



Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

April 15th 2018

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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
MASS	Roscrea 6.30pm	Roscrea 9.00am	Clonakenny 11.00am
TIMES	Ballaghmore 7.30pm	Knock 9.30am	Moneygall 11.00am
2018	Dunkerrin 8.00pm	Barna 9.30am	Roscrea 11.30am
	Couraguneen 8.00pm	Camblin 10.00am	

Parish Office Opening: Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 14th Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass - Rita McMahon;

Anniv Mass - Eileen McEvoy;

Anniv Mass - Pat Guidera & Deceased Members of Guidera Family.

Sun 15th Apr 9am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke;

Anniv Mass for Patsy Carroll; Anniv Mass for Joan Murphy.

Mon 16th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Sean O'Rourke &

Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family;

Anniv Mass for Eileen, Ned & Mary Bushe.

Fri 20th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Julia Kiely.

Sat 21st Apr 10am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Patrick Fletcher;

6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Ned Treacy;

Anniv Mass for Debbie England; Anniv Mass for Helen Hynes;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Coonan, Peggy, Una, Pat & Michael.

Sun 22nd Apr 9am: Anniv Mass for John O'Hara, Ballybrack;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Loretto Moloney;

Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney; Mass for the Intentions of those who sympathised with the relatives of Ned Higgins.

Camblin

Sun 15th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Oliver Kenny.

Ballaghmore

Sat 21st Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Oliver Parlon.

Knock

Sun 15th Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan.

Sun 22nd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Martin & Josie Scully.

Couraguneen

Tue 17th Apr 7.30pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Mon 16th Apr 7.30pm: Mass.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Brigid Perry, née Maher, Carlow & Formerly Drom

Reminder to check out our cluster website to keep up-to-date with parish news or to take part in

Mass live from St. Cronan's Church

www.stcronanscluster.ie



Newly Baptised

We welcome into our Christian Community

Tyler Nash, Ben Moloney, Harry McCarthy

& Brian McCarthy who were recently baptised.

We keep you & your families in our prayers.

Protection of Life - 2018

With the referendum on the 8th Amendment coming up on May 25th, we appeal to all parishioners to take a look at our Choose Life 2018 noticeboard in St. Cronan's Church. These newsletters, issued by the Irish Bishops Conference, outline personal stories from a wide variety of perspectives & clearly inform us about the facts regarding abortion & the right to life, stating the implications of repealing the 8th Amendment.

Parishioners will be distributing these newsletters after Masses each weekend in St. Cronan's – we encourage you to take a copy home to read and share with others.

If you are willing to help out with distributing these newsletters after Masses, please contact the Parish Office. A group of parishioners are currently canvassing from house-to-house – if you are willing to canvass, please contact Michael Tierney at 086-8547239.

If you are unable to canvass, drivers are also required. Those willing to help out should also contact Michael Tierney.

Apostolic Work Group Annual Display

Our local Apostolic Work Group will hold their Annual Display in aid of the Missions in the Parish Centre, Roscrea TODAY Sunday 15th April from 2-5pm.

All are invited to drop in to see their wonderful work.

Your support would be most welcome!

Dates for your Diary!

Companions in Prayer: Sunday 22nd April at 3pm

St. Cronan's Annual Walk: Sunday 29th April
(details next week)

Holy Hour: Sunday 29th April 2.30pm

Knock Shrine Night Vigil

Friday 4th May: Confessions 8-9pm followed by Vigil from 9 to Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour and Mass.

Full details re booking next week.

World Day of Prayer

The Annual World Day of Prayer Ceremony, which normally takes place on the First Friday in March but was postponed this year due to snow,

will now take place on Friday 4th May at 7.30pm in Roscrea Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Safeguarding (Child Protection)

There are still a number of individuals who need to complete Garda Vetting & Form 7 – we will hold a Safeguarding morning on **Wednesday 18th April between 9.30am & 12noon**. As part of our Diocesan Policy of Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults, it is necessary for us to vet anybody involved in parish activities, as follows:

- **Eucharistic Ministers** for Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock (*who have not been vetted since 2013*)
- Those who help in the **Sacristy (counting money etc)** in Bournea or Kyle & Knock
- **ALL Sacristans** in Camblin
- **Youth Club Volunteers** in Roscrea
- All involved in **Mixed (Adult & Youth) Choirs** in Bournea or Kyle & Knock

We appreciate your co-operation in completing these necessary forms. **Please bring two forms of ID with you.** For further info, please contact the Parish Office.

Healing Mass: Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 16th May at 2pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be Chief Celebrant & Homilist. All are welcome.

Returned Volunteers Lay/Religious Missionaries

Have you ever volunteered overseas or worked as a missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our first gathering which takes place on Thurs 19th April at 8pm at St Flannan's College, Ennis, Co Clare. Info at 083 8422468.

Readers – Sunday 22ND April

Roscrea: 6.30: F Group; 9am:A Dooley; 11.30am:M Flanagan
Camblin: 10am: V Burke **Couraguneen:** 8pm: D Hennessy
Clonakenny: 11am: H Costigan

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 22ND April

Ros: 6.30pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, J Mulvey
9am: J Jones, T Franks, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan
11.30am: P Landy, M Phelan, E Collis, J Haugh, J McMahon
Camblin: 10am: D Cody
Couraguneen8pm: P Byrne **Clonakenny**11am: M Kiely

Financial Matters– Basket Collections 7th/8th April

*Thank you for contributions towards **Parish Needs**.
Education Fund Collection takes place next weekend –
please use specific envelope from annual supply*

Kyle & Knock: A Bucket Collection takes place in Ballaghmore & Knock THIS WEEKEND in aid of the World Meeting of Families.

Ballaghmore Muintir na Tíre – please return voting forms asap to Phelan's Siopa.

World Meeting of Families 2018

Many have been enquiring about booking tickets! You need a ticket to attend all events & you must REGISTER. The Saturday Festival of Families & the Sunday Final Mass are free ticketed events. There is a fee for adults to attend the Congress from Wed 22 - Fri 24 August in the RDS; **this fee includes guaranteed access to free tickets** for the Festival of Families & the Final Mass.

How do I book for the free weekend events? **Tickets for Saturday & Sunday are not available at the moment.** Presently, the only tickets available are the 3-Day Congress.



On Friday August 24th at the Congress, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simmons Court RDS and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at music@worldmeeting2018.ie

Sacred Heart Primary School Open Day

Come and see our wonderful new school in action! Friday 27th April from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome. Enrolments open for September 2018 and 2019.

Youth Ministry: A 2 year course in Youth Ministry in the Tipperary/Offaly area will be available from September 2018. An information night will take place in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Age Friendly Roscrea has recently set up an Information Hub & Resource Centre in the refurbished Roscrea Courthouse. There are currently **three CE positions available**, based in the Courthouse – two administrative & one care-taking. For more info, please contact Mary at 087-2685738.

Darkness Into Light for Pieta House

Darkness Into Light Roscrea takes place on May 12th at 4.15am. Registration this year is **ONLINE ONLY** at www.dil.pieta.ie Your support is needed.

Roscrea Hospice Variety Concert

Featuring Don Stiffe, one of Ireland's finest Ballad & Folk Singers, Theresa Larkin's School of Music & many other local artists. In Racket Hall Hotel on Friday 20th April. Tickets are €10 & are available in the Parish Office or from any Hospice Committee Member. Your support for this very worthy cause would be much appreciated!

Antiques Roadshow: At Roscrea Rugby Club on Sunday 15th April from 2-5pm. Specialists from Sheppard's Auction House will be there to value your items. €5 per item.