

Newly Baptised

We welcome Ryan Kennedy, Grace Dunne, Luke Nolan, Cillian Hayes & Amelie Hennessy 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!

Roscrea Community Choir - Dates for your Diary!

Monday 5th September: First practice of the new term
Saturday 10th September: Launch & Info Night for Concert
Friday 30th September: Concert in Aghancon
Sunday 13th November: Concert in Roscrea
In aid of the Relief of Human Suffering.
Details of all of the above will be shared nearer the time as we look forward to a busy Autumn!

Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg

One Day Retreat: 21st August (travelling on 20th August & accommodation en-route) For further details, please contact Miriam Lupton on 086-3009241 after 6pm. www.loughderg.org

Upcoming Pilgrimages

Rome: Due to a cancellation, two places have become available on the Killaloe Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome (1st-6th August). Accommodation at the Pontifical Irish College. If you are interested, please contact 05793-55050 (mornings only) or info@culturalconnections.eu

Shrines of Italy, Padua & Lake Maggiore: 15th August for 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark's Square & St Mark's Basilica. For Detailed Itinerary: Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735; Mary O Loughlin 087-2482528 or 065 7084000. Few places left only.

San Giovanni & Assisi Pilgrimage Group led by Fr. Sean Crowley - 30th Sept. €919 euro pps. Celebrating the Feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4th October in Assisi. Also **Holy Land at Christmas** led by Fr Philip McShane. €1375 euro pps. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Leaving Shannon Airport on Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October. Fare €667 pps with €10 discount for online bookings. Limited capacity - early booking advisable. Contact www.joewalshtours.ie or ring (01) 2410810.

Research Co-Ordinator Required

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference are currently inviting applications for a Research Co-Ordinator to support the work of the Council for Justice & Peace. See church noticeboard (Roscrea) for more information.

Thank You from Ballaghmore Muintir!

A big thank you to all who supported & helped in every & any way to make the Family Fun Day, Dog Show & Vintage Display such a wonderful success in Ballaghmore last Sunday. Your support as always is very much appreciated.

Cemetery Masses

Our Cemetery Masses take place as follows:

(Weather permitting – Mass in church if raining)

Ballaghmore: Thursday 14th July 7.30pm

All are welcome into the Hall afterwards for a cuppa & a catch-up with family & friends!

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#### Couraguneen: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 8pm

#### Dungar: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

We encourage all to clean up their family graves ahead of our Annual Graveyard Masses – A huge effort is made in each of the Graveyards to keep the grass cut & the grounds tidy so it would be helpful if all the individual graves were cleaned up also.

### "Finding God in Creation"

Summer School in **Birr Community School** on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** from 9.30am to 4.30pm daily.

Presenter: Dr. John Feehan. Each day will begin with a lecture, followed by tea/coffee break & a field trip. The afternoons will be spent exploring with the microscope the discoveries from the field trips.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a special Pilgrim Day, which will be open to people who wish to join the group for one day only. To book or for further info, please contact Elizabeth McArdle – [devofficemail@gmail.com](mailto:devofficemail@gmail.com)

### Trocaire Emergency Appeal

The worst drought in decades has left approximately 60 million people facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras & Guatemala. To donate log on to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or call 1850 408 408. All support appreciated.

### Roscrea Cúl Camp

Our Annual Kelloggs Cúl Camp will take place in Roscrea from Monday 18th to 22nd July 10am to 2.30pm daily. **What To Bring:** Packed lunch inc drink, Hurley & Helmet for Hurling & Camogie, Mouthguard for Football; Suitable playing gear, tracksuit, shorts, runners, boots, rain jacket & changes of gear on wet days; sun cream & baseball hat, towel, water. Registration can be done online at [gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps](http://gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps) or for further details or to register please contact Fiona on 086 1698588.

### Tipperary Volunteer Centre

A local Charity Shop is seeking a team player who has 4 hours to spare per week. Full training will be provided. This is a great chance to learn new skills, gain work experience and meet new people! Call Danielle on 086-0481743 or [danielle@volunteertipperary.ie](mailto:danielle@volunteertipperary.ie).

*Life is like a Camera - Just focus on whats important & capture the good times; Develop from the negatives; And if things don't turn out, just take another shot!*