

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am	
Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Knock	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 25th Feb 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jim Grimes;
Anniv Mass for Thomas Joseph Gunnell & Deceased Family Members

Sun 26th Feb 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Feehan;
10.30am: Anniv Mass for Nora Kelly; Anniv Mass for Rita McMahon;
12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Bridie Bruder.

Wed 1st Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Esther Thompson.

Thur 2nd Mar 8am: Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Breen Family, Main Street.

Fri 3rd Mar 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Eileen McEvoy;
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Denis & Susan Finnerty & their grand-daughter Margaret; Anniv Mass for James & Annastatia Doran

Sat 4th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Sally & Christopher Conlon;
6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Bridie Delaney;
First Anniversary Mass for Ciaran Mc Nicholas.

Sun 5th Mar 12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Áine O'Meara; Anniv Mass for Denis & Ellen Carroll & their daughter Margaret O'Rourke.

Ballaghmore

Sat 25th Feb 7.30pm: Months Mind Mass for Danny Gilmartin;
First Anniversary Mass for Noel Browne.

Wed 1st Mar 7pm: Mass for Ash Wednesday inc Distribution of Ashes.

Sat 4th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

Couraguneen

Sat 25th Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Stapleton.

Wed 1st Mar 8pm: Mass for Ash Wednesday inc Distribution of Ashes.

Fri 3rd Mar 7pm: Anniv Mass for Fr Terry Cosgrave & his siblings.

Sat 4th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan & Tina Hanlon.

Clonakenny

Wed 1st Mar 7pm: Mass for Ash Wednesday inc Distribution of Ashes.

Sun 5th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Kathleen Quinlan, Killavilla

Peter Hynes, Portarlinton & Formerly of Railway View

Colin McElvaney, Ardagh, Longford

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place **TODAY Sunday 26th Feb at 3pm** in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us!

Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's Church *on Sunday 5th March at 3pm*. It will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are welcome.

Masses for Lent: Wednesday 1st March is

Ash Wednesday. For this day of fast & abstinence, Masses will take place as follows, with blessing & distribution of ashes immediately afterwards:

St. Cronan's: 8am, 10am & 6.30pm

Clonakenny: 7pm Couraguneen: 8pm

Ballaghmore: 7pm (PLEASE NOTE TIME)

Masses for Lent will take place in St Cronan's at 8am & 10am Monday-Friday inclusive & 10am each Saturday.

First Friday 3rd March

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Roscrea 8am, 10am & 6.30pm; Couraguneen 7pm.

Fatima Prayers *before 10am Mass on Saturday* in Roscrea.

March Priests Collection will take place next weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply

Trócaire Boxes may be collected at the entrances to all our Churches

Readers – Sunday 5th March

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

Camblin: 10am: S Walsh

Couraguneen: 8pm: J P Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 5th March

6.30pm: NLoughnane, RCarroll, JKeeshan, PJ Hassett, ETynan

8.30am: M Lupton, M Heffernan, R Mulrooney, M Kenny

10.30am: T Franks, N Dooley, Mgt Ryan, S Wrenn, M Landy

12noon: E Lupton, J McMahon, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Harty

Clonakenny: 11am: D Longe

Collectors (Roscrea) – March – Team C

6.30pm: F Maher, P O'Meara, L Shanahan, T Cordial

8.30am: M Rosney, P Flanagan, M Heffernan, P Rigney

10.30am: M McLoughlin, P Rigney, J McQuaid, M Collis

12noon: D Moloney, J Byrne, M Moore

First Confession: First Confession will take place in *St. Cronan's Church* on *Tuesday night at 7.30pm* for the students of Sacred Heart & Corville & on *Wednesday night at 7.30pm* for the pupils of Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin Naofa.

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's Church

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Joseph's Altar immediately after 10am Mass from Monday to Friday.
Please Note: Adoration will finish at 11am this week.

