

Parishes of

# 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**

Tel: 0505-31835

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

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Ann Flynn; Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney, Demesne; Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Coonan, Peggy, Maureen, Una, Pat & Michael.

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 9am:** Anniv Mass for Tom Harte; Anniv Mass for Lil & Billy Moloughney; **11.30:** Anniv Mass for Patricia Green.

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Noel & Alan Monahan.

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Birthday Remembrance - Brendan & Una O'Reilly.

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for James Hutchinson.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe; **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash; Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan; Anniv Mass for Patrick Donovan.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass- Maureen Cahir; Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney; Anniv Mass for Joe Scully.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Pauline Maher.

### Knock

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Mary Fogarty, Cullaun.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Anniv Mass for William & Eileen Ryan & Fr John Ryan

## We remember those who died recently, including:

**Fr. Matthew Hayes, Bristol**

**Maureen Kennedy, née Coonan, UK & Late of Fancroft**

## Best Wishes for First Holy Communion!

First Holy Communion will be celebrated as follows over the coming weeks:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am: Gaelscoil Shlí Dála

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Lismackin (Couraguneen)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Sacred Heart

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm: Scoil Eoin

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Corville

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm: Dromakeenan

*We remember all the boys and girls, their families and school communities in our prayers –*

*we send you our best wishes at this very special time.*

**Items for First Communion available in Parish Shop**

## Renovation of Calvary in Roscrea Cemetery

A Committee has been formed to take on the task of renovating Calvary. To help with the costs of this renovation work, a Bucket Collection will take place at entrances to St. Cronan's Church this weekend before all Masses.

Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help with this work, please contact Chairperson Shane Lee or Secretary Ann Neville.

## Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on

*Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm* in the Parish Centre.

All are most welcome to join us!

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

## Annual Mass & Anointing of Sick

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

## Lough Derg Local Pilgrimage

Three Day Pilgrimage – 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June

For further details & travel arrangements, please contact Miriam at 086-3009241 after 6pm

## Lough Derg Retreats

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Booking essential.

Tel: 0719861518 [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## Marriage Preparation Facilitators

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!

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)

## Vocations

The post-resurrection experience of Peter with Jesus that is described in today's Gospel, where Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, re-affirms Peter, "Feed my lambs." Perhaps YOU hear Jesus asking you those same words – is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact our National Vocations Office for more info – info@vocations.ie

### Come and See! Vocations Retreat

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

Is your life fulfilled? Perhaps God is calling you to be a diocesan priest? Come and See!

More info from info@vocations.ie

### "Come and See" John 1:39

### Seeking God in Prayer and Community

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you have thought sometimes that God might be calling you to religious life, but have hesitated to take the first step, this may be for you. For info, please contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson, by email to vocations@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

### Mothers Prayers Group

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.

We meet EACH TUESDAY St. Cronan's Parish Centre at 12noon. All are welcome! For info, contact 086-3989551.

**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. To register, go to [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie) All are very welcome!

### Citizens Online - Free Basic Internet Course

This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet. This course runs for four Wednesdays and is free to participate - Venue: Birr Library  
Date: 8th of May 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Contact 05793-53177

### Readers – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group; 9am: H Deeley;  
11.30am: J Feeley; **Camblin:** 10am: M Stanley;  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: J J Ryan; **Clonakenny** 11am: H Costigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Ros 6.30pm:** N Loughnane, E Tynan, M Mullally, R Carroll  
**9am:** B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis  
**11.30am:** P Guidera, E Lupton, N Brophy, J Byrne  
**Camblin** 10am: D Cody **Ballaghmore** 7.30pm: B Hally  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: K Hennessy **Clonakenny** 11am: E Treacy

### Financial Matters-Basket Collections 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April

*Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection*

**Bealtaine Celebrations :** Join your friends and neighbours to celebrate Bealtaine! Lots of music, song, dance and conversation when Age Friendly Roscrea hosts an Afternoon Tea Party in Racket Hall next Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Come along and bring a few friends! €5 entrance  
**Chair Yoga** sessions continue in the Courthouse Thursday Mornings at 11am.

### Blood Donation Clinic

Scoil Eoin Naofa, Roscrea Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
4.30pm to 8pm - Your pint could save a life!

### Pollinator Workshop – FREE OF CHARGE

Roscrea Tidy Towns are hosting a Pollinator Workshop by Albert Nolan on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10.30am. Assembly is at the Fountain in Rosemary Square. This workshop is of interest to all gardeners, schools and residents' associations. All welcome.

**North Tipp Hospice:** Bra & Prosthesis Fitting Service in Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre, Nenagh on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Contact 067-37403.

**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

### Coláiste Phobal Parents Association Clothes Collection

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 8am to 9.30am & 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 8am to 9.30am  
All donations appreciated

**Not!** You are not your age,  
Nor the size of the clothes you wear.  
You are not a weight,  
Or the colour of your hair.  
You are not your name,  
Nor the dimples in your cheeks,  
You are all the books you read  
And all the words you speak,  
You are your croaky morning voice,  
And the smiles you try to hide,  
You're the sweetness in your laughter,  
And every tear you've cried,  
You're the songs you sing so loudly,  
When you know you're all alone,  
You're the places that you've been to,  
And the one that you call home.  
You're the things that you believe in,  
And the people that you love,  
You're the photos in your bedroom,  
And the future you dream of,  
You're made of so much beauty,  
But it seems that you forget,  
When you decided that you were defined,  
By all the things you're not!