



ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES	Saturday:		Sunday:		Sunday:	
	Roscrea	6.30pm	Roscrea	8.30am	Roscrea	10.30am
	Knock	7.30pm	Barna	9.30am	Clonakenny	11.00am
	Dunkerrin	7.30pm	Ballaghmore	9.30am	Moneygall	11.00am
	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

Roscrea Sat 2nd Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Sean Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Teresa Moten & Remembrance of her husband Liam.

Sun 3rd Dec 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat Flynn;

Anniv Mass for Joseph & Mary Dunne & for Michael & Marie;

10.30am: Anniv Mass for Edward & Margaret Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Michael Leamy;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Jack Pyne; Anniv Mass for

Paddy & Mairead O'Meara, & their sons Bro Cronan & Tommy.

Mon 4th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael O'Donoghue.

Tue 5th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Paddy, Kate & Pat Breen;

Anniv Mass for Billy Nolan.

Wed 6th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for John & Frances Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Patrick Browne.

Thur 7th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Sr Catherine;

Anniv Mass for Margaret & Peter Doherty;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jackie Moten;

Anniv Mass for Gertrude Connaire.

Fri 8th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Breda Tobin & Deceased Relatives;

Anniv Mass for Bridget Maher &

Deceased Members of the Maher & Ireland Families.

Sat 9th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Kit Spencer; Anniv Mass for

Sarah Clancy & Remembrance of Joseph & grandson Declan Ryan;

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

Camblin

Sun 10th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass for Marion McDonald.

Knock

Thur 7th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Mary Ryan, Cullawn.

Ballaghmore

Sun 3rd Dec 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Joe & Lena O'Grady.

Couraguneen

Sat 2nd Dec 8pm: Months Mind Mass for Marie Larkin;

Anniv Mass for Fr. John Bergin & for Larry & Anne Bergin.

Thur 7th Dec 8pm: Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Sat 9th Dec 8pm: Anniv Mass for Albert & Catherine Watkins.

Clonakenny

Sun 3rd Dec 11am: Memorial Mass for Bridget, Daniel & Pat Maher &

Deceased Members of the Maher Family, Shragh, Clonakenny.

Fri 8th Dec 11am: Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Sun 10th Dec 11am: Anniv Mass for Patrick & Winifred Mullally.

Advent: Advent means more than preparing for Christmas. It starts each new year for the Christian, a time of waiting & expectancy. Advent resets the clocks & calendars for Christians – we move into a different cycle of prayer, liturgy & scripture. Advent calls us to begin again. This Advent, what are my needs & those of my family? What are the needs in my parish & my community? Is there a need for healing, for forgiveness & reconciliation, for greater compassion for one another? Come Lord Jesus into our world of love & hate. Come with your message of peace & reconciliation. Come with the love of your Father which is forgiving & faithful. For this love, I thank you. Amen.

MASS TIMES – Roscrea Parish

From the 1st January 2018, Sunday

Mass Times in Roscrea Parish 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

All who have booked Anniversary Masses for Sundays next year should please contact the Parish Office to re-arrange a Mass Time to suit you.

We also ask all Eucharistic Ministers, Basket Collectors & Altar Servers (*Parents/Guardians*) to text Angela (089-4959519) to arrange which time will suit you for Rotas from Jan 1st.

We pray for those who died recently including:

Ann Brereton, London & Rathnavogue, Dunkerrin

Margaret Fitzpatrick, née Phelan, Clonmore

Maureen Kenny, née Wright, UK & Late of Limerick St

Maureen Bergin, née Gillen, Golden Grove Road

Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Roscrea: 6.30pm Thursday, 10am Friday

Knock: 7.30pm Thursday; Bournea – as across

Blessing of the Crib: On Thursday 7th December at 5pm, the Blessing will take place at Rosemary Square. All are welcome to come to this special prayer service.

Healing Service: A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in St Cronan's on Sunday 17th 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.

Folk Group Carol Service: St. Cronan's Church Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm
All are welcome to take time out of the busy-ness of Christmas & embrace the peace this service will bring.

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,
Holy Water Fonts,
Rosary Beads,
Prayers & Prayer Books,
Candles,
Gravelights,
Wedding Candles,
Statues,
Pyxes,
Mass Radios &
Signed Mass Cards,
look no further for those special Christmas gifts!

Roscrea Hospice Drop-In Service

Catherine Harty, a Qualified Counsellor who has worked with Hospice for many years, is available in the Parish Centre every Thursday from 9.30am. Tel 087-1236696
Hospice will be hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th December from 10am.
With eats, treats & lots of surprises, come along & bring family/friends too. This is not a fundraiser but do feel free to bring a cake or treat.

Kyle & Knock – Safeguarding: Groups using Ballaghmore Hall or Knock School should contact the Parish Office regarding Safeguarding – Tues-Fri 10am to 1pm.

Garda Vetting Forms: Final call for Garda Vetting Forms which were distributed to individuals to be returned this coming week, as they need to be submitted urgently.

Altar Servers: Please return Consent Form to the Sacristy asap as a new Rota needs to be issued.

Christmas Flowers – Roscrea: To help with the cost of the decoration of St. Cronan's this Christmas, a small contribution would be appreciated in a bucket collection this weekend. Your support is appreciated very much.

Advent Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey

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

Indoor Community Expo: Free Event – Thursday 7th December 6-9pm – Taste of Roscrea Marquee. Visit 100+ local community & business exhibitors – free goodie bags for kids & complimentary refreshments. Special Guest is Davy Fitzgerald. Music, song & dance - for all ages.

Book Sale for Coláiste Phobal: Coláiste Phobal Parents Association & Camogie Players invite you to their Book Sale on Thursday 7th December from 4–7pm in the School Hall. A fantastic selection of brand new books.

Clonakenny ICA Dance Classes: For fun & exercise for four nights! Each Friday from 7-8pm in Lismackin Hall. €5 Entry Fee. All are welcome. Come & Enjoy!!

Lismackin NS Santa Dash: The 3rd Annual Santa Dash takes place this Sunday 3rd Dec at 12.30. Reg from 12noon. This is a 4K fun run/walk in Clonakenny. All are invited!

Sale of Work/Auction: In aid of St. Joseph's School Moneygall Sun 10th 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

Bournea Reaching Out: Bournea Reaching Out is available in Carroll's Filling Station Roscrea & Bourke's Filling Station Templemore. A great present for loved ones!

Roscrea People 2017: Grab yours before they're sold out! It is the biggest edition ever produced.

Annual Bazaar – Bournea: A huge thank you to all who supported the Parish & Clonakenny GAA - €9000 was raised.

Epilepsy Collection: Will take place in Ballaghmore next weekend – your support would be welcome.
Thank you to all who supported the Epilepsy Collection in Bournea recently - €250 was raised.

Ballaghmore Text Alert – Subscriptions are overdue – please leave into Phelan's Siopa asap.

Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul (Roscrea Conference) takes place next weekend in our Parishes. Please support!

Your life is made up of two dates & a dash - make the most of the dash!