

## ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 12th June 2022

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### Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

This weekend we are celebrating the feast of the Blessed Trinity. We begin and end our Mass in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We celebrated the Trinity, the family of God, with love and trust.

#### Theme of the Weekend Readings

We reflect on the character of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### First Reading

The famous Old Testament celebration of God's wisdom.

#### Second Reading

Paul talks of faith and other virtues that come with knowing Christ.

#### Gospel

Jesus explains the role of the Spirit who guarantees the future of the Church.

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	No Mass
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrige 11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

#### Weekday Masses

##### Rosbercon

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 am Mass
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	No Mass

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

#### Anniversaries

Helen Birmingham, South Knock, New Ross  
Margaret and James Brennan, Shanbogh  
Maureen Gannon, Ballyragget  
Jim Vereker Snr., Assumption Terrace, Rosbercon  
Mary Saunders, Ballyknock  
John Hamilton, Ballyneale

We welcome into our Christian Community **Ellie Ann Falvey**, daughter of Nick and Vivienne, Shanbogh, who was baptised in Rosbercon Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.

We also welcome into our Christian Community **Eve Grace Crosbie**, daughter of Ian and Fiona, Schoolhouse Road, who was baptised in Rosbercon Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Wednesday morning after Mass from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. We need to establish a rota of people to cover the adoration period. If you would like to pray in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please add your name on the list on the table at the back of the Church. We need a minimum of two people per half hour.

**A Message from Fr. Dan: This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:** "The Glory of God is a human being fully alive". (St. Irenaeus). This is our deepest vocation; to be a good human being and to be a good Christian. We cannot be one without the other. Our deepest calling is to become the people God intended us to be.

During our life on earth, we are and always will be, incomplete, imperfect. That is why we say, 'To err is human'. None of us is fully kind, fully patient, or fully moral or virtuous. We cannot live up fully to our laws or to our ideals. That is why we resent the demand that we be faultless; to be faultless is to be a bit inhuman!

Therefore, a good-humoured acceptance of human imperfection is essential if we are to be happy. We accept our limited selves and at the same time we work to develop our talents. We are a mixture of good and bad, strong and weak, faithful and unfaithful, angel and devil.

Our task in life is to overcome our faults and to develop our God-like qualities. So, we try to be unselfish, loving, loyal, compassionate, just, truthful, chaste and so on. We try to overcome fear, guilt, shame, anxiety, lying, dishonesty and the thousand vices that are part of life. We reverence good and moral people because of the help and example they give us. We reverence the three persons of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit who come to help us in our weakness.

On this Trinity weekend, we celebrate the love which the Father, Son and Spirit have for each one is us. It is this love that helps us to feel loved and to be able love others. It is love that makes us fully human, the people God means us to be. That is our happiness. In difficult times, when we feel that no one loves us, we can ask God for help, and even the worst day will not be as bad as we expected. God guides us each day and helps us to become more fully human.

*From the Ennis Parish Newsletter, (Adapted)*

**Ossory Synodal Journey:** Following the synodal meetings throughout the Diocese during Lent, a synthesis has been prepared to capture our responses. This synthesis was published on the Ossory website in these past days and is available in hard copy in our churches this weekend. It reflects all that was said at the synodal meetings. This is the first step on the journey on which Pope Francis has asked us to walk. It is good that we can see together all the voices that make our parishes.

During the coming weeks we will pray for the welfare of all **students taking examinations**. May the Holy Spirit be their strength and guide their minds at this time.

**To make you Smile:** A bee is never as busy as it seems; it's just that it can't buzz any slower.

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**Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday,  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Rosbercon:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am  
Andy Kane, Shanbogh—Months Mind  
Tom O’Neill, Glenmore  
Jack O’ Leary, Waterford Road  
Paddy and Winnie Barron, Tinneranny

**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.**

**Reflection: Digging**

By God, the old man could handle a spade.  
Just like his old man.  
My grandfather cut more turf in a day than any other man on  
Toner’s Bog.  
Once I carried him milk in a bottle corked sloppily with paper.  
He straightened up to drink it,  
Then fell to right way  
Nicking and slicing neatly,  
Heaving sods over his shoulder,  
Going down and down for the good turf.  
Digging.  
The cold smell of potato mould,  
The squelch and slap of soggy peat,  
The curt cuts of an edge  
Through living roots awaken in my head.  
But I’ve no spade to follow men like them.  
“Going down and down for the good turf.  
Digging”.

*Seamus Heaney*

**The Trinity**

“Yet sometimes when the sun shines through a gap,  
These men know God the Father in a tree.  
The Holy Spirit is the rising sap,  
And Christ will be the green leaves  
That will come  
At Easter from the sealed and guarded tomb”.

*Patrick Kavanagh*

**To make you Smile:** An old man lay on his deathbed. His family argued about whether he had already died. ‘Feel his feet’, suggested his son; ‘no one ever died with warm feet.’ The old man opened one eye and said, ‘Joan of Arc did’, and died.

**Humour:** The five-year-old saw the nun who was also a Eucharistic Minister at Mass giving out the chalice. Next day in school, the child said to the same nun, “Sister, I saw you at Mass yesterday. You were in charge of the drinks”!

**Wisdom:** “If God were not willing to forgive sins, heaven would be empty”.

**Reflection: A Wise King**

In ancient Ireland a king was expected:  
To be a listener in the woods; to be a gazer at the stars.  
To be silent in the wilderness; to be talkative in company.  
To be silent where secrets were concerned; to be mild in the Mead Hall.  
To be stern in battle; to be gentle towards allies.  
To be a physician of the sick; to respect the old.  
To be strong towards the powerful; to be weak with the feeble.  
Not to speak of anyone in their absence; to give but not to ask.  
Through cultivating these habits, the young prince became a worthy king.

*Brian Darcy (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.

◆ **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.

◆ **KILKENNY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Kilkenny Bereavement Support** is a voluntary organisation offering a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. Our work has greatly increased since the lifting of Covid restrictions with the result that we now need to train a new group of volunteers. A training skills programme will be offered in September/October. For an application form or to know more about our work, please phone 056—7756538 or visit [www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com).

◆ **GOLF CLASSIC**

Tullaghan /Rosbercon and Glenmore GAA Clubs are holding a Golf Classic on Friday 17th June 2022 in New Ross Golf Club. Teams of 4 - € 160.00 (inc. food). To sponsor a Tee Box € 50.00 or a Green € 100.00. To Book a Tee off time please contact Paddy Gaule 086-3025296 or Paddy Ryan 087-1656382 or any committee member. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for GUI Members. Prizes for non-GUI Members. Your Support would be greatly appreciated.

◆ **TULLOGHER ROSBERCON DEVELOPMENT DRAW**

The Tullaghan Rosbercon Development Draw took place on 31st May 2022. The winners are:  
1st—Michael and Mary Barron, Brownsford  
2nd—Seamus Forristal, Shanbogh  
3rd—Martin Bookle, Listerlin  
4th—Tom and Laura Murphy, Brownsford  
5th—Eoin Mullally, Ballyeden  
6th—Margaret Alyward  
7th—Kieran Barron, Brownsford  
The next draw will take place on Tuesday 28th June 2022 at 08:30pm.

**\*\*QUOTE OF THE WEEK\*\***

GOOD LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS. You got this I’m sure of it. “It always seems impossible until it is done”

*Nelson Mandela*

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