



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times			Parish Office Opening:
Saturday:		Sunday:	Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm
Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	<i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>
Knock	7.30pm	Ballaghmore	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	
		Clonakenny	
		Roscrea	
			9.00am
			9.30am
			10.00am
			11.00am
			11.30am

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea
Sat 15th Dec 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Pat Ryan; First Anniversary Mass for Joe Ryan; Anniv Mass for Paddy & Chrissie Butler; Anniv Mass- Deceased Members of the McLoughlin Family, Roscrea.
Sun 16th Dec 9am: Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Brien & Evelyn Butler; **11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Jack Keevey; Anniv Mass for Thomas Sheedy, Boulerea; Anniv Mass for Eamon O'Riordan.
Mon 17th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Fr John & Carmel Dooley & Deceased Family Members.
Wed 19th Dec 10am: Special Intention.
Thur 20th Dec 10am: Remembrance Mass of Mary Nihill & Anniv Mass for Gerry Nihill; Anniv Mass for Thomas Moten.
Fri 21st Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Phil & Elizabeth Sheedy.
Sat 22nd Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Josie Feighery & her parents, Patrick & Bridget; Special Intention; **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Scully Family; Anniv Mass for Seamus & Tony Willoughby & Deceased Relatives.
Sun 23rd Dec 11.30am: Anniv Mass for David Fitzpatrick; Anniv Mass for Johnny, Lena & Thomas Fogarty; Anniv Mass for Esther & Michael Cordial; Anniv Mass for Seanie Murphy.

Knock
Sat 15th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully.
Sat 22nd Dec 7.30pm: Penitential Service.

Ballaghmore
Sun 23rd Dec 9.30am: Penitential Service.

Couraguneen
Sat 15th Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for John, Mary & Peg Clarke; Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of Clonakenny GAA.
Tue 18th Dec 7pm: Mass.
Sat 22nd Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass- Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen & Deceased Family Members.

Clonakenny
Mon 17th Dec 7pm: Mass.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:
Sarah O'Donnell,
 Fanure & Mount Carmel Nursing Home
Mary-Ellen O'Leary, Bunclody
Jimmy O'Keeffe, Mullingar, Late of Limerick Rd
Kieran (Ker) Deane, Cloughjordan

Parish Calendars available at Church Entrances

Healing Service & Holy Hour
 St Cronan's Church Sunday 16th December 2pm
(please note time) including Anointing of the Sick, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to attend this special hour in preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Reconciliation
 A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 18th December at 6.30pm. A Penitential Service will take place during weekend Masses in Knock & Ballaghmore on 22nd/23rd December.

Commissioning & Renewal of Eucharistic Ministers
 Tuesday 18th December 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church
 All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to this ceremony

Documentary on the World Meeting of Families
 The documentary will air on December 31st at 6:30pm RTÉ One.

Eucharistic Adoration – Ballaghmore
 There will be no Adoration on December 26th or January 2nd – normal times will resume after that.

Cleaning of Clonakenny Church
 All help is welcome in Clonakenny Church this Monday 17th Dec after Mass to clean & prepare the church for Christmas

Readers – Sunday 23rd December
Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: L Hennessy
 11.30am: Y O'Rourke **Camblin:** 10am: C Meagher
Couraguneen 8pm: J J Ryan **Clonakenny** 11am: A Murray

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 23rd December
Ros 6.30pm: A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett, F De Lewis
9am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis
11.30am: E Reinyte, P Landy, M Nash, N Moore, Johnson
Camblin: 10am: M Leamy **Ballaghmore:** 9.30am: A Buckley
Couraguneen 8pm: B Carroll **Clonakenny** 11am: E Treacy

Used stamps are collected in the Parish Office all year round

Community Carol Service

Roscrea Methodist Church - Monday 17th December 8pm
Roscrea Community Choir, under the baton of Lucy McCarthy with Jim Maley at the organ, will lead the singing. There will be tea and mince pies for everyone afterwards. Céad Míle Fáilte to everyone!

