

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Jan 7th, 2024

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 6th Jan 6.30pm:

Anniv: Murt & Mary Deane, Limerick Street,
Anniv: Sr. Madeline Minogue & deceased members of the
Minogue family.

Sun 7th Jan 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Alice Parlon, Dublin Road,
Anniv: Daniel & Mary Walsh, Abbey Street,
Anniv: Máirín Cahill, Abbey Street & all deceased members of
the Cahill family,
3rd Anniv: Bridget Behan, Brophy Terrace.

Mon 8th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Mary Breen & her husband Tom.

Tues 9th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Helen & Tim Mullally, Grange.

Wed 10th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Kathleen Guidera, Knock & deceased family members.

Thur 11th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Peter McCusker, Inane, Owen McCusker & Cissy
Quigley, Roslea, Fermanagh.

Sat 13th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Sheila O'Connor & Mai Dyer,
Anniv: Eddie Doyle & Tadhg Bergin & all deceased members
of the Doyle & Bergin families.

Sat 13th Jan 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Patrick (Purdy) McMahon, Assumption Park,
Anniv: Eileen Madden, Lower Derrymore,
Anniv: William Kiely, Derrymore,
Anniv: Jimmy Aitken, Sheehane,
Anniv: Delia Deegan, Newline.

Sun 14th Jan 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Chris Fitzgerald, Ashbury,
1st Anniv: Michael Maher, Birr Road & also remembering his
wife Mona,

1st Anniv: Margaret Lyons, Railway View,

Anniv: Josie & Dinny Moloney, Dungar,

Anniv: Kitty Murphy, Brophy Terrace.

Camblin Sun 14th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Eoin Ryan, Glenbaha.

Couraguneen Sat 6th Jan 7.30pm:

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

Ballaghmore Sun 7th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Jack & Mai Scully, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat 13th Jan 7.30pm:

Anniv: John Maher, Clonakenny
Anniv: Patrick & Bridget Treacy, Shanacloon.

Knock Sun 14th Jan 10am:

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

We remember those who died recently including:

Br Laurence Molloy, Mount St Joseph Abbey,
Francis O'Meara, 92 Kennedy Park,
Kathleen Hassett nee Meehan, Lisduff, Errill,
Kathleen Heron (nee Fayard), Surrey & late of Main Street.
Seamus Ahearne, Dunboyne late of Rosemary Street,
Gerry Dolan, Birr.

Thank You for naming your deceased family members and
placing them on the Christmas Tree.
We are praying for them all. May they Rest in Peace.
Thank You for all your Christmas generosity to us Priests and
for the upkeep and maintenance of our Parishes.
Please bring your Little Red Prayerbook to Mass every day.

New Year/Pray Peace

Stop Complaining /Start Change

Be Good /Encourage Children

Accept Others/ Be Patient

Rest Well/Pray More

Stop Judging/Praise Youth

Rest Often/Be Still

Appreciate Nature/Walk Daily

Love Mary And Joseph

Appreciate Others/Volunteer Often

Appreciate Elderly/Watch News

Laugh Often/Win Respect

Appreciate Beauty/ Be Kind

Be Kind/ Be Kind

World Youth Day in Lisbon

This quotation is taken from one of my friends from the
Parish of Ate Vitarte, Lima, Peru... Fr John

"It is with immense joy and gratitude that I inform you of what
the World Youth Day in Lisbon meant to me. This trip for me
was very significant from the perspective of seeing many places
with a religious value, like Toledo, Avila, Santiago de
Compostela in Spain and Fatima and Lison in Portugal. The
sanctuary of Fatima was one of my favorite places, for its
history and architecture, as well its religious significance. The
pilgrimage made me see that God can unite many people from
all over the world. We were very privileged to see Pope Francis
in Lisbon. His words reached out to us, with the message that
we must have hope for the future as there can be so many dark
moments in this life and that we need to love like Christ. His
second piece of advice was to listen carefully to others and to
never be afraid of fighting for justice and peace. As an eighteen-
year-old, it was very special to have had the opportunity to
travel to another country and to help other young people come
closer to God. However, this would not have been possible
without the support of the St. James Society, Boston USA. From
the depths of my heart, I thank you for giving me the
opportunity to live this experience".

Newly Baptised!

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

Roscrea Readers – Sat Jan 13th 6.30pm – Lorraine Shaw, Sun Jan 14th 11.30am – Lucy Mc Carthy.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneeen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Jan 6 th	Jan 13 th	Jan 14 th
Jan 20 th	Jan 27 th	Jan 28 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Jan 7 th	Jan 14 th	
Jan 21 st	Jan 28 th	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan’s Church 10am & 12 Noon.

People who normally deliver yearly envelopes please come and collect

Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –

Lord, as we fervently process
we offer You a throne

Upon to rest

Oh King of everyone

May Your will be done and

What we now receive, we become.

AMEN

St. Mother Teresa Reflects on Working Toward Peace

The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace. Let us not use bombs and guns to overcome the world. Let us use love and compassion. Peace begins with a smile. Smile five times a day at someone you don't really want to smile at; do it for peace. Let us radiate the peace of God and so light His light and extinguish in the world and in the hearts of all men all hatred and love for power.

Today, if we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other-that man, that woman, that child is my brother or my sister. If everyone could see the image of God in his neighbour, do you think we would still need tanks and generals? Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy.

New Year Reflection

Thank you for new beginnings. What an incredible day this is with a fresh year’s potential stretched out before me.

I want to be found faithful this year in each and every opportunity You bring to me.

Thank You, Lord, for new beginnings.

I pray this in Jesus’ name. **Amen**

Dungar Cemetery Group

Dungar Cemetery Group will hold a meeting on

Wednesday the 7th February at 7.30pm in Killavilla Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to form a committee to look after the maintenance of the graveyard. The committee will work in co-operation with Offaly County Council.

For further information please contact Donal on

087-7718141, Enda on 086-8093541 or

Derek on 086-8547240

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week’s Lucky Dip Winner was

Adrian and Mairead Delaney – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Soul-Care

2 Day Pilgrimage to Knock - Sun & Mon 5th & 6th May 2024.

1 Night Accommodation in Knock House Hotel, including DBB + Lunch both days.

€175 pps. Ph. 094 93 88088 - Ref No. 16485

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 23rd to 30th October 2024.

Dublin to Mostar Direct.

7 Nights’ Accommodation including Breakfast & Dinner each day.

€785 including €50 discount if booked before 2nd

February. Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159.

Further Information from **Séamus Doran** (087) 9009820

What is Success?

Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often;

To win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one lie has breathed easier because you have lived;

This is to have Succeeded.