



Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

March 25th 2018

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CLUSTER	Saturday:	Sunday:	Sunday:
MASS	Roscrea 6.30pm	Roscrea 9.00am	Clonakenny 11.00am
TIMES	Ballaghmore 7.30pm	Knock 9.30am	Moneygall 11.00am
2018	Dunkerrin 7.30pm	Barna 9.30am	Roscrea 11.30am
	Couraguneen 8.00pm	Camblin 10.00am	

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

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 24th Mar 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Sean O'Reilly;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Teresa Madigan;

Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid.

Sun 25th Mar 9am: Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone;

11.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle;

Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan; Anniv Mass for Breda Carey.

Mon 26th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Thomas Delaney, Limerick St;

Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Coughlan Family.

Tue 27th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & John O'Toole.

Wed 28th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Bill Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Mary Nolan.

Thur 29th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Maureen & Tom Kennedy;

Anniv Mass - Tommy & Nora, Martina & Eileen Fitzgerald; Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Guinan & Corcoran Families, Gurteen.

Sun 1st Apr 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan;

Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara, Ashbury;

Anniv Mass for Carlos Simplicio.

Camblin

Sun 25th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Paddy Maher.

Ballaghmore

Sat 24th Mar 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Knock

Sun 25th Mar 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Sun 1st Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Brennan.

Couraguneen

Sat 24th Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for David Talbot.

Sat 31st Mar 8pm: Anniv Mass for Mary & Tommie Maher, Ballinock.

We pray those who have died recently, especially:

Patrick Fletcher, Kennedy Park

Healing Service – St. Cronan's Church

A Healing Service & Holy Hour will take place in

St Cronan's on Sunday 25th March at 3pm,

including **Anointing of the Sick**.

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are invited to this special time during Lent.

Reconciliation Service

A Service of Reconciliation, including Mass, will take place in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm.

Confessions: St. Cronan's – Holy Saturday 10.30am & 2pm

Easter Week

Easter, our greatest feast, begins today with the great excitement of Palm Sunday. Holy Week presents to us many emotions – at some point, all of us will go through what Jesus experienced during Holy Week.

Our faith tells us never to lose hope.

In journeying through Holy Week, may we be a source of love & support to each other always & a sign of Christian hope in the world.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: Mass of Our Lord's Supper

6.30pm Roscrea, followed by Eucharistic Adoration

7.30pm Clonakenny

7.30pm Knock

Good Friday

Roscrea 11am: Ecumenical Service, at which the Cross will be carried in procession starting at St. Cronan's Church, Abbey Street, visiting the Methodist Church & finishing in St. Cronan's Church of Ireland, Church Street

Roscrea 3pm: Celebration of the Passion during which there will be Adoration of the Cross,

Reading of the Passion & Holy Communion

Roscrea 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross

followed by Prayers around the Cross

Knock 7.30pm: Celebration of the Passion

Couraguneen 8pm: Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday

Roscrea 10am: Morning Prayer & Easter Blessing of Food

Roscrea 10.30am & 2pm: Confessions

Ballaghmore 7.30pm: Easter Vigil

Couraguneen 8pm: Easter Vigil

Roscrea 8pm: Easter Vigil

Those attending the Easter Vigil should bring candles to be lit at the Blessing of the Paschal Candle & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. www.trocaire.org



Pope Francis will visit Ireland!

On Wednesday last,
Pope Francis

announced that he will be visiting Dublin for the final days of the World Meeting of Families.

The confirmed events that Pope Francis will be participating in include:

Saturday 25th August in Croke Park at the Festival of Families & Sunday 26th August in the Phoenix Park at the Final Mass.

Both of these events are free but ticketed – every adult and child in attendance will need a ticket to access the venues.

Places are subject to availability.

Check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie for more info.

Cleaning of Clonakenny Church

All help would be gratefully received with the cleaning of Clonakenny Church this Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon on Tue 26th June. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Readers – Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: M Ryan & L Hennessy (*St. Cronan's*)

Good Friday 3pm: M Ryan, E Hennessy, J Murphy, S Crofton
7.30pm: Students

Easter Vigil 8pm: C Lorigan (*Commentary*)
M Stanley, L Shaw, H Deeley

Readers – Sunday 1st April

Ros: 9am: T Deegan; 11.30am: E Collis **Camblin:** E Hennessy
Couraguneen: 8pm: D Smith **Clonakenny:** 11am: J Mullally

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ros Holy Thurs: E Tynan, A Delaney, E MacMahon, PJ Hassett

Sat 8pm: N Loughnane, R Carroll, M Mullally, F De Lewis

9am: J Jones, T Franks, R Mulrooney, M Heffernan

11.30am: Mgt Ryan, P Guidera, E Lupton, N Brophy, M Landy

Camblin: 10am: E Marrinan

Couraguneen 8pm: M Coonan **Clonakenny** 11am: D Longe

Basket Collectors (Roscrea) – April – Team D

6.30pm: E MacMahon, P Bergin, P Moloney, F Dooley

9am: J Nash, C King, P Hennessy, F De Lewis

11.30am: J Byrne, P Tierney, M Tierney, M Loughnane

Financial Matters – Basket Collections 17th/18th Mar

Thank you for contributions towards Parish Needs.

Trócaire Envelopes are due & Easter Priests Collection will be taken up next weekend - please use specific envelopes from annual supply

ACCORD Nenagh seeks Voluntary Facilitators

If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage contact accordnenagh@gmail.com or 085-2358384 asap.

Roscrea Hurling Club Easter Camp

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th March 10am to 1pm

€30 per child & each child will receive a sliotar & football

If interested, please contact Fiona on 086 1698588

Age Friendly Roscrea

Age Friendly Roscrea are holding an Open Forum in the Courthouse at 3.30pm on Monday 26th March. This "Tea & Talk" is to gather the opinions of older Roscrea citizens.

Please come along & have YOUR say!

Senior Alert Personal Alarms

The recent bad weather highlighted the importance of being able to stay in contact with people so this might be a good time to think about applying for a personal alarm.

For more info, contact Anne Keevey 083-1133987.

Roscrea Lions Club Directory

Classified Business & Services Directory – make sure your business is listed! Email roscrealionsclub@gmail.com or contact any Lions Club Member.

All profits to local charities.

Roscrea Hospice Variety Concert

Featuring Don Stiffe, one of Ireland's finest Ballad & Folk Singers, Theresa Larkin's School of Music & many other local artists. In Racket Hall Hotel on Friday 20th April.

Tickets are €10 & are available in the Parish Office or from any Hospice Committee Member. Your support for this very worthy cause would be much appreciated!

Host Families Required

Host Families required in July for French & Spanish students. Families with 14 to 16 year olds who will be at home in July.

For further information and an application form phone or text Marie Brady on 087 4154983.

Free Family Concert!

As part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families 2018, a family concert will be held in Our Lady's Church, Rathcabbin on Easter Monday, April 2nd, from 8-10pm, featuring Rory Cunningham's one-man-band.

All are welcome!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to both Ballyskenagh Drama Group & Killavilla Drama Group on their recent productions, and to the organisers of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Roscrea. *Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!!* Well done to all involved!