

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
	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 26th Nov 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Billy Moloney, Clonan; Anniv Mass for Mickey Rowan; Anniv Mass for Andrea Regan; Anniv Mass for Mary Anne Moloney, her son Kevin & daughters.

Sun 27th Nov 10.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael O'Donnell, Fanure;

12noon: Anniv Mass for Bernadette Tuohy; Anniv Mass for Kathleen Maloney.

Wed 30th Nov 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael O'Meara Snr.

Fri 2nd Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Peter & Margaret Doherty; Special Intention.

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Margaret McNicholas; Anniv Mass for James O'Meara.

Sat 3rd Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary Stone;

6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Margaret Tynan; Anniv Mass for Teresa & Liam Moten; Anniv Mass for Pat Flynn.

Sun 4th Dec 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Rita & David Patterson, Rosemount;

Anniv Mass - Mary & Joseph Dunne, daughter Marie & 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 & Tommie.

Camblin

Sun 27th Nov 10am: Special Intention.

Sun 4th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Marian McDonald (née Fitzpatrick).

Knock

Sat 26th Nov 7.30pm: Station Mass.

Ballaghmore

Sun 27th Nov 9.30am: Station Mass; Anniv Mass - Lena & Joe O'Grady.

Sun 4th Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for John Scully;

Anniv Mass for Peter, Mary-Kate, Con, Tommy & Marie Rigney.

Couraguneen

Sat 26th Nov 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for John Clarke & for his mother Mary Clarke; Anniv Mass for Anthony Keenan.

Sat 3rd Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Mick & Sheila Smith;

Anniv Mass for Albert & Catherine Watkins.

Clonakenny

Sun 27th Nov 11am: Anniv Mass for Tommie Madden.

Fri 2nd Dec 7pm: First Friday Mass.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Sr. Roberta Delaney, Birr & Formerly of Summerhill

Molly Broderick, Summerhill

Ristead Moore, Middleton

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance takes place in St. Cronan's Church on

Tuesday coming, 29th November, at 6.30pm,

where we remember all those who have died, especially those who died in the Parish within the past year.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Tim Tierney, Iga Wrobel, Hailey Harty, Fionn Mullally, Ada Ryan, Cody Brosnan & Adam Fitzpatrick 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!

First Friday

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Roscrea 10am & 6.30pm; Clonakenny 7pm.

Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.

Readers – Sunday 4th December

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: B Coclough
10.30am: E Collis 12.00noon: J Murphy

Camblin: 10am: C Meagher

Couraguneen: 8pm: E Mullally

Clonakenny: 11am: H Costigan

Liturgy Group Meeting - Roscrea

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on

Thursday 1st December at 7.30pm.

All readers are invited to attend.

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 4th December

Roscrea:

6.30pm: NLoughnane, RCarroll, JKeeshan, PJHassett, ETynan

8.30am: B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, F De Lewis

10.30am: M Phelan, P Landy, N Brophy

12.00noon: E Lupton, J McMahon, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Coonan

Clonakenny: 11am: E Gred

Collectors for December – Roscrea – Team D

6.30pm: P Bergin, P Moloney, F Dooley.

8.30am: J Nash, C King, P Hennessy, F De Lewis.

10.30am: S Hogan, P Mullally, J Buckley.

12noon: M Loughnane, S Mullaney, G Shaw, M Tierney.

Transport to Daily Mass – St. Cronan's:

The transport scheme is up-and-running on Tuesdays & Fridays, collecting people from 9.15am to bring them to Mass. This service is free with a travel pass; small fee applies if ineligible for travel pass. Spaces are limited.

Tel Joan at 085-8665591 for more info.

First Sunday of Advent

Our period of preparation for Christmas begins this weekend.

As we light our first purple candle today, we begin this Advent season as an Advent people, ready to do God's will.

May this first Advent candle turn our hearts to God in the days ahead – may God grant us the peace & joy we long for as we await the coming of His son.

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.

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

Advent Retreats: The Legion of Mary are holding an afternoon Retreat in the Guesthouse at Mount Saint Joseph on TODAY, 27th November, from 2-5pm.

It will include Holy Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Confession. Refreshments will be served at 3.30pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4pm. You are invited to set aside this afternoon to help you to prepare for Christmas.

Tuesday with Mary is a time to be still

The weeks before the birth, the time we celebrate as Advent can enrich our faith journey. Leave the busy-ness of Christmas & discover the wonder & awe of Advent through prayer, scripture & ritual.

Instead of becoming overwhelmed this year, let this be an opportunity to move into the New Year, not exhausted, but deeply refreshed by having tuned into your own soul.

Tuesdays Nov 29th, Dec 6th, 13th, 20th - 11am until noon at Mount Saint Joseph Guesthouse.

Facilitated by members of the Diocesan Spirituality Group.

Day Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph

Thursday December 1st 10am-4pm.

Day of Prayer & Mass. Meals included.

Booking & information: Eileen 2-7pm 0505-25600.

Discussion on Year of Mercy

On Tuesday 29th November at 8pm, there will be a discussion on the Year of Mercy. It will take place in Citeaux Hall.

All are invited.

Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)

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

Volunteers Required: Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services are looking to recruit volunteers to befriend our service users as well as companions to support our service users working. Further info from Tom Connolly 061-501480/087-9283425.

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies

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

Annual Bazaar – Bournea – TODAY

Clonakenny GAA, in association with Bournea Parish, will hold their Annual Bazaar in Lismackin Community Centre on today *Sunday 27th November*. All the children in the parish should have their letters ready to hand to Santa Clause when he visits our Bazaar! ***We ask people to please support us once again as this is our only fundraiser for the year.***

Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 2nd December at 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For more info, contact 085-1918550

Irish Wheelchair Association Roscrea will hold a Coffee Morning at our Centre in Abbey Street on December 8th 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

Thur 1st Dec 8pm: Launch of Roscrea People 2016

A Roscrea People Night in aid of Hospice & St Vincent de Paul – booksales for both on the night & a visual quiz of 100 Roscrea Questions. Music & entertainment also.

Fri/Sat/Sun: Christmas Market with Santa.

Fri 2nd Dec: Fundraising Concert for Corville NS.

Sat 3rd Dec 8pm: Roscrea Hurling Club will hold a Fashion Show, with special guest MCs “The 2 Johnnies.” All proceeds go towards Roscrea Juvenile Club. Tickets are just €10 & are for sale in Mickey Phelans, Denis Moloneys Sportswear, Mulrooneys Gala & Carrolls Carrig Road Service Station. Spot prizes on the night & one lucky lady will receive a makeover.

Sun 4th: Cookery demonstration by chef Andrew Rudd. For more details check out our Facebook page.

Church Gate Collections

Ballaghmore: Epilepsy Ireland will hold their annual church gate collection on Sunday 11th December.

Roscrea: St. Cronan's Workshop will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend.

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

Bournea: Thank you to all who contributed to the church gate collections for **Epilepsy Ireland** last weekend. A sum of €245 was collected.

Thank You!

We extend a very sincere thank you to Centenary DIY Roscrea for their generous donation of flower bulbs to enhance our new roadway. Your kindness is appreciated!

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.