

Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - www.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 1st Jan 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Johnny Downey,
Anniv Mass: Dena O'Meara,
Anniv Mass: Sr. Madeline Minogue.

Sun 2nd Jan 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Joan Madden, Cherryhill,
Month's Mind Mass: Tommy Maher, Parkmore Heights & also remembering his wife Angela,
First Anniv Mass: Bridget Julia Behan, Brophy Terrace,
Anniv Mass: Mary Collins,
Anniv Mass: Myles Hutchinson.

Mon 3rd Jan 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Sean Hochtör.

Tues 4th Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Pádraig Moloney.

Thur 6th Jan 10am:

Birthday Remembrance for Terence Moloney.

Fri 7th Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Mary & Tom Breen.

Sat 8th Jan 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Paddy Comerford,
Anniv Mass: Patricia Murdock,
Anniv Mass: Mary Deane and deceased members of the Deane family.

Sun 9th Jan 11.30am:

First Anniv Mass: John Healy,
Anniv Mass: Dinny Conlon,
Anniv Mass: Mairin Cahill & all deceased members of the Cahill family,
Anniv Mass: Helen & Tim Mullally.

Knock Sun 2nd Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Elisha Cahill,
Anniv Mass: Seamus Ryan, Cullawn & all deceased members of the Ryan family.

Couragunee Sat 8th Jan 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Jack Stapleton, Lismackin,
Anniv Mass: Martin & Kathleen Kelly & Nellie & Sarah Kelly.

Ballaghmore Sun 9th Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Jack & Mai Scully.

We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Guidera, Dublin formerly Rockforest, Knock,
John Feehan, Carrick, Roscrea,
Abraham (Abe) Kavanagh, The Green Roads, Borris-in-Ossory.

Roscrea Readers – Saturday 8th Jan 6.30pm – Ann

Moore, Sunday 9th Jan 11.30am – Emer Collis.

Feast of the Epiphany

Masses are as follows:

Wed 5th Jan: Roscrea 6.30pm, Knock: 7.30pm

Thur 6th Jan: Roscrea 10am, Clonakenny 11am.

First Friday Jan 7th, 2022

Mass will take place in Roscrea 10am

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Sophia Neves. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to
receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Happy New Year

As a new year has just begun, we extend best wishes to all.

We also take this opportunity to thank all the people who were involved in preparing our churches & liturgies in our three parishes, for the Season of Christmas. Throughout our Cronan Pastoral Area, the gifts and talents of so many people are fostered, nourished and generously shared for the good of our cluster. We thank all those who are involved throughout the year in so many ministries, groups and committees to ensure our cluster is an effective and faithful source of God's presence.

We extend our deep appreciation to all of our parishioners for your continued generosity and support, not just in your financial contributions, but also in the time, energy, service and commitment of so many people at parish level.

2021 as a year has been a Unique year with the Covid Virus. So many things and our

way of life which we may have taken for granted turned upside down, but yet in the midst of all this turmoil, stress and negativity, many a light has shone in the darkness of the Virus, appreciation of life and jobs people had taken for granted Support and Volunteering by so many people. 2021 has highlighted for us our need to say "Thank You" in so many ways to so many people and may 2022 bring God's peace & joy to all!



Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Communion

We wish to thank the schools for distributing the Enrolment Forms for the Sacraments of Confirmation & Communion. We would request these forms to be returned to the Parish Office by Mon 11th Jan.

If anyone has a **Pyx** they are no longer using, could you please return it to the Sacristy. Thank you.

Parish Calendars for 2022

Parish calendars are now available in the church and also from the Parish Office.

Pastoral Area's Public Mass

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am.

Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

No capacity limits.

Hand sanitisers to be used on entrance to church

Face Masks must be worn at all times

Temporary Schedule of Masses- subject to review as circumstances change.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Jan 8 th	Jan 15 th
Jan 22 nd	Jan 29 th
Feb 5 th	Feb 12 th
Feb 19 th	Feb 26 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Jan 9 th	Jan 16 th
Jan 23 rd	Jan 30 th
Feb 6 th	Feb 13 th
Feb 20 th	Feb 27 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Jan 16 th	
Jan 30 th	
Feb 13 th	
Feb 27 th	

ALONE Support Line: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm Call 0818 222 024

Giving out of Holy Communion

When people are receiving Holy Communion, it is requested they come up the middle aisle and return by the side aisles.

Current Restrictions

- **Religious ceremonies and weddings can now take place without capacity limits.**
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- **Churches remain open for private prayer** 10.30am to 2pm. **Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office**

Bournea Reaching Out

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society has published the eight edition of their annual journal and it continues to go from strength-to-strength. Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society 2021. We appreciate all who contributed to this publication in any way. Our publication will be available from Mulrooney's Gala Roscrea, and Templemore, Colclough's SuperValu Roscrea, Teresa's Shop and Deli (The Auburn Lounge) Roscrea, Centra, Carrig Road Service Station, Roscrea, The Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny, Montore Creamery and from any committee member. You can also contact bourneareachingout@gmail.com Tim 0876826133 Michael 0872436654 to purchase your copy of the book.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me

The brand new day ahead.

Help me live the way I should

As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom

That I might help a friend,

Give me strength and courage

So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty,

Help me fill it with good things,

Each new day filled with joy

And happiness it brings. Amen