

ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th February 2022

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Sixth Sunday of the Year

A tree that is planted by the riverside grows and bears fruit. In the same way those who trust in God are truly blessed. As we gather in this house of God, let us ask God to increase our trust in him and reliance on him

Theme of the Weekend Readings: The life and message of Jesus brings us joy and hope.

First Reading: Those who trust in God are blessed. We cannot live life without God.

Second Reading: Christ's resurrection is the source of our hope.

Gospel: The Beatitudes according to Saint Luke.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 19th February No Mass in Rosbercon
Sunday 20th February 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

Weekday Masses

Rosbercon
Wednesday 16th February 10:00 am
Friday 18th February: 10:00 am

All Masses from Rosbercon Church will be streamed live through our webcam on www.rosberconparish.ie

Recent Deaths

Michael (Mickie) Rigby, Ballyconnaught, Tullogher
Thomas Martin Kenneally, Glensensaw and Spain

Anniversaries

Biddy Power, Glenballyvalley—Months Mind
Patrick and Margaret Forristal, Shanbogh
Margaret Dooley, Raheen
Josie Cotterell, Ballykenna
James Gaule, Listerlin
Anne Forristal, Shanbogh Lower
Maeve Wilson, Ard Ross
Thomas Greene, Shanbogh
John Heffernan, Ballyneale
Teresa Hendrick, Flowerhill

God's Providence: Saint Francis de Sales

So do not look forward to the changes,
and chances of this life in fear;
Rather look at them with full hope,
that – as they arise – God, whose you are,
will deliver you out to them.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow;
The same everlasting Father,
who cares for you to-day,
will take care of you tomorrow and every day.
Either He will shield you from suffering,
Or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace then,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations,
Let God's will be your peace

Synod 2021-2023: Pope Francis launched a two-year programme to prepare the people of God across the world 'for a Synodal Church'. The word 'synod' means 'travelling together'. What Pope Francis hopes, is that all people of will travel together in harmony and joy into the future.

He is hoping that the voices of all will be heard and that we will listen attentively to one another as a new way of travelling together as the people of God. The first question we are asked to consider is 'What gives us joy today?'. We will hear much more about the synod this month.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and we fail; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path,
Nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in God our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life, And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time

A Message from Fr Dan: The Sermon on the Mount:

Jesus with His newly chosen apostles have just come down from the mountain. He is quickly surrounded by a large crowd who are interested in his teaching. The crowds want to know from Jesus, how they can live, how they can love, how they can be happy.

Because the people feel rejected, they think that God does not love them. Jesus explains that the poor, the hungry, the sad and the rejected are blessed because they know their need for God. They are close to Jesus. Jesus too was rejected and crucified. He arose on the third day and now his followers are given the strength to overcome sin and death in the world.

The words of Jesus are spoken to us today in the Gospel. The teaching of Jesus always implies a call. What is the glaring call from Jesus to us today?

What makes your heart hunger to make the liberating love of Jesus active in your own life and in the lives of others?

Blessed are they who hunger for what is just and right for they shall have their fill of communion with God.

From the Ennis Parish Newsletter, Adapted

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.

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person is Ms Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 dip@ossory.ie and the **Assistant Designated Liaison Person** is Mr. Cathal Cullen 087-1000232 ddlp@ossory.ie or Ms. Rose Brophy 087-3314330 ddlp@ossory.ie Should you be concerned that a child / young person may be at risk of abuse within a Church-run organisation or group, you are encouraged to report your concern to Kathleen, Cathal or Rose.

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Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday, 19th/20th

February 2022

Mullinarrigle: Sunday 20th February at 9:30 am

Stasia and Dick Ryan, Ballycurran

Bridget Fitzpatrick, Ballycurran

Nickey Kenny, Lisdowney

Rosbercon: Sunday 20th February at 11:00 am

Mary and Brian Fortune, Shanbogh

Collection of Parish Funds 29th/30th January & 5th/6th February 2022

Offertory Collection € 558.50

Weekly Envelopes € 1016.50

Parish Debt on 10th February 2022 € 38,475.04

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Restoration Fund 201/2022: The Diocesan Draw for January took place on Wednesday, 26th January 2022. Please check the Church Noticeboards for the results of the draw.

Reflection for Saint Valentine's Day

I hear my Beloved,
see how he comes
leaping on the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My Beloved is like a gazelle,
Like a young stag.

My Beloved lifts up his voice, he says to me,
"Come then, my love,
My lovely one, come
For see, winter is past,
the rains are over and gone,
the flowers appear on earth
and the season of glad songs has come.

Set me like a seal on your heart,
Like a seal on your arm
For love is strong as death
And passion as relentless as fire
The flash of it is the flame of God
Love, no flood can quench
Nor torrents drown.

Old Testament, Song of Songs

Wisdom: "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are endless".

Humour: Even the wisest men make fools of themselves about women and even the most foolish women are wise about men!

◆ ROSBERCON CHURCH CLEANERS

Rosbercon Church is blessed with a wonderful team of **Church Cleaners**. Their work keeps the Church in an immaculate condition which we all enjoy. They now need help! Please contact Fr. Dan if you are willing to be involved. The commitment is one and a half to one- and three-quarter hours every six weeks. Many thanks.

◆ SCOIL MHOLINGE LISTERLIN

Scoil Mholinge Listerlin are now taking enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2022. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school at 051 427305 or email office@listerlinns.com

◆ HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Housekeeper required to do some general housework 4/5 hours weekly, in Rosbercon area, flexible hours but preferably morning time. Please call 087 7502954 after 3 pm or text.

◆ ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

With just over a month to go until St. Patrick's Day preparations are well under way for the annual New Ross St. Patrick's Day Parade which will begin in the Irishtown at 2pm. The committee would be delighted to see more groups and floats taking part. Our theme this year is "Lets Celebrate". The committee are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day. For more information check out our Facebook page St. Patricks Day – New Ross or phone Anthony on 087-2338350, Ollie 087-2571841

◆ NEW ROSS DRAMA WORKSHOP

NRDW will hold auditions for their upcoming production of 'Sive' by J. B.Keane on Thursday the 10th and Monday the 14th of February in the C.B.S. secondary school at 7:30 pm. The play will be performed in St. Michael's Theatre on Thursday the 12th, Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th of May.

◆ NUTTY SCIENTIST'S POP-UP DAY

We are in New Ross with the first of our Saturday Science Clubs on Saturday April the 23rd, Running from 10-12 noon, we are in Tullogher Rosbercon Parish Hall and Sports Centre, Rosbercon, New Ross. The children will have an amazing time as we have exciting experiments to run and fun to be had. Admission is €20 and Suitable for 5-12 year olds and children of all abilities.

◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tullogher Rosbercon CE Scheme has an opening for a job opportunity in the New Houghton Hospital for a Caretaker/Groundskeeper. For more information please contact 086-3642592 or via email: rosberconparish@gmail.com

◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tullogher Rosbercon CE Scheme has an opening for a job opportunity in the St. Vincent De Paul for a Store person/Van Driver. For more information please contact 086-3642592 or via email: rosberconparish@gmail.com

◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tullogher Rosbercon CE Scheme has an opening for a job opportunity in the Tullogher Rosbercon GAA Club for a Caretaker. For more information please contact 086-3642592 or via email: rosberconparish@gmail.com

◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tullogher Rosbercon CE Scheme has an opening for a job opportunity in the Rosbercon Parish for an Environmental Worker. For more information please contact 086-3642592 or via email: rosberconparish@gmail.com

◆ CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE

Experienced child minder available locally. Garda vetted and full drivers licence. 087—3169966.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Work for it, more than you hope for it.

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