Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Jan 19th 2025

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Jan 18th 6.30pm:
1st Anniv: Liam Bourke, Behagloss & Railway View,
1st Anniv: John (Jackie) Moloney, Glentara,
Anniv: Delia Deegan, New Line,
Birthday Remembrance: Veronica Ryan, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Margaret Lyons, Railway View & her parents Larry & Molly,
Anniv: Maureen Kealy,
Anniv: Josephine O'Brien, Glenn Glas.
Sun Jan 19th 11.30am:
1st Anniv: James McMahon, Pintown,
Anniv: Teresa Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Thomas Ryan, Ashmere,
Anniv: Michael & Mona Maher, Birr Road,
Anniv: Kathleen & Billy Russell, Fanure, Roscrea.
Mon Jan 20th 10am:
Anniv: Richard Murphy, Railway View,
Anniv: Larry Byrne, Assumption Park his parents Molly & Laddie, his sister Rosemary & his wife Mary.
Sat Jan 25th 10am:
1st Anniv: Joe Sullivan, Rosemount,
Anniv: Owen & Johnny Ryan, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Johnny Carry & Peter & Henry Fletcher.
Sat Jan 25th 6.30pm: Prep. Mass for Confirmation,
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Nora Dooley, Fancroft,
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Seamus Deeley, Golden Grove Road,
Anniv: Richard O'Donoghue, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Jimmy Aitken, Sheehane,
Anniv: Mary & Eddie Simmons,
Anniv: Finbar Hogan, Carrick,
Anniv: Frank Coleman, Abbey Street.
Sun Jan 26th 11.30am:Prep Mass for First Holy Communion
1st Anniv: Noelie Stapleton, Bunkers Hill,
Anniv: Joe Standish, Leap Castle,
Anniv: Mary Brown,
Anniv: Patsy Guidera, Moneen Court,
Anniv: Stephen O'Halloran formerly Sheehills & Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Pat & Evelyn Hennessy, Derrymore.
Camblin Sun Jan 26th 10.15am:
Anniv: Jimmy Fitzgerald.
Ballaghmore Sun Jan 19th 9.15am:
Month's Mind Mass: Sally Delaney (nee Thompson),
Anniv: Dan Gilmartin & John & Mary Rigney,
Anniv: Paddy Carey, Ballaghmore.
Clonakenny Sat Jan 25th 7.30pm:
Month's Mind: Tom Murray
Anniv: John Maher & his parents Gerry & Peg.
Knock Sun Jan 26th 9.15am:
Anniv: Eileen Breen & her sister Mary Shelly.

We remember those who died recently including:
Margaret (Peg) O'Keeffe (née Carson), Carlow & formerly of Cluain Ard/ Limerick Road, Roscrea,
Elizabeth (Betty) Madden (née Murray), Lisduff, Dunkerrin

Our Prayer to our Guardian Angel
Angel sent by God to Guide us
Be our Light and Walk beside us
Be our Guardian and Protect us
On the Paths of Life Direct us. Amen

NOTICE

We will have **The Anointing of the Sick** on **Monday January 20th after 10am Mass.** All are welcome.

The Dedication of Irish Missionaries

As the Great Famine hit Ireland in 1845, four Loreto Sisters left Dublin aboard a cargo boat – The Reaper – bound for Mauritius, and took three months to arrive there. One of the sisters, Sr. Camilla MacCormick, wrote on June 4 about their departure from Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham saying, "It was with great difficulty we tore ourselves from our peaceful happy home. But as we have generously made the sacrifice for the love of God, so for that same love, will we courageously proceed to labour and await our recompense in heaven where I trust we shall all meet, never more to separate."
So many early missionaries found themselves in similar situations, but their faith and love of God and their personal dedication to help others drove them on whilst knowing that they were not likely to return to their loved ones in Ireland.
A report by an Irish Aid consultant reviewing Misean Cara in 2007 stated: "During the visit to Kenya we came upon many exceptional individuals, of many nationalities, often working in very difficult conditions with extraordinary dedication, and achieving visible impacts for the people with whom they were working."
That is a familiar description of the work of missionaries. In this chapter a number of well-placed individuals describe their personal experiences of witnessing and analysing the contribution of Irish Missionaries in the Global South.
By Matt Moran in his book **The Legacy of Irish Missionaries Lives on.**

Prayer for Divine Uplifting in the New Year

Our heavenly Father, as we continue the new year, we pray that you protect us from all dangers in Jesus' name.
We pray that your grace will be sufficient for us in Jesus' name. Oh Lord, we pray that you give us the power that we need to journey through the new year. We pray that in the coming year, we experience your mercy in the name of Jesus Christ.
Let this new year be our year of progress and divine uplifting in Jesus' mighty name. Help our destiny helpers locate us in the new year in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. We pray that You, Oh Lord, will keep watching and guiding us throughout the year in Jesus' name. Thank you, Father, for answering our prayer. We know that we have been blessed. **Amen.**

Roscrea Readers - Sat Jan 25th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Ann Dooley, **Sun Jan 26th 11.30am** – Marguerite Maguire McGrath & Emer Collis. **Camblin Reader Sun Jan 26th 10.15am:** Shauna Walsh.

Journey Prayer

Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day. Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. **AMEN**

Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
In St. Cronan's Church of Ireland
Friday January 24th at 8pm. All welcome.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes are now ready for collection and delivery. 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.

Parish Calendars for 2025

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

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times**
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballagmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Jan 18th	Jan 25th	Jan 26th
Feb 1st	Feb 8th	Feb 9th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Jan 19th	Jan 26th	
Feb 2nd	Feb 9th	

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.

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

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PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Martina Conroy - Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mary Meal's Collection in our Pastoral Area.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

- are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and,
- have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

… then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

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DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2025

RDS Dublin, Day return bus (from McDonalds, Roscrea) Saturday 22nd February. Fantastic speakers including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more. A great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. $70 for bus and entry ticket. Contact via WhatsApp/text please: Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via Revolut, PayPal or post secures bus.

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

Fundraiser Dance

A Fundraiser Dance in aid of **Jack & Jill Children's Foundation** in **Templemore Arms Hotel on Sunday 2nd February 9.30pm**. Music by **Let it Beatles**
Tickets €20 call 086-3547774 or at the door on the night.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Charley Eve Leamy, Alice Eve Ryan, Anna Lilly Gallagher & Klara Wieczorek. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

A New Year's Prayer

Hello and HAPPY New Year
Goodbye and THANK YOU Old Year
Thank you, Old Year, for reminding me of things like patience, perseverance and for the daily opportunity to practice self-love. Thank you for the courage to take leaps that were scary. Thank you for a heart that cried when it was time to cry and laughed when it was time to laugh.
Thank you for the obvious good things like baby animals, old people, coconut ice cream, woolen blankets and friends and family. And thank you 2025 for a world that's loving and kind, even when it doesn't know it. **Amen.**