

SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

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God Our Refuge In The Unknown

Now that the dust has settled on Phase 2 of the reopening of the economy, the sad reality has emerged of some businesses not waking from the hibernation of the past 3 months. For those that have reopened it has meant expense, reorganisation and adaptation. It has been heartening though to see the enthusiasm and energy amongst retailers, including our own local businesses, as they welcome back customers.

Over the coming weeks more organisations, including the church, will reopen it's doors and again it will take patience, flexibility and cooperation on the part of everybody to do this in an appropriate and safe manner. It seems, in the short term at least, we will be worshipping again in a new, and due to reduced capacity, less frequent way than we have been accustomed to in pre Covid times. To use the words of the psalm we will be 'singing a new song to the Lord'

We are facing change on every side: personal, economic and indeed in our faith lives. However like the prophet Jeremiah in this Sunday's Scripture we must remind ourselves that the Lord is at our side, we will not be defeated and though things may seem 'strange' and different at times, we have nothing to fear.

Being a christian means being a person of flexibility and courage as we are forced to move in an unknown direction. This is being asked of us now and as Jesus urged his followers in the Gospel, we need not be afraid in the face of tribulation and change. Our preciousness in God's eyes remains intact. We are worth more than 'hundreds of sparrows and as Jesus points out even 'if only one of them falls to the ground our Father knows it'.

Fr Kevin

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Luke, Bridie & Mons John Clogher
TUESDAY	11 am	Michael, Bridget, John & Mickey Blighe Thomas, Mary & Frank MacDonagh
WEDNESDAY	11 am	Special Intention
THURSDAY	11 am	Eamon Keane & deceased family members
FRIDAY	11 am	Andrew, Sarah, Mickie & Patrick Hanley, Catherine Dowd & Tom Mannion
SATURDAY	10 am	Owensie Hoare, T.P. Hoare & Billy Connaughton
	7 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	12:15 pm	Sunday Mass



We also remember Pat Neilan whose anniversary occurs around this time.



RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of -

Ann Mulhern, Convent Court, Roscommon Town.

We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to her bereaved family and friends.

Lough Derg Online

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel. 071 9861518 or Email info@loughderg.org

Free online Self Care to Wellness Programme - next programme commences on Wednesday 1st July, 2020 from 10.30 am to 1pm

If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the '*Self Care to Wellness Programme*' soon to be known nationally as the '*Living Well Programme*'. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence on Wednesday the 1st of July from 10.30am to 1 pm. **You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants.** Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Olga on 087 7096443 or email: olga.maguire@mayocil.ie You can find out more information on the programme on our website: www.hse.ie/livingwell

UPDATE

Parish Radio Masses will continue to be broadcast from Roscommon Church on 105.9 FM Monday – Friday at 11.00 am, Saturday 10.00 am and 7pm (Vigil) and Sunday 12.15 pm.

They will also be broadcast on weekdays (Mon-Fri) on Ros FM 94.6 FM and live streamed on rosfm.ie

Sunday Mass at 12.15pm will be broadcast on Facebook LiveVideo: <https://www.facebook.com/roscommonandkiltewanparish/>

The Parish Office is open for telephone calls (090-6626298), texts (0877903324) and emails (roscommonparish3@gmail.com) from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm Monday to Friday. Roscommon Church will remain open for individual prayer for those who may be on their daily exercise from 12pm to 5pm Monday- Saturday and 2pm -5 pm on Sunday, but please observe all HSE guidelines on Covid 19. Likewise Kiltewan Church will be open everyday from 10.30am to 7.30pm for private prayer.

Any parish updates can be found on parish facebookpage: <https://www.facebook.com/roscommonandkiltewanparish/>

St Vincent de Paul (Roscommon, Galway, Mayo)

We are living in very strange times. Covid 19 has changed our lives in so many ways. At this time we are all encouraged to reach out to our neighbours, to help and to give to others who are in need. But we must also remember that we all need help sometimes. That is what the St. Vincent de Paul is there for, to help and support people through tough times, times like this when we stand on such unsteady ground. We are here for you. Often we can find it so hard to ask for help or admit that we simply can't cope, but now is not a time for that now is the time to ask. Ask for that help that you are so good at giving, ask for that support that you have offered to others. Think of the St. Vincent de Paul as your friend, your neighbour, your someone that you can rely on for friendship and support. We know it can be hard to ask for help, but please know from the minute you make that phone call or send that email you will breathe a sigh of relief because we will listen, we will help and we will be there for you. Please contact SVP on (091) 563 233 or email info.west@svp.ie or visit our website at www.svp.ie