

Parishes of

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Mass Times

### Saturday:

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| Roscrea     | 6.30pm |
| Knock       | 7.30pm |
| Couraguneen | 8.00pm |

### Sunday:

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| 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Una O'Reilly; Anniv Mass for Nora Gleeson; Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher.

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Pauline Lalor.

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Frances Ward; Anniv Mass for Michael Madden.

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Billy Brophy; Special Intention.

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for John & Christina O'Reilly.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass-Tom Rowland; Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Peggy Cashin & Anniv Mass for her husband Tommy; Anniv Mass- Michael Mulvey; Anniv Mass - Margaret Delaney, née Owens, Joe, Denis & Mark.

### Camblin

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Michael Murphy.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Mary Hartigan & Deceased Members of the Carroll & Hartigan Families.

### Clonakenny

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am:** Anniv Mass for Patsy & Winnifred Mullally.

### We remember those who died recently:

**Jimmy Campion, Dublin Road**

**Mai Keevey, née Lawlor, Golden Grove Road**

**Jimmy Murphy, Ashbury**

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

### 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.



### Newly Baptised: We welcome

Saoirse Betts-Fletcher 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!

### Pastoral Council Meetings

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Bournea**

Lismackin Hall 7pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Roscrea**

Parish Centre 7pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Kyle & Knock**

Ballaghmore Hall 7pm

### Floral Decoration of

### St. Cronan's Church

If you are interested in helping out with the floral decoration of our church, please contact the Parish Office asap.



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

### Volunteering Opportunity for Third Level Students

Will you be a college student in January 2020? Would you like the opportunity to be a leader in the Meitheal Leadership programme for Transition Year students?

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry are recruiting up to 20 third level students to work on a week-long residential programme which will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you are interested in working with young people and developing communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while having fun, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you. There will be an information evening for third level students on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm in St. Flannan's College, Ennis. To register for this information evening, please contact: Joanne O'Brien 085 874 9207 [jobrien@killaloeodiocese.ie](mailto:jobrien@killaloeodiocese.ie) or Fr Donagh O'Meara 087 232 2140 [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com)

## Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm* in the Parish Centre.

All are most welcome to join us!

**Mothers Prayers Group:** Meet every Tuesday at 11am in the Parish Centre. Contact Marie at 086-3989551.

### Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Booking forms available from Fr Tom Ryan 087-2349816

**Hospice Coffee Morning:** The Annual Coffee Morning takes place in the Parish Centre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. More details next week!

### Irish Cancer Society's Conference

'Living Well With and Beyond Cancer' takes place from 9.45am – 4.30pm on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Limerick Strand Hotel. Attendance is free but registration is required. More information from Natasha 01-2310533.

### Financial Matters

**Basket Collections 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**September Priests Collection took place last weekend –**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity & support.**  
**Killaloe Priest's Benevolent Fund takes place next weekend** –please use specific envelope from annual supply

### Readers – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September

**Roscrea: 6.30pm:** A Dooley      **9am:** Ann Moore  
**11.30am:** N Deegan      **Camblin:** 10am: M Stanley  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** P Byrne **Clonakenny 11am:** A Murray  
**Ministers of the Eucharist – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Ros 6.30pm:** N Loughnane, E Tynan, M Mullally, PJ Hassett  
**9am:** B Hynes, M Shanahan, B Fitzgerald, M Heffernan  
**11.30am:** EReinyte, MTeehan, MNash, PLandy, J McMahan  
**Camblin 10am:** MFitzgerald **Ballaghmore 9.30am:** ABuckley  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** M Harty      **Clonakenny 11am:** K Greed

### *I Thank You Lord*

*I thank you Lord, for you remembered me at those times  
When I found life most difficult,  
When I was almost swamped by the pressures of life,  
Like a small boat caught in a gale.  
You kept me afloat & kept me going,  
And even though I'd done nothing special to merit your  
favour, you chose to help me.  
You came to my aid, and I felt your presence,  
Felt you near, experienced a peace & consolation  
That helped me just at the right time.  
How can I ever thank you enough for the favours you  
bestow upon me, for the many times you make things work  
out for the best? Lord, I thank you with all my heart for the  
good things I've received from your bounty. Amen.*

## Roscrea Community Choir

Did you know that singing helps your health and wellbeing? There's a wealth of research that proves the benefits of singing on health and wellbeing across the lifespan. Singing as part of a choir is scientifically proven to have the same positive effects on your wellbeing as yoga. Singing lowers cortisol and relieves stress and tension and boosts confidence.

Why not take up the opportunity to sing and socialise with the Roscrea Community Choir this autumn and enjoy the musical experience and pleasure of singing in a group?

Roscrea Community choir resume rehearsals on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of September in the Methodist Church Hall on The Mall, Roscrea at 8pm. The Committee will meet at 9pm to plan for the upcoming year. We welcome back Jim Maley as the choir's accompanist and the lovely Aisling Deegan will help us out as sub accompanist. We welcome back our regular members and would love to see new singers as well. Come and see what keeps us all wanting to come for more - once you join and perform with the group, you'll be hooked!

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

**Yoga Classes – Ballaghmore Hall:** Starting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks – info from Aislinn 087-6228597  
Beginners Yoga 7-8pm;      Hatha Yoga 8.15-9.15pm

**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.

**Special Olympics Club:** Do you have a young person interested in participating in a Special Olympics Club? Swimming/Athletics in the Roscrea/Templemore area. Please contact Eileen at 087-6668337 or Denise at 085-8838730.

**Explore Options: Education, Careers, Volunteering**  
Information Event to be held in Roscrea Library on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Find out whats available to you by coming along to this free drop-in information session. Staff from North Tipperary Development Company, Tipperary ETB & Tipperary Volunteer Centre will be there to discuss your options & answer your queries. All welcome.

**Free Adult Education Classes - Tipperary ETB**  
Computer Skills, Communication Skills, Digital Media, Literacy & Numeracy, Personal & Workplace Safety, Public Speaking or a variety of other options. Information Meeting to be held at the St Vincent de Paul Shop on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - 12noon. Information also available from Mary Jo or Nicola at 067-31845.