

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
	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	

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm - Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 15th Apr 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Teresa Reid;
Anniv Mass for Lizzie Ryan, Limerick Street.

Sun 16th Apr 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath;
10.30am: Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin & Peg Reidy &
Deceased Members of the Bergin Family;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Patsy Carroll;
Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke.

Mon 17th Apr 10am: Special Intention.

Thur 20th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Julia Kiely.

Sat 22nd Apr 10am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Sean O'Reilly;
6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Helen Hynes;
Anniv Mass for Jack, Mary & Paddy Flynn & their parents, Ballybrack.

Sun 23rd April 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Loretta Moloney;
10.30am: Anniv Mass for John O'Hara, Ballybrack;
Anniv Mass for Jimmy Landy; **12noon:** Anniv Mass for Anne Laffan;
Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney.

Camblin

Sun 16th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Oliver Kenny.

Knock

Sun 16th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan.

Sun 23rd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Lena Grant.

Couraguneen

Tue 18th Apr 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Mon 17th Apr 8pm: Mass.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:
Mary Sheils, née Ryan, Birr & Formerly of Railway View
May Armstrong, née Carroll, 55 Assumption Park
Hannah Whelan, née Rea, Galbally, Co. Limerick
Michael McCusker, 61 Kennedy Park

Divine Mercy Sunday – 23rd April, 2017

A Divine Mercy Service will take place in *St. Cronan's Church* next Sunday from 2-3pm. This Service will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Divine Chaplet, Benediction & Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. All are welcome to join us for this very special hour.

Our new Bishop Fintan has published his first Pastoral Letter, "A Welcoming People of God."
We encourage you all to pick up a copy at entrances.

Easter

The Priests of the Parish wish all our parishioners a Happy Easter as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, which is the very basis of our Christian Faith.

We thank all who have prepared & participated in our Liturgies in all our Parishes during Holy Week.

We welcome all those returning home to be with family & friends at this very special time.

We also remember all who have joined our communities.

May we all experience the joy of the Risen Christ & may the joy & hope of Easter brighten all our lives.

We send Easter Greetings to the members of the other Christian Churches in our communities.

This Easter, we welcome Bishop Fintan's first Pastoral Letter in which he quotes, "Pope Francis calls us to be the kind of Church who proclaim & bring God's salvation into our world, the salvation which often goes astray & needs to be encouraged, given hope & strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where all can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven & encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

May the gifts of Easter help us to become this type of people.

Readers – Sunday 23rd April

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: Mgt Ryan
10.30am: H Deeley 12.00noon: C Moloney

Camblin: 10am: M Burke

Couraguneen: 8pm: T Hennessy Jnr

Clonakenny: 11am: L Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 23rd April

6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney

8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, A McManus, T Carroll

10.30am: T Franks, J Jones, M & S Salva

12noon: P Caverley, E Lupton, J Byrne, J Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: D Cody

Couraguneen: 8pm: E Mortimer

Clonakenny: 11am: M Greed

Trócaire Boxes can be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

8th St. Cronan's Day Friendship/Pilgrim Walk

will take place on *Sunday 23rd April at 3pm, beginning at Fancroft Mill* with kind permission of Irene & Marcus Sweeney. It will proceed through the Golden Grove, ending again at Fancroft Mill, where light refreshments will be provided. The Rosie Greys Singing Group will be performing – donations may be made towards Age Friendly Roscrea.

Night Vigil to Knock Shrine: On *Friday 5th May*, the Vigil begins at 9pm until midnight. Bus will leave Dunkerrin at 4.30pm, collecting in Roscrea at 4.45pm (at the public car park near the old Tesco), and Birr at 5pm. Fare: Adults €15, Children €7. Booking: Catherine 21039; Mgt 087-1509522 or Mary 086-4055570 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Save the Date! *Sunday 2nd July*, sharing with Ferns. More details soon.

