



# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
<b>MASS TIMES 2018</b>	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 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Nancy Treacy;  
First Anniversary Mass for Frank Fitzpatrick & for his wife Maureen;  
Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy; Anniv Mass - Joe & Sara Cunningham.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am:** Memorial Mass for Mary Dooley, Assumption Park;  
**11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath;  
Anniv Mass for Eileen & Denis Ryan & for Maureen Ryan;  
Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Patrick Moloney.

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Bernie Brennan;  
Anniv Mass for Ellen Kiely.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for John Bergin;  
**6.30pm: Station Mass – Area A.**

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Special Intention;  
**6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Helen Feeley;  
Anniv Mass for Peter Dooley; **Station Mass – Area C.**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Patrick & Nora Guidera;  
Anniv Mass for PJ & Maurice McManus;  
Anniv Mass for Christopher & Sally Conlon;  
**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Jack, Mary & Paddy Flynn & their parents.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Frances Bergin;  
Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney; Anniv Mass for John Russell

#### Ballaghmore

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Station Mass;  
Anniv Mass for Michael & Annie Teehan & for John Teehan.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

#### Knock

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am:** Station Mass.

#### Couraguneen

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Pdraig & Rody Sheedy;  
Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Angela Ryan, Oldcastle.

#### Clonakenny

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Timmy & Mary Anne O'Meara &  
Deceased Members of the O'Meara Family.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** St. Patrick's Day Mass.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Peg & Gerry Maher,  
their son John & their grandchildren.

**Roscrea:** We require the help of **Basket Collectors & Eucharistic Ministers** for the **Confirmation Ceremonies on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11am & 2pm** – if you can help, please contact the Sacristy/Office.

### Masses for St. Patrick's Day

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

6.30pm Roscrea  
7.30pm Ballaghmore  
7.30pm Dunkerrin  
8pm Couraguneen

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Barna  
10am Roscrea  
11am Clonakenny  
11am Moneygall

**Please note:** No evening Mass in Dunkerrin on 17<sup>th</sup> March  
No Sunday Mass in Barna on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March* at 3pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us!

### Annual Legion of Mary Lenten Retreat

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March in Mount Saint Joseph Monastery,* commencing at 10.30am with Concelebrated Mass.  
12noon - Welcoming address by Br. Malachy. 1pm Lunch.  
2pm – Address by Fr. Pat Treacy Co-PP.  
3pm- Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Adoration.  
4pm- Afternoon Tea. 4.30pm- Rosary & Closing Prayers.  
Early booking is advisable - €25 inc lunch & afternoon tea.  
For info/booking please ring Mary McGee – 086-4055570 or Paula Sutton – 087-7427307 or Mgt Ryan 087-1509522.

### Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> June. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

### World Meeting of Families Discussion:

The Legion of Mary are holding a Patrician Meeting (discussion) on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Citeaux Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Daffodil Day 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Roscrea is a great supporter of Daffodil Day & this year we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else interested in helping us to contact Pamela Landy asap on 086-1750913.

**Mothers Day** Thank you Lord for all mothers. We think of them today, whether they are with us or gone; we remember their kindness, their compassion, their care for us & their unconditional love. We pray that God will watch over them & support them in the joys & struggles of daily life.

## Station Masses

**Citeaux Hall Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** for: Willison, Pintown, Cloncracken, Streamstown, Timeighter, Barnagree, Clybenane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Mount Heaton.

**Camblin Church Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** for: Gortmullen, Camblin, Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Boola, Ballygurteen, Ballinakill, Parkmore, Lwr Carrig & Hillside.

**St. Cronan's Church Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm** for **Fr. Corbett's Area:** Dungar, Ashbury, Legion Villas, Ashbury Avenue, The Callows, Loughpark, Cluain Ban, Copper Beech, Assumption Park, Gleann Glas, Glentara, Whitepark, Ahody, Fancroft (Wrenns to Treacys), Cloonagh, Birr Road (Booths to Hennessys), Sheehane, Golden Grove Road, Railway View, Green Street, The Crescent, Grove Street, Grove Villas.

