

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## ROSCOMMON

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

### 19TH JANUARY 2020



*'Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.'"*



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#### FEATURE A WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Stained glass window of the Nativity and the adoration of the three Kings of Magi.

We finish our tour of the features of our Church with two stained glass windows depicting the Nativity and the 3 Kings of Magi. They are the second and third aisle windows on the left hand side on entering the Church (at the rear of the Church). These are truly beautiful depictions of these very special events in our Church calendar.

We hope you enjoyed the tour of the features of our magnificent church throughout 2019. These features and this amazing Church are our inheritance from our ancestors, built at a great cost in times of severe hardship. We should be very proud of this inheritance – it is ours to appreciate, maintain, cherish and behold.

**Mass Intentions for the coming week:**

MONDAY	8am	Bridie & Paddy Leydon
	11 am	Annie Hoare
TUESDAY	8 am	Des & Margaret Keane & deceased of the Keane & Dever families
	11 am	Francis & Elizabeth Robinson
WEDNESDAY	8 am	John Gillooly
	11 am	Special Intention
THURSDAY	8 am	Joe & Josephine Nolan
	11 am	Nicholas & Kathleen Quirke, Ann Fitzgerald
FRIDAY	8 am	Gossie, Peggy & Donal Farrell
	11 am	Ethel Kelly
SATURDAY	10 am	Tom & Pauline Mullen
	7 pm	Mary McKeon (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Morning Mass
	10:30 am	John MacGuigan (1st Anniversary)
	12:15 pm	Sr. Nora Fitzmaurice (1st Anniversary)



We also remember Helen O' Sullivan whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**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.*

**MASS FOR HEALING** will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre, Curraghboy, Athlone on Friday 24th January commencing at 8 pm. Celebrant will be Fr. John Walsh. All are most welcome. Contact 086 405 4489.

**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.



**Gaelscoil de hÍde – Open Morning.** Gaelscoil de hÍde will be hosting an open morning on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Sat. 25th January from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in Roscommon Golf Club. Please support.



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**PERPETUAL ADORATION—ROSCOMMON.** Appeal for adorers. We the adoration committee in Roscommon take this opportunity to sincerely thank all past and existing adorers for their dedication and commitment over the past 30 years. A short presentation on the benefits of adoration will take place at all Masses on Saturday 25th (Vigil 7pm) and Sunday 26th January 8:30am; 10:30am and 12.15pm. All welcome.

**NOTE:** A helper's meeting will take place in St. Coman's Club on Thursday 23rd January at 5 pm.

### **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.

**St. Comán's Wood Primary School - Where boys and girls Junior Infants – Sixth Class, LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH and LEARN together. Registration of new entrants for Sept. 2020. Come to our Information Evening Principal, Dr. Una Feeley's address for parents only on Tuesday, 4th February at 8pm Children very welcome with parents, on both sites: Thursday, 6th February, 6.30pm - 8pm Application Forms are available from pre-schools or for collection from the reception located on the Junior, Convent Rd. site.**

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** Ex Knock to Mostar—Medjugorje only 30 minutes transfer time max. From 23rd—30th September, 2020 €695 pps. Price includes €50 discount. Bookings after 1st February €745. Half board in air-conditioned accommodation near St. James' Church. Spiritual Directors Fr. Nigel Gallagher and Fr. Christy McHugh. Contact Patricia 087 747 9395: Maura 087 298 1891 or Marian Pilgrimages 01 878 8159.

**PASTORAL LETTER:** Bishop Kevin's Pastoral letter 'Some Definite Service - discipleship and mission in changing times' is available in the Church this weekend.

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

**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)



**Roscommon Garden Club** next meeting will be on Monday 27th January at 8 pm at the Abbey Hotel. Guest speaker will be Klaus Laitenberger and he will talk about how to grow your own organic vegetables, salads and fruit.

**Connaught Counselling** are hosting a 5 week Mindfulness course starting January 27th, for those keen to learn how to relax and using breath work to distress. For more information contact Patricia 086 839 4323.

**ROSCOMMON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE 2020:** The Roscommon Community Challenge 2020 is a 5k and 10k Moonlight walk and run on Friday March 6th 2020. This is a challenge for every one of all ages and abilities. Get your next decade off to a fit healthy and fun one. Training sessions are being held every Monday and Wednesday at 7PM sharp from the Astro Turf in Lisnamult, thereafter until the big event itself on Friday 6th March. It's only €10 to join the training sessions so grab a buddy and come along! Couch to 5km & 10k programmes for runners & walkers. Beneficiaries from the event this year are Roscommon Special Olympics and Roscommon Community Sports Park. Contact 086 1721181 for more info.

**The songs and stories of William Percy French:** Percy French Centenary concert on Friday 24th January 2020 at 8pm in Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon. Tickets: €20 / €10 concessions. Please contact [info@percyfrench.ie](mailto:info@percyfrench.ie) / [www.castlecootehouse.com](http://www.castlecootehouse.com) for more information.

**Roscommon Heritage Group** will have their next meeting on Tuesday 21st of Jan at 8:30pm at Gleeson's Townhouse, The Square, Roscommon. For further information please contact Theresa (secretary) on 087 755 4393 or [grouproscomonheritage@gmail.com](mailto:grouproscomonheritage@gmail.com) The group aims to conserve archaeology, history and heritage for the future.

**PILATES:** Physio Pilates on Mondays in Dale Centre : 9.30 am & Thursdays in Quad Centre, Roscommon at 9:30 am. Suitable for all ages & abilities. Everyone welcome. To book or more info call Bonnie 087 223 8237.

**Fundraising Concert** in aid of Roscommon Safe Link Domestic Abuse Service with Charlie McGettigan and Niamh O'Flanagan as support act on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> January in King House, Boyle at 8pm admission €15. Tickets are available from David O'Connor's Office Elphin Street, Boyle. Phone Number for booking 086 2237057

**Sunday's Offertory Collection: €3,457.00**

**Family Circle: €463.00 — Prizes €110.00**

Thank You