Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Jan 4th 2026

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

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

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings for all churches within the Pastoral Area to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation.
Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Jan 3rd 6.30pm: Preparation Mass for Confirmation,
Month's Mind: Josephine Boylan (nee McLeish), Banagher & formerly Roscrea,
Anv: Bridget Behan, Brophy Terrace, Roscrea.
Sun Jan 4th 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion,
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Davey Carney, Gleann Glas,
Anv: Mary Collins, Ashbury.,
Anv: Sr. Madeline Minogue.
Mon Jan 5th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues Jan 6th 10am:
Anv: Patricia Murdock, London & Birr.
Wed Jan 7th 10am:
Anv: Mary Breen & her husband Tom.
Thur Jan 8th 10am:
Anv: Peter Mc Cusker, Inane.
Sat Jan 10th 6.30pm:
Anv: Paddy Dooley, Fancroft,
Anv: Maura McLoughlin, Ballybrack,
Anv: William Kiely, Derrymore,
Anv: Mary & Murt Deane & deceased members of the Scully family,
Anv: Tim & Ellen Mullally.
Sun Jan 11th 11.30am:
Anv: Mary & Daniel Walsh, Abbey Street,
Anv: Josie & Dinny Moloney, Dungar,
Anv: Katleen Guidera, Knock,
Anv: Mairin Cahill, Abbey Street & all deceased family members.

Couraguneen Sat Jan 3rd 7.30pm:
Anv: Martin & Kathleen Kelly & Sarah & Nellie Kelly.
Ballaghmore Sun Jan 4th 9.15am:
Anv: Elisha Cahill, Timothy & Teresa Maher & Bill & Winnie Cahill,
Anv: Jack & Mai Scully.
Clonakenny Sat Jan 10th 7.30pm:
Anv: John Maher & his parents Peg & Gerry Maher, Clonakenny,
Anv: Paddy & Bridget Treacy.
Knock Sun Jan 11th 9.15am:
Anv: Seamus Ryan, Cullawn & all deceased members of the Ryan family.

We remember those who died recently including:
Marie Healy, The Dean Maxwell Home, and formerly of 2 Green Street, Roscrea,
William (Horix) Murphy, 3 Ashbury Avenue, Roscrea,
Betty Carey (née Lyons), Derrymore, Roscrea/ Birr,
Jim Dunne, Kilcornan, Clarinbridge, Galway, formerly Benamore, Roscrea,

A New Year Prayer

Holy Father
God of yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequaled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and the year ahead. Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them. To teach others to love by loving with them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us and we could know You. That we could share Love with others.
Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of old folks and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. I say it again, we rejoice!
In Jesus name. **Amen**

Thank You

We 3 Priests Tom, Antun and John wish you all a Blessed, Healthy and Happy New Year.
Thank You for all your kindness and generosity for the Christmas and all last year.
Thanks for all Contributions for the upkeep and maintenance of all our Parish Churches and Properties.
Thank You for all your donations, mass stipends, outreach to our Mission Projects and to SVP.
Your generosity in all areas is so appreciated and again our Gratitude. **Fr. John**

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea, surrounding area, or Pastoral Area who are living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 087-1900294

New Year – New Hobby?

Our Woodcarving Class in the Abbey Hall, Roscrea is actively seeking new members to join our creative community. NO EXPERENCE REQUIRED – sessions take place each Tuesday morning or afternoon. Come along on **Tuesday January 6th at 10am** to find out more and see what it's all about!

Happy, Happy New Year!
We wish you all the best,
Great work to reach your fondest goals,
And when you're done sweet rest.
We hope for your fulfillment,
Contentment, peace and more,
A brighter, better new year than
You've ever had before.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Jan 10th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney, **Sun Jan 11th 11.30am –** Lorraine Shaw & Marion Flanagan.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected when the office reopens on Jan 5th. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office or phone 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Jan 3rd	Jan 10th	Jan 11th
Jan 17th	Jan 24th	Jan 25th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Jan 4th	Jan 11th	
Jan 18th	Jan 25th	

Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them.

Citizens Information Centre Roscrea

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480 Email Address: roscrea@citinfo.ie

The Centre is open each Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday Thur 2pm to 4pm Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

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PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Marie O'Meara – Congratulation

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Reflection

People are like stained glass windows;
They sparkle and shine, when the sun is out,
But when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed, only if there is light within.

Happy New Year Poem

A NEW DAY
The day is new.
The year is too.
It's time to start anew.
We celebrate the night before
And then know what to do.
We start with resolutions,
Ways to make the new year better,
Reflect, take stock, and make amends,
Our self-improvement never ends.
When next year comes,
We'll try again,
Till then, we say with all good cheer,
Best to all for this New Year.

Ray of Sunshine Foundation
Child Sponsorship Programme Appeal

Over the past number of years, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation charity has supported over 300 children from the local village of Likoni, Mombasa, Kenya to attend Preschool/Primary School. This is thanks to the support of the people of Clare also Tipperary and further afield. **For €10 per month** each child will receive a uniform, school supplies, a pair of shoes and more importantly a wholesome meal each day. The village is one of the poorest areas in this region with little employment. The families have limited access to education due to lack of funds and this contributes to the ongoing cycle of poverty. 100% of all donations received go directly to our Child Sponsorship Programme. If you would like to be part of this, it is easy to do in any of the following ways:

Set up a monthly Standing Order of €10 per month
Make a once off donation
Go to our website rayofsunshine.ie click on Donate Now
follow the steps

Our bank account details are as follow:

The Ray of Sunshine Foundation CLG, AIB, Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare IBAN: IE90AIBK93538756328023
Your support would be very much appreciated and will make a difference to the lives of the children of Likoni.
Any Queries Contact: Olive 087-6994599

New Year Prayer and Blessing

To all of my family and dear friends who I am blessed to have in my life: may this new year bring love to your heart, health to your body, peace to your home, and joy to your life. Throughout the new year; may God's power guide you; His presence uphold you; His eyes watch over you, and His wisdom instruct you. In Jesus name. **Amen**