

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES

Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Knock	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 16th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy Dooley; Anniv Mass for Finbar Hogan & his grandparents Margaret & Cronan Hogan.

Sun 17th Jan:

8.30am: Anniv Mass for Patrick & Teresa Delaney & their daughter Joan; Anniv Mass for Delia Hennessy.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Eddie Doyle, Timmy & Tadhg Bergin; Anniv Mass for Sadie Maher.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Jim Aitken; Anniv Mass for Maura Robinson.

Mon 18th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Molly & Larry Lyons.

Tue 19th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Murphy.

Wed 20th Jan 10am: Months Mind Mass for Eileen McMahon; Anniv Mass for Richard Murphy.

Fri 22nd Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Teresa Grimes.

Sat 23rd Jan:

10am: Anniv Mass for Billy Delaney; Anniv Mass for Sheila O'Carroll & Mai Dyer.

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael Falhee & Essie Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Thomas Joseph Gunnell & Deceased Members of the Gunnell Family.

Sun 24th Jan:

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Russell.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Joe Standish; Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Joe Coughlan & Anniv Mass for his wife Maura.

Camblin

Sun 24th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Jimmy Fitzgerald.

Ballaghmore

Sat 16th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for James & Teresa Lynch.

Sat 23rd Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy Carey.

Knock

Sun 24th Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Browne, Rockforest.

Couraguneen

Sat 16th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Dan Bergin.

Tue 19th Jan 7pm: Mass

Sat 23rd Jan 8pm: First Anniv Mass for Thomas Ryan, Ashmere.

Clonakenny

Mon 18th Jan 7pm: Mass

Sun 24th Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for James & Anne Cody.

Prayers requested for those who recently passed away:
Eoin Ryan, Glenbeha; Kitty Jenks, Nee Rooney, Late of
Railway View who died in England; Mary Nevin, Nee
Feighery, Late of Limerick Street who died in Limerick.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

“Migrants & refugees challenge us. The response of the Gospel is Mercy. Migrants are our brothers & sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation & the unjust distribution of the planet’s resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all,” Pope Francis.

On this day, we are asked to remember in our prayers, those who have left our shores & those who have joined us here in our parishes from overseas. We pray that they may feel the warmth & kindness that we are encouraged to show to them in our daily lives.

Tax Back Scheme

If you are willing to help the parish by availing of this scheme (at no cost to yourself) please return signed forms to the Parish Office asap.
Many thanks to all who have already done so.

Church Gate Collections - Roscrea

Please note: Those carrying out collections each side of the church entrances *independent of the church*, are kindly requested to adhere to the “Collection Points” as per the signage at both entrances to St. Cronan’s Church.
Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Readers - Sunday 24th January

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Brian Coclough
10.30am	Lorraine Shaw
12.00noon	Lucy McCarthy
Camblin: 10am	Evelyn Hennessy
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Peter Byrne
Clonakenny: 11am	Patricia Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 24th January

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Bridget Cantwell
Clonakenny: 11am	Tim Shanahan

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10am-1pm

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood

A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses inviting anybody interested in being a Diocesan Priest to experience a time of Reflection & Discernment. The Workshop is on *February 5th & 6th 2016* in Thurles. Further details are available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139.

Church Unity Prayer Meeting

A Prayer Meeting for Christian Unity Week will take place in Citeaux Hall on *Thursday January 21st at 8pm*. All are very welcome to join us in prayer for Church Unity.

Opening the Door of Mercy

A Special One Day Conference with Guest Speakers Archbishop Charles J Brown (Papal Nuncio) & Professor Michael Conway (St Patrick's College Maynooth) will take place on *Saturday 5th March 10am-5pm* in Moran's Red Cow Hotel, Dublin. Booking essential - forms are available from the Parish Office. (Closing Date 28th Feb) €40pp
"Merciful like the Father"

Divine Mercy Conference

This years conference takes place on *19th, 20th & 21st February* in the RDS, Dublin including Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions & Music. The theme of the Conference is "Our Father...as we forgive those who trespass against us." Guest speakers will include Fr. Pat Collins, CM, Sr. Briege McKenna OSC & Sr. Consilio.
All are welcome!

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

You are welcome to attend the newly formed bereavement support meetings for a cuppa & a chat with other adults on a similar grief journey. For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Anam Cara Meeting

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on *Monday 18th January from 7.30-9pm* in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles (weather permitting). Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For more info, see www.anamcara.ie or call 01-4045378.

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Roscrea Lions Club are holding a special collection of old spectacles in aid of Sight Savers. Designated boxes are currently in place in local pharmacies & churches. Your donations of old spectacles can give the gift of sight!

Priory Institute – Distance Learning

Range of theology courses at the Priory Institute on a Distance Learning basis-for info, contact 01-4048124 or www.prioryinstitute.ie. Applications close *Feb 22nd*.

Baptisms / Marriages

Please note: A Request Form must be filled up for all Baptisms & Marriages at the time of booking. Forms are available from the Parish Office or from the Priests.

Reminder of Dates in Our Parishes

Confirmation:

Slí Dála: Friday 5th February
Roscrea: Saturday 16th April:
11am: Scoil Eoin & Dromakeenan
2pm: Sacred Heart & Corville

First Holy Communion:

Slí Dála: Saturday 30th April 2pm
Roscrea: Saturday 7th May 11am: Dromakeenan
Saturday 7th May 2pm: Sacred Heart
Saturday 14th May 11am: Corville
Saturday 14th May 2pm: Scoil Eoin
Lismackin: Saturday 14th May

First Confession:

Lismackin: Wednesday 23rd February
Roscrea: Wed 24th Feb 7.30pm: Corville/Sacred Heart
Wed 2nd Mar 7.30pm: Scoil Eoin/Dromakeenan

Roscrea Hospice AGM

Our AGM will take place on *Wednesday 20th January at 7.30pm* in the bar of The White House, Castle Street.
New members are most welcome to join us.

Clonakenny/Couraguneen/Camblin Text Alert

Community Text Alert is now up and running in the above areas. If you have signed up & contributed €20 towards the running of this service you will have received a test text 'BeAlert'. If you notice any suspicious activity contact Templemore Gardaí 050432630 / Roscrea Gardaí 050524230

Roscrea Hurling Club

Our AGM will take place in St. Cronan's Pavilion on *Friday 22nd January at 7.30pm*. Training has resumed for all adult players on Tuesday & Friday nights at 7.30pm. Gear is available on O'Neills website in the "Our Club" section.

Narcotics Anonymous

Need help staying off drugs? We are here to help. New meeting in the Parish Centre, (off Abbey Street) Roscrea every *Thursday evening at 8.30pm*. Nenagh NA meet in the New Institute Building (upstairs), Friar Street every *Monday at 8.30pm*. For more info, please contact 087-3489321.

IWA Vacancies

The Irish Wheelchair Association, based in Abbey Street Roscrea, are currently recruiting for Care Attendants & Kitchen Assistants on their Community Employment Project. More info from IWA Office 0505 23229 or DSP 067 31879.

Now the Work of Christmas Begins! Dr. H. Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings & Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost; to heal the broken; to feed the hungry;
To release the prisoner; to rebuild the nations;
To bring peace among people; to make music in the heart.