

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 30th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & John Ryan & Deceased Relatives; Anniv Mass for David Tierney.

Sun 31st Jan:

8.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen (Kay) Kenny.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for John O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for Essie & Paddy Cummins.

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael O'Donnell; First Anniversary Mass for Mary Bergin, Coolehall & Templemore.

Mon 1st Feb 10am:

Special Intention

Thur 4th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Bridget & Billy Delaney.

Fri 5th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Michael Carroll.

Sat 6th Feb:

10am: Anniv Mass for Mai Barry; Anniv Mass for Margaret Doherty.

6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Dermot Maher; Anniv Mass for Michael Loughnane.

Sun 7th Feb:

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Timmy O'Connor; Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members of Roscrea Hurling Club.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Bernie McGinn; Anniv Mass for Charles Doherty.

Camblin

Sunday 7th Feb 10am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Eoin Ryan.

Ballaghmore

Sat 30th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Moira Flynn.

Sat 6th Feb 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Joe Teehan & his daughter Catherine.

Couraguneen

Sat 6th Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Stapleton; Anniv Mass for Johnny Kennedy, Cullohill.

Clonakenny

Sun 31st Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Maura Keeshan & Deceased Family Members, Oldcastle.

Fri 5th Feb 7pm: Anniv Mass for Chris & Tom Cosgrave. Blessing of Candles & Throats at First Friday Mass

Prayers requested for those who recently passed away:
Sarah Kelly, Late of Boulabane & Raymond Croke, Corville

Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on TODAY *Sunday 31st January at 3pm* – you are all invited to join us in prayer as we commence this new year.

Many thanks for your continued generosity & for contributions to the Bishops Conference Collection last week.

Collectors (Roscrea) – February – Team B

6.30pm: S Deeley, S Troy, M Lorigan, S O'Grady.

8.30am: L Maloney, J Lupton, E Tynan, C Lupton.

10.30am: E Jones, J Dwyer, F De Lewis, M Delaney.

12noon: J Feeley, R Ryan, P Tierney.

Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes for Lent 2016 (*beginning on February 10th*) are ready for distribution & may be collected at the Parish Office this coming week. We appreciate your co-operation & continued help in distributing Trócaire Boxes.

Pastoral Council Workshop – Cronan Cluster

Our third workshop will take place on *Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30pm* in the Obama Plaza. All members of our Pastoral Councils are encouraged to attend.

Pastoral Council Meetings

Dates as outlined below:

Kyle & Knock: Wednesday 3rd February at 8pm in Knock

Bournea: Monday 8th February at 8pm in Lismackin Hall

Roscrea: Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Readers - Sunday 7th February

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)

8.30am

10.30am

12.00noon

Camblin: 10am

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)

Clonakenny: 11am

Folk Group

Margaret Ryan

Emer Collis

James Murphy

Margaret Stanley

Emma Mullally

Aoife Shelly

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 7th February

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) Mary Coonan

Clonakenny: 11am

Eamon Greed

Newly Baptised

We welcome Oisín Flannery, Danny Delaney & Mason Fletcher into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your families at this very special time and always!

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

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Education which invites us all to become more aware of & to reflect upon the unique contribution that our Catholic Schools make in Ireland. Catholic Schools Week 2016 takes place this coming week, during which we welcome our five national schools, who will each in their turn take part in our week-day 10am Mass. The Theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy".

St. Brigid's Day

We celebrate St. Brigid's Day on Monday 1st February. The Brigid's Cross is said to have originated on an occasion when Brigid was caring for an elderly dying chieftain. He was lying on his bed of rushes as was the custom in ancient Ireland, & when Brigid wasn't busy looking after him, she took up some rushes & made crosses with them. She explained to the dying man that Christians unite their sufferings with the sufferings of Jesus on the cross.

O Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may thy protection never fail, spread thy mantle over me where'er I pass, where'er I be. In weather foul, or weather fair, keep me in thy loving care, till I rest, my journey's o'er, with God & thee forevermore.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass in St. Cronan's. Candles for home use should be left in the Sacristy before 9.45am on Tuesday. Contributions towards Altar Candles may be placed in the box near the Altar.

St. Blaise's Day

On Wednesday, we celebrate St. Blaise's Feast, the patron saint of those who suffer from disease of the throat. Blessing of Throats will take place in all our Primary Schools. Mass will be celebrated as follows for St. Blaise's Day, with Blessing of Throats immediately afterwards:
St. Cronan's: 10am & 6.30pm
Ballaghmore: 7.30pm (*Blessing of Candles also*)

First Friday

Mass will be celebrated as follows:
Roscrea 10am & 6.30pm

Clonakenny 7pm (Blessing of Candles & Throats also)

Fatima Prayers *before 10am Mass on Saturday* in Roscrea.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood

A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses inviting anybody interested in being a Diocesan Priest to experience a time of Reflection & Discernment. The Workshop is on *February 5th & 6th 2016* in Thurles. Further details are available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Life in the Spirit Seminar with renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist Joe Dalton will take place 19th-21st February. Limited places. To book or for further information, please phone Gerry on 087-2248878. No texts please.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

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 info, contact 085-1918550.
Next drop-in session: Fri 5th Feb at 11am in the Parish Centre.

Open Night - Scoil Mhuire NS, Lismackin

Scoil Mhuire NS, Lismackin will be holding an Open Night in the school for new entrants (Sept 2016) & their parents on *Tuesday 9th February 2016 at 7.00pm*. All are welcome.

Enrolments – Coláiste Phobal

Reminder to parents/guardians of 6th class pupils to please return Enrolment Forms to our school as soon as possible.

Kyle GAA

We are holding a Table Quiz in the hall on Saturday February 6th at 8.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. Annual Sale of Work will take place on Sun Feb 21st. Best wishes to all our players, supporters & sponsors for 2016!

Roscrea Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

We invite all young musicians from transition year upwards to a traditional Irish music session at the Kickback Youth Café, Rosemary Street, Roscrea on Friday 5th Feb at 9 pm. Those who wish to take part must be a paid up member of a Comhaltas branch. This is an excellent opportunity for all young musicians to meet, exchange tunes and have a good time. Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday 5th!

Ballyskenach Drama Group

Ballyskenach Drama Group presents John B. Keane's "The Field" in Citeaux Hall from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th February nightly at 8.15pm. Bookings: 087-3844093.

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Used spectacles, in aid of Sightsavers, are being collected at local pharmacies, churches & Coláiste Phobal during the months of January & February. Please donate generously as your old spectacles can give the gift of sight to others!

Roscrea Stands Up Couch to 5K

5K Walk every Monday night at 7pm – meeting at Roscrea Stands Up office, Lower Castle Street. All are welcome!

A Celtic Prayer

I rise today with God's strength to direct me,
God's wisdom to guide me, God's eyes to look before me,
God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to uphold me, God's pathway before me,
God's shield to protect me & God's hope to sustain me.
Amen.