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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	8.00pm	Knock	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 2nd 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Michael, Mary Coonan, their daughters Una & Peggy, & nephew & son-in-law, Pat & Michael Kennedy.

Sun 3rd Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Imelda Comerford; Anniv Mass for Tony Cummins; **12noon:** Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan; Anniv Mass for Peg Coffey.

Mon 4th Apr 10am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Eileen McEvoy.

Tue 5th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary, Eileen & Ned Bush.

Fri 8th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Nolan.

Sat 9th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary & Gerry Nolan;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Bridie Delaney; Anniv Mass for Murt Deane; Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid.

Sun 10th Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Breeda Kirwan; Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin;

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Áine O'Meara; First Anniversary Mass for Pat Guidera; Anniv Mass for Jack & MaryB Reeves.

Ballaghmore

Sat 2nd Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Sat 9th Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jerry & Sadie Drennan.

Knock

Sun 3rd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Brennan.

Sun 10th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary, Tommy & Jimmy Nolan.

Couraguneen

Sat 2nd Apr 8pm: Anniv Mass for Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

PLEASE NOTE: Change in Mass time in Dunkerrin to 8pm each Saturday until the end of August

We remember in our prayers those who have died:

David Talbot, Late of Ashmere, who died in New York

Eddie Whyte, Ballystanley

Angela Molloy, Limerick Road

Kathleen Murphy, Kennedy Park

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

Eucharistic Adoration continues at *St. Joseph's Altar* after 10am Mass Monday to Friday. If you can commit to spending a half hour with the Lord, please enter your name on the rota at the Altar or contact Sr. Mary Clare.

Congratulations!

We congratulate Fr. Joe Cantwell on his Golden Jubilee, which he celebrated on Easter Sunday. We wish him continued happiness & health in the future.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Nicolas Gawlik into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your family at this very special time & always!

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

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS.

Trócaire Boxes

We thank all who have returned their Trócaire Envelopes & Boxes. If you have not already done so, they may be left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office this week.

Readers – Sunday 10th April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am H Deeley

10.30am T Rowan

12.00noon J Feeley

Camblin: 10am V Burke

Couraguneen: 8pm P Byrne

Clonakenny: 11am M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 10th April

Roscrea:

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

8.30am R Mulrooney, A McManus, T Carroll

10.30am Maureen Ryan, Mgt Ryan, A Delaney

12.00noon E Lupton, M Kavanagh, J McMahan

Camblin: 10am M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) B Cantwell

Clonakenny: 11am E Greed

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.*

Apostolic Work Group

The Apostolic Work Group carry out various tasks to support the Missions including embroidering vestments & altar cloths and knitting garments for babies & children.

We are appealing for new members to help us in this work – if you can knit or sew, we would be delighted if you would join us for our Annual Display in the *Parish Centre* on *Sunday 3rd April from 2-5pm*. There will be a raffle on the day also. Your support would be very much appreciated.

St. Cronan's Cluster Website

Check out our new cluster website which was recently launched, covering the four parishes in our cluster: Roscrea, Kyle & Knock, Bournea & Dunkerrin. The address is

www.stcronanscluster.ie.

Service of Remembrance of 1916

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.

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Pope Francis has placed pilgrimage at the heart of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and so we look forward to welcoming many pilgrims to Lough Derg in the course of the 2016 Season of Retreats and Pilgrimages, which opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue throughout May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518, email info@loughderg.org or check www.loughderg.org.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon

The Redemptorists in Ireland are celebrating 150 years of devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help this year. The Pilgrim Icon will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption in Thurles on April 5th & 6th. On Tuesday 5th, there will be an evening of celebration in the Cathedral; Mass at 7.30pm, a Healing Service at 9.30pm & prayer around the Icon at 11pm. The celebrations will continue on the morning of Wednesday 6th with Mass at 7.30am and 11am. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the Celebrant at 11am Mass. The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is an Icon of Mercy – its celebration is appropriate in this Year of Mercy.

Buíochas

We extend our warm thanks to An Garda Síochána for helping out during the Carrying of the Cross on Good Friday & also for their help with the Collections.

We thank Fr. Joe Cantwell for helping out with Easter Ceremonies in Couraguneeen & Clonakenny.

We remember you in our prayers.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on *Sunday 3rd July*, sharing with Ferns, as we have in previous years. Killaloe Diocese will lead the ceremonies. Save the date – specific details at a later date.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Having started our Summer work schedule, we meet at the Fountain in Rosemary Square at 7pm on Wednesdays and at 10am on Saturdays. All help would be most appreciated.

Census 2016

Enumerators will be delivering census forms in your area over the coming weeks. Make your mark on Census 2016!

Cycle Against Suicide 2016

Over 7000 cyclists will travel over 1100km around Ireland in 14 days. The cycle begins in Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday April 24th & will pass through Roscrea. To volunteer/provide accommodation, contact volunteer@cycleagainstsucide.com.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

In his address on Easter Monday, Pope Francis said "In this Jubilee Year we are called to rediscover & to welcome with particular intensity the comforting announcement of the resurrection: 'Christ, my hope, is risen!' If Christ is risen, we can look with new eyes & hearts at every event of our lives, even the most negative. We know that faith & hope are a gift from God & we have to ask: 'Lord, give me faith, give me hope! We have so much need!'" He went on to say: "The silent witness to the events of the Passion & Resurrection of Jesus was Mary. She was standing next to the cross: She did not collapse in the face of grief, but her faith made her stronger. In the broken heart of a mother, there was always the flame of hope. We ask her to also help us to accept in fullness the Easter proclamation of resurrection, to embody it concretely in our own daily lives."

Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre Notice

Laois Clean-Up Week starts on Monday 11th April until 15th April. Please clean up around your area, tie the bags securely and they will be collected free of charge. All help will be much appreciated to keep our country clean and tidy.

Irish Wheelchair Association Fundraiser

The IWA are hosting a great nights entertainment on *Friday 8th of April in Racket Hall, Roscrea at 9pm*. The line-up includes 'Outa Diesel' along with local guest musicians Anthony Burke, Dinnie Quirke, Joe Coughlan, Colin Williams & Sinead Browne of 'Passing Through' fame, with more to be confirmed. The variety of musicians & talent on the night will give everyone the opportunity to sing, dance & enjoy a great night's entertainment. Tickets are only €10 & available from Edel Carey, Jimmy Quinlan & Denise Origan or from the IWA office, Abbey Street, Roscrea, Ph: 0505 23229. Proceeds in aid of IWA's North Tipperary 'New Bus Fund' and 'Clonaslee Wheelchair Basketball Club'. All support appreciated.