

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jim & Terr Foley.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Bernie

Murphy; Anniv Mass for Pat Lee;

Anniv Mass for Noreen & Neilie Maher.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Tom Cashin.

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Joan Madden.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Liam Conlon & Deceased Relatives.

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Mai & Tom Bourke.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Tom Fletcher.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Violet Loughnane.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Margaret (Pidgie) Dooley;

Anniv Mass for Eddie Troy; Anniv Mass for Ger McMahan.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 12noon: Anniv Mass for Jack McLoughlin, Parkmore;

Anniv Mass for Lucy O'Sullivan & Deceased Relatives.

### Camblin

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Baby Tommie Kelly.

### Ballaghmore

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Billy Guilfoyle.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan Rigney.

### Knock

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Joe & Mai Carroll & their son Joe.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Kathleen, Matthew & Pat O'Sullivan.

### Couraguneen

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Mary & Pat Bourke.

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm: Mass.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Martin Kelly.

### Clonakenny

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am: Anniv Mass for Patsy & Winfred Mullally, Oldcastle.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm: Mass.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am: Anniv Mass for Donie Fogarty & Martin Shelly.

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

**Sr. Mary Rose (Nora) O'Meara**, Late of

St. Anne's Convent & Formerly of Limerick Street;

**Mary Conway, née O'Meara**, Dunkerrin

**Billy McRedmond**, Clonaslee (Ballaghmore)

## Cluster Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

A big "Thank You" to all those who organised & helped on the day of our Pilgrimage. It was a wonderful, prayerful experience in celebration of this Year of Mercy, called for by

Pope Francis. Thank you to those who participated, those who helped with the traffic, Joe Ryan & Andrew Walsh for the bus, Dom Richard & the Community of Mount Saint

Joseph, the organists & choir. A particular "Thank You" to

Margaret Ryan & Fr. Pat Deely, whom organised the Pilgrimage. Photos can be viewed on our Cluster Website,

www.stcronanscluster.ie.

## Newly Baptised

We welcome Anna Cordial & Jack McLoughlin into our Christian community. We include you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this time!

## Readers – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group

8.30am: M Ryan

10.30am: A Dooley

12.00noon: C Lorigan

**Camblin:** 10am: E Hennessy

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: E Mullally

**Clonakenny:** 11am: A Cody

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Roscrea:

6.30pm : A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney

8.30am: C Phelan, M Shanahan, A McManus, T Carroll

10.30am: T Franks, N Dooley, M Phelan, Mgt Ryan

12.00noon: P Caverley, J Byrne, H & J O'Dwyer

**Camblin:** 10am: D Cody

**Couraguneen:** 8pm: M Coonan

**Clonakenny:** 11am: T Shanahan

## Ministers of the Eucharist – Roscrea

The current rota is due to expire at the end of the month.

Please contact the Parish Office this week if you require a change on the rota. Thanking you for your faithful service.

**New Eucharistic Ministers are required.**

For more information or to volunteer, please contact any of the Priests of the Parish or the Parish Office.

All help would be deeply appreciated.

## Bringing Holy Communion Home

Should anybody wish to bring Holy Communion to the sick or housebound, **a pyx must be used**. We have a number of pyxes out on loan – **if you are no longer using one, please return it to the Sacristy asap.**

**We extend our Best Wishes to Fr. Fintan Monahan, who will be ordained Bishop of Killaloe on Sunday next, 25<sup>th</sup> September, at 3pm in Ennis Cathedral.**

Below please find Novena of Prayer (16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September) for Bishop-Elect Fintan & for our Diocese.

