

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 10th, 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 9th Mar 6.30am:

Anniv: Dick & Imelda Phelan, Golden Grove,

Anniv: Nora & Patrick Guidera, Golden Grove,

20th Anniv: Michael Feehan, Ashbury.

Sun 10th 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.

Mon 11th Mar 10am:

Anniv: John Joe Dunne,

Anniv: Joey Murphy, Ashbury.

Mon 11th Mar 7pm:

Lenten Talks: Faith & Hurling – Niall O'Meara

Tues 12th Mar 10am: Anniv: PJ Matthews, Sheehane.

Wed 13th Mar 10am:

Anniv: Frankie & Eileen de Lewis, Chapel Lane.

Thur 14th Mar 10am: Anniv: Bernie Brennan, Railway View.

Sat 16th Mar 10am: Anniv: Carmel O'Connor.

Sat 16th Mar 6.30pm

Month's Mind: Tom Ryan, Coolehall,

Month's Mind Elizabeth Dempsey (nee Wright) Ayr Hill,

Anniv: May & Michael Fletcher, daughter Ann Rowland, son Thomas & son-in-law Noel Kelly.

Sun Mar 17th 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Tom O'Brien, Whitepark,

Anniv: Mary Delaney, Kennedy Park & her grandson Robbie,

Memorial Mass: Jack & Tess Delaney, 4 Green St. & their son John, daughters Alison & recently deceased Dorothy (UK),

Anniv: Patrick (Paddy) Fletcher, Kennedy Park,

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

Anniv: Stephen McLoughlin, New Line.

Clonakenny Sat 9th March 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Jack Whelan, The Park.

Knock Sun 10th Mar 10am:

Anniv: Matt & Marie Delaney, Knock Cross,

Anniv: Charlie Doherty.

Couragunee Sat 16th Mar 7.30pm:

Station Mass.

Ballaghmore Sun 17th March 10am:

2nd Anniv: Peadar Phelan & his parents Tim & Kathleen & brother Paddy,

Anniv: John Phelan, Tubrid.

We remember those who died recently including:

Marjorie Phelan (née Bergin), Ballaghmore, Laois,

Martin Pratt, 3A Ashbury View South, Roscrea,

If anyone has a Pyx they are no longer using, can you please return it to the Sacristy. Thank you.

COLLECTORS: Needed for weekend Masses in St. Cronan's Roscrea.

Ceremony of Light in St. Cronan's Church

Tuesday 12th March 7pm: Scoil Eoin

Wednesday 20th March 7pm: Corville

Thursday 21st March 7pm: Sacred Heart

Prayer of Saint Basil of Caesarea

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger we shall find comfort and peace. **AMEN.**

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

Cronan Pastoral Area LENT 2024

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea 7pm

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

Tuesday March 19th – Friar Monks from Moyross

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

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Chroía Moloney, Kayden O'Meara, Fionn Cashin & Abby Walshe. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Lenten Stations Area A

The following Stations will be on **Sunday March 17th at 11.30am Mass:** Dungar, Ashbury, Legion Villas, Ashbury

Avenue, The Callows, Loughpark, Cluain Bán, Copper Beech, Assumption Park, Gleann Glas, Glentara, Whitepark, Ahody, Fancroft (Wrenns to Treacys), Cloonagh, Birr Road (Booths to Hennessys), Sheehane, Golden Grove Road, Railway View, Green Street, The Crescent, Grove Street, Grove Villas, Mount Butler, Coolehall, Killavilla, Ballyduff, Gurteen

Station Mass for the Station area of **Ballycleary, Ballybrack & Glascoon.** In the house of Paddy & June Delahunty at 7.30pm on Monday 18th March.

Trocaire

Collection boxes & envelopes for Trocaire will be taken up during the Month of March in all Churches

Prayer for Peace and Tranquility

My Lord Jesus Christ, may your peace be with me. In you, O Jesus, true peace, may I have peace upon peace eternally. Through you may I come to that peace which surpasses all understanding, there where, in gladness, I may see you in yourself. **AMEN. St. Gertrude of Helfta**

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 16th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney,
Sun Mar 17th 11.30am – Marion Flanagan. **Couraguneen**
Reader Sat Mar 16th 7.30pm: – Bernadette O’Sullivan.

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

Míle Buíochas

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

Huge Congratulations to our Jackpot Winner

Lorraine Shaw who won €1600

To be in with a chance of being our next Jackpot winner why not join our weekly lotto draw.

Go to 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.

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála

The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála are delighted to announce that our new school building project will commence on 22nd March 2024. Borris Innovation Centre, in Borris in Ossory have kindly agreed to accommodate our pupils and staff to allow us complete the school year 2023/2024 uninterrupted. We are extremely grateful for this provision.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing ever disturb you, nothing affright you; all things are passing, God never changes.
 Patient endurance attains to all things; who God possesses in nothing is wanting: Alone God suffices. **AMEN.**

Age Friendly Roscrea

Our monthly information talk on Healthy Homes will take place on Tuesday 12th March at 2 pm. Our guest speakers will be Healthy Homes advisors Mona and Tracey. All are welcome.

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 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 joewalshtours.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

Roscrea Tidy Towns

"The AGM of Roscrea Tidy Towns will take place on Thursday, March 14th in The Courthouse at 8pm. New members are most welcome. Why not join us and be a part of making Roscrea a better place in which to live? If you can spare as little as an hour a week it would make a great difference."

Prayer of Self-Dedication by St. Ignatius of Loyola

Dear Lord, teach me to be generous:
 Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labor, and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. **AMEN**

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 22ND 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.

Prayer in Difficult Times

At lease – to pray – is left – is left-
 Oh Jesus – in the Air – I know not which thy chamber is –
 I’m knocking – everywhere –
 Thou settest Earthquake in the South – and Maelstrom, in the Sea –
 Say, Jesus Christ of Nazareth - hast thou no arm for me?
AMEN. Emily Dickenson