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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 16th Apr 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Ciarán Mc Nicholas; Anniv Mass for Pat Carroll, Corville; Anniv Mass for Sean O'Rourke & Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family.

Sun 17th Apr 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for John O'Hara, Ballybrack; Anniv Mass for Peggy & Ned O'Meara & Mary Stapleton.

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Peg Reidy; Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke.

Tue 19th Apr 10am: Special Intention.

Wed 20th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Julia Kiely.

Sat 23rd Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Denis Moloney & his son, Denis.

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Pat O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for Bridie Troy & Deceased Members of the Troy Family.

Sun 24th Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Jimmy Landy; Anniv Mass for Loretto Moloney; **12noon:** Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney; Anniv Mass for Dickie O'Brien.

Ballaghmore

Sat 23rd Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Oliver Parlon.

Knock

Sun 17th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Lena Grant.

Sun 24th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Martin & Josie Scully.

Couraguneen

Tue 19th Apr 8pm: Mass

Clonakenny

Sun 17th Apr 11am: Anniv Mass for Gerry & Peg Maher & grandchildren

Mon 18th Apr 8pm: Mass

Sun 24th Apr 11am: Anniv Mass for Con Greed & Deceased Relatives

We remember in our prayers, Dinah Harte, who has died.

Confirmation

We congratulate the young members of our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We thank those involved in their preparation, the teachers in the five schools, Sr. Marie Galvin & Sr. Mary Clare Ryan. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to influence their lives & lead them to a closer relationship with God our Father.

Sacred Heart Companions

Our meeting takes place *TODAY, Sunday 17th*, at 3pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

St. Cronan's Cluster Website

Our new cluster website has been launched – check it out!

www.stcronanscluster.ie

Newly Baptised

We welcome Noah Naudé, Daniel O'Connor, Ailish Newman, Denis Conlon & James O'Gorman into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your families at this very special time & always!

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 24th April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am M Ryan

10.30am L Hennessy

12.00noon J Murphy

Camblin: 10am S Walsh

Couraguneen: 8pm E Mullally

Clonakenny: 11am C Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 24th April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (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) M Coonan

Clonakenny: 11am B Murray

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.*

Vocations Sunday

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday & we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving for all our Priests, Religious & Deacons & for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call & be encouraged to respond generously. Anyone interested in learning more should make contact with our Vocations Director, Fr. Iggy McCormack on 0862777139.

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

Eucharistic Adoration continues at

St. Joseph's Altar after 10am Mass Monday to Friday.

Out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament & also as a safety measure, it is most important that there are people present during this time of EXPOSITION.

If you can commit to spending a short time with the Lord, please enter your name on the rota or contact Sr. Mary Clare.

Eucharistic Adoration – Dunkerrin

Eucharistic Adoration continues

each Wednesday from 2-10pm in Dunkerrin. All are invited.

Apostolic Work Group

The Apostolic Work Group carry out various tasks to support the Missions including embroidering vestments & altar cloths and knitting/sewing 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 help us out. Please contact any of our members.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Evaluation

A mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan is currently underway, and any parishioner who wishes can participate. An evaluation questionnaire is now available on the diocesan website for completion by this Monday, 18th April.

Healing Retreat & Family Tree Mass

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to the Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass on Sunday, 17th April, at 2.30pm through the Ministry of Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and lay speakers Janice and Moss Carrigg, at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Afternoon includes Spirit-filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Talk, Confessions and Family Tree Mass. Tea after in hall. All welcome.

Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Wednesday 20th April at 7.30pm* in the Irish Wheelchair Association Centre, Abbey Street, Roscrea. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

Seinn Music Project Celebration Event

Thursday, 28th April 2016 – St Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh at 7.30pm - come and join second-level students and parish choirs from our diocese, as they join together to celebrate the music from the Seinn 2016 programme, as well as pieces associated with the Year of Mercy.

Service of Commemoration

Thank you to all who were involved in organising & who participated in the Ecumenical Service of Commemoration of 1916, held on Wednesday night - it was a most enjoyable, uplifting occasion & a great tribute to both the women and men involved in the Rising a hundred years ago.

Pieta House 5K Run/Walk - Roscrea

The Darkness into Light Fundraiser for Pieta House will take place on Saturday May 7th. Pieta House is the centre for the prevention of suicide & self-harm. The event will start at 4.15am from the Abbey Hall, Roscrea. Registration can be done online now or at our shop on Main Street on 29th & 30th April, 4th, 5th & 6th May. Please come along & support.

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

Launch of Bishop Willie Walsh's Book

Bishop Willie Walsh's new book, No Crusader, will be launched at *Ennis Cathedral on Friday 29th April at 8pm* and afterwards all are invited to the Parish Hall for a get-together.

PLC Programme for Coláiste Phobal Sept '16

- 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 or visit www.cpr.ie.

Church Gate Collection – Ballaghmore

The Irish Society for Autism sincerely thank all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection held in Ballaghmore, at which €150 was raised.

The Beatitudes

If you can hold riches, never letting them hold you;
If you can hear your praises sung & still give God his due;
If you can help the slow & weak & raise the one who falls;
And quickly come with helping hand when anybody calls;
If you can have a heart that's free from selfishness & sin;
And keep that heart so God's great light
may shine more strongly in;
If you can give forgiveness to the one who hurts your heart;
If you can build a bridge & bring together those apart;
If you can say "this thing is wrong" or "that is right to do"
And stand your ground though
other hearts would pain & punish you;
If you can be a friend to all, to all be strong & true;
Then God who made the world
Will make his Kingdom come to you.