

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Margaret Tynan;

Anniv Mass for Teresa &amp; Liam Moten; Anniv Mass for Pat Flynn.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Rita & David Patterson, Rosemount;

Anniv Mass - Mary &amp; Joseph Dunne, daughter Marie &amp; son Michael;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Edward & Margaret Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Michael O'Donoghue;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mairéad O'Meara & sons

Bro. Cronan &amp; Tommie.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Billy Nolan.**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for John & Frances Breen;

Anniv Mass for Paddy, Kate &amp; Pat Breen.

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sarah Clancy &

Remembrance of her husband Joseph &amp; grandson Declan Ryan.

**Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am:** Anniv Mass for Breda Tobin & Deceased Relatives;

Anniv Mass for William Harty;

**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass - Eamonn O'Riordan; Anniv Mass - Jackie Moten.**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Bridget Maher &

Deceased Members of the Maher &amp; Ireland Families.

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Kit Spencer;**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Rita Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Dan &amp; May Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Michael Leamy, Derrymore.

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

Anniv Mass for Paddy &amp; Chrissie Butler;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Gertrude Connaire;**12noon:** Anniv Mass for James Coughlan; Anniv Mass for Kieran Flynn.**Camblin****Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Marian McDonald (née Fitzpatrick).**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass for Liam Moloney.**Knock****Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Mary Ryan, Cullawn.**Ballaghmore****Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Peter, Mary-Kate,

Con, Tommy &amp; Marie Rigney.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for John Scully.**Couraguneen****Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Mick & Sheila Smith;

Anniv Mass for Albert &amp; Catherine Watkins.

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy;

Remembrance of Deceased Members of Clonakenny GAA Club.

**Clonakenny****Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am:** Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception.*We pray for those who died recently, especially:*

Noel Hanlon, Ashbury

Dan Bergin, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy

Jimmy Fox, Birr &amp; Formerly of Dungar

Margaret Roe, Buckinghamshire

Audrius Pukas, Lithuania

**We Remember Them - Nov 2015-Nov 2016(Roscrea)**

Margaret Tynan	Michael O'Donnell	Joe Coughlan
Eoin Ryan	Mary Walsh	Billy Maloney
Carmel O'Meara	Sr Angela Power	Linda Walsh
Phyllis Duddy	Dermot Stapleton	Mary Simmons
Bridie Delaney	Eileen McEvoy	Áine O'Meara
Ciarán Mac Niocláis	Peg Reidy	Maisie McGrath
Kathleen Murphy	Angela Molloy	Statia Ryan
Patsy Carroll	Teresa Reid	Helen Hynes
Nancy Hutchinson	Patrick O'Donovan	Eddie McGrath
Sr Maria Brady	Pat Hennessy	Anne-Ita Ryan
Michael Monks	Sr Pauline Kelly	Helen Fallon
Billy Murray	Jimmy Carroll	Bridie McQuaid
Christopher Marshall	Josie Murphy	Nancy Kirby
Bernie Murphy	Margaret Pidgie Dooley	PJ Kennedy
Sr Mary Rose O'Meara	Patricia Robinson	Annie Oakley
John Stapleton	Josie Cunningham	Frankie Bergin
Kathleen Marks	Michael O'Donnell	Teresa Costigan
Sr Gertrude Kennedy	Billy Moloney	Rita Ryan
Sheila & Dinny Byrne	Kit Feehan	Br Dominic Tobin
	Noel Hanlon	

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception****8<sup>th</sup> December***(Holy Day of Obligation)***Roscrea: 8am, 11am, 6.30pm****Camblin: 10am****Knock: 7.30pm****Couraguneen: Vigil 8pm****Clonakenny: 11am**

We thank all who contributed to the special collection for Christmas Flowers – your continued generosity is appreciated.

**Newly Baptised**

We welcome Viktoria Nagy 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 PARISH NEWSLETTER  
MUST BE SUBMITTED  
BEFORE 1PM EACH WEDNESDAY  
PLEASE**

## Second Sunday of Advent

As we light our second candle today, we ask God to help us as we search for Him in all the things we do, to open our hearts & to guide us as we prepare for His coming.

A reflection on each Sunday Gospel for Advent can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-advent-2016](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-advent-2016).

For the Sundays of Advent, there will be an accompanying newsletter for the younger members of our parishes. We thank those who organised this.

## Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us!

**Roscrea Folk Group** will hold their 2016 Christmas Carol Service in St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. As the Folk Group are currently celebrating 40 years, the theme "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" will be featured as part of the service, which will reflect, remember & uplift those who have been bereaved while at the same time, celebrate all that is good & the coming of Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Leave the busy-ness of Christmas & discover the wonder & awe of Advent through prayer, scripture & ritual.

**Tuesdays Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> - 11am until 12noon at Mount Saint Joseph Guesthouse.**

Facilitated by members of the Diocesan Spirituality Group.

## Lismackin National School Santa Dash

The Parents Association of Lismackin School are once again hosting their annual Santa Dash Family Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser. It will take place TODAY Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 in Clonakenny Village. There will also be an *Après Santa Dash* party for the participants in the Norebrook Lounge, with live music, hot food and lots of festive treats for all the family.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their Santa hats and jumpers as they start the festive celebrations in style.

## Medjugorje Guides visit Nenagh

Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Guides, Daniela, Mojice and Osana, will visit St Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

Following the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and a short period of Eucharistic Adoration, the guides will give brief testimonies. All are welcome.

## UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies

Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 certificate) is open until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. For more details tel 021-4904700 or check out [www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus)

**Vocations:** Please keep in your thoughts & prayers the needs of our church at this time & in particular, the need for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. *Are you called to be "A herald's voice in the desert" preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood please contact: 086 2777139*

## Readers – 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Roscrea:** 8am: M Kenny 11am: T Deegan  
6.30pm: S Crofton

**Camblin:** 10am: V Burke

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: T Hennessy Snr

**Clonakenny:** 11am: A Fogarty

## Readers – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: C Lorigan  
10.30am: A Dooley 12.00noon: L Shaw

**Camblin:** 10am: M Stanley

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: V O'Meara

**Clonakenny:** 11am: L Doran

## Ministers of the Eucharist – 8<sup>th</sup> December

**8am:** C Phelan, M Shanahan, A McManus, T Carroll

**11am:** P O'Keeffe, J Haugh, J Mulvey

**6.30pm :** M Dooley, A Dooley, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: E Mortimer

**Clonakenny:** 11am: E Treacy

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**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

**12.00noon:** P Caverley, J Byrne, H & J O'Dwyer

**Camblin:** 10am: E Marrinan

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: M Coonan

**Clonakenny:** 11am: B Murray

**The current rota for Ministers of the Eucharist in both Roscrea & Bournea expires at the end of the month – should you require a change on the rota, please contact the Parish Office asap.**

## Irish Wheelchair Association Roscrea

We will hold a Coffee Morning at our Centre in Abbey Street on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 to 12pm. All welcome!

## 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.

## A Taste of Roscrea

On the final day of the festival for this year, the Christmas Market will be open & Santa will be there for the afternoon. There will be a Cookery Demonstration & Book-Signing by Celebrity Chef Andrew Rudd. Not to be missed!

## Church Gate Collections

**Ballaghmore: Epilepsy Ireland** will hold their annual church gate collection on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Roscrea: St. Cronan's Conference (Roscrea) of St. Vincent de Paul** will hold their annual church gate collection on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Signed Mass Cards:** Mass Cards for all occasions, including Christmas Mass Bouquets, signed by the Priests of our Parish, are available in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.