

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	8.00pm	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 19th Aug 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for PJ Kennedy;
Anniv Mass for PJ McMahon.

Sun 20th Aug 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Áine Tierney;
Anniv Mass for Paddy Mulrooney;

12noon: Anniv Mass for Margaret O'Dwyer;
Anniv Mass for Patrick & Maureen McMahon,
their son Jimmy & daughter Phylis.

Mon 21st Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Paddy Kiely; Special Intention.

Thur 24th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Pamela Dowling.

Fri 25th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Danaco & Martin Sonny Harty.

Sat 26th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Frances Hanlon;
Anniv Mass for Tommy & Annie Deegan;

6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Margaret (Pidgie) Dooley;
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Chrissie Nugent;
Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy, Assumption Park & Australia.

Sun 27th Aug 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary & George Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Eddie & Eamon Carey;

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Ned Walsh;
Anniv Mass for Tony & Phil Cummins; Anniv Mass for Bernie Bergin.

Camblin

Sun 27th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for James Greene,
his parents Joe & Elizabeth & his grandson, Ollie Parnell.

Ballaghmore

Sun 27th Aug 9.30am: Anniv Mass for John & Maura Maher &
their sons Dermot & Declan.

Knock

Sat 19th Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Josie Scully, Derragooney.

Sat 26th Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tom Browne, Rockforest.

Timoney Cemetery Mass: Tuesday 22nd Aug 7pm

Couraguneen

Sat 19th Aug 8pm: Anniv Mass for Mary Hartigan &
Deceased Members of the Hartigan & Carroll Families.

Tue 22nd Aug 7.30pm: Mass.

Sat 26th Aug 8pm: Anniv Mass for Anne Byrne.

Clonakenny

Mon 21st Aug 7.30pm: Mass.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Loughlin Scully, Rosbrien, Limerick & Formerly Knock

Jonathan Fitzpatrick, Kilkenny

Martin (Mucky) O'Meara, Ashbury

Paul Mullins, 3 Golden Grove Road & Formerly Roscomroe

Statsia Rigney, née Fitzpatrick, Ballinla, Ballaghmore

Una Coyne, née Ryan, USA & Formerly Templeberry



Newly Baptised

We welcome

*Darcy O'Meara &
Keil Maher Fernandes*

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!

Thank you from Fr. Con Boyle

Fr Con Boyle, who concelebrated Masses in St. Cronan's Church last weekend, has conveyed his sincere thanks to you all for the warm reception he received. He also wishes to extend his gratitude for the €535 raised from the sale of CDs for his parish in Croydon. Your generosity is appreciated.

North Tipp Hospice Drop-In Centre

The Drop-in Centre is currently closed for holidays & will re-open on Thursday 31st August at 9.30am.

Readers – Sunday 27th August

Roscrea: 6.30pm: T Deegan 8.30am: B Campion
10.30am: C Lorigan 12.00noon: L Shaw

Camblin: 10am: M Burke

Couraguneen: 8pm: E Mullally

Clonakenny: 11am: Á Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 27th August

Roscrea

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

8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, M Heffernan, A McManus

10.30am: N Dooley, P Guidera, S Wrenn, Mgt Ryan, M Landy

12noon: J Byrne, J Mulvey, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Cantwell

Clonakenny: 11am: D Longe

Bringing Holy Communion Home: Should you wish to bring Holy Communion home to the sick or housebound, **a pyx** (*small round container used to carry the consecrated host*) **must be used**. Pyxes are usually available on loan from the Sacristy in Roscrea. However, all our pyxes are out on loan at the moment – if you have one & are no longer using it, please return it to the Sacristy or Parish Office asap so that we can loan it out to someone else who needs one.

World Meeting of Families 2018 Launch

You & your family are invited to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at Knock Shrine tomorrow Monday 21st August, on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. A newly commissioned Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled & anointed.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage

On September 10th in Knock Shrine 2.30pm
Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.
Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin

Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

On Sunday 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist. More details later.

Support Programme – Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men & women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one.

The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October. For further details please contact 087 9886480
email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Tractor Run – Clonakenny

On 27th August, there will be a Tractor Run from Clonakenny with registration taking place at 12.30pm. A BBQ & Raffle will follow. All proceeds will be divided between Scoil Mhuire Lismackin, St. Anne's Special School & Clonakenny Tidy Villages. All support would be appreciated.

Kyle GAA 5K Run/Walk

10th September at 12noon starting at Kyle GAA Grounds
Registration from 11.15am. €10 for Adults, €5 for children.
Prizes galore & a great route – all support welcome!

Hen Harrier Project – Local Meetings

Informal meetings will be held locally as follows: Monday 28th August in Camross Community Hall at 8pm & Tuesday 29th August in Kinnitty Hall at 8pm. Check out twitter @HenHarrierProj or facebook Hen Harrier Project.

Congratulations to Leaving Cert Students!

As many parishioners received their Leaving Cert results this week, the anxious wait for first round offers is nearly over. Some of these young people are very happy & excited about their results, but many may feel a little disappointed. What we should all ensure to emphasise at this time is results don't define us...exam results measure how well we worked at school & how we performed on a given day – they do not measure how intuitive we are, how energetic we might be, how kind we are, how practical or entrepreneurial we might be. Words like "points," "places," "goals" & "ambitions" are on many people's lips at this time of year, so it is good to remind ourselves of the longer term. Our lives are much more precious than fleeting exam results. Our futures are all filled with promise & possibilities. Wishing all who received their results the best of luck in whatever road they travel!

The Knot Prayer: *Dear God, Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart & my life. Remove the have nots, cannots & the do nots. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots & should nots that obstruct my life. And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart & my life, all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen.*

Templemore College Open Day

Templemore College of Further Education (formerly St Sheelan's College) will hold an Open Day on Thursday, 24th August from 1-4pm. Please call to the school, email: info@tcfe.ie or phone 0504 31007 for more info.

Roscrea CE Vacancies: Roscrea CE have vacancies for 3 General Operatives/Caretakers in Roscrea. No experience necessary as full training will be provided. For more info please contact Paddy Reidy on 0505-31796 or 086-1715580. St. Cronan's Service Roscrea has a CE vacancy for a Support Worker. A full clean B driving licence will be required for this position, and also a Kitchen Assistant. For more info, please phone Deirdre on 0879772409 /0505 21426

New Volunteers Needed!

Roscrea Citizens Information Centre, Rosemary Street is now looking for new volunteers to help with giving out information on rights & entitlements to the public. Full training will be given. Please call into the centre for an application form or contact Mary Plunkett by phone at 0761-0765-10 before Friday August 25th.

Roscrea Jobs Club Programme - NTLP

Looking for work & interview preparation? Help with online job searches & applications? Manual handling training? A free 4-week programme is commencing on Monday 4th September from 10am to 12.30pm daily. Contact Suzanne/Linda at 0505-23379 for more info.