

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Bridie Delaney;  
Anniv Mass for Collette Grace; Anniv Mass for Billy McLoughlin;  
Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy; Anniv Mass for Esther Thompson.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 9am:** Anniv Mass for David & Bridie Mitchell;  
**11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Kieran McNicholas.

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 10am:** Special Intention.

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Eileen McEvoy;  
Anniv Mass for Ellen Kiely.

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sarah & William Maloney.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Vinnie Moten;  
Anniv Mass for Geraldine Curry.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv for Jim & Statia Doran & Deceased Family;  
**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Ellen & Denis Carroll.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am:** Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

### Knock

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 9.30am:** Months Mind Mass for Teresa Carroll &  
Anniv Mass for Sinead Carroll.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Matt & Marie Delaney &  
Charlie Doherty.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm:** Anniv Mass for John Kennedy & Michael Fielding;  
Anniv Mass for Dan & Tina Hanlon.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

### Clonakenny

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Peg & Gerry Maher,  
their son John, grandchildren & daughter-in-law.

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

**Nicole Collison, Athlone**

**Thomas McEvoy, Spain & Late of St. Cronan's Terrace**

## Annual Lenten Retreat 2020

Mount Saint Joseph Monastery Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March,  
commencing at 10.30am with Concelebrated Mass.  
Cover charge is €25 which includes lunch and afternoon tea.  
This Retreat (organised by the Legion of Mary) is very well  
attended every year so early booking is advised. For booking  
ring Mary McGee – 086 4055570 or Mgt  
Ryan 087 1509522 or Paula Sutton – 087 7427307 or  
Michael Doyle 086 1018638.



## Newly Baptised

We welcome Greg Gleeson,  
Eagla Jai Walsh & Caoimhe Conroy  
into our Christian Community! We remember you in our  
prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families  
at this very special time & always!

## First Reconciliation

Best wishes to the children of Corville, Sacred Heart,  
Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin who will receive the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation this week. We keep you, your families & your  
schools in our prayers as you receive this Sacrament.

**Masses for Lent: There will be an additional 8am daily  
Mass in Saint Cronan's from Monday to Friday inclusive  
for Lent.** Trócaire Boxes are available in each church  
throughout our Pastoral Area. With our support, Trócaire can  
continue to work relentlessly in changing the daily lives of so  
many people. Your support counts!

**Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)**  
Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at  
3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us!

## First Friday – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Mass will be celebrated in St. Cronan's at 8am, 10am &  
6.30pm and in Clonakenny at 7pm.  
Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday morning.

## World Day of Prayer – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

The women of Zimbabwe have prepared this years Ecumenical  
Service which will take place in  
St. Cronan's Church of Ireland at 7.30pm. All welcome!

## Lenten Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Nine Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will take  
place in Saint Cronan's Church, commencing on Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> March. Novena Prayers will be offered at the 8am & 10am  
Masses. There will be an evening Mass on the final three days.  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Faith – Speaker Fr. Martin Shanahan  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Hope – Speaker Kathleen Chada  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Love & Mercy – Reconciliation Service  
with Fr. Michael Reddin

## Hearing Happening Hoping:

### Lenten Reflections on the Word of God

As well as the theme of repentance, the season of Lent is a reminder of our own Baptism and our own hunger to be rejuvenated in our faith. A great way of living Lent is to give some time to reflection and listening to God by spending time with the Word of God. Hearing Happening Hoping is a resource to help us to do this. It is a simple approach to reading the Word of God focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels. It is written with a group in mind but can also be used individually by anyone interested in the Scripture.

There is a page for each Sunday of Lent which is now available for download on [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie)

The Hearing Happening Hoping resource is ideal for reflection and prayer as we journey towards Easter.

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### Parish Shop – Saint Cronan’s Church

Now stocking a large selection of beautiful gifts for Confirmation & First Communion.

Opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses.

