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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.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings: all churches to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835.

Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Mar 28th 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Richard Loughnane, Limerick St,

Anv: Philip Doheny, Borris-in-Ossory,

Anv: Edward McEvoy, Assumption Park,

Anv: Victor & Mai Reid, Glentara,

Anv: Breda Carey, Knock,

9th Anv: Sean O'Reilly, Limerick Street & remembering his sister Ena his brother Brendan his parents John & Christina & all family in-laws.

Anv: May & Michael Fletcher, daughter Ann Rowland, son Tommy Fletcher, son-in-law Noel Kelly & cousin Noel Smith,

Anv: Tom Cordial, Cluain Ard,

Anv: Paddy Maher, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Betty Moloney, Glentara.

Sun Mar 29th 11.30am: **Station Mass Area C**

Anv: Janet Molloy, Dromakeenan,

Anv: John Russell his wife Nora & his sister Bridie O'Connor,

Anv: John Cahill, Tullaskeagh & his parents Maisie & Denis.

Anv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Limerick Street.

Mon Mar 30th 10am: **Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion**

Tues Mar 31st 10am:

Anv: Liam Loughnane & all deceased family members.

Wed Apr 1st 10am:

Anv: Kathleen Murphy, Kennedy Park.

Sat Apr 4th 6.30pm:

Anv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla.

Sun Apr 5th 11.30am:

1st Anv: PJ Fletcher, Glentara,

Anv: Peg Coffey & remembering her husband John & daughter Liz,

Anv: Maurice & PJ McManus, Birchgrove & their parents Phil &

Kathleen,

Anv: Denis Hough & remembering his brother DJ & his parents Mai & Dan,

Anv: Jim Nagle, Boola,

Anv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street.

Couraguneen Sat Mar 28th 7.30pm:

Anv: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen.

Ballaghmore Mar 29th 9.15am:

Anv: Francis Breen, Coolehall & Ballaghmore,

Anv: Joe & Mary Carroll & deceased family members,

Anv: Monica Phelan, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat Apr 4th 7pm:

1st Anv: Aoife Shelly.

We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Kekhia (née Fox), The Haven, Tinderry, Knock, Roscrea,

Patrick "Paddy" Delaney, 37 Kennedy Park, Roscrea,

Marion Dooley (née Doheny), Glenall, Borris-in-Ossory, formerly

Knock, Roscrea.

Easter Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Shop after all Masses & a wide selection of First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts also.

Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock Parish Pilgrimage with Guests from Toomevara!

Mon May 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th May

Destination: Belfast, Monaghan, Donegal, Sligo & Mayo

Highlights include: Titanic, Surprise 'Stops', Yeats' Drumcliff,

Mass at Gable in Knock...2B&B's, 3D's & Bus €380pp sharing.

Single room price €480. Please book your seat early with full amount paid to secure your place. Fr. John

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

CONFESSIONS before and after 10am Mass on Wednesday

SPY WEDNESDAY: Chrism Mass in

Cathedral of St's. Peter & Paul Ennis 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass of Our Lord's Supper Roscrea: 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross: St. Cronan's Church 10am

Ecumenical Procession of the Cross starting at

St. Cronan's, Abbey Street at 11am

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

St. Patrick's Church Couraguneen: 2pm

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 3pm,

Good Friday Ceremonies: Ballaghmore 7.30pm,

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 6.30pm

& evening Mass Clonakenny: 7pm (Note time change)

EASTER SUNDAY

Knock: 9.15am Camblin: 10.15am Roscrea: 11.30am.

Palm Sunday

Today we bring home strands of palm. These were the flags and banners of the day that were used to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. Let the strands of palm be reminders of the joy and expectation the crowds of people had for Jesus. In a few days, their whole world was turned upside down. Look at the palm of your hands. They can reach out with a welcome or tear good people down. They can build up or destroy; it is how we use them. Let us join our palms together and pray for compassion and mercy for ourselves, those whom we love and for those we find difficult to love. Holy Week is a source of great joy. Pope Francis writes in "The Joy of The Gospel": When all is said and done; we are infinitely loved. This week we celebrate that great love Jesus has for each one of us given by his suffering and death.

