

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass- Teresa Williams; Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Teresa TD Walsh; First Anniversary Mass for Frank Ryan; First Anniversary Mass for Stephen Troy; Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Scully Family; Anniv Mass for Patrick Fox.

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am:** Anniv Mass for Christine Murphy; **11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Sarah O'Donnell; Anniv Mass for Christina Murphy; Anniv Mass for Muiris Ó Cinnéide; Anniv Mass for Martin, Helen & Frances Parlon; Anniv Mass for Jack Keevey.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Maher, Rosemount.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Moten; Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Brien & Evelyn Butler.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Josie Feighery & her parents, Patrick & Bridget;

**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Whelan, Flynn & Gleeson Families.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Esther & Michael Cordial; Anniv Mass for Johnny, Lena & Thomas Fogarty.

**Camblin**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Stanley & O'Leary Families.

**Knock**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Francis & Elizabeth Byrne.

**Ballaghmore**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Joe Ryan.

**Couraguneen**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy; Anniv Mass for Albert & Catherine Watkins.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for John, Peg & Mary Clarke.

**Looking for that special Christmas gift?**

Look no further! Our Parish Shop in Saint Cronan's Church has beautiful Christmas gifts in stock, among them Anne Crean's new CD "Remember Me", with proceeds to the Dean Maxwell Day Care Centre, so whilst finding that special gift, you are also supporting Dean Maxwell!

You'll also find beautiful candles, holy water fonts, rosary beads, books, christening gifts, wedding candles, prayers, gravelights, prayer books, statues, christening frames and signed Mass cards. The shop opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses. Your support is appreciated!

**Peter McVerry Trust**

As we are aware there are so many thousands of people homeless in our country at this time. Next weekend, the loose coin in the baskets in Roscrea Parish will be donated to the Peter McVerry Trust on behalf of the parish. In 2018, Peter McVerry Trust worked with over 5800 people. The charity has over 300 properties & provides over 1600 residential placements per night.

**Cronan Pastoral Area****Reconciliation Service for Christmas**

Mass & Reconciliation Service for the Cronan Pastoral Area for Christmas will take place in Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

**Choir Practice – Ballaghmore**

Choir Practice for Christmas takes place in *Ballaghmore Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.* All singers and musicians are asked to attend. New singers/musicians would be extremely welcome.

**Lismackin Christmas Concert**

Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on *Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Hall.* This year there will be two performances - the first show will be at *12.30pm* and the evening show will be at *6.30pm.* Admission – Voluntary contribution on the door. Raffle at both shows.

**Thank You for Support at Bazaar**

Bournea Parish/Clonakenny GAA Club wish to thank all those who supported their recent Bazaar. Draw Prizewinners:

€500: Pamela Landy, Roscrea.

Fiacrí House Voucher: Mary Cody, Kylanna, Clonakenny.

Templemore Jewellers Voucher: Peggy Hctor, Grange.

Tipperary Clubs Draw 2020-21: Kevin Hayes, Moneygall.

Hamper: Tim Shanahan, Clonakenny.

Ham: Miya and Michael Crampton, Couraguneen.

**Coeliac Notice**

Coeliacs who wish to receive Communion are asked to approach & receive from the Celebrant, who will have gluten-free hosts.

**Community Carol Service:** The Annual Community Carol Service in Roscrea Methodist Church takes place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm, when Roscrea Community Choir will lead the singing. Tea & seasonal treats & chat after the service. Do come along & join us – Céad Míle Fáilte to all! Voluntary donations will go towards North Tipperary Hospice & Dublin Central Mission

**Lourdes 2020:** The 64<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

**Roscrea Lions Club Annual Food Appeal**  
Annual Food Appeal takes place this week in Roscrea – Collections will take place in Tesco & Super Valu on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & in Super Valu on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Fundraising Boxes are in local garages – all support will be much appreciated. Funds & food items collected support those in our own area.

### Financial Matters -Basket Collections 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dec

*Thank you for your continued generosity & support.*

**Rotas:** Rotas are due to expire at the end of the month for the following – should you wish to have a change in time etc, please contact the Parish Office before this Wednesday:

Roscrea: Readers; Camblin: Readers  
Ballaghmore: Eucharistic Ministers  
Couraguneen: Readers & Eucharistic Ministers  
Clonakenny: Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Roscrea: 6.30pm:** Folk Group **9am:** H Deeley  
**11.30am:** M Flanagan **Camblin: 10am:** E Hennessy  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** J J Ryan **Clonakenny 11am:** Á Fogarty  
**Ministers of the Eucharist – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**6.30pm:** NLoughnane, ETynan, MMullally, PJHassett, JHaugh  
**9am:** J Carroll, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, T Franks  
**11.30am:** P Guidera, E Lupton, N Brophy, J Byrne  
**Camblin 10am:** E Marrinan **Ballaghmore 9.30am:** M Phelan  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** B Carroll **Clonakenny 11am:** K Greed

### Christmas Gift Suggestions!

To your enemy: forgiveness  
To an opponent: tolerance  
To a friend: your heart  
To all: charity  
To every child: good example  
To yourself: respect

**Roscrea Hospice:** You are invited to a **Christmas Party** in the Parish Centre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 10am until 2pm. Treats, music, fun & festive cheer – do come along!  
**Roscrea Hospice Remembrance Tree** is now up in the Credit Union. This year, there is also a small tree in Bernie's Super Valu. This is a lovely way to remember loved ones as well as supporting this vital cause.

**Roscrea Hospice Fundraising Wren Walk** will take place at 11am on St Stephen's Day. PLEASE NOTE that the walk will start at Dromakeenan National School this year.  
Roscrea Hospice Fundraising would like to thank you for your generous support throughout the past year and wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**Rosie Greys** will be singing Christmas carols in Tesco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-2pm as part of the Tesco / Temple Street fundraising campaign. Come and join us if you're free.

**Gaelscoil Ballaghmore Raffle:** Tickets at Phelan's Siopa – Draw Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the school.

**Sea-Shells Wanted!** Irish Wheelchair Association are looking for sea-shells as part of a Creative Art Project. Shells can be dropped to the IWA office on Abbey Street Monday to Friday 9am-5pm or contact 0505 23229.

### SemiColon Project Roscrea – Counselling

SemiColon Project Roscrea are delighted to bring a Counsellor to Roscrea – she will be working with aged 16+. She is in Roscrea every Monday and can be contacted at 089-2007668 or corinagriffin13@gmail.com

### Roscrea Youth Service – Counselling

The Eisteacht Project, a mental health & wellness programme for youth aged 10-17 years, will commence in Roscrea in January. There will be one-to-one counselling or group facilitation services available. For more info, please contact North Tipp Development Office (over Boyle Sports) or contact Mary at 087-9529041 or mgrace@ntdc.ie

### Christmas Trees/Holly Wreaths For Sale

At Moloney's Hurley Store, Old Tesco Car Park, Roscrea everyday from 10am to 5pm or in Killavilla after 6pm.  
For more info, please contact Eugene at 087-6897766.

Epilepsy Ireland would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Annual Church Gate Collection, which was held in Ballaghmore on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.  
€150 was collected. Míle Buíochas!

### Book of Remembrance – UHL

University Hospital Limerick have opened a Book of Remembrance for the children who have passed away in their care. We would like to invite families who wish to have their child's name included in the book to contact Denis Casey End of Life Co-ordinator - 0876544070 or denis.casey@hse.ie