

Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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September 1st 2019

Mass Times

Saturday:

Roscrea	6.30pm
Knock	7.30pm
Couraguneen	8.00pm

Sunday:

Roscrea	9.00am
Ballaghmore	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 31st Aug 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Geraldine Stone; Anniv Mass for Lena & Arthur Murphy & Bridie Brewer; Anniv Mass for Bríd & Lilly Carroll.

Sun 1st Sept 9am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dan White; **11.30am:** Anniv Mass - Michael Quinlan; Anniv Mass - Ena O'Lone.

Tue 3rd Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Alfie Kelly; Anniv Mass for Florrie Fitzpatrick.

Wed 4th Sept 10am: Special Intention.

Fri 6th Sept 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tessie Moloney.

Sat 7th Sept 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass-Timmie Brooks; Anniv Mass for John Coffey; Anniv Mass for Dominic Cordial; Birthday Remembrance for Ellen Carroll.

Sun 8th Sept 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Una O'Reilly; Anniv Mass for Nora Gleeson; Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher.

Camblin

Sun 8th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael Murphy.

Knock

Sat 31st Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas Browne, Rockforest.

Ballaghmore

Sun 1st Sept 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan & Statsia Rigney.

Couraguneen

Sat 31st Aug 8pm: Anniv Mass for Martin & Winnie McNamara.

Clonakenny

Sun 1st Sept 11am: Anniv Mass for Daniel Higgins Jnr, Gurteen.

Fri 6th Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tom, Esther & Jamie Bourke.

We remember those who died recently:

Timmy Nugent, Coolroe

Bereavement Support Group

Roscrea Bereavement Community Support Group are there to offer support to those who have lost a loved one, irrespective of when that death took place or the age of the person. Contact 085-1918550 if you would like to chat to one of the team. There are Drop-In Sessions on the first

Friday of each month in the Parish Centre, Roscrea.

Next drop-in: Friday 6th September 11am to 12noon

Roscrea Active Retired Group will meet on Tuesday 3rd September at 3pm in the Community Centre, Rosemary Street, Roscrea. New members welcome.



Newly Baptised: We welcome Gabor Nagy into our Christian Community! We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your family at this very special time & always!

Floral Decoration of St. Cronan's Church

If you have an interest in flower-arranging, we appeal to you to share your talents with us! A short meeting will be held regarding same on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre, Roscrea.

All who are interested in the floral decoration of our church are invited to attend.



Pastoral Council Meetings

Monday 9th September – Kyle & Knock

Ballaghmore Hall 7pm

Tuesday 10th September – Roscrea

Parish Centre 7pm

Wednesday 11th September – Bournea

Lismackin Hall 7pm

First Friday – Friday 6th September 2019

Roscrea: 10am & 6.30pm;

Clonakenny: 7.30pm

Fatima Prayers will be offered before 10am Mass

Saturday morning in St. Cronan's Church

First Friday Calls

If there is anybody throughout our three parishes, who is sick or housebound at the moment and would like to receive First Communion on the First Friday, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835.

The Roscrea Apostolic Work Group will hold their annual Church Gate Collection next weekend in aid of the Missions. Your support for this very worthy cause would be much appreciated.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September returning Friday 4th October. Booking forms available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Tom Ryan 087-2349816

Best Wishes! We send best wishes to the school communities throughout our Pastoral Area as they commence a new school year. We ask God's blessing on students, staff & all involved in our schools.

A Parent's Back to School Prayer

Here we are again Lord!

Their backpacks are loaded, their faces are scrubbed & their lunch boxes are full.

And I know you'll walk with them Lord.

You always do. But a parent still has to ask!

Will You walk with them? Will You whisper to them what they need to hear, when I'm not there to whisper it?

Will you please, o please,

cover their school with the protection only You can give, and will You keep harm far away?

Will You make their minds strong & ready to learn?

Will You help them understand that hard work honours the One who created them?

Will You guide their teachers giving them patience, wisdom, creativity & more patience?

Will You bless them for their efforts?

Will You love all those children there, the ones whose lunch boxes aren't full, the ones who feel alone?

Will You inspire my children to be kind & unselfish & to show love to those who are different from them?

Will You point them back towards home when they feel alone?

Lord, I give them to You today & everyday, trusting them to Your care. Amen.

Financial Matters

Basket Collections 24th/25th August

September Priests Collection takes place this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply
Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

Readers – 7th/8th September

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group **9am:** B Colclough
11.30am: E Collis **Camblin:** 10am: V Burke
Couraguneen 8pm: KCantwell **Clonakenny 11am:** JMullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – 7th/8th September

Ros 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Delaney, R Carroll, F De Lewis
9am: J Carroll, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, T Franks
11.30am: M Ryan, M Ryan, J O'Grady, L Hennessy, J Haugh
Camblin 10am: EMarrinan **Ballaghmore 9.30am:** MPhelan
Couraguneen 8pm: P Byrne **Clonakenny 11am:** D Longe

Eucharistic Ministers (Roscrea):
Please collect new rota in Sacristy

Youth Ministry Leader Training

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a Youth Ministry Leader Training Course in the Autumn in Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, Focusing on Prayer, Special Liturgies, Youth Masses, Pastoral Care, Altar-serving Training, Safeguarding and other areas. The course will take place on Wednesday nights beginning on 18th September until 23rd October from 7.15pm to 9.15pm each night. More details are available from Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140, Joanne O'Brien 085-8749207 or Cora Guinnane 087-2400135.

Ray of Sunshine Kenya - Local Fundraiser

Three local lads, Brian Fitzgerald, Aaron Carroll and Mike Treacy, will join Fr. John Molloy's team of volunteers who will help build classrooms for the most vulnerable children in Mombasa, Kenya. It is hoped that through education these children will have lots of hope of a brighter, safer future.

See Ray of Sunshine website for more info about this charity.

Afternoon Tea will be held in Ger & Mary Fitzgeralds house in Camblin on Friday 6th September from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Adults: €10 Children: Free of Charge

A Monster Raffle & Fun Table Quiz will be held that night in The Stand, Roscrea commencing at 8.30pm. Table of 4: €40
Great raffle prizes. All are welcome.

Your support is appreciated.

Roscrea Musical Society: 'Little Red Riding Hood' will be staged on Thursday 28th -Sat 30th November. This hilarious show is written by Peter Kennedy & will be directed by Colin Williams. Auditions will take place on Sunday 15th September in Roscrea Youth Centre. Registration starts at 1.30pm for 9-14 year olds & auditions will be from 2-5pm. TY's, 5th years & all adults will audition from 5pm. Unfortunately no 3rd or 6th year exam students. Looking forward to welcoming both new & old faces, all are welcome.

Yoga Classes – Ballaghmore Hall

Starting Tuesday 10th September for 6 weeks

Beginners Yoga 7-8pm; Hatha Yoga 8.15-9.15pm

For more info, please text Aislinn 087-6228597

Bournea Reaching Out: Members of the public are invited to share their old photographs & memories in song & story of past events of their ancestors lives and/or any items they may have, with any information regarding same. These will be included in the annual publication & be available for all future generations to treasure. Any items may be sent to bourneareachingout@gmail.com or given to committee, as they may need to be edited before printing & publication.

Irish Cancer Society Collection

The ICS are raising funds for breast cancer research & support services. Get your biro or pin for €3 in Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore. All support appreciated for this worthy cause.