



# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Knock	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am	
Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Ballaghmore	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 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass - Miriam Shelley;  
Anniv Mass for Sean & Peggy Maher;  
Anniv Mass for Joe Dooley.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass – Pat Harte;  
Anniv Mass for Danny McGrath;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Joseph Fitzpatrick;  
Anniv Mass for Seamus Moloney;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Dinny Byrne;  
Anniv Mass for Margaret O’Riordan & her father Michael Fletcher.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am: November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am: November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am: Anniv Mass for Seamus Wynne.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am: Anniv Mass for Joe Kiely & Michael Delaney;  
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Anne Rowland;  
Anniv Mass for Pat Dynan.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Cronan O’Meara;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Sean & Jim Moloughney;  
Anniv Mass for Mairéad & Timmy O’Connor;

12noon: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & James Coughlan;  
Anniv Mass for Neil, Kathleen & Mary O’Lone.

#### Camblin

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am: Anniv Mass for Charlie & Kit O’Hara.

#### Knock

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm: Station Mass; Anniv Mass for Nicholas Colton;  
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Gorman Family, Knock Hill

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tim & Seamus Guidera.

#### Ballaghmore

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am: Station Mass.

#### Couraguneen

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas, Mary, Pat & Eamon Carroll.

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm: Mass for the Holy Souls.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm: Anniv Mass for Anthony Keenan.

#### Clonakenny

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm: Anniv Mass for Phil & Maggie Hoolan.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am: Anniv Mass for Anthony Elbert & his son John &  
Remembrance of Mary Elbert.

### We pray for those who died recently including:

Marie Larkin, Ballahall & Formerly Bawn  
Paul Ryan, Parkmore Heights & Formerly Knock  
Michael Cosgrove, Corolanty, Shinrone  
Peggy Carroll Mortimer, Camross

### Discernment Towards Decision

The priests of the diocese had a conference in Loughrea for four days this week, entitled Discernment Towards Decision. The aim of this conference was to discern the reality of less priests, the age profile of priests, increased workload, additional parishes, decreased Mass attendance etc which are all unsustainable. This Conference is only the beginning stage of discernment to help our community in the diocese to move forward to create an authentic, caring, faith-filled community centred on Christ & the Gospel.

### Annual Blessing of Graves

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Clonakenny: After 11am Mass Couraguneen: 2pm  
Rosary for the Holy Souls will be offered in  
Couraguneen Graveyard every Sunday during  
November at 2.30pm. All are asked to join this Rosary.

### Annual Mass of Remembrance

St. Cronan’s Church - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm

### Readers – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: B Campion  
10.30am: Student 12.00noon: C Lorigan

Camblin: 10am: M Kelly

Couraguneen: 8pm: JP Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: M Maher

### Financial Matters

**November Offerings:** Please place November Offerings in the box provided. The names of those whom you would like included in Masses for the Holy Souls should be written on the blank list provided in your box of Parish Envelopes & placed in your November Offering envelope.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues in St. Cronan’s Church each morning immediately after 10am Mass (Monday to Friday) & every Thursday from 10am to 10pm. We encourage adorers to wrap up well & dress warmly in the coming months. New adorers are always welcome.

**HOLY HOUR – St. Cronan’s Church:** A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan’s Church today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November (Month of the Holy Souls) at 3pm. It will include the Holy Rosary, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments in Parish Centre afterward. All are most welcome to come along to pray for their deceased family members & friends.

**Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)**

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us in prayer. Light refreshments served afterwards.

**Altar Servers:** New & existing Altar Servers IN ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK should call to the Sacristy in the Church in which you serve/wish to serve to pick up a form. Safeguarding Policies have recently been updated & all Parents/Guardians of Servers must complete a new form. Anybody from Third Class upwards who wishes to be an Altar Server should also call to the Sacristy to pick up a form. Thank you for your faithful service.

**Weddings:** At a recent Pastoral Council meeting, it was agreed that anyone marrying in our Parishes must complete a Marriage Request Form, which can be obtained in the Parish Office or downloaded from our website. This form must be returned to the Parish Office along with the €300 booking fee to secure your chosen date.

**Safeguarding & Garda Vetting**

All those who received Garda Vetting Forms & Forms 7 & 8 should please return them to Angela in the Parish Office before Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**Interactive Prayer Room**

An interactive prayer room will be open in Roscrea Methodist Church Hall for the entire community on Friday/Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, from 9am-9pm. You’re invited to take time out of your busy, normal routine to pause & dwell in the awareness & presence of God.  
Come pray for your friends & loved ones, our local churches, our community, the nation, and the world. Come & listen to what God is saying to you. All are invited.

**Encircling Ireland with a Human Rosary**

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King, at 2:30pm, there will be a Rosary on all the coasts of Ireland to pray for the Preservation of Faith in Ireland and the Protection of Life in Ireland. If you can't travel to a coastal location then it would be great if people could gather at any location in Ireland to take part. For more info, please contact 087-2786552 or check out [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Epilepsy**

**Ireland** takes place in Clonakenny & Couraguneen next weekend – all support will be much appreciated.

**40<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick’s Day Parade**

We would hope to have representation from ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS/CLUBS on the organising committee of our 40<sup>th</sup> Parade, so as to make the 2018 Parade a truly community event. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you would join us for a meeting in the Abbey Hall Meeting Room on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 8pm. Spread the word, and extend this invitation, to anyone who may be interested in becoming involved in our 40<sup>th</sup> Parade!

**Kyle GAA Annual Sale of Work**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm in Ballaghmore Church Car Park. Turf, Timber, Farm Produce for sale.  
Come along & bag a bargain!

**Annual Bazaar – Bournea**

Clonakenny GAA & Bournea Parish will hold their Annual Bazaar in Lismackin Community Centre on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.* Donations of Christmas Cakes would be very much appreciated. Due to insurance restrictions, the committee are unable to cut timber themselves & therefore are hoping for people to donate Trailers of Timber ready for sale or 10 Bales of Briquettes instead. Tickets for the Annual Draw are now available from committee members. We ask people to please support us once again as this is our only fundraiser for the year.

**Clonakenny/Couraguneen/Camblin TEXT ALERT**

Community Text Alert remains active in the above areas. If you notice any suspicious activity in your area contact Templemore Gardaí @ 0504-32630 or Roscrea Gardaí @ 0505-24230 & those on the text alert scheme will be alerted via a mobile phone text. If you are not on the text alert system and wish to join, please call 086-8091840 to register. A once-off fee of €20 applies.

**Ballaghmore Community Alert:** Annual €20 Subscription Fee is now due – please drop it in to Phelans Siopa as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

**CE Environmental Workers required in Roscrea**

Duties include: Grass Cutting, Litter Control, Stonewall Repair, Sowing & Caring for shrubs & plants, Hedge Trimming. No experience required as full training will be provided. Info from 0505-31796 or at our office in Roscrea Youth Centre between 9am -1pm.

**Paint it Pink:** Many thanks to all who supported the recent Paint it Pink Collection in Phelans Siopa. €80 was raised & has been forwarded to the Irish Cancer Society.

**Thank You!** Marie Tierney & Family were overwhelmed by the fantastic response to their recent appeal for buttons/old jewellery & wish to thank sincerely all who responded to their appeal for these items for Laura Lynn. Your generosity will greatly help this project.