

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 24th Sept 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Margaret (Pidgie) Dooley; Anniv Mass for Eddie Troy; Anniv Mass for Ger McMahon.

Sun 25th Sept 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan Connaire.
12 noon: Anniv Mass for Jack McLoughlin, Parkmore; Anniv Mass for Lucy O'Sullivan & Deceased Relatives.

Wed 28th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Terry Harty; Anniv Mass for Lizzie Feeney.

Thur 29th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick & Sarah Loughnane.

Sat 1st Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Jack & Ciss Moloney.
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Doreen Brown Ward; Anniv Mass for Paddy & Maura Moloney.

Sun 2nd Oct 10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Thomas O'Meara.
12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Laura Larkin; Anniv Mass for Seamus Ryan.

Camblin

Sun 25th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Baby Tommie Kelly.

Ballaghmore

Sun 25th Sept 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan Rigney.

Sun 2nd Oct 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom, Christina & Katie Teehan.

Knock

Sat 24th Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Kathleen, Matthew & Pat O'Sullivan. Remembrance of Mary Conway, née O'Meara, Dunkerrin & Timoney.

Couraguneen

Sat 24th Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Martin Kelly.

Tue 27th Sept 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

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

Mon 26th Sept 8pm: Mass.

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Patricia Robinson, née McLoughlin, Brosna

Mary Ann McDermott, Mountrath (Knock)

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**.

Roscrea Folk Group 40th Anniversary

Roscrea Folk Group will celebrate 40 years at 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd October. We will be singing a selection of our favourite hymns over the years, including several pieces written especially for the Folk Group. We extend an invite to all to our very special Celebration Mass.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Emily Guidera & Amelia Doherty into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your families at this very special time and always!

Readers – Sunday 2nd October

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group

8.30am: B Coclough

10.30am: L Hennessy

12.00noon: A Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: M Ryan

Couraguneen: 8pm: T Hennessy Snr

Clonakenny: 11am: H Costigan

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 2nd October

Roscrea:

6.30 :N Loughnane, R Carroll, J Keeshan, PJ Hassett, E Tynan

8.30am: M Lupton, M Heffernan, R Mulrooney, M Kenny

10.30am: Maureen Ryan, J Jones, J Carroll, S Wrenn

12.00noon: E Lupton, J McMahon, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: E Mortimer

Clonakenny: 11am: M Kiely

Ministers of the Eucharist – Roscrea

Your new rota is available

for collection in the Sacristy.

Collectors (Roscrea) – October – Team B

6.30pm: S Deeley, S Troy, M Lorigan, S O'Grady.

8.30am: L Maloney, J Lupton, C Lupton.

10.30am: E Jones, J Dwyer, M Delaney.

12noon: J Feeley, R Ryan, P Tierney.

Roscrea Liturgy Group

Our next meeting will take place in the *Parish Centre* on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm & will include Mass as we begin this new season. All members are encouraged to attend & new members would be most welcome to come along!

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fintan

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fintan Monahan, taking place today in the Cathedral in Ennis at 3pm, may be seen live on the Diocesan Website – www.killaloeodiocese.ie

We extend our best wishes to the students of St. Anne's

School, led by Marian Flanagan, who will perform a Liturgical Movement, "Invocation of the Spirit," during the Ordination. We send good wishes also to Lorraine Shaw, who will read the Intercessions during the Ceremony; to Lucy McCarthy & Seamus Dyer, who are involved in the Choir, and to Peg Caverley, who was involved in the organisation of the Liturgy. The water from St. Cronan's Well, (*kindly retrieved by Joe Bergin*) & the Roscrea Missal (*kindly leant by Mount Saint Joseph Abbey*) will also have a special place in the Ceremony.

Bishop Fintan's motto will be "Crist Liom, Crist Romham" – Christ with me, Christ before me.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 7th October at 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea. For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Sacred Stillness (*Organised by Diocesan Spirituality Group*)
Saturday, October 8th at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey from 10 am to 4.30pm. A day to explore the inner journey with John Doherty, through guided meditation & input. **Booking essential.** Contact Anthony 086-6163492; Fr Donagh O'Meara 087-2322140 or Maureen Kelly 087-2890942.

Justice & Peace Talks

September 26th 8pm - Nenagh Pastoral Centre:

Talk by Dan O'Connell

September 28th 8pm - Birr Pastoral Centre:

Talk by Denis Bates - "Biblical Sources of Justice"

October 3rd 7.30pm – Mount Saint Joseph Guesthouse

Talk by Colm Hogan, Trócaire - Topics covered will include an overview of Laudato Si encyclical, implications for us today & what we can do to put the suggestions in the encyclical into action. Talk may be of particular interest to youth & all groups with an interest in the environment & with taking action in making our world a better place.

November 6th 10am to 2pm - Nenagh Pastoral Centre

S.M.A. Justice & Peace Group Training Day

Invitation to the Businesses & Service Providers

In Roscrea: Age Friendly Roscrea was founded to ensure the needs of & opportunities for our added years are firmly on everyone's agenda. Please come to this Presentation on Age Friendly Business to explore this opportunity for business & service provision. Speakers:

Shane Winters, Regional Development Consultant – Age Friendly Ireland; Colm McCarthy, Lecturer UCD & Journalist
28th September 7.30pm ~ Racket Hall Hotel, Roscrea
For more info, please contact Anne Keevey at 083-1133987.

Templemore College of Further Education

Final enrolments for PLC courses for the current academic year – please phone 0504-31007.

Bournea Reaching Out: We are once again publishing a book for 2016. We would like to invite you to submit articles & photos of a historical nature. We would also like the clubs of the parish to submit yearly activities. Our last two publications were a great success & we would like to thank you for your support in 2014 & 2015. Contact Tim at 087-6826133 or bourneareachingout@gmail.com.

Roscrea Hospice: We wish to sincerely thank all who supported our Coffee Morning, held in the Parish Centre, last week. To all who donated baked goods, we extend our gratitude. A special thank you to all who came on the day to support this fundraiser, especially those who helped out in any way. €820 was raised. Míle Buíochas!

Cancer Awareness: As October is cancer awareness month, there will be pink ribbons on sale in Phelans Siopa, Ballaghmore at €2 each. All support appreciated for this worthy cause - unfortunately every family is affected.

Roscrea's Got Talent: (St Cronan's Camogie Club)

Racket Hall Hotel - Friday 21st October 2016 8.30pm.

Singing, Dancing, Comedy...anything goes! Cash Prizes, Raffle & Spot Prizes. Open to all age groups & acts. Tickets: Adults €10, Under 16's €7. Tickets available from Moloney's Hurley Store. Winners will be judged by two local judges & a "special guest judge". Please contact Liza 087 6250267 or Ian 087 1094048 for entry forms. Closing date for entries 7th October 2016.

An Attitude of Gratitude!

Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes; we have plenty of food to eat. Thank you for this pile of dirty laundry; we have plenty of nice clothes to wear. Thank you also, Lord, for those unmade beds; they were so warm & comfortable last night. I know that many have no bed.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with damp towels & soapy sink; they are so convenient.

Thank you for this finger-smudged fridge that needs cleaning. It has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of cold drinks & enough leftovers for two or three meals.

Thank you, Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today; it baked so many nice things over the years.

The whole family is grateful for that uncut grass in the garden. We are healthy & able to run through it.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says you have richly blessed me & my family. I do them cheerfully & I shall do them gratefully. Even though I clutch my duvet & growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see.

Even though I huddle in my bed & put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. Even though the breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines, & the menu is at times not balanced, there are many who are hungry. Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work.

Even though I grumble & bemoan my fate & wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you Lord for life!