Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

May 19th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat May 18th 6.30pm:
Anniv: Seamie Ryan & his daughter Anita, Inane,
Anniv: Tom & Winifred McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy & Tierney families,
Anniv: Margaret Maguire, Dungar,
Anniv: Johnny Nash.
Sun May 19th 11.30am:
3rs Anniv: Anne Marie Cummins, Ashbury,
Anniv: Kathleen & Jim Quirke, Limerick Street,
Memorial: Girlie Carry, London & formerly Gaol Rd, Roscrea.
Mon May 20th 10am: Anniv: Colm Walsh.
Tues May 21st 10am:
Remembrance of those who died by Suicide & their families,
Anniv: All deceased members of the Brennan family.
Wed May 22nd 10am: MaryAnn & James Doughan, Barna.
Sat May 25th 10am:
Anniv: Madeline & Phyllis Creegan, Rosemount,
Anniv: Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe, Assumption Park.
Sat May 25th 6.30pm:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Nancy Downey, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Dr. Aisling Butler, Ballinakill,
Anniv: Colm Walsh,
Anniv: Jim Lyons & his Aunt Lizzie, Railway View.
Sun May 26th 11.30am:
1st Anniv: Brid Fogarty, Carrig Hill,
Anniv: Noel Treacy, Abbey Street & deceased members of the Treacy & Downes families,
Anniv: Margaret (Peg) O'Grady, Barnagree & Abbey St.,
Anniv: Michael Ryan, Hollymount, Ballaghmore,
20th Anniv. & 80th Birthday Remembrance: Una Bows,
Anniv: Nora Meaney, Grove Street & deceased members of the Meaney & Coughlan families,
Anniv: Bridie & Paddy Bourke, Railway View & their sons Liam & Jim,
Anniv: Leo & Nuala Dooley, Corville.
Clonakenny Sat 18th May 7.30pm:
Anniv: Lizzie Fletcher.
Knock Sun 19th May 10am:
Anniv: Seamus Kavanagh & his parents Mai & Tom, Newtown.

We remember those who died recently including:
Kathleen Moloughney (née Delaney), Rosemary Street, Roscrea
John (Sean) Tynan, 50 Cnoc Mhuire, Roscrea.

Roscrea Parish Pilgrimage
Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St. Patrick,
Pettigo, Co. Donegal.
In the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil.
Bus will depart ROSCREA early morning Monday June 24th and return Wednesday June 26th. Please contact Miriam on 0863009241 or Fr. John on 086-8152828 to book your seat & all information.
Pilgrimage & Prayer unite us with God

Novena Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians
(15th-23rd May)
Mary, Help of Christians, you listen with a Mother's love, to all who look for your guidance, I ask you to keep all those I love in your tender care. Give me the strength to face up to life's difficulties and protect me from all spiritual and bodily harm. Grant me an abundance of love so that I too, may be a help to others, sharing with them in their times of need, and caring for them in their moments of distress. **Amen**
Mary**,** help of Christians, pray for us,

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 25th 6.30pm – Ann Dooley & Caroline Moloney, **Sun May 26th 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan & Marion Flanagan**. Couraguneen Reader Sat May 25th –** Diarmuid Ryan

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May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.
Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloediocese.ie/sagfeguarding.
Since Covid we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit www.killaloediocese.ie/sagfeguarding to find out more.

Roscrea Men's Shed are hosting a series of 3 biodiversity workshops, in **Muintir Na Tire Hall, Thursdays from 23/05/24 to 06/06/24, 7pm to 9pm**, with a fourth later, date to be decided. It is free of charge and open to all men 18+. To register, call Mike Ryan on 0872226298.

