

ROSBERCON PARISH NEWSLETTER 5th July 2026

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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

At times all of us find life burdensome. But Jesus invites us to bring our burdens to him and he will give us rest. We come to him now in a spirit of love and trust.

Theme of the Weekend Readings: We can bring our troubles to God and find rest.

First Reading: God's prophet promises peace to his people.

Second Reading: Life is given to us through God's spirit.

Gospel: Jesus promises rest to the overburdened.

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 12th July: 9.30am Mass in Mullinarrigle
11.00am Mass in Rosbercon

Weekday Masses:

Rosbercon:

Wednesday 8th July: 10.00am Mass

Friday 10th July: 10.00am Mass

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

Months Mind

Mary Phelan, Tullogher

Phil Boyle, Shanbogh

Anniversaries

Michael Hanrahan, Tullogher

Deceased members of the Doyle family, Waterford Rd

Brian O'Neill, Tinneranny

Margaret Phelan and her sons Jim, Jack, Matty Phelan, Shanbogh

You are warmly invited to a celebration of the retirement of Fr Dan on Friday 24th July. The celebration will begin with **Mass in Rosbercon Church at 7pm** followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

Fr. Liam Taylor will be the celebrant at Masses in Listerlin and Rosbercon this weekend. He will be speaking about the impending Mass changes that will take effect in August.

Baptisms: From August onwards, baptisms will take place on Saturday's only at 2pm. 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 another family wishes to share that date, they are welcome to join the first family who have booked the baptism.

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

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.

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.

The Debate Begins: On Wednesday, 30th September, Bishop Gerard Nash will meet with the Southern Deanery parishes regarding the future of the Church in Ossory. Anyone interested should note the date and a venue will be announced nearer the time.

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Mass Intentions for Sunday, 12th July 2026:

Mullinarrigle: Sunday 12th July at 9.30 am

Ann Doherty, Listerlin

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 21st & 28th June 2026:

Offertory Collection: € 934.10

Weekly Envelopes: €1,635.90

(Included in above figures for Listerlin on 28th June): € 286.50

Cemetery Mass Rosbercon: €2,515.00

Parish Debt on 30th June 2026: €5,853.60

Date of Remaining Outdoor Mass in Rosbercon Parish, 2026:

Sunday, 24th August: St Moling's Well

This Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 pm

Glenmore Cemetery Dates: The annual gathering at cemeteries for the rosary & blessing of graves takes place on the following dates:

Monday, 6th July, Kilocoulomb, Rathenure,

Thursday, 9th July, Kilbride, Weatherstown

Monday, 13th July, Ballygurrim, Jamestown

Thursday, 16th July, Kilmakevoage, Graiguenakill.

All Rosaries start at 7.30pm

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

Fundraising Horse Night: In aid of Glenmore Community Hall Refurbishment, a Horse Race Night on the Big Screen, takes place on Friday, 17th July. Picking a horse is €20 and you get three for €50. You can also sponsor a race for €200. This is a fundraiser exclusively for the Community Hall Roof Repair, and your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Fr. Liam on 086 818 0954 if you would like to support.

My Homecare is currently recruiting Home Care Assistants to join our team in New Ross. Benefits of working with My Homecare: Flexible working hours, Weekly pay, Full training provided for all mandatory certifications, including Patient Moving & Handling, CPR, Infection Control, and many more. Requirements: Completed or currently pursuing a healthcare qualification, Previous experience in the healthcare field, Living in New Ross or the surrounding areas. Interested? Send your CV to: gessica.schmitt@myhomecare.ie

Our Lady of Lourdes Lotto Fundraiser: Draw Date: 25/06/2026 - no jackpot winner. Weekly Winner: Helen Breen - €20. Our jackpot next week is set at €675. Thank you everyone for your continued support. You can sign up to our fundraiser via the following link: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/olo>

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny Restoration Fund 2025/2026:

The June draw for St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place Wednesday 24th June in the Chapter Room at St Mary's Cathedral. Please check the Church Noticeboards for the full results of the draw.

St. Joseph's Athletics Club is hosting a Summer Camp which 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 www.eventbrite.ie to book a place.

Property Branding: Muintir Na Tire & Glenmore Community Alert in association with An Garda Síochána are holding a Property Branding in Glenmore Community Hall on Saturday, 11th July from 10am to 2pm. Bring your driver's licence and the item(s) you want branded. Trailers, quads, bikes, phones, power tools and more can be branded on the day. Special Guest, (Garda) Eddie Brennan.

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.

Wisdom: Don't start every day with a broken piece of yesterday. Every day is a fresh start. Every day is a new beginning. Every morning you wake up is the first day of your new life.

Humour: Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can change and wine to accept the things I can't!

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