



Mass Times		Parish Office Opening:	
Saturday:		Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Tel: 0505-31835	
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Items for Parish Newsletter to be	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please	

Mass Intentions This Week	Easter Week
Roscrea Sat 13th Apr 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Pat Keown; First Anniversary Mass for Nuala Edworthy (Thompson); Anniv Mass for Breda Kirwan. Sun 14th Apr 9am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath; 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke; Anniv Mass for Pat Guidera & Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Stephen & Johanna Johnson & Deceased Family. Mon 15th Apr 10am: Anniv - Julia Kiely; Anniv - Joan Murphy. Tue 16th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Sean O'Rourke & Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family. Wed 17th Apr 10am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Mary Delaney. Thur 18th Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Julia & John Joe Guinan & Deceased Members of the Guinan & Corcoran Families. Sat 20th Apr 8pm: Anniv for Jimmy Landy; Anniv for Imelda Phelan; Anniv Mass for Billy & Mary Dooley, Assumption Park. Sun 21st Apr 9am: Anniv Mass for Loretto Moloney; Anniv Mass for John O'Hara; 11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Paddy Parlon; First Anniversary Mass for Joe Burke; Anniv Mass for Mary B & Jack Reeves; Anniv Mass for Patsy Carroll. Camblin: Sun 14th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Oliver Kenny. Ballaghmore: Sat 13th April 7.30pm: Penitential Service for Easter. Knock Sun 14th Apr 9.30am: Penitential Service for Easter; Anniv Mass for Margaret & Tim Ryan. Sun 21st Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Martin & Josie Scully; Anniv Mass for Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan. Couraguneen Sat 13th Apr 8pm: Penitential Service for Easter. Clonakenny Sun 14th Apr 11am: Penitential Service for Easter. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We remember in our prayers those who died recently, especially:</i> Peggy Kennedy, née Quinlan, Newtown Maureen Cahir, née Ryle, Ayr Lodge, Ayr Hill Terry Lynch, née Quinlan, Birdhill & Late of Coolanure</p> <hr/> Healing Service & Holy Hour – St. Cronan's St Cronan's Church on Sunday 14 th April at 3pm, including Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this special time during Lent.	<p>Life is not all sunshine & inevitably serious difficulties come our way. Tension around sickness, unemployment, financial problems, exam pressures, family misunderstandings or breakdown are part of our lives. Stresses come to us in different forms. At these times, we often feel we are the only ones in such plight & can feel overwhelmed.</p> <p>In difficult situations, Easter reminds us that we can turn to God. Jesus changed death into life & so no crisis in our lives is without hope. From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, we remember in our celebrations the worries & concerns of all & we bring to the altar the areas of our lives that only God can touch. Our faith tells us never to lose hope.</p> <p>In journeying through Holy Week, may we be a source of love, kindness, encouragement & support to each other & a sign of Christian hope in the world.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week Ceremonies</p> <p>Holy Thursday: Mass of Our Lord's Supper 6.30pm Roscrea, followed by Eucharistic Adoration 7.30pm Clonakenny 7.30pm Knock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</p> <p>Roscrea 11am: Ecumenical Service starting at St. Cronan's, Abbey Street, visiting the Methodist Church, Oasis Christian Fellowship, finishing in St. Cronan's Church of Ireland Roscrea 3pm: Celebration of the Passion during which there will be Adoration of the Cross, Reading of the Passion & Holy Communion Roscrea 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Prayers around the Cross Knock 7.30pm: Celebration of the Passion Couraguneen 8pm: Celebration of the Passion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</p> <p>Roscrea 10am: Morning Prayer & Easter Blessing of Food Roscrea 10.30am & 2pm: Confessions Ballaghmore 7.30pm: Easter Vigil Couraguneen 8pm: Easter Vigil Roscrea 8pm: Easter Vigil</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Those attending the Easter Vigil should bring candles to be lit at the Blessing of the Paschal Candle & Renewal of Baptismal Vows</i></p>



Newly Baptised

We welcome *Ava Russell,*

Mia Connolly, Maya Kovacs,
Ksawery Halasowski, Lee Doyle,

Billy Dooley, Annalise Murphy, Rylee
Guilfoyle, Maisie O'Meara-Martin, Poppy
Ryan & Nathan Barry into our Christian

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

Cleaning of Clonakenny Church

All help would be most welcome with the cleaning of Clonakenny Church for Easter this Monday at 7.30pm.

