

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<b>CLUSTER MASS TIMES</b>	<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Sunday:</b>	
	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am	
Dunkerrin	8.00pm	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 27<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass- Noel McMahon;  
Anniv Mass for Declan Ryan & for his grandfather Joseph Clancy;  
Anniv Mass for Jack Ryan.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May 12noon:** Anniv Mass - Jim Lyons & his aunt Lizzie Lyons;  
Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Family Members.

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Shelly Doran;

**6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Anita Ryan.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy Delaney;

**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Kitty Ryan;

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Peter Rigney;

Anniv Mass for Frank O'Regan; Anniv Mass for Eddie, James & Eddie  
Maher & Deceased Members of the Downes & Maher Families.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Joe Walsh;

Anniv Mass for Moira Lynch;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Martin Cunningham;

Anniv Mass for Patricia Mulroney;

**12noon:** First Anniversary Mass for Pat Hennessy;

Anniv Mass for Bridget (Birdie) Pyne.

### Knock

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Kieran Carey.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the  
Hennessy Family, Timoney.

### Couraguneen

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Mass.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Margaret Nolan.

### Clonakenny

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 8pm:** First Friday Mass. The sick will be attended as usual.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 11am:** Anniv Mass for Mary Elbert.

### *Congratulations to*

*Eileen Moloney & Garry Morrissey  
who received Benemerenti Medals  
from Pope Francis this week.*

*We thank them for their long & faithful  
service to the Parish of Roscrea & wish them  
every blessing in the years ahead.*

**Safeguarding:** We recognise all the good work with children & young people going on in our parish & thank all the volunteers that give their time & commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health & development in a safe & caring environment that supports their best interests & prevents abuse.

## World Communications Day – Feast of the Ascension

Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Fear not, for I am with you: Communicating Hope & Trust in our Time.'  
You can read the full text on catholicbishops.ie.

### First Friday

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

*Roscrea 10am & 6.30pm; Clonakenny 8pm.*

*Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.*

### Collectors (Roscrea) – June – Team B

**6.30pm:** S Deeley, J Carolan, M Lorigan, S O'Grady

**8.30am:** L Maloney, J Lupton, E Tynan, C Lupton

**10.30am:** E Jones, J Dwyer, M Delaney

**12noon:** J Feeley, R Ryan, P Tierney

### Readers – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: A Moore  
10.30am: M Flanagan 12.00noon: C Moloney

**Camblin:** 10am: C Meagher

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: J J Ryan

**Clonakenny:** 11am: A Murray

**Roscrea Liturgy Group AGM** will take place on  
*Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre,*  
including Mass & Commissioning of Readers, followed by  
AGM & cup of tea. All readers are invited to attend.

### Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Roscrea** 6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney  
8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, A McManus, T Carroll  
10.30am: P Landy, N Brophy, M Phelan, E Collis  
12noon: P Caverley, E Lupton, J Byrne, J Mulvey

**Camblin:** 10am: M Leamy

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: K Hennessy

**Clonakenny:** 11am: E Treacy

### Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Fri June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am* in the Parish Centre,  
Roscrea. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

## Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting takes place TODAY *Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>* at 3pm in the Parish Centre. We encourage new people to join us, especially as we celebrate the month of Mary.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**The Inaugural Mass for Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10am in St. Cronan's Church.**

This will be followed by the commencement of Eucharistic Adoration which will take place in St. Cronan's Church on **8<sup>th</sup> June & every Thursday thereafter from 10am-10pm.** Thank you to those who volunteered to spend one hour with Jesus – you should have received a card by now. All others are welcome to visit Jesus throughout the day.

### Eucharistic Adoration will take place as follows:

**Couraguneen:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7-8pm;

**Clonakenny:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm;

**Knock:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 7-10pm and every Monday thereafter until further notice;

**All are invited to come & spend some time with Jesus.**

**St. Patrick's Church, Knock:** Volunteers are required to help out with the Sacristy in Knock. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835.

**61<sup>st</sup> Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** under the leadership of Bishop Fintan, on *Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.* Book online at [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie).

### World Meeting of Families 2018

This international event, taking place in Dublin in August 2018, needs the help & support of over a thousand volunteers – if you would like to give your time, please see [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).

**Invitations/Leaflets available at church entrances.**

**Lough Derg:** You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from *1<sup>st</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> August.* No need to book.

Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm.

There are various travel options available countrywide.

The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Music Summer School:** Music Ministry Together is a five-day summer school held at *Cistercian College Roscrea*, for youth & adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music. This year we will welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr Liam Lawton, Cara Davey, Pdraig Meredith, Fr Timothy Bartlett & Gavin Byrne. The course runs from *8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August.* For info: [www.musicministry.ie](http://www.musicministry.ie) or 086-2490779.

### Dog Show, Vintage Display & Family Fun Day

On *July 2<sup>nd</sup>* from 12.30 to 5pm in *Ballaghmore Village.*

All are welcome!



## Sacred Heart Memorial Prayer Service

There will be a Memorial Prayer Service in the Sacred Heart Memorial Graveyard (Nun's Burial Plot in the New Cemetery) in *Roscrea on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.* All are invited to attend - Past Pupils are particularly encouraged to attend this Special Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

**Roscrea Tidy Towns:** Next meeting at *9pm after work on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May upstairs in Biddy's Bar.* All welcome.

**The Big Sweep** - Judging time is almost upon us – in preparation Roscrea Tidy Towns Committee are organising a *Big Sweep Up for Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>.*

Members will meet in Rosemary Square at 7pm & begin the sweep. Clubs & Societies invited to join so that as much of the town can be covered as possible. We would appreciate if Residential Groups could organise a clean-up in their areas for that night also. We would ask that if you can't come & join us on the night, you might undertake to clean the area outside your own home or commercial premises.

### Pop-Up Shop in aid of Milford Hospice

A Pop-Up Shop will be held in Michael Madden's premises from *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 10am to 6pm each day. Open Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 2pm also.*

All proceeds in aid of Milford Hospice.

Your support would be greatly appreciated – come in to grab a few bargains whilst helping a very worthy cause.

### Table Quiz in aid of Famine Relief &

#### Building a new Primary School in Tanzania

Taking place *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Norebrook Lounge, Clonakenny at 9pm - €20 per table.* Noel O'Meara (Couraguneen) is representing his school, with two other teachers & students from Bromley, Kent at the beginning of July – all proceeds will go directly to Tanzania. Please support. Spot prizes & raffle on the night.

**Fidget Spinners!!!** Our younger parishioners (and their parents/grandparents!) will know of the current craze for fidget spinners! But did you know of their theological value?!! Pope Francis surprised the congregation recently in Rome when he used a fidget spinner to explain his homily! "Just as St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to teach his followers about the Triune nature of God, I can use my fidget spinner to reveal the mysteries of our God as Father, Son & Holy Spirit. As the spinner spins faster, the three arms seem to become a single disc, yet they maintain their individuality. So it is one, yet three! Just as an improperly balanced spinner won't work very well, our faith will falter if our view of God is likewise improperly balanced."

*Don't wait for other people to be loving, giving, compassionate, grateful, forgiving, generous or friendly...lead the way!*