

**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 9th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Denis Snr & Ellen Carroll;
Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy; Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath.

Sun 10th Mar 9am: Special Intention;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh;
Anniv Mass for Anthony Dunne; Anniv Mass for Maureen Ryan.

Mon 11th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Annie O'Meara,
her daughter Kay & her son-in-law Patrick Moloney.

Wed 13th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Ellen Kiely; Anniv Mass for Eileen
& Denis Ryan & Deceased Members of the Ryan & McEvoy Families.

Sat 16th Mar 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Patrick Fletcher;
Anniv Mass for May & Michael Fletcher, their son Tommy,
daughter Ann Rowland & son-in-law Noel Kelly;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Peter Dooley;
Anniv Mass for Sally & Christopher Conlon;
Anniv Mass - Jack, Mary & Paddy Flynn & their parents Jane & Michael

Sun 17th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for PJ & Maurice McManus;
First Anniversary Mass for Bridie O'Connor & Anniv for John Russell.

Ballaghmore

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

Couraguneen

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

Tue 12th Mar 7pm: Lenten Station Mass.

Sat 16th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Angela Ryan, née Killackey, Oldcastle.

Clonakenny

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

Mon 11th Mar 7pm: Lenten Station Mass.

Sun 17th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Timmy & Mary O'Meara &
Deceased Family Members.

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

Tess McDonagh, Clontarf & Late of Millpark

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

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's
Church at 3pm on this Sunday 10th. It will include Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Petition Prayers, Hymns. Light
refreshments in Parish Centre afterwards – all are welcome to
attend this special hour as we journey through Lent.

**Newly Baptised**

We welcome *Klara Tobiasz, Róisín King, Albie Phelan, Danielle Carey-Grimes & Malachy Brennan* into our Christian Community! We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this special time & always!

Confirmation – Saturday 16th March – Roscrea
We look forward to welcoming Bishop Fintan Monahan to St. Cronan's Church next Saturday, when we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 94 students. The candidates of Sacred Heart & Corville will be confirmed at 11am, whilst the candidates of Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin will be confirmed at 3pm. We wish all these young people & their families many blessings at this important time in their faith lives.

Ceremonies of Light for Confirmation

The Ceremonies of Light will take place throughout our Pastoral Area this week as follows:
Lismackin – Monday 11th March 7pm
Dromakeenan – Monday 11th March 8.15pm
Corville – Tuesday 12th March 6.30pm
Sacred Heart – Tuesday 12th March 8pm
Scoil Eoin – Thursday 14th March 7pm

Masses for Lent: 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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration in Roscrea will commence at 3pm on Thursday 14th March due to Confirmation Preparations.
Apologies for inconvenience caused.

Fáilte!

We extend a warm word of welcome to Fr. Ger Nash, Director of Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Killaloe, who will speak at Masses this weekend to update us on pastoral planning.

Annual Lenten Retreat

Annual Lenten Retreat 2019 will be held in Mount Saint Joseph Monastery on Sunday 7th April commencing at 10.30am with Concelebration Mass and concluding at 5pm. 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. Full programme will be printed next week. For booking ring Mary McGee – 086 4055570 or Mgt Ryan 087 1509522. Paula Sutton – 087 7427307 or Michael Doyle 086 1018638.

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.

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 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 17th March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: H Deeley
11.30am: M Flanagan **Camblin:** 10am: M Burke
Couraguneen 8pm: D Ryan **Clonakenny** 11am: Á Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 17th March

Ros 6.30pm: E Tynan, M Mullally, N Loughnane, R Carroll
9am: M Kenny, M Lupton, N Dooley, A McManus
11.30am: M Phelan, E Collis, P Caverley, J McMahan, M Landy
Camblin 10am: E Marrinan **Ballaghmore** 7.30pm: M Phelan
Couraguneen 8pm: M Carroll **Clonakenny** 11am: E Greed

Financial Matters - Basket Collections 2nd/3rd March

Thank you for your generosity towards our weekly basket collection & towards the March Priests Collection

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.

Killavilla Drama

Killavilla Drama Group are staging their play, the comedy "Don't Dress For Dinner" in Killavilla Hall from 14th March to 17th March. To book tickets please call 086 4113520.

Fundraising 25 Drive

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

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.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Free Drop-in Service

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

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.

Thank You! Lismackin Community Centre wish to acknowledge receipt of €100 from Bournea Reaching Out and thank them for this contribution.

Lent 2019 Resources

Leaflets for Hearing, Happening, Hoping are now available on the diocesan website. If you scroll down the home page and go into Resources and click on Lent, you will find the leaflets for 5 Sundays and an explanatory leaflet.
<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/#collapse-1926>

Sometimes God will put a Goliath in your life
for you to find the David within you

Don't compare your life to others...

There's no comparison between the sun and the moon - they both shine when it's their time!