

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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## CLUSTER MASS TIMES

<i>Saturday:</i>		<i>Sunday:</i>		<i>Sunday:</i>	
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
Couraguneeen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### Roscrea

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Joe & Sarah Cunningham; Anniv Mass for Denis Snr & Ellen Carroll.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Bridie & David Mitchell;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh.

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Seamus Walsh; Station Mass for Fr. Treacy's Area (B).

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Joey Murphy.

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Patrick Moloney.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Nora & Patrick Guidera; Anniv Mass for Christopher & Sally Conlon. **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy;

Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath.

**12noon:** First Anniversary Mass for Maurice Murphy.

#### Ballaghmore

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Tim, Kathleen & Paddy Phelan.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Noel Browne.

#### Couraguneeen

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

#### Clonakenny

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen; Anniv Mass for Timmy & Mary-Anne O'Meara.

*Prayers are requested for those who died this week:*

*Bridie Delaney, Grove Street*

*Ciarán MacNiocláis, Grove Street*

**Visitation of the sick, whether at home or in hospital, is part of our work as Priests. If there is anybody sick, housebound or hospitalised who would like a visit, or anybody else who would like a visit for a particular reason, please contact the Parish Office 0505-31835 or Sacristy 0505-21539.**

### Lent

Lent is a time of preparation for each one of us. It is a time of prayer, fasting & alms-giving as we journey towards the events of Holy Week & the joy of the Resurrection.

Lent can be compared to a dry, rocky desert landscape. The desert was an unfriendly place but yet, it is where prophets took refuge. Lent is the time when we look inward to the rocky, dry places within ourselves. However, we must remember that God is always with us as we trod through our wilderness, always giving us hope & His merciful love.

### Newly Baptised

We welcome Amelia Conlon & James Healy 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!

### Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Joseph's Altar after 10am Mass (Monday to Friday). You are each invited to spend some time in the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist – if you are able to commit to half an hour between 10.30am & 12noon any morning, please contact Sr. Mary Clare or place your name on the rota at St. Joseph's Altar.

### Station Masses

The Station Mass will take place in **St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm for Fr Treacy's area**, as follows: New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights, Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Sean Eaglais, Ard Eaglais, Cois Eaglais, Mount Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from P.Tierney to B.Coclough, Montevideo Road, Clybenane, Summerhill.

The Station Mass will take place in **Ballycleary on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** for these areas: Ballycleary, Ballybrack & Glascloun.

### Weekday Masses for Lent – St. Cronan's

8am Monday-Friday inclusive

10am Monday-Saturday inclusive

6.30pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

ALL ITEMS FOR THE PARISH NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY AT 1PM – PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS ARE TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10AM-1PM  
TEL: 0505-31835  
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*Wishing a very happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers or special ladies in our lives who have cared for us & shaped us into the people we are today!*

## Year of Mercy

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, taking place presently, is an opportunity of true grace for all Christians.

The Diocese of Killaloe has designated one of the church entrance doors at Mount St Joseph Abbey Church as a Holy

Door or Door of Mercy. In order that one may gain the Jubilee Year indulgence, it is necessary to make a visit to the Holy Year Door, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation & receive Holy Communion, & pray for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be & The Creed).

Pope Francis invites all of us "to open our doors to meet Jesus, who waits for us patiently & wants to bring us His blessing & friendship". *Merciful Like The Father*

### Forms of Friday Penance

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
  - Abstaining from alcohol or smoking
- A special effort at involvement in family prayer
- A special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
  - Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
  - Making the Stations of the Cross
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely
  - Giving to the needy

### Climate Change & Me

One Day Conference in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on *Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April* entitled "Climate Change & Me: Rising to the Laudato Si Challenge". Admission €10.

**Note: Copies of Pope Francis Encyclical *Laudato Si'* are available in the Parish Office at €5 each**

### Daffodil Day Reminder

Next *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March* is the Irish Cancer Society's main fundraiser for the year – Contact Anne Delaney to volunteer 0505-21831 – fresh daffodils required, please leave at usual outlets on Friday morning

### Readers - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am M Kenny

10.30am A Dooley

12.00noon Y Nolan

**Camblin:** 10am S Walsh

**Couraguneeen:** 8pm (Vigil) T Hennessy Jnr

**Clonakenny:** 11am H Costigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) A Guilfoyle, A Delahunty, P Carry

8.30am M Shanahan, C Phelan, F De Lewis

10.30am L Hennessy, T Franks, J Jones

12.00noon N Moore, J Haugh, J O'Dwyer

**Camblin:** 10am D Cody

**Couraguneeen:** 8pm (Vigil) J Byrne

**Clonakenny:** 11am D Longe

## PLC Programme for Coláiste Phobal Sept '16

Information/Enrolment Evening in the College on *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm* for courses commencing in September 2016:

- Construction Technology – QQI Level 5
- Social & Community Care – QQI Level 5
- Business Technology with Tourism - QQI Level 5
- Advanced Administration with HR - QQI Level 6
- Nursing Studies - QQI Level 5
- Healthcare Support – QQI Level 5
- Early Childhood Care & Education – QQI Level 5
- Community Development / Youthwork - QQI Lev 5

Back to Education, VTOS or Further Education Grants may apply. For more info, please contact 0505-23939 or email [ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie) or visit [www.cpr.ie](http://www.cpr.ie). Please feel welcome to come along to the Information Evening.

### Roscrea Enterprise Town

Following on from the success of the last Enterprise Town Expo, this event will be held again on *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 11am-4pm in Coláiste Phobal*. Exhibitors or volunteers should please contact Bank of Ireland for further details.

### Killavilla Drama Group

Presenting "A Wake in the West", directed by Paul Spencer, in Killavilla Community Centre from *10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm* nightly. Admission only by booking on 087-3116993. Book early to avoid disappointment!

### Ballaghmore News!

**Easter Hamper Draw:** Gaelscoil an tSlí Dála have a beautiful hamper in Phelan's Siopa for Easter raffle. Tickets are just €2 each or 3 for €3. Your support for the Gaelscoil is always very much appreciated.

Many thanks to all who contributed their time & donations to the **Eddie Clare Fundraising Tractor Run** which was a huge success last weekend. All help was appreciated.

### Knock GAA Annual Fun Run

Taking place on *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon* – runners, joggers, walkers, children & pets on leads are all welcome. Beginning & ending in Knock Village. Admission is €10 per adult with kids going free. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in mens, womens & kids categories. Registration 11.15-11.45am. Refreshments afterwards in Knock School.

### St. Cronan's Camogie Registration

Final day to register is *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 12noon to 2pm* at the Clubhouse at Roscrea hurling grounds.

### Services for Deaf/Hard of Hearing People

Next clinic *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 1pm in St. Mary's Health Centre, Thurles*. This is a free service where you can acquire information – more info at 061-467494.

### Shinrone 1916-2016 Commemoration

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm* – Ecumenical Service in St. Mary's Church followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at Dr. Patrick J. Doyle Memorial Cross. All are welcome.