

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	8.00pm	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 20th May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane;
Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan.

Sun 21st May 10.30am: Anniv Mass for Leo Dooley;
Anniv Mass for Dr. Ashling Butler;

12noon: First Anniversary Mass for Eileen Treacy, Bridge Bar;
Anniv Mass for Johnny Nash.

Mon 22nd May 10am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Mary Dooley.

Sat 27th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Phyllis & Madeline Creegan;
Anniv Mass for Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe;

6.30pm: Months Minds & Mass Card Mass for Noel McMahon;
Anniv Mass for Declan Ryan & for his grandfather Joseph Clancy;
Anniv Mass for Jack Ryan.

Sun 28th May 12noon: Anniv Mass - Jim Lyons & his aunt Lizzie Lyons;
Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Family Members.

Knock

Sun 21st May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Helen Scully.

Sun 28th May 9.30am: Anniv Mass for Kieran Carey.

Couraguneen

Wed 24th May 8pm: Mass.

Clonakenny

Mon 22nd May 8pm: Mass.

We pray for those who died recently including:

Agnes Phelan, Kilkenny & Formerly of Ballaghmore

Irene Callinan, née Carroll, Dundrum & Ballaghmore

Anna Morrissey, née Brophy, 56 Assumption Park

Holy Hour: A Holy Hour will take place in *St. Cronan's Church TODAY Sunday 21st May at 3pm*. It will include the

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Petition Prayers, Hymns,
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Light refreshments in Parish Centre after. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries)

Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday May 28th at 3pm* in the Parish Centre. We encourage new people to join us, especially as we celebrate the month of Mary.

Our Safeguarding Policy recognises each child as a gift from God. We value & encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual & social development within the Parish.

Vocations

As urged by Bishop Fintan, we pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for vocations to religious life.

"Those who love Me will keep my word."

Are YOU being called to do the work of the Lord?

Contact Fr. Iggy, Director of Vocations, at 086-2777139.

Readers – Sunday 28th May

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

10.30am: H Deeley 12.00noon: L Shaw

Camblin: 10am: M Ryan

Couraguneen: 8pm: D Smith

Clonakenny: 11am: J Mullally

Roscrea Liturgy Group AGM will take place on Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be Mass & Re-Commissioning of Readers, followed by AGM and a cup of tea. All readers are encouraged to attend.

Liturgy Group/Church Readers Talk

Colette Furlong, Catechist, will address Liturgy Groups in *Mount Saint Joseph Abbey on Saturday 10th June from 2-4pm*. Refreshments provided. Please contact Henry Deane at 087-2659022 for more information.

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 28th May

Roscrea:

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

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

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

12noon: P O'Keeffe, J McMahon, N & M Moore

Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald

Couraguneen: 8pm: M Hennessy

Clonakenny: 11am: E Greed

Thank you for contributions towards Lourdes Collection last weekend & for your continued generosity towards the upkeep of our parishes.

Newly Baptised: *We welcome Niamh Meagher & Aleah Sheedy into our Christian community. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & on your families on this very special occasion & always!*

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children in Kyle & Knock, Roscrea & Bournea who received First Holy Communion over the past few weeks. Thank you to each of the schools involved in the ceremonies, to the School Principals, the Teachers who prepared the children so well, those who were involved in the music, the SNAs & School Secretaries. Thank you also to all of our Parish Team. Wishing the children & their families many blessings at this special time.

Engaging with Adolescents - Certificate in Spirituality:

Anybody interested in developing their skills in working with young people in the area of faith development may be interested in what the Shekinah programme has to offer. This programme is certified by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The certificate course has both a theoretical and practical component and consists of 10 Saturdays between October and Easter. It enables participants to facilitate school retreats & has transferable skills to other areas of youth work. It is helpful for parents, teachers, chaplains, youth workers and anyone interested in knowing more about the cultural and developmental aspects of young people. The course can be delivered in Limerick if there is sufficient interest. For details contact Jennifer Perkins 086 8428260 or John Horan 086 8439430.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Knock Shrine - *Saturday 3rd June*
Main Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly

Pilgrimages: 61st Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan, will leave Shannon on *Monday 26th June returning on Saturday 1st July*. €692 includes flight, transfers, hotel & full board. Book online at www.joewalshtours.ie. Sick & assisted pilgrims most welcome, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land *June 12th-22nd*. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar).

Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

Church Gate Collection – St. Luke's

There will be a Church Gate Collection in Roscrea next weekend in aid of the Friends of St. Luke's – your support would be greatly appreciated.

North Tipperary Hospice Roscrea Branch Outreach Cancer Support Service at the Parish Centre opens every Thursday from 9.30am-3.30pm.

Pop-Up Shop in aid of Milford Hospice

A Pop-Up Shop will be held in Michael Madden's premises from *Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd June from 10am to 6pm each day. Open Sunday 4th June from 11am to 2pm also.*

All proceeds in aid of Milford Hospice.

Your support would be greatly appreciated – come in to grab a few bargains whilst helping a very worthy cause.

Interested in Training and Working in Care?

Offaly Local Development Company in association with the ETB invites applications for a 30 week full-time QQI Level 5 "Healthcare Support" course commencing at the end of May in Birr. For more info contact Mary/Linda on 087-7385989

Table Quiz: Roscrea Juvenile Hurling Club will hold a Table Quiz in *The Stand, Roscrea, on Friday 26th May at 9pm*. €40 per table. Proceeds towards the U14 Féile Trip to Wexford.

Ballaghmore Bus to Bloom!

Bus to the Bloom Flower & Garden Show in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on *Saturday 3rd June*. €10 per person return.

For more info or to book your seat, please phone 0505-41415 after 6pm or 089-4646673 asap.

Summer Raffle – tickets are available from any Muintir members or in Phelans Siopa. All support welcome!

Barnardos – Volunteers Required

Volunteers needed for Barnardos National Collection Day on *Friday 15th September*. We need volunteers to help with organised bag-packs or on-street collections in their local community. All money raised on the day will help change the lives of vulnerable children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour volunteered will give hope and create brighter futures. To hear what's planned in your community and how you can get involved please contact Mary Johnston on 01-7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Prayer for those preparing in the coming weeks for exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen.