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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
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 13th Jan 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Margaret Lawless;
Anniv Mass for Paddy Dooley.

Sun 14th Jan 9am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Nash, Limerick Road.
11.30am: Anniv Mass for Maureen Cahill; Anniv Mass for Jimmy Aitken; Anniv Mass - Mary & Daniel Walsh, Abbey St.

Mon 15th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Denis Conlon.

Tue 16th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Maisie Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Murphy.

Wed 17th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Delia Hennessy.

Thur 18th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Josephine & William Maher.

Fri 19th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Molly & Larry Lyons.

Sat 20th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Richard Murphy;
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jim & Margaret O'Rourke;
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Marie Troy; Anniv Mass for Sadie Maher.

Sun 21st Jan 9am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Russell;
11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Maureen Bergin.
First Anniversary Mass for Pat Carroll, Grove Street;
Anniv Mass for Maura Robinson; Anniv Mass for Teresa Grimes.

Camblin

Sun 21st Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Jimmy Fitzgerald.

Ballaghmore

Sat 13th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for John & Mary Rigney.

Sat 20th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass - John Maher, Charleville;
Anniv Mass for Paddy Carey.

Knock

Sun 21st Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Browne, Rockforest.

Couraguneen

Sat 13th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan Bergin & Deceased Relatives.

Tue 16th Jan 7pm: Mass.

Sat 20th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas Ryan, Ashmere.

Clonakenny

Sun 14th Jan 11am: First Anniversary Mass for MB Kennedy.

Mon 15th Jan 7pm: Mass.

Sun 21st Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Anne & James Cody.

We pray for those who died recently including:

Canon Noel Carey, Barna & Formerly Shinrone

Mae Scully, née Cosgrove, Ballaghmore

Helen Deane, née Williams, Cloughjordan

Gerry Long, Ballingarry

Bob Kavanagh, Raphoe, Donegal & Formerly Carlow

Jim Egan, Sligo & Formerly Kyle

Ann Keating, née Power, Waterford

World Meeting of Families 2018 Icon

(as distributed in our parish churches at Christmas)

The icon looks, from the outside, like a house with front doors. On these outside doors, are the Archangels Michael & Gabriel, who carry with them the desire of God to protect. On the base is the inscription "Amoris Laetitia," (*The Joy of Love*) the title of Pope Francis' writing on love in the family.

When the doors of this icon are opened, we see in the centre the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph seated at table, sharing a meal & sharing their faith. Their faith was celebrated in their home. It is in our home that the reality of God-with-us is communicated & passed on to future generations.

The Holy Family have a place at their table for us. They invite us to join them. They are no strangers to the trials of family life. They themselves have been refugees, fleeing the violence of Herod. They have known great anxiety. The sorrows & trials of the people of Israel, in their slavery, represent for us the trials & sacrifices of patience & love experienced in every family. The presence of the bread & wine on their table call to mind the Eucharist for us.

Flanking the Holy Family icon are the two Gospel narratives: the Raising of Jairus' Daughter & the Wedding Feast of Cana - passages in the Gospel where we see Jesus' deep compassion & concern for marriage & for those living with the burdens of family life.

An icon is not like a photograph, nor is it a portrait.

It is an image which invites us to prayer.

Please God, this icon will invite people to prayer while we prepare our hearts for World Meeting of Families 2018.

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's Church on **Sunday 21st January at 3pm**, to include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A wonderful way to begin this new year, in which we will celebrate our faith in a special way during the World Meeting of Families. Light refreshments in Parish Centre after.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues
in **St. Cronan's Church**
every **Thursday**
from **10am to 10pm.**

As this New Year commences, you are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus in Adoration.

Ballaghmore Cemetery

Renovations are taking place in Ballaghmore Cemetery, with the result that there are now new Grave Plots available. For more information, please contact Paddy at 086-8585834.

Anniversary Masses - Roscrea

People wishing to book Anniversary Masses are reminded to please book in plenty of time if possible, as only three Anniversary Masses & a Months Mind Mass are offered in each Mass. We appreciate your co-operation.

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"

Readers – Sunday 21st January

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: M Flanagan
11.30am: Student **Camblin** 10am: M Kelly
Couraguneen: 8pm: D Ryan
Clonakenny: 11am: C Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 21st January

Roscrea

6.30pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, J Mulvey
9am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis
11.30am: M Ryan, J Carroll, J O'Grady, L Hennessy, J Byrne
Camblin: 10am: M Leamy
Couraguneen: 8pm: M Coonan
Clonakenny: 11am: C Mullally

Used Stamps: Used stamps are being collected in the Parish Office in aid of St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.
All are most welcome to join us in prayer.

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.

Community Employment Vacancies in Roscrea Environmental Workers - Duties will include: Grass Cutting, Litter Control, Stonewall Repair, Gardening, Hedge Trimming etc. Contact: 0505-31796 or you may visit our office at Roscrea Youth Centre 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.
Support Workers – St. Cronan's Service: A Full Clean B Driving Licence is essential.

Contact: Deirdre 0505-21426/087-9772409

You must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 1 year and be 21 years or older.

No experience required as full training will be provided.

Sage is a Support and Advocacy Organisation that provide a free confidential nationwide service for vulnerable adults. It helps people understand the impact of their decisions and the vulnerable person is at the centre of the decision-making process. For more info: 01-5367330 or 1850 71 94 00.

Anam Cara Bereavement Support Evening

Next monthly Parent Evening: Monday 15th January from 7.30-9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Tipperary offers a safe & comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' & be yourself among people who understand. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of death, or whether it was recent or not.

Pieta House: Roscrea Opening Hrs: Monday 9am – 5pm

Tuesday 9am – 6pm

Wednesday 9am - 3pm

Thursday 9am – 6pm

No referral is required

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.
Roscrea: 0505-22568 ~~~~~ 24/7 number: 1800-247-247.

Adult Education Evening Classes

Templemore College Enrolment: Monday 15th January
7.30pm to 9pm For info: 0504-31007.

CIC Roscrea: Free, confidential service to the community for over 40 years. Opens: Monday 10am to 1pm, Thursday & Friday 10am to 1pm & 2-4pm. Tel: 0761-07-6480

Roscrea Musical Society Church Gate Collection

Takes place this weekend –
your support would be greatly appreciated!