



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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| CLUSTER | Saturday: | Sunday: | Sunday: |
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| MASS TIMES 2018 | Roscrea 6.30pm | Roscrea 9.00am | Clonakenny 11.00am |
| | Ballaghmore 7.30pm | Knock 9.30am | Moneygall 11.00am |
| | Dunkerrin 7.30pm | Barna 9.30am | Roscrea 11.30am |
| | Couraguneen 8.00pm | Camblin 10.00am | |

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

- Sat 30th Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Downey.
 Sun 31st Dec 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Ted Brophy;
 12noon: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & Michael O'Connor.
 Mon 1st Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Sean Nolan;
 Anniv Mass for Margaret Heaney.
 Fri 5th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Debbie Carney;
 Anniv Mass for Seamus Willoughby & Deceased Relatives.
 Sat 6th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for John Queally;
 Anniv Mass for Billy Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Gerard Deegan.
 Sun 7th Jan 9am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Collins;
 Anniv Mass for Tom & Mary Breen;
 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Padraig Moloney;
 Anniv Mass for Johnnie & Peg Broder.

Camblin

- Sun 7th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Eoin Ryan;
 Anniv Mass for Martin Kirwan.

Knock

- Sat 30th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Elisha Cahill &
 her grandparents Winnie & Bill Cahill.

Ballaghmore

- Fri 5th Jan 7.30pm: Mass – Feast of the Epiphany.
 Sat 6th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Fr. George Casey &
 Fr. Dermot Kenny.

Couraguneen

- Sat 30th Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Mary & John Clarke.
 Fri 5th Jan 8pm: Vigil Mass – Feast of the Epiphany & First Friday &
 Anniv Mass for Fr. Terence Cosgrave, Borrisnoe & his siblings;
 Sat 6th Jan 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Kelly;
 Anniv Mass for Jack Stapleton.

Clonakenny

- Sun 31st Dec 11am: First Anniversary Mass for Bridget Treacy.
 Sat 6th Jan 11am: Mass – Feast of the Epiphany.
 Sun 7th Jan 11am: First Anniversary Mass for John Maher.

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary – World Day of Peace
 Parish Mass will be celebrated on January 1st in
 St. Cronan's Church at 10am & 6.30pm

We pray for those who died recently including:
Joe Ryan, Ballaghmore

The Parish Office will reopen on
 Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 10am

Happy New Year

As we begin 2018, we wish you and your loved ones God's blessing for the year ahead. This will be a very special year for the Irish Catholic Church, as the World Meeting of Families will receive individuals and families from all around the world for this international festival of faith in Dublin.

Pope Francis will be among the visitors to these shores. We hope this special time will bring a renewal of faith to our land and will bring many blessings to us all.

At this time, we take this opportunity to thank all those people who were involved in preparing our churches & liturgies throughout our three parishes for the Season of Christmas. Many people gave abundantly of their time, energy, gifts & talents in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus, and this generosity was very clear in each of our wonderful celebrations.

Once again, we thank each and every one of you for your continued generosity and support, not just in your financial contributions, but also in the time, service and commitment of so many people at parish level.

A very happy and peace-filled year is wished to you all!

MASS TIMES

From the 1st January 2018,

Sunday Mass Times will be as follows in Roscrea:

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

Change of Mass Time in Kyle&Knock next weekend

Ballaghmore: Every Saturday at 7.30pm

Knock: Every Sunday at 9.30am

First Friday – Friday 5th January 2018
 Feast of the Epiphany – Saturday 6th January
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

- Friday 5th January 10am & 6.30pm: Roscrea
- Friday 5th January 7.30pm: Ballaghmore
- Friday 5th January 8pm: Couraguneen
- Saturday 6th January 10am: Roscrea
- Saturday 6th January 11am: Clonakenny

Roscrea Baptism Team

The next meeting with the Baptism Team will be on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. As normal, a member of the Baptism Team will contact all families with upcoming baptisms regarding this meeting.

With thanks for your continued generosity to our Parishes & a special word of appreciation for the Priests Collection taken up on Christmas Day – Míle Buíochas!

Roscrea Basket Collectors – Team A – January

6.30pm: Steve Crofton, Jim Cummins, PJ Wright, Pat Mullally

9am: Joe Dooley, Patrick Dooley,
John Campion, Mark McLoughlin

11.30am: Seamus Dooley, Ger Horan,
John Gleeson, Michael Phelan

Readers – Feast of the Epiphany

Roscrea: 6.30pm Vigil: L Hennessy

10am: Morning Reader

Couraguneen 8pm: JP Hennessy

Clonakenny 11am: P Greed

Readers – Sunday 7th January

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group

9am: Caroline Moloney

11.30am: C Lorigan

Camblin 10am: D Heenan

Couraguneen: 8pm: V O'Meara **Clonakenny:** 11am: M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Feast of Epiphany

Roscrea

6.30pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, J Mulvey

10am: Morning Eucharistic Ministers

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Carroll **Clonakenny:** 11am: E Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 7th January

Ros 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, PJ Hassett

9am: NDooley, CPhelan, A McManus, MKenny, MLupton

11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahan

Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Cantwell **Clonakenny:** 11am: E Treacy

Blessing For a New Year

Lord, may everything I do this day

Begin with your blessing & continue with your help.

May everything I say this day

Begin with your peace & continue with your grace.

May everything I plan this day

Begin with your inspiration & continue with your love,

So that throughout my life all that I begin in you

May by you be happily ended,

All that I fail to do may be mercifully mended and

All that I hope in you may by you be lovingly tended. Amen.

Parish Calendars are available at Church Entrances

Baptisms & Marriages

Request Forms must be filled out for all Baptisms & Marriages taking place in Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock. Request Forms are available in the Parish Office & in the Sacristy in Roscrea or can be downloaded at www.stcronanscluster.ie/preparations.html

A Fee of €300 is payable for the booking of weddings in our Parish Churches. This fee covers Church Paperwork, Use of the Church, Priest & Sacristan.

The fee is payable upon booking.

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 7th January from 1.30pm to 5pm. Tickets €15 available from Committee Members or by contacting 083-1133987.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch

Drop-In Service at the Parish Centre, Roscrea

Open every Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

The aim of the service is to provide support for people who are, or have been, on a cancer journey & to make people aware of the **free services** that Hospice currently offer, eg acupuncture, massage, bereavement support, mindfulness/moving towards inner peace, support group classes & much more. If you wish to use this **confidential, free of charge** service, please drop in or contact Catherine Harty at 087-1236696. No appointment necessary. *"Supporting people & their families with cancer"*

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

You are welcome to attend the Bereavement Support Meetings in the Parish Centre for a cuppa & a chat with other adults who are also on a grief journey, regardless of how long ago it has been since you were bereaved. The next drop-in session is on Friday 5th January at 11am. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

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.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the **62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalstours.ie. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan 061-364133.

Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October €669 for online booking.

Feeling gratitude & not expressing it is like wrapping a present & not giving it!