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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
MASS TIMES 2018	Roscrea 6.30pm	Roscrea 9.00am	Clonakenny 11.00am
	Ballaghmore 7.30pm	Knock 9.30am	Moneygall 11.00am
	Dunkerrin 8.00pm	Barna 9.30am	Roscrea 11.30am
	Couraguneen 8.00pm	Camblin 10.00am	

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 28th Apr 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass - Annie Stone; Anniv Mass for Pat O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for Ann Laffan; Anniv Mass for Jimmy Landy.

Sun 29th Apr 9am: Anniv Mass - Thomas Bergin & Deceased Relatives; Anniv Mass for Billy & Mary Dooley;

11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Joan Egan; Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Bridie O'Connor; First Anniversary Mass for Noel McMahon; Anniv Mass for Patrick & Patricia Delaney, Skeirke; Anniv Mass for Patricia Green.

Thur 3rd May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Peter Rigney; Anniv Mass for Margaret Fitzpatrick.

Fri 4th May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for William & Bridget Maher.

Sat 5th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Tom Kennedy & Anniv Mass for Maureen Kennedy; **6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass - Kitty Ryan; Anniv Mass- Joe Scully; Anniv Mass - Denis Delaney, Demesne.

Sun 6th May 9am: Anniv Mass for Tom Harte; Anniv Mass for Billy & Lil Moloughney; **11.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Stephen McLoughlin; Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash; Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher.

Ballaghmore

Sat 28th Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Joseph Grady.

Knock

Sun 29th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mary O'Sullivan; Anniv Mass for Margaret & Tim Ryan.

Sun 6th May 9.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Fogarty & Anniv Mass for Dan Fogarty.

Couraguneen

Fri 4th May 7.30pm: First Friday Mass.

Sat 5th May 8pm: Anniv Mass - William & Eileen Ryan & Fr John Ryan

Clonakenny

Mon 30th Apr 7.30pm: Mass.

Sun 29th Apr 11am: Anniv Mass for Paddy Maher.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Joe Burke, Gurteen, Ballybritt

First Friday – 4th May 2018

Mass in Roscrea: 10am, 6.30pm; Couraguneen: 7.30pm
Fatima Prayers before 10am on Saturday in St. Cronan's.

World Day of Prayer Service – Methodist Church 7.30pm

Rosary for May: The Rosary will be recited every Monday from 2-3pm for the month of May, at Our Lady's Altar in St. Cronan's Church, beginning this Monday 30th April. All are invited to join us in prayer.

Holy Hour – St. Cronan's Church

A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's Church TODAY Sunday 29th April 2-3pm. (*please note change of time*).

Divine Mercy, Rosary, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come along & spend an hour for all intentions.

Annual St. Cronan's Day Friendship Walk

The 9th Annual St. Cronan Pilgrim Friendship Walk will take place TODAY Sunday 29th April. In keeping with the monastic tradition of St. Cronan, this years walk will be entirely held within the grounds of Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, starting at 3.30 sharp. Come and join us for an interesting afternoon in honour of Roscrea's Patron Saint. Light refreshments served in Monastery Guesthouse after the walk. A bus will convey Pilgrims to the Monastery – leaving Rosemary Square at 3.15 sharp and return after the walk. Voluntary donation to Mount Saint Joseph Abbey.

Knock Shrine Night Vigil

Friday 4th May with Confessions from 8-9pm followed by Vigil from 9pm to midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour & Mass. Bus from Dunkerrin at 4.30pm sharp; Roscrea (Tesco Car Park) at 4.45pm & Birr at 5pm. Booking- Mgt 087-1509522, Mary 086-4055570 & Paula 087-7427307. **Please book early.**



Referendum on 8th Amendment

Parishioners will be distributing Choose Life newsletters after Masses each weekend in St. Cronan's – we encourage you to take a copy home to read and share with others.

World Meeting of Families Family Picnic

There will be a **Family Picnic Day on Sunday, May 6th** as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the **Showgrounds in Ennis from 2-5pm**. This free event will have lots of things for children to do, with music & entertainment for all ages. Bring your own picnic & there will be prizes for the best.

Pastoral Council Elections – Roscrea Parish

The Pastoral Council comprises of representatives from Church organisations, eg Legion of Mary, Baptism Team etc, who are nominated by their respective group. The remainder of the Council is elected by parishioners.

