

**ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK**

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Roscrea	6.30pm
Knock	7.30pm
Couraguneen	8.00pm

Sunday:

Roscrea	9.00am
Ballaghmore	9.30am
Camblin	10.00am
Clonakenny	11.00am
Roscrea	11.30am

Parish Office Opening:**Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm***Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please***Mass Intentions This Week****Roscrea**

Sat 29th Sept 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass – Geraldine Stone;
First Anniversary Mass for Miriam Shelley;
Anniv Mass for Doreen Brown Ward.

Sun 30th Sept 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Eddie & Eamon Carey;
Anniv Mass for Patrick & Sarah Loughnane.

Mon 1st Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Jack & Ciss Moloney.

Tue 2nd Oct 12noon: Celebration Mass – Daughters of Charity Services.

Wed 3rd Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Helen Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Michael Ryan, Carroll's Row.

Sat 6th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Con Hennessy;
6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Una O'Reilly;
Anniv Mass for Michael & Violet Troy;
Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Thompson.

Sun 7th Oct 9am: Anniv Mass for John Geraghty;
Anniv Mass for Kieran & Kathleen Moloney;
11.30am: Anniv Mass - O'wey Killoran & Deceased Family Members;
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Maura Moloney.

Camblin

Sun 7th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Charlie & Kit O'Hara.

Knock

Sat 29th Sept 7.30pm: Months Mind Mass for John Delaney.
Sat 6th Oct 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tim & Teresa Maher.

Ballaghmore

Sun 30th Sept 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan Rigney.

Couraguneen

Sat 29th Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Pat & Mary Bourke.
Tue 2nd Oct 7pm: Mass.
Sat 6th Oct 8pm: Anniv Mass for Nan & Dan Duggan.

Clonakenny

Fri 5th Oct 7pm: First Friday Mass;
Anniv Mass for Thomas, Esther & Jamie Bourke.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:**Anthony Broderick, Killea****Sean Ryan, UK & Late of Railway View****Eamon Parady, Ashbrook Drive, Birr****Mary Collins, née O'Connor, Thurles & Late of Benamore****Una Noonan, née Moore, Killaloe & Late of Ballyhall****Joe Devereux, 20 Brophy Terrace****Eucharistic Adoration – Ballaghmore**

Each Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm. All are invited to spend some time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Enrolment for Sacraments

Enrolment for Confirmation 2019 in Roscrea will take place in Scoil Eoin Naofa, Golden Grove Road, Roscrea on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion 2019 in Roscrea will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Saturday 6th October during 6.30pm Mass.

We ask you to keep in your prayers all those who will prepare to receive these Sacraments over the coming months.

First Friday – 5th October 2018

Mass will be celebrated in St. Cronan's at 10am & 6.30pm and in Clonakenny at 7pm.

Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday morning

Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will take place in *St. Cronan's Church* on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. It will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited. Light refreshments in Parish Centre after.

Financial Matters

Thank you for your support, encouragement & generosity.

Weekly Envelopes

Should you require parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Please use your weekly envelope to give your financial contribution to the Parish. This will allow us to claim tax back on it – otherwise, your donations cannot be included in the tax-back scheme.

Basket Collectors – Team B – October**6.30pm:** S Deeley, M Lorigan, S O'Grady, J Carolan**9am:** E Jones, J Lupton, C Lupton**11.30am:** M Delaney, J Fitzpatrick, J Feeley

Car Parking at St. Cronan's Church

All-day parking on the church grounds is causing great inconvenience to church users, specifically for those attending daily 10am Mass & funerals. The church grounds are not a public car park & should be availed of for church use only. We would be most grateful if this could be adhered to with immediate effect.

Daughters of Charity Mass in St. Cronan's

St. Anne's are hosting a special Mass in celebration of the World Meeting of Families on Tuesday 2nd October at 12noon in St. Cronan's Church. This Mass is a collaborative event & will have attendance from all associated with the Daughters of Charity Services, including service users, families, staff, community members & volunteers, from across the regions of Dublin, Limerick & North Tipperary/Offaly.

