



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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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 3rd Mar 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass-Johnny Monahan;

First Anniversary Mass for Geraldine Curry;
Anniv Mass for Bridie Delaney, Grove Street.

Sun 4th Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for David & Bridie Mitchell;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Ciaran McNicholas;
Anniv Mass for Denis & Ellen Carroll.

Tue 6th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Viney Moten.

Fri 9th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Joey Murphy, Ashbury.

Sat 10th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Gregory Luke Armstrong;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Nancy Treacy;
First Anniversary Mass for Frank Fitzpatrick & for his wife Maureen;
Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy;
Anniv Mass for Joe & Sara Cunningham.

Sun 11th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath;

Anniv Mass for Eileen & Denis Ryan & for Maureen Ryan;
Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh.

Ballaghmore

Sat 3rd Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan.

Sat 10th Mar 7.30pm: Station Mass;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Annie Teehan & for John Teehan.

Knock

Sun 11th Mar 9.30am: Station Mass.

Couraguneen

Sat 3rd Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

Tue 6th Mar 7pm: Station Mass. Confessions available before Mass.

Sat 10th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Pdraig & Rory Sheedy.

Clonakenny

Sun 4th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen.

Mon 5th Mar 7pm: Station Mass. Confessions available before Mass.

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

We pray for those who died recently including:

Pat Shanahan, Clifden & Formerly Glentara

Berna Mullane, née McLeish, Cork, Late of Grove St

Winnie Middleton, Ballybritt

Billy McLoughlin, Limerick Road

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Clonakenny: Monday 6-7pm Couraguneen: Monday 7-8pm

Ballaghmore: Tuesday 8-9pm

St. Cronan's Church: Monday to Friday until 11am &
Thursday 10am-10pm

Céad Míle Fáilte

We welcome Fr. Paddy Byrnes from the Divine Word Missionaries, who has joined us in Roscrea this weekend, to share information about the work of the Divine Word Missionaries.

First Confession: First Confession will take place in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea on *Wednesday 7th March at 7pm* for the students of Corville School & Scoil Eoin.

Camblin Station Mass: The postponed Station will take place in Camblin Church on *Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm.*

Choose Life 2018

www.chooselife2018.ie

Should abortion be a choice?

When it comes to the right to choose, there is a tendency to forget that there is another person involved, an innocent person who has no choice & who depends entirely on others for protection. Abortion is the direct & intentional ending of the life of an unborn baby. It deceives women & men by creating a culture where the decision to end the life of an unborn child is portrayed as simply individual "choice."

What if I've had an abortion?

There is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach. The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to anyone who approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. At the close of the Year of Mercy in 2016, Pope Francis granted to all priests the faculty to absolve those who have committed the sin of procuring an abortion.

Rally to Save the 8th

Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers & their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. **The Rally for Life is taking place in Dublin on Saturday 10th March.** Buses travelling from Roscrea. Please contact Paul at 087-4324602 for more info.

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 10th March at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us!



Newly Baptised

We welcome into our Christian Community Demi Harty, John Delaney & Lauren McGourty who were recently baptised. We keep you & your families in our prayers.

Annual Lenten Retreat

Sunday 18th 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.
This Retreat, organised by the Legion of Mary, is very well attended every year so early booking is advisable. For further details/booking ring Mary McGee – 086-4055570 or Paula Sutton – 087-7427307 or Mgt Ryan 087-1509522.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 14th to 19th May 2018

5 nights pilgrimage package from Dublin accompanied by Fr. Martin Murphy as Spiritual Director. For more info contact Fr. Martin 086 386 8877 or Bridget O'Dea 086 679 2754.

Readers – Sunday 11th March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: H Deeley
11.30am: C Lorigan **Camblin** 10am: D Heenan
Couraguneen: 8pm: V O'Meara **Clonakenny:** 11am: P Greed
Roscrea Liturgy Group will meet in the *Parish Centre* on *Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm.* All readers are invited to attend – new readers are welcome to join us.

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 11th March

Roscrea 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, Mgt Ryan, J Mulvey
9am: NDooley, CPhelan, AMcManus, MKenny, MLupton
11.30am: Mgt Ryan, P Guidera, E Lupton, N Brophy, M Landy
Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald
Couraguneen: 8pm: K Hennessy **Clonakenny:** 11am: E Treacy

Financial Matters – Basket Collections 24th/25th Feb

Thank you for contributions towards Parish Needs. March Priests Collection takes place in Roscrea and Kyle & Knock this weekend – use specific envelope from supply. We would be very grateful if you could refrain from donating small copper coins to the baskets!

Daffodil Day 23rd March

The Irish Cancer Society provides huge care & support to people & are hugely dependent on the generosity of the public through Daffodil Day across Ireland. 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 on 086-1750913. Irish Cancer Society 1800 200 700.

Bingo – CANCELLED!

Bingo in the Muintir na Tíre Hall is CANCELLED for Sunday 4th March due to treacherous weather conditions!

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
Venue - School Hall ~ €1,000 Prizefund
Tickets €10 ~ Refreshments served

Roscrea Active Retired

Due to weather warnings, there will be no meeting on Tuesday 6th March.

Roscrea Tidy Towns AGM

The postponed Tidy Towns AGM takes place on *Wednesday March 7th at 8 pm in the Abbey Hall.* All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

Further Education & Training Available

Tipperary ETB Adult Guidance & Information Service are holding a free Information Event in *Roscrea Library* on *March 9th 2.30-4.30pm.* Call in to discover the Further Education & Training Course options available to you. For more information please call 067-32282.

Nore Vision Public Consultation

A meeting will take place in *Lismackin Hall* on *Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm* regarding the River Nore & the catchment area of its tributaries. All are welcome.

Best Wishes! Best wishes to Michael Costigan, Bournea, for a very happy retirement – we hope you enjoy your Presentation Night on Sunday March 18th!

Knock GAA 5K Fundraiser

Sunday 11th March 12noon starting in Knock Village. Walkers, runners, joggers, kids, pets on leads all welcome. €10 per adult – kids go free. Registration from 11.15am. Water stops along the route. Light refreshments afterwards. Prizes galore.

Good Luck in the All-Ireland!

We extend our very best wishes to the Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré Junior Camogie girls & their dedicated management team as they contest the All-Ireland Final next Saturday, 10th March. All support for this great bunch of girls will be appreciated. Check cpr on Twitter for fixture details.

Journey Prayer: Arise with me in the morning,
Travel with me through each day,
Welcome me on my arrival. God, be with me all the way.