# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
CLUSTER	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
MASS	Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
	Dunkerrin	8.00pm	Knock	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
<b>TIMES</b>	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 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Frank Fitzpatrick; Anniv Mass for Pat Carroll; Anniv Mass for Peg Coffey.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary B & Jack Reeves;

Anniv Mass for Breda Kirwan;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Angela Molloy;

Anniv Mass for Pat Guidera.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the

McLoughlin Family.

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Loughnane. Wed 12th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Sean O'Rourke &

Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family.

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Joan Murphy.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for Teresa Reid;

Anniv Mass for Lizzie Ryan, Limerick Street. Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin & Peg Reidy &

Deceased Members of the Bergin Family;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Patsy Carroll;

Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Oliver Kenny.

### **Ballaghmore**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.30pm: Mass including Penitential Service.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am: Mass including Penitential Service;

Anniv Mass for Josie & Martin Scully.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan.

## Couraguneen

Easter Ceremonies - as across

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 11am: AnnivMass-Con Greed & Deceased Family Members Easter Ceremonies – as across

Please note: No Mass at 6.30pm in Roscrea on Easter Saturday

# We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Frances Walsh, Villa Sacre Coeur, St. Anne's & Limerick

PJ Costigan, Rathdowney

Stephen Larkin, Gurteen, Ballybritt

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm.

**Easter:** Easter, our greatest feast, begins today with the great excitement of Palm Sunday. Holy Week presents to us the whole range of human life & human emotions. No doubt. at some point, all of us will go through what Jesus experienced during Holy Week. The friendship of Holy Thursday, the dying of Good Friday all visit us at some time. The basic element of our faith is that Christ has died & He has risen & that we can all share in that miracle. Our faith tells us never to lose hope. May we all hold onto the values & the Easter vision that Jesus brought us. As we prepare for Ireland hosting the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 & the visit of Pope Francis to our shores, we might take this opportunity to pray for our own family & the families who make up our parishes, that in journeying through Holy Week together, we may be a source of love & support

to each other always & a sign of Christian hope in the world.

# **Holy Week Ceremonies Holy Thursday:**

Roscrea 6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper & Holy Hour

**Knock 7.30pm:** Mass of the Lord's Supper Clonakenny 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **Good Friday:**

**Roscrea 11am:** Ecumenical Service, at which the Cross will be carried in procession starting at St. Cronan's Church, Abbey Street, visiting the Methodist Church & finishing in St. Cronan's Church of Ireland, Church Street.

**Roscrea 3pm:** Celebration of the Passion during which there will be Adoration of the Cross,

Reading of the Passion & Holy Communion.

**Roscrea 7.30pm:** Stations of the Cross followed by

Prayers around the Cross.

**Knock 7.30pm:** Celebration of the Passion Couraguneen 8pm: Celebration of the Passion

#### **Holy Saturday:**

**Roscrea 10am:** Prayer of the Church, followed by Easter Blessing of Food & Confessions.

> Roscrea 2pm: Confessions. Ballaghmore 7.30pm: Easter Vigil Couraguneen 8pm: Easter Vigil Roscrea 8pm: Easter Vigil

Those attending the Easter Vigil should bring candles to be lit at the Blessing of the Paschal Candle & Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

**Easter Sunday:** Mass Times as normal – additional Dawn Mass at 5.30am in St. Cronan's **Newly Baptised:** We welcome Sionainn Delaney, Lucy White-O'Meara & Hanna Szabo into our Christian community. We remember them in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on them & their families at this very special time!

## **Healing Service**

A Healing Service, including Anointing of the Sick,
Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Benediction will take place
TODAY Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in St. Cronan's Church.
Light refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to attend this special hour in preparation for Easter.

#### **Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on *Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, Ennis*. People are warmly invited as it is a night to acknowledge our unity as a Diocese when we gather with our Bishop to celebrate the work of priests & people & to recommit to Eucharist & to ministry with God's people.

#### **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**

At the Mass Rock in Gurteen on *Good Friday at 6pm*. Commencing at Entrance to Rock at Summerhill at 6pm & finishing at the Mass Rock with Veneration of the Cross.

# Divine Mercy Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017

There will be a Divine Mercy Hour in *St. Cronan's* on *Sunday* 23<sup>rd</sup> April – details to follow next week.

There will also be a Feast of Mercy in the *Church of St. Mary* of the Rosary, Nenagh from 2pm that day.

# 8<sup>th</sup> St. Cronan's Day Friendship/Pilgrim Walk

will take place in Roscrea on *Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm*. More details will follow. Info from: Joan at 085-8665591.

# North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support & Information Service

have opened to the public at the Parish Centre, Roscrea (formerly the Legion Hall).

It will be open every Thursday (excluding Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April) - Opening Hours: 9.30am to 3.30pm.

The aim of the service is to provide support for those who are or have been on a cancer journey & to make people aware of the <u>free services that</u>

North Tipperary Hospice currently offer.

If you wish to use this service, you are most welcome to drop in or contact Catherine Harty at 087-1236696 if you have any queries.

"Supporting people & their families with cancer"

#### **Ballaghmore Graveyard:**

Please remove Christmas wreaths asap!

#### Please Note:

No morning Mass in St. Cronan's on Holy Thursday

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "They took branches of palm & went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel."" John, 12:13. The palm is a symbol of peace & on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict & have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. See www.trocaire.org/lent

Trócaire Boxes will be collected in St. Cronan's Church as usual before the Holy Week ceremonies or may be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office. All support for those less well off than ourselves is appreciated.

#### Readers – Easter Ceremonies (St. Cronan's)

**Holy Thursday** 6.30pm:Evelyn Hennessy & Hilda Deeley **Good Friday** 3pm: Y O'Rourke, L Hennessy, J Murphy

Good Friday 7.30pm: Students

Easter Vigil 8pm: Commentary - C Lorigan

Epistle - H Deeley; Readings - L Shaw, M Stanley

Easter Sunday 8.30am: I Harte

10.30am: A Dooley; 12.00noon: J Murphy

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Stanley
Clonakenny: 11am: A Fogarty

# Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

8pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, E Tynan, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle

8.30am: B Fitzgerald, B Hynes, F De Lewis 10.30am: M Ryan, J Carroll, J & H O'Dwyer

12noon: P O'Keeffe, J McMahon, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan Couraguneen: 8pm: M Coonan Clonakenny: 11am: C Mullally

Annual Trócaire Envelope Collection will be taken up this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply Easter Priests Collection takes place next weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply

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