Mothers Prayer Group

We are planning to start a Mothers Prayer Group in Roscrea. Mothers Prayers is for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren. The opening meeting will be held in St. Cronan's Parish Centre on Tuesday 30th April at 12.30. It will be facilitated by the Co-ordinator of Mothers Prayers for Ireland. All are welcome!

If you have any enquiries, please contact 086-3989551.

Save the Date! Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Sunday 23rd June, Feast of Corpus Christi.
Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan

Holy Week – Readers & Eucharistic Ministers (Ros)

Holy Thursday: *Liturgy:* Mary Ryan

Euch Ministers: A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett, F DeLewis

Good Friday 3pm: *Liturgy:* C Moloney

Gospel: H Deeley (Narrator); J Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: A McManus, M Phelan, B Fitzgerald

Easter Vigil 8pm: *Commentary:* D Donnelly

Readers: L Hennessy, H Deeley, S Crofton

Readers – Sunday 21st April

Roscrea: 9am: C Lorigan; 11.30am: Folk Group

Camblin: 10am: M Ryan

Couraguneen: 8pm: V O'Meara; **Clonakenny** 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 21st April

Ros 8pm: E Tynan, M Mullally, R Carroll, M Ryan

9am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, M Shanahan, F De Lewis

11.30am: M Ryan, J O'Grady, M Ryan, L Hennessy, J Haugh

Camblin 10am: E Marrinan **Ballaghmore** 7.30pm: M Phelan

Couraguneen 8pm: M Harty **Clonakenny** 11am: K Greed

Financial Matters-Basket Collections 6th/7th April

Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection

Easter Priests Collection takes place next weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply.

Trócaire Envelopes & Boxes
should be returned to the Sacristy this week

Sacred Space for Easter

St. Cronan's Church has received a Sacred Space from TY students in Cistercian College, Roscrea. Paddy Smyth designed the piece with TY students assisting him on putting it together. It may be seen in St. Cronan's over Easter.

Volunteers Wanted: For Ray of Sunshine Foundation - Blocklayers, Plasterers, Carpenters, Tilers, Electricians for 10 days in Kenya January 2020. Contact Barry Dunne 086-8368232 or Fr John Molloy 086-815-2828

Eir 2019-2020 Printed Phonebook Directory

The eir 2019/2020 printed phonebook directory will not be delivered to you unless you pre-order it. You have the right to request one for the geographical location of your home phone number by calling Freephone 1800 273 246, emailing phonebook@eir.ie or writing to eir Phonebook, PO Box No 13044, Tallaght, Dublin 24. More details at www.comreg.ie/printed-phonebook-directory

Sacred Heart Primary School – Enrolling for Sept

Please contact the school for more information or a tour of our excellent facilities. Preschool and Afterschool Club on-site. Tel: 0505-21620 or email sacredheartroscreatipperary@gmail.com

Roscrea Carving Group Coffee Morning

A Fundraising Coffee Morning & Display of Wood-Carving will take place in the Youth Centre, Gaol Road on Tuesday 23rd April from 11am to 1pm. This is a fundraiser for the Oasis Christian Fellowship Group Youth Outreach.

Roscrea Hurling Club Annual Easter Camp

Takes place on Tues 16th to Thurs 18th April from 10am to 1pm. Cost is €30 per child.

Darkness into Light

5Km Walk in aid of Pieta House on Saturday morning 11th May at 4.15am beginning from the Scout Hall, Abbey Street, Roscrea. To register, go to www.darknessintolight.ie
All are very welcome – support greatly appreciated!

Easter Egg Hunts

An Easter Egg Hunt will take place in Gleann Glas on Easter Sunday morning at 10.30am. Hot breakfast available also. There will be an afternoon Easter Egg Hunt in the Glebe Park (childrens playground) in Roscrea on Easter Sunday starting at 2pm. The Egg Hunt will be followed by a Disco, Face Painting & the Easter Bunny will pay a visit too!
Both events are free of charge & are open to all.

Comhghairdeas!

Congratulations to Gaelscoil Shlí Dála Ballaghmore who won the All-Ireland Féile Scoilríomáíochta in Mullingar this week.

A wonderful achievement!

Sending our best wishes for continued success!

When we let Jesus lead, we don't have to know the way - we simply have to follow the one who IS the way...