

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Jan 28th, 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 27th Jan 6.30pm:

Anniv: Jimmy Aitken, Sheehane,

Anniv: Eddie & Mary Simmons,

Anniv: Maureen Rowan, Golden Grove,

Anniv: Finbar Hogan, Carrig,

Anniv: Richard O'Donoghue, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Billy & Kathleen Russell, Fanure,

Anniv: Joe Dooley, Ashbury & all deceased members of the Dooley family,

Anniv: Stephen O'Halloran formerly Ballaghmore & the Sheehills.

Sun 28th Jan 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Francis O'Meara, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Joe Standish, Leap Castle,

Anniv: Michael & Mary Coonan, Fancroft their daughters Peggy, Una

Bows, Maureen Kennedy & husband Pat & son Michael,

Anniv: Sadie Maher, Ballycleary & all members of the Maher & Ryan families.

Mon 29th Jan 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues 30th Jan 10am:

Anniv: David Tierney.

Fri 2nd Feb 10am:

Anniv: Jim & Kate McEvoy Ashbury, & all deceased family members,

Anniv: Martin & Mary Ann Byrne, Abbeyleix & all deceased family members.

Sat 3rd Feb 6.30pm:

Anniv: Timmie Dunford, Green Street & all deceased family members.

Sun 4th Feb 11.30am:

Anniv: Bernie McGinn, Templemore Road.

Camblin Sun 28th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Jimmy Fitzgerald.

Camblin Sat 3rd Feb 12 Noon:

Memorial Mass: Frank Burke, Ballydavid, Kerry formerly Rosemary Street, Roscrea.

Clonakenny Sat 27th Jan 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Martin Cantwell, Shanacloon, Clonakenny,

Anniv: James & Ann Cody, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun 28th Jan 10am:

Anniv: Eileen Breen & her sister Mary Shelly.

Couraguneen Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Patricia (Patsy) Treacy, Shanacloon, Clonakenny.

Anniv: Bridget Cantwell.

Ballaghmore Sun 4th Feb 10am:

1st Anniv: Paddy Walsh,

1st Anniv: Peter Carroll & also remembering his parents Joe & Mary, brothers Joe & Liam & sister Nora,

Anniv: Fr. Casey & Fr. Kenny,

Anniv: Reenie England.

We remember those who died recently including:

Liam (Barlo) Bourke, Behagloss, Roscrea,

James McMahon, Pintown, Roscrea,

John Jackie Moloney, Glentara, Roscrea,

Gavin O'Connor, Shinrone Oaks, Shinrone, formerly Roscrea

Josephine Henderson (née Byrne), 30 Grenville, Portlaoise, formerly Roscrea,

Seamus Bracken, 4 Cascade St., Rathdowney,

Kathleen Bracken, (née Coughlan), Munny, Kilcormack.

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,

Hold me firmly, lest I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination, safely ever single day, help me with each undertaking, as the hours pass away.

When evening falls upon us, and I fear to be alone, take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again, and lead me home. **QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US.**

Newly Baptised!

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

Please bring your Little Red Prayerbook to Mass every day.

MASS FOR CANDLEMAS DAY

2nd February at 10am

St. Cronan's Church, Abbey Street, Roscrea.

- THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

- THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF MARY

- THE FEAST OF THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We will have a blessing of candles for Candlemas Day (candles will be provided). We will also have a brief introduction to the Flame of Love. There will be a candle service at the end of Mass to pass on the Flame of Love, this great 'gift of love' and 'miracle' which Our Blessed

Mother wants to give to the whole Church.

ALL are invited to join us!

Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 3rd 6.30pm – Ann Moore, Sun Feb 4th 11.30am – Mary Teehan. Couraguneen Reader – Sat Feb 3rd 7.30pm – Vincent O'Meara.

A Prayer for Peace and Calm

May today there be peace within. May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, & dance. It is there for each and every one of you. **Amen St. Teresa of Ávila**

Saint Blaise
Blessing of the Throats will take place at all
Masses on
Sat 3rd Feb & Sun 4th Feb

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneeen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Jan 20 th	Jan 27 th	Jan 28 th
Feb 3 rd	Feb 10 th	Feb 11 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Jan 21 st	Jan 28 th	
Feb 4 th	Feb 11 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**

Divine Mercy conference 2024

Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 23rd February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

Bus collection at Roscrea, McDonalds, 70 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contacts, text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.
 Divine Mercy Conference

Dunkerrin Church of Ireland Annual Tractor Run

Sunday 28th January 2024. Registration from 12 noon. Star appearance Farmer Phil. A donation will be made to Dunkerrin NS Autism Class.

A Prayer for Daily Comfort

As I go to work, be with me Lord. Be the patience when I'm frustrated. Be the endurance when I am tired. Be the wisdom when I am uncertain. Be the inspiration when I'm out of ideas. Be the peacemaker when I feel hurt. Be the comforter when I feel overwhelmed. Be the energy when I am weary. Be the guide when I am confused. Be the forgiver when I get it wrong. Be with me Lord, today

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 17th for 7 nights, staying in 4star Hotel with Ivan Visionary. For info. Carmel Horan 0872072996 Sharon Moloughney 0879574938 Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Bus from Banagher

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Tom Nolan – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

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

OFFALY PROLIFE invite you to a Prolife Conversation Evening with Senator Ronan Mullen chairing, with guest speakers Vicky Wall of Everylife Counts; Síle Quinlan of the PLC and speakers from the Life Institute, Gianna Care and Gript Media in Dooly's Hotel, Birr at 7pm to circa 9pm on Monday 29th January.

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANING

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with his umbrella. That is faith.
 2. When we throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. This is trust.
 3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
 4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
 5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
 6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old: I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience'. This is attitude.
- Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember – Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!