Eternal God, Shepherd & Guide, may Fintan, who will serve your church, be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways & with loving care, watch over your people. May he be a leader of vision & a teacher of your truth. So may your name be glorified & your church built up though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Begin with "We pray for the gift of \_\_\_\_ for our Bishop-Elect Fintan. We pray too for ourselves & for our church.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** COURAGE - Faithful God, at this moment of change, give our Bishop-Elect Fintan the gift of courage. With his guidance, may we have the courage to embrace new ideas & new ways of living the Gospel message in our time. Today, I ask for the gift of courage.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** TRUST - Risen Christ, at this time of uncertainty when our church is tossed like a boat on rough seas, fill our Bishop-Elect Fintan with confidence & trust in you. Help all of us to trust that the Spirit is at work in the change & uncertainty of our times. Fill us with the assurance that our future is in God's hands. Today, I ask for the gift of trust & confidence in God.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** DISCERNMENT - Tender God, we pray for our Bishop-Elect Fintan & for all of us as a Christian people, that together with our Bishop we may strive to listen with openness of heart, with wise & realistic pastoral judgement, to where you are leading us at this time.

Today, I ask for the gift of discernment & listening.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** INCLUSION - Merciful God, you are the God who welcomes everyone. Together with Fintan our Bishop, help us to respond to those who feel left out, unwanted, or unwelcome in our church communities.

Today, I ask for the gift of openness and welcome.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** PEACE - God of all-calm, we pray for our Bishop-Elect Fintan, that he may not be overwhelmed by the demands of his role. May he & all our leaders find time in the busyness of their lives to hear the whisper of your presence. When we lose our way & our lives seem addled may your voice be loud enough for us to hear.

Today, I ask that I may hear the whisper of your presence.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:** STRENGTH OF MIND & HEART - God who sustains us, we pray for our Bishop-Elect Fintan that he may have strength of mind & heart. Sustain him in times of doubt & confusion & make his faith strong that he in turn may strengthen us, his brothers & sisters. May we in turn support him with our faith & encourage him with our prayer.

Today, I ask for strength of mind & heart.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** HOPE & JOY - Jesus, you said that you came that 'we may have life & have it to the full.' As we approach the day of ordination of our new Bishop, we pray for Fintan & the people of our diocese. May it be a day of joy & hope filled with confidence that you walk with us.

Today, I ask for the gifts of joy & hope & confidence that Christ walks with us. "Críost Liom, Críost Romham"

**Dates for your Diary - Roscrea**

Confirmation will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017: 11am:Dromakeenan/Scoil Eoin; 2pm:Corville/Sacred Heart

**First Confession** will take place as follows:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Corville & Sacred Heart

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin

**First Holy Communion** will take place as follows:

13<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Sacred Heart; 13<sup>th</sup> May 2pm: Dromakeenan

20<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Corville; 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm: Scoil Eoin

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

The final Legion of Mary Pilgrimage for 2016 will take place on *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September*. Bus leaving Roscrea (Car Park at old Tesco) at 8.30am. Fare €15 for Adults & €7 for Students. Booking Margaret 087-1509522 or Mary 086-4055570.

**Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)**

We will resume our monthly meeting in October.

Details will follow.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Diocese has secured an extra aircraft to bring pilgrims to Lourdes leaving Shannon Airport on *Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October* returning on *Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October*. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Contact [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or ring (01) 2410810.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat**

*Sun, 18th Sept at 2.30p.m.* at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle

**Lough Derg Retreats:** One Day Retreats on various dates in September. For further info call 071 9861518.

**Coffee Morning – Age Friendly Roscrea**

An Garda Síochána & Age Friendly Roscrea invite you to a Coffee Morning to inform, advise & listen to the concerns of the Senior Citizens of Roscrea. It will take place in *Racket Hall Hotel on Friday coming, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, from 11am to 1pm*. There will be a transport service to & from the event – contact 083-1133987. All are welcome!

**Community Drug & Alcohol Awareness Course**

Beginning on October 4<sup>th</sup> & running from 9.30am-12.30pm in NTLF & is provided free of charge. A Registration Day will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at NTLF, New Line, Roscrea at 10am. Contact Sandra at 0505-23379 for info.

**Dean Maxwell Coffee Morning**

Taking place on *Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept* in the *Dean Maxwell Home* from 2-3.30pm. All proceeds to Roscrea Hospice. All are welcome.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** *Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm* in the *Methodist Church*. Guest Speaker: Rev. William Mullally. Céad Míle Fáilte to everyone!

*Congratulations to all who received their Junior Cert results this week – wishing you lots of luck in the future!*