This will be a wonderful, joyous occasion to which you are all most welcome to attend.

Annual Harvest Thanksgiving

In Roscrea Methodist Church on *Sunday 30th September at 7.30pm*. The Praise will be led by the Roscrea Community Choir under the baton of Lucy McCarthy. The Guest Speaker will be Fr. Kieran Blake, PP Kilcolman & Coolderry. Do come & join us – Céad Míle Fáilte to everyone!

Sing-Along! In conjunction with Mental Health Week, Roscrea Community Choir will host a sing along on Monday 8th October at 8.30pm in Methodist Hall. All welcome, so do come & enjoy a social half hour followed by a cup of tea.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting: *Every Thursday* night in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along!

Free Transport Service to Daily Mass

Door-to-door bus service for older people living in the Roscrea area on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Please contact 0761-066140 for more info or to avail of this service.

Rosary on the Coast: Join tens of thousands of the faithful in Ireland & throughout the world to pray the Rosary at 2.30pm on Sunday October 7th. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Readers – Sunday 7th October

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: L Shaw
11.30am: E Collis **Camblin:** 10am: E Hennessy
Couraguneen 8pm: T Hennessy **C'kenny** 11am: A Shelley

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 7th October

Ros 6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, M Ryan
9am: J Jones, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan
11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahan
Camblin: 10am: E Murrinan **Ballaghmore:** 9.30am: M Phelan
Couraguneen 8pm: M Hennessy **Clonakenny** 11am: K Greed

Invitation to Parents' Talk "Successful Study & Learning; Supporting your Child"

Coláiste Phobal Parents Association wish to invite you to this talk on Thursday 4th October at 7pm in the school. The aim of the talk is to explore with parents how to enable & support their child(ren) to develop the right mindset for study & learning. Effective strategies to assist with motivation, getting organised, planning, learning & managing stress are discussed. The talk will be for 1hr 30mins & is facilitated by a specialist in learning & young people's development, Dr. Fidelma Healy, Galway Careers & Study Skills.

Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 5th October at 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For info, contact 085-1918550.

Crochet for Beginners

A new Crochet for Beginners class will begin on Wednesday 3rd October from 7.30-9.30pm in Creative Needle, Main Street, Roscrea. For more info, please contact Jacinta at 087-6480987 or Caroline at 087-6460098.

Irish Wheelchair Association Recruitment

Currently recruiting Care Attendants & House Keepers for their CE Project based in Abbey Street, Roscrea. Enquiries from all surrounding areas are welcome. Training & support is provided. More info from 085-8592173 or 067-42402.

CE Vacancies in St. Cronan's Association CLG

St. Cronan's Association CLG has the following Community Employment vacancies, 19.5 hours per week in Roscrea, some positions are 5 mornings a week & some are 2.5days per week. Kitchen Assistant, Housekeeper & Support Worker (B driving licence required for this role) You must be in receipt of a DSP payment to be eligible for these positions. Informal inquiries to Deirdre on 087-9772409.

Dear God... I am working on being a better person. Please – Let me be the type of person I would respect & admire if I saw them in action. Let me greet each new day as another opportunity to get it right. Let me be open to thinking about things in a way I haven't thought about them before. Let me not shy away from trying new things just because I am afraid of failing or of looking foolish. Let me face my fears & do the things I would like to do, even when they make me nervous. Let me be generous with what I have to give & be confident enough to encourage others. Let me remember to be thankful for what I have & for the choices in my life. Let me accept my mistakes as valuable learning experiences. Let me not be so worried about what other people think. Let me learn to love myself, flaws & all, & accept others, flaws & all. Let me be patient as I discover what I want to do & who I want to be in my life. Let me be proud of who I am & who I am becoming.

He didn't promise that life would be easy, but He did promise that He would be with you every step of the way...