

# ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st June 2026

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## Twelfth Sunday of the Year

**Theme of Weekend Readings:** We have nothing to be afraid of. God knows all our needs.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah is under pressure but he knows God is on his side.

**Second Reading:** Sin affects everyone. We are saved through Christ.

**Gospel:** Jesus reassures his followers and asks for their loyalty.

### Weekend Masses:

Sunday 28th June: 9.30am Mass in Mullinarrigle  
11.00am Mass in Rosbercon

### Weekday Masses:

#### Rosbercon:

Wednesday 24th June: 10.00am Mass  
Friday 26th June: 10.00am Mass

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

### Anniversaries

Pauline Maddock, Rahora  
Jim and Christina Fitzgerald, Coolnahaw  
Christy Fitzgerald, Coolnahaw and all deceased members of the Fitzgerald and Dollard families.  
Jo Holden, Shanbogh

**Baptisms:** From August onwards, baptisms will be on Saturday's only at 2.00pm. This revised schedule takes into account that, from August, Fr Liam Taylor will be PP of two parishes, Rosbercon and Glenmore. If baptisms are booked in Rosbercon or Glenmore on a particular Saturday, and families want that date, they are welcome to join with the other parish for the baptism.

**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.

**Cemetery Masses:** The cemetery Masses continue this week: Tuesday 23rd Shanbogh Cemetery and Friday 26th Rosbercon New Cemetery.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the **Annual Summer Collection Envelopes**. Outstanding envelopes may be handed in at the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office.

**A Message from Fr Dan:** Our Father who Art in Heaven: The Our Father is the first prayer that many of us learned. It is still many people's favourite prayer. It was given to us by Jesus and it is the prayer that Jesus prayed many times in his own lifetime. The Our Father was given to the Apostles in the midst of Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem where he suffered and died.

The Our Father is a very complex prayer and contains depths of spirituality. In the first part of the prayer, we ask that God's Kingdom would come, that his will be done and that he would give us our daily bread.

A very important teaching of the Our Father is that God will "Forgive us our Trespases, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Just as there can be no life without food, there can be no life without forgiveness. Without forgiveness our world would be a place of hatred, revenge and retaliation. It would be a world full of fear and dread. Without forgiveness we cannot let go of hurt and resentment. With forgiveness we return to the same one road and we continue to travel together. The world of forgiveness is a world where there is a renewal of life, peace and hope. When we forgive others who have wronged us, we are open to God's mercy towards us and we become channels of God's mercy towards others. We give to others the gift of forgiveness that God has given us.

The Our Father continues, 'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil' When we pray not to be led into temptation, we ask God not to put us to the test. A test in the bible is a trial to see how faithful we are. God tested Abraham when he asked him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. In this part of the Our Father we are asking God to save us from moments in life when we are tempted to choose something other than our loyalty to God. We conclude the Our Father by asking God to deliver us from evil. The Our Father is the most beautiful prayer that we have. Every time we pray the Our Father, we reflect on how we all belong to the one human family.

### Dates of Cemetery Masses in Rosbercon Parish, 2026:

Tuesday, 30th June: Rosbercon Old Cemetery  
Friday, 3rd July: Mullinarrigle Cemetery  
Sunday, 23rd August: St Moling's Well

**All Evening Masses at 7.30pm and Sunday Mass at 2.00pm**

**Glenmore Cemetery Mass:** The Cemetery Mass in Glenmore will take place on Friday, 24th July at 7.30pm

**Wisdom:** is learning to let go when you want to hang on. Courage is learning to hang on when you want to let go.

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**Mass Intentions for Sunday, 28th June 2026:**

**Mullinarrigle:** Sunday 28th June at 9.30 am

Peggy Long, Ballyveria

Margaret Martin, New Ross

**Rosbercon:** Sunday 28th June at 11.00 a.m.

James Dooley, Garranbehy

Peggy and John Connick, Dowsley's Barn and Millbanks

Molly and Patrick Long, Ballybeg formally of Curraghmore

Paddy and Winnie Barron, Tinneranny

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

**Collection of Parish Funds 7th and 14th June 2026:**

**Offertory Collection:** € 907.30

**Weekly Envelopes:** €1,135.00

**Parish Debt on 18th June 2026:** €7,353.60

**Reflection: Blessed are we in times of darkness.**

At times in life, we will all experience confusion and darkness.

This should not over worry us.

It is in our emptiness that we are filled.

It is in our confusions that we are guided.

It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.

It is in our failings that we are forgiven.

It is in our hunger that we are fed.

We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled.

So, we travel onwards with joy in our hearts and a spring in our steps.

And with a great desire to live life to the full.

**Tullagher Rosbercon GAA Club** along with **Glenmore GAA Club** are hosting a Golf Classic in New Ross Golf Club on Friday the 26th June 2026.

Tee times 8:30am - 5:30pm

Teams of 4 €180 (Including Food)

To book your tee time please contact

Paddy Gaule 086-3025296

Paddy Ryan 087-1656382

If you wish to sponsor a Tee Box at €100 or sponsor a prize please contact a committee member or any of the above .

**Shanbogh N.S.**

Cleaner required for Shanbogh N.S. from September 1st, 2026. 5 hours per week. Email letter of application and CV to shanboghns@gmail.com. Closing date for applications: June 30th 2026.

**Rosedale Residential Home & Retirement Village:** Rosedale Kilmacow is proud to celebrate 40 years of caring & sharing with the elderly in the community and surrounding parishes. There will be a launch of a special 40th Anniversary Book, capturing memories, stories and the remarkable journey of the centre, on Friday June 26th at 8.30pm, in the Kilmacow Community Centre. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Lotto Fundraiser:** Draw Date: 11/06/2026 no jackpot winner. Weekly Winner: Geraldine Cullen - €20. Our jackpot next week is set at €550. Thank you everyone for your continued support. You can sign up to our fundraiser via the following link: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/olol>

**Emigration From New Ross 1849**

The following advertisement appeared in the Kilkenny Moderator newspaper in February 1849. The fine fast sailing ship Empire will depart from New Ross on the 10th of April next bound for Quebec. This fine ship will be fitted out in the most comfortable and convenient manner with the full supply of good bread, water, fuel and a duly qualified surgeon, early travel application is necessary. It may be well to remind that owing to the immense emigration going forward to the Gold Regions of California all persons arriving from this country will be required to supply their plans immediately on arrival. Signed Howlett and Co New Ross and High St Kilkenny. Within the short period from the 18<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1849 eight individual sailing ships departed from New Ross to five separate American ports all with full compliment of passengers the average passage taking 26 days. In a further article relation to New Ross it said, the vessels belonging to both Howletts and Graves are of the first class, their tonnage being from 700 to 1400 tons. The number of people who emigrated from the port last season amounted to 4000 who had no less than €5 each whilst many of them had large sums of money in their possession. Several highly respectable families from the county of Kilkenny emigrated this spring on the Messrs Graves ship the first class fastest Dunbrody to New York.

**St. Joseph's Athletics Club**

St. Joseph's AC Summer Camp will be a fun filled camp giving children 6 to 12 giving a fantastic introduction to athletics in a professional and energetic environment. Camp will cost €65 for four days. Visit [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) to book a place.

**Where:** Rosbercon Parish Grounds— Kilkenny, New Ross

**When:** Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17 from 10 AM till 2 PM

**Humour:** Nothing flatters a man as much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it.

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