

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

Items for Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week

Roscrea

Sat 7 th Oct 6.30pm: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Noel Purcell;		
Anniv Mass for Violet & Michael Troy;		
Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Thompson & William Fitzpatrick.		
Sun 8 th Oct 8.30am: Anniv Mass for John Geraghty;		
10.30am: Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Matthew Moore;		
12noon: Anniv Mass for Maura & Paddy Moloney.		
Mon 9 th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Jack & Ciss Moloney;		
Anniv Mass for Michael Delaney.		
Tue 10 th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for John Fallon;		
Anniv Mass for Josephine Daly & Margaret Morgan.		
Wed 11 th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Kevin Garvey.		
Sat 14 th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Bill Carry;		
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Deirdre Rowland;		
Anniv Mass for Dick Molloy & his sister Teasy.		
Sun 15 th Oct 10.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Michael O'Donnell,		
Fanure; Anniv Mass for Jamie Donoghue;		
12noon : Anniv Mass for Jack & Julia Guidera; Anniv Mass for		
Owney Killoran & Deceased Members of the Killoran Family.		
Knock		
Sat 7 th Oct 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Kieran Doheny & his parents		
Marion & Paddy.		
Sat 14 th Oct 7.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Timothy Maher &		
Remembrance of his wife Teresa.		
Couraguneen		
Tue 10 th Oct 7.30pm: October Devotions & Station Mass.		
Confessions from 7pm.		
Clonakenny		
Mon 9 th Oct 7.30pm: October Devotions & Station Mass.		
Confessions from 7pm.		
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We pray for those who died recently, especially:		
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Miriam Shelly, née McGuire, Rockford House,		
Shinrone & Formerly of Sacred Heart Primary School		
Oliver Nolan, Formerly of Summerhill, Dunkerrin		
Ann Moran, née O'Meara, Foxrock &		
Formerly of Rosemary Street		
Lily Gorman, née Carey, Blueball & Late of Coolderry		
Rachel Spain, Hillside, Birr		
Enrolment – Confirmation Candidates who will be		

confirmed in St. Cronan's in March 2018 will be enrolled on

Saturday next, 14th October, during 6.30pm Mass.

Launch of WMoF2018

This weekend we launch the World Meeting of Families 2018 throughout the Cronan Cluster.

Family life is the place where we meet God in the bits & pieces of everyday. We meet him in the daily challenges to love, forgive, nurture & grow together. In the middle of sibling rows, queues for the bathroom, meals cooked, stories read, homework checked, cuddles given & dreams nurtured, we glimpse the face of God who created us & calls us to the fullness of life. All the ways we show love for each other in family life, even when it is a struggle to do so, become ways of echoing God's love in the world. It is a great honour for Ireland to have been chosen to host this international event next year. It is also a great opportunity for us to reflect on family life & a chance for us to bring God into our homes in a very special way.

WMoF 2018 Logo

At the heart of the logo is the family. Family members are represented in different ages & roles while walking together in communion & love, helping one another through the journey of life. The map of the world shows that families from all around the globe will come to Ireland for what will be a truly international event.

The red semicircle with the cross on the top echoes the logo of the Archdiocese of Dublin, which is the host diocese. In the logo, as in real life, the Church embraces the family, protects the family & supports the family. When our families are stronger, society is stronger, and therefore Church is stronger. The cross is the ultimate symbol of the selfsacrificing love of Jesus. The rays represent the Holy Spirit, flowing from the cross & uniting our families in love. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus dwells within our families & gives us the strength to take up our own crosses & follow him. The tri-spiral swirl in the logo draws from ancient Celtic imagery, to be used as a symbol of the Holy Trinity. The logo for the World Meeting of Families 2018 was designed by Ronan Lynch, from Lynch Design Dublin, with the support of Aid to the Church in Need (Ireland).

As part of our preparation, petitions are invited – please place them in the box provided.

Best Wishes to Dom Richard Purcell

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Dom Richard as he takes up his new position in Mount Melleray. We thank him for his involvement & support in our parish & we wish him God's blessing as he begins this new chapter.

Sacred Heart Companions in Prayer (Auxiliaries) Our next meeting takes place TODAY Sunday 8th October at 3pm in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome to join us in prayer. Refreshments served afterwards.

Instructions for Mass Online



www.stcronanscluster.ie Roll your mouse over the picture on the right hand side of the screen. This should bring up arrows in

the bottom right hand corner of the picture – click on these arrows to see Mass on full screen. _____



Station Masses

Station Mass - Fr. Treacy's Area - Tuesday 10th Oct 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 - Killavilla Area - Wednesday 11th Oct at 7.30pm in Killavilla Hall for these areas: Mount Butler, Cooleshall, Killavilla, Ballyduff, Gurteen

Station Mass – Citeaux Hall Area - Thursday 12th Oct at 7.30pm in Citeaux Hall for these areas: Willison,

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

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God our Father, we are brothers & sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient & kind, gentle & generous, welcome to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness & peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:(*name those for whom you wish to pray*) Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask through Christ our Lord Amen.

Readers – Sunday 15th October

6.30pm: Folk Group Roscrea: 10.30am: Student 10am: Camblin: V Burke Couraguneen: 8pm: J J Ryan Clonakenny: 11am: A Murray

8.30am: B Campion 12.00noon: L Shaw

Ministers of the Eucharist – Sunday 15th October

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Ros: 6.30pm:	M Dooley, A Dooley, M Mullally, A Guilfoyle	
8.30am:	M Lupton, R Mulrooney, M Kenny, T Carroll	
10.30am:	P Landy, N Brophy, M Phelan, E Collis	
12noon:	E Lupton, J Byrne, J McMahon	
Camblin: 10am: M Fitzgerald		
Couraguneen: 8pm: J Byrne		
Clonakenny: 11am: C Mullally		

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

Opens every Thursday from 9.30am to 3.30pm For more info, contact Manager Catherine at 087-1236696

Kickback Youth Café: "Hero starts with Her" New group for five weeks on Monday evenings from 4.30pm to 6pm starting October 9th. No cost attached. Open to girls in 1st, 2nd & 3rd year. Contact Selena 087-7444103 or 24462.

Childcare Courses: Tipp ETB are currently enrolling for Child Development Level 6 & Supervision in Early Childhood Care Level 6. Courses fees €150.00 (may not apply if you are in receipt of a social welfare payment). Classes in Nenagh or Clonmel. For info, please contact 051-640742.

Roscrea Tidy Towns Pop-Up Shop continues all next week in Crawfords Shop on Main Street. Why not drop in & bag a bargain! Your support would be welcome!

St. Cronan's Service CE Vacancies

St. Cronan's Service Roscrea has a CE vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant. St. Cronan's Service Birr has a CE vacancy for a Housekeeper (full clean B driving licence required for this position). To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. For more info, please contact Deirdre on 0879772409 /0505 21426.

Sending best wishes to Roscrea Senior Hurlers who will contest the Seamus O'Riain Final on Sunday 8th October in Semple Stadium at 1.15pm. At time of print, we send best of luck also to the Roscrea Minor Hurlers who will play Moycarkey Borris in the County Final on Saturday 7th October. Congratulations to Roscrea Hurling Club who already are Minor, U14 Féile & U12 North Tipp Champions for 2017! Hopefully, by Sunday afternoon, there will be two more cups to add to this years accolades!

Pay more attention to your Creator than to your critics!