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# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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		Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
CLUST	ER	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
MASS	2	Knock	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
		Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Ballaghmore	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
TIME	S	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 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Annie Oakley & Anniv Mass for her husband Luke; Anniv Mass for Peg Collins; Anniv Mass for Peter Cahalane.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Donnacha Mulrooney;

Anniv Mass for Billy Russell;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for John Cahill Snr & Deceased Relatives; Anniv Mass for Michael O'Lone; Anniv Mass for Nan Fletcher.

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Dineen.

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 10am: Anniv Mass for Members of the Carroll&Doyle Families. Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am: Months Mind Mass for John & Betty Donegan (née

Delaney) Wexford & Formerly of Limerick Road;

Anniv Mass for Charlie Spencer.

**6.30pm:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for John Stapleton;

Anniv Mass for Dick Molloy & his sister Teasy;

Anniv Mass for Paul McMahon.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Davy Collins;

**12noon:** Anniv Mass for Damien Tooher;

Anniv Mass for Michael Cummins.

#### Knock

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully.

Sat 29th Oct 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Tim & Seamus Guidera;

First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Smith & Maggie Gleeson, (both née Whelan) & for their parents Michael & Margaret, and their brothers Denis & Mikey.

#### **Ballaghmore**

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Billy Grady.

#### Couraguneen

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 8pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas & Mary Maher, Ballinock.

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm: Mass.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm: Anniv Mass for Daniel Ryan.

#### Clonakenny

Mon 24th Oct 8pm: Mass.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am: Anniv Mass for Michael Martin.

# We pray for those who died recently, especially: Michael O'Donnell, Fanure

Bridie Gleeson, Aghadouglas

Gertie O'Meara, née Feehan, Lorrha & Late of The Mall Francis Bourke, Knockinroe, Templemore

Ronan De Paor, Waterford

#### October – Month of the Rosary



The Rosary is recited every morning in St. Cronan's Church at 9.35am. New people are needed to offer the Rosary - please contact the Parish Office if available – all help would be very much appreciated.

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today...

# Mission Sunday – "Every Christian is a Missionary"

The theme for World Mission Sunday this year is "Every Christian is a Missionary". Pope Francis has emphasised that the call to mission is for ALL God's people – priests, religious & laity. By our Baptism, we are called to witness & proclaim Christ to the world, especially to those who do not know Him yet. We have been urged to support missionaries working in some of the world's poorest countries by donating during the Mission Sunday collection this weekend. As we thank you for your generosity to the Missions over the years, we invite you to please continue to help our young churches to share the gift of faith through your prayer & whatever financial assistance you can. Today we pray especially for the 1,100 Irish-born missionaries who are serving abroad.

# Readers – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Roscrea:** 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: Mgt Ryan

10.30am: C Moloney 12.00noon: C Lorigan

Camblin: 10am: M Burke Couraguneen: 8pm: T Hennessy Jnr Clonakenny: 11am: M Maher

# Ministers of the Eucharist – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Roscrea:

6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle

8.30am: B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, F De Lewis 10.30am: M Phelan, P Landy, N Brophy 12.00noon: P & M O'Keeffe, J Haugh, J Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald Couraguneen: 8pm: J Byrne Clonakenny: 11am: C Mullally

#### **Financial Matters**

Mission Sunday Collection takes place this weekend – please use the envelope supplied in your annual box.

A sincere thanks to those who attended Station Masses in Bournea & for Station Offerings received.

#### **Please Note:**

- A set of car keys was found outside Camblin Church
  please contact Fr. Harding to re-claim them
  - The gates at St. Brigid's Church, Clonakenny, have been temporarily removed

#### **Roscrea Parish Mission**

Our much-anticipated Parish Mission is finally here! We look forward to a week that is both thought provoking & spiritually nourishing. We welcome Fr. Laurence Gallagher, Fr. Derek Meskell & Niamh O'Neill among us for the week. We also extend a very warm welcome to parishioners & visitors alike to the Masses & Services during this week.

