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| CLUSTER | Saturday: | Sunday: | Sunday: |
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| MASS | Roscrea 6.30pm | Roscrea 9.00am | Clonakenny 11.00am |
| TIMES | Ballaghmore 7.30pm | Knock 9.30am | Moneygall 11.00am |
| 2018 | Dunkerrin 8.00pm | 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 12th May 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Nuala Edworthy (née Thompson); Anniv Mass for Patrick (Watty) O'Donovan; Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan; Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash.

Sun 13th May 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney.

Mon 14th May 10am: Mass - Patrick "Mons," Kathleen & Harry Feehan.

Tue 15th May 10am: Anniv Mass for George & Mary Maloney.

Wed 16th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Bill Brewer.

Thur 17th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Alfie Kelly, Chicago.

Sat 19th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Maguire;

Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Maher & Somers Families;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Pat Keown;

First Anniversary Mass for Anna Morrissey;

Anniv Mass - Sally Loughnane; Anniv Mass - Jack Ryan, Kennedy Park.

Sun 20th May 9am: Anniv Mass for Leo & Nuala Dooley;

11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Joe Burke;

Anniv Mass for Eileen Treacy, Bridge Bar.

Ballaghmore

Sat 12th May 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Pauline Maher.

Sat 19th May 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for James & Anne Carroll, Teresa & Gregory Sandhu.

Knock

Sun 13th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Seamus, Mai & Tom Kavanagh.

Sun 20th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Helen Scully.

Couraguneen

Sat 12th May 8pm: Anniv Mass – Deceased Members of the McDermott Family & Ned Byrne.

Clonakenny

Sun 13th May 11am: Anniv Mass - Kathleen Cantwell, Shanacloon.

Sun 20th May 11am: Anniv Mass - Pat, Bridget & Dan Maher, Shragh

We pray for those who have died recently:

Mary Ryan, Mount Carmel Nursing Home

Ann Flynn, née Cunningham, Mountheaton

Sr. Rita Scully, Australia, Late of Derragooney, Knock

Lizzy Ferncombe, née Conlon, UK & Late of Inane

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday 20th May at 3pm in the Parish Centre.

All are most welcome to join us in prayer!

Holy Hour – St. Cronan's Church

Sunday 27th May 3pm – Details next week

24 Hour Vigil for Life

There will be a very special 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration, dedicated to praying for the protection of life, in **St. Cronan's Church from 10am on Thursday 24th May until 10am on Friday 25th May.**

This 24 hour vigil will lead into Voting Day, when we are asked to vote on the 8th amendment of our constitution. **We invite people to spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration to pray for the protection of life. If you can help for an hour between 10pm Thursday 24th May and 10am Friday 25th May, please contact Pamela at 086-1750913 as soon as you can.**

Your prayers for this very important issue on the right to life are needed.

Extract from Bishop Fintan's Pastoral Letter

(Copies available in churches or on our website)

The proposed legislation allows for abortion without any reason up to 12 weeks. The suggested law would also make abortion available on unspecified health grounds up to 6 months. If the 8th amendment is repealed, we will have no vote on future abortion laws, which will be decided by our politicians in the future.

May – Safeguarding Month in Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese recognises & upholds the dignity & rights of vulnerable adults & is committed to safeguarding all our members. Therefore, the Diocese has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff & Volunteers for Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.killaloediocese.ie

Safeguarding Representatives

Roscrea: Yvonne O'Rourke & Angela Mulvey

Bournea: Joan Byrne & Catherine Mullally

Kyle & Knock: Breeda Hally & Frances Murphy

Best Wishes for First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in **St. Cronan's Church on Saturday 19th May at 11am for the students of Scoil Eoin Naofa & at 2pm for the students of Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville.** Remembering you all at this very special time & sending you our best wishes.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community **Maisy Maher, Theresa Kunos, Sam Nash & Noel Bosze**, who were recently baptised. We keep you & your families in our prayers at this special time & always!

Welcome to
the Family!



Graveyards: It has come to our attention that flowers placed on graves have been interfered with. We ask people to be aware of this fact & to be vigilant.

Rosary for May: The Rosary will be recited every Monday from 2-3pm for the month of May, at Our Lady's Altar in St. Cronan's Church. All are invited to take part.

Mass & Anointing – Ennis Cathedral: Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th May at 2pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be Chief Celebrant. All welcome.

Seeking God in Prayer & Community

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd June. It is an opportunity for men between the ages of 20 & 50 who may be discerning a monastic vocation to find out more about monastic life. For more info contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson by email to malachy@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

Concert: Songs of Home & Family for the Homeless

Your support will be greatly appreciated for this event which takes place in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church Borrisokane on Thursday May 17th at 8pm and in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh on Thursday May 24th at 8pm, to mark this Special Year of the Family, the visit of Pope Francis & in doing so, to help the Homeless. Donations for the McVerry Trust & Focus Ireland will be very welcome on both nights.

Readers – Sunday 20th May

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group; 9am: M Ryan
11.30am: Student **Camblin:** 10am: S Walsh
Couraguneen: 8pm: JP Hennessy **Clonakenny:** 11am: M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 20th May

Ros: 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, Mgt Ryan
9am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis
11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahon
Camblin: 10am: M Leamy
Ballaghmore: 7.30pm: M Phelan
Couraguneen: 8pm: K Hennessy **Clonakenny:** 11am: C Mullally

Basket Collections 5th/6th May

Míle Buíochas!

Lourdes Collection will be taken up during the month of May – please use specific envelope from annual supply

Parish Shop: Volunteers are required to help out in the shop after each weekday & weekend Mass – it only takes a few minutes & it is hoped to recruit enough volunteers to work on a rota basis. For further info or to offer your time, please contact Anita at 0505-21955/086-3337266 or the Parish Office. Your help would be very much appreciated!

Pastoral Council Elections – Roscrea Parish

Please return completed Nomination Forms this weekend. There is a designated box for nominations near the Altar in St. Cronan's Church. Alternatively, you may drop completed Forms to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

World Meeting of Families Symposium

19th & 20th June in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Reg: €15
"Walking Together as Families Today"
Contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie for info or check the World Meeting of Families noticeboard in St. Cronans.

Lough Derg 2018: 1 Day Retreats during May. Advance booking essential. 071-9861518 or info@loughderg.org. Why not take some time & space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? Three Day Pilgrimages begin Friday 1st June.

Bereaved Parents Monthly Meeting

Anam Cara, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 21st May 7.30pm-9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. Anam Cara offers a safe, comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré College of Further Education

Are you looking to up-skill for employment or progress to higher education? Limited places on QQI Certified courses at Level 5 & Level 6 are on offer in Business, Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing, Social Care & Construction. Full time, one-year courses starting in September 2018. For more info, phone 0505-23939 or call Josephine Nielsen on 087-1967129.

Host Families Required

Host families are required for Spanish children aged 12 to 16, arriving on June 27th & July 4th. There is a weekly payment of €210. For more info, please contact 087-0682629.

Killavilla, Ballybritt, Corville Text Alert Area

Meeting in Racket Hall Hotel on Tuesday 22nd May at 8pm. Guest Speakers: Anne Keevey, Age Friendly Roscrea, on the availability of personal alarms; the Gardaí on security; Eoin Meagher on farm safety & Joe Coughlan, who will give a presentation on the history of Roscrea & surrounding areas. Refreshments served. All are welcome!