

**ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th March 2022**

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**Second Sunday of Lent**

On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that was hidden in Jesus. Through faith we too glimpse the glory of the risen Jesus who lives on in the Church and in each of us. Let us reflect for a moment on this.

**Theme of the Weekend Readings:** We praise the Lord of Glory who leads us through the Season of Lent to the light of Easter.

**First Reading:** A covenant is made between God and Abraham who becomes our father in faith.

**Second Reading:** Saint Paul encourages us to remain faithful, remembering that our true homeland is in Heaven.

**Gospel:** Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John, his most trusted followers.

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March No Mass in Rosbercon  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

**Weekday Masses**

**Rosbercon**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

7:00 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day—(No morning Mass)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

11:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** 10:00 am

**Mullinarrigle**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

9:30 am Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Please note the Saint Patrick's Day Vigil Mass in Rosbercon on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> March is the First Eucharist Enrolment Mass for the children from St. Canice's and Shanbogh schools.

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

**Anniversaries**

Jo Ryan, Glentiroe  
Michael Tobin, Listerlin  
Mary Tobin, Listerlin  
Bridie Tobin, Listerlin  
Michael Norris, Slieverue  
Biddy and Tom Maher, School House Road, Rosbercon

**Lenten Reconciliation Services:** Fr Dan will hear Confessions for Lent after the weekend Masses beginning this weekend, Saturday/Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**March:** Month of spring planting, month of the violets, the month of St. Patrick. Be with us Lord during this month. Seachtain na Gaeilge is celebrated before St. Patrick's Day every year. Irish language events are launched all over Ireland. We thank God for the wonderful heritage that has been bestowed on us in Ireland, our native language, our heritage of music, dance, and song the love for education. Lord, enlighten our minds to respect the noble heritage that came to us through our language and increase our desire to secure and strengthen it, through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Just a thought for St. Patrick's Day:** As we reflect upon the prayer of Saint Patrick on St. Patrick's Day, we see that these very powerful, yet beautiful uplifting words, represent a total transformation of the self with complete trust and faith in the Divine, God our Creator. This prayer is known widely as "Morning Prayer," "St. Patrick's Breastplate," or "The Lorica." It's not known whether St. Patrick is actually the author or whether someone else wrote it years later and it was attributed to St. Patrick. But it is widely associated with him and his ministry. See prayer below.

**St. Patrick's Breastplate**

I bind unto myself today  
The Power of God to hold and lead;  
His eye to watch, His might to stay  
His ear to harken to my need;  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard!

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ to quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

**Humour:** An Irish man appeared before St. Peter expecting to get into Heaven. He claimed he had once given two pence to a beggar. St. Peter was not impressed. The Irish man asked that his friend St. Patrick be called. Patrick was summoned, and the man explained to him that he should be allowed into Heaven because of his generosity to the beggar. St. Peter asked Patrick, 'What are we to do with this countryman of yours?' Patrick replied, 'Give him back his two pence!'

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## Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Mullinarrigle:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am  
Tom Lawlor, Glenpipe and Dublin  
Margaret Long, Listerlin  
Jim and Christina Fitzgerald, Coolnahaw

**Rosbercon:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00 am  
Jim Brindley, Ballybeg and Tramore  
Derek Lewis, Assumption Terrace  
Mary O'Neill, Ballyknock  
Josie and Tom Cashin, Tinnakilly  
Joe Molloy, Assumption Terrace  
Charlie Curran, New Ross  
Jack Mernagh, Windmill Lane, New Ross

### Collection of Parish Funds 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> February & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

<b>Offertory Collection</b>	€ 847.00
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	€ 1,352.00
<b>Parish Debt on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	€ 38,475.04

**Collections at Mass:** As the Covid restrictions ease, we are resuming the basket collection at the weekend Masses. Fr. Dan hope to have one collection at the Offertory. Please decide what you would like to contribute to the Church at Mass. If you have a weekly envelope place that amount in the envelope and put it in the basket at the Offertory. If you do not have an envelope please contribute in cash. All money collected at Mass goes to the parish

**Lenten Station and Easter Offering Envelopes** together with Trocaire Boxes will be distributed to the homes of the Parish next week. The usual distributors are asked to oblige.

**Trócaire** works for a just and peaceful world where: People's dignity is ensured and rights are respected; Where basic needs are met and resources are shared equitably; Where people have control over their own lives; Where those in power act for the common good. Trócaire supports people regardless of culture, gender or religion.

Trócaire boxes will be delivered to the homes of the parish in the next two weeks. Once again, we ask you to be generous to the needs of the poorest of the poor. Your support is very much appreciated.

**The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person** is Ms Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie) and the **Assistant Designated Liaison Person** is Mr. Cathal Cullen 087-1000232 [ddlp@ossory.ie](mailto:ddlp@ossory.ie) or Ms. Rose Brophy 087-3314330 [ddlp@ossory.ie](mailto: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.

**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:** As tools become rusty, so does the mind. A garden uncared for soon becomes smothered in weeds; a talent neglected withers and dies.

### ◆ NEW ROSS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**New Ross St. Patrick's Day Parade - 2 pm Thursday 17th March 2022** After an absence of 2 years, plans are well under way to make this a great Parade for all to enjoy, we have chosen the theme "Lets Celebrate"....

1. There is still plenty of time and plenty of ways to get involved....
2. Would your Club or Organisation like to participate?
3. Is your home on the route ? You could decorate it !
4. Would your business like to enter our shop window competition?
5. Are you interested in being a Steward for the day?
6. Do you like fancy dress? Would you like to dress up and join us?
7. Have you seen a house or business decorated that you would like us to look at? or post a picture on our FB page

Let us know if you are interested in any way by contacting us on our Facebook page St. Patricks Day – New Ross or phone or text Anthony—087-2338350 or Ollie—087-2571841.

### ◆ TULLOGHER ROSBERCON VINTAGE CLUB

Tullagher Rosbercon Vintage Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday 9th April in Rosbercon Parish Hall at 08:00 pm

### ◆ COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE

9 Collie pups for sale, fully vaccinated, fully microchipped. For more information please contact John—087-4184904.

### ◆ ROSBERCON CHAPTER—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the Rosbercon Chapter St. Vincent De Paul. We would like to inform our parishioners that a generous donation has been made to the Irish Red Cross for the support of aid in Ukraine. Rosbercon Chapter—St. Vincent De Paul.

### ◆ 5K FOR COIS NORE

Run, walk or stroll 5km in Kilkenny's Castle Park on the brand new bank holiday, **Friday March 18th at 11:00 am**. All ages and abilities are welcome. Hurry to register as the first 200 entrants will receive a beautiful free T-Shirt designed by the fabulous Cartoon Saloon! Registration is through the Cois Nore website, link below. <http://coisnore.ie/5k/>

### ◆ 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 Tullagher 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. To book tickets for this event please visit: <https://nuttyscientists.com/wexford/our-programs-events/register-for-a-programme/> or contact Niamh 087-9116117. For more information please visit our website: [nuttyscientistsireland.ie](http://nuttyscientistsireland.ie)

### ◆ LA LECHE LEAGUE—KILKENNY

For breast-feeding information or support contact a local Leader: Monica 086—8555159 Linda 087—6474132, Kay 087—2747876. Joy 086— 1073609. Find us on Facebook: LA Leche League Kilkenny. [www.lalecheleagueireland.com](http://www.lalecheleagueireland.com)

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