

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

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 17th Feb 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Julia & Martin Shanahan, for Alice & Margaret; Anniv Mass for Lilly Moten.

Sun 18th Feb 9am: Anniv Mass for Patrick Maher, Derrymore; Anniv Mass for Annie Harte;

11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Eileen McBrien;

Anniv Mass - Giles Fitzpatrick; Anniv Mass - Teresa & Michael Pyne & Deceased Members of the Pyne & Sheedy Families.

Tue 20th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Bridget & William Carroll.

Thurs 22nd Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Eddie Nash & his brother Paddy. Sat 24th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Mai Hynes & Nora Treacy;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Eileen Moloney, Clonan & for Seamus Walsh; Anniv Mass - Tommy, Lily & Margaret Tynan; Anniv Mass - Jim Grimes. **Sun 25th Feb 11.30am:** Months Mind & Mass Card Mass – Mary Burke;

Anniv Mass for Dermot Stapleton;

Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of Roscrea Hurling Club.

Camblin

Sun 25th Feb 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary Murphy, Sheehills.

Ballaghmore

Sat 17th Feb 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Phil Breen.

Sat 24th Feb 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Timothy Phelan & their son Paddy.

Knock

Sun 18thFeb 9.30am: Anniv Mass for James Ryan, Cullaun. Sun 25thFeb 9.30am: Anniv Mass- Dan Fogarty, Remembrance of Mary. Couraguneen

Sat 17th Feb 8pm: Anniv Mass for Kate Stapleton. Sat 24th Feb 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for John Kennedy, Loran; Anniv Mass for Michael Phelan.

We pray for those who died recently including:

Jimmy Bergin, Rathdowney & Formerly Cooleshall John Bergin, Gurteen, Ballybritt Helen Feeley, née Delaney, Fancroft

Holy Hour – St. Cronan's Church

A Holy Hour will take place on Sunday 25th February at 3pm to include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A powerful way in which we celebrate our faith & prepare for Easter. Light refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Masses for Lent

Masses for Lent will take place in St Cronan's at 8am & 10am Monday-Friday inclusive & 10am each Saturday.

Trócaire Boxes are available at Church Entrances.

This year's Trócaire Campaign focuses on Sierra Leone, which has been brought to its knees three times in recent years. A Civil War, a deadly outbreak of Ebola & a series of landslides have brought massive fear, heartbreak & loss of thousands of lives. With our support, Trócaire can work relentlessly in changing lives for the better.

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World Meeting of Families

See Church Noticeboard for information on this international festival to be held in Dublin in August. Unfortunately, the costs of running an international event like this are enormous. To help with these costs, <u>each Parish</u> will hold a Bucket Collection next weekend, 24th & 25th

<u>February</u>. Your support would be appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Couraguneen: Every Monday 7-8pm

Ballaghmore: Every Tuesday 8-9pm

St. Cronan's Church: Every Thursday 10am-10pm

Save the Date! Legion of Mary Lenten Retreat – Mount Saint Joseph Abbey – Sunday 18th March. Details to follow!

Pastoral Council Meetings

Kyle & Knock – Monday 19th February 7.30pm - Knock School Bournea – Tuesday 20th February 7.30pm - Lismackin Hall

Lenten Ecumenical Study Group

Shinrone Methodist Church - Open to all denominations Sundays at 7pm as follows: 18th February, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March & 25th March

Parish Prayer Book: Our new Prayer Book has been completed & is available for use in our Parish Churches. Thank you to all who submitted prayers for it. Please do not remove Prayer Books from the churches. We will be happy to give you any prayers therein that you might like. Contact the Parish Office.

Rally to Save the 8th

A local bus will run to the Pro-Life March in Dublin on March 10^{th} – Details next week.

