



# 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 7.30pm	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 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael O'Donnell, New Road;  
Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Brien & Evelyn Butler;  
Anniv Mass for Kieran Flynn.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Jack Keevey;  
Anniv Mass for Muiris Ó Cinnéide;

12noon: First Anniversary for Joe Collins;  
First Anniversary for William Doyle.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Fr. John & Carmel Dooley;  
Anniv Mass for Mary O'Brien.

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Philip & Elizabeth Sheedy.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Thomas Moten;  
Anniv Mass for Seanie Murphy.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Esther & Michael Cordial;  
Anniv Mass for Josie Feighery & her parents Patrick & Bridget;  
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Fogarty & his parents.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Bridie McDonald;  
Anniv Mass for Martin, Mary & William Bergin & deceased relatives.

8pm: Anniv Mass for Eileen De Lewis;  
Memorial Mass for Martin Cunningham.

#### Knock

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7.30pm: Penitential Service;  
Anniv Mass for Francis & Elizabeth Byrne, Kilmartin.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tommy, Linda & Mick Carey.

#### Ballaghmore

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for John Scully.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am: Penitential Service.

#### Couraguneen

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy.

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm: Mass.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen

#### Clonakenny

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm: Mass.

Bournea: The sick will be attended on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December for  
Christmas. There will be no sick calls on the First Friday in January.

### We pray for those who died recently including:

**Jimmy Fahy**, Portarlinton & Late of Assumption Park  
**Kathleen Dooley, née Fitzpatrick**, Ballyfin & Camross  
**Joe Bolger**, Dunkerrin

Roscrea Folk Group will sing some Christmas  
Carols before Mass next Saturday evening &  
also from 10am on Christmas Morning

### MASS TIMES – Roscrea Parish

From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018,  
Sunday Mass Times will be as follows:

St Cronan's Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm  
St Cronan's Sunday Morning Mass: 9am & 11.30am  
Camblin Sunday Morning Mass: 10am

We ask all **BASKET COLLECTORS** to let us know  
which time will suit you for Rotas from January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Readers – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: B Campion  
10.30am: E Collis 12.00noon: L McCarthy

Camblin: 10am: M Stanley

Couraguneen: 8pm: D Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: H Costigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist– Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

#### Roscrea

6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle

8.30am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, F De Lewis

10.30am: M Ryan, J Carroll, T Franks, J Jones

12noon: E Lupton, J Byrne, J McMahon

Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: K Greed

### 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.

### Ballaghmore Christmas Choir

Our Choir Practice takes place on Tuesday night coming at  
8pm with Dinny Quirke. All are welcome to join us.

## Christmas Mass Times

**Roscrea:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 8pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am, 10.30am & 12noon  
**Camblin:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10am  
**Knock:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm  
**Ballaghmore:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
**Couraguneen:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 8pm  
**Clonakenny:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11am  
**Bournea:** Please note – one Mass only in each church

## Healing Service

A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in St Cronan's on **this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm**, including **Anointing of the Sick**. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this special time of healing during Advent.

## Cistercian Annual Carol Service

The Cistercian College Annual Carol Service will be hosted in the Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Church at 4pm on December 17th. All are welcome to attend this wonderful event.

## Christmas Reconciliation

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

A Penitential Service

will take place during weekend Masses in Knock & Ballaghmore on **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> December**. Confessions for Christmas will be available in St. Cronan's Church on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December immediately after 10am Mass & also at 2pm.**

**Roscrea Parish Shop:** Our Parish Shop opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses & **for the month of December, each Sunday from 2-3pm.**

Stocking a selection of Advent Calendars & Candles, 2018 Diaries & Calendars, Cribs & Gifts, Christening Candles, Frames & Gifts, Pyxes, Holy Water Fonts, Statues, Rosary Beads, Prayers & Prayer Books, Candles, Gravelights, Wedding Candles, Mass Radios & Signed Mass Cards, look no further for those special Christmas gifts!

**Trócaire Appeal:** "In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." John 4:18. Trócaire's Christmas Appeal, 'Until Love Conquers Fear', is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives – check out [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## Thank You from Marie Brennan, Knock

*"I would like to extend my thanks & appreciation to the Priests, the Parish Council & Parishioners of Knock, for arranging such a memorable evening on my behalf. Thank you for all the cards, gifts & well wishes. It was a lovely evening for both me & my family."*

## Roscrea Hospice Drop-In Service

This confidential service is available free of charge in the Parish Centre every Thursday from 9.30am, to support people on a cancer journey or their family members/carers. No appointment is necessary, however if you wish to talk to Catherine, please contact her at 087-1236696.

## Roscrea Lions Club Annual Food Appeal

The Appeal continues in local supermarkets on Thursday & Friday coming. Please support generously.

## Roscrea Red Cross Food Distribution

The Roscrea Branch of the Irish Red Cross are operating a "Food Cloud" every Wednesday between 12.30pm & 1pm at the Parish Centre. This surplus food donated by Tesco is available free of charge to those who need it.

## Book Sale in aid of St Vincent De Paul

A Book Sale will take place on this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Vincents Shop, Church Street, Roscrea, from 2-5pm.

Your support would be appreciated.

Thank you to all who contributed to the church gate collections held at our parish churches last weekend. A total of €2712 was raised through your generosity.

## Christmas Concert – Lismackin

Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Admission by Voluntary Contribution. Raffle will be held on the night.

## New Year Dinner & Hooley

Roscrea Age Friendly invite you all to their New Year Celebration, including three course meal & lots of entertainment, in Racket Hall Hotel on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January from 1.30pm to 5pm. Tickets €15 available from Committee Members or by contacting 083-1133987.

## Christmas Trees/Holly Wreaths For Sale:

At Moloneys Hurley Store, Old Tesco Car Park every day from 10am-5pm & Killavilla after 6pm. Eugene 087-6897766

**Killavilla Text Alert:** Annual Subscription of €10 is due for the Text Alert for these areas: Killavilla, Cooleshall, Ballybritt, Roscomroe & Corville. A member of the committee will be calling in the coming weeks to collect this subscription or it may be dropped into Paul's Movie Time.

**An Advent Prayer:** Loving God, during this holy season of Advent, We ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all our trust in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety & uncertainty. Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light & love. May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families. Amen.

*Worrying is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere...*