ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Facebook: Cronan Cluster **CLUSTER MASS TIMES:**

Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
Knock	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
Dunkerrin	8.00pm	Ballaghmore	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
Couraguneen	8.00pm	Camblin	10.00am	Roscrea	12 noon

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm - Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 27th Aug 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Josie Murphy; Anniv Mass for John John O'Connor;

Anniv Mass for Matthew, Alice & Bridget McNamara.

Sun 28th Aug 10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Noel Treacy.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Ena O'Lone; Anniv Mass for Danny & Josie Griffin.

Thur 1st Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Eileen McLoughlin &

Deceased Members of the Carry Family.

Fri 2nd Sept 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tessie Moloney; Anniv Mass for Georgie & Kit Spencer, Glentara & Deceased Relatives.

Sat 3rd Sept 10am: Remembrance Mass of Alfie Kelly;

Anniv Mass for Flor Fitzpatrick;

6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Noel Fairbrother;

Anniv Mass for John Coffey.

Sun 4th Sept 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Lauren Conlon;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Paddy, Ann & Martin Franks; Anniv Mass for Michael Quinlan, Killavilla.

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth Coughlan. Anniv Mass for Seamus O'Meara, Scart.

Camblin

Sun 28th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Seamus Ó Coisdealbha.

Knock

Sat 27th Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas Browne, Rockforest.

Couraguneen

Sat 27th Aug 8pm: Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mary Delaney. Fri 2nd Sept 8pm: First Friday Mass. (*The sick will be attended Fri morn*)

Sat 3rd Sept 8pm: Anniv Mass for Moira & William Mullally.

Clonakenny

Mon 29th Aug 8pm: Mass.

Sun 4th Sept 11am: Anniv Mass for Daniel Higgins Jnr.

Months Mind Mass will take place in Dunkerrin for Sr. Celestine Carroll on Thursday 1st September at 8pm

We pray for those who died recently, especially: Margaret (Pidgie) Dooley, Golden Grove Road

PJ Kennedy, Ballaghmore

Pat Mullally, Watford, London & Gortnaduma, Clonakenny

Reminder: The Vigil Mass in Dunkerrin will return to the time of 7.30pm from Sat 4th September

Bringing Holy Communion Home: Should anybody wish to bring Communion to the sick or housebound, a pyx must be used. Pyxes are available on loan from the Sacristy in St. Cronan's.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Caoímhe Greed, Lauren O'Meara O'Lone & Cormac Smith into our Christian community. We include you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time!

Readers – Sunday 4th September

Roscrea: 6.30pm: T Deegan

> **B** Campion 8.30am: 10.30am: N Deegan 12.00noon: J Murphy

Camblin: 10am: D Heenan

Couraguneen: 8pm: J J Ryan Clonakenny: 11am: C Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 4th September Roscrea:

6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney 8.30am: C Phelan, M Shanahan, A McManus, T Carroll 10.30am: T Franks, N Dooley, M Phelan, M Ryan

12.00noon: P Caverley, H & J O'Dwyer, J Byrne

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: **B** Carroll Clonakenny: 11am: M Greed

Collectors (Roscrea) – September – Team A

6.30pm: E McMahon, S Crofton, J Cummins, PJ Wright 8.30am: B McLoughlin, J Dooley, J Campion 10.30am: P O'Keeffe, P Dooley, S Dooley, M Phelan 12noon: G Horan, J Gleeson, T Deegan, J Fitzpatrick

First Friday – Friday 2nd September Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Roscrea 10am & 6.30pm; Couraguneen 8pm. Fatima Prayers before 10am Mass on Saturday in Roscrea.

Cluster Pilgrimage to the Holy Door The Cronan Cluster will hold a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy at Mount St. Joseph Abbey on Sunday 11th September – more details to follow.

Bereavement Support GroupNext drop-in session: *Friday 2nd September 11am* in the Parish Centre, Roscrea, For more info, contact 085-1918550.

"Human Stories" Exhibition: Taking place in St. Cronan's Church Of Ireland on Sat 27th until 8pm & on Sun 28th from 12noon to 6pm.

Sean Ross Abbey - Cradle of Christianity in

Roscrea: Join us in Sean Ross Abbey to honour Roscrea's Christian heritage on Sunday 28th August at 2pm.

