

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	Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm	
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 1st 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 2nd 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.

Wed 5th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Michael Carroll.

Thur 6th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Tom & Mary O'Meara.

Sat 8th Feb 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Dermot Maher; Anniv Mass - Michael Loughnane; Anniv Mass for May & Dan Ryan; Anniv Mass for Thomas Joseph Gunnell & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Billy & Kathleen Maloney, Ballyduff; Anniv Mass for Nancy & Ned Treacy.

Sun 9th Feb 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Angela Maher; Anniv Mass for Tom Fletcher; Anniv Mass for Adam McAndrew; Anniv Mass for Cecilia Murphy.

Ballaghmore

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

Sat 8th Feb 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Noel Browne.

Knock

Sun 9th Feb 9.30am: Months Mind Mass for Seamus Ryan & Anniv Mass for James Ryan; Anniv Mass for Mary, John & Ned Whelan.

Clonakenny

Sun 2nd Feb 11am: Anniv Mass for Bridget & Patrick Treacy.

Sun 9th Feb 11am: Anniv Mass for Mary Ellen Brereton & Deceased Family Members.

**We remember those who died recently, especially:
Maura Campion, née Duggan, Old Dublin Road**

Safeguarding Audit

Roscrea Parish was recently audited by the National Board for Safeguarding in the Catholic Church. The role of the National Board is to check that policies are in place & correct procedures are carried out for the protection of young people & vulnerable adults. Feedback has been extremely positive for the parish. The National Report will be published later in the year. A big thank you to all those involved and to those who were interviewed on the day by the National Board.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at Masses. *Candles for home use should be left in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass starts.* Contributions towards Altar Candles may be placed in the box near the Altar in St Cronan's.

St. Blaise's Day – Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will take place in Saint Cronan's Church on Monday 3rd February after 10am & 6.30pm Mass. Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat & Fr. Tom will be available to bless throats in the schools of the Cronan Pastoral Area on Monday 3rd February at the following times:
Corville 9.20am; Sacred Heart 10.45am
Dromakeenan 11.15am; Scoil Eoin 12noon
Gaelscoil 1pm; Lismackin 1.30pm

First Friday – Friday 7th February 2020

Mass will be celebrated in St. Cronan's at 10am & 6.30pm and in Couraguneen at 7pm. Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday morning.

Church Unity Ecumenical Service

Sunday 16th February 7pm - Roscrea Methodist Church

Parish Shop – Saint Cronan's Church
Now stocking a large selection of beautiful gifts for Confirmation & First Communion.

You'll also find beautiful candles, holy water fonts, rosary beads, books, christening gifts, wedding candles, prayers, gravelights, prayer books, statues, christening frames and signed Mass cards. The shop opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses. Your support is appreciated!

Financial Matters: Basket Collections 25th/26th January

Míle Buíochas!

If anybody did not receive Parish Envelopes and would like to receive same, please contact the Parish Office.

Traffic around Saint Cronan's Church
At our recent Pastoral Council Meeting, the safety of pedestrians leaving after Mass was raised. We ask motorists to please allow pedestrians to exit first.

Getting to Know God in His Word

Fr. Seamus O Connell, Professor of Biblical Studies, Maynooth, will give a workshop on "Praying with the Word of God." Feb 22nd Venue: Knock. More info at 086-8810889

Pilgrimages

Lourdes 2020: 64th Diocesan pilgrimage Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July €725 full board @ joewalshstours.ie
Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Cork, 2nd-9th September. Book before mid February to receive €50 discount. Contact Seán/Elaine at 067-32178 for further info.

7-night pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan, July 22-29 with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. €725 per person sharing. For more info contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01-8788159 or info@marian.ie

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau: The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany. Bishop Fintan will lead this pilgrimage 29th August to 2nd September. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage will include visits to Vienna, Salzburg, the German Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting and Markt am Inn (birthplace of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI). Places are limited so early booking is advised. Since the Passion Play at Oberammergau is performed only once every ten years, this pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to participate in a special and historic event. €1095 per person sharing. Further info from Fr. Tom at 087-2349816 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan at 087-2736310.

Appeal for Nurses : Lourdes Fri 26th June - Wed 1st 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. Please contact Michael Daly 086-3813677.

Readers – 8th/9th February

Roscrea: 6.30pm: A Dooley **9am:** Ann Moore
11.30am: Y O'Rourke **Camblin:** 10am: M Kelly
Couraguneen 8pm: D Ryan **Clonakenny 11am:** H Costigan

Ministers of the Eucharist – 8th/9th February

6.30pm: M Dooley, A Delaney, R Carroll, E MacMahon
9am: N Dooley, A McManus, M Kenny, M Lupton
11.30am: P Guidera, E Lupton, N Brophy, J Byrne
Camblin 10am: D Cody **Ballaghmore 7.30pm:** G Breen
Couraguneen 8pm: M Hennessy **Clonakenny 11am:** E Greed

Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 8th February
M Phelan & T Quinlan

Community Walk: Clonakenny Juvenile GAA are organising a Community Walk every Sunday & Thursday for a period of 5 weeks, commencing on Sunday, February 9th at 9am from Clonakenny GAA field. The route is family & buggy friendly & all are encouraged to join us. All walkers are asked to wear a hi-vis vest & bring a torch for the night walk (Thursdays 7pm). Registration at clubhouse before every walk.

Scoil Eoin Naofa - Enrolment

Now accepting enrolments for September 2020
Ring the school (0505)23903 or call in for an enrolment form.

Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville - Enrolments

For September 2020 - Please contact the school 0505 21485.

Tidy Towns AGM

Roscrea Tidy Towns AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th February at 8pm in the Abbey Hall. New members welcome.

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. Just call 0505 22550 or call to Courthouse Tues-Thursday 10am-5pm

Crochet Classes for Beginners

At Creative Needle, Main Street, Roscrea from 19th 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 7th February at 8pm - A Dublin-based group which includes Roscrea native, Terence Cosgrave. Dr Mattnew Stout 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)

Prayer to Saint Brigid

Saint Brigid you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly & to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.