Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times		Sunday:		Parish Office Opening:
Saturday:		Roscrea	9.00am	Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm
Roscrea	6.30pm	Knock	9.30am	Tel: 0505-31835
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Camblin	10.00am	Items for Parish Newsletter to be
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Clonakenny	11.00am	submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please
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Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 7th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Ellen & Denis Carroll. Sun 8th Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for Bernie McGrath; 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Ker & Helen Deane. Mon 9th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Joey Murphy; Birthday Remembrance for Sean O'Reilly. Wed 11th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick Moloney. Thur 12th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Bernie Brennan. Fri 13th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Eileen & Denis Ryan & Deceased Members of the Ryan & McEvoy Families. Sat 14th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Nora & Paddy Guidera; Anniv Mass for May & Michael Fletcher, son Thomas & daughter Anne Rowland & son-in-law Noel; 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael Dunne & Anniv Mass for his son Anthony Dunne: First Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Higson, née Brussels; Anniv Mass for Sally & Christopher Conlon; Anniv Mass for Jack Flynn & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Sarah & Joe Cunningham; Anniv Mass for Mary & Donie Delaney. Sun 15th Mar 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh; Anniv Mass for Maureen Ryan. Ballaghmore Sat 7th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Robert Phelan. Sat 14th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael & Annie Teehan. Knock Sun 8th Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Matt & Marie Delaney & Charlie Doherty. Sun 15th Mar 9.30am: Months Mind Mass for John Scully. Couraguneen Sat 7th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith. Sat 14th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Angela Ryan, née Killackey. Clonakennv Sun 8th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Peg & Gerry Maher, their son John, grandchildren & daughter-in-law. We remember those who died recently, especially:

Bernadette Maher, née Bergin, Derrymore

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note: The new email address, effective immediately, for the Parish Office is roscrearc@gmail.com

Coronavirus Guidance for Religious Services There will be no holy water in the fonts; The sign of peace will be suspended for the foreseeable future: Holy Communion should be received into the hand only and NOT onto the tongue.

9-Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérése of Lisieux Wednesday 25th March: Novena Prayers will be offered at the

8am & 10am Masses. Evening Mass as follows: Tuesday 31st March: Faith – Speaker Fr. Martin Shanahan Wednesday 1st April: Hope – Speaker Kathleen Chada Thursday 2nd April: Love & Mercy – Reconciliation Service with Fr. Michael Reddin

Station Masses

Camblin Area: Sunday 15th March 10am Fr Hardings Area: Sunday 15th March 11.30am **Fr Corbetts Area:** Sunday 22nd March 11.30am **Fr Treacys Area:** Sunday 29th March 11.30am Citeaux Hall Area: Thursday 19th March 7.30pm **Ballaghmore:** Saturday 14th March 7.30pm Knock: Sunday 15th March 9.30am Couraguneen: Saturday 21st March 8pm **Clonakenny:** Sunday 22nd March 11am

Station Mass - Camblin Area – Sunday 15th March 10am in Camblin Church for these areas: Gortmullen, Camblin, Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Ballygurteen, Boola, Ballinakill, Parkmore, Lower Carrig & Hillside.

Station Mass for Fr Harding's area will take place on Sunday 15th March at 11.30am in St. Cronan's for:

Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Road, Church Street, Lourdes Road, Dublin Road, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Park, Brophy Terrace, Cois Carrig, Templemore Road, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore, Derrymore Upper & Lower, Sheehills, New Road, Corville, Scart, Ard na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Road, Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayrhill Court, St Cronan's Terrace, Glebe View, Ballahall, Rosemount.

Imagining the Church of the Future

Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection & planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes & pastoral areas to think about & plan for the future. The first part of this process, called "Let's Imagine," will take place from March to May 2020. People who are thinking & writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the diocese. The first of these takes place this week. Fr. Michael Conway, Maynooth College, will speak on "The Church of the Future" in the Barack Obama Plaza, Moneygall on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm. Everyone who is interested in the future of our church is welcome to attend. Two further meetings will take place as follows: Tuesday 31st March – Barack Obama Plaza, Moneygall –

7.30pm – Speaker: Dr. Michael Breen, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick Tuesday 21st April – Abbey Court Hotel Nenagh – 7.30pm –

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon, Jesuit & Theologian

Annual Lenten Retreat 2020

Mount Saint Joseph Monastery Sunday 15th March, commencing at 10.30am with Concelebrated Mass. Cover charge is €25 which includes lunch and afternoon tea. This Retreat (organised by the Legion of Mary) is very well attended every year so early booking is advised. For booking ring Mary McGee – 086 4055570 or Mgt Ryan 087 1509522 or Paula Sutton – 087 7427307 or Michael Doyle 086 1018638.

