

Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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March 24th 2019

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 23rd Mar 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Annie Stone & Anniv Mass for Johnny Stone; Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara; Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney.

Sun 24th Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone; Anniv Mass for Bridie & David Mitchell; Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes; **11.30am:** Station Mass for Fr Michael's Area; Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Carney; Anniv Mass for John & Peg Broder; Anniv Mass for Breda Carey, Rockforest.

Tue 26th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Thomas Delaney, Limerick Street; Anniv Mass for Frank & Maureen Fitzpatrick.

Wed 27th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & John O'Toole.

Thur 28th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Sean O'Reilly.

Fri 29th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary Nolan.

Sat 30th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Josephine Kelly; **6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Stephen McLoughlin; Anniv Mass - Sarah & Joe Cunningham; Anniv Mass - Carlos Simplicio. **Sun 31st Mar 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle; Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan; Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan.

Camblin

Sun 24th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick Maher.

Ballaghmore

Sat 23rd Mar 7.30pm: Station Mass; Anniv Mass- Jerry & Sadie Drennan.

Knock

Sun 24th Mar 9.30am: Station Mass; Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Sun 31st Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Lena Grant.

Couraguneen

Sat 30th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for David Talbot.

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

Mary Delaney, née Coleman, 37 Kennedy Park

Mary Shanahan, Adare (Knock)

Mary Fingleton, Stradbally (Ballaghmore)

Lent 2019 Resources

Leaflets for Hearing, Happening, Hoping are now available on the diocesan website. Go into Resources and click on Lent, you will find the leaflets.

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 31st March at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us!

Confirmation 2019

We congratulate the students who were confirmed within the past week in Roscrea & Bournea.

We would like to express a particular word of thanks to the teachers of the Confirmation students, those involved in the choirs & the staff of each of the schools for their preparation of the students for Confirmation.

We thank our Sacristans, our office staff, Michael Doran & all those who helped out in any way.

Sincere thanks to Bishop Fintan Monahan for confirming the students.

May the Holy Spirit bring us each many blessings.



Apostolic Work Group Annual Display

Our local Apostolic Work Group will hold their Annual Display in aid of the Missions in the Parish Centre, Roscrea TODAY Sunday 24th March from 2-5pm.

All are invited to drop in to see their wonderful work.

Your support would be most welcome!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 25th-30th June

Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410810.

Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr Tom 065-6824043. The pilgrimage needs Nurses who would like to volunteer & care for assisted pilgrims Contact 086-3813677

Readers – Sunday 31st March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: A Moore
11.30am: Student **Camblin:** 10am: S Walsh
Couraguneen 8pm: P Byrne **Clonakenny** 11am: M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 31st March

Ros 6.30pm: E MacMahon, A Delaney, F De Lewis, PJ Hassett
9am: B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, M Shanahan, F De Lewis
11.30am: M Ryan, J O'Grady, M Ryan, J Byrne
Camblin 10am: M Leamy **Ballaghmore** 7.30pm: B Phelan
Couraguneen 8pm: E Mortimer **Clonakenny** 11am: B Murray

Financial Matters-Basket Collections 16th/17th March

Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection

Annual Lenten Retreat

In Mount Saint Joseph Monastery on Sunday 7th April commencing at 10.30am with Concelebrated Mass. 12 noon - Welcoming Address; 1pm - Lunch; 2pm - Address by Fr. Tom Hogan Co-PP Birr; 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Adoration. 4pm - Afternoon Tea; 4.30pm - Rosary and Closing Prayers. 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, please ring Mary McGee - 086 4055570 or Mgt Ryan 087 1509522, Paula Sutton - 087 7427307 or Michael Doyle 086 1018638.

Lenten Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Our Lenten Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux will commence on Wed 3rd April in St. Cronan's Church.

Novena Prayers will be offered after the 8am & 10am Mass daily.

For the final three days of our Novena, there will be an evening session also, as follows:

Tuesday 9th April 7pm

Theme: Faith

Mass & Guest Speaker, Fr Tom Hogan, PP Birr

Wednesday 10th April 7pm

Theme: Hope

Mass & Guest Speaker, Bishop Fintan Monahan

Thursday 11th April 7pm

Theme: Love & Mercy

Reconciliation Service with Guest Speaker

Fr Martin Delaney, PP Rathdowney

Shalom Retreat

Ceili Community, Kilbeggan - March 29th-31st

More info from 087-2484145/086-3010681

Station Masses - Roscrea

Fr Hardings Area: Sunday 24th March 11.30am

Fr Treacys Area: Sunday 31st March 11.30am

Fr Corbetts Area: Sunday 7th April 11.30am

Killavilla Area: Tuesday 2nd April 7.30pm

Station Masses - Kyle & Knock

Ballaghmore: Saturday 23rd March 7.30pm

Knock: Sunday 24th March 9.30am

Station Mass - Fr. Treacy's Area - Sunday 31st March

11.30am in St. Cronan's Church for these areas:

New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights, Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Sean Eaglais, Ard Eaglais, Cois Eaglais, Mount Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from D.Tierney to B.Coclough, Montevideo Road, Clybenane, Summerhill, Loughnavatta.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2019

At a time when so many things seem wrong around the world, you might wonder if there is anything you can do to make a difference. By helping Trócaire, you can make a huge difference. In Uganda, you can stop a grieving widow having her home being stolen out from under her, simply because she is a woman. In Guatemala, you can stop a hardworking family from having their home & land stolen & plundered by powerful outside interests. In Lebanon, you can fund emergency supports to a hard-hit family displaced by war. YOU can help to restore their hope & dignity until they get back on their feet. YOUR love holds the power to do great things - to stand against injustice, to help lives shattered by conflict & trauma... YOUR kind donation to Trócaire will help children & families worldwide - please give generously.

Trócaire Boxes are available at church entrances

Roscrea Street League 2019

Recommencing 29th April

All teams must be registered before 29th March

Contact Michael Donovan, Rebecca Simmons,

Wally Kirwan, Robert Tuohy, Keith Doheny,

Rachael Doran, James Byrne or Mary Dollard or email

roscrea50@gmail.com for more info

Roscrea Musical Society Table Quiz

Roscrea Musical Society will host a Table Quiz on Friday 5th April in The Central, Roscrea at 9pm in aid of our upcoming musical 'My Fair Lady' which will be staged Sat 27th April until Sat 4th May. All are welcome - Tables of four €40 - Registration starts at 8pm

Talk by David Coleman, Psychologist

Monday March 25th at 7.30pm in Borrisokane Community College. The title of this talk is "Supporting your Teenager's Emotional Wellbeing" Entry is €5

Information & Registration Evening

Roscrea College of Further Education is holding its Information and Registration Evening on Monday 25th March 7pm-8pm for our full time QQI Level 5 and Level 6 Courses starting in September. Courses are in Business, Childcare and Special Needs Assisting, Healthcare Support, Nursing, Social and Community Care and Care and Pre Apprenticeship Construction. Find out more and apply at www.cpr.ie or phone 0505 23939 or call Josephine Nielsen on 087 1967129.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

Roscrea Comhaltas would like to thank everyone who braved the elements for their recent concert in Racket Hall. This most enjoyable event could not have been possible without the dedication of teachers, musicians, dancers and singers, as well as sponsors of raffle prizes. The committee are thrilled to announce that €3335 was raised, which has been divided between the Sr Mona Maher Uganda School Project & Breast Cancer Ireland.