

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 1st Oct 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Doreen Brown Ward;
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Maura Moloney.

Sun 2nd Oct 10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Thomas O'Meara;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Laura Larkin;
Anniv Mass for Seamus Ryan.

Mon 3rd Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Helen Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Mick Ryan, Carrolls Row.

Wed 5th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Con Hennessy.

Fri 7th Oct 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for PJ Kennedy.

Sat 8th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for John Fallon;
Anniv Mass for Ned & Nora Walsh.

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael & Violet Troy;
Anniv Mass for Mary & Michael Thompson.

Sun 9th Oct 8.30am: Anniv Mass for John Geraghty;

12 noon: Anniv Mass for Owney Killoran;
Anniv Mass for Dinny & Maura Ryan, Sheehills.

Camblin: Sun 9th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Charlie & Kit O'Hara.

Ballaghmore

Sun 2nd Oct 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom, Christina & Katie Teehan.

Knock

Sat 8th Oct 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Kieran Doheny.

Couraguneen

Tue 4th Oct 8pm: Mass.

Sat 8th Oct 8pm: Anniv Mass for Nan & Dan Duggan.

Clonakenny

Fri 7th Oct 8pm: Anniv Mass for Tom, Esther & Jamie Bourke.

The sick will be attended on Friday morning.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Annie Oakley, née Byrne, Brosna & Limerick Street

John Stapleton, Borris, Pintown

Betty Donegan, née Delaney, Courtown &

Formerly of Limerick Road, Roscrea

Fr. James Mulcahy, Waterford

First Friday – 7th October

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Roscrea 10am & 6.30pm; Clonakenny 8pm.

Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Lauren Martin, Jasmine O'Rourke, Luke Murray & David Samuel into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your families at this special time and always!

Roscrea Liturgy Group

Our next meeting will take place in the *Parish Centre on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm* & will include Mass, as we begin this new season. All members are encouraged to attend & new members would be most welcome to come along!

Roscrea Pastoral Council

Our next meeting will take place in the *Parish Centre on Tues 4th October at 7.30pm.*

Readers – Sunday 9th October

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: H Deeley

10.30am: J O'Dwyer 12.00noon: J Murphy

Camblin: 10am: C Meagher

Couraguneen: 8pm: V O'Meara

Clonakenny: 11am: A Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 9th October

Roscrea:

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

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

10.30am: M Phelan, P Landy, N Brophy

12.00noon: P & M O'Keefe, J Haugh, J Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Coonan

Clonakenny: 11am: E Greed

October – Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is recited in St. Cronan's Church each morning at 9.35am – you are invited to join in this daily Rosary. The following prayer was submitted for inclusion in our recent Parish Prayer Book.

*What comfort just to clasp it, my Rosary so dear:
Each mystery brings fresh courage and drives away all fear.
In prayer so oft repeated, yet never growing old,
I read the wondrous story of God's own love untold.
Each chaplet forms a garland, to place at Mary's feet;
Fair buds and full-bloom roses, exhaling fragrance sweet.
The Crucifix which crowns it reminds me day by day,
To bravely bear my crosses, along earths rugged way.
I hope when life is ended, and death shall set me free
Still twined around my fingers will be my Rosary.*

Bishop Fintan's Ordination & Roscrea Visit

Congratulations to all who were involved in the Ordination of Bishop Fintan Monahan last Sunday. It was a truly uplifting ceremony, filled with hope, as we begin a new chapter in our Diocese. Well done to those who were involved from our own parishes – a special mention must be given to Amy, Aife, Caoimhe, Michaela & Tara, students from St. Anne's School, who accompanied the choir with a Liturgical Movement during the hymn "Veni Creator". With their colourful streamers, graceful movements & smiling faces, they truly welcomed the Holy Spirit to come with grace for our needs & to take rest in our hearts. Well done!

Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 12noon Mass in St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 23rd October, when he launches our Parish Mission. He will also bless the Parish Centre, in which the Parish Office is now located, & our new exit road.

