

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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## CLUSTER MASS TIMES

<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>	
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 14<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Patsy Carroll; Anniv Mass for Joe Scully; Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash.

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Jack Ryan;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for George & Mary Moloney (Bridge Bar);

Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Gleeson Family, Dromakeenan.

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Alfie Kelly.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Anne Spencer.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Bill Guidera; **6.30pm:** Months Mind

& Mass Card Mass for Teresa Reid; Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane;

Anniv Mass for Michael Ryan, Ballaghmore.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Madeleine & Phyllis Creegan;

**12noon:** First Anniversary Mass for Ned Scully & for his daughter, Helen.

#### Ballaghmore

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Pauline Maher.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Eugene & Margaret Kinahan.

#### Knock

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Margaret & Tim Ryan.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Seamus Kavanagh & his parents

May & Tom.

#### Couraguneen

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Alice Ryan.

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Mass.

#### Clonakenny

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Mass.

#### We remember in our prayers those who died this week:

Mary Fitzpatrick, Moneen Court & Dunkerrin

Patrick (Watty) O'Donovan, Limerick Street

#### Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3pm* in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome as we join in prayer in this Month of Mary!

#### Holy Hour for Corpus Christi

To celebrate Corpus Christi in this Year of Mercy,

a Holy Hour will take place in

*St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.*

It will include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

*All items for the*

*Parish Newsletter*

*Should be submitted to*

*The Parish Office*

*Before 1pm each Wednesday*

*Please*

The **Diocesan Lourdes Collection** will be taken up this weekend – please use the envelope from your annual supply marked “Lourdes Collection”.

### Readers – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am H Deeley

10.30am E Collis

12.00noon C Lorigan

**Camblin:** 10am M Stanley

**Couraguneen:** 8pm B Ryan

**Clonakenny:** 11am H Costigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) J Keeshan, A Dooley, N Loughnane

8.30am B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, M Heffernan

10.30am P Landy, S Wrenn, M Phelan

12.00noon P Caverley, H O'Dwyer, J Byrne

**Camblin:** 10am E Marrinan

**Couraguneen:** 8pm (Vigil) M Harty

**Clonakenny:** 11am K Greed

### Film on Our Lady

A film will be shown on Our Lady, for one hour only, on

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Parish Centre.*

*Divine Mercy Prayers at 7.30pm.*

All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments afterwards.

*“May is Our Lady's month with all its lovely days. May is sweet & heavenly just like Our Lady's ways.” Elywn Phyl*

### Dates for your Diary!

- Our Cemetery Mass in Roscrea - *Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July*
- Our Parish Mission in Roscrea - *Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October* - More details later

## Feast of Pentecost

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude with the Celebration of Pentecost. Our Gospel tells us the story of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles in the upper room. We are asked to continue the work of Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit to guide us in our thoughts and in our actions.

## Newly Baptised

We welcome Alicia Hayden & Faye Lee 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!

## 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 essential that there are people present during this time of Exposition. Please sign up on the rota at St. Joseph's Altar.

## Safeguarding – Learning from the Past

A new Safeguarding Children Policy & Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland was published in April 2016. This replaces the existing Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures. Over the next few months, this will be communicated throughout the Diocese by information sessions. Dates can be found on the Safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.

## Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from *26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July*. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Booking at Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410810. The Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage departs on *October 2<sup>nd</sup>*.

## Diocesan Retreat at Mount St. Joseph Abbey

### “Nourishing the Divine Life within Us”

Two days of Reflection & Quiet Prayer/Meditation *beginning May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am & ending May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm*.

Lead by Fr. Joy Pulikunnel SJ, an Indian Jesuit & Sr. Kathleen Coyle, Missionary & Theologian.

For Booking or Info, please contact Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Office at 087-2890942.

## Birr Concert Dedicated to Fr. Tony Cahir

Birr Choral Society presents a sacred concert “Holy Spirit, Breath of God” in *St. Brendan's Church of Ireland Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm* as part of the church's bi-centenary year celebrations. The work is dedicated to the memory of Fr. Tony Cahir. Admission is free. All welcome.

## Race Night in aid of Dromakeenan NS

Dromakeenan NS are holding a race night on Friday next, *20th May, in The Stand at 9pm*. We are welcoming past, current & future parents, staff, past pupils & friends of the school. Please come along & bring your friends & family! A great nights fun is assured!

## Exam Season

At this time of year, we offer our prayers up for all who are taking college or other exams, that they will make full use of the wealth of knowledge they have gained in their studies & that the Holy Spirit will inspire them & grant them a sense of peace in their efforts.

## Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino For Help in Exams

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God, that you should be asked at the examination, the only proposition you knew. Obtain for me that I may succeed like you, in the examination for which I am preparing. I promise in return, to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Amen.

## First Holy Communion

We congratulate the Second Class students from Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville, Scoil Eoin Naofa & Scoil Mhuire, Lismackin who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

## Míle Buíochas

This weekend brought an end to the First Holy Communion Ceremonies in our Parish Churches for this year. We wish the children & their families God's blessing always.

We extend a very grateful thank you to each and every person who was involved in the First Holy Communion Ceremonies. We thank the Class Teachers who prepared the children so well to receive both their First Confession & First Holy Communion; we thank the Staff who organised and lead the various School Choirs at each ceremony; we thank the children involved in the choirs who performed so beautifully; we thank those involved in organising the Booklets & Notice Board Displays; we thank the School Principals for their support; we thank Sr. Marie Galvin for all her work throughout the year in preparing the students for the Sacraments; we thank the Ministers of the Eucharist & Collectors who helped out at each ceremony & Michael Doran for the sound; finally we extend a massive thanks to our hard-working and ever-faithful Sacristans for all their help in the lead-up to and on these special days.

## Parish Prayer Book

Our Prayer Book is available for use in our Parish Churches.

We hope that it will serve as a useful aid for all who visit our Churches. It is also available on our website should you wish to download it.

Thank you to all who submitted prayers for inclusion.

## Roscrea GAA U14 Féile Team

We are appealing for clothing, household textiles, old phones & computers that are no longer needed for our Recycling Drive. They can be left in the GAA Clubhouse *between 9.30am & 12.30pm daily until the 21st May* or they may be given to any club member. Your support would be greatly appreciated as we fundraise for our U14 Féile Team.

Don't forget to check out our new website to keep up-to-date with parish news.... [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)