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

**All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Billy Flynn, Mountheaton,  
Month's Mind Mass: Ann Doten, Boston, USA.

### Sun Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: John Feehan, Kennedy Park,  
Month's Mind Mass: Danny Bergin, Cloonagh,  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Evelyn Hennessy, Derrymore,  
Anniv Mass: Teresa Grimes, Kennedy Park,  
Anniv Mass: Thomas Ryan, Ashmere,  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Joe Standish, Leap Castle,  
Remembrance Mass: Samson Uzochukwu who died in Abu Dhabi,  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Sheila Hocter & also her husband Vincent Hocter  
whose anniversary occurs around this time.

### Mon Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am:

40<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Mick Carroll, Glentara & also remembering his  
wife Brid.

### Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv Mass: Billy & Josie Delaney, Limerick Road,  
Anniv Mass: Delia Hennessy.

### Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Richie O'Donoghue, Kennedy Park,  
Anniv Mass: Mary Simmons,  
Anniv Mass: Finbar Hogan.

### Sun Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

20<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: David Tierney,  
Anniv Mass: Theresa & Jack Delaney, Green Street their son John &  
daughter Allie,  
Anniv Mass: Paddy & Bridie Bourke & their son Jim, Railway View.

**Camblin Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Anniv Mass: Jimmy Fitzgerald.

### Ballaghmore Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Dan Gilmartin & John & Mary Rigney,  
Anniv Mass: Paddy Carey, Ballina, Ballaghmore.

### Clonakenny Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Stephen O' Meara, Clonakenny.

### Knock Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Eileen Breen, Tinderry, Knock

### We remember those who died recently including:

Tony Garrihy, Templemore Road/Ennistymon, Clare,  
Sheila Christie (nee Landy) formerly of Railway View.

There will be a **Church Unity Prayer Meeting** in  
Citeaux Hall on Tues' 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm.

All are welcome.

**Roscrea Readers – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm–** Jim Feeley, **Sun 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 11.30am –** Liz Hennessy.

## 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 to arrange collection.**

## Lent 2023

Parish Mission/Retreat:

Any suggestions/ideas please in writing to Parish Office.

## Volunteers Required

**Extra Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors  
needed for our Churches.**

If you would like to volunteer it would be much  
appreciated. Please give your name & number into the  
parish office at **0505-31835**.

## ROSCREA Parish Pilgrimage 2023

Destination: The Island of Iona, Scotland.

Date: May 1<sup>st</sup> - 4th.

It involves Bus & Boat-Ferry's. Accommodation in Oban and  
Edinburgh. We are working on the cost!  
Booking: Name & Deposit €50 to Parish Office before January  
15th. First 50 Names travel! Valid Passport Required. More  
details to follow.

## Greetings from Mombasa, Kenya!

Foundations, Scaffolding, Block-laying, Plastering,  
Plumbing, Roofing and much more completed on site by  
the First Group in the past ten days. Our Second Group  
arrive this weekend. Temperatures over 32 degrees every  
day and even hotter on site. We work with the local people  
and are all learning from each other. The generosity has  
been fantastic including all the kind contributions, jerseys  
and gifts brought here for the people. We have revisited  
some of the other projects also and to see progress and to  
witness classes continue and grow in Polythentic  
Secondary School is particularly satisfying. Thanks to all  
the volunteers for the giving of their time, gifts and talents  
to be here. Thanks to you and to so many for all the  
generosity to make this happen. Please pray this week we  
complete it all and we return safely. **Thank you. Fr John**

## Soul-Care

### Medjugorje 2023

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Dublin to Split  
€695 including €50 discount if deposit is paid before  
January 31<sup>st</sup>

### Marian Pilgrimages

Further details from **Seamus Doran** 087-9009820

#### Pastoral Area's Public Mass

**Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea:** Monday to Saturday inc.

10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

**Camblin:** Every second Sunday 10am

**Bournea:** Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or  
Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

**Kyle & Knock:** Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or  
Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the  
Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office  
**ONLY at 0505-31835.**

### Age Friendly Roscrea

#### Mindfulness and Wellbeing Programme

starting

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 11am – 12.30pm for 6 weeks**  
in The Courthouse, Roscrea.

Booking essential. Call Mary at 089 4682164 for more  
information.

#### SPONSOR A VIRTUAL SOD AND MAKE KNOCK COMMUNITY 3G PITCH A REALITY

Once sponsorship is received, a virtual sod will be posted  
on the Knock Facebook Page with the sponsor name /  
company logo or if desired, in the name of a loved one.  
There will also be a sponsorship board erected at the  
entrance to the 3G facility so future generations will see  
your support for this development. The more sods that are  
purchased, the bigger the space that is allocated to the  
sponsor on the board.

**PERSONAL SODS €50 EACH**

**BUSINESS SODS €100 EACH**

Please ensure that a name is submitted with each  
transaction so that recognition can be given.

BANK TRANSFER: - IBAN: IE72BOFI90439284102425  
B/C: BOFIE2D

REVOLUT: - 086 8582502

COMMITTEE MEMBER: - Michel (Sam) Carey, Harry  
Ryan, Gearoid Hooban

**Thank You** Fr. Tom Corbett wishes to express his  
appreciation and thanks to all who so kindly sympathised  
with him on the sad and untimely death of his niece Ailbhe

### Lost

A small red pouch containing some ladies' gold rings was  
lost in Roscrea in the last few weeks. These rings have  
great sentimental value and the owner would be delighted  
if she could get them back. If you have any information,  
please phone 087-6613321 or contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH LOTTO

#### Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was **John Lupton - Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster) to join

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

### Parish Calendars for 2023

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

### Scaffolding – Seamus Heaney – 1939-2013

Masons, when they start upon a building, are careful to test  
out the scaffolding;

make sure that the planks won't slip at busy points, secure  
all ladders, tighten bolted joints.

And yet all this comes down when the job's done showing  
off walls of sure and solid stone.

So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be old bridges  
breaking between you and me never fear. We may let the  
scaffolds fall confident that we have built our wall.

### ORMOND OCTAVES

**In Concert In Aid of St. Cronan's Day Services**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 8pm**

**Roscrea Catholic Church**

Featuring *Aisling Rafferty*  
With

Rose Lineen & Linda De Lewis

Scoil Eoin NS

Scoil Mhuire, Lismackin

Dromakeenan NS

Gael Scoil Shlí Dála

**Tickets: €20 Available From**

The Parish Offices Roscrea, Birr and Templemore  
Cinnamon Alley, Nenagh. The Bookworm, Thurles.

### Prayer for Unity "Global Believers"

Lord, my Way Maker, You have saved us and have called  
out people from every part of the globe. I pray for unity  
between all Christians. As persecutions, troubles and  
dangers come, may the saints be aware of how they can  
pray, love and support one another. Our bond in Christ  
transcends cultures, borders and nationalities: we have a  
citizenship in heaven. As such, I pray for unity across all  
believers as we seek to proclaim You to the nations. In  
Jesus' wonderful name. **Amen**