

Cemetery Masses

Our Cemetery Masses take place as follows:

(Weather permitting – Mass in church if raining)

Roscrea: Tuesday 5th July 7.30pm

Dungar: Wednesday 10th August 7pm

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**Kyle: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

**Ballaghmore: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

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Clonakenny: Sunday 3rd July 11am

Buggaun: Wednesday 6th July 8pm

Couraguneen: Saturday 9th July 8pm

We encourage all **to clean up their family graves** ahead of our Annual Graveyard Masses – A huge effort is made in each of the Graveyards to keep the grass cut & the grounds tidy so it would be helpful if all the individual graves were cleaned up also.

Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg

Pope Francis has placed pilgrimage at the heart of the Jubilee Year – Come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg, a holy island of deep pastoral care, mercy & renewal. www.loughderg.org

Three Day Pilgrimage: Friday 8th-Sunday 10th July

One Day Retreat: 21st August (*travelling on 20th August & accommodation en-route*) For further details, please contact Miriam Lupton on 086-3009241 after 6pm.

Justice & Peace

One in every 113 people on the planet has been forced to flee their home - It is said that "Justice is truth in action". The Killaloe Diocesan Pastoral Plan, *Builders of Hope*, initiated by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly seeks to put truth into action. Does justice matter to you? Do you believe that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere? Do you believe the Church should have a voice on local justice matters? Do you believe you have a voice? If so, the Justice & Peace strand of the Pastoral Plan is something you **should and must be involved in**. For more info contact Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com or on (065) 6824043.

During the week Pope Francis and Catholicos Karekin II, leader of the Armenian Apostolic Church, signed a common declaration appealing for peace in the Middle East and other regions torn apart by conflict, terrorism and religious persecution. In the statement the two religious leaders pray for a change of heart in all who commit violence, as well as imploring leaders of nations to hear the cry of those people "who have urgent need of bread, not guns".

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Due to the high volume of people tracing their ancestors, we will no longer be able to accommodate queries in the Parish Office or the Sacristy relating to Births, Deaths or Marriages. There are Civil Registrars of Births, Deaths & Marriages.

## **Catholic Youth Festival – Cistercian College**

*A festival on our doorstep!*

The Youth 2000 Annual Catholic Youth Festival returns to the Cistercian College NEXT THURSDAY for the weekend. Admission is by voluntary donation. Aimed at those aged 16-35, or a bit above that, an uplifting experience awaits all who visit! Check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01-6753690.

## **Roscrea Community Choir**

*Dates for your Diary!*

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:* First practice of the new term

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September:* Launch & Info Night for Concert

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:* Concert in Aghancon

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November:* Concert in Roscrea in aid of the Relief of Human Suffering.

*Details of all of the above will be shared nearer the time as we look forward to a busy Autumn!*

## **Historical Walk - Bournea**

Bournea Reaching Out are holding their annual Historical Walk **TODAY Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. This year it will take place in part of Couraguneen and Shanakill. Tour guide: Frank Maher. Assemble at 1.30 p.m. at Harry Ogle's Cross; Return to the Norebrook Lounge for light refreshments.

## **Family Fun Day – Ballaghmore Village**

A Vintage Display, Dog Show & Family Fun Day, *with no entry fee*, will take place **TODAY Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in Kyle GAA Field. Registration for dogs starts at 12.30pm, with lots of prizes for various classes. Entry is open to all. Side attractions include Midland Archery Display, face-painting, stalls, tea & coffee. Enquiries to 087-0633669/089-4646673.

**Summer Draw:** Tickets for a trailer of firewood, a large hamper & a bottle of whiskey are in Phelans Siopa Ballaghmore. Draw will take place at the Dog Show at 5pm.

## **Music Summer Camp**

Trad Music & More Summer Camp run by Shóna Nevin & others – children should bring their instruments to learn Disney, pop & jazz music! Drum & dance workshops, games & sports. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July in Ballaghmore 10am-3pm daily. Ages 7-14years. €30pp. To book, contact 087-3172135.

## **Citizens Information Centre – Roscrea**

The CIC is in Rosemary Street & has been providing a free, confidential service to the community for over 40 years.

Opening hours are Monday 10am-1pm,

Thursday & Friday 10am-1pm & 2-4pm.

Tel: 0761-07-6480 or email [roscrea@citinfo.ie](mailto:roscrea@citinfo.ie)

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