Parishes of

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 11th May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash;

Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan; Anniv Mass for Patrick Donovan.

Sun 12th May 11.30am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass- Maureen Cahir; Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney; Anniv Mass for Joe Scully.

 $\mathbf{Mon}\,\mathbf{13}^{\mathsf{th}}\,\mathbf{May}\,\mathbf{10am}\mathbf{:}$ Anniv Mass for Dan Mooney &

Deceased Relatives.

Tue 14th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick (Mons), Kathleen &

Harry Feehan.

Wed 15th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Bill & Kathleen Brewer.

Fri 17th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Quirke; Anniv Mass for Madge Maguire; Anniv Mass for Alfie Kelly.

Sat 18th **May 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane;

Anniv Mass for Zdzislaw Isziak; Anniv Mass for John Maher & Deceased Members of the Maher & Somers Families.

Sun 19th May 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Leo & Nuala Dooley; Anniv Mass for Dr. Aisling Butler.

Camblin

Sun 19th May 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Maisie Maher.

Knock

Sun 19th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Seamus, Mai & Tom Kavanagh.

Couraguneen

Sat 11th May 8pm: Anniv Mass for William & Eileen Ryan & Fr John Ryan

Clonakenny

Sun 19th **May 11am:** Anniv Mass for Kathleen Cantwell, Shanacloon.

We remember those who died recently, including: Tom Hennessy, Boulerea Upper, Knock Philomena Nutley, née Flanagan, Ballaghmore

Best Wishes for First Holy Communion!

First Holy Communion will be celebrated as follows next week: Saturday 18th May 11am: Corville Saturday 18th May 2pm: Dromakeenan We remember all the boys and girls, their families and school communities in our prayers and send our best wishes.

Items for First Communion available in Parish Shop

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday May 12th at 3pm in the Parish Centre.
All are most welcome to join us!

Save the Date: Holy Hour St. Cronan's Church Sunday 26th May 3pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Clonakenny – Every Monday 6.30-7.30pm Couraguneen – Every Monday 7-8pm Ballaghmore – Every Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm Roscrea – Each morning after 10am Mass until 11am & each Thursday until 10pm

Renovation of Calvary in Roscrea Cemetery Last weekend saw the beginning of the fundraising that will

be needed for the renovations at Calvary. €1145.46 was collected at Masses in Roscrea and Camblin on May 4th & 5th.

The Committee are awaiting quotes from three local contractors and a visit from the local County Council Engineers to see what renovations can take place.

The Committee understand that many more members of the community would like to contribute to this project.

If you wish to donate further, please contact Anne Neville on 087-2240577.

The Committee wish to thank the Priests of the Parish for their support, Sean Hogan for being the Independent Observer at the count of the money collected and all who supported this project by contributing so generously.

Annual Mass & Anointing of Sick

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May 2-3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

Lough Derg Local Pilgrimage

Three Day Pilgrimage – 20th to 22nd June For further details & travel arrangements, please contact Miriam at 086-3009241 after 6pm

Parish Shop

Our Parish Shop is located at the back of St. Cronan's Church.
It opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses.
Stocking a large range of religious goods, including
Christening Candles, Frames & Gifts, Holy Water Fonts,
Rosary Beads, Prayer Books, Prayers, Candles, Gravelights,
Wedding Candles, Statues, Pyxes & Signed Mass Cards,
look no further for those special gifts!

Many items available for First Holy Communion also.

Vocations

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice. I know them & they follow me." Who will shepherd God's people as priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.

Is God calling you? Contact our National Vocations Office for more info – info@vocations.ie

Come and See! Vocations Retreat

18th/19th May St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Is your life fulfilled? Perhaps God is calling you to be a diocesan priest? Come and See! More info from info@vocations.ie

"Come and See" John 1:39 Seeking God in Prayer and Community

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey are hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Friday 28th - Sunday 30th June. If you have thought sometimes that God might be calling you to religious life, but have hesitated to take the first step, this may be for you. For info, please contact our Vocations Director, Br Malachy Thompson, by email to vocations@msjroscrea.ie or text 'INFO' to 085 8338503.

Mothers Prayers Group

Mothers Prayers commenced in Roscrea on April 30th and are now meeting every Tuesday at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

We would welcome more members.

For enquiries, please contact 086-3989551.

Mothers Prayers is for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren. During the meeting, we unite in prayer & surrender our children to Jesus by placing their names in a basket at the foot of the cross.

Readers - Sunday 19th May

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group; 9am: B Colclough; 11.30am: L McCarthy; Camblin: 10am: M Burke; Couraguneen: 8pm: P Byrne; Clonakenny11am: L Doran

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 19th May

Ros 6.30pm: M Ryan, M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty 9am: N Dooley, A McManus, M Kenny, M Lupton 11.30am: M Ryan, J O'Grady, M Ryan, L Hennessy, J Haugh Camblin 10am: E Mullaney Ballaghmore 7.30pm: G Breen Couraguneen8pm: B Carroll Clonakenny11am: B Murray

Financial Matters-Basket Collections 4th/5th May

Thank you for your generosity towards our basket collection

Prayer for Examination Time

God of Wisdom:

Guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of Peace:

Keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can. God of Understanding:

Help me put all of this into perspective. I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students, Amen.

Aid to the Church in Need

This year, the assigned partner in the Mission Programme for the Diocese of Killaloe is *Aid to the Church in Need*. ACN is a Pontifical Foundation, established in 1947. The projects of ACN include promoting the Gospel, supporting the missionary activity of the Church and, in particular, supporting Christian communities in countries where they are oppressed. The foundation is active in 140 countries worldwide. You can find more details on www.acnireland.org

Aid to the Church in Need speakers will be speaking at Masses in our Pastoral Area next weekend.

The primary focus of the visit is the promotion of awareness. As usual, however, the visiting speaker will make him or herself available to meet people as they are leaving the Church and, in that context, may offer promotional material and / or envelopes in which those who wish can make a contribution directly to ACN.

North Tipp Hospice: Bra & Prosthesis Fitting Service in Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre, Nenagh on Wednesday 29th May BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Contact 067-37403.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Outing

A Historical Outing has been organised for June 9th to Clonmacnoise and Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre.

Bus leaving Lismackin School at 9am. The cost will be €15 per person to include bus fare & admission to historical sites.

We will be stopping for a meal in Cooney's Hotel,

Ballymahon, Co. Longford at a cost of €25 per person.

For more information, please contact

087-6769736 or 087-9261160. All are welcome.

The Great Ballaghmore 6K Run/Walk

Sunday 26th May 12noon Registration begins at 11am. Adults €10, Children €5 Proceeds in aid of Gaelscoil Ballaghmore and Kyle GAA All support greatly appreciated!

Jimmy Cunningham Benefit Fund

Exhibition Match – Saturday 25th May 6pm
St. Cronan's Park, Roscrea
Admission €10 Refreshments in Phelan's Market House from
9pm with Music & Bumper Auction
All support greatly appreciated!

Local Election Candidates' Public Meeting

All candidates in the Roscrea/Templemore Electoral Area have been invited to a Public Meeting (arranged by RCDC) in the Abbey Hall on Thursday next, May 16th, at 8pm. All are welcome to attend and hear from / question the candidates.

Congratulations to Darragh Carey-Kennedy who was awarded the TTCT Diploma with advanced honours at the Annual Comhaltas Congress. Darragh also received the Micheál Ó hEidhean Medal as one of the top 3 achievers.