

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 23rd Jan 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.

Mon 25th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Frank Coleman.

Tue 26th Jan 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Sr. Kathleen Maher; Anniv Mass for Bríd & Mick Carroll.

Wed 27th Jan 10am: Special Intentions.

Fri 29th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Kit Spencer, Glentara; Memorial Mass for Deceased Legionaries, followed by Rosary in adjoining Cemetery.

Sat 30th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & John Ryan & Deceased Relatives; Anniv Mass for David Tierney.

Sun 31st Jan:

8.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen (Kay) Kenny.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for John O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for Essie & Paddy Cummins.

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Michael O'Donnell; First Anniversary Mass for Mary Bergin, Coolehall & Templemore.

Camblin

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

Ballaghmore

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

Sat 30th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Moira Flynn.

Knock

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

Couraguneen

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

Tue 26th Jan 7pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

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

Mon 25th Jan 7pm: Mass.

Sun 31st Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Maura Keeshan & Deceased Family Members, Oldcastle.

Prayers requested for those who recently passed away:

Mary Walsh, Abbey Street, Roscrea;

Patrick O'Meara, Knock;

Micheál Sheehy, Knock Road, Roscrea & Silvermines.

Tax Back Scheme (Roscrea)

If you are willing to help the parish by availing of this scheme, please return signed forms to the Parish Office asap.

Many thanks to all who have already done so.

Holy Hour Today

There will be a Holy Hour in St. Cronan's Church at *3pm this Sunday*, including Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

All are welcome.

Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on *Sunday 31st January at 3pm* – you are all invited to join us in prayer as we commence this new year.

Legion of Mary

Mass for deceased Legionaries will be celebrated in St. Cronan's Church on *Friday 29th January at 10am*. There will be Rosary immediately afterwards in the adjoining Cemetery. The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Centre *every Monday at 6.30pm* – all are welcome to join us in prayer.

Readers - Sunday 31st January

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Marion Kenny
10.30am	Tara Rowan
12.00noon	Jim O'Dwyer
Camblin: 10am	Mary Ryan
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Clare O'Meara
Clonakenny: 11am	Michael Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 31st January

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Michael Carroll
Clonakenny: 11am	Michael Kiely

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.

Remembrance Service – Portiuncula Hospital

Portiuncula Hospital Pastoral Care Department will hold their Annual Remembrance Service on Monday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Hospital Chapel. All parents who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child are invited to attend.

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"

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Leaving Shannon on May 25th for a week, please contact Kathleen Lee at 086-1031508 for further details.

Priory Institute – Distance Learning

There are a range of theology courses currently being offered at the Priory Institute, Tallaght, on a Distance Learning basis. For more info, contact 01-4048124 or www.prioryinstitute.ie. Applications close on *February 22nd*.

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.

An Evening of Sacred Music!

Palestrina Choir Dublin in association with Limerick Choral Festival will perform at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick on *Friday, 26th February at 7.30pm*. Tickets can be purchased online at www.litmt.ie or from the Abbey Bookshop, O'Connell Street, Limerick (€15/€12). More information from www.limerickchoralfestival.com

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Used spectacles, in aid of Sightsavers, are being collected at local pharmacies, churches & Coláiste Phobal during the month of January. Please donate generously as your old spectacles can give the gift of sight to others!

Parish Calendars are available at the entrances to our Churches

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. St. Francis of Assisi.

School Enrolments for September 2016

Coláiste Phobal: Reminder to parents/guardians of 6th class pupils to please return Enrolment Forms to Coláiste Phobal as soon as possible.

The Primary Schools in our Parish are currently accepting Enrolment Applications for September 2016 – for more details on how to enrol your child, please contact the school - details below:

Sacred Heart, Roscrea: 0505-21620

Scoil Chrónáin Naofa, Dromakeenan: 0505-21863

Scoil Eoin Naofa, Roscrea: 0505-23903

Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville: 0505-21485

Scoil Mhuire Lismackin: 0505-43308

Slí Dála, Ballaghmore: 0505-41810

Pastoral Council Workshop – Cronan Cluster

Our third workshop will take place on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30pm in the Obama Plaza. All members of our Pastoral Councils are encouraged to attend.

Pastoral Council Meetings

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting in our Parishes as outlined below:

Kyle & Knock: Wednesday 3rd February at 8pm in Knock

Bournea: Monday 8th February at 8pm in Lismackin Hall

Roscrea: Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations & well done to all who received Roscrea People of the Year Awards last weekend! You greatly enrich our community by your generosity of time & service!

Thanks!

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust wish to thank all who donated to their recent Church Gate Collection – an amount of €740 was collected. A Mass will be offered up for all your intentions while in Lourdes this year.

Missionary of Joy!

Heavenly Father help us...

Count our blessings, not our crosses;

Count our gains, not our losses;

Count our joys, not our woes;

Count our friends, not our foes;

Count our courage, not our fears;

Count our laughs, not our tears;

Count our health & without fuss,

Count on You & Your love for us!

Amen.