

ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 17th July 2022

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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary. Martha attended to the details of hospitality while Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to him. During this Mass we have an opportunity to spend some time in the presence of the Lord. Let us enliven our faith in his presence among us.

Theme of the Weekend Readings: This weekend we are challenged to be a hospitable, welcoming people and to be attentive to the needs of each other.

First Reading: Abraham and Sarah are rewarded for their hospitality with the promise of a son.

Second Reading: The life of Christ is available to all who believe in his death and resurrection.

Gospel: Jesus is welcomed at the home of Martha and Mary.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 23rd July: 7.00pm Mass in Rosbercon
Sunday 24th July: 9.30am Mass in Mullinarrigle
11.00am Mass in Rosbercon

Weekday Masses:

Rosbercon:
Wednesday 20th July: No Mass
Friday 22nd July: 10am Mass

Months Mind

Margaret (Peggy) Connick, Millbanks, Rosbercon.

Anniversaries

John Connick, Millbanks, Rosbercon.
Sean & Mary Rochford, Shanbogh & deceased members of the Byrne family.
George Peters, Slievecorragh.
The Purcell Family, Smithstown.
Patrick Walsh, Listerlin and Ferrybank.
Sister Annette Walsh, MMM, Drogheda and Smithstown.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the **Annual Summer Envelope Collection** for the support of Fr Dan. Outstanding envelopes should be handed in at Mass or to the Parochial House.

The Cemetery Masses for Rosbercon Parish have now been completed. Many thanks to all who attended the Masses and who decorated your graves. It is important that we remember our dead and pray for them. As the prayers for a Christian funeral state, 'we believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us together throughout our lives do not unravel with death'.

We welcome into our Christian Community **Tadhg Ray Farrell**, son of Robbie and Emma, New Ross, who was baptised in the Church of Assumption, Rosbercon on Saturday 9th July 2022.

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.

Listerlin Cemetery

The Parish Cemetery Committee have been informed that there is now in place a Diocesan Directive for Parishes not to purchase lands for Cemetery extensions. The obligation to provide Cemetery space legally rests with Kilkenny County Council. As the Cemetery in Listerlin nears capacity the Committee wish to state that Rosbercon Parish will not be in a position to provide new Cemetery space in the Listerlin area. The option is there to be interred in the Parish Cemetery in Rosbercon.

Rosbercon Cemetery

The recent extension to Rosbercon Cemetery has proved very successful. The regulations in place for the management of the extension have ensured good order in that area. The Cemetery Committee at their meeting on the 29th June 2022 expressed a preference for uniformity of surface in the middle section of the Cemetery. The Committee agreed that any changes to the surface of existing plots in this section would need to be agreed in advance with the Committee.

To make you Think: Take time to think, it is the source of power. Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom. Take time to play, it is the secret of staying young.

Take time to be quiet, it is the moment to seek God. Take time to be aware, it is the opportunity to help others. Take time to love and be loved, it is God's greatest gift.

Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul. Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness. Take time to dream, it is what the future is made of. Take time to pray it is the greatest power on earth.

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A Message from Fr Dan: Making the best use of our time:

Many people are overworked. While holding down a job, they are also rearing children and caring for a home. Many have a number of other commitments also. So, it is very important that we make the best use of the time available to us. Here are a few helpful suggestions:

- Work out what are the most important and urgent tasks you have to accomplish each day. Identify which ones must be done now and what can be left until later.
- Spend the morning on your most important tasks. Get them completed first.
- To remain fresh and focused take a short break between tasks. The human brain needs time to adjust before a new task is undertaken.
- Keep focused on the task in hand. Avoid answering texts or the phone or browsing on the web. Most calls can wait until you have completed the work in hand.
- Many of us are perfectionists. We put off tasks until we can do them perfectly. Because most of us have many tasks on our list, we need to concentrate on getting them done as best we can.
- We need to keep our work programme straight and simple. This means not taking on new tasks or helping a colleague until we have some spare time.
- Many people multitask. They work on two or more projects at the same time. This often prevents important and urgent work getting completed on time because of lack of focus.
- Use a diary or online calendar to arrange meetings, organize events, set reminders or check your availability on a given date. Diaries and calendars have been used for years to manage time effectively.
- Experts tell us that we can live much happier and more productive lives by taking some time each day to sensibly organize our time. **From the Ennis Parish Newsletter**

Mass Intentions for Sun 24th July 2022:

Listerlin 9.30am

Calvin Walsh, Smithstown.
John and Mary Grennan, Ballycurran.

Rosbercon 11.00am

Tom Mullally, Ballyeden and his parents, Margaret and Edward.
Michael Whitty, Rosbercon.

To make you Smile: You know you're getting old when you stoop down to tie your shoelaces, and wonder what else you can do when you're down there.

Just a Thought: This life is yours: 'Take the power to choose what you want to do and do it well. Take the power to love what you want in life and love it honestly. Take the power to walk in the forest and be part of nature. Take the power to control your own life, no one can do it for you. Take the power to make life happy'.

Reflection: In His Presence

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again.
In your presence, I experience my true worth
which consists, not in doing, but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands.
I am at peace

Wisdom: 'When you learn, teach. When you get, give'.

Maya Angelou

◆ **CHANGE OF DATE—Pink Rock 10KM**

St. Joseph's Athletic Club will now hold its annual Pink Rock 10km road race and 5km family run / walk on **Sunday 24th July** at the Pink Rock, Glenmore. This event is open to walkers and runners. Registration is available on-line at www.myrunresults.com or you can register at the Parish Hall, Rosbercon on the morning of the race. 10km walkers start at 11:00 am and runners at 11:30 am. 5km run / walk starts at 11:40 am. Post-race refreshments and medal presentations will take place in Rosbercon Parish Hall. **Change of date is due to the event clashing with the All Ireland Hurling Final.**

◆ **Athletics Summer Camp**

St Josephs Athletic Club are delighted to launch this year's summer camp. The summer camps are open to all boys and girls aged 6 to 15. The camps will run from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday at the Albatross Parish Centre. The camp will take place from July 25th to July 29th.

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/V5FBa7an8bHiZnu79>
Payment Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/363539104247>
Any queries at all, please don't hesitate to contact Eoin 086-3521900 or Pat 086-6043079.

◆ **Tullagher Rosbercon GAA Development Draw**

Winners of June 2022 Draw:

1st Prize	€250 - Mark Malone, Tullagher.
2nd Prize	€100 - Ann & Tommy Nolan,
3rd Prize	€100 - Simon Kennedy, Ballykenna
4th/7th Prize	€50 - John Joe Barron, Darbystown - Ger Mullally, Cappagh - Patrick Hennessy, Ballykenna - Adam Mulligan, Glenballyvalley

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