

## ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 15th June 2025

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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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9:30 am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11:00 am Mass in Rosbercon

#### Weekday Masses

##### Rosbercon

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 am Mass  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 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.

**Cemetery Masses**—The following cemetery Masses take place this week, Tuesday, Ballyneale Cemetery and Friday, Rosbercon New Cemetery.

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

#### Anniversaries

Paddy and Winnie Barron, Tinnaranny  
Gerry Cash, Hewittsland  
Jim Vereker, Assumption Terrace  
Jo Holden, Shanbogh

#### The Trinity by Patrick Kavanagh

"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".

**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 of us. It is this love that helps us to feel loved and to be able to 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)*

#### The 'Loser's' Blessing

Lord, bless the folk who never quite got there;  
The people who intended something fine.  
The folk who might have lived a better, nobler existence;  
The ones who somehow always failed to shine.

The people who tried to keep their temper;  
And yet who seemed to lose it all the more.  
The one's who haven't made their name in business;  
Who should be rich but always will be poor.

The folk who aren't as clever as they might be;  
Who aren't as good and feel their efforts vain.  
Lord, bless all these -and me among them  
And give us all the heart to try again.

*Fr. Ronan Drury RIP*

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## Wisdom

"If God were not willing to forgive sins, Heaven would be empty".

## Dates for you Diary

### Dates of Cemetery Masses in Rosbercon Parish, 2025

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June—Ballyneale Cemetery  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June—Rosbercon New Cemetery  
Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June—Shanbogh Cemetery  
Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June—Listerlin Old Cemetery (Rosary-No Mass)  
Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July—Rosbercon Old Cemetery  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July—Mullinarrigle Cemetery  
Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August—St. Moling's Well

### All Evening Masses at 7:30 pm and Sunday Masses at 2:00 pm

Please note the change of time for evening services.

### Collection of Parish Funds 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Offertory Collection	€ 793.40
Weekly Envelopes	€ 1,126.30
Parish Debt on 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	€ 13,353.60

**The Annual Summer Collection Envelopes** for the support of Fr. Dan available this weekend. The usual distributors are asked to oblige.

### 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*

**Rosbercon Parish Safeguarding Representatives** are Brid Vereker and Anne O' Sullivan. If you have a Safeguarding concern, contact Brid or Anne.

**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"!

### ◆ RONAN TYNAN AND CIARAN POWER CONCERT

Dr. Ronan Tynan and Ciaran Power in concert also featuring New York pianist Bill Lewis in Campile Hall on Saturday night the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025. For tickets or more informations please contact 087—2183300 and also available on Eventbrite.

### ◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Project Worker required in St. Michael's Theatre.

Duties include maintaining sets and props, setting up the stage and meeting rooms for various groups and minor maintenance. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Community Employment Terms and conditions apply. For more information please contact 086—3642592.

#### Activities Assistant required in the New Houghton Hospital.

Duties include providing residents with activities such as music, art and physical movement. Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Community Employment Terms and conditions apply. For more information please contact 086—3642592.

### ◆ TEAC TOM—KILKENNY SUICIDE PREVENTION CHARITY WHAT TEAC TOM DOES?

Teac Tom, part of the Thomas Hayes Trust, provides immediate, no-wait mental health support & suicide prevention services. From counselling to a 24-hour phone line, Teac Tom is here when it matters most. - If you or someone you know needs support, call **Teac Tom 24/7 on 056 779 6592**.  
- **YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.**

### WALK THE LONGEST DAY FOR TEAC TOM

Every *day* can feel like the longest day for someone struggling with their mental health. On 21st June, gather your group, club, or workplace for a 30-minute walk to support Teac Tom. every € 10.00 donated goes to directly funding Teac Tom's vital mental health and suicide prevention services. - To get your group involved, email [events.teactom@gmail.com](mailto:events.teactom@gmail.com). - Let's walk for hope. Let's walk *The Longest Day*.

### VISIT THE CATHEDRAL CAFÉ – COFFEE WITH A CAUSE

Located in the beautiful St. Mary's Cathedral, the Cathedral Café is a warm, volunteer-run space where every coffee & slice of cake supports Teac Tom's life-saving work. Open Saturdays from 10:00 am–4:00 pm & Sundays from 10:00 am–1:00 pm, it's the perfect spot to relax and give back - All profits go directly to Teac Tom's mental health services. Drop by next time you're in Kilkenny City and Enjoy a cuppa that truly makes a difference

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Love what you do, help and inspire others around you, kick ass, and make today amazing."

*Lifhack—Author Unknown*

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