

# 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
Knock	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am	
Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Ballaghmore	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon	

**Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm** - Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm Vigil:** Anniv Mass for Eileen De Lewis;  
Anniv Mass for Georgie Johnston.

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Joseph (Judy) Thompson;  
**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Martin Cunningham.

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Muiris Ó Cinnéide;  
Anniv Mass- Tessie Noonan, her husband Joe & daughter Geraldine.

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sarah Bartlett.

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Mick Lynch;  
Anniv Mass for Thomas, Lena & Johnny Fogarty.

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the  
Ryan Family, Pintown.

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Noel Hanlon;  
Anniv Mass for Willie & Jeanette Ward.

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sean Nolan;  
**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Jon Daly;  
Anniv Mass for Billy Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Seamus Willoughby &  
Deceased Family Members.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & Michael O'Connor;  
**12noon:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for  
James & Michael Powders; Anniv Mass for Margaret Heeney.

### Camblin

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10am:** Anniv Mass for Martin Kirwan.

### Knock

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Francis & Elizabeth Byrne;  
Anniv Mass for Tommy Carey.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Elisha Cahill & Teresa Maher;  
Remembrance of Paddy O'Meara.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Mass.

### Clonakenny

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm:** Mass.

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

**Joe Lowry, Summerhill**

**Teresa O'Neill, Kinnitty**

**Gerald Nihill, Scart**

**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE IN MASS TIMES IN  
KYLE & KNOCK NEXT WEEKEND**

**Mass will be in Ballaghmore each Saturday at 7.30pm  
& in Knock each Sunday at 9.30am.**

Parish Calendars are available at the Church Entrances

## Christmas 2016

We, the Priests of the Parish, wish all Parishioners a Christmas filled with peace & joy. We pray that the celebration of the birth of Christ may be brought alive in all our hearts as we seek harmony, peace & unity. We remember especially those amongst us who may



find Christmas a sad & difficult time & those who are away from home this Christmas. Pope Francis announced that the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in 2018. The

coming year will be a year of preparation & prayer for this world event, especially as "the boss" is coming to visit the country!

We pray for the success of it & hope it will be a great source of inspiration for all.

## Bringing Holy Communion Home

Should anybody wish to bring Communion to the sick or housebound, **a pyx must be used**. Pyxes are available on loan from the Sacristy in St. Cronan's. We have a number of pyxes that are out on loan at the moment – if you are no longer using one, please return it to the Sacristy.

## Parish Office

The Parish Office is currently closed for Christmas & will reopen on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 10am.

*Special Birthday Wishes to  
Mrs Eileen Hynes, The Heath,  
on celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday recently.*

## Newly Baptised

We welcome Liam McGrath, Grace Guerin & Shane McGourty 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!

**Parish Shop: Our Parish Shop opened in St. Cronan's Church recently. It is located at the back of the church & opens directly after Masses. Stocking a large range of religious goods, including candles, grave lights, prayers, statues & rosary beads among many other items, we would appreciate your support for our latest parish venture.**

**Weddings/Baptisms:** Please note: A Request Form must be filled up for all Weddings & Baptisms at the time of booking. Forms are available from the Parish Office, from the Priests or may be downloaded from our website.

## Roscrea Hospice Wren Walk

Catch up with old friends or make new friends! Walk 'n' Talk! December 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am beginning at Fancroft Mills – walk as long or as short as you wish – refreshments served afterwards. All support would be welcome for this Roscrea Hospice Fundraiser.

## Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Are you finding it difficult to cope after the loss of a loved one? Would you like to meet other adults experiencing similar loss? You are welcome to attend the newly formed bereavement support meetings for a cuppa & a chat with other adults on a similar grief journey.

Our next drop in session is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 11am-12noon. For more info, contact 085-1918550.

**Bournea Reaching Out 2016** - available in Carrolls Filling Stn Roscrea & Bourkes Filling Stn Templemore.

**Don't Be Lonely This Christmas:** Senior Help Line, Ireland's national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas & New Year from 10am to 10pm. We are here to take your **confidential** call if you are feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. We are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, LoCall 1850 440 444, calls cost less than 30c.

**Centering Prayer:** An Introduction to Centering Prayer as taught by Thomas Keating will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Nenagh, on 21st Jan from 11am to 5pm. Presented by Denis Gleeson. Cost – donation. Register by 10th Jan with Srs Patricia/Rita at 067 32830. Booking essential.

**Reminder to check out our Cluster Website to keep up-to-date with Parish News**

[www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

## Remembrance Tree

You may remember your loved ones by placing their names on the Remembrance Tree in St. Cronan's Church.

## Readers – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: Mgt Ryan  
10.30am: C Moloney 12.00noon: Y O'Rourke  
**Camblin:** 10am: S Walsh  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: T Hennessy Jnr  
**Clonakenny:** 11am: A Shelly

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

**Roscrea: New rotas for Eucharistic Ministers are available for collection in the Sacristy**

**Roscrea:**  
6.30pm : A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney  
8.30am: M Lupton, M Heffernan, R Mulrooney, M Kenny  
10.30am: T Franks, N Dooley, Mgt Ryan, M Landy, S Wrenn  
12.00noon: E Lupton, J McMahan, N & M Moore  
**Camblin:** 10am: D Cody  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: J Byrne  
**Clonakenny:** 11am: D Longe

**Bournea: New rotas for both Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are available for collection in the Sacristy**

## Collectors (Roscrea) – January – Team A

**6.30pm:** E McMahan, S Crofton, J Cummins, PJ Wright  
**8.30am:** B McLoughlin, J Dooley, J Campion  
**10.30am:** P O'Keeffe, P Dooley, S Dooley, M Phelan  
**12noon:** G Horan, J Gleeson, T Deegan, J Fitzpatrick

## EmployAbility Service North Tipperary

We are an employment & recruitment service which supports people with an illness, injury or disability to secure & maintain a job in the open labour market. If you would like to avail of our service, contact us at 067-37896/37897.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting takes place *every Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.*  
All are most welcome to join us in prayer.

**Remember:** Used stamps may be left into the Parish Office in aid of the Missions.

## Is Your Heart Hurting This Christmas?

*We know that for many people  
Christmas can be a difficult season –  
facing illness, financial struggles,  
broken relationships & missing loved ones...  
This Christmas, may God quiet your heart with His  
peace, hold you tenderly in His care,  
and surround you with the reminders of His gentle love.  
You don't have to hold it together  
during this Christmas season... Let God hold you.*