

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> 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://ww.stcronanscluster.ie)

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 6.30pm:

Anniv: Michael Wrenn, Fancroft,

Anniv: Tom Comerford, Inane & deceased members of the Comerford family,

Anniv: Brendan McHugh, Cloneganna, Dunkerrin,

Anniv: Johnny Fox, Inane,

Anniv: Bridie & Sean Delaney, Grove Street,

Anniv: Paddy Molloy, Dungar,

Anniv: Geraldine Curry, Sheehane.

### Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Edward McEvoy & Anniv. for his mother Eileen McEvoy,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: TP Fogarty, Rosemount & Anniv. for his parents Thomas & Lena & his brother Johnny,

Anniv: Kieran McNicholas & his wife Margaret & grandson Ruairí,

Anniv: Bridie Delaney, Limerick Road.

### Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Memorial Mass: Frances Cone (nee Sharpe).

### Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm:

Lenten Talks: Faith & Rugby – Olive Foley

### Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Special Intention

### Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Vinnie Moten, The Valley,

Anniv: Aine O'Meara, Convent Hill.

### Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Thomas Cosgrave, Borrisnoe his wife Chris, his brother Very Rev. Terence Cosgrave, his other siblings & his cousins Terence & Daniel Cosgrave.

### Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: James, Mary, Catherine, Mary (Jnr) & Michael Delaney & all deceased members of the Delaney family.

### Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Birthday Remembrance.

### Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30am:

Anniv: Dick & Imelda Phelan, Golden Grove,

Anniv: Nora & Patrick Guidera, Golden Grove,

20<sup>th</sup> Anniv: Michael Feehan, Ashbury.

### Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:

Anniv: Maureen Ryan, Assumption Park & Eileen Ryan, Railway View & all deceased members of Deegan, Ryan & McEvoy families,

Anniv: Bridie & David Mitchell, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Bernie McGrath, Corville.

### Couraguneen Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 7.30pm:

Anniv: Dan Tierney, Shanakill,

Anniv: Kate Stapleton, Couraguneen,

Anniv: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen.

### Ballaghmore Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Robert Phelan, Rosbawn, Ballaghmore.

### Clonakenny Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Jack Whelan, The Park.

### Knock Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Matt & Marie Delaney, Knock Cross,

Anniv: Charlie Doherty.

### We remember those who died recently including:

Julie Hutchinson, 11 Brophy Terrace, Roscrea,

Liam Costigan, Steelspark, Clonakenny,

Frances Cone (nee Sharpe), New York and late of Mount Dudley, Roscrea.

Jim Molloy, Portsmouth, UK & formerly Clonakenny.

## The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all,

I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all humankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,

So that it is you, Lord Jesus,

who live and work and pray in me. **Amen**

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

## Cronan Pastoral Area LENT 2024

### St. Cronan's Church Roscrea 7pm

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> - Faith & Rugby – Olive Foley

Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> - Hurling & Faith – Niall O'Meara

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> - God Ministry in Limerick

Holy Mass, Healing, Talk & Tea! **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## Bishop's Statement

### The Family Amendment – 39<sup>th</sup> Amendment (amending Article 41)

'Marriage' entails a public and legal commitment, the term 'durable relationship' is shrouded in legal uncertainty and is open to wide interpretation. Various commentators have suggested that the term 'durable relationship' risks leading to unforeseen and unintended consequences.

### The Care Amendment – 40<sup>th</sup> Amendment (deleting Article 41.2 and inserting a New Article 42B)

The proposed amendment would have the effect of abolishing all reference to motherhood in the Constitution and leave unacknowledged the particular and incalculable societal contribution that mothers in the home have made and continue to make in Ireland. The present constitutional wording does not in any way inhibit women from working or taking their proper place in social and public life. It does, however, respect the complementary and distinct qualities that arise naturally within the Family. The role of mothers should continue to be cherished in our Constitution.

### It is Importance to Vote

We welcome Bishop Fintan to St. Cronan's Pastoral Area, on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for his meeting with the Priests of the Parish, Chairpersons of the Pastoral Councils, Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion, to discern the future.

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

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

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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm – Dromakeenan & St. Cronan's

**Ceremony of Light in St. Cronan's Church**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Dromakeenan & St. Cronan's

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Scoil Eoin

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Corville

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7pm: Sacred Heart

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	

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

**PARISH LOTTO**

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
Kathleen O'Neill – Congratulations

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

**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.

**Prayer of Abandonment**

Father, I abandon myself into your hands;

Do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my spirit: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. **Amen**

**Saint Charles de Foucauld**

**Newly Baptised!**

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

**Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel**

God of wisdom and love, you have sent your Son Jesus to be the light of the world, and continue to send your Holy Spirit among us to guide us into the way of truth.

Open our hearts to your word and let us ponder your actions among us. Give us your Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of understanding and counsel.

With Mary, may we rejoice in your gifts, and walk in the way of truth and love. With all your people on earth and in eternity, we ask this prayer through our Lord

Jesus Christ, in the unity of your loving Spirit, one holy God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024**

It's that time of year again when every community in Ireland come together, to support Daffodil Day and the Irish Cancer Society.

Last year Daffodil Day raised an amazing €5.7million to help support cancer patients across Ireland.

This year we are going all in against cancer to give hope to every person facing this disease in Ireland.

We are asking our regular Volunteers and anybody interested in helping to contact: Pamela on 086-1750913.

**Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing 899-euro pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email [joewalshstours.ie](mailto:joewalshstours.ie)

There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost 750euro. To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816

**A Prayer of Saint Pope Paul VI**

Make us worthy, Lord,  
to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world  
who live and die in poverty and hunger.  
Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread,  
and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. **Amen.**