

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES

Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Knock	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 2nd Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Downey; Anniv Mass for Billy Quinlan.

Sun 3rd Jan:

8.30am: Anniv Mass for Mick Lynch.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Ted Brophy.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Maureen Cahill & Deceased Members of the Cahill Family; Anniv Mass for Ger Deegan.

Mon 4th Jan: Mass - Deceased Members of Feehan Family, The Mall.

Thurs 7th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary & Tom Breen.

Sat 9th Jan:

10am: Anniv Mass for Helen & Tim Mullally.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Margaret Tynan;

Anniv Mass for Debbie Carney; Anniv Mass for Pdraig Moloney.

Sun 10th Jan 12noon: Anniv Mass for Denis Conlon.

Camblin

Sun 3rd Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Helen Fox.

Sun 10th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Martin Kirwan.

Ballaghmore

Wed 6th Jan 7.30pm: Mass for Feast of the Epiphany

Knock

Sun 3rd Jan 9.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Teresa Maher & Anniv Mass for her grand-daughter Alisha Cahill.

Sun 10th Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Philomena Browne.

Couraguneen

Sat 2nd Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen; Anniv Mass for Jack Stapleton.

Tue 5th Jan 8pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Sat 9th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Fr. John Ryan & Bro. Andrew Ryan; Memorial of John Clarke & Deceased Members of Clonakenny GAA.

Clonakenny

Wed 6th Jan 11am: Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Note: Change in Mass Times in Kyle & Knock from this weekend - Mass will be in Ballaghmore each Saturday at 7.30pm & in Knock each Sunday at 9.30am.

Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany & is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Killaloe Diocese – Parish Collections 2016

At the beginning of each new year, we publish the dates of the Church Collections for the coming year. The Church Authorities have nothing to do with the collections that take place outside the Church Grounds – permits for such collections are given by An Garda Síochána. **We have no authority or are usually not informed of when these collections are being held & we hope that by publishing the dates of our Church Collections, others will avoid clashing with them.** We thank those whom we know avoided this clash in the past year. The following are the dates for our collections:

Bishops Conference Collection:	23rd/24th January
March Priest's Collection:	5th/6th March
Trocaire Collection:	19th /20th March
Easter Priest's Collection:	26th/27th March
Education Fund:	16th/17th April
Lourdes Collection:	14th/15th May
June Priest's Collection:	4th/5th June
Peter's Pence:	25th/26th June
September Priest's Collection:	3rd/4th September
Killaloe Priest's Benevolent Fund:	17th/18th September
Mission Sunday:	22nd/23rd October
November Offering:	During November
December Priest's Collection:	3rd/4th December
Christmas Priest's Collection:	24th/25th December

The weekly envelope/basket collection in the Church is for the upkeep & maintenance of our churches & other parish property & the day-to-day running of the parish eg the maintenance of buildings, grounds, cemeteries, heating, lighting, insurance, repairs etc. The Priests income comes totally from the Priests Collections which are envelope collections & are entirely independent of the basket collections.

The Priests of the Parish thank you for your continued generous support & wish you every blessing & good luck in the year ahead.

Tax Back Scheme

If you are willing to help the parish by availing of this scheme (at no cost to yourself) please return signed forms to the Parish Office. *Thanks to all who have already done so.*

Couraguneen: Tuesday 8pm

St. Cronan's: Wednesday 8am, 11am, 6.30pm

Camblin: Wednesday 10am

Clonakenny: Wednesday 11am

Ballaghmore: Wednesday 7.30pm

We are told that the Three Wise Men were lead to Christ by the light of a bright star. However, it is not only through an experience of light, but one of darkness, that some of us discover Christ. Just as the stars continue to shine even when we cannot see them, so the Lord's light is always there, though it is sometimes hidden from us by clouds; clouds of confusion, distraction & unbelief. Everyone needs a star to follow, just as ships at sea need a lighthouse beacon to guide them to port. We have a star who will not deceive us, who will guide us to port if we allow Him.

Kyle & Knock Weekly Envelopes

As agreed by the Pastoral Council, this weekend we introduce a weekly envelope. You should have received your box of envelopes with a yearly supply for all collections, including the weekly envelopes. We ask parishioners to please use this weekly envelope each week, **regardless of where you attend Mass in the area.** AS ENVELOPES ARE RETURNED TO THE PARISH, the money is returned for use in YOUR parish. If anybody wishes to receive a box, but has not yet done so, please contact the Parish Office.

Schools Re-Opening

As our schools re-open this coming week after the Christmas break, we wish them a year ahead that holds an abundance of learning, luck & laughter!

Readers – Wednesday 6th January

Roscrea:	
8am	Bernie Champion
11am	Niamh Deegan
6.30pm	Tom Deegan
Camblin: 10am	Denis Heenan

Readers - Sunday 10th January

Roscrea:	
6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Eleanor Ryan Carroll
10.30am	Liz Hennessy
12.00noon	James Murphy
Camblin: 10am	Marcelline Cody
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Declan Smith
Clonakenny: 11am	Aine Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 10th January

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) Kathleen Hennessy
Clonakenny: 11am David Longe

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10am-1pm

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday please

Newly Baptised

We welcome Macdara Nee into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & wish God's blessing on you & on your family at this very special time & always!

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Are you finding it difficult to cope after the loss of a loved one? Would you like to meet other adults experiencing similar loss? You are welcome to attend the newly formed bereavement support meetings for a cuppa & a chat with other adults on a similar grief journey.

Our next drop in session is on

Friday 8th January 2016 from 11am-12noon.

For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Justice & Peace Group

The Diocesan Justice & Peace Group are anxious to promote care of elderly people who may be living alone during the entire year, but in particular, at this Christmas time. The smallest things, like a quick visit for a chat, can mean the world to someone, so we encourage all to keep an eye to our elderly neighbours & friends.

Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call. Senior Help Line is open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. They offer a friendly, listening & non-judgmental ear to all callers – LoCall 1850-440-444.

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Roscrea Lions Club will be holding a special collection of old spectacles in aid of Sight Savers. Boxes will be left in local pharmacies & churches in early January. Your old spectacles can give the gift of sight!

Pilgrimages 2016

Lourdes – 26th June to 1st July - €87 pps – 01-2410800
Medjugorje – 15th June for 7nights - €79pps – 086-1634553
Rome – 1st-6th August - €849pps – 05793-55050
Holy Land – 23rd -31st October - €1430 – 065-6824043

Weddings/Baptisms

Please note: A Request Form must be filled up for all Weddings & Baptisms at the time of booking. Forms are available from the Parish Office or from the Priests.

A Wish For You

During the year ahead, may you have:
Enough happiness to keep you sweet;
Enough trials to keep you strong;
Enough sorrow to keep you human;
Enough hope to keep you happy;
Enough failure to keep you humble;
Enough success to keep you eager;
Enough friends to give you comfort;
Enough wealth to meet your needs;
Enough determination to make each day a better one than yesterday!