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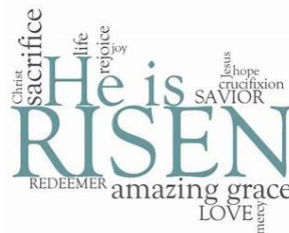
# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

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

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 8pm:** Anniv for Jimmy Landy; Anniv for Imelda Phelan; Anniv Mass for Billy & Mary Dooley, Assumption Park.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 9am:** Anniv Mass for Loretto Moloney; Anniv Mass for John O'Hara; Anniv Mass for John Geraghty & Deceased Members of the O'Meara & Geraghty Families;

**11.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Paddy Parlon; First Anniversary Mass for Joe Burke; Anniv Mass for Mary B & Jack Reeves; Anniv Mass for Patsy Carroll.

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Ann Laffan; Special Intention.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Tommy McDonald.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Memorial Mass - Bernadette Murray, née Moloney & Burial of Ashes; Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Betty Moloney;

**6.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Rosemary Byrne; Anniv Mass for Pat O'Meara; Anniv Mass for Helen Hynes; Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 9am:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin, Peg Reidy & Deceased Members of the Family;

**11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Girlie Rooney; Anniv Mass for Patrick & Patricia Delaney, Skeirke; Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Oliver Parlon; Anniv Mass for Joseph Grady.

### Knock

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Martin & Josie Scully; Anniv Mass for Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mary O'Sullivan; Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Hennessy Family.

### Couraguneen

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 7.30pm:** Mass.

### Clonakenny

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 7.30pm:** Mass.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 11am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy Maher.



## Newly Baptised

We welcome *Brandon Delaney, Emilia Halasowska & Patrick*

*Marcellus-Rowland* into our Christian Community!

We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this time & always!

**Save the Date!** Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Feast of Corpus Christi.



## Happy Easter!

The Priests of the Parish wish all our parishioners a Happy Easter as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection,

which is the very basis of our Christian Faith.

Christ's empty grave is proof that no matter how bad things may seem, there is always hope for a new day. May God revive all your dreams and hopes this Easter.

Rejoice in this great Christian feast of Christ's Resurrection this Easter!

We thank all who have prepared & participated in our Liturgies in our three Parishes during Holy Week.

We welcome all those returning home to be with family & friends at this very special time.

## Our Recent Novena to Saint Thérèse

A thought-provoking and spiritual Lenten Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, based around the theme of Faith, Hope & Love, held in St. Cronan's Church Roscrea, was a great success. We wish to thank all those who joined us for this special time of prayer during Lent, to those who took part or helped in various ways – Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Folk Group, Church Choir, Sacristans, Office Staff and especially to our Guest Speakers, Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr Tom Hogan, PP Birr, and Fr. Martin Delaney, PP Rathdowney. May St. Thérèse continue to intercede for us all & bring great blessings on us.

**Sacred Space for Easter:** St. Cronan's Church has received a Sacred Space from TY students in Cistercian College, Roscrea. Paddy Smyth designed the piece with TY students assisting him on putting it together. Depicting the events of Holy Week, we welcome parishioners throughout our pastoral area to come & reflect at it over Easter.

**Knock Shrine Night Vigil:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Commencing 8pm to midnight - Booking with Margaret Ryan 087-1509522 Mary McGee 086-4055570 or Michael Doyle 086-1018638 Full details next week.

## Mothers Prayer Group

We are planning to start a Mothers Prayer Group in Roscrea. Mothers Prayers is for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren. During the meeting, we unite in prayer & surrender our children to Jesus by placing their names in a basket at the foot of the cross.

The opening meeting will be held in St. Cronan's Parish Centre on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30. It will be facilitated by the Co-ordinator of Mothers Prayers for Ireland. All are welcome! For more info, please contact 086-3989551.

## Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church & have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you!

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) - [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Volunteers Wanted:** For Ray of Sunshine Foundation - Blocklayers, Plasterers, Carpenters, Tilers, Electricians for 10 days in Kenya January 2020. Contact Barry Dunne 086-8368232 or Fr John Molloy 086-815-2828

## Eir 2019-2020 Printed Phonebook Directory

The eir 2019/2020 printed phonebook directory will not be delivered to you unless you pre-order it. You have the right to request one for the geographical location of your home phone number by calling Freephone 1800 273 246, emailing [phonebook@eir.ie](mailto:phonebook@eir.ie) or writing to eir Phonebook, PO Box No 13044, Tallaght, Dublin 24. More details at [www.comreg.ie/printed-phonebook-directory](http://www.comreg.ie/printed-phonebook-directory)

## Readers – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: S Crofton; 9am: M Kenny;  
11.30am: Student; **Camblin:** 10am: C Meagher;  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: JP Hennessy; **Clonakenny** 11am: A Murray

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Ros 6.30pm:** M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, M Ryan  
**9am:** N Dooley, A McManus, M Kenny, M Lupton  
**11.30am:** E Reinyte, P Landy, M Nash, M Teehan, E Collis  
**Camblin** 10am: M Fitzgerald **Ballaghmore** 7.30pm: A Buckley  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: J Byrne **Clonakenny** 11am: M Kiely

## Financial Matters-Basket Collections 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April

*Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection*  
Easter Priests Collection takes place this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply.

**Trócaire Envelopes & Boxes should be returned to the Sacristy this week**

## Easter Egg Hunts

An Easter Egg Hunt will take place in Gleann Glas on Easter Sunday morning at 10.30am. Hot breakfast available also. There will be an afternoon Easter Egg Hunt in the Glebe Park (childrens playground) in Roscrea on Easter Sunday starting at 2pm. The Egg Hunt will be followed by a Disco, Face Painting & the Easter Bunny will pay a visit too!  
Both events are free of charge & are open to all.

## Courthouse Chair Yoga

The next 10 week program of Chair Yoga starts on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am - Phone 0505-22550 for info

## Roscrea Carving Group Coffee Morning

A Fundraising Coffee Morning & Display of Wood-Carving will take place in the Youth Centre, Gaol Road on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 11am to 1pm. This is a fundraiser for the Oasis Christian Fellowship Group Youth Outreach.

## Darkness into Light

5Km Walk in aid of Pieta House on Saturday morning 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15am beginning from the Scout Hall, Abbey Street, Roscrea. To register, go to [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)  
All are very welcome – support greatly appreciated!

## Roscrea Musical Society – My Fair Lady

Booking has opened for Roscrea Musical Society's 2019 Production of 'My Fair Lady' in Roscrea Credit Union 0505 23600 or you can email [roscreamsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:roscreamsbookings@gmail.com). 'My Fair Lady' will run from Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April until Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May nightly at 8pm excluding Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Suggestion for Spring Planting!

### Just look at the weeds...

Weed out negativity;  
Weed out indifference;  
Weed out laziness;  
Weed out gossip.

### Plant five rows of Peas...

Preparedness; Promptness;  
Perseverance;  
Politeness; Positivity.

### Then plant five rows of Lettuce...

Let us be faithful;  
Let us be thankful;  
Let us be truthful;  
Let us be generous;  
Let us be forgiving.

### Then plant the reliable Turnips...

Turn up for church;  
Turn up with a smile;  
Turn up with compassion;  
Turn up with new determination.

And please God a wonderful garden can grow!

We should lift each other up and cheer each other on -  
The sky would be awfully dark with just one star...