Roscrea Folk Group 40th Anniversary

Roscrea Folk Group will celebrate 40 years at 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd October. We will be singing a selection of our favourite hymns over the years, including several pieces written especially for the Folk Group. We extend an invite to you all to our very special Celebration Mass.

Sacred Stillness (Organised by Diocesan Spirituality Group) Saturday, October 8th at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey from 10 am to 4.30pm. A day to explore the inner journey through guided meditation & input. **Booking essential.** Contact Anthony 086-6163492; Fr Donagh O' Meara 087-2322140 or Maureen Kelly 087-2890942.

Justice & Peace Talk

You are each invited to attend a talk on Peace, Justice & Integrity of Creation on Monday 3rd October in the Conference Room in Mount Saint Joseph Abbey at 7.30pm. Colm Hogan, Trócaire, will share information & ideas to promote Peace, Justice & Care of Creation in our local faith communities. There will be some books available courtesy of Veritas & Trócaire. All are welcome!

Youth 2000 Weekend Retreat

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages 16-35 to a Catholic Weekend Retreat taking place from 7th-9th October in De La Salle College, Newtown, Waterford. For more details, see www.youth2000.ie.

Vacancies: Irish Wheelchair Association are looking for a Carer 3 evenings per week in Roscrea. (Mon, Tue & Thurs for one hour per night 10 - 11pm) Applicants must have Fetac Level 5 Certificate in Healthcare & current Manual Handling Cert. For more info, please contact the Assisted Living Service 061-317234.

We are also seeking Care Assistants & Administration Staff. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment through DSP. Please contact Bridget or Edel on 0505-23229.

Day for Life 2016 (2nd October 2016)

Celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, England, Scotland & Wales, this is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning & value of human life at every stage & in every condition.

Prayer Cards are available at the Church Entrances.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: Friday 7th October at 11am in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Bournea Reaching Out: We are once again publishing a book for 2016. We would like to invite you to submit articles & photos of a historical nature. We would also like the clubs of the parish to submit yearly activities. Our last two publications were a great success & we would like to thank you for your support in 2014 & 2015. Contact Tim at 087-6826133 or bourneareachingout@gmail.com.

Roscrea Comhaltas: A Parents Meeting for Junior members will take place in the Parish Centre (formerly the Legion Hall) on Wednesday 5th Oct at 8pm. Planning of events for the coming year will take place. Registration will be collected on the night. Classes will resume the following week. New members are most welcome. For more info, please phone Carol at 086-8482323.

Cancer Awareness: As October is cancer awareness month, there will be pink ribbons on sale in Phelans Siopa, Ballaghmore at €2 each. All support appreciated for this worthy cause - unfortunately every family is affected.

Roscrea's Got Talent: (St Cronan's Camogie Club)

Racket Hall Hotel - Friday 21st October 2016 8.30pm. Singing, Dancing, Comedy...anything goes! Cash Prizes, Raffle & Spot Prizes. Open to all age groups & acts. Tickets: Adults €10, Under 16's €7, available from Moloney's Hurley Store. Please contact Liza 087 6250267 or Ian 087 1094048 for entry forms. Closing date 7th October.

Roscrea Tidy Towns: Congratulations to all who help in any way to make Roscrea a more beautiful town – your valuable service to our community has deservedly earned a Bronze Award in the recent National Tidy Towns Competition & also an increase in points on last year. All are invited to attend the next monthly meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 5th October at 8.30pm upstairs in Bidy's Bar. Among the items for discussion will be the Adjudicators' Report from this year's Competition.

Roscrea People: Contributions are invited for Volume 32 of the Roscrea People & should be submitted on or before October 28th please. It helps enormously if you can send the material by email to georgencunningham@eircom.net.

Next weekend, we will welcome the children who will receive First Holy Communion in Roscrea & Ballaghmore in 2017 to their Enrolment Ceremony on next Saturday, 8th October, at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church.