

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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| <b>CLUSTER</b><br><b>MASS</b><br><b>TIMES</b> | <b>Saturday:</b> | <b>Sunday:</b> | <b>Sunday:</b> |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Roscrea          | 6.30pm         | Roscrea        |
| Ballaghmore                                   | 7.30pm           | Barna          | 9.30am         |
| Dunkerrin                                     | 8.00pm           | Knock          | 9.30am         |
| Couraguneen                                   | 8.00pm           | Camblin        | 10.00am        |
|   |                  | Roscrea        | 10.30am        |
|   |                  | Clonakenny     | 11.00am        |
|   |                  | Moneygall      | 11.00am        |
|   |                  | 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - May Armstrong;  
Anniv Mass- Denis Delaney, Demesne; Anniv Mass- Debbie England.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Tom Harte;  
Anniv Mass for Lil & Billy Moloughney;

**10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Stephen & Johanna Johnson & Family and Deceased Members of the Quirke Family.

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher;  
Anniv Mass for Noel & Alan Monahan.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney;  
Anniv Mass - Mary & WillieJohn Wright & MaryAnn & Nico Knoester;

**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael McCusker;  
First Anniversary Mass for Patrick (Watty) Donovan;  
Anniv Mass for Joe Scully.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Bill & Kathleen Brewer;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash, Limerick Road;  
Remembrance Mass - Deceased Members of Roscrea Credit Union.

### Camblin

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sarunas.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Pauline Maher.

### Knock

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Margaret & Tim Ryan.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Anniv Mass for Seamus Kavanagh & his parents, Mary & Tom.

### Couraguneen

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> May 8pm:** Mass.

### Clonakenny

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 11am:** Anniv Mass for Pat Maher, Dan Maher & Deceased Family Members.

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

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am:** First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Cantwell.

### We pray for those who died recently, especially:

**Kitty Ryan, née Kelly, 22 Assumption Park**

**Winnie Traynor, née Minogue, Sandyford & Ballinasloe**

**Mary Fogarty, née Moloney, Cullawn, Knock**

**Peter Rigney, Ayr Hill House**

### Safeguarding in Our Parishes

We welcome the Diocesan Safeguarding Newsletter, which is available at Church Entrances & also on [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie) or [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie).

## Vocations Sunday

The 4th Sunday in the season of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day set aside in the Church to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. During the recent Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to mark the centenary of the Apparitions in Fatima, Bishop Fintan recorded a special message for Vocations Sunday, which can be watched on [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie).

On May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima & encouraged them to pray the rosary every day. While we are asked to pray every day for vocations, Bishop Fintan is asking us this year to connect in a special way with the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Beginning on May 13<sup>th</sup> we are invited to pray each day for vocations & to continue doing so at least until October 13<sup>th</sup>, the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

## Canonisation - Blessed Jacinta & Blessed Francisco at Fatima on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Pope Francis will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima next weekend to celebrate the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to Blessed Jacinta Marto, Blessed Francisco Marto & the Venerable Lucia Santos, when Blessed Jacinta & Blessed Francisco will be canonised.



### Beatification of Fr John Sullivan

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, an Irishman will be elevated to the status of "Blessed" by the Catholic Church, one step short of being declared a saint. It will be the first ever such beatification ceremony on Irish soil.

The beatification of Fr. John Sullivan, will take place in the Jesuit's St. Francis Xavier Church on Gardiner Street, Dublin. Fr. John Sullivan was born in 1861 at Eccles Street, Dublin, to Protestant Edward Sullivan & Catholic Elizabeth Bailey. He was raised Protestant but converted to Catholicism at the age of 35 & was ordained a Jesuit priest 11 years later. He died in 1933. Known for his life of deep prayer & his work with the poor & afflicted, many people have testified to the healing power of his prayers. A number of miracles have been attributed to Fr. Sullivan.

