

## ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER, 20th June 2021

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### Twelfth Sunday of the Year

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another. We must know how to turn to the Lord and trust that he will see us through the storm.

**Theme of the Weekend Readings:** To know that Christ is with us when times are tough in the storms of life is a great consolation.

**First Reading:** Job received his answer even in the midst of the storm.

**Second Reading:** St Paul reminds us that, as followers of Jesus, we are a new creation.

**Gospel:** Jesus is Lord of the winds and the sea.

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 7:00 pm Mass in Rosbercon  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

#### Weekday Masses:

##### Rosbercon:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 10:00 am  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June: No Mass

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

#### Recent Deaths:

Jerry Cash, Raheen, New Ross

#### Anniversaries:

Dr. Charlie Kehoe, School House Road  
Tom O'Neill, Rickardsland North, Glenmore  
Jack O'Leary, Waterford Road  
Mary Rochford, Shanbogh, Rosbercon  
Johanna (Jo) Holden, Shanbogh

#### June: Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Lord Jesus Christ made twelve promises to those who honour His Sacred Heart. He made these promises in a vision to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1670. From this vision came the First Friday Devotions.

During Masses this week we continue to pray for the **Students taking Public Examinations**. May the Holy Spirit be their strength and guide at this time.

#### Promises to those who honour the Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge in life and in death.
5. I will give abundant blessings to all their undertakings
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will advance rapidly towards perfection.
9. I will bless every home where an image of My Sacred Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Sacred Heart, never to be erased.
12. I promise that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months. the grace of final penitence. They shall not die without receiving their Sacraments.

From the Ennis Parish Newsletter – Adapted.

#### Reflection

My faith is tested many times every day,  
And more times than I'd like to confess,  
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.  
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,  
Or if I experience long-lasting pain,  
I begin to doubt God and God's love.  
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,  
And once more I am secured in faith.  
I don't know how that happens, save when I cry out earnestly,  
I am answered immediately and am returned to faithfulness.  
I am once again filled with Spirit  
And firmly on solid ground

**Wisdom** is learning to let go when you want to hang on.  
Courage is learning to hang on when you want to let go.

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<b>Collection of Parish Funds 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June 2021:</b>	
<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	€308.50
<b>Weekly Envelopes:</b>	€884.50
<b>Parish Debt on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021:</b>	€51,354.97

**Rosbercon Parish Webcam and Website Fundraiser:** We thank so many who have donated so generously to the above Fundraiser. As of the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 we have received the following Donations: **GoFundMe:** €3,820.00; **Cheque and Cash Donations:** €4,395.00 giving us a total of: €8,215.00. Many, many thanks for your gifts. To donate please click on this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rosbercon-parish-webcam-and-website-fundraiser>

**The Annual Summer Collection Envelopes** for the support of Fr Dan are being distributed to the homes of the parish. Envelopes may be handed in at Mass or to the Parochial House. Many thanks for all your generosity.

**A Message from Fr Dan: Anthony, A Man of the Gospel:** On 12th September, 1985 Pope John Paul II visited the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. On that occasion, he said: 'Saint Anthony is a man of the Gospel. His whole life sets him apart as a man of limitless Christian holiness'.

In all Franciscan Churches throughout the world St. Anthony was honoured on Sunday last, 13<sup>th</sup> June, on his feast day. Seven hundred- and ninety-years ago last Sunday, Anthony died at the age of thirty-six years. For almost eight hundred years people have been seeking his intercession, asking Anthony to pray to God on their behalf. Anthony is known as the saint who finds things for us. All of us have prayed to Anthony to find things that we have lost. Of course, there are many losses in life. It is far easier to find a lost article than heal a lost or wounded person.

We pray to Saint Anthony for people who have lost hard earned money because of the financial recklessness of a few. We think of people who have lost their jobs with little hope of future employment. We pray for people who have lost their homes. We remember parents who have lost a child in death, through sickness, accidents or suicide. Many people are lost because they have taken a wrong road in life. We pray for people who have left the Church and are looking for a way back.

Saint Anthony's life and mission was to bring the message of Jesus to those who were lost, especially those seeking Jesus. Popular devotion has nominated him as the finder of lost objects. Anthony trusted totally in the providence of God. That is why we still pray to him and he seldom fails us.

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**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 and Friday at 10:00 am.

**Humour:** Nothing flatters a man as much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it.

**To make you Smile:** An aged nun was overheard speaking to a Statue of Saint Thérèse: 'And if you had lived as long as me, you wouldn't be a saint either'.

◆ **SLIMMING WORLD**

Slimming World taste the freedom.

Join us every Wednesday afternoon/evening in Abbey Hall, Graiguenamanagh and Thursday mornings from 07:45 am—10:30 am in the Rosbercon Parish Hall, New Ross. For more information please contact Sue on 083-3341284

◆ **GREENWAY BUSINESS EXECUTIVE**

Please note that Alan Fitzhenry has been appointed by Kilkenny County Council and has taken up his position as the Greenway Business Executive and will help anyone who wishes to pursue a business idea / project in relation to the New Ross to Waterford Greenway. Alan can be contacted at 087—3737951 and via email at [Alan.Fitzhenry@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:Alan.Fitzhenry@wexfordcoco.ie)

◆ **TULLOGHER ROSBERCON GAA PARISH COLLECTION**

Tullogher Rosbercon GAA have just launched a Parish Collection to help fund the recent purchase of 6 acres adjacent to the existing facilities in Brownstown. Club members will be in contact with parishioners and have set a target of €50,000. Your help in providing enhanced facilities for the youth of the parish is appreciated. Further details will follow.

◆ **ROSBERCON PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

The 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.

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