

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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

Roscrea

Sat 31st Dec 6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Jon Daly;
Anniv Mass for Seamus Willoughby & Deceased Family Members;
Anniv Mass for Billy Quinlan.

Sun 1st Jan 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Elizabeth & Michael O'Connor;
12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for
James & Michael Powders; Anniv Mass for Margaret Heeney.

Wed 4th Jan 10am Anniv Mass Bill Feehan & Deceased Family Members

Thur 5th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Ted Brophy.

Fri 6th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Gerard Deegan.

Sat 7th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Tom & Mary Breen;
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Johnny Downey;
Anniv Mass for Maureen Fitzpatrick.

Sun 8th Jan 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Denis Conlon;
12noon: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Jack Pyne;
Anniv Mass for Pádraig Moloney;
Anniv Mass for Maureen Cahill & Deceased Family Members.

Camblin

Sun 1st Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Martin Kirwan.

Sun 8th Jan 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Eoin Ryan.

Ballaghmore

Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm: Anniv Mass - Fr George Casey & Fr Dermot Kenny.

Knock

Sun 1st Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Elisha Cahill & Teresa Maher;
First Anniversary Mass for Paddy O'Meara & remembrance of the
Deceased Members of the O'Meara Family, Timoney.

Couraguneen

Thur 5th Jan 8pm: Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Sat 7th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Jack Stapleton.

Clonakenny

Fri 6th Jan 11am: Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

*Bournea: As the sick were attended on Christmas Eve, they will be
attended by request only on the First Friday, 6th January.*

We pray for those who died recently, especially:

Eileen Kelly, née Loughnane, Templetuohy

Hilda Cleary, née Guest, Ardcroney

**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE IN MASS TIMES IN
KYLE & KNOCK THIS WEEKEND**

**Mass will be in Ballaghmore each Saturday at 7.30pm
& in Knock each Sunday at 9.30am.**

*A limited number of World Meeting of Families Prayer Cards
are available at the entrances to the Churches*

Happy New Year for 2017

We wish you & all your families God's blessing as we enter this New Year. As we begin this year of 2017, we commence our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018, when we will celebrate family life & welcome Pope Francis to our shores. We take this opportunity to express our sincere "THANK YOU" to the many people who shared their time, gifts & talents in various ways organising & celebrating our Christmas liturgies in our three parishes. They were wonderful celebrations of the birth of Christ.

We thank all of you for your continued generosity & support, not only in your financial contributions, but also in the time, service & commitment of so many people at parish level. A very happy & peace-filled New Year to all!

Feast of the Epiphany

Holy Day of Obligation & also First Friday

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Thursday 5th January 6.30pm: Roscrea

Thursday 5th January 7.30pm: Ballaghmore

Thursday 5th January 8pm: Couraguneen

Friday 6th January 10am: Roscrea

Friday 6th January 11am: Clonakenny

Friday 6th January 6.30pm: Roscrea (First Friday)

**NOTE: MASS IN ROSCREA WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE
EVE OF THE HOLY DAY, ie Thursday at 6.30pm, AND ON
THE HOLY DAY ITSELF, ie Friday at 10am.
There will be an additional Mass at 6.30pm on Friday
as it is the First Friday.**

Parish Shop: Our Parish Shop opened in St. Cronan's Church recently. It is located at the back of the church & opens directly after Masses. Stocking a large range of religious goods, including candles, grave lights, prayers, statues & rosary beads

among many other items, we would appreciate your support for our latest parish venture.

Remembrance Tree: You may remember your loved ones by placing their names on the Remembrance Tree in St. Cronan's Church. We express our very sincere thanks to Eugene King for donating this Christmas tree to St. Cronans.

Weddings/Baptisms: Please note: A Request Form must be filled up for all Weddings & Baptisms at the time of booking. Forms are available from the Parish Office, from the Priests or may be downloaded from our website.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

You are welcome to attend the bereavement support meetings in the Parish Centre for a cuppa & a chat with other adults on a similar grief journey, regardless of how long ago it has been since you were bereaved.

Our next drop in session is on *Friday 6th January from 11am-12noon.* For more info, contact 085-1918550.

Bereavement Support Education Programme

Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme, running one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. The course is not suitable for those who have experienced a significant loss in the previous two years. An Information Evening for the programme is taking place on the *11th January at 7pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy.* Please contact Geraldine Aherne at G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie or Stephan Sperber at S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie or at 061 485800.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

The Killaloe Diocese is organising a once-off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. The pilgrimage will be direct from *Shannon Airport on Easter Monday 17th April, returning Friday 21st April.* Cost €699 full board. Booking forms available from Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis. There are less than 90 places available on a first come basis.

Centering Prayer: An Introduction to Centering Prayer as taught by Thomas Keating will be held in the *Pastoral Centre, Nenagh, on 21st Jan from 11am to 5pm.* Presented by Denis Gleeson. Cost – donation. Register by 10th Jan with Srs Patricia/Rita at 067 32830. Booking essential.

Reminder to check out our Cluster Website to keep up-to-date with Parish News

www.stcronanscluster.ie

Readers – Friday 6th January

Roscrea: 6.30pm Vigil – J O'Dwyer

Roscrea: 10am – *As per daily rota*

Couraguneen: 8pm Vigil – T Hennessy Snr

Clonakenny: 11am – M Maher

Ministers of the Eucharist – Friday 6th January

Roscrea:

Vigil 6.30pm : R Carroll, J Keeshan, E Tynan, PJ Hassett

10am: *As per daily rota*

Couraguneen: Vigil 8pm: M Hennessy

Readers – Sunday 8th January

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 8.30am: M Kenny

10.30am: H Deeley 12.00noon: J Murphy

Camblin: 10am: M Kelly

Couraguneen: 8pm: D Ryan

Clonakenny: 11am: C Greed

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 8th January

Roscrea:

6.30pm : M Dooley, A Dooley, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle

8.30am: B Hynes, B Fitzgerald, F De Lewis

10.30am: P Landy, N Brophy, M Phelan, E Collis

12.00noon: P O'Keeffe, J Haugh, J Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: K Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: K Greed

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW ROTA IN THE SACRISTY

Roscrea Friendship Service

Age Friendly Roscrea have launched their Roscrea Friendship Service. The service will provide a friendly telephone call service & visitation service for older Roscrea people. They are actively seeking volunteers for both the telephone & the visitation service – for further information, please contact Anne Keevey at 083-1133987.

The very positive benefits & enjoyment from music & song has inspired Edel Carey & Age Friendly Roscrea to start a new singing group. The group will be informal & inclusive.

Contact Edel at 087-6921422 for more information.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Ghandi

An Old Prayer for the New Year

Spirits of Old, you who are signposts on the ancient ways;
Today I leave the old year behind.

With it I leave my troubles. With it I leave my pain.

With it I leave all things that hurt me & those I love.

Spirits of New, young & full of energy & warmth;

Today I greet you & honour you.

Let the New Year bring opportunity.

Let the New Year bring forgiveness, of others & of myself.

Let the New Year bring light & joy.

Let my first footfall be upon the right path.

With gratitude, I receive this New Year that is given to me so filled with potential. May I do great things with this gift.