Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Feb 2nd 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

Sun Feb 2nd 11.30am:
Anniv: Bernie McGinn,
Anniv: Billy & Kathleen Maloney, Killavilla,
Special Intention,
Anniv: Bridget Cantwell, Boulebane.
Mon Feb 3rd 10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Blessing of the Throats.
Tues Feb 4th 10am:
Anniv: Margaret Shelly & all deceased members of the Shelly family.
Wed Feb 5th 10am:
Anniv: Paddy & Michael Carroll.
Fri Feb 7th 10am:
Anniv: Billy Browne.
Sat Feb 8th 6.30pm:
Anniv: Dermot Maher, New Road,
Anniv: Charles & Kathleen Doherty,
Anniv: Timmy Dunford, Green Street & all deceased family members.
Sun Feb 9th 11.30am:
Anniv: Paul Ryan, Grange & also remembering his brother Pat.

Couraguneen Sat Feb 1st 7.30pm:
Anniv: Michael Fielding & John Kennedy.
Clonakenny Sat Feb 8th 7.30pm:
Anniv: Stephen O'Meara, Steelspark, Clonakenny,
Anniv: Martin & Kathleen Cantwell, Shanacloon.
Knock Sun Feb 9th 9.15am:
Anniv: Theresa Carroll, & Sinead Carroll.

We remember those who died recently including:
James Carroll, Clonaslee & Ballybritt, Roscrea.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Feb 8th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney, **Sun Feb 9th 11.30am** – Mary Teehan & Liz Hennessy. **Camblin Reader Sun Feb 9th 10.15am:** Margaret Stanley.

"Opening the Bible":

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for those interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

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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.

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

Candlemas Day

We will have a blessing of candles for Candlemas Day on Sunday 2nd February 11.30am.

Saint Blaise

Blessing of the Throats will take place after Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Monday 3rd Feb

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Ray of Sunshine Foundation

On January 6th from the four corners of Ireland a large group and trades and non-trades people travelled to Likoni, Mombasa, Kenya to build 3 Classrooms in the poorest Parish of Likoni. They were greeted by the local people from the village and the excitement was beyond belief. The build commenced and within 9 days the classrooms were completed to a high standard. "Only the best is good enough for the poor."
On Monday last to see all students attending their classes would lift your heart. A team of 9 volunteers from Tipperary travelled and without their hard work, commitment, and fundraising this build would not be possible. The Tipperary volunteers along with all others have left a beautiful legacy in Kenya for years to come.
Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously in making this parish outreach to Mombasa possible. Sincere gratitude.
Fr. John

And Now It's Spring

The grass is green across the hill, but yellow blooms the daffodil. It's sunshine on a little stalk, a friendly flower, I bet they talk...
Of little kids, too long inside they burst outdoors to play and hide. Tracking mud and bringing bugs. look, there's footprints on the rug!
Tiny whirlwinds, these little tykes, they skin their knees while riding bikes. They rip and roar, they're running wild! what fun it is to be a child.
It grows warmer every day. Shoo the children out to play! Pick the flowers, play in mud. Too much rain, here comes a flood!
My snowy, winter days are gone. I mourn them, but I hear a song of birds in trees; wind chimes ring.
I guess it might as well be spring! **- LHTHEAKER**

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**

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**
Feb 1st	Feb 8th	Feb 9th
Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	Feb 23rd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Feb 2nd	Feb 9th	
Feb 16th	Feb 23rd	

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
Mary Ryan - Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

INVITATION

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a two-day Residential retreat- Family Tree Healing & deliverance retreat at St Flannan's in Ennis starting Sunday 16th February at 10am to Tuesday 18th February finishing at 9am. Praise and worship/ Confession/Holy Mass /Word of God /Eucharistic Adoration/Healing Service/One to One prayer.

This will be a powerful retreat. Come. Book your place now. Total cost including accommodation and food =€125 per person. For booking and payment please call these numbers Dinto 089 2777229
Josephine 0872113389

Age Friendly Roscrea

All our classes are back after Christmas break. Our next **Rambling House** will take place on
Wednesday 5th of February at 7pm
For inquires please contact our office on 0505 22550 or Mary on 0894682164

A Prayer in Spring

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day; and give us not to think so far away as the uncertain harvest; keep us here all simply in the springing of the year.
Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white, like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night; and make us happy in the happy bees, the swarm dilating round the perfect trees.
And make us happy in the darting bird that suddenly above the bees is heard, the meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid-air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love, the which it is reserved for God above to sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfil**.** **- Robert Frost**

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

Scoil Eoin Naofa
Now Enrolling for September 2025
Scoil Eoin Naofa Open Night
Thursday, February 6th at 6.30pm

Newly Baptised!

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

Spring is Coming

After the frozen snow is gone and the chill has left the sky.
The sun will come; but won't stay long, no matter how hard it tries.
As each day passes onward through the sun stays a bit longer
Birds started nesting with its crew,
warm air got somewhat stronger.
Signs of life became quite awesome as love's spring time is about,
buds of early shooting blossoms had begun to wake and sprout.
Each year is fascination's pride and spring time's love of giving
A time for growth of warmth outside, God's blessing for the living**.** **– Mae Stein**