

Financial Matters
Basket Collections 14th/15th August

Basket Collections 17th/18th August

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to return signed forms to the Parish Office in the stamped addressed envelope included with the letter. Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their forms.

Burren Weekend Retreat

13 – 15 September: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

Bournea Reaching Out

Bournea Reaching Out are inviting members of the public to share their old photographs and memories in song and story of past events of their ancestors lives and/or any historical items they may have, with any information regarding same. These will be included in the annual publication and be available for all future generations to treasure. Any items may be sent to bourneareachingout@gmail.com or given to any committee member, as they may need to be edited before printing and publication.

So Much More

*You, my dear child, are so much more,
Than a number, a percentage, a level or a score,
You're a brilliant artist painting a scene,
A wonderful poet describing a dream,
An author creating mystery and surprise,
A rugby player scoring a hat-trick of tries,
A chorister singing a beautiful song,
A mathematician who is rarely wrong,
A sailor sailing away on a boat,
A musician hitting the perfect note,
An amazing athlete winning gold,
A fearless adventurer so brave and so bold,
The list is long and could go on and on,
For each of us is a talented one,
Your tests are important but be in no doubt,
They do not tell what you are all about.
You see, dear child, you are so much more
Than a number, a percentage, a level or a score.*

Dancing at the Crossroads & Blessing of Ball Wall
Knock Village TODAY Sunday 25th August 2-5pm

Dance your way on to one of the five roads leading to Knock Village & enjoy what was once the most popular social event in Ireland! Jigs, Reels, Siege of Ennis & cupán tae will be served.

Feel free to dress in your best vintage wear to be in with a chance of winning a prize! Cheer on locals who are taking part in the Dunk Tank challenge!

Knock GAA will also hold the Blessing & Official Opening of the new "Ball Wall" with Tipperary star, Bonner Maher, as guest of honour! Eamonn O'Dwyer will be there on the day to record a programme for Tipp FMs Down Your Way!

All are invited!

Ray of Sunshine Kenya - Local Fundraiser

Three local lads, Brian Fitzgerald, Aaron Carroll and Mike Treacy, will join Fr. John Molloy's team of volunteers who will help build classrooms for the most vulnerable children in Mombasa, Kenya. It is hoped that through education these children will have lots of hope of a brighter, safer future. See Ray of Sunshine website for more info about this charity.

Afternoon Tea will be held in Ger & Mary Fitzgeralds house in Camblin on Friday 6th September from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Adults: €10 Children: Free of Charge

A **Monster Raffle & Fun Table Quiz** will be held that night in The Stand, Roscrea commencing at 8.30pm. Table of 4: €40

Great raffle prizes. All are welcome.

Your support is appreciated.

Shane Cummins Academy of Irish Dancing

Fully qualified & experienced teacher & former cast member of Riverdance! Boys and girls aged 3+ welcome

32 Limerick Street, Roscrea E53 VO51

Beginning every Tuesday from September 3rd 5-6pm

First Class Free! For more info contact

ShaneCumminsAcademy@hotmail.com or

ShaneCumminsAcademy on Instagram or Facebook

Roscrea Musical Society

'Little Red Riding Hood' with a twist will be staged on Thursday 28th -Sat 30th November. This hilarious show is written by the ever so talented & witty Mr Peter Kennedy & will be directed by Colin Williams. Auditions will take place on Sunday 15th September in Roscrea Youth Centre.

Registration starts at 1.30pm for 9-14 year olds and auditions will be from 2-5pm. TY's, 5th years & all adults will audition from 5pm. Unfortunately no 3rd or 6th year exam students.

Looking forward to welcoming both new & old faces, all are welcome.

Yoga Classes – Ballaghmore Hall

Starting Tuesday 10th September for 6 weeks

Beginners Yoga 7-8pm;

Hatha Yoga 8.15-9.15pm

For more info, please text Aislinn 087-6228597