Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Feb 16th 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 Feb 15th 6.30pm: Prep. Mass for Confirmation,
1st Anniv: Peg O'Neill, Moneen Court,
1st Anniv: Elizabeth Dempsey,
1st Anniv: Julie Hutchinson, Brophy Terrace,
Anniv: Kathleen Quinlan, Killavilla,
Anniv: Jim & Anne Dwyer, Dromakeenan,
Anniv: Una Raleigh, Moneen Court,
Anniv: Eileen Moloney, Clonan,
Anniv: Seamus Walsh, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Paddy & Marie Troy, Sheehane,
Anniv: Thomas Joseph Gunnell, his daughter Patricia & all deceased family members,
Anniv: Jim Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth, Keating & Bergin families,
Anniv: Lily Moten, Chapel Lane,
Anniv: Teresa Murphy, Limerick Str & all deceased family members.
Sun Feb 16th 11.30am:Prep Mass for First Holy Communion
1st Anniv: Tom Ryan, Cooleshall,
1st Anniv: Tom O'Brien, Whitepark,
1st Anniv: Michael Loughnane, Glen Albert,
10th Anniv: Adam McAndrew,
Anniv: Nelly Dooley & her husband Peter, Abbey Street,
Anniv: Bridget & Billy Carroll,
Anniv: Helen Feeley, Fancroft,
Anniv: Mary McGrath, Assumption Park,
Anniv: Padraig & Rody Sheedy, Boulerea,
Anniv: Cyril Walsh, Glebe House.
Mon Feb 17th 10am: Anniv: Mary Harty & her parents Helen & James.
Fri Feb 21st 10am: Anniv: Moira & Bill Gleeson, Benamore.
Sat Feb 22nd 6.30pm:
Month's Mind: Peggy Fallon, Grove St & Anniv. for her son Michael,
1st Anniv: Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,
Anniv: Anthony Grimes & his brother Jim,
Anniv: Eddie, Paddy & Stephen Nash,
Anniv: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Billy Fallon, Birr Road & his mother Annie,
Anniv: Julia & Martin Shanahan, Glentara & deceased family members
Anniv: Mai Hynes & Nora Treacy, Gurteen,
Sun Feb 23rd 11.30am:
1st Anniv: Sr. Majella Cummins, Boola & Sisters of Charity, Dublin,
Anniv: Anne Cummins, Loughnavatta,
Anniv: Billy, McLoughlin, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Annie Harte, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,
Anniv: Delia Maher & deceased family members, Ballycleary
Anniv: Margret (Peggy) Browne & deceased members of the Browne family, Templemore,
Anniv: Pat Foote, Enfield & formerly Ballycleary.
Camblin Sun Feb 23rd 10.15am:
2nd Anniv: Martina O'Hara, Kennedy Park.
Ballaghmore Sun Feb 16th 9.15am:
Anniv: Paddy Moore, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Joe, Peter, Liam & Nora Carroll & their parents Joe & Mary,
Anniv: Lorraine Fitzgerald (nee Carey),
Anniv: Noel Browne & deceased family members,
Anniv:Paddy Walsh his wife Mary mother Kathleen & deceased family
Anniv: Phil Breen, Ballaghmore.
Clonakenny Sat Feb 22nd 7.30pm:
1st Anniv: Liam Costigan, Clonakenny,
2nd Anniv: Mary Teresa Carroll.
Knock Sun Feb 23rd 9.15am:
Anniv: Matt & Marie Delaney, Knock Cross & Charlie Doherty

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

Happy Birthday

Our Bishop Emeritus Willie Walsh, a Roscrea native, has recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. On behalf of the entire Pastoral Area, we send him our prayers and good wishes for health and happiness.

Welcome

Recently our local Mount St Joseph Cistercian Community welcomed their brothers from Mellifont Abbey and Mount Melleray to Roscrea, now known as the Cistercian Abbey of Our Lady of Silence. We remember them in our prayers and welcome them to our parish and pledge our support for this new community.

The Jubilee Prayer

God in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of danger vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May the same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the Earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.
AMEN

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.

