



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
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 5th May 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Kitty Ryan; Anniv Mass for Joe Scully; Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney, Demesne.

Sun 6th May 9am: Anniv Mass for Tom Harte; Anniv Mass for Billy & Lil Moloughney; **11.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Stephen McLoughlin; Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash; Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher.

Tue 8th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Noel & Alan Monahan.

Sat 12th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Bill & Jean Guidera; Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Nuala Edworthy (née Thompson); Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan; Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash; Anniv Mass for Patrick (Watty) O'Donovan.

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

Ballaghmore

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

Knock

Sun 6th May 9.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Fogarty & Anniv Mass for Dan Fogarty.

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

Couraguneen

Sat 5th May 8pm: Anniv Mass - William & Eileen Ryan & Fr John Ryan

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

Clonakenny

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

We pray for those who have died recently:

**May Brennan, Moneen Court & Formerly Lisaneerin
Girlye Rooney, née Loughnane, Montevideo Road**

Graveyards

It has come to our attention that flowers placed on graves have been interfered with both in Roscrea, Dungar & Knock. 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.

Scripture Group

The next Scripture Group meeting takes place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th May at 7pm. All those who are interested are most welcome to come along & join in.

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan is available in churches throughout our diocese this weekend in relation to the forthcoming referendum. On May 25th we will be asked to express our opinion on a vital issue of life or death in relation to the 8th amendment of our Constitution. It is a question that has profound moral & religious implications for us all & specifically for the right to life of the unborn child. The choice we make will shape our society for generations to come.

May – Safeguarding Month in Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese continues to ensure & maintain compliance with the Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. For more information on the policy please visit www.killaloeodiocese.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 as follows:
In St. Brigid's Church, Clonakenny for the students of Scoil Mhuire Lismackin on Saturday, 12th May at 11am;
In St. Cronan's Church on Saturday 12th May at 11am for the students of Scoil Chrónáin Naofa, Dromakeenan & at 2pm for the students of Sacred Heart Primary School.

Remembering you all at this very special time & sending you our best wishes.

World Meeting of Families Family Picnic

Reminder of Family Picnic Day – TODAY Sunday, May 6th in Showgrounds, Ennis from 2-5pm. This free event will have lots of things for children to do, with music & entertainment for all ages. Bring your own picnic & there will be prizes for the best.

8th Amendment – Talk in Clonfert

Fr. Bill Dailey, Catholic Priest & Notre Dame Law Professor is coming to Emmanuel House, Clonfert on Thursday 10th May. Fr Bill will celebrate the 8pm Mass in Clonfert & deliver his insightful, important message about the need for a NO VOTE to save the 8th Amendment, which protects the lives of unborn children of Ireland. Please encourage your un-decided friends/family members to attend with you.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Frankie Fitzpatrick, Esme McKenna, Luke Purcell & Noah Feighery, who were recently baptised. We keep you & your families in our prayers at this special time & always!

Welcome to
the Family!



Pastoral Council Elections – Roscrea Parish

The Pastoral Council comprises of representatives from Church organisations, eg Legion of Mary, Baptism Team etc, who are nominated by their respective group. The remainder of the Council is elected by parishioners. The incoming Pastoral Council will have ten individuals elected by fellow parishioners. *You may nominate individuals throughout the Parish of Roscrea, as opposed to voting for people from your own area, as was the procedure in the past.*

Nomination Forms are available at the entrances to St. Cronan's & Camblin Churches.

Membership will normally involve attendance at approximately four meetings per year & participation in the work of the Pastoral Council.

Please return completed Nomination Forms before Sunday May 13th. There will be 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.

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 are welcome.

Readers – Sunday 13th May

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group; 9am: M Kenny
11.30am: J Murphy **Camblin:** 10am: D Heenan
Couraguneen: 8pm: V O'Meara **Clonakenny:** 11am: P Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 13th May

Ros: 6.30pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, J Mulvey
9am: J Jones, T Franks, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan
11.30am: E Reinyte, P Caverley, M Nash, N & M Moore
Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald
Ballaghmore: 7.30pm: G Breen
Couraguneen 8pm: M Hennessy **Clonakenny** 11am: B Murray

Basket Collections 28th/29th April Míle Buíochas!

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

World Meeting of Families Colouring Competition for Under 16s - Design Pope Francis' vestments!
Pick up an entry form at church entrances

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's 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.

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

Ballaghmore 6KM Walk/Run/Crawl!

In aid of Kyle GAA – Sunday 6th May at 12noon, beginning at Kyle GAA Clubhouse. Entry €10, kids free. All welcome.

Please Support Darkness Into Light - Pieta House

Darkness Into Light Roscrea takes place on May 12th at 4.15am. Registration this year is ONLINE ONLY at www.dil.pieta.ie

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.

Roscrea SPCA Subsidised Micro-chipping

€10 until 12th May for all pet owners. Just bring your pet, photo ID & a current bill with your name/address on it.

To make an appointment contact either:
Walsh Fitzgerald – 0505 21371 or Damer Clinic – 0505 23200.

NCBI Seek Volunteers: NCBI Charity Shops help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired.

Volunteers are urgently required for our Roscrea shop. For info contact Pauleen on 087-7083871 or shopvolunteer@ncbi.ie

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.

Roscrea Camogie U14 Fundraising

St. Cronan's U14 Camogie Team have advanced to the National Féile Competition, being held in Connacht this June.

To help with the costs of this weekend trip, the club will be fundraising locally in the coming weeks. There will be a Raffle held at Bingo in the Muintir na Tíre Hall on Sunday 13th May & a Darts Tournament in The Central on Friday 18th May, to name just two events. Your support would be appreciated.

To donate in any other way, please contact 089-2006385.
Wishing the girls well in their trip!