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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 7th May 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Kathleen Murphy; Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Statia Ryan; Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney, Demesne; Anniv Mass for George Johnson, Late of Railway View.

Sun 8th May 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom Harte; Anniv Mass for Billy & Lil Moloughney. 10.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Angela Molloy; Anniv Mass for Noel & Alan Monahan.

12noon: Anniv Mass for George & Margaret Fletcher; Anniv Mass for Steven Carney.

Mon 9th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick & Margaret Delaney. Sat 14th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Margaret Maguire; Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Patrick (Mons) Feehan.

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Patsy Carroll; Anniv Mass for Joe Scully; Anniv Mass for Stephen Nash.

Sun 15th May 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Jack Ryan;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for George & Mary Moloney (Bridge Bar);

Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan;

12noon: Anniv Mass for Maura & Joe Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash.

Ballaghmore

Sat 14th May 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Pauline Maher.

Knock

Sun 8th May 9.30am: Mass - Deceased Members of the Hennessy Family. Sun 15th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Margaret & Tim Ryan.

Couraguneen

Tues 10th May 8pm: Mass.

Sat 14th May 8pm: Anniv Mass for Alice Ryan.

Clonakenny

Sun 8th May 11am: Anniv Mass for Pat Maher, Shragh & Deceased Members of the Maher Family.

Mon 9th May 8pm: Mass.

We remember in our prayers Nancy Hutchinson, née Stokes, Ashbury, who died this week

Note: Mass Times Dunkerrin & Moneygall

Saturday 7th May 8pm – Vigil Mass is on in Moneygall Sun 8th May 11am – First Holy Communion Mass Dunkerrin

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.

You can't change the past; but you can ruin the present by worrying too much about the future!

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted to the Parish Office before 1pm each Wednesday please

The **Diocesan Lourdes Collection** will be taken up next weekend – please use the envelope from your annual supply marked "Lourdes Collection".

Readers – Sunday 15th May

Roscrea:

6.30pm (Vigil) Folk Group 8.30am **B** Campion 10.30am Student 12.00noon Y Nolan Camblin: 10am M Ryan Couraguneen: 8pm JP Hennessy **Clonakenny:** 11am A Cody

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 15th May

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

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

Camblin: 10am M Leamy Couraguneen: 8pm (Vigil) P Byrne Clonakenny: 11am D Longe

Rotas for Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist for both Couraguneen & Clonakenny are due to expire at the end of this month – should you wish to take up either ministry, or should you be unable to continue,

please contact any of the Priests or the Parish Office.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who minister in all of our parishes in different ways.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the Second Class students from Scoil Chrónáin Naofa Dromakeenan & Sacred Heart Primary School,

who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We extend good wishes to the Second Class students from Scoil Mhuire Lismackin.

Scoil Eoin Naofa & Scoil Iosef Naofa, Corville, who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sat, 14th.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Lillie McMahon, Martin Purcell & Odhrán Staunton-Doherty 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!

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 essential that there are people present during this time of Exposition. Please sign up on the rota at St. Joseph's Altar.

Safeguarding – Learning from the Past

In his *Ad Limina* address to the Irish Bishops on 28th October 2006, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the need to:
(i) establish the truth of what happened in the past;
(ii) take steps necessary to prevent it from occurring again;
(iii) ensure the principles of justice are fully respected;
(iv) above all, to bring healing to the victims & to all those affected by these egregious crimes.

As a church, we commit to this journey of justice, truth, healing & abuse prevention.

Talk on Spirituality

"Your Kingdom Come" – Talk by Fr. Gearóid Ó Conaire, a Franciscan Friar, will take place in the Obama Plaza, Moneygall on *Monday 9th May at 8pm*.

Themes which will be explored include:
An introduction to Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation; JPIC's foundation in Scripture, Church documents & Catholic Social Teaching;
The role of JPIC in the life of the Church & its members.

All are welcome to attend.

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. Lead by Fr. Joy Pulikunnel SJ, an Indian Jesuit & Sr. Kathleen Coyle, Missionary & Theologian. For Booking or Info, please contact Maureen Kelly, Pastoral Office at 087-2890942.

Anam Cara Bereavement Support Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on *Monday 16th of May* from 7.30 to 9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. Anam Cara Services are available free to all bereaved parents.

Simon Community Fundraiser

In support of Mid West Simon Community, a Concert with performances by Limerick Gospel Choir, Capriccio String Quartet, Glenstal Boy's Choir & Special Guest MC will take place in *Redemptorists Church*, South Circular Road, Limerick on *Thursday 19th May at 8pm*. Tickets cost just €10 & are available from Mid West Simon at 065 9080871.

Dates for your Diary!

- Our Cemetery Mass will take place in the New Cemetery (Calvary) Roscrea on *Tuesday*, 5th July.
- Our Parish Mission will take place from Sunday 23rd
 October until Friday 28th October & will be
 facilitated by the Redemptorists. More details later.

Parish Prayer Book

Our Prayer Book is available for use in our Parish Churches.
We hope that it will serve as a useful aid
for all who visit our Churches. It is also available on our
website should you wish to download it.
Thank you to all who submitted prayers for inclusion.

Bealtaine Concert (Free of Charge)

Bealtine Concert 'Reeling in the Years 1916-2016'. Songs and Stories led by the RosHall Choir and Special Guests. This is a FREE event. Raffle in aid of Roscrea Hospice on the night. In the *Abbey Hall Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm* sharp. If anyone needs transport to this event, please contact Joan Murray 085 8665591.

Church Gate Collection - St. Luke's

Church Gate Collection in Roscrea 21st & 22nd May for the Friends of St. Luke's Hospital. All support appreciated.

Vacancy-Roscrea CE Forum

A vacancy currently exists for a <u>General Operative</u> – no experience necessary as accredited training will be provided. Immediate start. (Applicants must be in receipt of payment from Department of Social Protection for at least 12mths and be over 25years) Tel: Paddy 086-1715580 or 31796.

EmployAbility Service North Tipperary

We are an employment & recruitment service which supports people with an illness, injury or disability to secure & maintain a job in the open labour market. If you would like to avail of our service, please contact us at 067-37896/37897.

Roscrea GAA U14 Féile Team

We are making an appeal for clothing & household textiles that are no longer needed for our Recycling Drive. We also appeal to all to donate your old phones, computers etc. They can be left in the GAA Clubhouse between 9.30am and 12.30pm daily until the 21st May. Alternatively, they may be given to any club member. Your support would be greatly appreciated as we fundraise for our U14 Féile Team.

One Golden Hail Mary

One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said
Is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.
If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,
Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.
The "Golden Hail Mary" which from the heart springs,
The greatest of blessings from Mary it brings;
And we never will know til before Mary's throne,
How that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home.