Parishes of February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times			
		Sunday:	
Saturday:		Roscrea	9.00am
Roscrea	6.30pm	Knock	9.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am
		Roscrea	11.30am

# Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Tel: 0505-31835

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please

#### **Mass Intentions This Week**

#### Roscrea

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 6.30pm: Anniv Mass - Paddy Molloy;

Anniv Mass - Julia & Martin Shanahan & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass - Eddie, Paddy & Steven Nash; Anniv Mass - Jim Grimes; Anniv Mass - Jim Smyth, Behagloss; Anniv Mass - Mary Murphy.

**Sun23<sup>rd</sup>Feb 11.30:**Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Maura Campion; Anniv Mass for Rita McMahon; Anniv Mass for Nora Kelly.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Nancy O'Brien, Eileen Mullally & Nancy Corcoran.

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Martin & Catherine Doughan & Deceased Family Members.

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Memorial Mass for Ann & Michael Hogan. **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Anniv Mass for Nora Treacy & May Hynes;

**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Bridie Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Geraldine Curry; Anniv Mass for Collette Grace; Anniv Mass for Billy McLoughlin; Anniv Mass for Jim Sheedy; Anniv Mass for Esther Thompson.

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for David & Bridie Mitchell; 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Kieran McNicholas.

#### Camblin

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Sister Paul Bergin.

#### **Ballaghmore**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Phil Breen.

#### Knock

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 9.30am: Months Mind Mass for Teresa Carroll & Anniv Mass for Sinead Carroll.

#### Couraguneen

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Padraig & Rody Sheedy; Anniv Mass for Michael & Anne Fogarty &

Deceased Members of the Fogarty & Monahan Families.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for John Kennedy & Michael Fielding; Anniv Mass for Dan & Tina Hanlon.

#### Clonakenny

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11am: Anniv Mass for Timmy & Mary Anne O'Meara & Deceased Members of the O'Meara & Doheny Families.

Sun 1st Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen.

#### We remember those who died recently, especially: Lorraine Fitzgerald, née Carey,

Carlow & Late of Ballaghmore

Dan Tierney, Cluain Ard &

Late of Shanakill & Ashmere

Michael Dunne, Montevideo Road &

Late of Castle Street & Fennor Hill, Tipperary

# Newly Baptised

We welcome Sadhbh Smith, Moibhe Devereux & Eva O'Rourke into our Christian Community! We remember you in

our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

#### Ash Wednesday & Masses for Lent

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. For this day of fast & abstinence, Mass & distribution of ashes will take place as follows:

Saint Cronan's: 8am, 10am & 6.30pm; Couraguneen: 7pm; Ballaghmore 7.30pm. There will be an additional 8am daily Mass in Saint Cronan's from Monday to Friday inclusive for Lent.

Trócaire Boxes are available in each church throughout our Pastoral Area. With our support, Trócaire can continue to work relentlessly in changing the daily lives of so many people.

Your support counts!

# **Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)**

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us!

#### Lenten Novena to Saint Thérése of Lisieux

Nine Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérése of Lisieux will take place in Saint Cronan's Church, commencing on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Novena Prayers will be offered at the 8am & 10am Masses. There will be an evening Mass on the final three days, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

On Tuesday evening, **Fr. Martin Shanahan**, as seen on Nationwide, will speak on the theme of **Faith**.

Fr. Martin is a Priest of the Killaloe Diocese.

After the death of his wife, he was ordained to the priesthood. **Kathleen Chada**, whose two sons were murdered by their father, is part of the organisation Safe Ireland. Kathleen will speak to us on Wednesday night on the theme of **Hope**.

**Fr. Michael Reddin**, Birr, will lead us in our Service of **Reconciliation** on Thursday night.

Parish Shop – Saint Cronan's Church Now stocking a large selection of beautiful gifts for Confirmation & First Communion.

Opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses.

