

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times

Saturday:

Roscrea	6.30pm
Ballaghmore	7.30pm
Couraguneen	8.00pm

Sunday:

Roscrea	9.00am
Knock	9.30am
Camblin	10.00am
Clonakenny	11.00am
Roscrea	11.30am

Parish Office Opening:

Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 2nd Mar 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Johnny Monahan; Anniv Mass for Bridie Delaney; Anniv Mass for Geraldine Curry.

Sun 3rd Mar 11.30am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Mona Maher; First Anniversary Mass for Billy McLoughlin; Anniv Mass for Ciaran McNicholas; Anniv Mass for Rita McMahan.

Mon 4th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Eileen McEvoy; Special Intention.

Wed 6th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Vinnie Moten.

Sat 9th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Joey Murphy; Anniv Mass for Jim & Statia Doran & Deceased Family Members; **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Denis Snr & Ellen Carroll; Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy; Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath.

Sun 10th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh; Anniv Mass for Anthony Dunne; Anniv Mass for Maureen Ryan.

Ballaghmore

Sat 2nd Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

Sat 9th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael, Annie & John Teehan.

Knock

Sun 3rd Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan & Mary Fogarty.

Couraguneen

Sat 2nd Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

Wed 6th Mar 7pm: Mass for Ash Wednesday.

Sat 9th Mar 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Jack Fogarty, Bawn.

Clonakenny

Sun 3rd Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen.

Mon 4th Mar 7pm: Mass.

Sun 10th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Peg & Jerry Maher, their son John and their grandchildren.

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently, especially:

**Kathleen Holland, Ennis & Late of New Line
Mary McDonald, UK & Late of Ballaghmore**

It would be greatly appreciated if Christmas wreaths could be removed from graves in the cemeteries throughout our Pastoral Area

Ministers of the Eucharist – Roscrea

The current rota expires at the end of the month – should you require a change of Mass time, please contact the Parish Office this week.

New Readers are required in Couraguneen Church – please contact the Sacristy

Ash Wednesday & Masses for Lent

Wednesday 6th March is Ash Wednesday.

For this day of fast & abstinence, Masses will take place as follows, with blessing & distribution of ashes:

**St. Cronan's: 8am, 10am and 6.30pm
Couraguneen: 7pm Ballaghmore: 7.30pm**

Masses for Lent will take place in St Cronan's at 8am & 10am Monday-Friday inclusive & 10am each Saturday.

Trócaire Boxes are available at Church Entrances.

With our support, Trócaire can work relentlessly in changing lives for the better.

Pastoral Council Elections –

Bournea Parish and Kyle & Knock Parish

Please return completed Nomination Forms for Bournea before Monday March 11th and for Kyle & Knock before Monday March 18th.

There will be a designated box for nominations near the entrances to both churches. Alternatively, you may drop completed forms to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Novena to St. Thérèse

A Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will take place in St. Cronan's Church during Lent. Details in coming weeks.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: 01-2410810. A limited number of sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Director 065-6824043.

The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677

Readers – Sunday 10th March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: B Campion
11.30am: L Shaw **Camblin:** 10am: M Stanley
Couraguneen8pm: JP Hennessy **Clonakenny**11am: L Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 10th March

Ros 6.30pm: E MacMahon, A Delaney, F De Lewis, PJ Hassett
9am: M Shanahan, B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, F De Lewis
11.30am: A Mathew, E Reinyte, P Landy, M Nash
Camblin 10am: E Mullaney **Ballaghmore 7.30pm:** G Breen
Couraguneen8pm: B Cantwell **Clonakenny**11am: M Kiely

Financial Matters - Basket Collections 23rd/24th Feb

Míle Buíochas!

*March Priests Collection takes place this weekend –
please use specific envelope from annual supply*

Pilgrimage to Poland

Fr Murphy is leading a pilgrimage to Poland on 26th May
visiting Krakow, Shrine of Divine Mercy, Salt Mines,
Wadowice (home of St. John Paul), Auschwitz Museum,
Gas Chambers, Icon of Black Madonna. €959pp.
Contact Miriam for further details 086-3009241.

Knock Marriage Introductions: Helping to bring people
together with a view to marriage. Ireland's first and only
Catholic Marriage Introductions Agency. Phone: 094-
9375960. www.knockmarriageintroductions.com

Cana Ireland Marriage & Family Day: Time away for
couples from the busyness of life - Sunday 10th March 10am-
4pm at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Supervised
activities & games for children; Introduction to Cana Ireland,
testimonies & Mass. To book ring Lisa 087 9080023 or
Jim 086 7911509 www.canaireland.org

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Free Drop-in Service

At the Parish Centre, Abbey Street, Roscrea
Thursdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm

Roscrea Hospice AGM

The AGM of Roscrea Hospice will take place in Racket Hall on
Wednesday 6th March at 8pm. New members are particularly
invited to come along & see what Hospice is about.

Daffodil Day Friday 22nd March

Roscrea has always been a great supporter of Daffodil Day &
this year we are looking for our regular volunteers &
anybody else interested in helping to
please contact Pamela Landy on 086-1750913.
Support/Services: Irish Cancer Society 1800 200 700.

Fundraising 25 Drive

Scoil Eoin Naofa - Wednesday March 20th at 8.45pm
€1000 in prizes - Tickets €10 - Refreshments Served

Roscrea Comhaltas

An Evening of Music, Song and Dance
Performed by local artists in Racket Hall Hotel
Sunday 10th March 5pm
Proceeds in aid of Sr Mona Maher Uganda School Project
and Breast Cancer Ireland. Admission: €5 Children Free

Roscrea St. Patrick's Day Parade

Anyone wishing to include a float should please contact
Marie at 0505-21566 for an Entry Form.

Adult Education Information

Tipperary ETB Adult Guidance & Information Service are
holding a free Information Event in Roscrea Library on March
7th from 10.30am-12.30pm - call in to discuss the
Adult Education Courses available to you.
For more information please call 067-32282.

Education, Training & Employment Opportunities

On Wednesday, 6th March Templemore College of Further
Education is hosting a Progression Fair for young and mature
students who are looking for Education, Training and
Employment opportunities in Tipperary and beyond. This is
a free event and will run from 10am – 2pm.
Refreshments served throughout the day.

MIC Thurles Student Experience Day

MIC St Patrick's Campus, Thurles – 6th April
If you're interested in a career in education then this is the
event for you. Register your interest for the day and find out
more at www.micopenday.ie

Fins Pottery Class at Knock School

6week pottery adult class-Wednesdays from 6th March 7-9pm
6week pottery parent/guardian & children class from
Wednesday 6th March 5:30-7pm
Details: Fin 086-0500133 www.finspotterytuition.com

2019 Knock GAA Annual 5K Run

Sunday 10th March at 11am Sharp
Registration 10:15 - 10:45
Adults €10, Kids under 16 go FREE
Runners, Joggers, Walkers, Kids, All are welcome. Run begins
and ends in Knock Village. Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places
in Mens, Ladies & Kids categories. Water stops will be
provided along the route and light refreshments will be
served afterwards in Knock School.

Be like a tree!!

Stay grounded! Connect with your roots!
Turn over a new leaf! Bend before you break!
Enjoy your unique natural beauty! Keep growing!

If you were arrested & charged with "Being a good Catholic"... would there be enough evidence to convict you??!!!!