Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Jan 11th 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 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:
1st Anv: Peg O'Keefe, Roscrea,
Anv: Mary & Daniel Walsh, Abbey Street,
Anv: Josie & Dinny Moloney, Dungar,
Anv: Katleen Guidera, Knock,
Anv: Mairin Cahill, Abbey Street & all deceased family members,
Anv: Kitty Murphy, Brophy Terrace,
Anv: Maeve & John Healy, Ashbury & his sister Anna & brother Michael.
Mon Jan 12th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues Jan 13th 10am:
Anv: Peg & Charlie Deane.
Fri Jan 16th 10am:
Anv: Margareet (Maisie) Maloney, Fancroft,
Anv: Josephine & William Maher & their son-in-law Arthur Elliott.
Sat Jan 17th 10am:
Anv: Sheila O'Carroll, May Dyer & David Dyer,
Anv: Sadie Maher & deceased members of the Maher & Ryan families.
Sat Jan 17th 6.30pm:
1st Anv: Peggy Fallon, Grove St. & also remembering her son Michael,
Anv: Liam Bourke, Behagloss,
Anv: James McMahon, Pintown,
Deceased members of the Kennedy & Spillane families.
Sun Jan 18th 11.30am:
Anv: Thomas Ryan, Ashmere,
Anv: Delia Deegan, New Line,
Anv: Michael & Mona Maher, Birr Road,
Birhtday Remembrance: Veronica Ryan, Kennedy Park.
Camblin Sun Jan 11th 10.15am:
Anv: Eoin Ryan, Glenbeha.
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.
Ballaghmore Sun Jan 18th 9.15am:
Anv: John & Mary Rigney & Danny Gilmartin.

We remember those who died recently including:
Phil O'Meara, Limerick Street, Roscrea,
Tom O'Grady, Clarecastle, Ennis & formerly Roscrea.
Sr. Magdalena Marie (Bridget) Berkery, Mount Carmel,
Norman Lovejoy, Scart, Roscrea.

In January of this year, my family and I raised money in honour of my late grandmother; Mary Hennessy, or Maimie as she was affectionately known. Maimie held a deep strong faith not only in the church but also in community. She was always smiling, always making sure everyone was happy. Her funeral was a testament not only to her incredible life, and all the people in it, but also to the strong belief she had in caring for others.
The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is an Irish cased charity which has been carrying out building projects in Mombasa, Kenya since 2010. Fr. John Molloy, Parish Priest of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary has been a volunteer and has helped lead on all the projects over the years. He was a good friend to Maimie and plays a huge role in gathering volunteers to travel to Africa. Maimie always believed in the wok Fr. Molloy did and always liked to contribute.
Within a month we raised €10,000 to help build a Water Filtration System that would help provide clean drinking water to impoverished villages in Mombasa, Kenya. A plaque for which was placed in her name.
In am currently in Mombasa, Kenya with 40 volunteers and Fr. John Molloy and The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. As volunteers, we will be helping to build much needed infrastructure for villages, like schools and housing.
Gratefully received from Denis Hennessy currently working on the site in Mombasa.

Roscrea Folk Group - Lourdes

Roscrea Folk Group was formed in 1976 by the late Fr. Tony Cahir so they will celebrate their 50th Anniversary when they will be leading the music for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2026.
This will be the 5th time to carry out this function the last in 2010.
The Pilgrimage will take place next year
from 25th June to 30th June.
Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.

A New Year Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the year that has passed and the many blessings You have showered us in time.
We beg your pardon in our many failings and trespasses and we pray that the coming year be a more fruitful one.
We earnestly pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit and we call upon our Lord Jesus Christ for His intercessions, His guidance and His Light to shine our path. **Amen**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Amira Lotti Kiss. 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 17th 6.30pm – Anne Dooley & Caroline Moloney, **Sun Jan 18th 11.30am –** Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Jan 17th 7.30pm:** John Joe Ryan.

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 Ban Ryan – Congratulation

New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.
Amen.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE RDS
Dublin 28th February 2026

Day return (from Roscrea to Dublin) by bus on Saturday 28th February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Speakers include Fr. Jim Blount and Fr. Leon Pereira. A great day of Spiritual Inspiration and refreshment. Cost €70 to include bus and entry ticket. Contacts only please via WhatsApp Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. A deposit of €40 to secure place via revolut, paypal or post marked Divine Mercy Conference.

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, please bless the coming year. Help me to use my time wisely and strengthen my resolve to consistently do some of the following:

Never stop praying (1Thessalonians 5:17)
Lord, teach me to pray without ceasing. Remind me to make prayer my first response rather than a last resort. Conform me to the image of Christ, that I might with Him pray "Not my will but Thine be done."

Encourage one another (1Thessalonians 5:1)
Lord, open my eyes to the needs of those around me. Help me to love my neighbours as I love myself & to put their interests ahead of my own. May every word I speak edify and uplift and point others to You.

Work without complaining (Philippians 2:14)
Place a guard on my mouth God, that I might nor grumble about the tasks I've been given to do. Help me to serve others with gladness & do my work heartily & cheerfully, as a sacrifice of praise unto You.

Yearn for Christ's return (Mark 13:32-33)
Lord, keep me mindful of the fact that my hope is not rooted in social movements or political reform, but in Christ alone. Speed the day of His return & let me be found faithfully doing His work when He appears.

Evangelize the lost (Mark 16:15)
Give me a heart for those who don't know You, God. May I boldly & urgently proclaim the gospel of grace & forgiveness of sins freely available to all who confess Jesus is Lord & believe You raised Him from the dead.

Acknowledge Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)
Don't let me outlive my love & devotion to You, Lord. Let my life serve as an example of what it means to trust You fully. May all I do & say & hope & think bring glory & honor to Your precious, holy name.

Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)
"Lord, teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts to wisdom." Don't let me squander my time on earth. Show me how to invest it wisely in activities & pursuits that will bear fruit for all of eternity. **Amen**

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 and 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

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