

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

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week Holy Hour – St. Cronan's Church A Holy Hour will take place in St. Cronan's Church this Roscrea Sunday 21st January at 3pm, to include the Sat 20th Jan 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Jim & Margaret O'Rourke; Anniv Mass for Paddy & Marie Troy; Anniv Mass for Sadie Maher. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns, Sun 21st Jan 9am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen Russell: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Maureen Bergin; A powerful way to begin this new year, First Anniversary Mass for Pat Carroll, Grove Street; in which we will celebrate our faith in a Anniv Mass for Maura Robinson; Anniv Mass for Teresa Grimes. special way during the World Meeting of Families. Thur 25th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Frank Coleman. Light refreshments in Parish Centre after. Sat 27th Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Billy Delaney, Limerick Road; Anniv Mass for Stephen O'Halloran; 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Linda Walsh; Anniv Mass for Nora Kelly; **Christian Unity Week** Anniv Mass for Finbar Hogan & his grandparents Cronan & Margaret. Church Unity Prayer Meeting will be held in Sun 28th Jan 9am: Anniv Mass for Teresa, Jack, John & Allie Delaney; Citeaux Hall on Wednesday 24th January at 7pm. 11.30am: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Dena O'Meara: All are welcome. First Anniversary Mass for Bridie Bruder; Anniv Mass for Billy & Kathleen Maloney; Legion of Mary Anniv Mass for Mary Simmons. Every Monday evening at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. Camblin New people are invited to join us. Sun 21st Jan 10am: Anniv Mass for Jimmy Fitzgerald. Ballaghmore **Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** Sat 20th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass - John Maher, Charleville; Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Anniv Mass for Paddy Carey. All are most welcome to join us in prayer. Sat 27th Jan 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass – Danny Gilmartin. Knock **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Sun 21st Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Browne, Rockforest. St. Cronan's Church: Every Thursday 10am-10pm Sun 28th Jan 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Tim & Mary Ellen, Sr Inviolata, Ballaghmore: Every Tuesday 8-9pm John & Lua Scully. Couraguneen Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Tuesday in Sat 20th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Thomas Ryan, Ashmere. St. Molua's Church, Ballaghmore from 8pm to 9pm. Tue 23rd Jan 7pm: Mass. All are welcome to spend some time with Jesus in Sat 27th Jan 8pm: Anniv Mass for Sarah Kelly & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Deceased Members of the Kelly Family. Clonakenny Ballaghmore Cemetery Sun 21st Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Anne & James Cody. Renovations are taking place in Ballaghmore Cemetery, Mon 22nd Jan 7pm: Mass. with the result that there are now new Sun 28th Jan 11am: Anniv Mass for Maura Keeshan & Deceased Members of the Keeshan Family, Oldcastle. Grave Plots available. For more information, We pray for those who died recently including: please contact Paddy at 086-8585834. Kitty Murphy, née Butler, 12 Brophy Terrace World Meeting of Families 2018 Betty O'Meara, née Dooley, Fortal, Birr & Ballaghmore Catherine Whyte, née Carroll, Ballystanley

Delia Deegan, née Jordan, Newline

www.amoris.ie www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Thinking about a Vocation?

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation, and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday 24th at 3pm. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For info, please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310.

Financial Matters - Basket Collections

Bishops Conference Collection takes place this weekend – please use specific envelope from annual supply

With thanks for your continued generosity to our Parishes

Readers – Sunday 28th January

Roscrea: 6.30pm: Folk Group 9am: B Campion 11.30am: L McCarthy Camblin 10am: E Hennessy Couraguneen: 8pm: D Smith

Clonakenny: 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 28th January Roscrea

6.30pm: M Dooley, A Dooley, A Delahunty, Mgt Ryan
9am: NDooley, CPhelan, A McManus, MKenny, MLupton
11.30am: P Caverley, M Nash, E Reinyte, N & M Moore
Camblin: 10am: D Cody
Couraguneen: 8pm: E Mortimer
Clonakenny:11am: M Greed

Pilgrimages

Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the 62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133. Lourdes: Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7th October, returning Friday 12th October. €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking. Fatima: Easter Pilgrimage led by Fr Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, Easter Ceremonies with Open Air Mass on Easter

Sunday. Contact James Treacy 061-921470.

Medjugore: Departing Shannon 16th -25th May accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost is €579 if deposit of €50 is paid by Feb 1st, thereafter cost is €629. Contact Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

Roscrea Red Cross Food Distribution

The Roscrea Branch of the Irish Red Cross are operating a "Food Cloud" every Wednesday between 12.30pm & 1pm at the Parish Centre. This surplus food donated by Tesco is available free of charge to those who need it.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Drop-In Service at the Parish Centre, Roscrea

Open every Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm. The aim of the service is to provide support for people who are, or have been, on a cancer journey & to make people aware of the <u>free services</u> that Hospice currently offer, eg

acupuncture, massage, bereavement support, mindfulness/moving towards inner peace, support group classes & much more. If you wish to use this <u>confidential</u>,

free of charge service, please drop in or contact

Catherine Harty at 087-1236696. No appointment necessary. *"Supporting people & their families with cancer"*

Community Employment Vacancies in Roscrea Environmental Workers - Duties will include: Grass Cutting, Litter Control, Stonewall Repair, Gardening, Hedge Trimming etc. Contact: 0505-31796 or you may visit our office at Roscrea Youth Centre 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Support Workers – St. Cronan's Service: A Full Clean B Driving Licence is essential. Contact: Deirdre 0505-21426/087-9772409 You must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 1 year and be 21 years or older. No experience required as full training will be provided.

Pieta House: Roscrea Opening Hrs: Monday 9am – 5pm Tuesday 9am – 6pm Wednesday 9am - 3pm Thursday 9am – 6pm No referral is required Pieta House qualified therapists offer one-to-one therapy, to both children & adults, who feel suicidal or are self-harming. Bereavement counselling is also available to those bereaved by suicide. All counselling is completely free of charge. Roscrea:0505-22568 ~~~~~ 24/7 number: 1800-247-247.

CIC Roscrea: Free, confidential service to the community for over 40 years. Opens: Monday 10am to 1pm, Thursday & Friday 10am to 1pm & 2-4pm. Tel: 0761-07-6480

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust thank all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection recently.
 €623.28 was raised. Mass will be offered for all your intentions in Lourdes this Easter.

Daily Prayer (especially for those who tend to worry)
 Heavenly Father, grant me peace of mind &
 calm my troubled heart. I can't seem to find balance
 so I stumble & worry constantly.
 Give me strength & clarity of mind to find purpose
 and to walk the path You've laid out for me. Amen.

The letter "O" stands for Opportunity; is absent in yesterday but in tOday & thrice in tOmOrrOw...never lose hope...