

# ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 14th July 2024

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

We come to the Lord at his invitation, to receive from Him. And at the end of Mass, we are sent out to share with others the gifts we have received. At Mass the Lord forgives our sins, speaks his word to us, and nourishes us with the food of the Eucharist. He encourages us to support one another.

### Theme of the Weekend Readings

People who bring the Word of God are sometimes rejected.

**First Reading**—The prophet Amos is told to go home.

### Second Reading

Saint Paul's poem describes the beautiful way God deals with his people.

**Gospel**—Jesus sends out his followers to preach the message.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30 am in Mullinarrigle 11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

### Weekday Masses

<b>Rosbercon</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 am Mass
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 am Mass

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

Please book all **Baptisms, Anniversary Masses and other Church related ceremonies** with Anne in the Parish Office, situated in the Parochial House. The phone number is 051-421515. The office hours are Monday to Thursday 10.30am to 2.30pm. **The Community Employment Office will continue to be located at Raheen, Rosbercon.** Phone 051-425093: Office Hours Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

### Anniversaries:

Margaret Malone, Listerlin  
Kathleen Mackey, Mullinakill  
George Peters, Slievecorragh

**Cead Mile Failte:** We welcome into our Parish Community **Fionn Elias Lalor**, son of Morgan and Mari-Liis, Tinneranny, who was baptised in Rosbercon Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**Thoughts for the Summer:** Remember to spend some time with your loved ones. Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you. Remember to give a warm hug to the people closest to you. Remember to say 'I love you' to your partner and loved ones. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment.

**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. 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 program 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*

### Reflection: 'Priest'

Uncle Tom was a priest. He was a practical man, but Latin was Greek to him. He died just after his retirement. His heart gave way as he was digging out the site for his new retirement house!

He was more an electrician than a preacher, he began all his speeches by saying, 'I'm not one for speeches' and he was right about that.

He did not really have much to teach his parishioners, they had their own troubles with their births, with their loves and deaths, and he did not have the words for such things. But he learnt how to repair electric wires and he visited people in their home and mended short circuits and defective fuse boxes; he screwed lamps into place and wherever he had been, there was Light.

**Wisdom:** "Pray as though no work would help and work as though no prayer would help"

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**Mass Intentions for the Saturday/Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**Rosbercon: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11:00 am**

Thomas Mullally, Ballyeden and deceased members of the Mullally family.

John and Mary Rochford, Shanbogh and deceased members of the Byrne family.

**Collection of Parish Funds 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Offertory Collection** € 751.50

**Weekly Envelopes** € 1,123.50

**Cemetery Masses** € 1,740.00

**Parish Debt on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024** € 17,853.60

**The Annual Summer Collection Envelopes** for the support of Fr. Dan have been distributed to the homes of the parish. Envelopes may be handed in at Mass or to the Parochial House. Many thanks for all your generosity.

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Restoration Fund 2023/2024:** The June draw for St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Chapter Room at St. Mary's Cathedral. Congratulations to Anne O'Sullivan who won 5<sup>th</sup> Prize of € 300.00. Please check the Church Noticeboards for the full results of the draw.

**Reflection: God's Providence**

So, do not look forward in fear

To the changes, and chances of life.

Rather look forward with full hope,

that – as situations arise – God, who cares for us,

will help us through them all.

Do not look forward in fear

To what may happen tomorrow;

The same everlasting Father,

who cares for us to-day,

will take care of us tomorrow and every day.

For, God will either shield you from suffering,

or He will give you the strength to bear it.

Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts,

let God's will be your peace.

*Saint Francis de Sales*

**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.

**To make you Smile:** -Turning vegan would be a big missed steak! -I have a chicken proof lawn. It's impeccable! -Drink wine; It's not good to keep things bottled up! -Electricians have to strip to make ends meet! -Our mountains aren't just funny. They're hill areas! -Puns about communism aren't funny unless everyone gets them! – Well to be frank.... I'd have to change my name! -Wishing you a happy whatever-doesn't-offend you!

**Humour**

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ When you say, 'I agree in principle', it means you haven't the slightest intention of doing it. Bismarck (1815-1898)
- ◆ When a politician says 'We're all in the same boat,' he usually means he wants to play captain and the rest of us to do the rowing.

**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 VINTAGE DAY**

The Tullogher Rosbercon Vintage Day will be held on Sunday 28th July at Rosbercon Parish Hall and Sports Centre from 12:00 noon. A great family day out, All Welcome to attend.

For more information please contact: P.J—087 7982118,

Fergus—087 6746216 or Liz—087 6372733.

◆ **SOUTH KILKENNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Members of the South Kilkenny Historical Society will join locals and others, on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>, for the annual climb of Tory Hill on Fraochan Sunday. This ancient tradition pre-dates Christianity and is associated with the ancient festival of Lughanasa. John Dwyer, who has written extensively on Pilgrim Paths of Ireland, will give a talk, on the summit of the hill, on the traditions associated with Fraochan Sunday and mass will be celebrated, by the Bishop of Ossory Dr. Niall Coll, at 3.30pm. Due to the limited availability of parking and to assist those not familiar with the area, a meeting point has been arranged for 1.30pm at Mullinavat Church Car Park, where it is suggested that people would car pool if possible. The society acknowledge, and thank, Kilkenny County Council for financial support, under the Creative Ireland Grant Scheme.

◆ **ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETIC CLUB—SPLIT THE POT WINNERS**

4th April—Jerry Fogarty—€ 145.00

Bonus draw—Colette Mernagh—€ 50.00

19th April—Mary Aylward—€ 110.00

9th May—Biddy Malone—€ 172.00

30th May—Ian Sinnott—€ 150.00

13th June—Ger Curran—€ 106.00

27th June—Michael Barron—€ 142.00

◆ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Rosbercon Community Employment Scheme has the following vacancies

1. 2 x Activities Assistant in New Houghton Hospital

2. 1 x Groundsman/Caretaker in Tullogher GAA

3. 1 x Environmental Workers in New Ross Parish

For further information please contact: 051-425093 or

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