

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	8.00pm	Knock	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 9th Apr 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Bridie Delaney; Anniv Mass for Murt Deane; Anniv Mass for Victor & May Reid.

Sun 10th Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Breeda Kirwan; Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin;

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Áine O'Meara; First Anniversary Mass for Pat Guidera; Anniv Mass for Jack & MaryB Reeves.

Mon 11th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Loughnane.

Tue 12th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the McLoughlin Family.

Fri 15th Apr 10am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Maisie McGrath; Anniv Mass for Joan Murphy.

Sat 16th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Lizzie Ryan; Anniv Mass for Liam Moten.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Ciarán Mc Nicholas; Anniv Mass for Pat Carroll, Corville; Anniv Mass for Sean O'Rourke & Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family.

Sun 17th Apr 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath.

10.30am: Anniv Mass for John O'Hara, Ballybrack.

12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Peg Reidy; Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke.

Ballaghmore

Sat 9th Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jerry & Sadie Drennan.

Knock

Sun 10th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary, Tommy & Jimmy Nolan.

Sun 17th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Lena Grant.

Couraguneen

Tue 12th Apr 8pm: Mass

Clonakenny

Mon 11th Apr 8pm: Mass

Sun 17th Apr 11am: Anniv Mass for Gerry & Peg Maher & grandchildren

PLEASE NOTE: Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin has changed to 8pm each Saturday until the end of August

We remember in our prayers those who have died:
Statia Ryan, New Line

Confirmation

Confirmation for the Sixth Class students of Scoil Chrónáin Naofa, Dromakeenan & Scoil Eoin Naofa, Roscrea will take place next **Saturday, 16th April at 11am.**

Confirmation for the Sixth Class students of Sacred Heart Primary School, Roscrea & Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville will take place next **Saturday, 16th April at 2pm.**

We extend a very warm welcome to the Confirmation Candidates, their families & friends as they are confirmed.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Ria O'Brien, Oisín Bohan, Julianna Henry & James McAteer into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your families at this very special time & always!

Thanking You

We, the Priests of the Parish, wish to thank all who contributed to the Easter Priests Collection. We are conscious that there are many collections – we appreciate your generosity & indeed your support & encouragement at all times.

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 or the Parish Office this week.

Readers – Sunday 17th April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am C Lorigan

10.30am Student

12.00noon J O'Dwyer

Camblin: 10am D Heenan

Couraguneen: 8pm C O'Meara

Clonakenny: 11am A Shelly

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 17th April

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) B Power, R Carroll, B Keeshan

8.30am M Lupton, E Tynan, M Shanahan

10.30am N Dooley, J Carroll, J Jones

12.00noon P O'Keeffe, M O'Keeffe, M Moore

Camblin: 10am M Leamy

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) M Carroll

Clonakenny: 11am E Treacy

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.*

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

Service of Commemoration of 1916

As a Christian community of Roscrea, we, the Christian Churches, are gathering on

THIS 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.

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Cronan’s

Eucharistic Adoration continues at

St. Joseph’s Altar after 10am Mass Monday to Friday.

Out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament & also as a safety measure, it is most important that there are people present during this time of EXPOSITION.

If you can commit to spending a short time with the Lord, please enter your name on the rota or contact Sr. Mary Clare.

Sacred Heart Companions

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday 17th April at 3pm in the Parish Centre.* All are welcome.

Apostolic Work Group

The Apostolic Work Group carry out various tasks to support the Missions including embroidering vestments & altar cloths and knitting/sewing garments for babies & children.

We are appealing for new members to help us in this work – if you can knit or sew, we would be delighted if you would help us out. Please contact any of our members.

St. Cronan’s Cluster Website

Our new cluster website has been launched – check it out!
www.stcronanscluster.ie

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Evaluation

A mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan is currently underway, and any parishioner who wishes can participate. An evaluation questionnaire is now available on the diocesan website for completion by 18th April, 2016.

Anam Cara Bereavement Meeting

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on *Monday 18th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles.* Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

Walkability Audit (Age Friendly Roscrea)

Over the next two weeks, walkability audits will be carried out in our town. Small groups of people will walk the town, looking at how easy or difficult it is to walk around town, seeing how the town works for older people and how it can be improved. The first walkabout is on next *Wednesday at 10am.* Each route will be about a kilometre. If you would like to help with these audits please phone
Anne Keevey at 083-1133987.

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. Killaloe Diocese will lead the ceremonies. Save the date – specific details at a later date.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Having started our Summer work schedule, we meet at the Fountain in Rosemary Square *at 7pm on Wednesdays and at 10am on Saturdays.* All 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!

Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre Notice

Laois Clean-Up Week starts on *Monday 11th April until 15th April.* Please clean up around your area, tie the bags securely and they will be collected free of charge. All help will be much appreciated to keep our country clean and tidy.

Gaelscoil Table Quiz

We will hold our Table Quiz in the *Auburn Lounge, Roscrea* on *Friday 15th April at 8.30pm.* €20 per table. Raffle & spot prizes on the night. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Bournea – Lecture by Joe Coughlan

Joe Coughlan will give a “Throughout the Ages” presentation in Lismackin Hall *on Tuesday 12th April at 8.30pm* entitled “Roscrea People WW1 for Bournea”. All are welcome.

Signed Mass Cards: Mass Cards for all occasions, signed by the Priests of our Parish, are available in the Sacristy in Roscrea or the Parish Office.

Laudato Si: Copies of Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the environment “Laudato Si - Praise Be” are currently available to purchase from the Parish Office.

A Life of Beauty Edgar A. Guest

Life is a gift to be used every day,
Not to be smothered & hidden away;
It isn’t a thing to be stored in the chest
Where you gather your keepsakes & treasure your best!
So go out & live it each hour of the day,
Wear it & use it as much as you may;
Don’t keep it in niches & corners & grooves,
You’ll find that, in service, its beauty improves!

PLEASE ENSURE TO
SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE
PARISH NEWSLETTER
BEFORE 1PM EACH WEDNESDAY