

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<b>CLUSTER MASS TIMES</b>	<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>	
	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
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## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Rita Ryan;  
Anniv Mass for Dan & May Ryan; Anniv Mass for Michael Leamy.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Betty Monahan;  
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Chrissie Butler;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Gertrude Connaire;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for James Coughlan;

Anniv Mass for Kieran Flynn.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Tadhg Kirby.

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Sharpe.

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Maura Scully & Deceased  
Members of the Scully Family; Anniv Mass for Christina Murphy.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Murphy;

Anniv Mass for Ned & Betty Walsh;

**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Kit Feehan;

First Anniversary Mass for Michael O'Donnell;

Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Brien & Evelyn Butler.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Jack Keevey.

**12noon:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dinny Byrne.

### Camblin

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Liam Moloney.

### Knock

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Philomena Browne.

### Ballaghmore

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for John Scully.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy;

Remembrance of Deceased Members of Clonakenny GAA Club.

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm:** Mass.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Larry & Ann Bergin, Boulerea;

Anniv Mass for John & Nora Kirwan.

### Clonakenny

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm:** Mass.

*We pray for those who died recently, especially:*

**Michael & Jimmy Powders, Limerick Street**

**Charlie Spencer, Glentara;**

**Colm Conroy, Cork (Kyle)**

**Jack Pyne, Golden Grove Road**

**Dylan McDonald, Corville Road**

**Mary Leahy, Drom;**

**Martin Kirwan, Clonmore**

**Bridget Carey, Ballingarry;**

**John Daly, Carrig Hill**

**Sean Maguire, Manchester & Formerly of Monaincha**

**Bournea Parish Bazaar:** Thanks to all who were involved in organising this years parish fundraiser & to all who supported it. Your generosity of time, talents & financial assistance is much appreciated. So far €4500 has been lodged to the Parish Account.

## Christmas Reconciliation

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in *St. Cronan's Church* on *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.*

A Penitential Service, including Mass, will be held in *Knock & Ballaghmore* next weekend at usual Mass times.

## Healing Service – St. Cronan's Church

**A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in St Cronan's Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm,** including Anointing of the Sick, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to attend this special hour during Advent.

## Cleaning of Clonakenny Church

**The Altar Society in Clonakenny will be cleaning the church on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.** All help would be very much appreciated.

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## Third Sunday of Advent

Today, on Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday, we light the pink candle on our Advent wreath, representing Joy. We await the coming of our Saviour with joy & with hope.

## Mass for Holy Days of Obligation - Roscrea

Please note that from the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, Masses will be celebrated in Roscrea Parish on 5<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church & on 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in St. Cronan's Church. These times for Holy Days of Obligation will continue in the future.

## Roscrea Folk Group Carol Service

**Roscrea Folk Group will hold their 2016 Christmas Carol Service in St. Cronan's Church on this Sunday at 6.30pm.** As we are currently celebrating 40 years, the theme "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" will be featured as part of the service, which will reflect, remember & uplift all, whilst celebrating all that is good & the coming of Christmas.

## Advent Retreat: Tuesday with Mary - a time to be still

Leave the busy-ness of Christmas & discover the wonder & awe of Advent through prayer, scripture & ritual.  
*Tuesdays Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 11am until 12noon at Mount Saint Joseph Guesthouse. All are welcome!*

## Inaugural Roscrea Christmas Health & Hooley

Come join old friends & new at this Christmas Cracker! Taking place in Racket Hall Hotel on *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm*. Christmas Dinner will be served at 2pm sharp, followed by a variety of entertainment with a healthy twist! Tickets for this event are priced at just €13 & are available from members of Roscrea Age Friendly or by phoning 083-1133987. Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas spirit, this is a celebration that's not to be missed!

**Trócaire Gifts for Christmas:** Trócaire is hoping for the usual terrific support from parishioners for the Trócaire Gifts & Christmas Appeal. The gifts make a huge difference to the lives of families & communities in some of the world's poorest countries & start from as little as €5 for olive trees for Palestinian families. To find out more, buy a gift or make a donation, log on to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or tel 1850-408-408.

**Vocations:** We ask parishioners to keep in their thoughts & prayers the needs of our church at this time & in particular, the need for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. *"I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you."* Are you called to be sent by Jesus as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact: 086 2777139.

**Love is the Heart of Christmas-Charity Carol Service** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec in Toomevara Church at 7.30pm. This event is not to be missed as all the music & carols are newly composed & will not have been heard before. Special guests include Irish liturgical music composer Ian Callanan & Dom Richard Purcell, Abbot of Mount St Joseph Abbey, both talented singers. Tickets are on sale from choir members, Fr. John, Casey's shop or at the door. All proceeds in aid of St Vincent de Paul and Fr. John's missionary project in Peru.

## Readers – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: B Campion  
10.30am: Student 12.00noon: J O'Dwyer  
**Camblin:** 10am: M Burke  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: JP Hennessy  
**Clonakenny:** 11am: P Greed

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

6.30pm :ETynan, NLoughnane, RCarroll, JKeeshan, PJ Hassett  
8.30am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, F De Lewis  
10.30am: M Ryan, J Jones, J Carroll, S Wrenn  
12.00noon: E Lupton, J McMahon, M & N Moore  
**Camblin:** 10am: D Cody  
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**Bournea/Moneygall Community Games** will be launched in the *Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny at 8pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec*. We would be delighted to see old faces & new come along & celebrate with us on the night. Parents/Guardians & participants from age 6 to16 are very welcome.

## Scoil Mhuire Lismackin Christmas Concert

Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on *Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall*. Admission by voluntary donation on the door. Raffle on the night.

**Bournea Reaching Out** - The Bournea Reaching Out Historical Group have launched their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual publication "Bournea Reaching Out 2016" on Friday night last. Copies are currently on sale in Carrolls Filling Station Roscrea & Bourkes Filling Station Templemore.

## Gaelscoil Shlí Dála Raffle

Lines are currently on sale in Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore, for a Christmas Raffle. Get your tickets before its too late!

## Christmas Trees/Holly Wreaths For Sale

In the Old Tesco Car Park at Moloneys Hurley Workshop – for sale everyday from 10am-5pm or in Killavilla after 6pm. Order yours today! Tel: Eugene King at 087-6897766.

**Anam Cara Parent Evening:** The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next Parent Evening on *Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec from 7.30-9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel*. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Departing Shannon on *14<sup>th</sup> June* with Spiritual Director. Cost €719. Tel: 0861634553

*At this time of year, when post deliveries are higher than normal, we will be glad to take your used stamps at the Parish Office (in aid of the Missions).*

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