#### Free Online 3-Day Lenten Retreat

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving Register on www.prioryinstitute.com More details from 01-4048124

#### **Arise – National Young Adult 18+ Event**

Knock Shrine March 7<sup>th</sup> Registration 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more info please contact Joanne O' Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese 085 874 9207 or email: jobrien@killaloediocese.ie

#### **Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Lenten Retreat**

"Come to the Well" Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March Led by Patrick Reynolds and Pat Walsh - Cost €150 Bookings 0505 25600 Email guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie

Silent Retreat "If you but knew the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity

Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway

April 13<sup>th</sup> − 19<sup>th</sup> Cost: €380 full board - Info: 086-1678027

hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

#### Day for Young Adults (Aged 20-35) Glenstal Abbey

Come & See…Rest…Refresh…Reflect Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 5pm €20 suggested donation Luke@Glenstal.com www.glenstal.com/come&see

#### **Sundays of Lent – Glenstal Abbey**

Monastery Library 4.30pm each Sunday - Sunday Vespers for Lent at 6pm €10 Refreshments included

#### **Beginning Experience – Esker Retreat Centre**

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel: Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

#### **Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies**

Lenten Day of Prayer, Reflection & Sharing Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March Knock Shrine 9.30am-5pm More details from: 087-7950325

# Readers – 29<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: D Donnelly
11.30am: L Shaw Camblin: 10am: C Meagher
Couraguneen8pm: K Cantwell Clonakenny11am: P Greed
Ministers of the Eucharist – 29<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> Mar

**6.30pm:** M Dooley, A Delaney, R Carroll, E MacMahon **9am:** N Dooley, A McManus, M Kenny, M Lupton **11.30am:** P Caverley, M Phelan, E Collis, M Landy

Camblin10am: M Fitzgerald Ballaghmore 7.30pm: B Phelan Couraguneen 8pm: B Cantwell Clonakenny11am: C Mullally

Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb

C Grady & J Phelan

Financial Matters: Basket Collections 15th/16th Feb

Míle Buíochas!

# Daffodil Day Friday 27th March

More people are surviving cancer now than ever before thanks to life saving research. The Irish Cancer Society provides huge care & support to people & only 2% of their funds come from the state. They are hugely dependent on the generosity of the public to fund vital services such as night nurses, volunteer drivers & free phone cancer nurse line to name but a few.

None of this would be possible without the strong support for Daffodil Day across Ireland.

Roscrea is a great supporter of Daffodil Day & this year we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else interested in helping us to please contact

Pamela Landy on 086-1750913. Support/Services:Irish Cancer Society 1800 200 700.

#### **Kyle GAA Sale of Work**

The Annual Sale of Work takes place at Kyle GAA Clubhouse on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm.

Lots of firewood, turf, hay, silage & straw for sale.

As usual, your support will be very much appreciated.

Refreshments will be available on the day.

#### **Kyle GAA/Gaelscoil Table Quiz**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9pm Kellys Bar, Borris-in-Ossory All support appreciated.

#### Kyle GAA Dawn 'Til Dusk Cycle

At Tommy's Loft, Ballaghmore
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsor a Cyclist for €5 per line
All proceeds to Kyle GAA. Lines for sale in Phelans Siopa or
from any member of Kyle GAA. All support appreciated.

### **Roscrea Bereavement Community Support Group**

The Group hold Drop-In Sessions every first Friday of the month in the Parish Centre, Roscrea from 11am until 12noon. www.roscreabereavementsupport.com Tel: 085-1918550

Community Walk: Clonakenny Juvenile GAA are organising a Community Walk every Sunday at 9am & Thursday at 7pm for a period of 5 weeks from Clonakenny GAA field. The route is family & buggy friendly & all are encouraged to join us. All walkers are asked to wear a hi-vis vest & bring a torch for the night walk.

Registration at clubhouse before every walk.

#### **Age Friendly Roscrea - Weekly Groups**

Scribblers on Tuesday 10.30am; Crafters on Wednesday at 10.30am; Rosie Greys at 3pm Wednesday and the Clubbers Thursday at 2pm. All welcome!

We are taking names for an **iPad/iPhone class**, if we have enough numbers we will run class.

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