Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Feb 22nd 2026

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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.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings for all churches within the Pastoral Area to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation.
Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Feb 21st 6.30pm: Preparation Mass for Confirmation,
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Patricia Treacy, Kennedy Park & also remembering her husband Joe,
Anv: Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,
Anv: Neddy, Paddy & Stephen Nash,
Anv: Jim & Anne Dwyer, Dromakeenan.
Sun Feb 22nd 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion,
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Nora Russell, Derrymore,
Anv: Annie Harte, Limerick Road,
Anv: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,
Anv: Delia Maher, Ballycleary & all deceased family members,
Anv: Pat Foote, Enfield & Ballycleary,
Anv: Margaret (Peggy) Browne & all deceased members of the Browne family Templemore.
Mon Feb 23rd 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues Feb 24th 10am: Anv: Sr. Paul Bergin.
Sat Feb 28th 6.30pm:
Anv: Cronan & Mary O'Meara, Ashbury & their sons John, Pat & Martin,
Anv: Anthony Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Jim Grimes, Kennedy Park**,**
Anv: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anv: Esther Thompson, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Martin & Julia Shanahan, Glentara & deceased family members,
Anv: John & Margaret Corcoran, Paddy & Eileen Mullally, Gerry O'Brien, Jimmy & Josie O'Brien, Evelyn Butler, Stephen & Nancy O'Brien.
Sun Mar 1st 11.30am:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Francis Matthews, Castlepark, Clonakenny,
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Mary Murphy, Railway View,
Anv: TP Fogarty, Rosemount his parents & brother Johnny & all deceased family members,
Anv: Bridie & David Mitchell, Assumption Park & their son Martin,
Anv: Billy McLoughlin, Limerick Road.

Clonakenny Sat Feb 21st 7.30pm:
Anv: Liam Costigan, Clonakenny,
Anv: Denis, Mary Ellen, Marie & Liam Brerton & all deceased family members,
Anv: Mary Theresa Carroll her mam Mary Kate Mitchell & her brother-in-law Noel King.
Knock Sun Feb 22nd 9.15am:
Anv: John Scully, Derragooney.
Couraguneen Sat Feb 28th 7.30pm:
Anv: John Kennedy,
Anv: Michael Fielding.
Ballaghmore Sun Mar 1st 9.15am:
Anv: Marjorie & Peadar Phelan
Anv: Robert Phelan, Rosbawn & all deceased family members.

We remember those who died recently including:
Ger Maher, Annegrove House, Roscrea

Kyle Pastoral Council

A special meeting was held on Monday night last in relation to the final plans and works to the Car Park and Drainage surrounding our New School, Church and Crèche. This work is vital, essential and necessary to complete the entire project… including all aspects of health, safety and a dvice.
We congratulate all involved in bringing this New School to near completion. It took years of planning, work and effort securing the finances to build it. It is a most wonderful project and will seal the deal for the future education of our Children in the area. We all know how important education is in an area. What a great blessing from God and the State this New School is and a what a huge blessing for our entire Pastoral Area.
If any person/persons have any complaints/difficulties/problems/concerns/suggestions/ ideas for the POSITIVE progress of the area please send 'in writing only' to our area Pastoral Office in Roscrea for our next meeting. This is the only way complaints/issues are dealt with within our Pastoral Area. Thanks, and appreciation to all loyal parishioners in the area for all your generosity, support, understanding and kindness. **Fr. John**

Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock Parish Pilgrimage with Guests from Toomevara! …

Monday May 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May…
Destination: Belfast, Monaghan, Donegal, Sligo and Mayo…Some highlights include: Titanic, Surprise 'Stops', Yeats' Drumcliff, Mass at Gable in Knock…2B&B's, 3D's & Bus €380pp sharing. Please book your seat early with full amount paid to secure your place. Fr. John

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Roscrea Folk Group - Lourdes

Roscrea Folk Group was formed in 1976 by the late Fr. Tony Cahir so they will celebrate their 50th Anniversary when they will be leading the music for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2026.
This will be the 5th time to carry out this function the last in 2010.
The Pilgrimage will take place next year
from 24th June to 29th June @ €990.
Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.
Bookings to joewalshtours.ie Tel: 012410800

The Way of Kindness, Talk and Tea

Lenten talks at 10am Mass with tea and a chat afterwards in the Legion Hall.
Tues Feb 24th - Age Friendly
Tues March 3rd – Parishes of Peru
Tues March 10th – Autism Awareness Roscrea
Tues March 24th – Welcome Group Roscrea
Tues March 31st – Crib

Eucharistic Adoration

"A Holy Hour brings Heaven's choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their hour "…Pope Saint Paul V1…We are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday…Thanks to all who organise, adore and pray…please spread the word.

A Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl sat in an oak, the more he heard the less he spoke; the less he spoke, the more he heard; why can't we all be like that wise old bird.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 28th 6.30pm – Anne Dooley & Caroline Moloney, **Sun Mar 1st 11.30am –** Liz Hennessy & Loraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Reader–Sat Feb 28th 7.30pm:** Peter Byrne.

SVP seek Members

St. Cronan's Visitation Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul seek new members, who have empathy and confidentiality, to bring friendship and support to those in need and who will be prepared to go through a training process and be Garda vetted. For anyone who may be interested please contact: John Lupton (086-2478681) or any SVP member.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office. 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.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Feb 14th	Feb 21st	Feb 22nd
Feb 28th	Mar 7th	Mar 8th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	
Mar 1st	Mar 8th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Ger FitzGerald – Congratulations

St Padre Pio Healing Mass

Our monthly St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on Wednesday night 25/02/26 at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church Toomevara all present can avail of a blessing from 3 first class relics of St Pio, St Faustina and St Therese of the little flower.
These Special Masses on the last Wednesday of each month have been very well attended and thanks to all for making the effort to attend and thanks to all for publicising it for us.

The Lenten Season

Forty days has Lent each year, for the soul to God endear;
Confess sins to God to hear; live a life pure without fear!
Prayer is key primary; fasting cleanses mind, body;
One does good deeds, charity; heart gets grace and purity.
Time to introspect divine; reconcile with Christ, the Vine;
Let remorse make heart to pine for repentance that turns life fine.
Lent can heal the soul that's ill; we must take heaven's road well!
Lent is gift of God that's lent, and for deeds goods is just meant;
Soul must turn sinless and bent erasing stain and all dent!
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Rosary will be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night during Lent at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus may we follow You on the pilgrim way of Lent, may we journey with You into the wilderness, willing to move beyond the ordinary, so that we can discover Your unexpected sacred places. Jesus may we wash our hands and purify our hearts, learning to thirst after righteousness and hunger after justice, may we humble ourselves before You, expecting to see You revealed in a new light.
Jesus may we walk with You no matter how challenging the path, learning to be patient with darkness and growth, willing to live with not knowing, until Your mustard seeds take root and sprout into life.
Amen

Ballyskenach Drama Group

Ballyskenach Drama Group: Stage "Widows Paradise" a Hilarious two act comedy by Sam Cree in the Citeaux Hall (E53 AE02) on Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th at 8pm sharp each evening. Admission is €12, there will be refreshments and raffle on each evening. Please join us for a great nights entertainment! Admission by booking only via call/whatsapp 087 710 7307.

Roscrea Community Bereavement Support.

Grief creeps up on us all and this past month of January was particularly wet and dark and many people grieving their loved ones are feeling lonely. Help is at hand in the Roscrea Community Bereavement Support which is now in its 8th year. The group meet the first Friday of every month at 10.30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre Abbey Street Roscrea. If you are feeling lonely a warm welcome awaits you of likeminded people who are going through the same bereavement journey. The group takes the form of a cup of tea, support, in an informal confidential setting and all are welcome. The group is facilitated by Eileen Donnelly Kennedy and Eileen Fleury. For further details contact Eileen Kennedy 087 2947895.
Next meeting Friday March 6th 10.30a.m – 12 noon.

Newly Baptised!

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

Age Friendly Roscrea

Court House Café the Next **Courthouse Café Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday February 24th at 2.30pm** (supporting people with memory loss, their family, and carers)
Mary Ashe Dementia Advisor for North Tipperary will be in attendance to offer advice and answer any queries you may have
All are welcome.

Epilepsy Awareness Day

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Poem About Lent

In the stillness, hearts seek light, paths of solitude, through Lent's night, whispering prayers, out of sight, in quiet, souls take flight.
Candles flickering in the dark, guiding the inner, spiritual arc, each flame, a hopeful spark, in Lent, begins the hallowed mark.
In silent moments, truths we find, in every prayer, peace entwined, in Lent's embrace, spirits refined, in quietude, with God aligned.

- Maya Anthony