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### Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Lenten Retreat

“Come to the Well” Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Led by Patrick Reynolds and Pat Walsh - Cost €150

Bookings 0505 25600 Email [guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie)

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### 8am Masses for Lent: Readers: Monday – Mgt Ryan

Tuesday – Joe Dooley

Wednesday – Nora Loughnane

Thursday – Marion Kenny

Friday – Caroline Moloney

Ministers of the Eucharist: Monday – Marion Shanahan

Tuesday – Rita Mulrooney

Wednesday – Bid Fitzgerald

Thursday – Anita McManus; Friday – Francis De Lewis

Readers – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: C Moloney 9am: M Ryan

11.30am: N Deegan Camblin: 10am: V Burke

Couraguneen 8pm: P Byrne Clonakenny 11am: M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March

6.30pm: N Loughnane, E Tynan, M Mullally, P Hassett, J Haugh

9am: J Carroll, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, T Franks

11.30am: M Teehan, E Lupton, N Brophy, J Byrne

Camblin 10am: M Leamy Ballaghmore 7.30pm: B Hally

Couraguneen 8pm: M Carroll Clonakenny 11am: D Longe

Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb

C Grady & J Phelan

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### Financial Matters: Basket Collections 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

*Míle Buíochas!*

Priests Collection takes place next weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply

Basket Collectors Roscrea – March – Team C

6.30pm: F Maher, L Shanahan, J McQuaid

9am: M Heffernan, J Buckley, P Flanagan, P Rigney

11.30am: M Collis, D Moloney, R Ryan

## Daffodil Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

More people are surviving cancer now than ever before thanks to life saving research. The Irish Cancer Society provides huge care & support to people & only 2% of their funds come from the state. They are hugely dependent on the generosity of the public to fund vital services such as night nurses, volunteer drivers & free phone cancer nurse line to name but a few.

None of this would be possible without the strong support for Daffodil Day across Ireland.

**Roscrea is a great supporter of Daffodil Day & this year we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else interested in helping us to please contact Pamela Landy on 086-1750913.**

Support/Services: Irish Cancer Society 1800 200 700.

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### Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Lecture

Lismackin Community Centre Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 8pm

We welcome Rev. Mgr. Maurice Dooley AP to talk on the history of The Cormack Brothers from Loughmore who were wrongly convicted of a crime they didn't commit.

All are welcome to attend.

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### Kyle GAA Sale of Work: Kyle GAA Clubhouse Sunday

8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Lots of firewood, turf, hay, silage & straw for sale. Refreshments will be available. All welcome.

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### Kyle GAA/Gaelscoil Table Quiz

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9pm Kellys Bar, Borris-in-Ossory

All support appreciated.

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### Kyle GAA Dawn ‘Til Dusk Cycle

At Tommy’s Loft, Ballaghmore

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsor a Cyclist for €5 per line

All proceeds to Kyle GAA. Lines for sale in Phelans Siopa or from any member of Kyle GAA. All support appreciated.

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### Spoken Irish Classes (Adults only)

Classes in spoken Irish take place in Gaelscoil Ballaghmore on Tuesdays – for more info, please contact 0505-41810.

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### Roscrea Bereavement Community Support Group

The Group hold Drop-In Sessions every first Friday of the month in the Parish Centre, Roscrea from 11am until 12noon.

[www.roscreabereavementsupport.com](http://www.roscreabereavementsupport.com) Tel: 085-1918550

Next drop in session: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 11am E53 F599

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**Community Walk:** Continues every Sunday at 9am & Thursday at 7pm from Clonakenny GAA field. Family & buggy friendly. All walkers are asked to wear a hi-vis vest & bring a torch for the night walk. Registration at clubhouse.

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### Dunkerrin 6K Fun Run & Walk

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March from Dunkerrin Community Centre

In aid of Scoil Muire Dunkerrin - Registration from 9am

Run begins at 10am – Walk begins at 10.30

Entry €10 U16 €5 Walking Family €10