

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Feb 25th, 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 24th Feb 6.30pm:

Month's Mind: John Moloney, Glentara,
Anniv: Anthony Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Jim Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Jim Sheedy, Montevideo Road,
Anniv: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Mary Murphy, Sheehills.

Sun 25th Feb 11.30am:

Month's Mind: James McMahon, Pintown,
Month's Mind: Noelle Stapleton, Railway View,
Anniv: Mary Hynes & Nora Treacy, Gurteen, Roscrea,
Anniv: Billy McLoughlin, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,
Anniv: Nora Kelly, Corville.

Mon 26th Feb 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Mon 26th Feb 7pm:

Lenten Talks – God Calling – Fr. Michael Reddan SVD.

Thur 29th Feb 10am:

Anniv: Bernadette Maher, Derrymore,
Anniv: Robert & Bridget Mansfield, Rathdowney.

Sat 2nd Mar 10am:

Month's Mind: Joe Sullivan, Rosemount.

Sat 2nd Mar 6.30pm:

Anniv: Michael Wrenn, Fancroft,
Anniv: Tom Comerford, Inane & deceased members of the Comerford family,
Anniv: Brendan McHugh, Clonaganna, Dunkerrin.

Sun 3rd Mar 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Edward McEvoy & Anniv. for his mother Eileen McEvoy,
1st Anniv: TP Fogarty, Rosemount & Anniv. for his parents Thomas & Lena & his brother Johnny,
Anniv: Kieran McNicholas & his wife Margaret & grandson Ruairi.

Clonakenny Sat 24th Feb 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Mary Teresa Carroll (nee Mitchell), Nenagh formerly Clonakenny & also remembering Noel King & Mary Kate Mitchell.

Knock Sun Feb 25th 10am:

Anniv: Dan Fogarty, Cullawn.

Couraguneen Sat 2nd Mar 7.30pm:

Anniv: Dan Tierney, Shanakill,
Anniv: Kate Stapleton, Couraguneen,
Anniv: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen.

Ballaghmore Sun 3rd Mar 10am:

Anniv: Robert Phelan, Rosbawn, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Margaret Peg O'Neill (née Leamy), 11 Moneen Court, Roscrea,
Elizabeth Dempsey (née Wright), 45 Ayr Hill, Roscrea/ Thomastown,
Thomas (Tom) Ryan, Coolehall, Roscrea,
Tom O'Brien, Whitepark, Roscrea,
Michael Loughnane, Glen Albert, Roscrea,
Louis McKelvey, 17 Sheehane, Roscrea/ Rathdowney, Laois,
Elizabeth (Betty) Stanley (née Drennan), Rahandrick, Ballacolla.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time in St. Cronan's Church

Tuesday 27th February 7pm – Scoil Eoin

Wednesday 28th Feb 7pm – Corville

Thursday 29th Feb 7pm – Sacred Heart

Wednesday 6th March 7pm – Dromakeenan &
St. Cronan's NS

Sacramental Preparations:

God's Rules

God must come first in all I do, I must keep Sunday holy too
Church holiday rules the exact same, I must respect the Holy
name. I must obey my parents' rule, be kind to everyone in
school. All life is sacred I am to know, to bully others I must
say no! I must not lie or steal or cheat, see God in everyone I
meet. **Amen**

Jesus in the Tabernacle

The Baby Jesus lives in the Tabernacle in the Church. It is the same Jesus that you receive in Holy Communion. Do you know what friends do? They visit each other.

Now that Jesus comes to visit you in Holy Communion He watches and waits for you to come visit Him. Why not ask an adult to bring you to visit Jesus in the Church sometimes? Although you will not be able to see Him, He will see you.

You will become His special friend! Amen

Jesus Loves You

Remember Jesus loves you when you are good and also when you do wrong. He never stops loving you. He will be so happy to welcome you on your First Confession Day, your First Holy Communion Day and on your Confirmation Day. He is your best friend! **Amen**

Our next Preparation Mass for 1st Holy Communion takes place on Sunday March 17th St. Patrick Day.

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross before or after morning Mass.

Cronan Pastoral Area LENT 2024

St. Church Roscrea 7pm

Monday February 26th - God Calling –
Fr. Michael Reddan SVD

Monday March 4th - Faith & Rugby – Olive Foley

Monday March 11th - Hurling & Faith – Niall O'Meara

Tuesday March 19th - God Ministry in Limerick
Holy Mass, Healing, Talk & Tea!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

All The World's Alive Again

The rabbit hops its gentle step, the lark sings lyric songs, all the world's alive again, Spring rights the winter wrongs.

Mother hen protects her chicks, white blossoms are in bloom, all the world's alive again, no snowy clouds to loom.

A kitten chirps her tiny mew, the child blinks his eyes, all the world's alive again, a new world crystalized.

By ~Jennifer Gunner

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 2nd 6.30pm – Gerry Brennan, **Sun Mar 3rd 11.30am** – Lucy McCarthy. **Couraguneen Reader Sat Mar 2nd 7.30pm:** – John Joe Ryan.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Feb 17 th	Feb 24 th	Feb 25 th
Mar 2 nd	Mar 9 th	Mar 10 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Feb 18 th	Feb 25 th	
Mar 3 rd	Mar 10 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.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR YEARLY ENVELOPES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING WORKING HOURS.

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**

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

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála

The Board of Management, staff and pupils of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála, Ballaghmore wish to sincerely thank John O'Donnell and his wife Madeleine for the generous donation of a baby grand piano and piano stool which belonged to John's late uncle Fr. Casey P.P. This kind gesture is very much appreciated.

Newly Baptised!

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

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Marie O'Meara– Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Lent Prayer for Renewal

Precious Lord, Thank you for your guidance and protection. Thank you for giving me the strength to go through this Lenten season. I pray that by the end of this Lent period, I will be made anew in you. Help me not to be the same person I was before the season began. Renew my mind and my heart, Lord, teach me your ways, help me understand your word. My soul yearns for you, dear Lord, fill me with your spirit and draw me closer to you. Strengthen me when I'm weak, fill me when I feel empty. Renew my body and grant me the grace to do everything I do. **Amen.**

Reminder

Our Parish Shop, located at the back of St. Cronan's Church is now stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc.

Springtime Magic

Roaring in like a lion, bouncing out like a lamb, spring is making magic over all the land. Pushing up the flowers, painting on the leaves, warming up the weather, waking up the trees. Bringing back the bluebirds, spreading sunny cheer, spring is making magic, making winter disappear!

Volunteers Required for Ballaghmore Church Extra Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Collectors needed for Sunday Mass in

St. Molua's Church, Ballaghmore
If you would like to volunteer it would be much appreciated. Please give your name & number into Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore or contact 087-7589161 - Breeda

Prayer to Saint Martin de Porres

Most humble Saint Martin whose burning charity embraces all, but especially those who are sick, afflicted or in need, we turn to thee for help in our present difficulties and we implore thee to obtain for us from God health of soul and body, and in particular the favour we now ask May we, by imitating thy charity and humility, find quiet and contentment all our days, and cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life. **Amen**

Family Prayer

Stay with us Lord, when our family is united, when joy and laughter make life easy.
Stay with us Lord, when there is trouble at home, when discord and anger upset our peace.
Stay with us Lord, when there is sickness at home, when we need your courage and support.
Stay with us Lord, when the journey of life is over, and take us to our heavenly home, to stay with us Lord in peace forever.