Readers – Sunday 25th February

Roscrea:6.30pm: Folk Group9am: L Hennessy11.30am: L ShawCamblin 10am: M StanleyCouraguneen: 8pm: E Mullally Clonakenny: 11am: Á Fogarty

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 25th February Roscrea

6.30pm: E Tynan, A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett
9am: J Jones, T Franks, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan
11.30am: E Reinyte, P Caverley, M Nash, N & M Moore
Camblin: 10am: D Cody
Couraguneen: 8pm: J Byrne
Clonakenny:11am: M Kiely

Ministers of the Eucharist – 8am Mass for Lent

Monday:Marion Shanahan & Peig CaverleyTuesday:Rita Mulrooney & Bid FitzgeraldWednesday:Bernie Hynes & Nora LoughnaneThursday:Bernie Cummins & Anita McManusFriday:Peig Caverley & Francis De Lewis

Financial Matters – Basket Collections 10th/11th Feb

Thank you for contributions towards **Parish Needs** & towards **Bournea February Church Collection** last weekend **World Meeting of Families Bucket Collection** takes place next weekend in all parishes

Suicide Alertness "Safe-Talk"

A Safe-Talk Programme, to equip people with skills to recognise signs of suicide & enable people to become suicide alert, will take place in the NTLP Centre, New Line, Roscrea, on Thursday 1st March from 5.15pm to 9.30pm. This FREE TRAINING prepares people to identify & recognise individuals who may be having thoughts of suicide & teaches people how to provide practical help & support by connecting them to the appropriate resources & services by using the steps of TALK...Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep safe. Training is provided by the HSE. Participants must be over **18** years of age. This training is not suitable for those who are currently vulnerable or recently bereaved by suicide. It is advisable to allow two years or more prior to attending Safe-Talk training if bereaved by suicide. Booking for this training is essential. For further information, please contact Liam Shanahan at 085-1741337 or email shanahanliam@hotmail.com.

Employ Ability Service – North Tipperary

An employment & recruitment service which supports people with an illness, injury or disability to secure & maintain a job in the open labour market. For more info, please contact 067-37896/37897 or 087-9181857.

Sacred Heart Primary School – Enrolment Open

Now enrolling for all classes for September 2018, including Solas, our class for pupils with ASD.

Limited spaces available. For further info, please contact the school at 0505-21620 or sacredheartroscreatipperary@gmail.com



Gaelscoil Shlí Dála – Enrolment Open

Currently enrolling for the 2018/2019 school year. Please contact the school for enrolment form 0505-41810.

Daffodil Day 23rd March

There are currently 165,000 people living with cancer in Ireland. 40,000 more will be diagnosed with cancer or a related tumour this year. More people are surviving cancer now than ever before thanks to life saving research. The Irish Cancer Society provides huge care & support to people & only 2% of their funds come from the state. Therefore they are hugely dependent on the generosity of the public to fund vital services such as night nurses, volunteer drivers & free phone cancer nurse line to name but a few. None of this would be possible without the strong support for Daffodil Day across Ireland. Roscrea is a great supporter of Daffodil Day & this year we are looking for our regular volunteers & anybody else interested in helping us to contact Pamela Landy on 086-1750913. For support & services contact the Irish Cancer Society on 1800 200 700. For info on the free transport service please

visit www.irishcancer.ie or contact 01-2310 522.

It Could Be You!! Have you an hour a week to spare to be-friend an elderly person in your community? Roscrea Cares Age Friendly Roscrea is now housed in the beautifully restored courthouse. Volunteers are needed to visit or phone a member of the community, even just once a week. For further info, please contact Anne 083-1133987.

Monster 25 Drive - Clonakenny Tidy Villages 22nd February at 8.30pm in Lismackin Hall All support would be greatly appreciated

Roscrea SPCA Spring Enhanced Neutering Scheme

Monday 19th February - Saturday 3rd March The Society will pay HALF the cost to neuter your cat or dog and we encourage every pet owner to avail of this offer. For further info please call 086 3582440. To book your pets in call Walsh Fitzgerald 21371 or Damer Veterinary 23200.

Ó Meachairs & Barony of Ikerrin Committee

Blessing of new Mass Rock, erected by the Committee & dedicated to the memory of all buried there & in remembrance of all Mahers/Meaghers from this area, in St. James' Graveyard Killea, on Sunday February 25th after 11am Mass. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.