

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 1st Apr 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Eileen McBrien;

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Geraldine Curry;

Anniv Mass for Carlos Simplicio; Anniv Mass for Imelda Comerford.

Sun 2nd Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan;

Anniv Mass for Cronan Deegan;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Statia Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan.

Wed 5th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary, Eileen & Ned Bushe.

Fri 7th Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Frances Bergin, Church Street;

Anniv Mass for Murt Deane.

Sat 8th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Jean & Bill Guidera;

Anniv Mass for Mary & Jerry Nolan, Ashbury;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Frank Fitzpatrick;

Anniv Mass for Pat Carroll; Anniv Mass for Peg Coffey.

Sun 9th Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary B & Jack Reeves;

Anniv Mass for Breda Kirwan;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Angela Molloy;

Anniv Mass for Pat Guidera.

Ballaghmore

Sat 1st Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Sadie & Jerry Drennan;

Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Sat 8th Apr 7.30pm: Mass including Penitential Service.

Knock

Sun 2nd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Brennan.

Sun 9th Apr 9.30am: Mass including Penitential Service;

Anniv Mass for Josie & Martin Scully.

Couraguneen

Sat 1st Apr 8pm: Months Mind Mass for John Kennedy;

Anniv Mass for Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

Tue 4th Apr 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Fri 7th Apr 8pm: First Friday Mass; The sick will be attended as usual;

Anniv Mass for Dan & Ter Cosgrave.

Sun 9th Apr 11am: Anniv Mass-Con Greed & Deceased Family Members

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Yvonne Costello, née O'Shaughnessy,

USA & Formerly of Roscrea

Eileen Fitzpatrick, Clonmore

Sean O'Reilly, Limerick Street

Signed Mass Cards

Mass Cards for all occasions, signed by the Priests of our Parish, are available in the Sacristy in Roscrea or the Parish Office or in the Parish Shop in St. Cronan's.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign

"There I shall provide for you – for there are five years of famine still to come – so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury" Genesis 45:11

The UN has said that with 20 million people facing starvation in Africa, the world is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. Trócaire is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya & Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months.

Readers – Sunday 9th April (Palm Sunday)

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group

8.30am: M Kenny; Gospel: C Lorigan & L Hennessy

10.30am: E Collis; Gospel: M Flanagan & J O'Dwyer

12.00noon: A Mulvey; Gospel: Y O'Rourke & J Feeley

Camblin: 10am: V Burke

Couraguneen: 8pm: D Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: H Costigan

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 9th April

6.30pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, J Keeshan, PJ Hassett

8.30am: M Lupton, M Kenny, M Heffernan, R Mulrooney

10.30am: P Landy, N Brophy, M Phelan, E Collis

12noon: E Lupton, J Haugh, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Carroll

Clonakenny: 11am: B Murray

Roscrea: Please collect your new rota in the Sacristy

Annual Trócaire Envelope Collection

will be taken up next weekend –

please use specific envelope from annual supply

Apostolic Work Group Annual Display

The local Apostolic Work Group will hold their Annual Display in aid of the Missions in the Parish Centre, Roscrea (*beside the belfry*) on TODAY Sunday 2nd April between 2pm & 5.30pm. All are very welcome to drop in to see our work. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Bereavement Support Group

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

First Friday

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Roscrea 8am, 10am & 6.30pm; Clonakenny 8pm.

Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.

Lenten Retreat: A Day Retreat led by Rev. Dom Richard Purcell will be held in the Guest House at *Mount Saint Joseph* **TODAY Sunday 2nd April**, commencing at 10.15am.

Healing Service: A Healing Service, including Anointing of the Sick, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will take place on *Sunday 9th April at 3pm in St. Cronan's Church*. Light refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to attend this special hour in preparation for Easter.

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on *Tuesday 11th April at 6.30pm*. **A Penitential Service**, including Mass, will be held in Ballaghmore on *Saturday 8th April at 7.30pm* & in Knock on *Sunday 9th April at 9.30am*.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on *Wednesday April 12th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, Ennis*. People are warmly invited as it is a night to acknowledge our unity as a Diocese when we gather with our Bishop to celebrate the work of priests & people & to recommit to Eucharist & to ministry with God's people.

CYBER BULLYING:

What Parents & Young People Can Do

The Lenten Talk for this week will focus on Cyber Bullying. This is a free talk, organised by the four Christian Churches in Roscrea, and is open to everyone, especially both primary & post primary students & parents. Please help to spread the word to others who may be interested. It will take place on Wednesday night coming in the Methodist Church at 8pm. Light refreshments served.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support & Information Service

have opened to the public at the Parish Centre, Roscrea (*formerly the Legion Hall*).

It will be open every Thursday.

Opening Hours: 9.30am to 3.30pm.

The aim of the service is to provide support for those who are or have been on a cancer journey & to make people aware of the free services that North Tipperary Hospice currently offer.

**If you wish to use this service,
you are most welcome to drop in or contact
Catherine Harty at 087-1236696 if you have any queries.**

"Supporting people & their families with cancer"

Newly Baptised: *We welcome Rory Nolan into our Christian community. We remember him in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on him & his family at this very special time & always!*

Confirmation – St. Anne's School

Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Anne's Special School on *Thursday 6th April at 11am*. Best wishes to the families & friends of the seven students who are preparing for this special occasion.

Confirmation – Roscrea & Bournea

We congratulate the young members of our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in Bournea & last weekend in Roscrea.

We thank all who were involved in their preparation, especially their teachers & all school staff. We thank all of our Parish Team for their input & work also. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to influence all our lives & lead us to a closer relationship with God our Father.

Interested in Training & Working in Care?

Offaly Local Development Company, in association with the ETB, invites applications for a 30week full-time QQI Level5 "Healthcare Support" course, commencing at the end of May in Birr. Further info at 087-7385989.

Clean Up Laois Week April 1st-April 5th

Please clean up your area – Bags will be collected on *Wednesday 5th April* free of charge by Muintir na Tíre. Please leave bags outside your house or at the end of your lane.

St. Cronan's Camogie Club Pop-up Shop

April 4th-6th 9am to 5.30pm in Maddens Shop, Main Street.

All donations of clothing, books, shoes, sports gear etc greatly appreciated. Contact 087-3669642.

Gaelscoil Ballaghmore & Kyle GAA Fundraiser

A Tractor Run will take place *TODAY Sunday 2nd April at 11am*, beginning in Ballaghmore Village. €20 per tractor.

All support will be greatly appreciated.

A Bus to Bloom! Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre are organising a bus to the Bloom Flower & Garden Show in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on *Saturday 3rd June*. €10 per person return. For more info or to book your seat, please phone 0505-41415 after 6pm or 089-4646673 asap.

Citizens Information Centre – Roscrea

The CIC is in Rosemary Street & has been providing a free, confidential service to the community for over 40 years. Opening hours: Monday 10am-1pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Tel: 0761-07-6480.

Please Note: Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin will be at 8pm for the coming months