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<i>Mass Times</i>		<i>Sunday:</i>		<b><i>Parish Office Opening:</i></b> <b>Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm</b>
<b><i>Saturday:</i></b>		Roscrea	9.00am	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Ballaghmore	9.30am	
Knock	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am	
		Roscrea	11.30am	

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### Roscrea

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Annie Flynn; First Anniversary Mass for Noel Purcell; Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy; Anniv Mass for PJ McMahon; Anniv Mass for Phil & Tony Cummins.

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 9am:** Anniv Mass for Eamon Carey & Deceased Members of the Carey Family & Special Intention;  
**11.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Thérèse Healy; First Anniversary for Mary Bergin & Anniv Mass for Pat Bergin, Gurteen; Anniv Mass for Ena O'Lone.

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jon Jon O'Connor; Anniv Mass for Stephen & Hannah Johnson.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for John Coffey; Anniv Mass for Denis & Mary Anne Moloney & Deceased Relatives; Anniv Mass for Mattie, Alice & Bridget McNamara.

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9am:** Anniv Mass for Tim & Helen Mullally;  
**11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Mary Hayes; Anniv Mass for Arthur & Lena Murphy & Bridie Brewer; Anniv Mass for Mary Dooley.

#### Camblin

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jim Greene, his parents Joseph & Elizabeth & his grandson Ollie Parnell.

#### Knock

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Jim & Josie Scully.

#### Couraguneen

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 8pm:** Months Mind Mass for Josephine Maher; Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mary Delaney.

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm:** Mass.

#### Clonakenny

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm:** Mass.

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 11am:** First Anniversary Mass for Bridget Maher, Shragh; Anniv Mass for Daniel Higgins Junior; Anniv Mass for Paddy Shelly.

### Mission Appeal in our Parishes

Next weekend, Fr. Pat Byrne & Fr Garry Roche from the Society of the Divine Word will speak at all Masses throughout our Cluster about their Mission Work.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Pat & Fr. Garry to share their stories with us!

### Signed Mass Cards

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



### Newly Baptised

We welcome *Dahlia Mayo & Cathal Murray* into our Christian Community! We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this special time & always!

### Pope Francis in Ireland

We keep in our prayers the success of the World Meeting of Families currently taking place in Dublin. We hope Pope Francis' visit to Ireland brings hope & a renewal of faith to our country.

The Festival of Families at Croke Park will be broadcast live on RTE 1 from 5.45pm Saturday evening. Coverage of the Pope's Visit to Knock Shrine will be on RTE 1 from 9am Sunday morning & the Papal Mass will be on RTE 1 from 2pm.

We thank those who were involved in organising our Parish Pilgrimage to these events & we wish parishioners well as they travel to see the Pope.

### Ministry Information Evenings

Information evenings on the new volunteer Ministry of Catechist and Ministry of Pastoral Care being developed by the Diocese of Killaloe will be held at three locations around the Diocese in early September.

Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm

**Obama Plaza, Moneygall: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 8pm**  
At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch the new Ministries and the Pastoral Development Team will respond to any questions.

Thank you for your continued generosity & support!

*September Priests Collection takes place next weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply*

## Roscrea Community Choir at World Meeting of Families

Members of Roscrea Community Choir are forming a significant part of the Killaloe Diocesan representation, amongst the Papal Mass Choir, participating in the Closing Mass of WMoF 2018, with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park.

Under the baton & patient guidance of their Choir Director, Lucy McCarthy, Roscrea Community Choir members have been busily rehearsing during the summer to sing not only at this memorable event, but also sang at the WMoF celebration of the Eucharist ceremony in the RDS on Friday. Irish music & composers feature prominently in the Papal Mass. We send Roscrea Community Choir members our congratulations & best wishes as they take part in this weekend's historic occasions.

### Basket Collectors – Roscrea

**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

### Readers – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: T Deegan 9am: B Campion  
11.30am: M Flanagan **Camblin:** 10am: M Stanley  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: D Hennessy **C'kenny** 11am: H Costigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Ros** **6.30pm:** E Tynan, A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett  
**9am:** B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis  
**11.30am:** E Reinyte, P Caverley, M Nash, N Moore  
**Camblin:** 10am: E Murrinan **Ballaghmore:** 9.30am: M Phelan  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: E Mortimer **Clonakenny** 11am: E Treacy

### *The Train of Life!*

*At birth, we boarded the train & met our parents. They usually travel by our side, in body or in spirit. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant - siblings, friends, loved ones, maybe children. However, at some stations, our parents will step down from the train, leaving us to continue this journey. Others will step down over time, leaving a permanent vacuum. Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realise they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, hope, forgiveness, expectations, disappointments, hellos and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery to everyone is: we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down! So we must live in the best way we can - love, forgive and offer the best of ourselves to those around us. When the time comes to step down & vacate our seat, we hope to leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life!*

## National Heritage Week in Roscrea

For more info, contact Pamela Aitken at 085-7114183

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August Dancing at the Crossroads

Venue – Glebe Park 3-6pm

Dance your afternoon away. Have a cuppa from the Tea Tent & join in with the Ceol agus Craic waiting to be had!

### Dementia Mobile Information Service

At the Courthouse, Gaol Road, Roscrea  
Wednesday & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am-4.30pm  
This service travels throughout Ireland to raise awareness about dementia & provide information to people who are affected by dementia. Come along & pick up some practical, relevant information, advice & support.

### Alzheimer Six Week Training Programme

As part of Roscrea's Dementia Action Campaign, Age Friendly Roscrea will host the Alzheimer Ireland 6week training programme, beginning in Roscrea on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**This practical, informal programme is designed for family carers & will have limited places.** Early booking is essential.

Further info from Anne Keevey at 0505-22550 or Christine.carr@alzheimer.ie. Apply on line also.

### Roscrea Musical Society AGM

The 2018 AGM of Roscrea Musical Society will take place on Wed Sept 5<sup>th</sup> in Racket Hall Hotel.

Motions for the AGM should be sent in writing to Secretary Margaret Comerford 7 days in advance of AGM. Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible.

### Templemore College Open Day

Templemore College of Further Education (formerly St Sheelan's College) will hold an Open Day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 1-5pm. Please call to the school, email: info@tcfce.ie or phone 0504 31007.

### Bereavement Support Information Evening

Milford Care Centre Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 7-8.30pm  
Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on grief & bereavement & to outline the services available.

### Crochet Classes for Beginners

Starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Creative Needle, Main Street  
For more info, contact Caroline at 087-6460098.

**Thank You:** Many thanks to all who supported the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of the Friends of St. Luke's Hospital. €2000 was raised and is greatly appreciated.

### Heartiest Congratulations to Kyle GAA

on a spirited victory over Camross in the County Final, played in O'Moore Park on Thursday evening.  
Wishing the club continued success & joy in the future!