Fundraiser for Milford Hospice

"The Ultimate Firewalking Challenge" will take place at the *Mill House* on *Thursday 2nd March at 8pm*. To take part in the Firewalk, please contact 086-2397313. If you would like to support this fundraiser, sponsorship is being collected in the Sacristy in St. Cronan's or in the Parish Office. Proceeds will go towards developing a new Hospice serving Clare, Limerick & North Tipperary.

Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 3rd March 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

Roscrea Active Retired Group

Annual Ecumenical Service on *Tuesday 28th February at 3pm* in the Community Hall, Rosemary Street.

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré PLC Open Evening

A PLC Open Evening will take place on *Thursday 2nd March from 7.30-9pm* for all those interested in Further Education starting next September. We have developed a range of courses to meet the needs of those who are currently looking to up-skill or those who are finished second level.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Roscrea

The organising committee are appealing to community groups, sports clubs, schools, businesses, resident associations etc to participate in the Roscrea Parade on *Friday 17th March at 3.30pm*. Application forms are available from Marie Tooher, Secretary, or Mike Edwards, PRO.
For more info, please contact 0505-21566.

St Patrick's Campus, Thurles: Explore our Teacher Education Degree Programmes at *MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles, Saturday, 8th April at 10.30am*. St. Patrick's offers second-level concurrent teacher education programmes. Graduates are qualified to teach in post-primary schools in the area of Accounting, Business Studies, Irish & Religious Studies. For info, please email paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie

A Set of Glasses was handed into the Sacristy in St. Cronan's – they are available for collection in the Sacristy

An additional newsletter has been produced this weekend for all the children in our parishes as Lent begins. Sincere thanks to Denise & Yvonne who organised this.

World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service

The Annual World Day of Prayer Service will take place in *St. Cronan's Church, Church Street, Roscrea* on *Friday next, 3rd March, at 8.15pm*. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines. All are invited to come & pray

Scoil Eoin Naofa Enrolment

Now enrolling for September 2017. For an Enrolment Form, please call to the school or contact 0505-23903.

Scoil Eoin Naofa Annual 25 Drive

Save the Date! *Wednesday 29th March at 8.45pm*.
€1,000 Prize Money. Tickets €10. Draw for non-players.

Daffodil Day 24th March: This year, 40,000 people in Ireland will be diagnosed with cancer. That's 150 people per day. The Irish Cancer Society endeavours to provide reliable cancer information, support & services to help when you or someone you know is affected by cancer.

To get more information, call-save 1850-60-60-60.

This year, we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else who would be interested in working with us on *March 24th*. If available, please contact Anne Delaney at 0505-21831. Those wishing to contribute fresh daffodils can do so at any of our collection points in Roscrea. Every single euro donated during Daffodil Day makes a difference to people with cancer and their families throughout Ireland.

Roscrea Camogie Registration Days

Saturdays 4th & 11th March 11am-1pm in *Roscrea Clubhouse*. All are welcome.

Intermediate 1st round of league 2pm today Sunday 26th Feb
St Cronan's v Cashel in Roscrea Hurling Field

Kyle GAA Fundraising Draw: 1st Prize: Trailer of Hardwood Timber; 2nd Prize: Hamper. Tickets available in Phelan's Siopa or from any player. All support welcome.

A Cook Book, containing a recipe by Eddie Clare, is currently on sale at €15 in Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore.
Proceeds to the Valentine Project, National Rehab.

Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Next Clinic: *Wednesday 1st March 10am-1pm* – Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh. For more info, please call 061-467494.

Study Theology by Distance Learning

The Priory Institute, Tallaght, are now enrolling for their Spring Programme. For more info, please contact 01-4048124 or check www.prioryinstitute.com

Practice the Pause for Lent 2017 *Lori Deschene*

Pause before judging; Pause before assuming;
Pause before accusing; Pause before gossiping;
Pause whenever you're about to react harshly;
You'll avoid doing & saying things you might later regret!