

## ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER, 6th June 2021

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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi

This is the feast of Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ. St. Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather here the Body of Christ becomes visible. As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist, we call to mind how important it is that we should be reconciled with one another.

#### Theme of the Weekend Readings:

God cares for us, his family, especially by providing us with spiritual food and drink.

#### First Reading:

Moses makes an agreement with God: The Jews will be God's people.

#### Second Reading:

Christ brings a new agreement: Christians are the new people called by God.

#### Gospel:

At the Last Supper Jesus gave his body as a parting gift to his followers.

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 7:00 pm Mass in Rosbercon

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

#### Weekday Masses:

##### Rosbercon:

Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 am

All Masses will be streamed live through our webcam on [www.rosberconparish.ie](http://www.rosberconparish.ie)

#### Anniversaries:

John Joe Lewis, Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon

Derek Lewis, Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon

Mary Saunders, Ballyknock

John Hamilton, Ballyneil

**Céad Mile Failte:** We welcome into our Parish Community **Molly Jean Purcell**, daughter of David and Cathy, née Holden, Tinneranny, who was baptised in Rosbercon Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

#### Prayer

God help us to live slowly;

To move simply;

To look softly;

To allow emptiness;

To let our hearts be creative for us;

Amen

**A Message from Fr Dan: This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ:** When Jesus was about to leave the world to return to his Father, he assured his followers, and us, that he would never leave us. Jesus instituted the Eucharist so that he would continue to be with us. He asked that we **Do this in Memory of Me:** In this way, Jesus is present at every Mass. He is very close to us.

At Mass, Jesus gives himself to us, as he did during his lifetime. We remember the story how Jesus, at the end of a tiring day, would not send his followers away hungry He fed his people with five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus took the loaves and the fish, blessed, broke and gave them to the apostles to distribute to the people. In the hands of the apostles the bread kept on increasing.

The lesson that Jesus wants us to learn is that he constantly nourishes us with the bread of Life in the Mass. In today's gospel story, Jesus repeats his act of giving when on Holy Thursday night, He took the bread, blessed, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me". These words mean that at each Mass, Jesus changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood.

Every Sunday we gather as a community to celebrate Mass together. We listen to God's word, we pray and are nourished in Holy Communion. Jesus wants us to continue living the Eucharist in our daily lives. In our giving to others, in our respect, through acts of kindness, generosity, and goodness we live the love of Jesus. It is our presence at Mass that strengthens us to prayer and to serve. That is what Jesus asks us to do when we are sent forth at the end of Mass.

*From the Ennis Parish Newsletter, (Adapted)*

**Corpus Christi, Body of Christ:** Throughout Ireland there are countless Mass Rocks where people gathered to celebrate Eucharist and to break the bread of life for each other. Those places are holy ground, made sacred by the faith and love of the people who gathered there. We remember our ancestors for the love they had for the Eucharistic presence of Jesus among them.

**To make you Smile:** When Peter Sellers survived his first heart attack in 1979, Spike Milligan sent him a telegram: 'You swine. I had you insured'.

#### Quote of the Week

The example we set for our kids - how to act when things don't go our way—is much, much more important than the rules we set for them.

*Leo Babauta*

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## Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

**Rosbercon:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am  
Helen Bermingham, Southknock, New Ross  
Teresa Dooley, Garranbehy  
Jim Vereker Snr., Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon

**Rosbercon Parish Webcam and Website Fundraiser:** We thank so many who have donated so generously to the above Fundraiser. As of the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 we have received the following Donations: **GoFundMe:** €3,700.00; **Cheque and Cash Donations:** €3,945.00 giving us a total of: €7,645.00. Many, many thanks for your gifts. To donate please click on this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rosbercon-parish-webcam-and-website-fundraiser>

**St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Restoration Fund 2020/2021:** The Diocesan Draws for January, February, March, April and May took place on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please check the Church Noticeboards for the results of all the draws. Many Congratulations to Elaine Breen, Tinnakilly, who won €300.00 in the March draw.

### Reflection

May your mornings bring joy and your evenings bring peace.  
May your troubles grow few as your blessings increase.  
May the saddest day of your future  
Be no worse than the saddest day of your past.  
May your hands be clasped in friendship  
And your hearts joined in love.  
Our lives are very special,  
God has touched us in many ways.  
May his blessings rest upon us  
And fill all our coming days.

**Rosbercon Parish Safeguarding Representatives** are Brid Vereker, Millbanks Close and Anne O' Sullivan, Ballykenna. If you have a Safeguarding concern, contact Brid or Anne. Please note Safeguarding Statements are displayed in the porches of the Churches of the Parish.

**Wisdom:** "The world in its concern with 'Left and Right' has forgotten that there is an 'Above and a Below'".

**Humour: A Senior's Version of Facebook!** 'For those of my generation who do not and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at that moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them 'thumbs up' and tell them I 'like' them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 guards, a private investigator and a psychiatrist'.

**Public Masses** have resumed in Rosbercon and Listerlin Churches. From the month of June onwards the Saturday evening programme of Masses will be as follows: On the first Saturday of each month Mass will be celebrated in Tullogher at 7:00 pm. On the second and fourth Saturdays of the month Mass will be celebrated in Rosbercon at 7:00 pm. On the third and fifth Saturdays of the month there will be **no** Saturday evening Mass. Every Sunday of the year Mass will be celebrated in Listerlin/Mullinarrigle at 9:30 am and in Rosbercon at 11:00 am. Daily Mass is celebrated in Rosbercon Church on Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 am:

**What is the capacity of the Churches of the Parish?** Because of the two-meter social distancing regulation, the calculated capacity of the Churches is as follows: Rosbercon: 72, (using the side aisles as separate pods) Listerlin: 72 (two galleries) Tullogher: 50.

**Entering the Church:** Enter the Church through the main door only. Leave the Church by the side doors and main door. Be aware of the need to keep social distancing outside the Church after Mass.

**Holy Communion:** People come to Communion in single file maintaining the two-metre distance. Communion will be dropped in the hand of those receiving, without hands touching. Communion will be taken in the hand only.

**Church Collections:** Collection Boxes will be left at the doors of the Church for your offerings.

**The Annual Summer Collection Envelopes** for the support of Fr Dan will be available on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The usual distributors are asked to oblige.

### ◆ TULLOGHER ROSBERCON DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tullogher Rosbercon Development Draw Winners for May 2021.  
1st prize—€250.00—Liz McGovern, Garranbehy  
2nd prize—€100.00—Breda Byrne, New Ross  
3rd prize—€100.00—Brian Dunlop, Shanbogh  
4th prize—€50.00—Margot Cullinane, Shanbogh  
5th prize—€50.00—Tom and Laura Murphy, Brownsford  
6th prize—€50.00—Thomas and Bridget Ryan, Listerlin  
7th prize—€50.00—Rosbercon Parish, Rosbercon  
The next draw will take place on Tuesday 29th June 2021 at 08:00 pm.

### ◆ SLIMMING WORLD

Slimming World taste the freedom. Join us every Thursday morning from 07:45 am—10:30 am in the Rosbercon Parish Hall, New Ross. For more information please contact Sue on 083-3341284

### ◆ TULLOGHER CAMOGIE CLUB

Tullogher Camogie Club caters for girls from 5 years old to adult level, have fun and make new friends as well as learning the skills of camogie. New members always welcome. See Tullogher Camogie Club Facebook page for more details.

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