

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<i>Mass Times</i>		<i>Sunday:</i>		<i>Parish Office Opening:</i>	
<i>Saturday:</i>		Roscrea	9.00am	<b>Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm</b>	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Knock	9.30am	Tel: 0505-31835	
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am	<i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be</i>	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am	<i>submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>	
		Roscrea	11.30am		

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Mary Simmons;  
Anniv Mass - Finbar Hogan & his grandparents Cronan & Margaret;  
Anniv Mass for Frank Coleman; Anniv Mass for Joe Dooley;  
Anniv Mass for Mick & Bríd Carroll; Anniv Mass for Michael Fallon;  
Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Halloran.

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 9am:** Anniv Mass for Kathleen Russell;  
**11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Joe Standish;  
Anniv Mass for Vincent & Sheila Hoctor.

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Anniv Mass for Agnes Dunne.

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Anniv Mass for Teresa, Jack, Aili & John Delaney.

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Anniv Mass for David Tierney.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for  
Sister Madeleine Minogue; Anniv Mass for Marie & Paddy Troy;  
Anniv Mass for Linda Walsh; Anniv Mass for John O'Meara, Ashbury;  
Anniv Mass for Timie Dunford & Deceased Family Members.

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Mona Maher &  
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Maher & Somers Families.  
Anniv Mass for Bernie McGinn; Anniv Mass for Mai Barry.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Fr Casey & Fr Kenny.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Moira Flynn;  
Anniv Mass for Kathleen, Timothy & Paddy Phelan.

### Knock

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Tim, Mary Ellen,  
Sister Inviolata & John Scully.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Ryan, Ashmere;  
Anniv Mass for Sarah & Nellie Kelly & Deceased Family.

### Clonakenny

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am:** Anniv Mass - Maura Keeshan & Deceased Family.

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 11am:** Anniv Mass for Bridget & Patrick Treacy.

**We remember those who died recently, especially:**

**Maureen Kealy**, Chapel Lane  
**Virginia Grogan, née Pardy**,  
Tullamore & Late of Birr

## Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will take place in *St. Cronan's Church* on  
*this Sunday at 3pm*. It will include the Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition &  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Light refreshments in Parish Centre after.

## Dates to Note!

### Pastoral Council Meetings

Bournea: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7pm Lismackin Hall  
Kyle & Knock: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Knock School  
Roscrea: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 7pm Parish Centre

### Roscrea Liturgy Group

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 11am Parish Centre

### Church Unity Ecumenical Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - Roscrea Methodist Church

### Confirmation – Ballaghmore

Best wishes to the boys & girls of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála  
who will be confirmed by Bishop Fintan Monahan  
in Saint Molua's Church, Ballaghmore  
on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 11am.

## Data Protection Legislation

Due to General Data Protection Legislation & Safeguarding  
Policies, the following changes have to be implemented.

- People seeking Certificates of Baptism or Confirmation or Letters of Freedom for anyone over the age of 18 years must now provide proof of permission to seek and collect these documents. Please contact the Priest/Parish Office for further information.
- Envelopes for 2020 for the Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock: You may have already or will shortly receive your Box of Parish Envelopes for 2020. We are only allowed to distribute Boxes of Envelopes to people who have used the Box of Envelopes as a way to contribute to the parish over the last three years. If you contribute to the basket directly but would like to receive a Box of Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.
- The Pastoral Area may only operate a "page" on Facebook to comply with this legislation – our Pastoral Area facebook page is "Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock."

## Parish Shop – Saint Cronan's Church

Now stocking a large selection of beautiful gifts for  
Confirmation & First Communion - The shop opens  
immediately after weekday & weekend Masses.

## Catholic Schools Week

### Living in Harmony with God's Creation

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration which commemorates the ongoing and inspirational contribution of Catholic Schools to the education and faith formation of children and young people. Each year in Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea, we welcome the five national schools in Roscrea Parish to take part in our 10am Daily Mass.

Monday: Led by St. Anne's Special School

Tuesday: Led by Dromakeenan School

Wednesday: Led by Corville School

Thursday: Led by Scoil Eoin

Friday: Led by Sacred Heart

### Safeguarding Training

A new training programme has been introduced and training requirements are as follows:

**Full day** – the training for new parish safeguarding reps/priests/youth ministry or people in roles with children in parish that have not undertaken the full days training in the last 4 years since the new policy was introduced in 2016.

