

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Dermot Maher; Anniv Mass for Michael Loughnane.

### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Anniv Mass for May & Dan Ryan.

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Anniv Mass for Tom Fletcher.

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb (Ash Wednesday): 8am:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Breen Family, Main Street. **10am:** Anniv Mass for Billy, Annie & Kay O'Meara. **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Mai Barry.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: 10am:** First Anniversary Mass for Dick Moloney.

**6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Adam McAndrew.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: 10am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Marie Troy.

**6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Eileen Moloney; Anniv Mass for Julia & Martin Shanahan.

### Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:

**8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Mary McGrath. **10.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Giles Fitzpatrick; Anniv Mass for Lily Moten.

**12noon:** First Anniversary Mass for Mai Corbin (née Ryan); First Anniversary Mass for Josie McCarthy.

### Camblin

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Eoin Ryan.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Joe Teehan & his daughter Catherine.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm:** Memorial Mass for Fr. Dermot Kenny & Fr. George Casey.

### Knock

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Mary, John & Ned Whelan.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for James Ryan, Cullawn.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Kathleen Stapleton; Anniv Mass for Johnny Kennedy, Cullohill.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Canon John Bergin; Anniv Mass for Eileen & William Ryan.

*Prayers requested for those who recently passed away:*

Billy Maloney, Ballyduff; Carmel O'Meara, Birchgrove;

Linda Walsh (née Thompson), Derrymore;

Patsy Lynch; Mary Simmons, Formerly of Templemore

Road who died in the UK

## Masses for Lent

**Wednesday coming is Ash Wednesday. For this day of fast & abstinence, Masses will take place as follows, with distribution of ashes immediately afterwards:**

**St. Cronan's: 8am, 10am & 6.30pm**

**Couraguneen: 7pm**

**Ballaghmore: 7.30pm**

Masses for Lent will take place in St. Cronan's at 8am Monday to Friday inclusive, at 10am Monday to Saturday inclusive & at 6.30pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

**Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's**  
**During the season of Lent, Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Joseph's Altar in St. Cronan's Church, commencing this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), after 10am Mass (Monday to Friday). We invite people to spend some time in the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist during Lent.**

*Please note: The Prayer Room at the back of the Curate's House will be closed for Eucharistic Adoration during Lent.*

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**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE 1PM EACH WEDNESDAY PLEASE**  
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## Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes are ready for distribution & may be collected at the Parish Office. Thanks to all who distribute them.

## Pastoral Council Meetings

**Bournea:** Mon 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in Lismackin Hall  
**Roscrea:** Tues 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

## Ministers of the Eucharist

As the current rota will expire at the end of the month, please contact the Parish Office this week if you wish to change the Mass time at which you serve or if you are no longer available. If anybody is interested in taking up this ministry, please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office asap.

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

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has asked that the season of Lent this year should be lived “as a privileged moment to celebrate & experience God’s Mercy”.

**There will be a resource evening in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm to help us to understand the richness of what Pope Francis means by Mercy.** This evening is organised by the Diocese to help engage people in the Year of Mercy – it is particularly beneficial to those involved in Parish Pastoral Councils & Parish Liturgy Groups but will be invaluable to all individuals & groups interested in getting the most out of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Students from Coláiste Phobal will open the evening with a mime.

As Pope Francis stated, “In today’s society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever more important.”

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Next Thursday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

**There will be a Blessing of the Sick in St. Cronan’s Church during 10am Mass on Thursday. All are invited.**

## Confirmation – Gaelscoil an tSlí Dála

We congratulate Caoimhe Nic Flannabhra, Caoimhe Ní Bhreathnach, Naomi Ní Chóinleain, Éabha Nic Dhomhnaill, Treasa Ní Mheachair, Adam Dollard & Elliot Ó Loinsigh, who were confirmed on Friday. May the Holy Spirit come into your lives in a special way & always guide you.

## Prayer Book

From time to time, people express that they find it hard to pray & don’t know what to pray. In order to help people with this, we are compiling a simple prayer book. If anyone has a prayer that they say or one that has helped them to pray, please give a copy to the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

## Transport – 10am Weekday Masses – Roscrea

The possibility of providing a transport service to bring parishioners to 10am Mass in St. Cronan’s Church on weekdays is being researched. If you are interested in this service, or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

## Roscrea Active Retirement

We will hold our Annual Mass on Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Feb in Roscrea Community Centre. There will be no meeting on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note our AGM will be held on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## Bournea Reaching Out

We are holding “The Way We Were” exhibition in Lismackin Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. It will be open to the pupils of Scoil Mhuire from 12noon to 3pm and to the public from 7pm. Admission is €5, with all proceeds going to the purchase of a defibrillator.

## Roscrea Stands Up 5K Walk

5K walk every Monday & Wednesday at 7pm from RSU Office – Saturday 11am from The Glebe Park.

## Readers - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Hilda Deeley
10.30am	Liz Hennessy
12.00noon	Jim Feeley
<b>Camblin:</b> 10am	Miriam Burke
<b>Couraguneen:</b> 8pm (Vigil)	Tom Hennessy Snr
<b>Clonakenny:</b> 11am	Caroline Greed

### Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Couraguneen:</b> 8pm (Vigil)	Ellen Mortimer
<b>Clonakenny:</b> 11am	Edel Treacy

## Open Night - Scoil Mhuire NS, Lismackin

Scoil Mhuire NS, Lismackin will be holding an Open Night in the school for parents of new entrants (Sept 2016) on *Tuesday 9th February at 7.00pm.* All are welcome. An Open Day for new entrants will be held on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## Sacred Heart Primary School

Sacred Heart Primary School is delighted to welcome new enrolments for September 2016. Application forms are available at the school or by phoning 0505-21620.

## Kyle GAA

We are holding a Table Quiz in the hall on Sat Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. Annual Sale of Work will take place on Sun Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Ballyskenach Drama Group

Presenting John B. Keane’s “The Field” in Citeaux Hall from Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> - Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8.15pm. To book: 087-3844093.

## National Schools

With the planned phasing out of 1c, 2c & 5c coins, it has been suggested that if people wish to, they can donate these coins to the local national schools to help them in the education of the young people of the parish. If you wish to donate these coins, please leave them in the Sacristy or Parish Office & then they will be divided up among the national schools. Thank you.

## Lent: Springtime of the Spirit

Each year, the trees give us a lesson in renewal. First the bud, then the blossom and finally the shoot. Spring dresses the trees in a new robe & makes them young again. But this is possible only because in autumn, they let go of their old leaves and in between, endured a period of nakedness. Lent is in the springtime of the spirit. Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us and so at Easter, we will feel young again in our discipleship.

**Lenten Reflections:** A reflection on each Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan Website - : [www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html](http://www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-2016.html).