## *Newly Baptised*

*We welcome Ronan Corbett & Reagan Fletcher into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your families at this special time & always!*

### **What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?**

Why is it being renewed in your parish soon?

Find out at Masses next weekend when a speaker will supply the answer to these questions.

### **First Holy Communion – Roscrea**

First Holy Communion will take place in *St. Cronan's Church next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am* for the children from Sacred Heart Primary School, and at *2pm* for the children of Scoil Chrónáin Naofa, Dromakeenan. Remembering you all at this time & sending best wishes!

### **Clonakenny Graveyard**

Clean-up of Clonakenny Graveyard will take place on *Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm* – we encourage all who have family graves here to come along & lend a hand in keeping the graveyard tidy. All help will be much appreciated.

**Lough Derg 2017:** One Day Retreats began on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Advance booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). 3 Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thur 1<sup>st</sup> June, pre-booking not required.

### **Host Families required for Spanish Students**

*From June 27<sup>th</sup> for 2/3/4 weeks.* An incredible cultural experience for everyone. If you have children aged 12-16, contact me at [eriniran7@gmail.com](mailto:eriniran7@gmail.com) or WhatsApp me on 0034 645179198.

### **North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support Service**

at the Parish Centre opens every Thursday from 9.30-3.30. The aim of the service is to provide support for those who are or have been on a cancer journey (and their families) & to make people aware of the free services that North Tipperary Hospice currently offer.

If you wish to use this service,

you are most welcome to drop in or contact

Catherine Harty at 087-1236696 if you have any queries.

**An Open Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – we invite you to join us – details next week.**

### **North Tipperary Leader Partnership (NTLP)** *(formerly Roscrea 2000, New Line)*

**Free Yoga Classes:** Every Monday 9.30-10.30am

**DIY Course:** Starting in May. Contact 0505-23379.

*There will always be someone who can't see your worth... Don't let it be you!*

## **Readers – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: B Campion  
10.30am: E Collis 12.00noon: J Feeley  
**Camblin:** 10am: M Kelly  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: T Hennessy Snr  
**Clonakenny:** 11am: A Shelly

### **Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney  
8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, A McManus, T Carroll  
10.30am: M Ryan, J Carroll, J & H O'Dwyer  
12noon: T Franks, J Jones, M & S Salva  
**Camblin:** 10am: E Murrinan  
**Couraguneen:** 8pm: M Harty  
**Clonakenny:** 11am: T Shanahan

### **Café Assistant Job – CE Scheme**

This is a part time role based in Roscrea town. Successful person will be trained in food preparation, baking, food presentation, cash handling, customer service & cleaning. These skills are all highly transferable to other roles & help is given to place people in employment once the CE placement is coming to an end. Please send your CV to Mary Spillane [mspillane@ntlp.ie](mailto:mspillane@ntlp.ie) or drop it to reception at NTL, New Line.

### **Bournea Weekend Festival 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

On Saturday evening *July 1<sup>st</sup>* we are holding a *School Reunion in The Norebrook Lounge*. We are inviting all past pupils of St. Cronan's Longford Wood, Boulabane National Schools & Scoil Mhuire National School Lismackin to attend.

*We would appreciate your help with this, by contacting your siblings, classmates & anyone you know who went to the above Schools & letting them know about it.*

(More details at a later date)

The Festival will include Our Annual Historical Walk, this year it will be from *Couraguneen to Clonakenny on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>* and later that evening we are holding a follow up to "The Way We Were Project." This year it will be a

Demonstration of Old-Time Tools,

Utensils & Implements in operation. All are welcome.

For more details, please contact Tim 087-6826133.

### **Simon Casey in Concert**

In *St. Cronan's Church of Ireland on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.* Tickets €15. To book yours, please contact Naomi at 087-6566469. All welcome!

**Ciara McCabe** would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported her recent Table Quiz in the Auburn Lounge, in aid of the Ungweru Organisation in Malawi, where she will be volunteering this June.

To all those who couldn't make it & still donated, your generosity is greatly appreciated!