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

Opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses.

Daffodil Day Friday 27th March: Regular volunteers &

anybody else interested in helping out please contact Pamela Landy on 086-1750913.

Support/Services:Irish Cancer Society 1800 200 700.

Readers – 14th/15th March

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: C Lorigan 11.30am: M Teehan Camblin: 10am: M Stanley Couraguneen8pm: D Hennessy Clonakenny11am: A Shelly Ministers of the Eucharist – 14th/15th March 6.30pm: A Dooley, A Delahunty, M Ryan, F De Lewis 9am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, M Heffernan 11.30am: M Ryan, M Ryan, J O'Grady, L Hennessy Camblin10am: D Cody Ballaghmore 7.30pm: G Breen Couraguneen 8pm: M Coonan Clonakenny11am: K Greed Collection Counters – Ballaghmore – 14th March B Phelan & N Grady

Financial Matters: Basket Collections 29th Feb/1st Mar *Míle Buíochas!* Priests Collection takes place this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply Mary's Meals Mary's Meals began in 2002, supplying food to a school in Malawi. Today Mary's Meals feeds 1,667,067 children in schools every day. Many of the children do not have books, pens or pencils so Magnus began a backpack project. People are asked to give their old backpack to Mary's Meals and if possible, to put in useful items such as copies, crayons, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, pencil cases, rulers, a small ball, a towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, spoons, flip-flops etc. For more info, see www.marysmeals.ie The Cronan Pastoral Area are currently collecting such filled backpacks to donate to Mary's Meals for those who need them most – items do not have to be brand new but must be in very good condition. Please leave donations into the Parish Office or the Sacristy during Lent.

Roscrea Library Talk on Chronic Pain

As part of the Healthy Ireland programme, Roscrea Library is hosting a talk on Learning to Live with Chronic Pain. Are you living with chronic or persistent pain? If so, why not come along to Roscrea Library on Wednesday 18th March for a talk on the condition. This talk will be delivered by Martina Phelan who will outline tools and techniques that can help you cope and manage your condition. This talk takes place at 6pm in Roscrea Library and all are welcome. Admission is free.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Lecture

Lismackin Community Centre Tuesday 10th March 8pm We welcome Rev. Mgr. Maurice Dooley AP to talk on the history of The Cormack Brothers from Loughmore who were wrongly convicted of a crime they didn't commit.All welcome.

Kyle GAA Sale of Work: Kyle GAA Clubhouse Sunday 8th March at 2pm. Firewood, turf, hay, silage & straw for sale.

Killavilla Drama Group

The hilarious comedy "I do not like thee Dr. Fell!" will take place in Killavilla Hall from March 12th to 15th at 8pm. Admission €10 by booking on 086-4113520.

Dunkerrin 6K Fun Run & Walk: Sunday 8th March from Dunkerrin Community Centre in aid of Scoil Muire Dunkerrin -Registration from 9am; Run begins at 10am – Walk begins at 10.30 Entry €10 U16 €5 Walking Family €10

Age Friendly Roscrea 0505-22550

Rambling House Tuesday 17th March – All are welcome, especially singers, poets, musicians etc.

Dementia Support Group Friday 20th March – Amy Murphy, Regional Dementia Advisor will attend. This is a confidential, mutual support group for family, formal & informal carers.

Percy French Programme – The Rosie Greys will present a programme of songs & photos to celebrate his life. Directed by Edel Carey, accompanied by Susan Price, produced by Jim Kennedy, this takes place in the Courthouse on Thursday & Friday 12th & 13th March at 7pm. Tickets €10 available at the Courthouse. Limited capacity so please book early!