

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 Tel: 0505-31835 <i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>
Roscrea	6.30pm	Knock	9.30am	
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am	
		Roscrea	11.30am	

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 14th Mar 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael Dunne & Anniv Mass for his son Anthony Dunne; First Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Higson, née Brussels; Anniv Mass for Sally & Christopher Conlon; Anniv Mass for Jack Flynn & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Sarah & Joe Cunningham; Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney.

Sun 15th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh; Anniv Mass for Maureen Ryan; Anniv Mass for Peter Dooley.

Mon 16th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Maisie McGrath.

Tue 17th Mar 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Delaney; Anniv Mass for Patrick Fletcher; Anniv Mass for Richard O'Brien & Deceased Family Members.

Sat 21st Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Josie Kelly; Anniv Mass for Theresa & Michael Madigan;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dan Tierney; First Anniversary Mass for Paddy Parlon; Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara, Ashbury.

Sun 22nd Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone; Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes; Anniv Mass for PJ McManus.

We remember those who died recently, especially:

Bridie Delaney, 7 Limerick Road
Anne (Nan) Flynn, née Maher, Mallow, Cork & Late of Kilmartin, Knock

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note: The new email address, effective immediately, for the Parish Office is **roscrearc@gmail.com**

Station Masses

Fr Hardings Area: Sunday 15th March 11.30am
Fr Corbetts Area: Sunday 22nd March 11.30am
Fr Treacys Area: Sunday 29th March 11.30am
Camblin, Citeaux Hall, Bournea & Kyle and Knock Stations:
Postponed until further notice

Financial Matters: Basket Collections 7th/8th March

Míle Buíochas!

Killaloe Diocese responds to Government recommendations in relation to COVID -19 Pandemic *Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan*

Following the recommendations of the Government and Public Health Authorities, the Diocese of Killaloe wishes to put measures in place to help ensure the containment of the virus and the protection of the faithful who may be particularly vulnerable at this time. The provisions will have immediate effect and will be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Killaloe. These provisions will remain in effect until otherwise advised by the Public Health Authorities. In view of the Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings of more than 100 people, and the difficulty of guaranteeing this in practice, following consultation I have decided as follows:

All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays, are suspended until 29th March or until further notice.

The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days is suspended for everybody until further notice.

Confirmations: With immediate effect, all Confirmations scheduled to take place have been postponed.

Baptisms: The Irish Bishops' Conference has issued guidelines in relation to the celebration of Baptism which will continue to be followed. **Only immediate family should attend the celebration of Baptism.** People who might be susceptible to severe reactions to the virus should not attend.

Weddings: It is important that we observe the government guidelines in relation to public gatherings. The recommendation is that no gathering of more than 100 persons take place indoors. **Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family.** Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance.

Funerals: We appreciate that a bereavement is a very sensitive time in the life of any family & that the support of friends & neighbours is an integral part of the grieving & healing process.

This has involved the tradition of expressing sympathy by attendance at the funeral rites & making physical contact with the bereaved. **In light of the guidelines received we ask that only immediate family & close friends would attend the funeral liturgy,** observing the protocols already mentioned.

Prayer: I encourage all people of faith to bring the current situation to the heart of their prayer in their own homes & I invoke the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary on all those who are suffering & on all who care for and love them.

Cronan Pastoral Area Notices as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic

The following will apply until Sunday March 29th or possibly until further notice:
Mass in Saint Cronan's Church will be available via WEBCAM AND RADIO ONLY
Monday to Saturday inclusive at 10am

Saturday evening at 6.30pm

Sunday morning at 11.30am

Monday 16th March 6.30pm

Tuesday 17th March 11.30am (No 10am Mass)

Saint Cronan's Church will open Monday to Saturday at 10.30am and Sunday at 12noon.

Other churches in the Cronan Pastoral Area will open as normal.

Anniversary Masses will take place as scheduled on Saturday evening and Sunday at 11.30am and at 10am on weekdays & will be celebrated via webcam/radio only. If people wish to reschedule these or other Anniversary Masses to an alternative date in any of our parish churches throughout the Pastoral Area, please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish Office will be open as normal.

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
(Closed St. Patrick's Day)

Tel: 0505-31835

Email: roscrearc@gmail.com

We ask that the Parish Mobile be used for emergencies only and not to re-arrange Masses etc.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Saint Cronan's Church on Thursday from 10.30am to 10pm as normal. Adorers are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals began in 2002, supplying food to a school of 200 children in Malawi. Today Mary's Meals feeds 1,667,067 of the worlds poorest children in schools every day in 18 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe & the Caribbean. Many of the children do not have books, pens or pencils so to help alleviate this problem, Mary's Meals started a backpack project. People are asked to give their old backpack to Mary's Meals and if possible, to put in useful items such as copies, crayons, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, pencil cases, rulers, a small ball, a towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, spoons, flip-flops etc. For more info, see www.marysmeals.ie

The Cronan Pastoral Area are currently collecting such filled backpacks to donate to Mary's Meals for those who need them most – items do not have to be brand new but must be in very good condition. Please leave donations into the Parish Office or the Sacristy during Lent. All backpacks/stationery will be very much appreciated.



Newly Baptised

We welcome Madzłęne Chambers, Levente Nagy, Bonnie Reynolds, Cody Delaney, James Feighery & Daniel Walsh 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!

9-Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Wednesday 25th March: Novena Prayers will be offered at the 10am Mass (via Radio/Webcam). Evening Mass as follows:

Tuesday 31st March: Faith – Speaker Fr. Martin Shanahan

Wednesday 1st April: Hope – Speaker Kathleen Chada

Thursday 2nd April: Love & Mercy – Reconciliation Service with Fr. Michael Reddin

Subject to postponement depending on public health advice nearer the time

HSE Public Health Information

Keep social distance at all times;

Do not leave home unless it is absolutely necessary;
Keep young children away from the elderly & vulnerable.

HSE Midwest Public Health: 061-483338

HSE Midlands Public Health: 05793-59891

Official COVID-19 HSE Helpline for North Tipp:
1890-300046

Roscrea Friendship Service

In times such as these, being part of a community is never more important. Making contact and keeping contact with neighbours and friends is never more critical. Age Friendly Roscrea is expanding their friendly phone call service and welcomes names and contact details from/for anyone who would like a call. Further information about this or any of our services is available from 0505-22550.

Senior Alert

Wondering about getting a personal alarm? This might be a good time to apply – contact 0505-22550.

Pastoral Planning Meetings, Knock Fun Run, Roscrea Library Talk on Chronic Pain, Age Friendly Rambling House & Dementia Group
Deferred to a later date

Roscrea Active Retired

Meetings cancelled until Tuesday 28th April

Roscrea Musical Society Tickets for Show

Tickets now on sale for "Fiddler on the Roof" at www.gr8events.ie/roscrea running from Monday 27th April to Sat 2nd May nightly at 8pm in the Abbey Hall.

P: Pour out your heart

R: Realise God will answer

A: Always believe

Y: Yield to what God tells you