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 13th Feb 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Eileen Moloney; Anniv Mass for Julia & Martin Shanahan. Sun 14th Feb: 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary McGrath. 10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Giles Fitzpatrick; Anniv Mass for Lily Moten. 12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Mai Corbin (née Ryan); First Anniversary Mass for Josie McCarthy. Tue 16th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Teresa Murphy & her brothers, Dominic & John; 6.30pm: First Anniv Mass for Fr. Michael Collins

Wed 17th Feb 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Harty. Thur 18th Feb 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Teresa & Michael Pyne &

Deceased Members of the Pyne & Sheedy Families.

Sat 20th Feb: 10am: Anniv Mass for May Hynes; Anniv Mass for 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Bridget & William Nora Treacy. Carroll; Anniv Mass for Paddy Mollov.

Sun 21st Feb 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Annie Harte.

10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Leo Sheils.

12noon: Anniv Mass for Rita McMahon.

Ballaghmore

Sat 13th Feb 7.30pm: Memorial Mass for Fr. Dermot Kenny & Fr. George Casey.

Sat 20th Feb 7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Phil Breen.

Knock

Sun 14th Feb 9.30am: Anniv Mass for James Ryan, Cullawn. Sun 21st Feb 9.30am: Months Mind Mass for Paddy O'Meara; Anniv Mass for Dan Fogarty, Cullawn.

Couraguneen

Sat 13th Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for Canon John Bergin; Anniv Mass for Eileen & William Ryan.

Sat 20th Feb 8pm: Months Mind Mass for Sarah Kelly; Anniv Mass for Pádraig & Rody Sheedy.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Michael Collins will be celebrated in Quin on Sunday 21st February at 11am; First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Michael Collins will be celebrated here on Tuesday 16th February at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church

Prayers requested for those who recently passed away: Phyllis Doddy, Air Hill & Castle Street; John Conroy; Margaret Bentley.

Weekdav Masses for Lent - St. Cronan's 8am Monday to Friday inclusive 10am Monday to Saturday inclusive

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

As we journey through the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Joseph's Altar after 10am Mass (Monday to Friday). We invite people to spend some time in the presence of

Our Lord in the Eucharist during Lent. Please note: The Prayer Room at the back of the Curate's House will be closed for Eucharistic Adoration during Lent.

Weekly Envelopes

Please use your weekly envelope to place your financial contribution to the Parish. This will allow us to claim tax back on it – otherwise, your donations cannot be included in the tax-back scheme. Should you require parish envelopes, please contact the

Parish Office.

Readers - Sunday 21st February

Roscrea:	
6.30pm (Vigil)	Folk Group
8.30am	Diarmuid Fitzgerald
10.30am	Coláiste Phobal Student
12.00noon	Marion Flanagan
Camblin: 10am	Catríona Meagher
Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil)	Vincent O'Meara
Clonakenny: 11am	Jennifer Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 21st February Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) Michael Coonan Clonakenny: 11am Betty Murray

Roscrea Liturgy Group: Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 24th February at 8pm. New members are most welcome!

Sacred Heart Primary School

Sacred Heart Primary School is delighted to welcome new enrolments for September 2016. Application forms are available at the school or by phoning 0505-21620.

Kyle GAA

Our Annual Sale of Work will take place on Sunday *February 21st*. With a large selection of items for sale including top-quality firewood, turf & feedstuffs, all support would be greatly appreciated.

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

6.30pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will take place in *St. Cronan's Church on this Sunday at 3pm.* It will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments in Parish Centre after.

Lenten Preparation

A Film on Faith will be shown in the *Parish Centre on Thursday 18th February at 8pm.* Divine Mercy Prayers at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date!

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance will be held in St. Cronan's Church on *Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm* to commemorate the Centenary of the 1916 Rising.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The year is "dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy" which God "constantly extends to all of us" Pope Francis

Prayer Book

We are currently compiling a simple prayer book which will be left in our churches for use by all who visit.

If anyone has a prayer that they would like to have included, please leave a copy in the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

Transport – 10am Weekday Masses – Roscrea

The possibility of providing a transport service to bring parishioners to 10am Mass in St. Cronan's Church on weekdays is being researched. If you are interested in this service, or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

Age Friendly Roscrea

We are living in a time of rapid change. We are enjoying much longer, healthier lives. As a community, we want Roscrea to be a really good place to age gracefully & positively. We have to plan for this to make sure that any & all opportunities to make Roscrea an age friendly town are availed of. On February 18th at 3.30pm, an open meeting will

take place in the Muintir na Tíre Hall to launch the Roscrea Age Friendly Forum. The voice & interests of the older person must be heard & included in all planning. Further information is available from Anne Keevey at 083-1133987.

Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Wednesday 17th Feb at 7.30pm* in the Irish Wheelchair Association Centre, Abbey Street, Roscrea. For more info, please contact 085-1918550. (Note venue)

Roscrea SPCA Enhanced Neutering Scheme

From Monday 16th to Saturday 27th February - we urge all pet owners to avail of this scheme as unwanted litters of pups & kittens are becoming harder to rehome. The Society will pay half the cost to neuter your cat or dog, male or female. Tel: Damer Veterinary Clinic 0505 23200 or 086 3582440.

Daffodil Day March 11th

The Irish Cancer Society endeavours to provide reliable cancer information, support & services to help when you or someone you know is affected by cancer. For more info, call their freephone number 1800-200-700. This year, we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else who would be interested in working with us on March 11th. *Please contact Anne Delaney on 0505-21831*. Those who wish to contribute fresh daffodils can do so at any of our collection points in Roscrea. All support will be appreciated.

St. Cronan's Association, Roscrea

We currently have 2 CE positions – 1 Housekeeper & 1 Support Worker. 19.5 hours per week Monday-Friday. If interested, please call Deirdre on 21426/087-9772409.

St. Cronan's Camogie Roscrea

Registration Day is on Saturday 20^{th} February from 12noon to 2.30pm in Roscrea Hurling Grounds. Tel: 086-8395129.

National Schools: With the planned phasing out of 1c, 2c & 5c coins, if people wish to, they can donate these coins to the local national schools to help them in the education of the young people of the parish. If interested in donating these coins, please leave them in the Sacristy or Parish Office & they will be divided up among the national schools.

Lenten Reflections: A reflection on each Sunday Gospel can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan Website - : www.killaloediocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happeninghoping-2016.html.

Thanks!

St. Patrick's Missionary Society extend their gratitude to all who have donated used stamps through the Parish Office -

the money they raise from stamps goes directly towards religious projects aimed at passing on the faith. Your gesture of donating used stamps is really helping to spread the faith! Letter of thanks is displayed on noticeboards in St. Cronan's.

Citizens Information Centre – Roscrea

The CIC is in Rosemary Street & has been providing a free, confidential service to the community for 40 years. Opening hours are Monday 10am-1pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Tel: 0761-07-6480 or email roscrea@citinfo.ie.

Concert at Fancroft Mill

A joint fundraiser in aid of Roscrea Hospice & Roscrea SVP will take place on March 16th – tickets available from Fancroft Mill – 31484 - €10 each. Early booking advisable!