From Monday 24th to Friday 28th, Masses will be at 7am & 10am, with a Mission Service each night at 7pm. Each morning immediately after the 10am Mission Mass, there will be a cuppa in the Parish Centre. Sunday 4pm: Blessing of Children & Families

Sunday 7pm: Faith & Baptism Monday 7pm: Healing of Hurts Tuesday 7pm: Family & Relationships Wednesday 7pm: Mercy & Reconciliation Thursday 7pm: Remembering our Dead Friday 7pm: Community Night

The rota for extra Ministers of the Eucharist for the Mission is on the noticeboard at the entrance near St. Joseph's Altar. Thank you to those who volunteered to help out.

The Parish Office will open immediately after the 10am Mission Mass each morning this week.

# Welcome Bishop Fintan!

It is our great privilege to welcome our new Bishop among us this weekend, as he launches our Parish Mission & blesses the Parish Centre & our new exit road. We wish him many blessings in his future ministry as Bishop of the Killaloe Diocese & we look forward to supporting him on his journey ahead!

# Roscrea Folk Group 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Congratulations to Roscrea Folk Group, who are celebrating 40 years at a special Celebration Mass this Saturday evening.

### **Baptisms & Marriages**

Request Forms must be filled out for all Baptisms & Marriages taking place. Request Forms are available from the Parish Office or the Sacristy in Roscrea or at http://www.stcronanscluster.ie/-preparations.html It is most important that parents who wish to have their child baptised contact the priest who they wish to celebrate the baptism before returning the form to the Parish Office.

# 59<sup>th</sup> Roscrea Conference at the Cistercian Abbey

"Living off the Land in Medieval Ireland" This theme will be explored with leading experts on the weekend of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Further details from georgencunningham@eircom.net or guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie

Best wishes to the students of Scoil Mhuire Lismackin who will have their Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation this weekend!

### **Newly Baptised**

We welcome Charlie O'Malley, Roan Smith, Skye Kennedy & John Walsh 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!

#### Coláiste Phobal Open Night

Coláiste Phobal will hold their Open Night for prospective students (due to start in September 2017) and their parents on this Wednesday coming, 26<sup>th</sup> October, from 6-9pm. Principal's Address will take place at 8pm sharp in the Gymnasium. All are welcome!

The Enrolment Night will take place in the school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 6 to 7.30pm. Phone 0505-23939 for more details or check out www.cpr.ie

**Buttons Wanted!** Irish Wheelchair Association are looking for buttons. If anyone has any buttons they would like to recycle, we will be delighted to use them! You can drop them into IWA on Abbey Street or phone 0505-23229.

Roscrea People: Contributions are invited & should be submitted on or before October 28th please. Please contact georgencunningham@eircom.net (Tel: 21619).

### CE Project – St. Cronan's Association

St. Cronan's Association, currently have 1 position for a Support Worker in Roscrea on their CE Project. This position is for 19.5hrs per week Monday to Friday. In order to qualify for this position you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Please call Deirdre on 087 9772409/21426.

# Coffee Morning and Bits 'n' Bobs 'n' Books

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30am-12pm in Roscrea Methodist Church Hall - Please mark this date on your calendar and come along. Bring a friend and any bits 'n' bobs 'n' books you no longer need --- and buy some more!

#### **Ballaghmore Halloween Disco**

Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre invite you all to a Halloween Fancy Dress Disco in Ballaghmore Hall on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 5-7pm for lots of fun, food & games! Admission is €3 per person or €5 per family. All welcome!

Well Done! Well done to all those involved in raising €4000 for Milford Hospice recently. Thank you to all who donated to this cause. The presentation was made to Kathy McLoughlin, Milford Hospice, on Friday last.

# Meet Me, Lord Jesus

In the rising of the sun at dawn, and as the sunset fades, meet me Lord Jesus;

In the hard decisions of the moment, meet me Lord Jesus; On a well-lit road, in a time of plenty, meet me Lord Jesus; On a stony path, in a time of need, meet me Lord Jesus; In the faces of friends & in the hands of strangers, meet me Lord Jesus;

In my setting out & in my coming home, meet me Lord Jesus.