Rambling House: Saturday 27^{th} 6-8pm – Join Seamus Moloughney & Friends in the Courtyard of the Castle

Roscrea People Through History: Sunday 28th 2-4pm – Courtyard of King John's Castle;

Roscrea Through the Ages Photographic Exhibition: *Sunday* 28th in Damer House Gallery.

Knitting Circle: The Knitting Circle continues to meet every Wednesday night from 7-8pm in Roscrea Library – no charge – just bring your needles & wool! All are very welcome! Any questions, call 0505-21167.

Ballaghmore Olympics 5K: Taking place TODAY 28th August at 12noon in Ballaghmore – Registration begins at 11.15am. Adults: €10; U16s: €5. For more info, see Kyle GAA Facebook Page. All runners/walkers most welcome.

Black Bull Threshing Festival: At the Black Bull, Sharavogue on *TODAY Sunday from 1pm* – All welcome!

Roscrea Stands Up Family Fun Day: TODAY in the CBS Field from 1-5pm with lots of activities for all the family. *Admission: €5 per family*. All are welcome!

Methodist North Tipperary Circuit

Autumn is near & so is cooler weather! Dry turf for sale in bags or trailer loads in aid of the North Tipperary Circuit of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Enquiries to: 087-2971365.

Support Worker Required: St. Cronan's Association Roscrea has a position available for a Support Worker – 19.5hours per week – to qualify you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Enquiries to 087-9772409/21426.

Closure of Convent Hill

The Convent Hill will be closed on Sunday 11th September from 12.45 to 5.30pm due to the Roscrea Soap Box Race. Access to St. Cronan's Church & the Dean Maxwell Home will be restricted – please use the Abbey Street entrance. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Following numerous complaints regarding dog litter in our Graveyard, we urge people to please keep dogs on a lead whilst walking through the Cemetery & if necessary, please scoop!

Parish Newsletter: If you've missed any Parish Newsletter for either Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock or for Dunkerrin, it can be downloaded on our website.

Canonisation of Mother Teresa: Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonised next <u>Sunday 4th September</u>. Mother Teresa was revered for ministering to the sick & the dying in some of the world's poorest neighbourhoods. Following her death in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period & allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

Schools Re-Opening

We wish students & staff a fruitful year to come, and hope that it brings lots of joy to everyone involved in our schools. The National Schools in our Cluster re-open as follows: Sacred Heart Primary School: Monday 29th August Scoil Naomh Iosef Moneygall: Tuesday 30th August Gaelscoil an tSlí Dála: Dé Máirt 30^ú Lúnasa Scoil Iosef Naofa Corville: Wednesday 31st August Scoil Chrónáin Naofa Dromakeenan: Wednesday 31st August Scoil Eoin Naofa: Wednesday 31st August St. Anne's School: Thursday 1st September Scoil Mhuire Lismackin: Thursday 1st September Scoil Muire Dunkerrin: Thursday 1st September

Be Proud of Your Parish!

The Killaloe Diocesan JPIC Committee are seeking to celebrate the natural beauty of our Diocese. We invite as many of you as possible, all people, all ages, to get out & photograph areas of natural beauty in your parish & to submit them to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at fitz.ger@gmail.com. The pictures may be included in a DVD celebrating our parishes.

A Blessing For All Who Face Change

As September begins, it brings with it times of change for many people –With these changes in mind, we send a simple blessing to all who face a new path at this time! May you find serenity & tranquillity in a world you may not always understand. May any pain you may know, and any conflict you may experience, give you strength to walk through life, facing each new situation with courage & optimism. Know that there are those whose love & understanding will always be there, even when you feel most alone. May a kind word & a warm smile be yours every day of your life, & may you give these gifts as well as receive them. May you not become too concerned with material matters but instead place immeasurable value on the goodness in your heart. Realise that each person has limitless abilities, but each of us is different in our own way - what you may feel you lack in one regard may be more than compensated for in another. What you feel you lack right now may become one of your strengths in the future. May you always see your future as one filled with promise & possibility. View everything as a worthwhile experience that you may learn something from. May you find inner strength to determine your own worth by yourself & not be dependent

on anothers judgement of your accomplishments.

May you always feel loved.