



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times		Sunday:		Parish Office Opening:
Saturday:		Roscrea	9.00am	Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm <i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>
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 8th Dec 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass - Stephen Troy;
Anniv Mass for Jackie Moten; Anniv Mass for Jon Daly;
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family.

Sun 9th Dec 9am: Anniv Mass for Rita & David Patterson;
11.30am: Anniv Mass for Edward & Margaret Moloney, Whitepark;
Anniv Mass for Michael Leamy; Anniv Mass for Maureen Stone.

Mon 10th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Dan & May Ryan;
Anniv Mass for Christina Quinlisk.

Tue 11th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Gertie & Dan Connaire.

Wed 12th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Sharp.

Sat 15th Dec 10am: Anniv - Tommie, Nancy, Martin, Thomas Shanahan;
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.

Camblin

Sun 9th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Marian McDonald.

Knock

Sat 8th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Francis & Elizabeth Byrne.

Sat 15th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully.

Ballaghmore

Sun 9th Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Teresa & Gregory Sandhu &
for James & Ann Carroll.

Couraguneen

Sat 8th Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy;
Anniv Mass for Mai, Ger & Ned Byrne, Cullohill.

Tue 11th Dec 7pm: Mass.

Sat 15th Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for John, Mary & Peg Clarke;
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of Clonakenny GAA.

Clonakenny

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Mary Nihill, née O'Gorman,

Leeds & Late of Clonan Avenue

Willsie Meagher, Clover Hill

Bill Kirwan, Borris-in-Ossory

Kathleen McCormack, née McMahan, UK &

Late of Dunkerrin (The Valley, Roscrea)

Folk Group Carol Service – St. Cronan's Church

Sunday 9th December 6.30pm

All are invited to this thought-provoking Carol Service to begin the Christmas spirit! Bring a friend!

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 9th December at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are invited to join us!

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.

Choir Practice for Christmas - Ballaghmore

Ballaghmore Church – Monday 10th December 7.30pm

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.

Readers – Sunday 16th December

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: A Moore
11.30am: L McCarthy **Camblin:** 10am: M Ryan
Couraguneen 8pm: D Smith **Clonakenny** 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 16th December

Ros 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, M Ryan
9am: J Carroll, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, T Franks, M Heffernan
11.30am: M Ryan, J O'Grady, M Ryan, J Byrne, A Mathew
Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald **Ballaghmore:** 9.30am: M Phelan
Couraguneen 8pm: K Hennessy **Clonakenny** 11am: E Greed

New Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for Camblin, Ballaghmore, Couraguneen & Clonakenny will be issued at the end of the month – please contact Angela if any changes are required



Newly Baptised

We welcome *Aoibhinn Smith, Eve Fogarty, Ava Elbert, Ada Loughnane, Caoimhe Doran, Glen McKiernan, Patrick Bergin & Caleb Moloney* into our Christian Community!

We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this time & always!

Oíche Cheoil na Nollag: Concert in Saint Molua's Church, Ballaghmore on Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 with all proceeds in aid of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála.

Roscrea Parish Shop: Opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses. Stocking a selection of Advent Calendars & Candles, 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

Catherine Harty, 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.

Hospice Christmas Party

Hospice will be hosting a Christmas Party (not a fundraiser) on Thursday 13th December from 10am. With eats, treats & lots of surprises, come along & bring family/friends too.

Roscrea Hospice Remembrance Christmas Tree

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

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.

Liam Lawton in Concert: Liam Lawton in Concert 16th December in St. Mary's Church Dunkerrin in aid of Scoil Muire Dunkerrin. Ticket available in Byrne's Shop €25 each.

Financial Matters: Basket Collections 1st/2nd Dec Míle Buíochas!

Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (Local Conference) will be held at Roscrea, Knock, Camblin, Couraguneen & Clonakenny Churches this weekend. Please support as generously as you can.

Sum of money found in Roscrea – Contact the Parish Office if you think it may have been yours

Ballaghmore, Collected Memories

"Ballaghmore, Collected Memories" by Bridget Jones will be launched on 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.

Christmas Concert – Lismackin NS

Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday 19th December in the Parish Hall. This year there will be two performances - the first show will be at 12.30pm and the evening show will be at 7.00pm. Admission – Voluntary contribution on the door. All welcome!

Christmas Rambling House

Come to the Courthouse Rambles on Wednesday December 12th! Judging by the previous rambles this promises to be a really great nights entertainment! You can take part as a musician, a singer, a story teller or a listener. Ring 0505 22550 for information.

Christmas and New Year Hooley

When all the hype has eased, the Big Christmas and 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. Come along with your friends and get the New Year off to a great start. There will be a cover charge of €20. Further details ring 0505 22550.

Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre: Trailer of firewood for raffle on Sunday 9th December in Ballaghmore Hall at 10.15am (after Mass). Lines are on sale in Phelans Siopa.

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.

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.

Roscrea Red Cross Pop-up Shop

Open until Saturday 15th December 10am to 4pm Main Street, Roscrea (beside Madden's Pharmacy) As we are a voluntary organization, your support would be greatly appreciated. The funds raised will go towards the upgrading of our current ambulance. For more information, please contact Bernadette at 087-1931104.

Anam Cara Tipperary

Parent Evening Monday 17th December 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles – Info from 085 2888 888