Scoil Mhuire Lismackin: A huge thanks to the children & parents, who raised €550 for Trócaire in their Annual Cake & Jumble Sale held on the *7th April*. Buíochas!

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support & Information Service

Opens at the Parish Centre, Roscrea every Thursday (*excluding Thursday 20th April*) from 9.30am to 3.30pm. This service provides support for those who are or have been on a cancer journey & makes people aware of the free services that North Tipperary Hospice currently offer. All are welcome to drop in.

Congratulations to the **Apostolic Workers Group** on their recent Annual Display. Wishing you all continued success in sharing your talents with those less well off.

Graveyards: It would be appreciated if Christmas wreaths could be removed from graves as soon as possible.

Check out our Cluster Website to keep up-to-date with Parish News - www.stcronanscluster.ie

Easter: We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness; When prejudice blinds us; When loneliness enfolds us; When fears oppress us; When sadness overwhelms us; And when we give in to despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us & we have one foot in the grave already. But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives: When we know true love; When we are accepted; When we are forgiven; When we open our hearts to our neighbour; And when hope returns. In those moments, our horizon is widening & we are emerging from the tomb. Lord Jesus, may the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us & bring it back to life. Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world, scattering shadows of death & helping all of God's children to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom that is to come.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Clinic:

Wed 19th & Thurs 20th April 4.30-8pm at Scoil Eoin Naofa, Golden Grove Road, Roscrea. Blood urgently required.

Book Launch: Roscrea People invite you to *Cistercian College next Saturday 22nd April at 2.45pm* for the Launch of "60 at Roscrea," celebrating the Roscrea Conference at Mt St Joseph Abbey, 1987-2017 by Abbot Richard Purcell OCSO & for the formal launch of The Cunningham Archive & Library at Coláiste Phobal, Ros Cré. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart School: Past pupils, parents & friends of the Sacred Heart Primary School are invited to take a trip down memory lane! Join us for photographic memories, tea, cake & a chat. *Saturday May 6th 2-4pm*. All are welcome.

Coláiste Phobal Fundraiser: The Principal Mr. Michael O' Connor invites you to support their Sports Field Development Fund by attending Cré Music Festival on April 30th in the CBS Field. The Stunning, The Riptide Movement & Jake Carter are some of the head lining acts on the day with many more local acts supporting them. Tickets are available from the school office, on the website or from Supermacs. €25 each or €60 per family. www.cremusicfestival.com

Roscrea Hurling Club Fundraiser: Donations of clothing & household textiles would be very welcome to raise funds for our Juvenile Club – a great excuse to clean out those wardrobes & presses! Please drop off at the Clubhouse from Monday to Friday 10am-1pm or Saturdays 10.30-12.30 until May 6th. All support much appreciated.

Clonakenny GAA Card Drive: On Thursday 20th April at 8.45pm, we welcome all card players from our own & neighbouring parishes. Refreshments served. Your support would be welcome in buying tickets or donating a spot prize!

Free Yoga Classes: Every Monday (*from 24th April*) 9.30-10.30am at North Tipperary Leader Partnership

DIY Course: Starting in May at NTLF. Contact 0505-23379.

Roscrea SPCA Enhanced Neutering Scheme

Until Saturday 22nd April, paying half the cost to neuter your cat or dog, male or female. Prices to owners for the two weeks are as follows: Female dog (regardless of size) €50; Male dog €35; Female cat €35; Male cat €20. To book your pets in contact Damer Veterinary Clinic 23200, Walsh Fitzgerald 21371 or call 086 3582440 for more info.

Pieta House Roscrea: 24/7 Freephone 1800-247-247

Roscrea: 0505-22568 - Opening Hours: Monday 9am-6pm; Tuesday 12-6pm; Wednesday 9am-2pm; Thursday 12-5pm. Bereavement Counselling: Mondays 11am-5pm

Darkness Into Light Walk: Roscrea 6th May Register at www.darknessintolight.ie