |
| TUESDAY | 8 am | Morning Mass |
| | 11 am | Morning Mass |
| WEDNESDAY | 8 am | Morning Mass |
| | 11 am | Mass Offered for the Intention of all present |
| THURSDAY | 8 am | Morning Mass |
| | 11 am | Padre Pio Mass for Peace |
| FRIDAY | 8 am | Seamus Cahill |
| | 11 am | Morning Mass |
| SATURDAY | 10 am | Gerald Hoare |
| | 7 pm | Youth Mass |
| SUNDAY | 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm | Morning Mass Morning Mass Kathleen Feely (1st Anniversary) |



We also remember Mary, Peter & Katie McDermott, Brian Gerard Mongan, Patrick Mongan & deceased family, John & Kathleen Quinn whose anniversaries occur around this time.



RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of - **Eithne Doran**, Acres House, Roscommon. **Noreen Morris**, Carrowroe, Roscommon. **Breda Hall**, Luton, England sister of Olive Neary, Roscommon. We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to their bereaved families and friends.

ROSARY: During the month of January fifteen decades of the Most Holy Rosary will be recited on Wednesday mornings at 9:50 am for Pope Francis Intentions. Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians followers of other religions and all people of goodwill will promote peace and justice in the world.



PLEASE NOTE: When a Mass for the deceased is due to be celebrated on a Wednesday the Rosary will be recited on Thursday morning.

PERMANENT ADORERS URGENTLY REQUIRED: FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL TO COVER THE FOLLOWING HOURS EACH WEEK:- SUNDAY 4 - 5 am, IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE PHONE 086 806 8259. Thanks to all who have taken up the hours previously advertised. *ALSO SUNDAY 12NOON - 1 pm for this hour, please phone 086 199 0450.*

Youth Mass

The 7pm Mass on Sat. 18th Jan. 2020, in the Sacred Heart Church Roscommon, has been especially designed for young people, by young people, in conjunction with the three secondary schools in the town, and the Parish Clergy. The theme of this month's Mass is **Helping Others**. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and benefit from the huge amount of work our young people have put into this community initiative.

Gaelscoil de hÍde – Open Morning. Gaelscoil de hÍde will be hosting an open morning on Saturday, 25th January from 11a.m. – 1p.m. There will be a formal address by the principal at 11:30a.m.

Parents of children considering enrolling in the school for September 2020 or 2021 are very welcome to attend along with their children. Come and see what Gaelscoil de hÍde has to offer your child. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 30th - July 7th 2020. €725.00 pps (Half board in Hotel Leone, 2 mins from Church). Spiritual Director Fr. Pat O'Donaghue. Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures place. Some places still available. Contact 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-241 0800.



COFFEE MORNING in aid of Roscommon University Hospital Palliative Care, on Saturday 25th January from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in Roscommon Golf Club. Please support.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Elphin. **WHY?** A speaker will supply the answer here in the Sacred Heart Church in 2 weeks time.

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian family:-

Luka Thomas Healy, Scarlett Eve O' Connor & Senan Peter Igoe



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**NEW YEAR PRAYER**

*Father we kneel before you, grateful in our hearts for your many gifts to us. An old year has once more come to a close; we face with confidence and hope the beginning of a new year, with all the promise that it holds, the mixture of grief and blessing which it now keeps hidden from our eyes. Be with us, Father, as this New Year unfolds. Through our efforts and your help, deepen the measure of peace that is ours; bind more closely together to each other and to you through your great gift of love.*

**ALTAR SOCIETY: Group iv is scheduled for the coming week.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TUTOR OLDER PEOPLE WHO ARE:**

Terrified by Technology, Confused by Computers, Wary of Websites, Scared of Smartphones.

**ROSCOMMON LIBRARY**

**TUE or WED or THUR**

**10.30 –12.30**

Age Action runs free beginner / improver computer classes. The aim of the programme is to make older people comfortable using technology and the internet. Tutoring is usually on a 1:1 basis in a relaxed atmosphere. Both tutors and learners find the classes rewarding and fun. Strong basic computer skills and fluent English needed, but patience and good humour just as important! Training provided.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night**

Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com). **MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518, IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510, N. IRELAND: 0044 28 8224 1888, Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com), Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)**

**PILATES:** Monday 13th physio pilates in Dale Centre Derrane 9:30am, Thursday 16th in Quad Centre Roscommon 9:30am. Suitable for all ages & abilities. Everyone welcome. To book or more info call Bonnie 0872238237.

**Relax Kids Confidence Bootcamp by Relax** with Sarah - Roscommon & Sligo for children aged 6-12 @. 4.30 - 5.30pm on Tuesdays from 6th Jan for 6 weeks at Willowbrook Glamping in Ballaghaderreen. Spaces must be booked & are €10 per child and can be reserved via Facebook, on 0830618006 or by email; [relaxkidssarah@hotmail.com](mailto:relaxkidssarah@hotmail.com). Relax Kids classes are unique and fun, designed to build self esteem, develop emotional intelligence & resilience.

Adult relaxation & mindfulness sessions beginning at 8 - 9pm on Mondays at Willowbrook Glamping and also on Wednesday's, 8-9pm at Sensory Me in Roscommon Town. January's sessions will focus on identifying goals, setting intentions and gearing yourself up for success in the year ahead. Spaces can be reserved via Facebook (Relax with Sarah Roscommon & Sligo), or on 0830618006 or by email; [relaxkidssarah@hotmail.com](mailto:relaxkidssarah@hotmail.com).

**Irish Girl Guides Roscommon** - would like to thank everyone who supported their recent church gate collection. A total of €918.24 was received.

**The GRETB** is running a **FREE** Retail Skills Health & Beauty Course in Roscommon town commencing in January. This course will run for 51 weeks. To find out more or apply online go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) or phone our office on 091 706200 for more information.

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €3,020.00**

**Thank You**