Carol Service – Clonakenny Church

Sunday 23rd December 6pm

There will be a host of local talent of all ages joining us on what should be a very enjoyable occasion! Donations are very welcome - all proceeds will be going to North Tipp Hospice, Shanghai student exchange and Operation Walk.

Roscrea Parish Shop

Opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses. Stocking a selection of 2019 Diaries & Calendars, Cribs & Gifts, Christening Candles, Frames, Holy Water Fonts, Rosary Beads, Prayers, Candles, Gravelights, Wedding Candles, Prayer Books, Statues, Pyxes & Signed Mass Cards, look no further for those special Christmas gifts!

Roscrea Hospice Drop-In Service

A Qualified Counsellor who has worked with Hospice for many years is available in the Parish Centre every Thursday from 9.30am, to support people on a cancer journey or their family members/carers. This is a drop-in service so no appointment is necessary, however if you wish to talk to Catherine, please contact her at 087-7560520.

Roscrea Hospice Remembrance Christmas Tree

In Roscrea Credit Union – Remember loved ones by placing their names on the tree. Tags available by donation.

Liam Lawton in Concert: 16th December in St. Mary's Church Dunkerrin in aid of Scoil Muire Dunkerrin. Tickets €25

Signed Mass Cards

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

Anam Cara Tipperary: Parent Evening Monday 17th December 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles

Financial Matters

Thank you for your continued support to our weekly collection for the upkeep of our parishes and also for donations to the recent Priests Collection.

Thank you to all who supported the recent Bazaar in Bournea - €9000 was raised due to your generosity!

Thank you to all who supported the recent Epilepsy Collection in Ballaghmore - €110 was raised – many thanks!

Ballaghmore, Collected Memories

“Ballaghmore, Collected Memories” by Bridget Jones will be launched TODAY Sunday 16th December at 3pm in Ballaghmore Hall. The book contains many articles on the history of Ballaghmore, detailed family genealogies of the nineteen townlands and photos of school groups and sports teams over the generations. All are invited!

Christmas Coffee Morning

Irish Wheelchair Association invite you to their ‘Christmas Coffee Morning’ on Tuesday 18th December from 10 - 12. Do drop in for a warming cuppa and a chat with our members who will be showing their work undertaken throughout 2018.

Christmas Concert – Lismackin NS

Scoil Mhuire, Lismackin Annual Christmas Concert - Wednesday 19th December - Parish Hall The first performance will be at 12.30pm & the evening show will be at 7pm. Admission – Voluntary contribution. All welcome!

Christmas Card Game

Thursday 20th December 8.30pm in Lismackin Hall
All card-players from neighbouring parishes are invited!

Christmas Trees/Holly Wreaths For Sale: Moloneys Hurley Store, Old Tesco Car Park every day from 10am to 5pm & in Killavilla after 6pm. Contact Eugene 087-6897766.

Ballaghmore Christmas Wreaths: Holly & palm wreaths for sale in Phelans Siopa. Get one before they're gone!

Bournea Reaching Out: Available in Carroll's Filling Station Roscrea, Mulrooneys Gala Roscrea & Templemore Filling Stations. Thanks to all who submitted articles & photographs, without you this publication would not be possible.

Christmas and New Year Hooley

The Big Christmas & New Year Hooley will take place on Sunday January 6th in Racket Hall starting at 1.30pm with dinner, followed by music, entertainment and lots of spot prizes. Cover charge: €20. Further details from 0505 22550.

Pieta House – Roscrea

New Opening Hours: Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 6pm; Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Thursday 9am – 6pm; Friday 9am – 2pm
Pieta House qualified therapists offer one-to-one therapy, to both children & adults, who feel suicidal or are self-harming. Bereavement counselling is also available to those bereaved by suicide. All counselling is completely free of charge. No referral is required.
Roscrea:0505-22568
24/7 confidential number: 1800-247-247.

Trócaire's Christmas Appeal will help all people fleeing war & many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org