The Donkey

When fishes flew and forests walked and figs grew upon thorn,
 Some moment when the moon was blood then surely, I was born.
 With monstrous head and sickening cry and ears like errant wings,
 The devil's walking parody on all four-footed things.
 The tattered outlaw of the earth, of ancient crooked will;
 Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb, I keep my secret still.
 Fools! For I also had my hour; one far fierce hour and sweet:
 There was a shout about my ears, and palms before my feet.

- G. K. Chesterton

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 4th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney, Sun Apr 5th 11.30am – Lorraine Shaw & Marion Flanagan. Camblin Reader–Sun Apr 5th: Mary Kelly.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office or phone 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Mar 28 th	Apr 4 th (7pm)	Apr 5 th
Apr 11 th	Apr 18 th	Apr 19 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Mar 29 th	Apr 5 th	
Apr 12 th	Apr 19 th	

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
Anne Delaney – Congratulations

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Collection

Did you know that your used spectacles can give the gift of sight to others? Millions of people in developing nations have uncorrected vision impairment, which can be easily treated with corrective lenses. Roscrea Lions Club is collecting spectacles which can be dropped into collection boxes in local churches and into pharmacies and some schools up to Tues April 21st 2026. The lenses are the most important part and we can't send cases. Thank you for your support. Please tell your friends.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Rambling House the next rambling house will take place on **Wednesday April 1st at 7pm**

Join us for an evening of music, song and storytelling.

Giving to Charity

It would be nice if we all gave something back,
More preferably to all those who do lack.

Like the homeless, the hungry, the depressed and the bereaved,

When their situations are fully understood, it will all be believed.

It matters not if the amount is too big or too small,

It will make a real difference to them all.

If a single currency from each person was got,

A massive amount would always help a lot.

Like a dollar from every Canadian you see,

Perhaps one Yuan Renminbi from every Chinese.

Please dig deep into your pockets so that we,

Can get as much as we can for charity.

- Liam Gleeson

Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday. Leaflets will be available in St. Cronan's Church.

Rosary will be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night during Lent at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.

Trocaire

Collection boxes & envelopes for Trocaire will be taken up during the Holy Week Ceremonies in all Churches

Book Launch

Peter Byrne will launch his book "Rambling Houses – An important part of our Irish Culture" on Sunday 12th April at 3pm in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore. All proceeds of this book will go to two very worthy charities – Age Friendly Roscrea and Tipperary Parkinson's Ireland. The book sells for €20 and has 160, some 200 photos, over 50 contributors and a selection of songs, poems, recitations and great memories. All are welcome to what promises to be a great afternoon of music, singing and storytelling with refreshments provided.

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.

Newly Baptised!

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

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

will visit Colaiste Pobail, Roscrea

Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd April 15.45pm – 20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111. New Doner Welcomed.

Dimmas Books at SVP shop Roscrea is looking for booklovers who could give a few hours each week to help, shelve and put in order the 5000+ plus books for sale. In return the honorary librarian and bookshop director for SVP, George Cunningham, offers the volunteers direction as to antiquarian books and book lore with informal meetings and contact with rare books. If you are interested contact georgencunningham@gmail.com or text to 0877926991.

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Lent Prayer

Jesus, may we follow You on the pilgrim way of Lent, may we continue to journey with You into the wilderness, willing to move beyond the ordinary, so that we can discover Your unexpected sacred places. Jesus, may we wash our hands and purify our hearts, learning to thirst after righteousness and hunger after justice, may we humble ourselves before You, expecting to see You revealed in a new light.

Jesus, may we walk with You no matter how challenging the path, learning to be patient with darkness and growth, willing to live with not knowing, until Your mustard seeds take root and sprout into life. Amen