

<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <b>Monday to Saturday</b> 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 - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass; Ann Dwyer & 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass for her husband Jim Dwyer, Dromakeenan,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Tom Comerford, Inane,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Michael Wrenn, Fancroft,

Anniv Mass: Tess McDonagh,

Anniv Mass: Lily Moten, Chapel Lane,

Anniv Mass: Johnny & Michael Fox, Inane.

### Sun Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Ciaran & Margaret McNicholas, Grove Street & their grandson Ruairi,

Anniv Mass: Bridie Delaney, Limerick Road,

Anniv Mass: Johnny & Peg Broder.

**Mon Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Anniv Mass: Vinnie Moten, The Valley.

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

Anniv Mass: Áine O'Meara, Convent Hill & all deceased family members.

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

Anniv Mass: Murty & Betty Conway, limerick Street.

**Thur Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Anniv Mass: Joey Murphy, Ashbury Avenue.

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

Anniv Mass: Frank Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park,

Anniv Mass: Joe Mangan, Moneygall.

### Sat Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Paul Ryan, Grange,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: PJ Mathews, Sheehane,

Anniv Mass: Patrick Moloney, Kennedy Park,

### Sat Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Richard (Dick) Phelan, Golden Grove,

Anniv Mass: Nora & Patrick Guidera, Golden Grove,

Anniv Mass: Michael Feehan, Ashbury.

### Sun Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Cyril Walsh, The Mall,

Anniv Mass: Bernie McGrath, Corville,

Anniv Mass: Maureen Ryan, Assumption Park,

Anniv. Mass: David & Bridie Mitchell, Assumption Park,

Anniv Mass: Eileen & Denis Ryan, Railway View & deceased

members of the Ryan & McEvoy families,

Anniv Mass: John Cahill, Tullaskeagh & his parents Maisie & Denis.

### Couraguneen Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Padraig & Rody Sheedy,

Anniv Mass: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen,

Anniv Mass: Kate Stapleton, Couraguneen.

### Ballaghmore Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

Timothy (Timmy) Egan, Castleisland, formerly Roscrea,

Thomas Philip (TP) Fogarty, 18 Rosemount,

Jimmy Maher, Camblin.

**Roscrea Readers – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm – Jim Feeley, Sun**

**12<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am – Liz Hennesy.**

## Prayer for Lent

Stay with us, Lord Jesus and be our companion on our way. Set our hearts on fire with new hope, so that with our Sisters and Brothers we may recognise you in the Blessed Sacrament, Scriptures and at the Breaking of the Bread every day. Lord Jesus, guide and support us as we enter this Second week of Lent.

## Newly Baptised!

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

## St. Patrick's Day

Masses will take place as follows on 17<sup>th</sup> March  
**Ballaghmore** 9am, **Clonakenny** 10am, **Roscrea** 11.30am  
 All are welcome to our Masses & join in Singing and Music especially all our Choirs & Musicians as we honour our National Saint who brought the Faith to our shores.

## 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 Pastoral Councils meeting with Bishop Fintan. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm with venue Mount St. Joseph's Abbey.

The content of the conversations that have taken place so far can be viewed on the diocesan website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie)

The following link is to the meeting in Nenagh

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

## Roscrea Parish Pilgrimage

St. Patrick's Purgatory,

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal:

Traditional 3day Pilgrimage – August 7-9<sup>th</sup>

Approximately €130

Please book through Ennis Parish Office 065- 6824043

### 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.

<b>Bournea and Kyle &amp; Knock</b>	
<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Clonakenny</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Camblin</b>	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	

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

**Annual Lenten Retreat 2023** – will be held in Mt. St. Joseph Monastery on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Palm Sunday). All are welcome to attend this Retreat organized by the Legion of Mary. Full details next week.

**Accord** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for **information on recruitment and training.** Closing date 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**HALLELUJAH' CONCERT:** Fr. Ray Kelly (Britain's Got Talent Fame): **Friday March 24th, 2023 @ 8.00 p.m.** Bóthar na Naomh Church, Thurles. Tickets now on sale in the Thurles Parish Office & Bookworm, Liberty Square, also available in Holycross Abbey Shop & Cashel Parish Office, (Ticket Donation: €25). We are delighted to be welcoming him to Thurles for this concert in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing project.

### PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was**  
**Adrian & Mairead Delaney –**  
**Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster) to join <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

### **Volunteers for our Church**

If you would like to volunteer as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister or Collector please give your name & number into the Parish Office or phone **0505-31835**.

### **Age Friendly Roscrea**

Events coming up: **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** we have our **Rambling House** in co-operation with Roscrea Comhaltas at 7pm in The Courthouse. All welcome.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** we have **Michael Fortune of Folklore.ie** visiting. Michael would like people to bring items that are of interest or that mean something special to them on the day and talk about them. All are welcome. Our postponed **New Year Party** will now be on **April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Racket Hall**. Tickets are €20 and can be booked at the Courthouse office. Contact Mary at 089 468 2164 if you need any further information.

### **Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection**

This collection will be taken up at this weekend's Mass in **Ballaghmore. Please give what you can.**

### **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.

### **Daffodil Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

It's that time of year again. Daffodil Day is a day that every town and village in Ireland comes out to support the Irish Cancer Society and help to raise vital funds. The Irish Cancer Society rely heavily upon Daffodil Day to provide huge care and support to people battling cancer, as well as funding lifesaving research. Together we can make a difference in the lives of those living and battling cancer in Ireland.

This year again we are asking our regular volunteers and anybody interested in helping to contact Pamela Landy on 086-1750913.

### **Fasting for Lent**

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,

Fast from anger and be filled with patience,

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity,

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy,

Fast from pressures and be prayerful,

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others,

Fast from grudges and be reconciled,

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Pope Francis.