

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 7th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Downey;
Anniv Mass for Maureen Fitzpatrick.

Sun 8th Jan 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Denis Conlon;
12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Jack Pyne;
Anniv Mass for Pádraig Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Maureen Cahill & Deceased Family Members.

Mon 9th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Helen & Tim Mullally.

Sat 14th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Nash, Limerick Road;
Anniv Mass for Sheila O'Carroll & Mai Dyer;
6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Joe Collins;
Anniv Mass for John Quealey; Anniv Mass for Paddy Dooley.

Sun 15th Jan 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Patrick, Teresa & Joan Delaney;
10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Walsh, Abbey Street;
Anniv Mass for Eddie Doyle;
12noon: Anniv Mass for Maura Robinson;
Anniv Mass for Jimmy Aitken.

Camblin

Sun 8th Jan 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Eoin Ryan.
Sun 15th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Barry Lynch.

Ballaghmore

Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass - Fr George Casey & Fr Dermot Kenny.
Sat 14th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for James & Teresa Lynch &
Deceased Family Members.

Couraguneen

Sat 7th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Jack Stapleton.
Tue 10th Jan 7pm: Mass.
Sat 14th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan Bergin &
Deceased Family Members.

Clonakenny

Mon 9th Jan 7pm: Mass.
Sun 15th Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Anne & James Cody.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Very Rev Canon Cathal Jordan, Pastor Emeritus
Diocese of Dromore, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, Formerly of
Scariff, who was CC in Bournea in the 1960s
Mary Collins, née Carey, Ashbury Avenue
Brigid Treacy, née Murray, Clonakenny
Patrick O'Leary, Bunclody

Killaloe Diocese – Parish Collections 2017

At the beginning of each new year, we publish the dates of the Church Collections for the coming year. The Church Authorities have nothing to do with the collections that take place outside the Church Grounds – permits for such collections are given by An Garda Síochána.

We have no authority or are usually not informed of when these collections are being held & we hope that by publishing the dates of our Church Collections, others will avoid clashing with them.

We thank those whom we know avoided this clash in the past year. The following are the dates for our collections:

Bishops Conference Collection:	21st/22nd January
March Priest's Collection:	4th/5th March
Trocaire Collection:	8th/9th April
Easter Priest's Collection:	15th/16th April
Education Fund:	6th/7th May
Lourdes Collection:	13th/14th May
June Priest's Collection:	3rd/4th June
Peter's Pence:	24th/25th June
September Priest's Collection:	2nd/3rd September
Killaloe Priest's Benevolent Fund:	16th/17th September
Mission Sunday:	21st/22nd October
November Offering:	During November
December Priest's Collection:	2nd/3rd December
Christmas Priest's Collection:	24th/25th December

The weekly envelope/basket collection in the Church is for the upkeep & maintenance of our churches & other parish property & the day-to-day running of the parish eg the maintenance of buildings, grounds, cemeteries, heating, lighting, insurance, repairs etc. The Priests income comes totally from the Priests Collections which are envelope collections & entirely independent of the basket collections.

The Priests of the Parish thank you for your continued generous support & wish you every blessing & good luck in the year ahead.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Síomha Kelly into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your family at this very special time and always!

Parish Shop

Our Parish Shop opened in St. Cronan's Church recently. It is located at the back of the church & opens directly after Masses.

Stocking a large range of religious goods, including candles, grave lights, prayers, statues & rosary beads among many other items, we would appreciate your support for our latest parish venture.

Weddings

A Marriage Request Form must be filled out at the time of booking your wedding in Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle or Knock. These forms are available from the Parish Office or may be downloaded on our Cluster Website, www.stcronanscluster.ie under Parish Events/Preparations.

You may also find a guide to the Wedding Mass on the website, including prayers, readings, templates etc. At least three months notice is required for all weddings.

Bereavement Support Education Programme

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, running one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. The course is not suitable for those who have experienced a significant loss in the previous two years. An Information Evening for the programme is taking place on the 11th January at 7pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy. Please contact Geraldine Aherne at G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie or Stephan Sperber at S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie or at 061 485800.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

The Killaloe Diocese is organising a once-off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. The pilgrimage will be direct from Shannon Airport on Easter Monday 17th April, returning Friday 21st April. Cost €699 full board. Booking forms available from Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis. There are less than 90 places available on a first come basis.

Back to School!

We send good wishes to all the students & staff returning to school this week after the Christmas break. We remember especially all those who are preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation in the coming months. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

January 8th is International Awareness Day for Human Trafficking – we invite you to pray for victims of this crime.

Readers – Sunday 15th January

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: I Harte
10.30am: Student 12.00noon: C Lorigan

Camblin: 10am: E Hennessy

Couraguneen: 8pm: D Smith

Clonakenny: 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 15th January

Roscrea:

6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney

8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, A McManus, T Carroll

10.30am: M Ryan, J Jones, J Carroll, M & S Salva

12noon: P Caverley, H & J O'Dwyer, J Byrne

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Carroll

Clonakenny: 11am: T Shanahan

Roscrea Friendship Service

Age Friendly Roscrea have launched their Roscrea Friendship Service. The service will provide a friendly telephone call service & visitation service for older Roscrea people. They are actively seeking volunteers for both the telephone & the visitation service – for further information, please contact Anne Keevey at 083-1133987.

The very positive benefits & enjoyment from music & song has inspired Edel Carey & Age Friendly Roscrea to start a new singing group. The group will be informal & inclusive. Contact Edel at 087-6921422 for more information.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Ghandi

Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take 12 fine full-grown months;

See that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor & hatred;

Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite;

Pick off all specks of pettiness & littleness;

In short, see that these months are freed from all the past - have them fresh & clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut these months into 30 or 31 equal parts.

Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time; (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way)

But prepare one day at a time.

Into each day, put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), hope, fidelity, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing - don't do it) & one well-selected resolution.

Mix in good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play & a heaping cupful of good humour!

Bake at a slow heat & enjoy!