

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Linda Walsh; Anniv Mass for Jim Grimes.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Billy Maloney; Anniv Mass for Nancy O'Brien & Eileen & Paddy Mullally. **12noon:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Carmel O'Meara; First Anniversary Mass for Jim Shortt.

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Anniv Mass for Colette Grace.

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 10am:** First Anniversary Mass for Esther Thompson; Anniv Mass for Vinnie Moten.

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 10am:** Special Intention.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Phyllis Doddy; Station Mass for Fr. Hardings Area (C).

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Months Mind Mass for Deirdre Hctor; Anniv Mass for Josephine Kelly. **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Joe & Sarah Cunningham; Anniv Mass for Denis Snr & Ellen Carroll.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am:** Anniv Mass for Bridie & David Mitchell; **12noon:** Anniv Mass for Brendan McHugh.

### Ballaghmore

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Robert Phelan.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Tim, Kathleen & Paddy Phelan.

### Couraguneen

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Dan & Tina Hanlon.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm:** Anniv Mass for Fr. Terence & Eileen Cosgrave.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm:** Anniv Mass for Gerard Smith.

### Clonakenny

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am:** Anniv Mass for Mary Ellen & Denis Brereton & Deceased Relatives.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** Anniv Mass for Billy Sheedy, Gurteen; Anniv Mass for Timmy & Mary-Anne O'Meara.

*Prayers requested for Dermot Stapleton, Derrymore who passed away last weekend*

## Weekday Masses for Lent – St. Cronan's

8am Monday-Friday inclusive

10am Monday-Saturday inclusive

6.30pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

## Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place TODAY Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in the Parish Centre.  
All are most welcome to join us!

*Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground!*

## Newly Baptised

We welcome Kate Trayer into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your family at this very special time and always!

*Priests Collection takes place next weekend – please use special March Priests Collection envelope from your box*

## New Roadway

Our new one-way system, for the protection of pedestrians leaving the church, is now open.

**Motorists will enter the church yard as in the past, but should only exit along the new road by the river.**

- Please observe the directional signage & don't drive against the arrows;
- Please observe the car parking spaces & park between the lines;
- Please don't park on the yellow hatched areas.

*Your co-operation in this, for the safety of all, will be greatly appreciated.*

## Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick

Should anybody wish to bring Holy Communion to the sick or housebound, **a pyx must be used**. Pyxes are available on loan from the Sacristy in St. Cronan's. We have a number of pyxes that are currently out on loan at the moment – if you are no longer using one, please return it to the Sacristy.

## Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

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 – **if you are able to commit to half an hour between 10.30am & 12noon any morning, please contact Sr. Mary Clare or place your name on the rota at St. Joseph's Altar.**

## Remember!

**Articles for next week's newsletter must be delivered in person or emailed to the Parish Office by Wednesday mornings**

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10am-1pm; Tel: 0505-31835 Email: rosre@eircom.net**

### First Friday

Masses as follows: *Roscrea 8am, 10am & 6.30pm; Couraguneen 7pm.* See notice below re Year of Mercy Reflection Days. Fatima Prayers *before 10am Mass Saturday.*

### Station Masses

**Station Mass takes place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in Camblin Church** for: Gortmullen, Camblin, Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Ballygurteen, Boola, Ballinakill, Parkmore, Lower Carrig & Hillside.

**Station Mass for Fr. Harding's Area (C) will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church** for the following areas: Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Road, Church Street, Lourdes Road, Dublin Road, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Park, Brophy Terrace, Cois Carrig, Templemore Road, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore, Derrymore Upper & Lower, Sheehills, New Road, Corville, Scart, Ard na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Road, Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayryhill Court, St Cronan's Terrace, Glebe View, Ballahall, Rosemount.

### Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11am* in the Parish Centre. For more info, please contact 085-1918550.

### First Confession

First Confession will take place for Scoil Eoin Naofa & Scoil Chrónáin Naofa, Dromakeenan on *Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.*

### World Day of Prayer

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March is World Day of Prayer** – there will be a special prayer service in over 180 venues throughout Ireland. **A service will take place for Roscrea & surrounding areas in St. Cronan's Catholic Church, Roscrea at 7pm.**

An estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries will gather to observe this very special Day of Prayer & this year, it offers a special opportunity to pray for children...significant children in your own life...children everywhere. As Jesus said "Receive Children, Receive Me."

The message for us is that we are called to accept every human being as unique & equally worthy to God – young & old, rich & poor, crossing every divide – people of all ages.

All are invited to this special ceremony.

### Two Day Reflection on the Year of Mercy

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**8am:** Mass

**8.30am:** Eucharistic Adoration at the Main Altar

**9.30am:** Rosary

**10am:** Mass & Benediction

**10.45am-3pm:** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's Altar

**3-4pm:** Divine Mercy & Rosary

**4-5pm:** Holy Hour including Confessions & Petitions

**5pm:** Visit Cemeteries

**5.30pm:** Stations of the Cross

**6pm:** Hymns & Sacred Music

**6.30pm:** Station Mass for Area C

**7pm:** World Day of Prayer Service

### Readers - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)

Folk Group

8.30am

Brian Coclough

10.30am

Niamh Deegan

12.00noon

Lucy McCarthy

**Camblin:** 10am

Denis Heenan

**Couraguneen:** 8pm (Vigil)

Bríd Ryan

**Clonakenny:** 11am

Anne Cody

### Ministers of the Eucharist - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil)

PJ Hassett, M Dooley, M Mullally

8.30am

M Heffernan, B Fitzgerald, B Hynes

10.30am

S Wrenn, P Landy, M Phelan

12.00noon

P Caverley, H O'Dwyer, J Byrne

**Camblin:** 10am

E Marrinan

**Couraguneen:** 8pm (Vigil)

M Harty

**Clonakenny:** 11am

M Greed

#### Roscrea Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please collect your new rota in the Sacristy.

### Collectors for March – Roscrea –Team C

**6.30pm:** F Maher, P O'Meara, L Shanahan, T Cordial.

**8.30am:** M Rosney, P Flanagan, M Heffernan, P Rigney

**10.30am:** M McLoughlin, P Rigney, J McQuaid, M Collis

**12noon:** D Moloney, J Byrne, M Moore.

**Tractor Run -** for the Eddie Clare Fund on *TODAY Sun 28<sup>th</sup> February starting at 1pm* in Ballaghmore Car Park. Entry fee is €20 per tractor. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Your support would be appreciated.

### Roscrea Tidy Towns Pop-up Shop

Tidy Towns Pop-up Shop opens Tuesday next March 1st in Crawford's Shop on Barrack Hill at 10am. Bargains galore!! Donations of unwanted items for resale gratefully accepted. Items can be left into the shop or to Mary Heffernan, Abbey Street; Rose Crofton, Parkmore or Mary Conroy, Carrig.

### Killavilla Drama Group

Presenting "A Wake in the West" 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm nightly – Booking 087-3116993. More info next week.

**Gaelscoil an tSlí Dála** have an Easter hamper draw – tickets available from Phelan's Siopa. Your support is appreciated.

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – St. Cronan's Church

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**9.30am:** Rosary & Fatima Prayers

**10am:** Mass & Benediction

**10.30am:** Confessions

**10.30am-12noon:** Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions before 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
*Volunteers required for Eucharistic Adoration – please contact the Sacristy or the Parish Office.*

**All are invited & encouraged to take part in this very special time of prayer & reflection as called for by Pope Francis "Merciful like the Father"**