

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

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

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 18th May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane; Anniv Mass for Zdzislaw Idziak; Anniv Mass for John Maher & Deceased Members of the Maher & Somers Families.

Sun 19th May 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Leo & Nuala Dooley; Anniv Mass for Dr. Aisling Butler; Anniv Mass for Jack Ryan.

Fri 24th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Eddie McGrath.

Sat 25th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Mae Troy; Anniv Mass for Edward, Johanna & Joseph Walsh & John Joe Kavanagh;
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash; Anniv Mass for Madeleine & Phyllis Creegan; Anniv Mass for Jim & Lizzie Lyons.

Sun 26th May 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned & Helen Scully; Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Eileen Treacy, Bridge Bar.

Camblin

Sun 19th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Maisie Maher.

Sun 26th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for John O'Hara.

Knock

Sun 19th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Seamus, Mai & Tom Kavanagh.

Sun 26th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Kieran Carey.

Couraguneen

Sat 25th May 8pm: Months Mind Mass for Tom Hennessy.

Clonakenny

Sun 19th May 11am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Cantwell, Shanacloon.

We remember those who died recently, including:

Mary Ryan, Timoney, Knock

Bridget Brennan, Navan

Chrissie Nixon, Sharavogue

Jimmy Cunningham, 6 Assumption Park

Pat Butler, née Breen, Charleville & Kilkenny

Samuel Willoughby, UK & Late of Grove Street

Clean-up of Clonakenny Church & Graveyard

A Clean-up of Clonakenny Graveyard will take place on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week, commencing at 7.30pm. All are encouraged to come along and help out in any way that you can.

Cleaning of Clonakenny Church will take place on Monday evening at 7.30pm – please come along and play your part.

Our Lady of Pompeii

St. Cronan's Church has been gifted a beautiful image of Our Lady of Pompeii. In the famous portrait of Our Lady of Pompeii, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Our Lady is carrying Infant Jesus while handing a Rosary to St. Catherine of Siena. On the other hand, Infant Jesus is handing a Rosary to St. Dominic. *"If you seek to be saved, you must spread the Rosary. It is my promise: whoever spreads the Rosary is saved. When you call me by the name of the Queen of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii, I cannot reject you."*



First Holy Communion 2019

Congratulations to all the children throughout the Cronan Pastoral Area who celebrated their

First Holy Communion during May.

Thank you to all involved in each of the schools, to the School Principals, the Teachers who prepared the children so well, those who were involved in organising the choirs, the SNAs and School Secretaries. Thank you also to each of our Parish Team. Wishing the children and their families many blessings at this special time.

May they always feel the closeness of Jesus in their lives.

Eucharistic Adoration

Clonakenny – Every Monday 6.30-7.30pm

Couraguneen – Every Monday 7-8pm

Ballaghmore – Every Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm

Roscrea – Each morning after 10am Mass until 11am & each Thursday until 10pm

Renovation of Calvary in Roscrea Cemetery

The Committee understand that many more members of the community would like to contribute to this project.

If you wish to donate further, please contact Anne Neville on 087-2240577.

The Committee wish to thank all who supported this project by contributing so generously thus far.

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour will take place in *St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 26th May at 3pm*. It will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments in Parish Centre after.

Mothers Prayers Group

Mothers Prayers commenced in Roscrea on April 30th and are now meeting every Tuesday at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

We would welcome more members.

For enquiries, please contact 086-3989551.

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.

Lough Derg Local Pilgrimage

Three Day Pilgrimage – 20th to 22nd June

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

Readers – Sunday 26th May

Roscrea: 6.30pm: C Moloney; 9am: Ann Moore;
11.30am: Student; **Camblin:** 10am: D Heenan;
Couraguneen: 8pm: D Hennessy; **Clonakenny** 11am: Á Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 26th May

Ros 6.30pm: A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett, F De Lewis
9am: J Carroll; CPhelan; RMulrooney; TFranks; MHeffernan
11.30am: E Reinyte; P Landy; M Nash; M Teehan; E Collis
Camblin 10am: E Marrinan **Ballaghmore 7.30pm:** M Phelan
Couraguneen 8pm: B Cantwell **Clonakenny 11am:** C Mullally

Financial Matters-Basket Collections 11th/12th May

Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection and for contributions towards the Diocesan Education Fund last weekend. Lourdes Collection takes place this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply

A Prayer for Students taking Exams

God love them and sustain them; Renew and support them with your strength; Pour out your spirit of wisdom on them; Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked; Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. May they reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. May the power of your love enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Amen.

Friends of St. Luke's: A Church Gate Collection will take place in St. Cronan's Church next weekend for the Friends of St. Luke's, in memory of Andrea Regan. Your support would be appreciated.

Parish Shop: Our Parish Shop is located at the back of St. Cronan's Church. It opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses. Stocking a large range of religious goods, including Christening Candles, Frames & Gifts, Holy Water Fonts, Rosary Beads, Prayer Books, Prayers, Candles, Gravelights, Wedding Candles, Statues, Pyxes & Signed Mass Cards, look no further for those special gifts!

Many items available for First Holy Communion also.

Aid to the Church in Need: This year, the assigned partner in the Mission Programme for the Diocese of Killaloe is *Aid to the Church in Need*. The projects of ACN include promoting the Gospel, supporting the missionary activity of the Church and, in particular, supporting Christian communities in countries where they are oppressed.

Aid to the Church in Need speakers will be speaking at Masses in our Pastoral Area this weekend.

The primary focus of the visit is the promotion of awareness. The visiting speaker will make him or herself available to meet people as they are leaving the Church and may offer promotional material and / or envelopes in which those who wish can make a contribution directly to ACN.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Outing

A Historical Outing has been organised for June 9th to Clonmacnoise and Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre. Bus leaving Lismackin School at 9am. The cost will be €15 per person to include bus fare & admission to historical sites. We will be stopping for a meal in Cooney's Hotel, Ballymahon, Co. Longford at a cost of €25 per person. For more information, please contact 087-6769736 or 087-9261160. All are welcome.

The Great Ballaghmore 6K Run/Walk

Sunday 26th May 12noon - Registration begins at 11am
Adults €10, Children €5 - Proceeds in aid of Gaelscoil Ballaghmore and Kyle GAA. All support greatly appreciated!

Jimmy Cunningham Exhibition Match

Saturday 25th May 6pm - St. Cronan's Park, Roscrea - Admission €10 - Refreshments in Phelan's Market House from 9pm with Music & Bumper Auction - All are welcome!

Gala Concert: A Gala Fundraising Concert will be held in aid of Saint Anne's Special Needs School on Thursday 6th June at 8pm in St. Cronan's Church. It is a night of popular melodies from musicals and opera featuring the singers of the Hein Ensemble and guests The Theresa Larkin School of Music. Tickets on sale at the school Tel: 0505 21002 or on the door that night, cost €10.

Roscrea SPCA would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent Church Gate collection - we raised €794.86.

Thanks also for your many kind words of encouragement to our collectors.