**St. Cronan's Church Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm** for **Fr. Harding's Area:** Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Rd, Church St, Lourdes Rd, Dublin Rd, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Pk, Brophy Tce, Cois Carrig, Templemore Rd, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore, Derrymore Upr & Lwr, Sheehills, New Rd, Corville, Scart, Ard na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Rd, Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayrhill Court, St Cronan's Tce, Glebe View, Ballahall, Rosemount.

**Senior Alert Personal Alarms:** The recent bad weather highlighted the importance of being able to stay in contact with people so this might be a good time to think about applying for a personal alarm. The Senior Alert Scheme offers free installation and free monitoring for a year. For more info, contact Anne Keevey 083-1133987.

### Readers – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: J Feeley 10am: Saturday Reader  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: JP Hennessy **Clonakenny** 11am: M Maher

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Roscrea**  
**6.30pm:** E Tynan, E MacMahon, A Delaney, PJ Hassett  
**10am:** Saturday Morning Ministers & Additional as required  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: B Carroll **Clonakenny** 11am: B Murray

### Readers – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: Mgt Ryan  
11.30am: Student **Camblin** 10am: S Walsh  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: T Hennessy **Clonakenny:** 11am: A Shelly

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Roscrea**  
**6.30pm:** N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, J Mulvey  
**9am:** B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis  
**11.30am:** E Reinyte, P Caverley, M Nash, N & M Moore  
**Camblin:** 10am: M Leamy  
**Couraguneen** 8pm: B Cantwell **Clonakenny** 11am: C Mullally

## Scoil Eoin Naofa – Enrolment Open

Enrolment for September 2018 is now open. Please ring 0505 23903 or call into the school for an enrolment form.

## Scoil Eoin Naofa Fundraising 25 Drive

Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8.45pm in the School Hall  
€1,000 Prizefund - Tickets €10 - Refreshments served

## Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré Information Evening

PLC & Further Education Information Evening takes place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March for all those interested in courses starting in September. (Business, Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing, Social Care & Construction) Check out [www.cpr.ie](http://www.cpr.ie).

**Knock GAA 5K Fundraiser:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 12noon starting in Knock. Walkers, runners, joggers, kids, pets on leads all welcome. €10 per adult – kids go free. Registration from 11.15am. Light refreshments afterwards. Prizes galore.

## Killavilla Drama Show

"Happy Birthday Dear Alice," Directed by Paul Spencer  
In Killavilla Hall 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March inclusive at 8pm nightly  
Admission only by contacting 086-4113520  
A great nights entertainment is guaranteed!

## Roscrea Hospice Variety Concert

Featuring Don Stiffe, one of Ireland's finest Ballad & Folk Singers, Theresa Larkin's School of Music & many other local artists. In Racket Hall Hotel on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.  
Tickets are €10 & are available in the Parish Office or from any Hospice Committee Member. Your support for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated!

## Two Mothers Remembered

*I had two mothers, two mothers I claim;  
Two different people, yet with the same name.  
Two separate women, diverse by design;  
But I loved them both, because they were both mine.  
The first was the mother who carried me here,  
Gave birth & nurtured & launched my career.  
She was the one whose features I bear,  
Complete with the facial expression I wear.  
As I grew older, she some younger grew,  
And we'd laugh as just mothers & daughters can do.  
But then came the year when her mind clouded so,  
And I sensed that the mother that I'd known soon would go.  
So quickly she changed & turned into the other –  
A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my mother.  
Oh she looked just the same, at least at arm's length –  
But she was the child now & I was her strength.  
We'd come full circle, we women three,  
My mother the first, the second & me.  
And if my own children should come to a day  
When a new mother comes & the old goes away,  
I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do –  
Love both of your mothers, as both have loved you.*

*A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it...it just blooms!*