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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 19th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jack, Paddy & Mary Flynn & their parents; Anniv Mass for Gerard & Bridie Duggan.

Sun 20th Mar 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes; Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Carney;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Patrick Maher; Anniv Mass for PJ McManus.

Tue 22nd Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Bridget Delaney.

Wed 23rd Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael & Teresa Madigan.

Thur 24th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tommy Fitzgerald.

Sat 26th Mar 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Frances Bergin; Anniv Mass for Mary Nolan.

Sun 27th Mar 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen O'Toole;

10.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dermot Stapleton; Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for John Russell.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Mai Brussells; Anniv Mass for Ned & Mary Kate Guilfoyle.

Ballaghmore

Sat 19th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael, Annie & John Teehan.

Knock

Sun 27th Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Couraguneen

Sat 19th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Angela Ryan.

Prayers are requested for those who died recently:

Peg Reidy, Parkmore, Maisie McGrath, Limerick Street & Pat Slattery, Ballywilliam

Holy Hour & Healing Service

There will be a Holy Hour & Healing Service in *St. Cronan's Church on TODAY (Palm Sunday) at 3pm.* All are invited to join us for this special Holy Hour as we begin Holy Week. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in *St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm.*

Bournea Holy Week Ceremonies

Please note change to Holy Week Ceremonies this year, as outlined across the page. **Clonakenny Church** – Cleaning for Easter will take place on *Mon 21st at 7.30pm.*

If there is anybody sick, housebound or hospitalised who would like a visit from a priest, or anybody else who would like a visit for a particular reason, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835

Easter

This year, the celebration of Easter, our greatest feast, is quite early. Holy Week presents to us the whole range of human life & human emotions. No doubt, at some point, all of us will go through what Jesus experienced during Holy Week. The great excitement of Palm Sunday, the friendship of Holy Thursday, the dying of Good Friday all visit us at some time. The basic element of our faith is that Christ has died & He has risen & that we can all share in that miracle. Our faith tells us never to lose hope. May we all hold onto the values & the Easter vision that Jesus brought us.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday:

Roscrea 6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by a Holy Hour in which we pray that this Jubilee Year of Mercy might touch each one of us in a very special way.

Knock 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Couraguneen 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday:

Roscrea 11am: Ecumenical Service, at which the Cross will be carried in procession starting at St. Cronan's Church, Abbey Street, visiting the Methodist Church & finishing in St. Cronan's Church of Ireland, Church Street.

Roscrea 3pm: Celebration of the Passion during which there will be Adoration of the Cross, Reading of the Passion & Holy Communion.

Roscrea 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Prayers around the Cross.

Clonakenny 7pm: Celebration of the Passion

Knock 7.30pm: Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday:

Roscrea 10am: Prayer of the Church, followed by Easter Blessing of Food & Confessions.

Roscrea 2pm: Confessions.

Ballaghmore 7.30pm: Easter Vigil

Couraguneen 8pm: Easter Vigil

Roscrea 8pm: Easter Vigil

Those attending the Easter Vigil should bring candles to be lit at the Blessing of the Paschal Candle & Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

Please note: No Mass at 6.30pm in Roscrea on Easter Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan’s

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at *St. Joseph’s Altar* after 10am Mass (Monday to Friday).

St. Cronan’s Cluster Website

Our cluster website has been launched, covering the four parishes in our cluster: Roscrea, Kyle & Knock, Bournea & Dunkerrin. The website address is

www.stcronanscluster.ie

On the site various parish information is available, such as times of Masses, schools information & the newsletter. The forms for marriages & baptisms can be downloaded as well. In a few weeks, we are hoping to do live streaming of Masses from Roscrea on the website, which will be of huge benefit to those who are housebound or in other parishes or countries!

Parish Prayer Book

We extend a huge thank you to all who have contributed prayers for our Parish Prayer Book – we will be accepting prayers until Wednesday coming & look forward to having our Prayer Book completed soon.

Readers – Holy Week (St. Cronan’s)

Holy Thursday 6.30pm: E Hennessy
Good Friday 3pm: J Murphy, E Collis, Y Nolan
Good Friday 7.30pm: Students
Easter Vigil: C Lorigan (Commentary)
H Deeley, A Dooley, J O’Dwyer

Readers – Sunday 27th March

Roscrea:
8.30am T Deegan
10.30am T Rowan
12.00noon L Shaw
Camblin: 10am M Burke
Couraguneen: 8pm D Smith
Clonakenny: 11am L Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 27th March

Roscrea:
8pm (Vigil) J Keeshan, A Dooley, N Loughnane
8.30am M Heffernan, B Fitzgerald, B Hynes
10.30am S Wrenn, P Landy, M Phelan
12.00noon P Caverley, H O’Dwyer, J Byrne
Camblin: 10am E Marrinan
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) K Hennessy
Clonakenny: 11am T Shanahan

Holy Thursday Mass on RTE 1

Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council will be celebrating *Holy Thursday Mass on RTE1 at 4.40pm.*

Well Done!

Well done to all who were involved in organising this years St. Patrick’s Day Parade & to all the participants. A wonderful show-case of the talent we have within our town & surrounding areas! Comhghairdeas go léir & buíochas!

New Exit Roadway – St. Cronan’s

Our new one-way system is now open.

Please enter the church yard as in the past, but **EXIT ONLY along the new road by the river.** Please observe the directional signage & don’t drive against the arrows; Please observe the car parking spaces & park between the lines; Please don’t park on the yellow hatched areas. *Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated.*

Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes will be collected before Holy Week Ceremonies as outlined overleaf. Trócaire Boxes may also be left in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Service of Remembrance – St. Cronan’s Church

As a Christian community of Roscrea, we, the Christian Churches, are gathering *on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm* to celebrate the centenary of the 1916 Rising.

In doing so, we also look to the future & pray for our nation as it is in 2016. We invite you to join us as we reflect & pray, along with the Community Choir, in remembrance of these events that shaped our nation.

Station Mass

The Station Mass will take place in **Killavilla Hall** on **Monday 21st March at 7.30pm** for these areas: Mount Butler, Coolehall, Killavilla, Ballyduff, Gurteen.

Roscrea Tidy Towns: Our AGM will be held on *Tues 22nd March at 8.30pm in the Abbey Hall.* All are welcome. Thanks to all who supported our recent Pop-Up Shop.

St. Cronan’s Camogie: Fundraising Cake Sale in support of our U14 Féile Camogie Team *in the Parish Centre on Easter Saturday from 7-8pm (before the Vigil Mass) and after all Masses on Easter Sunday.* All support appreciated.

Roscrea Hurling Club: Easter Camp *on Tues 22nd – Thur 24th March 10am – 1pm in St. Cronan’s Park.* Cost €25 per child (inc free sliotar & football). Tel: Fiona 086-1698588.

Killavilla Drama Group: A Wake in the West - Extra show for one night only with proceeds to charity – *Saturday 26th March 8.15pm* – to book contact 087-3116993.

ALL ITEMS FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE 1PM WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

ITEMS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO rosrc@eircom.net OR IN PERSON.