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Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 3rd Sept 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Noel Fairbrother;
Anniv Mass for John Coffey.

Sun 4th Sept 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Lauren Conlon;
10.30am: Anniv Mass for Paddy, Ann & Martin Franks;
Anniv Mass for Michael Quinlan, Killavilla.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth Coughlan;
Anniv Mass for Seamus O'Meara, Scart.

Mon 5th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Lauren Conlon.

Sat 10th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Frances Ward.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Nancy Kirby;
Anniv Mass for Michael Mulvey; Anniv Mass for
Deceased Members of the Delaney Family, Cnoc Mhuire.

Sun 11th Sept 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Eddie & Eamon Carey;
Anniv Mass for Dominic Cordial.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Nora Gleeson; Anniv Mass for Bernie Bergin.

Camblin

Sun 11th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary Stapleton.

Knock

Sat 10th Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tim & Sarah Ryan, Cappalahan.

Couraguneen

Sat 3rd Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Moira & William Mullally.

Tue 6th Sept 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Sun 4th Sept 11am: Anniv Mass for Daniel Higgins Jnr.

Mon 5th Sept 8pm: Mass.

Sun 11th Sept 11am: Months Mind Mass for Liam Denis Maher.

Cluster Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

The Cronan Cluster will hold a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy at Mount St. Joseph Abbey on Sunday 11th September meeting at the Main Church Door at 2pm.

Weather permitting, we will walk to the Monastery where we will hold a Prayer Service, including an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation & walk through the Holy Door. All parishioners throughout our Cluster are invited to take part in this special Pilgrimage during this Year of Mercy.

Closure of Convent Hill – 11th September

The Convent Hill will be closed on Sunday 11th September from 12.45 to 5.30pm due to the Roscrea Soap Box Race. Access to St. Cronan's Church & the Dean Maxwell Home will be restricted – please use the Abbey Street entrance.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Aleisha McCarthy, Barnabas Biro, Liam Tumulty, Grace Maher & Rebecca Harrall into our Christian community. We include you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time!

Collection: Members of the Roscrea Apostolic Work Society are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of the Missions before all Masses next weekend 10th & 11th Sept. Your usual support will be very much appreciated.

Readers – Sunday 11th September

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: M Kenny
10.30am: J O'Dwyer 12.00noon: J Feeley

Camblin: 10am: S Walsh

Couraguneen: 8pm: P Byrne

Clonakenny: 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 11th September

Roscrea:

6.30pm : N Loughnane, R Carroll, J Keeshan, PJ Hassett
8.30am: M Lupton, M Heffernan, R Mulrooney, M Kenny
10.30am: Maureen Ryan, J Jones, J Carroll, L Hennessy
12.00noon: E Lupton, J Haugh, P & M O'Keefe

Camblin: 10am: M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Cantwell

Clonakenny: 11am: D Longe

Be Proud of Your Parish!

The Killaloe Diocesan JPIC Committee is launching its "Be Proud of Your Parish" project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.

Transport – 10am Weekday Masses – Roscrea

The possibility of providing a transport service to bring parishioners to 10am Mass in St. Cronan's on weekdays is being researched. Please contact the Parish Office.

Roscrea Active Retired Group: We are resuming our activities after the Summer Break on this *Tuesday 6th September*. Meetings take place in the *Community Hall, Rosemary Street* at 2.30pm. New members are welcome.

Knitting Circle: The Knitting Circle continues to meet *every Wednesday night from 7-8pm in Roscrea Library*.

No charge – just bring your needles & wool!

All are very welcome! Any questions, call 0505-21167.

Hope Foundation Tractor Run - Clonakenny

Grace Martin & Sophie Cantwell wish to thank all the supporters, tractor owners, sponsors, and those who helped out for an outstanding fundraiser event for Calcutta.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Ballaghmore Text Alert Service: Help combat crime with your Community-based Text Alert Service! Local people will be calling to your door to renew existing annual subscription of €20 per household, to add new members or to make any other changes that may be required. Fully supported by An Garda Síochána & Muintir na Tíre.

Poor Clares Galway Monastic Day: This Monastic Experience Day will take place on *Sept 17th from 10am to 5pm* – contact poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Grandparents Pilgrimage – Knock Shrine

Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage takes place on *Sun 11th Sept: 2.30pm* Anointing of the Sick / *3pm* Pilgrimage Mass.

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

Bible Study Course: Commencing soon, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm) for more information. Limited places available!

ChildLine Require Volunteers: The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are currently recruiting volunteers to join our ChildLine team in Limerick. For more information please contact Kelly.Slattery@ispcc.ie

UCC Students: Going to UCC this year? Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant & warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, & just be yourself. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen & to provide you with whatever guidance & help you need on your university journey.

Following numerous complaints regarding dog litter on graves & in our Graveyard, we urge people to please keep dogs on a lead whilst walking through the Cemetery & if necessary, please scoop!

Gala Charity Concert in St. Cronan's Church

Preparations are well underway for the "Show a Little Kindness" Concert to be held in *St. Cronan's Church Roscrea on Sunday 13th November at 7pm*. Roscrea Community Choir will perform along with a number of guest performers & under the direction of a special guest MC for the night. A light supper for all guests & a sale of donated artworks & other valuable items is planned for the Abbey Hall directly afterwards. All profits will go to the Simon Community for their work with the homeless & to Plan International Ireland, a humanitarian not-for-profit organisation bringing supplies to children in conflict regions of the world. This Concert has the full support of the Diocesan Peace & Justice Group & will be launched on *Saturday 10th September in the Sacred Heart Primary School at 7.30pm*. Representatives of the two beneficiary charities will explain the vital work that they do. All are invited.

"Born from Sadness" by Mary McNamara

In the coming months, Roscrea People will publish this personal & moving collection of poems by local lady Mary McNamara. It will be in a limited signed edition of 250 copies at a pre-publication price of €15. Subscriptions for the volume may be given to Roscrea People or to Mary herself before *Saturday 1st October 2016*.

Canonisation of Mother Teresa

Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonised this *Sunday 4th September*. At this time, we remember the Loreto Sisters in Ireland, whom she first joined in 1928 & by whom she was sent to India. The following words were written on the wall of Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta.

People are often unreasonable & self-centred - forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives – be kind anyway.

If you are honest & sincere, people may cheat you – be honest & sincere anyway. What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight – create anyway. If you find serenity & happiness, people may be jealous – be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow – do good anyway. Give the world the best you have & it may never be enough – give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end it is between you & God – it was never between you & them anyway.

Congratulations to all who were involved in organising the various events that took place in Roscrea during

National Heritage Week. It was great to see so many people enjoying the various activities & show-casing the abundant talent in our town.

We also extend a special word of thanks & congratulations to

Adrian Hewson & all who were involved in the **Human Stories Exhibition** in the Church of Ireland commemorating the 1916 Rising & World War 1.

It was a magnificent most memorable tribute.

Best Wishes! Best wishes to Shane Fletcher, Diarmuid Ryan, Adam Hogan & all the Tipperary Minors & to Willie Ryan & all the Tipperary Seniors in their quest for All-Ireland glory this weekend! May all who travel do so safely.

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