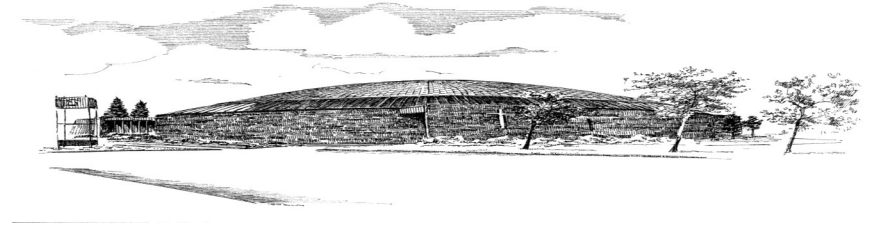


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
17th February 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Kay Carroll
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Tom and May Harrington and The Deceased Family Members
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Pat and Doreen Brady
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Nora Hudson
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Aggie Gannon (1st Anniversary) and Michael and Sonny Gannon
	7.30p.m.	Margaret Taffe Paddy Donnellan and Anthony Smith Molly Dwyer and Terry Geraghty Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members J.P. Lenehan Mary Bohan Margaret Cronin
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Pauline O' Rourke (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Dominic Slein
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Paddy Mc Donagh

Western Alzheimers Roscommon is running a course in Vita House commencing Wednesday next. It is free of charge and will be very beneficial to persons effected by dementia. We would appreciate your including this in the newsletter or during announcements at the weekend. "Living with Dementia" This course is aimed to assist those coming to terms with a diagnosis of Dementia from both a personal and a carers perspective. It will consist of 4 two hour sessions and will commence on Wednesday next 20th Feb at 10.30am Vita House. Tutor Paddy Gannon. Enquiries 090-6627816.

LOSS OF RELATIONSHIP :For those who have lost a relationship through death, separation or divorce. Booking essential. Starting Wednesday April 10th for 6-9 weeks, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety Wednesday March 6th from 9.15am-4.30pm Booking essential. Cost: €40.

BASIC FIST AID with Absolute Safety on Friday March 22nd 9.30am-5pm Cost: €60. Booking essential. For more information please contact the Centre.

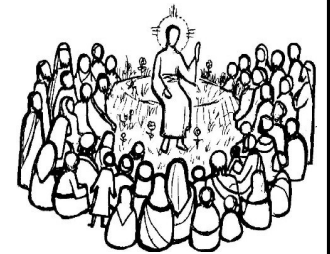
MINDFULNESS TASTER : An introduction to mindfulness with take home tips & techniques to use mindfulness on a regular basis. Starting Thursday 21st February for 4 weeks at 10.30am. Cost: Donation. Booking essential.

Sunday Mass Times

7:30 p.m. Vigil of Sunday & Eve of Holy Day
 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Sunday & Holy days

Weekday Mass Times

Monday To Saturday :10:00 a.m.
 Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.



Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (two weeks notice required)
 Application forms available from Sacristy or Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:25 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 7:00p.m. to 7:20 p.m.
 First Friday before all Masses

Marriages

Minimum 3 Months Notice

Parish Contact Numbers

Rev. Gerry Hanly P.P.96 62218

Rev. Tito Abuda C.C.96 62012

Parish Office & Sacristy96 62643

Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

24hr Duty Phone Number 086 8262643

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*Deadline for Newsletter notices is 12.00 pm Thursday.
 All notices to be left in to the Parish Office located beside the Sacristy.*

Thought: How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include: Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

(Triona Doherty)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 23RD / 24TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Danny Mulryan, Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve O' Reilly, Martin Purcell

9. 30 a.m. : Breege Donoghue, Marian Dwyer, Pauline Feely

11. 30 a.m. : Yvonne Shannon, Brian Scanlon, Francis Walshe, Marie Wynne

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 23RD/ 24TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Lisa Duffy

9:30 a.m. : Monica Gilmartin

11.30a.m. : Noel Kennedy

Day of Prayer :

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse took place on Friday 15th February. Beginning this Thursday 21st February, Pope Francis will host the historic gathering in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

Taize Prayer:

You are invited to Taizé prayer around the cross on Friday 22nd February from 9 to 10p.m. In Galilee Community.

Knowing Yourself- A Myers-Briggs Workshop: With Mr Ian Neylon on Wednesday February 27th from 10.00am-4.00pm. Cost €30 (self-funding) including a light lunch. Numbers limited, booking essential at Galilee Community, Boyle .

On the day, using the Myers-Briggs tool, we will reflect on our personalities, attitudes and preferences in order to understand ourselves better and also appreciate how others may differ from us. Ian Neylon (BSc, Dip Couns) has been a Myers-Briggs practitioner for over thirty years.

Unpacking the Code of Ethical Standards for Healthcare (Irish Catholic Bishops / Veritas Publications). A Workshop led by Dr. James Wade (St. Angela's / NUIG) and Bishop Kevin Doran on Saturday March 2nd, 11am to 3.30 pm at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore. Would be of particular interest to Healthcare Professionals, but all are welcome. Contribution €25, including tea/coffee from 10.30 and 3-course lunch. Book your place at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com Topics: Basic Principles, Beginning of Life and End of Life questions, Information, Consent and Decision Making, Participation and Conscientious Objection.

Workshop for Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians :

Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians are invited to participate in a workshop on a new collection of liturgical music called *Our Hearts Are Restless* on Sat 9th March 10am – 1pm. The workshop will be led by Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley. There will also be a special emphasis on music for Easter and Pentecost, as well as tips on working with children's voices. Full music collection and CDs will be available to purchase at a discounted rate. To book: staroftheseacentre@gmail.com cost €10.00 per participant .

Knock Shrine Society Seeks Volunteers:

Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information: Contact John Hynes, Knock Shrine at 087 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Beginning Experience:

Beginning Experience weekend 05-07 April for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation Esker Retreat Centre Esker, Enquiries Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

“ An Evening With Percy French” : The County Leitrim Percy French Society will host an evening in Tawnytaskin Community Centre on Sunday 10th March at 8p.m. Tickets are €10. For booking / tickets contact Ann on 086-8130005. Tickets also available in Una Bhan, Boyle Credit Union, Adam's Apple, Mc Gee's Jewellers and from Mary Nicholson.

Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery:

Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery would like to thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. The money collected will go towards the purchasing of essential search and rescue equipment. A total of €926.75 was raised. Thank you.

Alpha Course: Interested in participating in an Alpha Course? Hear first hand from those who have just completed it by joining them for an open celebration evening in the Abbeyquarter Centre, Cranmore on Wednesday next 20th February at 7pm. Food & Refreshments, Informal chat, DVD and much more. Please join us! More info: contact Fr. Pat or Sabrina 071-9145028.

Offertory Collection amounted to € 2647.26 on Sunday 10th February.