

## ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his apostles 'Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you.' We can't give peace to others if we don't have it ourselves. Jesus was able to give his peace to others because he had it himself. The Lord will give us too his peace.

#### Theme of the Weekend Readings

The message of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit bring peace to our lives as we look forward to Summer.

#### First Reading

A dispute in the early church is settled. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for everyone.

#### Second Reading

St. John describes his vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem.

#### Gospel

The Lord speaks of the gifts he leaves to his people. His gifts are peace and the Holy Spirit.

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 7:00 pm Mass in Rosbercon  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

#### Weekday Masses

**Rosbercon**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am Mass  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May No Mass

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

#### Recent Deaths

Christy Comerford, Castlewarren  
Michael Doherty, Listerlin and London

#### Anniversaries

Matt and Nan Flynn, School House Road  
Con Ryan, School House Road  
Philip Wall, Rosbercon  
Lena Roche, Bullawn  
Kerrin Repman, New Ross and Essex

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Mary Deasy HFC**, former Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes Secondary School 1986 -1998, who died on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022. May she rest in peace.

We wish every blessing to **Roisin Walsh, Smithstown** and to **Jason O'Brien, Ballyhale**, who were married in St. David's Church, Listerlin on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We pray that Our Lord will bless their marriage and grant them happiness.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Wednesday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. A rota has been placed at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to do a half hour slot. We aim to have a minimum of two people per half hour slot. All are welcome to attend.

**A Message from Fr Dan: The Light of Easter:** We are very fortunate that in our lifetime we enjoy a quality of life which would have been unthinkable a few generations ago. We have an abundance of material goods. We have an ease of communication that has made the world into a global village. We have seen stunning scientific and technological developments that have changed every aspect of our lives.

Yet, the problems of life and how people across the world relate to each other are as far from being solved as ever. The violence and brutality of the war in Ukraine is truly a wakeup call as to what can happen in the twenty first century. For all of us, issues such as Covid, the cost of living and insecurity about the future are factors in our lives. Materialism has taken hold of peoples' imaginations and the spiritual values that sustained our people for generations are losing their hold.

The result of this is that more and more people are suffering from stress related illnesses especially depression. Doctors and psychologists are concerned that the silent victims of the darkness of depression are reluctant to come forward to seek help and suffer in silence. Sharing our problems with those close to is a great help. For many, having a friend who listens is the first step to a more healthy and happy life.

The Easter Season, which celebrates the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is a constant source of hope and encouragement. The coming of summer gives us some leisure and provides an opportunity for us to grow in our relationship with God. Summer offers us a chance to spend more time with God in prayer. We are invited to be still. Out in nature, we come to know God as our Creator. Jesus himself sought out quiet places in the outdoors to pray. For those who prefer indoors he suggested that we "go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in that secret place..."

We find God every day in what we see, hear and understand but we experience God at a much deeper level when we halt our activities to pray in silence.

**Love is a popular Word:** 'If I speak the languages of men and of angels, but don't have love, I have become a sounding brass or a clanging cymbal, ...If I give all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing.'

*St. Paul*

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## Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Rosbercon:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm  
Kitty Power, Shanbogh—Months Mind

**Mullinarrigle:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 am  
Martin and Anna Woods, Ballymartin

**Rosbercon:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am  
James Murphy, Glensensaw

### Collection of Parish Funds 7<sup>th</sup> May/8<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Offertory Collection** € 1,306.00  
**Weekly Envelopes** € 1,547.00  
**Parish Debt on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022** € 35,101.23

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **Easter Offerings**. Outstanding envelopes and boxes may be handed in at the weekend Masses.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Cemetery Masses in Rosbercon Parish, 2022

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Ballyneale Cemetery  
Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June Shanbogh Cemetery  
Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July Rosbercon New Cemetery  
Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July Listerlin Old Cemetery  
Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July Mullinarrigle Cemetery  
Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July Rosbercon Old Cemetery.

#### All Masses at 8:00 pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August St Moling's Well

**This Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm.**

### In Memory of my mother

You will have the road gate open, the front door ajar,  
the kettle boiling and the table set  
by the window looking out at the sycamore  
and your loving heart lying in wait.

You will know I am coming, though I sent no word.  
For you were lover who could tell  
a man's thoughts, my thoughts though I hid them.  
Through you I knew Woman and did not fear her spell.

*Patrick Kavanagh*

### Reflection in a Well

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy  
as he drank from a well in the town square.  
After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well.  
The boy approached the gypsy and asked:  
'Who lives down there?' 'God does' answered the gypsy.  
'Can I see him?' asked the boy. 'Sure, you can,' said the gypsy.  
Then taking the boy into his arms he lifted him up  
so that he could see down into the well.  
All the boy could see, however,  
was his own reflection in the water.  
'But that's only me,' he cried in disappointment.  
'All I see is me.' 'Ah' replied the gypsy,  
'Now you know where God lives.  
He lives in you.'

**Wisdom:** Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

**Humour:** A mother and her thirteen-year-old daughter were talking about women's liberation and the mother said firmly 'I don't want to be liberated.' Her daughter said 'I don't want to be liberated either – at least not until I know how it feels to be captured.'

**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 [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.

### ◆ SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY COACH TRIP

The South Historical Society has organised a coach trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. The cost of the trip for members is € 60.00 (€ 65.00 for non-members) which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal in Cahir House Hotel. The coach will depart from Mullinavat at 8:00 am, returning at approximately 9:00 pm. For more information please contact: Brigid Barron (087-9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan (086-3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)).

### ◆ KNOCK SHRINE TRIP

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Ferns Diocesan Day Pick-up Points Wellingtonbridge, Ramsgrange, Campile, and New Ross. Fare € 65.00 including two meals. For more information please contact Nicholas Bowe on 087 - 9418661.

### ◆ CROWNING OF OUR LADY—ROSSARY PROCESSION

There will be a Rosary Procession on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May for the Crowning of Our Lady. Leaving Ballybricken Green, Waterford City at 3:00 pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street for the Crowning of Our Lady and a short service, finishing with Benediction. All are welcome, especially those children who have received their First Holy Communion.

### ◆ GTR COMMUNITY GAMES

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May in Glenmore Hall at 8:00 pm the local Area of Community Games, GTR (Glenmore Tullogher Rosbercon) are holding the area finals of the Talent section of competition. Young people from aged 12 up to age 16 are welcome to compete. Under this category there is choir U13 and U16, group drama or comedy U12 and U16, group dance modern or Irish contemporary U12 and U16, group music U12 and U16 for boys, girls or mixed, group singing U12 and U16 for boys, girls or mixed, individual solo dance, solo music, solo recitation, solo singing. Entry is € 2.00 and competitions are open to boys and girls. For more information please contact: Bernie on 086—8284545  
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