

ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 11th June 2023

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Corpus Christi

We are the people of God journeying in faith towards the Promised Land of eternal life. We need food for our journey. We receive this food in the Eucharist. Christ nourishes us with the Word of God and the Bread of Eternal Life.

Theme of the Weekend Readings

God cares for us, his family, especially by providing us with spiritual food and drink.

First Reading

Moses reminds the people of how God sustained them in the desert.

Second Reading

By sharing the bread of life at Mass, we become one people.

Gospel

Jesus tells us that He is the living bread for his believers.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 17 th June	No Mass in Rosbercon
Sunday 18 th June	9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle 11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

Weekday Masses

Rosbercon

Wednesday 14 th June	10:00 am Mass
Friday 16 th June	10:00 am Mass

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Wednesday morning from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. All are welcome to attend.

Anniversaries

Theresa Murphy, Tinneranny—Months Mind
Helen Birmingham, South Knock, New Ross
Jim Vereker Snr., Assumption Terrace
John Joe Lewis, Assumption Terrace
Paddy and Winnie Barron, Tinneranny
Mary Saunders, Ballyknock
John Hamilton, Ballyneale

We welcome into our Parish Community **Leo Felix Emile Kirwan**, son of Jonathan and Emily, East Mosley, Surrey, who was baptised in the Church of the Assumption, Rosbercon, on Wednesday 31st May, 2023.

We also welcome into our Parish Community **Penelope Mai Scully**, daughter of Ivor and Sarah, Mount Garrett, who was baptised in the Church of the Assumption, Rosbercon, on Saturday 3rd June 2023.

Wisdom: "The world in its concern with 'Left and Right' has forgotten that there is an 'Above and a Below'".

A Message from Fr. Dan: This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ: When Jesus was about to leave the world to return to his Father, he assured his followers, and us, that he would never leave us. Jesus instituted the Eucharist so that he would continue to be with us. He asked that we **Do this in Memory of Me:** In this way, Jesus is present at every Mass. He is very close to us.

At Mass, Jesus gives himself to us, as he did during his lifetime. We remember the story how Jesus, at the end of a tiring day, would not send his followers away hungry He fed his people with five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus took the loaves and the fish, blessed, broke and gave them to the apostles to distribute to the people. In the hands of the apostles the bread kept on increasing.

The lesson that Jesus wants us to learn is that he constantly nourishes us with the bread of Life in the Mass. In today's gospel story, Jesus repeats his act of giving when on Holy Thursday night, He took the bread, blessed, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me". These words mean that at each Mass, Jesus changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood.

Every Sunday we gather as a community to celebrate Mass together. We listen to God's word; we pray and are nourished in Holy Communion. Jesus wants us to continue living the Eucharist in our daily lives. In our giving to others, in our respect, through acts of kindness, generosity, and goodness we live the love of Jesus. It is our presence at Mass that strengthens us to prayer and to serve. That is what Jesus asks us to do when we are sent forth at the end of Mass.

From the Ennis Parish Newsletter, (Adapted)

Corpus Christi, Body of Christ: Throughout Ireland there are countless Mass Rocks where people gathered to celebrate Eucharist and to break the bread of life for each other. Those places are holy ground made sacred by the faith and love of the people who gathered there. We remember our ancestors for the love they had for the Eucharistic presence of Jesus among them.

Reflection

May your mornings bring joy and your evenings bring peace.
May your troubles grow few as your blessings increase.
May the saddest day of your future
Be no worse than the saddest day of your past.
May your hands be clasped in friendship
And your hearts joined in love.
Our lives are very special.
God has touched us in many ways.
May his blessings rest upon us
And fill all our coming days.

To make you Smile: When Peter Sellers survived his first heart attack in 1979, Spike Milligan sent him a telegram: 'You swine. I had you insured'.

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Dates of Cemetery Masses in Rosbercon Parish, 2023

Monday, 19 th June	Ballyneale Cemetery
Tuesday, 20 th June	Shanbogh Cemetery
Friday, 23 rd June	Rosbercon New Cemetery
Monday, 3 rd July	Listerlin Old Cemetery
Tuesday, 4 th July	Rosbercon Old Cemetery
Friday, 7 th July	Mullinarrigle Cemetery
Sunday, 20 th August	St. Moling's Well

All Evening Masses at 8:00 pm and Sunday Masses at 2:00 pm.

