

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 9th Jan 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Margaret Tynan; Anniv Mass for Debbie Carney; Anniv Mass for Padraig Moloney.

Sun 10th Jan:

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Bernadette Madden.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Denis Conlon; Anniv Mass for Josie Heenan

Mon 11th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Deeley Family.

Fri 15th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Nash.

Sat 16th Jan:

10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Maisie Moloney; Anniv Mass for William & Josephine Maher.

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy Dooley; Anniv Mass for Finbar Hogan & his grandparents Margaret & Cronan Hogan.

Sun 17th Jan:

8.30am: Anniv Mass for Patrick, Teresa & Joan Delaney; Anniv Mass for Delia Hennessy.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Eddie Doyle, Timmy & Tadhg Bergin; Anniv Mass for Sadie Maher.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Jim Aitken; Anniv Mass for Maura Robinson.

Camblin

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

Ballaghmore

Sat 16th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass James & Teresa Lynch.

Knock

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

Couraguneen

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

Tue 12th Jan 7pm: Mass

Sat 16th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan Bergin.

Clonakenny

Mon 11th Jan 7pm: Mass

Extract from Pope Francis' Letter

“In looking ahead to the new year, I wish to encourage everyone not to lose hope in our human ability to conquer evil & to combat resignation & indifference; to demonstrate our capacity to show solidarity & to rise above self-interest, apathy & indifference in the face of critical situations.”

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.

Anybody who has not received a box of yearly envelopes for 2016 & wishes to do so may contact the Parish Office.

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.

Many thanks to all who have already done so.

New Roadway - Roscrea

We are awaiting dry weather to line the church grounds for parking, after which the new road will be opening for use.

Church Gate Collections - Roscrea

Please note: Those carrying out collections each side of the church entrances *independent of the church*, are kindly requested to adhere to the “Collection Points” as per the signage at both entrances to St. Cronan’s Church.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

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.

For more information, contact 085-1918550.

Used stamps are currently being collected in the Parish Office in aid of the Missions.

Mass Cards, signed by the Priests of our Parish, are available in the Sacristy of St. Cronan’s Church or the Parish Office.

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

Readers - Sunday 17th January

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Hilda Deeley
10.30am	Student
12.00noon	Angela Mulvey
Camblin: 10am	Mary Kelly
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	John Joe Ryan
Clonakenny: 11am	Liam Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 17th January

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Breda Carroll
Clonakenny: 11am	Kathleen Greed

Clonakenny/Couraguneen/Camblin Text Alert

Community Text Alert is now up and running in the above areas. If you have signed up & contributed €20 towards the running of this service you will have received a test text 'BeAlert'. If you notice any suspicious activity contact Templemore Gardaí 050432630 / Roscrea Gardaí 050524230

Roscrea Community Choir

New Year Greetings to all Community Choir members & supporters! Practice resumes next Monday January 11th at 8pm in the Methodist Hall. Full attendance is required if possible please, as we have our involvement with Limerick Choral Festival to look forward to in about six weeks!

Templemore College

Enrolment for all Adult Education Evening Classes at Templemore College (formerly St Sheelan's College), Templemore is taking place on Monday 11th January from 7.30pm to 9pm. Please either call to the school, email info@tcf.ie or phone 0504-31007 for more info.

Reminder of Important Dates in Our Parishes

Confirmation:

Ballaghmore: Friday 5th February

Roscrea Saturday 16th April:

11am:	Scoil Eoin & Dromakeenan
2pm:	Sacred Heart & Corville

First Holy Communion:

Ballaghmore: Saturday 30th April 2pm

Roscrea:	Saturday 7 th May 11am:	Dromakeenan
	Saturday 7 th May 2pm:	Sacred Heart
	Saturday 14 th May 11am:	Corville
	Saturday 14 th May 2pm:	Scoil Eoin

Lismackin: Saturday 14th May

First Confession:

Lismackin: Wednesday 23rd February

Roscrea: Wed 24th Feb 7.30pm: Corville & Sacred Heart

Wed 2nd Mar 7.30pm: Scoil Eoin & Dromakeenan

Happiness always looks small when you hold it in your hands but let it go & you learn at once how big & precious it is!

Anam Cara Meeting

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 18th January from 7.30-9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles (weather permitting). Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For more info, see www.anamcara.ie or call 01-4045378.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Mass & Retreat

We invite you to the Family Tree Mass & Healing Retreat on Sun 17th Jan at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Confessions included. All welcome.

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 7 nights - €79pps – 086-1634553

Rome – 1st-6th August - €849pps – 05793-55050

Holy Land – 23rd -31st October - €1430 – 065-6824043

World Youth Day

Diocese of Killaloe World Youth Day Pilgrimage takes place in Krakow, Poland from 24th to 31st July at a cost of €895pps including flights, hotel accommodation, transfers, registration & WYD backpack. Participants must be aged 18 or over at time of departure. For more info call 065-6834461.

29th Roscrea People of the Year Awards

The Roscrea People of the Year Awards for 2015 will be awarded next Friday evening in

Racket Hall Hotel commencing at 7.30pm

with music from CCÉ Ros Cré, followed by an illustrated presentation by George Cunningham on

Roscrea People, Places & Pieces.

Book donations will then be made as is the annual custom.

The formal awards presentations will take place (Award Winners in Roscrea People 2015) at 9.15pm. All are invited

with admission by voluntary donation in aid of

Roscrea People Book Projects & St. Cronan's Centre.

Healthcare Support Course

Offaly Local Development Company invites applications for a 6-month full-time FETAC Level 5 Healthcare Support Course commencing in Birr in February. Tel: 087-7385989.

Congratulations!

Heartiest congratulations to Clonakenny GAA on becoming County Junior B Football Champions last weekend when they beat Galtee Rovers in Bansha. Well done!