

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 25th Mar 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Breda Carey;
Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid.

Sun 26th Mar 8.30am: Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes;
Anniv Mass for Bridie & David Mitchell;
10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Carmel O'Meara;
Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara;
12noon: Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle;
Anniv Mass for Tom Delaney, Limerick Street.

Wed 29th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Mary Nolan.

Thur 30th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for William & Liam Delaney;
Anniv Mass for Maisie Cahill.

Sat 1st Apr 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Murphy;
Anniv Mass for Josephine Kelly;
6.30pm: Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Geraldine Curry;
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass for Eileen McBrien;
Anniv Mass for Carlos Simplicio; Anniv Mass for Imelda Comerford.

Sun 2nd Apr 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Declan Quinlan;
Anniv Mass for Cronan Deegan;
12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Statia Ryan;
Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan.

Camblin

Sun 26th Mar 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick Maher, Kennedy Park;
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Coughlan Family.

Ballaghmore

Sat 25th Mar 7.30: Station Mass; Anniv Mass - Annie & Michael Teehan

Sat 1st Apr 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Sadie & Jerry Drennan;
Anniv Mass for John Phelan, Tubrid.

Knock

Sun 26th Mar 9.30am: Station Mass; Anniv Mass for Robert Ryan.

Sun 2nd Apr 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Ned Brennan.

Couraguneen

Sat 25th Mar 8pm: First Anniversary Mass for David Talbot.

Tue 28th Mar 8pm: Mass. PLEASE NOTE TIME.

Sat 1st Apr 8pm: Months Mind Mass for John Kennedy;
Anniv Mass for Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

Clonakenny

Sun 26th Mar 11am: Anniv Mass for Mary & Timmy O'Meara &
Deceased Family Members.

Wed 29th Mar 8pm: Mass. PLEASE NOTE TIME.

Dates to Note! Bournea Pastoral Council Meeting –

Monday 27th March at 8pm in Lismackin Hall.

Kyle & Knock Pastoral Council Meeting –

Tuesday 28th March at 8pm in Knock School.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign

"...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." Ecclesiasticus 3:4.

This Mother's Day, we pray for mothers around the world, who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits Northern Honduras & floods their home.

Read Miriam & Maria's story at www.trocaire.org/lent

Readers – Sunday 2nd April

Camblin: 10am: C Meagher

Couraguneen: 8pm: P Byrne

Clonakenny: 11am: A Cody

Roscrea Liturgy Group will hold their next meeting on Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre – all readers are encouraged to attend.

New readers welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 2nd April

6.30pm: A Delahunty, P Carry, B Power, A Delaney

8.30am: M Shanahan, C Phelan, A McManus, T Carroll

10.30am: N Dooley, S Wrenn, Mgt Ryan, M Landy

12noon: P Caverley, E Lupton, J Byrne, J Mulvey

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: B Cantwell

Clonakenny: 11am: E Treacy

Roscrea: Please collect your new rota in the Sacristy

Apostolic Work Group Annual Display

The local Apostolic Work Group will hold their Annual Display in aid of the Missions in the Parish Centre, Roscrea (*beside the belfry*) on Sunday 2nd April between 2pm & 5.30pm. All are very welcome to drop in to see our work. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Cleaning of Clonakenny Church for Confirmation & Easter will take place on Monday night coming, 27th, at 7.30pm – all help would be welcome.

Confirmation - Bournea

Confirmation for the Sixth Class students of Scoil Mhuire Lismackin will take place next Saturday 1st April at 11am in St. Brigid's Church, Clonakenny. We extend a very warm welcome to the Confirmation Candidates, their families & friends, as they are confirmed.

First Confession – Gaelscoil Shlí Dála

Best wishes to the children who will receive their First Confession this week.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Holly Staunton Doherty & Fionn Mitchell into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Lenten Retreat: A Day Retreat led by Rev. Dom Richard Purcell will be held in the Guest House at *Mount Saint Joseph Monastery* **next Sunday 2nd April**, commencing at 10.15am. You are invited to set aside this day in preparation for Easter. **Booking-** Catherine: 21039, Mary 086-4055570 or Margaret 087-1509522 or any of the Legion of Mary.

