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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 17th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jack, Mary & Paddy Flynn & their parents; Anniv Mass for Dickie, Harry, Beth, Lily & Una O'Brien.

Sun 18th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Frances Bergin; Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney; Anniv Mass for John Russell

Sat 24th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Mai, Michael & Thomas Fletcher, Ann Rowland & Noel Kelly; Anniv Mass for Josephine Kelly;

6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Sean O'Reilly;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Teresa Madigan;

Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid.

Sun 25th Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle;

Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan; Anniv Mass for Breda Carey.

Ballaghmore

Sat 17th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

Sat 24th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Knock

Sun 25th Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Couraguneen

Sat 17th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Angela Ryan, Oldcastle.

Tue 20th Mar 7pm: Mass.

Sat 24th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for David Talbot.

Clonakenny

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

Mon 19th Mar 7pm: Mass.

We pray those who have died recently, especially:

Jack Fogarty, Bawn

Michael Meagher, Cloverhill

Fr. Éanna Henderson OCSO, Mount St Joseph Abbey

Confirmation – Saturday 24th March – St. Cronan's

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Fintan Monahan to St. Cronan's next Saturday, when we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 98 students.

The Candidates from Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin will be confirmed at 11am, whilst the Candidates from Sacred Heart & Corville will be confirmed at 2pm.

We require the help of **Basket Collectors & Eucharistic Ministers** for both Ceremonies – if you can help, please contact the Sacristy/Parish Office.

Annual Legion of Mary Lenten Retreat

Sunday 18th March in Mount Saint Joseph Monastery, 10.30am to 5pm - €25 inc lunch & afternoon tea.

Further info from Mgt 087-1509522

Healing Service – St. Cronan's Church

A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in St Cronan's on Sunday 25th March at 3pm, including **Anointing of the Sick**.

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this special time during Lent.

ProLife Meeting

A meeting will take place in the Parish Centre, Roscrea on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm – all those who are interested in helping to Save the 8th Amendment are invited to attend.

Station Mass – Gerry & Maureen Bergin's House –

Wednesday 21st March at 8pm for:

Ballycleary, Ballybrack & Glascloun

Station Mass - Killavilla Area – Wednesday 21st March

at 7.30pm in Killavilla Hall for these areas:

Mount Butler, Cooleshall, Killavilla, Ballyduff, Gurteen

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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

Spiritual Transformation

Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic wellbeing of the person. www.spiritualtransformation.ie

ACCORD Nenagh seeks Voluntary Facilitators

If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage contact accordnenagh@gmail.com or 085-2358384 asap.

Vigil for Ireland in Honour of the Holy Family

Emmanuel House, Clonfert – Sunday 18th March 1.45pm to 7pm ~ Celebrant: Fr. John Mockler SDS



Newly Baptised

We welcome into our Christian Community
Deimante Karpavicute, Max Smit,
Finn Walshe & Avery Flynn who were recently baptised.
We keep you & your families in our prayers.

Reconciliation Services for Easter

A Penitential Service, including Mass, will be held in
Ballaghmore on Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm & in Knock
on Sunday 25th March at 9.30am.
A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place
in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration - Roscrea

Please note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place
between 2pm & 6pm only on Thursday 22nd March
due to Confirmation preparations.

Combined Clusters Meeting

The Brendan & Cronan Clusters will come together for a
meeting with Fr. Ger Nash, Diocesan Secretary, in the
Obama Plaza, Moneygall on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm,
to discuss parish structures & future development.
All are invited to attend.

Daffodil Day 23rd 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.

Readers – Sunday 25th March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group
9am: Liturgy–M Kenny; Gospel–B Campion, H Deeley
11.30am: Liturgy–Y O'Rourke; Gospel–M Flanagan, J Murphy
Camblin 10am: M Kelly
Couraguneen: 8pm: D Ryan
Clonakenny: 11am: C Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 25th March

Roscrea
6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, Mgt Ryan
9am: NDooley, CPhelan, AMcManus, MKenny, MLupton
11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahon
Camblin: 10am: D Cody
Couraguneen 8pm: M Carroll
Clonakenny 11am: M Greed

Financial Matters – Basket Collections 10th/11th Mar

*Thank you for contributions towards **Parish Needs &**
towards March Priests Collection over last two weekends.
Trócaire Envelopes should be submitted over next fortnight
if possible – please use specific envelope from annual supply*

Roscrea Hurling Club Easter Camp

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th March 10am to 1pm
€30 per child & each child will receive a sliotar & football
If interested, please contact Fiona on 086 1698588

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 21st at 8.45pm in the School Hall
€1,000 Prizefund - Tickets €10 - Refreshments served

St. Cronan's NS Open Afternoon

Thursday 22nd March www.stcronansrosemount.ie

St. Cronan's NS Cookery Demonstration

Demonstration by Ailish Hennessy – Local Food & Craft
Exhibitors – Racket Hall – Wed 21st March 8pm
Admission €12 Tickets available from the Ugly Duckling

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.
For more info, contact Anne Keevey 083-1133987.

Dementia Meeting

Dementia will touch all our lives in one form or another – as
a community, it is important that we recognise this. Age
Friendly Roscrea will host a short informal meeting to which
all are invited, but especially those with a special interest in
this area, including family & carers. The meeting takes place
in the Old Courthouse at 10am on Wednesday 21st March.
Please spread the word.

Host Families Required

Host Families required in July for French & Spanish students.
Families with 14 to 16 year olds who will be at home in July.
For further information and an application form
phone or text Marie Brady on 087 4154983.

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 20th 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!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré
Junior Camogie panel & their management
on becoming All-Ireland Champions
in a very convincing fashion last weekend!
You have done your school, your parishes &
your families very proud! Well done!