Newly Baptised!

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

We remember those who died recently including:
Cormac McMahon, 17 Cois Eaglais, Roscrea,
Margaret Healy (née Troy), 130 Kennedy Park,
Joe Cleary (Jnr), Shinrone,
Tom Crampton, Quilty, Co. Clare & formerly Clonakenny,
Ray Dooley, 3 Hillside, Roscrea,
Richard (Dick) Mossop, Lower Derrymore, Roscrea,
Eddie Cahill, Borrisokane,
John O'Donovan, Toomevara,
Tom Dwyer, Ballinderry, Terryglass,
John Cooney, Knocknacarra, Galway,
William (Billy) Cummins, Drogheda formerly Boola, Roscrea,
Sr. Philomena Browne, Brigidine Convent, Tullow/ Roscrea.

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**

Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraganeen, Clonakenny and Camblin Churches:

Training for those interested in Leading the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place during Lent. Please drop in your name into the parish office if interested. This is a vital and very important ministry for the future.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Feb 22nd 6.30pm – Ann Moore & Bernie Campion, **Sun Feb 23rd 11.30am** – Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath. **Camblin Reader Sun Feb 23rd 10.15am:** Caitriona Meagher.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballaghmore & Camblin**		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	Feb 23rd
Mar 1st	Mar 8th	Mar 9th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Feb 16th	Feb 23rd	
Mar 2nd	Mar 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.

Dunkerrin Church of Ireland Annual Tractor Run Sunday 16th February 2025 in aid of **ICS Night Nurses and Dunkerrin Church of Ireland Church Repairs Fund.**
Registration from 12 noon followed by Refreshment, Raffle & Auction.

Ballyskenach Drama Group stage "The Mating Season" by Sam Cree in Citeaux Hall (E53 AE02) on Thursday to Saturday 20th – 22nd February at 8:15pm each evening. Booking essential contact 087 710 7307. Raffle & Refreshments on night.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

The Annual General Meeting of Roscrea Tidy Towns will take place on Wednesday 19th February in the Courthouse, Goal Road, Roscrea at 8.00pm.
This meeting is open to all and new members are most welcome. If you have only an hour a week to spare, we would be delighted if you can lend us your support. The group will initially meet on Saturday mornings from 10am at the Fountain in Rosemary Square (date to be announced). Later in the year, as the evenings get longer, they will also meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm, again at the fountain, to begin work.

PARISH LOTTO

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

A Spring Prayer

Spring is a breath of fresh air, cool – not cold, gentle – not bold. Its life sprouting up from the ground, birds and insects sounds. A reminder of renewal, a marvel from You. Your gift to me is deserving of all the thanks and praise I can offer. Blessed are You, Creator of seasons. **Amen**

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to our attention, with great sorrow, that the Holy Eucharist was recently found on the floor in our church. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1374). This sacred mystery is at the very heart of our faith, and any act of irreverence toward the Eucharist is a serious matter. The Catechism reminds us that "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the
Christian life" (CCC 1324). Therefore, such an incident is a cause of deep concern and calls for our collective reflection and renewed devotion.
We do not know the circumstances under which this occurred, but we lovingly appeal to everyone to approach the Blessed Sacrament with the utmost reverence. The Church teaches that any act of desecration against the Eucharist is a sacrilege (CCC 2120), which deeply offends the sanctity of our faith. We urge all parishioners to handle the Eucharist with the greatest care and devotion, ensuring that it is received and consumed properly.
Additionally, it has been brought to our attention that young children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion have at times been given the Eucharist. We kindly remind parents and grandparents to inform the priest if a child should receive only a blessing
instead. The Church requires proper preparation before receiving the Eucharist so that the faithful may fully understand and respect the sacrament (CCC 1385, 1837).
We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the Holy Eucharist is always treated with the dignity and reverence it deserves. Let us continue to deepen our faith and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. May we always approach Him with hearts full of love, gratitude, and
humility. Let us also pray for one another, that we may remain faithful stewards of this divine mystery. - **Pastoral Council**