

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Jan 14th, 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 13th Jan 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Patrick (Purdy) McMahon, Assumption Park,
Anniv: Eileen Madden, Lower Derrymore,
Anniv: William Kiely, Derrymore,
Anniv: Delia Deegan, Newline,
Anniv: Denis Doyle, Dungar,
Anniv: Paddy Dooley, Fancroft.

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.

Tues 16th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Margaret (Maisie) Maloney, Fancroft,
Anniv: Josephine & William Maher & also Arthur Elliott.

Thur 18th Jan 10am:

Birthday Remembrance: Veronica Ryan, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Richard Murphy, Railway View,
Anniv: Peter McCusker, Inane, Owen McCusker & Cissy Quigley, Roslea, Fermanagh.

Sat 20th Jan 10am:

Anniv: John & Owen Ryan, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Johnny Carry & Peter & Henry Fletcher,
Anniv: Pat Carroll, Grove Street & deceased members of the Carroll & Willoughby families.

Sat 20th Jan 6.30pm:

Anniv: Dinny Conlon, Sheehane,
Anniv: Maureen Kealy.

Sun 21st Jan 11.30am:

Anniv: Teresa Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Thomas Ryan, Ashmear,
Anniv: Sheila Christie (nee Landy)
Anniv: Maura Robinson,
Anniv: Maeve Healy & John Healy Ashbury & also remembering their sister Anna & brother Michael,
3rd Anniv: Evelyn Hennessy, Derrymore.

Camblin Sun 14th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Eoin Ryan, Glenbaha.

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.

Ballaghmore Sun 21st Jan 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Bernadette (Bernie) Grady,
Anniv: John & Mary Rigney & Dan Gilmartin,
Anniv: Paddy Carey, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Betty Bergin (nee O'Meara), Clonmore, Errill formerly Knock

POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculpter serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

Please bring your Little Red Prayerbook to Mass every day.

PASTORAL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our First meeting took place on Monday night last and I thank all in ALL our Churches who volunteer to do so much work all year round.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday March 6th in Parish Centre in Roscrea with Bishop Fintan.

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

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Jan 20th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney,
Sun Jan 21st 11.30am – Marian Flanagan. Couraguneen
Reader – Sat Jan 20th 7.30pm – Denis Hennessy.**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	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**

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

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

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week’s Lucky Dip Winner was
Maura Tobin – Congratulations**

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Roscrea Comhaltas

Doing Leaving Certificate Irish in 2024? If so, why not sign up for a Gaeilge revision session and mock oral which will take place on Saturday 27th of January in the Citeaux Hall, Roscrea, (E53 AEO2). Attendees will undertake an individual mock oral with experienced personnel. The total cost of this session is €15 with €5 deposit to be paid on registering. Further information and direct link to register can be found on Roscrea Comhaltas Facebook page Closing date for registration is January 22nd. This course is an initiative of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (Roscrea Branch)

My Hometown of Roscrea

In a Boston bar, my thoughts drift afar, when a stranger takes
my hand

He said my friend, I’ve just returned, from a trip to your dear
land

I saw when there, Tipperary fair, such beauty to explore
But one fine part, did touch my heart, nearby the River Nore
There’s a castle grand, a round tower stands, an abbey to behold

A gable wall, a belfry tall, and chapels quaint and old
At the Holy Isle, I spent a while, the Slieve Blooms can be seen
On Sli Dala Way, stood the woods of Cre, by the banks of the
Moneen

I wondered if this stranger was sent from God with love
A sign to see my birthplace before I go to Him above
With tear filled eyes I shook his hand and proudly I did say
I tell you sir, the place you were, was my hometown of Roscrea

Words of this Song by Seamus Doran Thank You!

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 to30th 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

St. John of the Cross Prayer

O God make me brave,
Let me strengthen after pain
As a tree strengthens after rain
Shining and lovely again.

As the blown grass lifts,
Let me rise from sorrow
With quiet eyes
Knowing the way is wise.

God make me braver.
Life brings such blinding things
Help me always keep You in sight
Knowing that all through the night
That out of darkness,
Always comes the Light. **AMEN.**