Talks for Lent: Wednesdays 8pm Methodist Church

This weeks talk will focus on "Suicide Awareness."

You are each invited to this ecumenical gathering, organised by the four Christian Churches in Roscrea for the season of Lent. **Please help to spread the word to others who may be interested.** Light refreshments served.

North Tipp Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support & Information Service

has opened to the public on Thursday last at the Parish Centre, Roscrea (*formerly the Legion Hall*).

It will be open every Thursday.

Opening Hours: 9.30am to 3.30pm.

If you wish to help out with the service, a "Meet & Greet" Team is required – full training will be provided. For Volunteer Forms or further info please contact James Shanahan at 087-7106290 or Claire Walsh at 087-8886762.

Alternatively, if you wish to use this service, you are most welcome to drop in or contact

Catherine Harty at 087-1236696 if you have any queries.
"Supporting people & their families with cancer"

Collectors for April – Roscrea –Team D

6.30pm: P Bergin, P Moloney, F Dooley.

8.30am: J Nash, C King, P Hennessy, F De Lewis.

10.30am: S Hogan, P Mullally, J Buckley.

12noon: M Loughnane, S Mullaney, G Shaw, M Tierney.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fr. Tom Corbett & Roscrea Folk Group, who celebrated Mass live on RTE on Sunday 12th March. You both looked & sounded wonderful & did the parish extremely proud. Well done one & all!

Station – Ballaghmore Saturday 25th March 7.30pm

Station Mass – Knock Saturday 26th March 9.30am

Station Mass - Fr. Treacy's Area - Tuesday coming at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Church for these areas:

New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights, Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Sean Eaglais, Ard Eaglais, Cois Eaglais, Mount Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from D.Tierney to B.Coclough, Montevideo Road, Clybenane, Summerhill.

Station Mass – Citeaux Hall Area - Tuesday coming at 7.30pm in Citeaux Hall for these areas:

Willison, Pintown, Cloncracken, Streamstown, Timeighter, Barnagree, Clybenane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Mount Heaton.

Station Mass - Killavilla Area - Tuesday coming at 7.30pm in Killavilla Hall for these areas:

Mount Butler, Cooleshall, Killavilla, Ballyduff, Gurteen

Calling all Card Players! 25 Drive - Scoil Eoin Naofa

Wednesday March 29th at 8.45pm - €1000 Prizemoney

Tickets €10 - Draw for non-players

Refreshments served – All are welcome!

Clean Up Laois Week April 1st-April 7th

Please clean up your area – Bags will be collected on Friday 7th April free of charge by Muintir na Tíre. Please leave bags outside your house or at the end of your lane.

Table Quiz for Malawi (Ungweru)

Ciara McCabe will be volunteering for a month this Summer & is fundraising to provide financial aid to the local orphanage & community. There will be a *Table Quiz in the Auburn Lounge at 8pm on Friday 31st March*. €20 for a table of four. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the night. All monies raised will go directly towards supplies & resources for the people of Malawi. Your support would be appreciated.

St. Cronan's Camogie Club Pop-up Shop

April 4th-6th 9am to 5.30pm in Maddens Shop, Main Street.

All donations of clothing, books, shoes, sports gear etc greatly appreciated. Contact 087-3669642.

We celebrate all Mothers today on Mother's Day – those we are blessed to have among us, those who are in faraway places, those we remember who are no longer here & all those who take on the mother's role in our lives. Mother: emotional, yet the rock.

Tired, but keeps going; Worried, but full of hope;
Impatient, yet patient; overwhelmed, but never quits;
Amazing, even when doubted; Wonderful, even in chaos;
Life changer, every single day.... *Rachel Martin*