**3-Hour Refresher Training** - This training is for all those who have done full days training more than 3 years ago and need to have update.

**2-Hour Info Session** - For anyone in the parish who may have contact with children.

Application Form for Training is available in the Parish Office. Full Day Training will take place in the Obama Plaza on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Training Forms must be submitted to the Diocesan Office before Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Lourdes 2020:** 64<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July €725 full board @ joewalstours.ie

**Medjugorje 2020:** Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan July 22-29 - Dublin to Mostar €725 per person sharing full board @ 01-8788159 or info@marian.ie

### Appeal for Nurses

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. To care for sick and assisted pilgrims, the Diocese is looking to recruit 20 volunteer nurses who would assist and care for these pilgrims. Nurses who would like to express interest in volunteering or to find out more information are asked to contact Michael Daly 086-3813677.

### Readers – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Roscrea: 6.30pm:** Folk Group **9am:** B Campion

**11.30am:** J Feeley **Camblin:** 10am: S Walsh

**Couraguneen 8pm:** JP Hennessy **Clonakenny 11am:** A Cody

### Ministers of the Eucharist – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February

**6.30pm:** A Dooley, A Delahunty, M Ryan, F De Lewis

**9am:** B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, M Heffernan

**11.30am:** P Caverley, M Phelan, E Collis, M Landy

**Camblin 10am:** M Leamy **Ballaghmore 9.30am:** B Hally

**Couraguneen 8pm:** J Byrne **Clonakenny 11am:** M Kiely

### Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 1<sup>st</sup> February

M Phelan & T Quinlan

## Candidates Meeting organised by RCDC

Ensure Roscrea's priorities, including the future of the Dean Maxwell Home, are also priorities for those who will be seeking our vote in the forthcoming General Election by attending the public "Meet the Candidates" meeting in the Abbey Hall, Roscrea on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm.

All are encouraged to attend.

### Roscrea Hospice AGM: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Racket Hall Hotel 8pm - Everyone welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who supported our various fundraising efforts during 2019 and look forward to meeting you again in 2020.

### Age Friendly Roscrea - Courthouse Activities

Rosie Greys meet on Wednesdays at 3pm. An informal, inclusive and fun group for people who enjoy singing.

The Thursday Club meet on Thursday afternoons 2-4pm.

A drop in club where anything goes: lots of tea and chat, discussion and advice, a few yarns, a quiz and a song or two.

Writing group, 'Yarn Spinners and Scribblers,' meet each

Tuesday at 11am - Come along to share your scéal!

The Craft Class get together at 11am each Wednesday.

**Senior Alerts:** Nearly 200 alarms have been installed since Age Friendly Roscrea started processing applications. It is a very easy process, no charge for first year and should you need it, it is priceless. Just call 0505 22550 or call to Courthouse Tuesday-Thursday 10am-5pm

### Crochet Classes for Beginners

At Creative Needle, Main Street, Roscrea from 19<sup>th</sup> February for 8 weeks 7-9pm. To book, please contact 087-6480987 or 087-6460098 or enquire at Creative Needle Shop.

### Night of Heritage/Music in Damer House Annex

Featuring The Blue Light Smugglers on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm - A Dublin-based group which includes Roscrea native, Terence Cosgrave. Dr Mattnew Stout, one of Ireland's leading cartographers and historians, will present a lecture 'Music in the Rural Irish Landscape.' Seating is limited; therefore, it is advisable to pre purchase tickets (€12) from Pattersons, Redmonds or through Roscrea Heritage Society (Pamela 085 7114183 roscreaheritagesociety@gmail.com)

### Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville Enrolments

For September 2020 - Please contact the school 0505 21485.

### Financial Matters: Basket Collections 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January

*Thank you for your continued generous support to our weekly collection for the upkeep of our parishes.*

**Parish Envelopes:** As numbers have changed for most people this year, we may have missed out on some people's boxes by mistake. If so, please contact 0505-31835.

### Basket Collectors – Roscrea – February Team B

**6.30pm:** M Lorigan, S O'Grady, J Carolan, F De Lewis

**9am:** E Jones, J Lupton, C Lupton, J Buckley

**11.30am:** M Delaney, J Fitzpatrick, J Feeley