





## Newly Baptised

We welcome  
Zara McGinn

into our Christian Community!

We remember you in our prayers &  
we wish God's blessing on you & your family  
at this very special time & always!

### Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*January at 3pm* in the Parish Centre.  
All are most welcome to join us!

**Lourdes 2020:** 64<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July €725 full board @ joewalshtours.ie

**Medjugorje 2020:** Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan  
July 22-29 - Dublin to Mostar €725 per person sharing full  
board @ 01-8788159 or info@marian.ie

### Readers – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

**Roscrea: 6.30pm:** C Moloney **9am:** M Kenny  
**11.30am:** L Hennessy **Camblin:** 10am: D Heenan  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** V O'Meara **Clonakenny 11am:** A Murray

### Ministers of the Eucharist – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

**6.30pm:** NLoughnane, ETynan, MMullally, PJHassett, JHaugh  
**9am:** J Carroll, C Phelan, R Mulrooney, T Franks  
**11.30am:** E Reinyte, PLandy, MNash, M Teehan, J McMahon  
**Camblin 10am:** M Fitzgerald **Ballaghmore 9.30am:** B Phelan  
**Couraguneen 8pm:** M Harty **Clonakenny 11am:** K Greed

**Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
B Phelan & N Grady

### Financial Matters

*Thank you for your continued generous support to our  
weekly collection for the upkeep of our parishes.*

### Parish Envelopes

As numbers have changed for most people this year due to  
area restructuring, we may have missed out on some  
people's boxes by mistake. If you would like to receive  
envelopes, please call to the Parish Office or Sacristy or  
phone 0505-31835. Thank you.

### Peter McVerry Trust offer Words of Thanks

Letter of Thanks is posted on the noticeboard  
nearest the Baptismal Font  
thanking the Parish of Roscrea  
for its recent kind donation of €1061  
towards their work with homeless people.

## Age Friendly Roscrea

Age Friendly Roscrea has been granted funding to draw up a  
5 year strategy. This will be done in conjunction with the Local  
Authority initiative - Roscrea Age Friendly Town Strategy.

### Courthouse Activities

The Rosie Greys continue to meet on Wednesday afternoons at  
3pm. This is an informal, inclusive and fun group for  
people who enjoy singing.

The Thursday Club meet on Thursday afternoons 2-4pm.  
This is a drop in club where anything goes: lots of tea and chat,  
discussion and advice, a few yarns, a quiz and a song or two.

Starting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> our writing group, 'Yarn Spinners and  
Scribblers,' reassembles. Come along on  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am to share your scéal!

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Craft Class will get together at 11am.  
Classes are essentially free but we ask for €2 donation  
per session to cover overheads.

### Senior Alerts

Nearly 200 alarms have been installed since Age Friendly  
Roscrea started processing applications. It is a very easy  
process, no charge for first year and should you need it, it is  
priceless. Just call 0505 22550 or  
call to Courthouse Tuesday-Thursday 10am-5pm

### Roscrea Lions Club Thanks

Roscrea Lions Club wish to express their sincere gratitude to  
all who donated food or money to their Annual Christmas  
Appeal – your generosity was very much appreciated by  
locals who benefitted from these donations.

### Diabetes Education Course

Community Oriented Diabetes Education at *Cre House,*  
*Roscrea, starting Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan.* To book your place, phone  
Regina on 071 9146001 or email info@diabetes.ie.  
Please note: places are limited and must be pre-booked.

### Roscrea Musical Society: Dates for your Diary

The 80<sup>th</sup> Production is 'Fiddler on the Roof.'  
Auditions will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in  
Roscrea Youth Centre.

### Crochet Classes for Beginners

At Creative Needle, Main Street, Roscrea from 19<sup>th</sup> February  
for 8 weeks 7-9pm. To book, please contact 087-6480987 or  
087-6460098 or enquire at Creative Needle Shop.

### Enriching your Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all  
ages, time away from the busy-ness of life to refresh their love  
for one another. The next (residential) weekends (Fri 8pm  
to Sun 4pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre,  
Newry from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb and at The International Hotel  
Cork from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April. For info,  
visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 087-216 2436.

Keep up-to-date via our Pastoral Area Website  
[www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)