

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

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

#### Mass Intentions This Week Roscrea Sat 9th Dec 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Jon Daly; First Anniversary Mass for Dylan McDonald. Sun 10th Dec 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Dan & May Ryan; Anniv Mass for Rita & David Patterson, Rosemount; 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Frances Quinlisk; Anniv Mass for Liam Moloney; **12noon:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Paul Ryan; Anniv Mass for Eamon O'Riordan; Anniv Mass for Kitty & Ponty Carey. Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Betty Monahan. Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael O'Meara, Convent Hill; Special Intention. Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Sharpe. Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Christina Murphy; Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Scully Family, Glentara. Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary, Elizabeth & Hugh; 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Michael O'Donnell, New Road; Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Brien & Evelyn Butler. Sun 17th Dec 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Jack Keevey; Anniv Mass for Muiris Ó Cinnéide; 12noon: First Anniversary for Joe Collins; First Anniversary for William Doyle. Camblin Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Marion McDonald. Knock Sat 16th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Charlie Scully. Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7.30pm: Penitential Service. Ballaghmore Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Teresa & Gregory Sandhu. Sun 17th Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for John Scully. Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am: Penitential Service.

#### Couraguneen

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Albert & Catherine Watkins. Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Tom & Grace Hennessy.

#### Clonakenny

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am: Anniv Mass for Patrick & Winifred Mullally.

**Healing Service:** A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in St Cronan's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm, including **Anointing of the Sick**. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this special time during Advent.

# MASS TIMES – Roscrea Parish

From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, Sunday Mass Times will be as follows:

St Cronan's Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm St Cronan's Sunday Morning Mass: 9am & 11.30am Camblin Sunday Morning Mass: 10am

## We ask all <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>, Basket Collectors & Altar Servers

(*Parents/Guardians*) to please text Angela (089-4959519) to arrange which time will suit you for Rotas from January 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Basket Collections 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December

With thanks for your continued generosity to our Parishes & to the December Priests Collection last weekend

# **Christmas Flowers – Roscrea:**

Sincere thanks for the generous donations received towards the Christmas Flower Collection.

## Readers – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Roscrea:	6.30pm:	Folk Group	8.30am: M Kenny
	10.30am:	H Deeley	12.00noon: J Murphy
Camblin:	10am:	V Burke	
Couraguneen: 8pm: P Byrne			Clonakenny: 11am: A Cody

# Ministers of the Eucharist–Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December Roscrea

6.30pm:	N Loughnane, R Carroll, J Keeshan, J Mulvey		
8.30am:	M Lupton, R Mulrooney, M Kenny, T Carroll		
10.30am:	P Landy, N Brophy, M Phelan, E Collis		
12noon:	P Caverley, J Haugh, N & M Moore		
Camblin: 10am: M Leamy			
Couraguneen: 8pm: J Byrne Clonakenny: 11am: D Longe			

# **Cleaning of Clonakenny Church for Christmas**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm – all hands will be appreciated as we prepare for Christmas!

# Welcome!

We welcome Míla McGínn, Henry Gunnell, James Bourke, Luke & Conor Hogan, Alexander Kenneally, Patríck Delaney & Edward Harty into our Christian Community! We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your families at this special time & always!

#### **Folk Group Carol Service**

St. Cronan's Church Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm All are welcome to take time out of the busy-ness of Christmas & embrace the peace this service will bring.

## **Christmas Carol Service**

Roscrea Methodist Church Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm Praise will be led by Roscrea Community Choir Seasonal Refreshments after the Service Céad Míle Fáilte to everyone!

## **Christmas Reconciliation**

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. A Penitential Service will take place during weekend Masses in Knock & Ballaghmore on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> December.

**Roscrea Parish Shop:** Our Parish Shop opens immediately after weekday & weekend Masses & for the month of December, each Sunday from 2-3pm. Stocking a selection of Advent Calendars & Candles, 2018 Diaries & Calendars, Cribs & Gifts, Christening Candles, Frames & Gifts, Pyxes, Holy Water Fonts, Rosary Beads, Prayers & Prayer Books, Candles, Gravelights, Wedding Candles, Statues, Mass Radios & Signed Mass Cards, look no further for those special Christmas gifts!

## Advent Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey

A quiet place to spend time in prayer & reflection. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. For more info, please contact 0505-25600.

## **Signed Mass Cards**

Mass Cards for all occasions, including Christmas, signed by the Priests of our Parish, are available in the Sacristy or the Parish Shop in St. Cronan's Church or the Parish Office.

## **Roscrea Hospice Drop-In Service**

Catherine Harty, a Qualifed Counsellor who has worked with Hospice for many years, is available in the Parish Centre every Thursday from 9.30am, to support people on a cancer journey or their family members/carers. This is a drop-in service so no appointment is necessary, however if you wish to talk to Catherine, please contact her at 087-1236696.

#### **Christmas Coffee Morning**

Hospice will be hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10am.
With eats, treats & lots of surprises, come along & bring family/friends too. <u>This is not a fundraiser</u> but do feel free to bring a cake or treat!!

#### Book & Bake Sale for Coláiste Phobal

Coláiste Phobal Parents Association & Camogie Players invite you to their Bake & Book Sale on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 1-2pm in the School Hall. A fantastic selection of brand new books available.

#### Christmas Concert – Lismackin

Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Admission by Voluntary Contribution. Raffle will be held on the night.

#### **Film Night in Barna**

Film screening of "The Cormack Brother" in Barna Hall, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm. Adm €8. With intro from Writer/Director Alan Brown, based on the true story of the Cormack Brothers from Loughmore. All welcome.

**Sale of Work/Auction:** In aid of St. Joseph's School Moneygall Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12noon. Santa will be stopping by with some sweet treats!! Funds raised will be used for day to day running of the school & for the purchase of playground equipment for all our hardworking elves!

#### Christmas Trees/Holly Wreaths For Sale:

At Moloneys Hurley Store, Old Tesco Car Park every day from 10am to 5pm & in Killavilla after 6pm. For info, please contact Eugene at 087-6897766

#### Parkinson's Association Ceremony

Tipperary Branch of Parkinson's will hold their Annual Ecumenical Candle Lighting Remembrance Ceremony in The Pastoral Centre, Nenagh on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. All are welcome to attend & participate.

#### **Online Advent 2017 Calendar**

As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online on catholicbishops.ie.

The past is in your head...the future is in your hands!