Pilgrim's Prayer to Saint James
O God, who brought your servant Abraham out of the land of the Chaldean's, protecting him in his wanderings, who guided the Hebrew people across the desert, we ask that you watch over us, your people, as we walk in the love of your name to Santiago de Compostela. Be for us Our companion on the walk, Our guide at the crossroads, Our breath in our weariness, Our protection in danger, Our albergue on the Camino, Our shade in the heat, Our light in the darkness, Our consolation in our discouragements, And our strength in our intentions. So that with your guidance we may arrive safe and sound at the end of the Road and enriched with grace and virtue we return safely to our homes filled with joy.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

Roscrea Summer Parish Pilgrimage
July 22nd-25th Caldey Island Wales & Cardiff.
Rooms PP Sharing. Very limited availability.
Names to Parish Office. More details next week.

COLLECTORS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS needed for Sunday Mass in Ballaghmore every second week**. Please contact the Parish office at 0505-31835. All volunteers are very welcome.**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10am**
May 11th	May 18th	May 19th
May 25th	June 1st	June 2nd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 10 am	**Sunday 10 am**	
May 12th	May 19th	
May 26th	June 2nd	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Madeline Dollard – Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Age Friendly Roscrea

We will have a talk on **Lung Health (COPD**) on Tue, 21st May, 2024 @ 2pm: A member of the Respiratory Team from Nenagh Hospital will attend.
The **Courthouse Café** will be on Wed, 29th May at 11am.
Friday Club: A sporting memories afternoon from 2pm – 4pm on Fri, 31st. May.
We would like to thank the Bridge Club for their kind donation to Age Friendly. Very much appreciated.;

Fittest Family Kyle Style

"Fittest Family Kyle Style takes place on Sunday 26th May 2024 at 12pm at Kyle GAA pitch in Ballaghmore. You can enter a team by texting David on 086 0221775. All support greatly appreciated and proceeds are in aid of Kyle GAA and Gaelscoil Sli Dala. More details on Kyle GAA Facebook page"

Rosary for the Month of May

Every Sunday for the month of May a Rosary will be held at Benamore Grotto Roscrea at 3pm.

Wood Carving Demonstration by Para Havatitye

On Thur. May 23rd between 2pm & 4pm
In the Roscrea Library, Birr Road. ALL WELCOME

Newly Baptised!
We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Linda Marie Harty. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

One fervent Hail Mary

One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said, is better than volumes of prayers poorly read, if time and one's duties prevent a long prayer, just say one Hail Mary with fervor and care.
The "Golden Hail Mary" which from the heart springs,
The greatest of blessings from Mary it brings; and we never will know till before Mary throne how that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home. **Amen**

CLONAKENNY GRAVEYARD CLEAN-UP
Monday 20th May 7.30pm. All help appreciated
"Many hands make light work"

Cursillo Walk: Cork to Knock Route

Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage.
Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.

Lismackin National School is holding a
Weekly Lotto Fundraising Draw.
If you would like to support, please go to this web address:
https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/lismackinns

A Mother's Prayer for Her Children

Holy Mother Mary, who by virtue of your divine motherhood, hast become mother of us all, I place the charge which God has given me, under your loving protection.
Be a Protecting Mother to my children.
Guard their bodies and keep them in health and strength.
Guard their minds and keep their thoughts ever holy in the sight of their Creator and God.
Guard their hearts and keep them pure and strong and happy in the love of God.
Guard always their souls and ever preserve in them, faithfully, the glorious image of God whom they received in Holy Baptism.
Always Mother, protect them and keep them under your Mothering care.
Supply in your all-wise motherhood, for my poor human deficiencies and protect them from all harm. **Amen.**

My Heart's Home

My home! My heart's first home, thy skies are ever clear; no absence can dispel thy scenes, so bright, so dear;
The hills, so oft in transport climbed, the woods I loved to roam; the bells that sweetly chimed –
My home, my hearts home.
Tho' years unheeded fly, wherever I may be fond mem'ry brings thee nigh and turns my heart to thee:
And while its dreamy fountains last, tho' wintry age may come, thy spring can ne'er be past –
My home, my heart's first home.
Wallace

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