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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 21st May 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Teresa Reid; Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane; Anniv Mass for Michael Ryan, Ballaghmore.

Sun 22nd May 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Bill & Kathleen Brewer & Family; **10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Madeleine & Phyllis Creegan;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Ned Scully & for his daughter, Helen.

Wed 25th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Johnny & Bridie Ward.

Fri 27th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Declan Ryan & Joseph Clancy.

Sat 28th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Jim Lyons & Lizzie Lyons; Anniv Mass for Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Helen Hynes; Anniv Mass for Martin Cunningham; Anniv Mass for Leo Dooley.

Sun 29th May 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Michael & Frances O'Reilly & their children, Michael & Theresa; **10.30am:** Anniv Mass for Dr. Aisling Butler;

12noon: Anniv Mass for Bridget Pyne; Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Relatives.

Ballaghmore

Sat 21st May 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Eugene & Margaret Kinahan.

Sat 28th May 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Joe & Kitty England.

Knock

Sun 22nd May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Seamus Kavanagh & his parents, May & Tom.

Sun 29th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Kieran Carey.

Couraguneen

Tue 24th May 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Mon 23rd May 8pm: Mass.

We remember in our prayers those who died this week:

Kathleen Cantwell, Clonakenny

Brendan Deane, Cloughjordan

Newly Baptised

We welcome Maria Suvirand-Madden, Lucy Conlon & Kian Delaney 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!

Best Wishes

We extend our Best Wishes to the students in St. Anne's School who will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend – we wish God's blessing on you, your families and your school community on this special occasion.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Roscrea: €10,185

Bournea: € 2,106

Kyle & Knock: € 1,759

Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Readers – Sunday 29th May

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group

8.30am L McCarthy

10.30am M Flanagan

12.00noon J Murphy

Camblin: 10am M Burke

Couraguneen: 8pm T Hennessy Jnr

Clonakenny: 11am A Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 29th May

Roscrea:

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

8.30am M Shanahan, C Phelan, F De Lewis

10.30am L Hennessy, J Jones, T Franks

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

Camblin: 10am D Cody

Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) J Byrne

Clonakenny: 11am T Shanahan

Bournea Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please collect your rota in the Sacristy

Roscrea Liturgy Group: AGM will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday coming at 7.30pm.

All readers are encouraged to attend.

New members are welcome.

Save the Date!

- Cemetery Mass in Roscrea - Tuesday, 5th July
- Cemetery Mass in Ballaghmore – Thursday 7th July
- Parish Mission in Roscrea - Sunday 23rd October until Friday 28th October - More details later

Corpus Christi Cluster Procession

Our Annual Corpus Christi Procession for the Cronan Cluster takes place *immediately after 12noon Mass on Sunday 29th May at St. Cronan's Church*. The procession will assemble in the Church. Route will be via Abbey Street to the front of the Dean Maxwell Home (*weather permitting*) where Benediction will take place. The First Holy Communion Children from all the schools in our Cluster are invited to lead it. **ALL PARISHIONERS THROUGHOUT OUR CLUSTER ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART.**

Holy Hour for Corpus Christi

To celebrate Corpus Christi in this Year of Mercy, a Holy Hour will take place in

St. Cronan's Church on next Sunday 29th May at 3pm.

It will include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Safeguarding – Learning from the Past

Our Child Safeguarding Policy Statement - 'as a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise & uphold the dignity & rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety & wellbeing, & will work in partnership with parents /guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, & we value & encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual & social development.'

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year of Mercy. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June to 1st July. Extra capacity has been provided in the flights from Shannon Airport. Booking at Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410810. The Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage departs on October 2nd.

Diocesan Retreat at Mount St. Joseph Abbey

"Nourishing the Divine Life within Us"

Two days of Reflection & Quiet Prayer/Meditation *beginning May 27th at 10am & ending May 28th at 3.30pm*. For more info, please contact Maureen Kelly 087-2890942.

Kyle & Knock News

Best Wishes: We wish Marjorie Phelan, Ballaghmore, the best of luck as she travels to Belarus to help at the refurbishment of a school in Minsk. Should anybody wish to donate to this worthy charity, donations are being collected at Phelans Siopa 0505-41161. All support will be appreciated. **Date for your Diary!** Dog Show in Ballaghmore on *Sunday 3rd July at 12.30* – Bring your pet for a great day out!

1916 Community Garden of Remembrance

Roscrea Tidy Towns Committee will honour Patriot Thomas MacDonagh in a fitting ceremony *Friday 27th May at 3.30pm* when the Community Garden of Remembrance at the Library is officially opened. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Companions (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting takes place **TODAY** *Sunday 22nd May at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. All are welcome as we join in prayer in this Month of Mary!

Sacred Heart Novena: 26th May-3rd June

The Novena to the Sacred Heart takes place this year from *May 26th to June 3rd*. During the nine days, we renew our love of the heart of Jesus.

Sacred Heart Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care of me and for all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (*mention your intention*); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bus will leave the Abbey Hall, Roscrea on *Saturday 11th June at 9am sharp*. For further information or to book your seat, please contact Sr. Mary Clare Ryan as soon as possible at the Sacristy or at 086-3449138.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Taking place on *Sunday 3rd July* and sharing with Ferns, this pilgrimage will be lead by Rev. Des Hillery. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. Bus details at a later date.

Pro-Life Rally

On *June 4th*, a bus will travel from Roscrea to join the Pro-Life Rally in Dublin, to try to protect the right to life by upholding the 8th amendment of the constitution. Times to be confirmed. For more information or to book a seat, please contact Michael at 086-8547239.

Blessing of the Sick – Dunkerrin

The Annual Blessing of the Sick, including Mass, will take place in *Dunkerrin on Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm*. All are welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Thanks!

A sincere thank you to all who helped in any way in organising the Bealtaine Concert last weekend, and especially to all those who supported the event. A total of €1247 was raised for Roscrea Hospice. Your kindness was much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

Youth 2000 Catholic Youth Festival

This Annual Catholic Youth Festival returns to the Cistercian College from *7th to 10th July*. Admission is by voluntary donation. It is aimed at those aged 16-35, or a bit above that! For a truly uplifting experience, it's a festival you must visit! Check out www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.