The incoming Pastoral Council will have ten individuals elected by fellow parishioners. *You may nominate individuals throughout the Parish of Roscrea, as opposed to voting for people from your own area, as was the procedure in the past.*

Nomination Forms are available at the entrances to St. Cronan's & Camblin Churches.

Membership will normally involve attendance at approximately four meetings per year & participation in the work of the Pastoral Council.

Please return completed Nomination Forms before Sunday May 13th. There will be a designated box for nominations near the Altar in St. Cronan's Church. Alternatively, you may drop completed Forms to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Safeguarding: Thank you to everyone who has completed the Garda Vetting process in recent weeks. A number of individuals still need to return forms – **please contact the Parish Office this week.**

Readers – Sunday 6th May

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group; 9am: H Deeley
11.30am: A Mulvey **Camblin:** 10am: M Burke
Couraguneen: 8pm: T Hennessy Jnr
Clonakenny: 11am: L Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 6th May

Ros: 6.30pm: E Tynan, E MacMahon, A Delaney, PJ Hassett
9am: N Dooley, C Phelan, A McManus, M Kenny, M Lupton
11.30am: M Ryan, J Carroll, J O'Grady, L Hennessy, J Byrne
Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan
Ballaghmore: 7.30pm: B Hally
Couraguneen 8pm: J Byrne **Clonakenny** 11am: E Treacy

Basket Collectors (Roscrea) – May – Team A

6.30pm: S Crofton, J Cummins, PJ Wright, P Mullally
9am: J Dooley, J Campion, P Dooley, M McLoughlin
11.30am: S Dooley, G Horan, J Gleeson, M Phelan

Basket Collections 21st/22nd April

*Thank you for contributions towards **Parish Needs & to the Education Fund Collection***

World Meeting of Families Colouring Competition for Under 16s - Design Pope Francis' vestments! Pick up an entry form at church entrances

Best Wishes for First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Ballaghmore next Saturday, 5th May, for the students of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála.

Remembering you all at this very special time & sending you our best wishes.

Clonakenny Graveyard/Church Grounds Clean-up

Tuesday 1st May from 7pm. We would appreciate the help of all those who have graves in Clonakenny with this clean-up.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 4th May 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Thank You!

- Lismackin Community Centre wishes to acknowledge receipt of €150 from ICA towards the upkeep of the hall. Your donation is very much appreciated.
- Coláiste Phobal TYs wish to extend many thanks to all who bought handmade St Bridget's Crosses. The total raised was €140 & we are thrilled. The proceeds were donated to Sr Mona Maher & the Ugandan Mission Project. Sincere thanks to all who supported.

NCBI Seek Volunteers: NCBI Charity Shops help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired.

Volunteers are urgently required for our Roscrea shop. For info contact Pauleen on 087-7083871 or shopvolunteer@ncbi.ie

Please Support Darkness Into Light - Pieta House

Darkness Into Light Roscrea takes place on May 12th at 4.15am. Registration this year is ONLINE ONLY at www.dil.pieta.ie

Pop-Up Shop: Pop up Shop in Michael Maddens from Tues 1st-Fri 4th May in aid of Lusekelo School of Computing in Mzuzu, Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world so all support will really help!

Roscrea SPCA Subsidised Micro-chipping

€10 from 30th April-12th May for all pet owners. Just bring your pet, photo ID & a current bill with your name/address on it.

To make an appointment contact either:

Walsh Fitzgerald – 0505 21371 or Damer Clinic – 0505 23200.

Age Friendly Roscrea Afternoon Tea

Music, Song & Story, with lots of information on Home & Personal Safety. Wednesday 2nd May from 2.30-5pm in Racket Hall Hotel. Cover charge €5. All welcome.

Ballaghmore 6KM Walk/Run/Crawl!

In aid of Kyle GAA – Sunday 6th May at 12noon, beginning at Kyle GAA Clubhouse. Entry €10, kids free. All welcome.

Roscrea Tidy Towns Spring Clean

Wednesday May 2nd meeting at the Fancy Fountain at 7pm.

Please bring gloves & a litter-picker if you have one.

Tidy Towns would encourage all residential areas & businesses to Spring Clean in their own locality on the same night.