

SACRED HEART CHURCH ROSCOMMON

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The Gospel

To refuse God's son is to refuse God's love; and to refuse God's love is not to be condemned by God, but to condemn oneself.



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REFLECTION – FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Keeping it simple

Since the coronavirus crisis unfolded perhaps one of the best pieces of advice we have been given to protect our mental health is to limit our exposure to news bulletins, social media and in-depth discussions on TV and radio.

For many of us though this is a challenge because human nature being what it is, we are constantly seeking to know more and, depending on our disposition, understand more about whatever confronts us in life.

In fairness to our civil leaders and health officials, through their advice and briefings, they have succeeded in implementing a strategy which is beneficial in nearly all areas of life: keeping things simple.

Most people know at this stage what the 'R' no is or what flattening the curve means. As we celebrate this Sunday the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it seems even by its very title far from simple. It appears to present to us a God, who is one nature but three persons, that is beyond our understanding and creates the impression He is aloof, distant and uncaring.

It is at this point if we sift further into the richness of Scripture we learn the very simple message given to Moses that God is full of tenderness and compassion. We also hear Jesus' words in St. John's gospel that Jesus came not to condemn but to save.

Just as it doesn't matter if we don't understand the in and outs of a disease, once we feel safe and protected, so too the mystery and complexity of God is irrelevant, once we feel his love, care and compassion in all our situations in life, including our present one. So it's at this point I'll end this reflection in order to practice what I preach: to keep it simple!

Have a good weekend.

Fr Kevin

Mass Intentions for the coming week:

MONDAY	11 am	Noel Lanigan
TUESDAY	11 am	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY	11 am	Special Intention
THURSDAY	11 am	Deceased members of the Browne family
FRIDAY	11 am	Michael Quigley
SATURDAY	10 am	Peggy Kelly
	7 pm	Tommy Casey (Recently Deceased)
SUNDAY	12:15 pm	Morning Mass



RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of -

Eddie Mullen, Ballybride, Roscommon.

John Kilmartin, Antogher Road, Roscommon & Dalkey, Dublin.

Kathryn Hannon (nee Kelly), Ballymote, Sligo & Roscommon, sister of Sean Kelly, Four-Mile-House & Micheál Kelly, Blackstick Road Roscommon.

Mary Fallon, Galway Road & formerly The Railway Bar, Abbeytown, Roscommon.

Aisling Aoife Feeney, Galway, sister of Katie and daughter of John Feeney & Sandra Waldron formerly of Antogher Road, Roscommon.

We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to their bereaved families and friends.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE national support line supports older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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](https://www.facebook.com/roscommonandkiltveanparish/)

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

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 Kiltvean 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/roscommonandkiltveanparish/>

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

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks again to all who have dropped their parish and Pentecost envelopes into the parish office letter box and our special box in the church over recent weeks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also Bishop Kevin has arranged you can donate online at www.elphindiocese.ie and choose 'Roscommon' parish. Many thanks