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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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Feb 25th 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Anthony Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv Mass: Jim Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv Mass: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv Mass: PJ Hctor,
Anniv Mass: Mary Murphy, Sheehills.

Sun Feb 26th 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Patrick (Patsy) Guidera, Moneen Court,
Month's Mind Mass: Michael Kennedy, loughnavatta,
1st Anniv Mass: Anne Cummins, Loughnavatta,
1st Anniv Mass: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,
Anniv Mass: Billy McLoughlin,
Anniv Mass: Mai Hynes & Nora Treacy, Gurteen, Roscrea,
Anniv Mass: Kelly & O'Grady families.

Tues Feb 28th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the Deeley family, Loughrea,
Anniv Mass: Patrick & Bernadette Maher, Derrymore.

Wed Mar 1st 10am:

Anniv Mass: Esther Thompson,
Special Intention.

Fri Mar 3rd 10am:

Anniv Mass: Eileen McEvoy, Assumption Park,
Anniv Mass: Geraldine Curry, Sheehane,
Anniv Mass: Ann & Michael Hogan, Cloughjordan.

Sat Mar 4th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass; Ann Dwyer & 1st Anniv Mass for her husband
Jim Dwyer, Dromakeenan,
1st Anniv Mass: Tom Comerford, Inane,
2nd Anniv Mass: Michael Wrenn, Fancroft,
Anniv Mass: Tess McDonagh,
Anniv Mass: Lily Moten, Chaple Lane.

Sun Mar 5th 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Ciaran & Margaret McNicholas, Grove Street & their
grandson Ruairí,
Anniv Mass: Bridie Delaney, Limerick Road,
Anniv Mass: Johnny & Peg Broder.

Clonakenny Sat 25th Feb 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Martin Cantwell, Shanacloon, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun 26th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: Matt & Marie Delaney, Knock Cross & Charlie Doherty.

Couraguneen Sat 4th Mar 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Pdraig & Rody Sheedy,
Anniv Mass: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen,
Anniv Mass: Kate Stapleton, Couraguneen.

Ballaghmore Sun 5th Mar 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Peter Carroll, Ballaghmore,
Month's Mind Mass: Paddy Walsh, Lacka, Ballaghmore,
Anniv Mass: Robert Phelan, Rossbawn, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Teresa Carroll (née Mitchell), Ormond Drive,
Nenagh, formerly of Castle Park, Clonakenny.

A Prayer to Begin My Lenten Journey

Loving Jesus, as I place on my forehead the sign of your loving cross.

You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.

May my fasting fill me with hunger for you, may my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community.

Lord of Life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days, I will reawaken the joy of my Easter faith:

for you raise me up from fear and despair and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.

With you, I will rise again. **Amen**

Newly Baptised!

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

Conversations about the Future of our Church

There are currently 23 Parishes without resident priests. We now have 50 priests under 75.

The next phase is our three parishes meeting with Bishop Fintan. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 14th @ 7.30pm with venue TBC. So, save the date now.

The content of the conversations that have taken place so far can be viewed on the diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie

The following link is to the meeting in Nenagh

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese-2/>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 3rd March 8pm

"I have heard about your Faith"

This year the WDP Service will be held in the
Methodist Church

Please come along all are welcome to pray. This year the Service is prepared by the WDP Committee of Taiwan.

The Service will be held in all Christian Communities around the World on that day.

We are delighted once again to share this special service with all our Faith Communities.

Roscrea Readers – Sat 4th Mar 6.30pm – Ann Moore, Sun 5th Mar 11.30am – Emer Collis. Couraguneen Reader Sat 4th Mar 7.30pm: - Kate Cantwell.

Pastoral Area's Public Mass

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc.

10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or

Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or

Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Feb 18 th	Feb 25 th
March 4 th	March 11 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Feb 19 th	Feb 26 th
March 5 th	March 12 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Feb 26 th	
March 12 th	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835.

Mary's Meals – New Support Group

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. A global hunger crisis looms - those living in outright famine have increased 500% since 2016. Mary's

Meals are hoping to start a new support group in YOUR area – to get involved or for more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie

or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or

angela.moore@marysmeals.org.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training. Closing date 26th May 2023.

Templemore College of Further Education

Templemore College of Further Education will host an Open Evening, Thursday 2nd March 5 pm – 8 pm. You will have an opportunity to meet staff, take a tour and get course info. contact 0504 31007 for further information.

Roscrea Parish Pilgrimage

St. Patrick's Purgatory,

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal:

Traditional 3day Pilgrimage – August 7-9th

Approximately €130

Please book through Ennis Parish Office 065- 6824043

Fr. John

Seven Voices of Sorrow by Fr. Lorcan Kenny

Fr. Lorcan's Book Launch "Seven Voices of Sorrow" will be launched in Colaiste Phobal on Wed 1st March at 7pm.

It will be launched by Sr. Mona Maher DMJ. Lorcan's royalties will go to Christine & Elizabeth, two vulnerable children in Uganda. **All are most welcome to attend.** Books can be purchased at Veritas.ie, Corville Stores, Dunkerrin Post Office & Parish Shop. Lorcan thanks everyone for your continued support.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Age Friendly Roscrea Dementia Café on the last Friday of every month at 11am – 12.30pm in the Courthouse.

February meeting 24th & March meeting 31st. All are welcome to attend.

Dinner Delivery Service operates 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Roscrea area. Freshly cooked dinners delivered at €5 each.

Senior Alert Scheme personal alarms available through our office. Contact Mary at 089 468 2164 .

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Lorraine Shaw – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster to join

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

First Aid Course

Clonakenny Parish are going to run a First Aid Course with a maximum of 12 people.

If interested please contact 087-6333775 with your name & number.

Please look at/meditate/pray at our Cross being assembled on our Sanctuary over Lent...

Because...

The Cross is the way of the lost...

The Cross is the staff of the lame...

The Cross is the guide of the blind...

The Cross is the strength of the weak...

The Cross is the hope of the hopeless...

The Cross is freedom of slaves...

The Cross is the water of the seeds...

The Cross is the consolation of those being trafficked...

The Cross is the source of those who seek water...

The Cross is the cloth of the naked...

The Cross is the hope of the homeless, asylum seeker and refugee...