Rest in Peace: Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Restoration Fund 2022/2023

The May draw for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place Wednesday 31st May in the Chapter Room at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please check the Church Noticeboards for the full results of the draw.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Ossory Adult Faith Development:

Would you like to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, visit the places we hear of each time we read the Scriptures: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the River Jordan, Mount of Temptation, Jericho, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum and so much more... A pilgrimage, led by Fr. Dermot Ryan and Fr. Kieran O'Shea, to help deepen our understanding of the Scriptures and the life of Jesus Christ who walked there. Travelling February 19th – 26th 2024. € 1,615.00 including return flights with British Airways (Dub-Tel-Aviv-Dub) and accommodation and buffet breakfast and dinner daily.

Book by calling Kieran and Laura Troy on 057-9355050 or email info@myriam.ie

The **Brian Fortune Memorial Tractor Run** returns this year on the 25th June 2023. Registration from 10:00 am-12:00 noon at Glenmore GAA pitch (Eircode Y34 YR91). Registration is € 20.00 and all the proceeds of the run go to Pieta House. Run commences at 12 noon. 100km Car run to Kilkenny. Tractor Run to Slieverue. Refreshments and spot prizes afterwards in the Glen Bar with live band 'Blackstairs Rebel'. All welcome.

The Annual Summer Collection Envelopes for the support of Fr. Dan are now available. The usual distributors are asked to oblige and we thank them for their work on our behalf. Part of this collection supports the retired priests and the priests of the Diocese whose income has to be supplemented.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **Lenten and Easter Offering**. Outstanding envelopes may be handed in at the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office.

Reflection

Pierre, in Tolstoy's novel, War and Peace, discovered in his wife's love for him what was really good about himself. He had already experienced in an earlier marriage how fickle his own love was.

After seven years of married life, Pierre had a firm and joyful consciousness that he was not a bad fellow, and he felt this because he saw himself reflected in his wife. In himself he felt all the good and bad mingled together, and obscuring one another.

But in his wife, he saw reflected only what was really good; everything not quite good was left out. And this result was reached not by way of logical reflection, but by way of a mysterious, direct reflection of himself.

Reflection

The Good by Brendan Kennelly

"The good are vulnerable
As any bird in flight.

They do not think of safety,
Are blind to possible extinction
And when most vulnerable
Are most themselves.

The good incline to praise,
They have the knack of seeing that
the good is not destroyed
although forever threatened.

The good go naked in all weathers,
and by their nakedness rebuke
the small protective sanities
that hides men from themselves.

Always they retain a kind of youth.

The vulnerable have the grace of any bird in flight,
Content to be itself,
accepting what the earth or sky intends.
I think I know one or two among my friends".

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.

◆ TULLOGHER ROSBERCON CAMOGIE CLUB

Clothing collection in aid of Tullogher-Rosbercon Camogie club. Re-wearable clothing, paired shoes, belts, handbags, cushion covers, blankets, towels, curtains accepted.

Drop off at Tullogher GAA Clubhouse, Y34 EH36 on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th June 6:30 pm—7:30 pm.

Contact Eimear 086-2251848 for more information.

◆ TULLOGHER ROSBERCON GAA CLUB

Tullogher Rosbercon GAA Club are holding a Golf Classic in New Ross Golf Club on Friday 23rd June 2023. You can support our club by:

Entering a team (Team of 4 € 160.00 including food)

Sponsoring a prize (amount is at your discretion).

Sponsor a Tee Box or a Green € 100.00

TO BOOK A TEE OFF TIME PLEASE CONTACT

Paddy Ryan 087-1656382 or Paddy Gaule 086-3025296

Your help is appreciated.

◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancies

1. 2 x Environmental Worker in Rosbercon Parish
2. 2 x Environmental Workers in New Ross Golf Club
3. 1 x Project Worker in St. Michael's Theatre, New Ross

For further information please contact: 051-425093 or 086-3642592. Email: rosberconparish@gmail.com. **Department of Social Protection, Community Employment Terms and Conditions Apply. See (<http://www.welfare.ie>)**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Courage, will-power and confidence in your abilities will carry you to greater heights".

Lailah Gifty Akita (Founder of Smart Youth Volunteers Foundation)

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