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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 27th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Linda Walsh;
Anniv Mass for Nora Kelly;
Anniv Mass for Finbar Hogan & his grandparents Cronan & Margaret.
Sun 28th Jan 9am: Anniv Mass for Teresa, Jack, John & Allie Delaney;
11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dena O'Meara;
First Anniversary Mass for Bridie Bruder;
Anniv Mass for Billy & Kathleen Maloney;
Anniv Mass for Mary Simmons.
Mon 29th Jan 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Michael Fallon;
Anniv Mass for Mick & Bríd Carroll.
Tue 30th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for David Tierney;
Anniv Mass for Mary Bergin, Coolehall.
Thur 1st Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Martin & Ellen Walsh.
Fri 2nd Feb 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass – Miley Hutchinson;
Anniv Mass for Adam McAndrew.
Sat 3rd Feb 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass– Imelda Matthews;
Anniv Mass for Michael Loughnane;
Anniv Mass for John O'Meara, Ashbury.
Sun 4th Feb 9am: Mass for Deceased Members of Roscrea Credit Union;
11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Timie Dunford & for
Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Bernie McGinn;
Anniv Mass for Joe Standish.

Ballaghmore

Sat 27th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Danny Gilmartin.
Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm: Months Mind Mass for Joe Ryan;
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Moira Flynn.

Knock Sun 28th Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tim & Mary Ellen,
Sr Inviolata, John & Lua Scully.

Couraguneen

Sat 27th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Sarah Kelly &
Deceased Members of the Kelly Family.

Tue 30th Jan 7pm: Mass.

Sat 3rd Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan & Tina Hanlon.

Clonakenny

Sun 28th Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Maura Keeshan &
Deceased Members of the Keeshan Family, Oldcastle.

Fri 2nd Feb 7pm: Anniv Mass for Tom & Chris Cosgrove, Borrisnoe.

We pray for those who died recently including:

Mary Burke, née Carey, Rosemary Street
Josie Delaney, née Walsh, Limerick Road
Julia Gorman, Ballyfin (*Ballaghmore*)
Mary Teresa Birmingham, née Duggan,
Dublin & Formerly of Roscrea
Jim Fogarty, Canada & Formerly of Bawn

Catholic Schools Week 2018

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration which commemorates the ongoing & inspirational contribution of Catholic schools to the education & faith formation of children & young people. This week in St. Cronan's, we welcome our five national schools, in their turn, to take part in our 10am Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Monday: St. Anne's **Tuesday: Corville**
Wednesday: Dromakeenan **Thursday: Scoil Eoin**
Friday: Sacred Heart

In keeping with the preparations underway for the World Meeting of Families this year, the Theme for Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Families of Faith".

First Friday – 2nd February 2018

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Roscrea: 10am & 6.30pm; **Clonakenny: 7pm**
On Friday, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 10am & 6.30pm Mass in St. Cronan's & at the 7pm Mass in Clonakenny. (*Candles for home use should be left in the Sacristy in Roscrea before 9.45am on Friday.*) Contributions towards Altar Candles may be placed in the box near the Altar.

St. Blaise's Day – Blessing of Throats

After 6.30pm Mass Friday (Roscrea)
Saturday: After 10am & all Vigil Masses

Companions in Prayer

We are delighted to welcome Sr. Mary Clare to our next Companions in Prayer Meeting, taking place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 4th February at 3pm.
All are welcome to join us in prayer.
Chat and refreshments afterwards.
New members are very welcome to come along.

Legion of Mary

Every Monday evening at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.
Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.
All are most welcome to join us in prayer.

Diary Date – Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 29th July led by Bishop Fintan Monahan

Newly Baptised

We welcome into our Christian Community Orán Ryan, Noah Howard, Josh Tuohy, James Trayer, Brian Kirwan, Brooklyn Ryan, Patrick Delaney & Louie Loughman, who were recently baptised. We promise to keep you and your families in our prayers and we wish you God's blessing.



Confirmation – Roscrea

Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Cronan's Church on Saturday 24th March
11am: Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin
3pm: Corville & Sacred Heart

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Cronan's Church: Every Thursday 10am-10pm
Ballaghmore: Every Tuesday 8-9pm

Thinking about a Vocation?

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm until Saturday 24th at 3pm. Advance booking is required. Free of charge. For info, please contact Fr. Iggy 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan 087 2736310.

*Thank you for contributions towards **Parish Needs & the Bishops Conference Collection** last weekend – your generosity is very much appreciated*

Basket Collectors – Team B – February

6.30pm: S Deeley, M Lorigan, S O'Grady, J Carolan
9am: E Jones, J Lupton, C Lupton
11.30am: M Delaney, J Fitzpatrick, J Feeley

Readers – Sunday 4th February

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: A Dooley
11.30am: J Murphy **Camblin** 10am: M Ryan
Couraguneen: 8pm: J J Ryan **Clonakenny:** 11am: A Murray

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 4th February

Roscrea
6.30pm: E Tynan, A Delaney, E McMahon, PJ Hassett
9am: J Jones, T Franks, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan
11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahon
Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan
Couraguneen: 8pm: M Coonan **Clonakenny:** 11am: D Longe

Roscrea Active Retired: Weekly meetings will resume on Tuesday 30th January – All welcome!

World Meeting of Families 2018

www.amoris.ie

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Prayer to Saint Brigid – Feast Day 1st February

Saint Brigid you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
St Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

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 2nd February at 11am. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

Roscrea Credit Union AGM & Mass for Deceased

The AGM of Roscrea Credit Union will take place in Scoil Eoin Naofa, Golden Grove Road, Roscrea on Monday 29th January 2018 at 8pm. Roscrea Credit Union is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Mass for Deceased Members of Roscrea Credit Union will be offered in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Sunday 4th February at 9am.

Roscrea Promotional Video

A great new video promoting Roscrea and its environs, which is sponsored by Roscrea Credit Union, is available on YouTube - "My Hometown Of Roscrea." Alternatively check out Roscrea Credit Union Facebook page for a link to it.

Kyle GAA Sale of Work

There will be a Sale of Work in aid of Kyle GAA in the Kyle GAA Grounds on Sunday 4th February from 2pm onwards. With a large quantity of timber, turf, farm produce & much more, come along to bag a bargain! Tickets are currently on sale for a Load of Timber – draw will take place at the Sale of Work. All support would be gratefully received.

Defibrillator Public Meeting - Bournea

Tuesday 13th February Lismackin Hall
With a view to setting up a group to put in place a structure for the purchasing, training, maintenance & running of defibrillators in the Parish of Bournea. Clubs, organisations, groups & individual parishioners are invited to get involved.

Part-Time Maintenance Person Required

Based in the Old Roscrea 2000 building. Tel 087-2685738.
Free Course - Help with Interviews, Job Applications
Starting Mon 19th February 10am - 12.30pm daily. Receive €40 on completion of the course. Info at NTL 0505-23379