

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 17th, 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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

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.

Tues Mar 19th 10am: Anniv: Jim Ferncombe, Assumption Park.

Tues 19th 7pm: Lenten Talks: Friar Monks from Moyross & Faith & Hurling – Tommy Dunne.

Thur 21st Mar 10am:

Anniv: Martin & Catherine Doughan, Limerick Street,

Anniv: Helen Douglas, Tramore, Waterford,

Anniv: Michael & Elizabeth Maher, Clonakenny,

Anniv: Dan & Ann Kelly, Dunkerrin,

7th Anniv: Sean O'Reilly, Limerick St & remembering his sister Ena, brother Brendan, parents John & Christina, Brendan's wife Una & Ena's brother-in-law Kieran.

Fri 22nd Mar 10am: Anniv: Madge Featherstone, Glentara.

Sat 23rd Mar 10am:

Anniv: Teresa & Michael Madigan, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Josephine Kelly, Mountheaton.

Sat 23rd Mar 6.30pm:

Month's Mind: Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,

Month's Mind: Peg O'Neill, Moneen Court,

1st Anniv: Edward McEvoy, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Donie & Mary Delaney, Limerick Street,

Anniv: Mary & Cronan Maher, Ashbury & their sons Martin, Pat & John.

Sun 24th Mar 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Michael Loughnane, Glen Albert,

Anniv: Gerry Hayes, Templemore Road,

Anniv: Breda Carey, Knock,

Anniv: Betty Moloney, Glentara,

Memorial Mass: Janet Molloy,

Memorial Mass: John & Peggy Broder, Rosemary Street.

Camblin Sun 24th Mar 10am:

1st Anniv: Jimmy Maher, Camblin,

Anniv: Nellie (Ellen) Ryan, Derrymore.

Couraguneen Sat 16th Mar 7.30pm: Station Mass.

Ballaghmore Sun 17th March 10am: Anniv: John Phelan, Tubrid.

Clonakenny Sat 23rd Mar 7.30pm:

Month's Mind: Liam Costigan, Steelspark, Clonakenny, Station Mass.

Knock Sun 24th Mar 10am:

Anniv: Robert Ryan, Ballykelly.

We remember those who died recently including:

James (Jimmy) Farrell, Heritage, Parkmore, Roscrea,

Angela Molloy, Crossanagh, Terryglass,

Margaret Molloy (née Greene), Droim na Coille & late of

Ormond Street, Nenagh / Terryglass,

Martin Mitchell, 39 Assumption Park, Roscrea,

Terry Donoghue, Chapel Lane, Roscrea / Rathdowney, Laois

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Dear Little Shamrock

There's a dear little plant that grows in our Isle,

'Twas Saint Patrick himself sure that set it;

And the sun on his labour with pleasure did smile,

And the dew from his eye often wet it.

It shines through the bog through the brake, through the mireland,

And he called it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

The dear little Shamrock, the sweet little Shamrock,

The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.

That dear little plant still grows in our land,

Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin,

Whose smile can bewitch, and whose eyes can command,

In each climate they ever appear in.

For they shine through the bog, through the brake, through the mireland,

Just like their own dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

The dear little Shamrock,

That dear little plant that springs from our soil,

When its three little leaves are extended,

Denotes from the stalk we together should toil,

And ourselves by ourselves be befriended.

And still through the bog, through the brake, through the mireland,

From one root should branch, like the Shamrock of Ireland.

The dear little Shamrock,

Cronan Pastoral Area LENT 2024

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea 7pm

Tuesday March 19th – Friar Monks from Moyross

Faith & Hurling – Tommy Dunne

Confessions will also be heard.

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

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Dáithí Óg Ryan, Éanna O' Sullivan & Harley O'Hara. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Lenten Stations Area B

The following Stations will be on **Sunday March 24th at 11.30am**

Mass: New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights,

Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main

Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary

Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Chapel Lane, Mount

Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from

D.Tierney to B.Coclough, Montevideo Road, Clybenane, Summerhill,

Willison, Pintown, Cloncracken, Streamstown, Timeighter, Barnagree,

Clybenane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Mount Heaton.

Station Mass for the Station area of Ballycleary, Ballybrack &

Glascoon. In the house of Paddy & June Delahunty at 7.30pm on

Monday 18th March.

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

Ceremony of Light in St. Cronan's Church

Wednesday 20th March 7pm: Corville

Thursday 21st March 7pm: Sacred Heart

COLLECTORS: Needed for weekend Masses in St. Cronan's Roscrea. Please contact the office 0505-31835

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 23rd 6.30pm – Ann Moore, Sun Mar 24th 11.30am – Mary Teehan. Camblin Reader Sun Mar 24th 10am: – Mary Ryan.

| Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times | | |
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| Couraguneen | Clonakenny | Camblin |
| Saturday 7.30 pm | Saturday 7.30 pm | Sunday 10am |
| Mar 16 th | Mar 23 rd | Mar 24 th |
| Mar 30 th | Apr 6 th | Apr 7 th |
| Ballaghmore | Knock | |
| Sunday 10 am | Sunday 10 am | |
| Mar 17 th | Mar 24 th | |
| Mar 31 st | Apr 7 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**

Trocaire

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

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Mick and Bernie Hynes – Congratulations
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.

Citeaux Hall Social Dancing: on Friday 22nd March 9pm to Midnight. Entertainment by Brendan & Patrica Lee plus special guest T.R. Dallas! Tickets on door.

A Memory from Angela Molloy RIP

When asked "What is the biggest mistake we make in life?"

"The biggest mistake is you think you have time"

Time is free, but its priceless,

You can't own it, but you can use it,

You can't keep it, but you can spend it,

And once it's lost you can never get it back

There will never be enough time and there's never the right time.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Monthly Health talk: Tuesday 26th March at 2 pm, we welcome Breda Bourke, a Cardiac Nurse Specialist who will be our guest speaker on General Heart Health and Managing Chronic Heart Conditions.

Rambling House: will take place on Wednesday 27th of March at 7 pm, join us for some cheer and craic all are welcome.

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.

What is Success? By Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; This is to have **succeeded**.

Roscrea Men's Shed. Meets Tuesdays @ 11am in Muintir na Tíre Hall, Chapel Lane. All are welcome.

Contact 087 2226298 for more details.

Soul-Care

Knock Pilgrimage 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May,

Bus Departs from Roscrea @ 6.30am

Return Bus

Soul-Care Prayer Meeting

Free Time - Knock Shrine Programme

4 Course Meal in Knock House Hotel. Total Price €60

Further Information **Séamus Doran 087 9009820**

An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May Gold hold you in the hollow of His hand.