

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 26th Mar 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Frances Bergin; Anniv Mass for Mary Nolan.

Sun 27th Mar 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen O'Toole;

10.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dermot Stapleton; Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara, Ashbury; Anniv Mass for John Russell.

12noon: Anniv Mass for May Brussels; Anniv Mass for Ned & Mary Kate Guilfoyle.

Mon 28th Mar 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Noel Coughlan; Anniv Mass for Tom Delaney, Limerick Street.

Tue 29th Mar 10am: Special Intention.

Wed 30th Mar 10am: Special Intention.

Thur 31st Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for William Delaney.

Fri 1st Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Carlos Simplicio; Anniv Mass for Breda Carey.

Sat 2nd Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Jean Guidera; **6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Michael, Mary Coonan, their daughters Una & Peggy, & nephew & son-in-law, Pat & Michael Kennedy.

Sun 3rd Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Imelda Comerford; Anniv Mass for Tony Cummins; **12noon:** Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan; Anniv Mass for Peg Coffey.

Ballaghmore

Sat 2nd Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Knock

Sun 27th Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Sun 3rd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Brennan.

Couraguneen

Sat 2nd Apr 8pm: Anniv Mass for Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

Clonakenny

Fri 1st Apr 8pm: Anniv Mass for Daniel & Terence Cosgrave (*note time*)

First Friday

Friday coming is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated in *Roscrea at 10am & 6.30pm & in Clonakenny at 8pm.*

Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.

If there is anybody sick, housebound or hospitalised who would like a visit from a priest, or anybody else who would like a visit for a particular reason, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835

Apostolic Work Group

We will have our Annual Display in the *Parish Centre* on *Sunday 3rd April from 2-5pm.*

Your support would be very much appreciated.

Easter

The Priests of the Parish wish all our parishioners a Happy Easter as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, the very basis of our Christian Faith. We thank all who have prepared, organised & participated in our Liturgies in all our Parishes this Holy Week. We welcome all those returning home to be with family & friends at this very special time. We also remember all who have joined our communities. May we all experience the joy of the Risen Christ & may the joy and hope of Easter brighten all our lives. We also send Easter Greetings to the members of the other Christian Churches in our communities. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, as Pope Francis has asked us to, we "open our doors to meet Jesus, who waits for us patiently & wants to bring us His blessing & friendship."

Newly Baptised

We welcome Ava Murphy, Jai-Daniyl Loughnane & Harlan O'Toole into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers and we wish God's blessing on you and on your families at this very special time and always!

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan's

Eucharistic Adoration continues at *St. Joseph's Altar after 10am Mass until 11.30am* (Monday to Friday). If you can commit to spending a half hour with the Lord, please enter your name on the rota at the Altar or contact Sr. Mary Clare.

New Exit Roadway – St. Cronan's

Our new one-way system is now open.

Please enter the church yard as in the past, but **EXIT ONLY 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 is greatly appreciated.*

Service of Remembrance of 1916

As a Christian community of Roscrea, we, the Christian Churches, are gathering on *Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm* to celebrate the centenary of the 1916 Rising.

In doing so, we also look to the future & pray for our nation as it is in 2016. We invite you to join us as we reflect & pray, along with the Community Choir, in remembrance of these events that shaped our nation.

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

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed this coming week and will re-open at 10am on Tuesday 5th April.

St. Cronan's Cluster Website

Our cluster website has been launched, covering the four parishes in our cluster: Roscrea, Kyle & Knock, Bournea & Dunkerrin. The address is www.stcronanscluster.ie. On the site various parish information is available, such as times of Masses, schools information & the newsletter. The forms for marriages & baptisms can be downloaded as well. In a few weeks, we are hoping to do live streaming of Masses from Roscrea on the website, which will be of huge benefit to those who are housebound or in other parishes or countries! We extend a very sincere thank you to Dick Conroy, for all his time, help & expertise, in constructing our website.

Trócaire Boxes

We thank all who have returned their Trócaire Envelopes & Boxes. If you have not already done so, they may be left into the Sacristy this week.

Collectors for April – Roscrea – Team D

6.30pm: P Bergin, P Moloney, F Dooley.

8.30am: J Nash, C King, P Hennessy.

10.30am: B Keeshan, S Hogan, P Mullally, J Buckley.

12noon: M Loughnane, S Mullaney, G Shaw, M Tierney.

Readers – Sunday 3rd April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am B Campion

10.30am E Collis

12.00noon A Mulvey

Camblin: 10am C Meagher

Couraguneen: 8pm JJ Ryan

Clonakenny: 11am P Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 3rd April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) PJ Hassett, M Dooley, M Mullally

8.30am M Shanahan, C Phelan, F DeLewiss

10.30am L Hennessy, J Jones, T Franks

12.00noon N Moore, J Mulvey, J O'Dwyer, J Haugh

Camblin: 10am D Cody

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) B Carroll

Clonakenny: 11am M Kiely

HAPPY EASTER

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

Next drop-in session: *Friday 1st April at 11am* in the Parish Centre. For further info, please contact 085-1918550.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on *Sunday 3rd July*, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe Diocese will lead the ceremonies. *Save the date – specific details at a later date.*

Irish Blood Transfusion Service – Roscrea

Your next blood donation clinic will be in Scoil Eoin Naofa, Golden Grove Road, Roscrea on Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March from 4.30pm to 8pm.

Your pint could save a life – please give generously!!

Roscrea Tidy Towns

We start back our Summer work schedule next Wednesday 30th March. We meet at the Fountain in Rosemary Square at 7pm on Wednesdays and at 10am on Saturdays. If you have an hour or so to spare, your help would be most appreciated.

Census 2016

Enumerators will be delivering census forms in your area over the coming weeks. Make your mark on Census 2016!

St. Cronan's Camogie: Fundraising Cake Sale in support of our U14 Féile Camogie Team *in the Parish Centre on Holy Saturday from 7-8pm (before the Vigil Mass) and after all Masses on Easter Sunday.* All support appreciated.

58th Roscrea Conference Mount St Joseph

From 1st-3rd April, the theme is "From Rahan to Lismore, via Ros Cré" & will include a field trip to Seir Kieran, including an Ecumenical Service led by Bishop Michael Burrows.

Part attendance is possible. Contact 0505-21619 or guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie / georgencunningham@eircom.net

Cycle Against Suicide 2016

Over 7000 cyclists will travel over 1100km around Ireland in 14days. The cycle begins in Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday April 24th & will pass through Roscrea. To volunteer/provide accommodation, contact volunteer@cycleagainstsuiticide.com.

How To Improve Your Own Life This Easter!

We're used to giving up things for Lent, but maybe we should take up some things for Easter & beyond! Brighten up! Spread hope, not misery! If you're happy, let your face show it!

Thank people who have helped you on life's journey! Be generous to your neighbours – share your time, your skills, your money & your possessions with those in need! Thank somebody whom you usually take for granted! Maybe the carpark attendant or the person at the supermarket checkout or the waiter who serves you! Make up for criticising people by speaking about their good qualities!

Thank God for the gift of this new day, make the most of it!

Reminder: Clocks go forward an hour this weekend!