Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Mar 30th2025

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Weekday Mass Times	**Saturday Vigil Mass**	**Sunday Mass**	**Parish Office**
Monday to Saturday	Saint Cronan's Church	Saint Cronan's Church	**Opening Hours:**
Saint Cronan's Church	6.30pm	11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm
10am			Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

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 Mar 29th 6.30pm:
1st Anniv: Tom Cordial, Cluain Ard, Roscrea,
Anniv: Breda Carey, Knock,
Anniv: Betty Moloney, Glentara.
Sun Mar 30th 11.30am:
Station Mass for Area A,
Anniv: Liam Loughnane, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Janet Molloy, Dromakeenan,
Anniv: Michael Meagher, Cloverhill.
Monday Mar 31st 10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues Apr 1st 10am:
Anniv: Kathleen Murphy, Kennedy Park.
Thur Apr 3rd 10am:
Anniv: Statia Ryan, New Line.
Fri Apr 4th 10am:
Months Mind: Ger Horan, New Road.
Sat Apr 5th 6.30pm:
20th Anniv. Imelda Comerford, Kennedy Park, & also remembering her husband Paddy,
Anniv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Peg Coffey, Assumption Park & also remembering her husband John & daughter Liz,
Anniv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road,
Anniv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla.
Sun Apr 6th 11.30am: Station Mass B
1st Anniv: James Nagle, Boola, Roscrea,
5th Anniv: Stephanie Searson, & also remembering her father Tom,
Anniv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street,
Annniv: John Russell, Derrymore & his sister Bridie O'Connor.
Couraguneen Sat Mar 29th 7.30pm: Station Mass
Anniv: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen.
Ballaghmore Sun Mar 30th 9.15am:
1st Anniv: Paul Maher, Lakeview, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Monica Phelan, Ballaghmore.
Clonakenny Sat Apr 5th 7.30pm: Station Mass
Knock Sun Apr 6th 9.15am:
Anniv: Edward Brennan, Cullawn, Knock,
Anniv: Tim Scully, Mary Ellen, Sr. Inviolata, John & Bill Scully.

We remember those who died recently including:
Maura Moloney (née Cummins), Glentara, Roscrea,
Patrick Gleeson, The Green, Birr/ Roscrea.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Many thanks to all who attended the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion meeting on Monday night last. It was a very encouraging turnout for this important ministry and your interest, support and commitment is much appreciated. A What's App group will be set up so we can keep in touch and support each other. A sincere thank you is extended to Margaret Teehan from Nenagh who gave valuable insight, advice and support from her years of experience in this ministry. Anyone who could not attend this meeting and is interested in joining this ministry please contact the parish office.

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Lent
COME TO YOUR SENSES!

How many times have we said this to ourselves or to those we love in times of trouble or situations that cause us concern and worry? Often a misfortune or a tragedy challenges us to rethink a situation and make changes in our lives. This Gospel shouts of love and mercy as its central message but it also cries of hope.
At times, we can be the faithful child like the son in the Gospel who obeys, does their best and can feel overlooked or taken for granted. Other times we are the wayward child thinking only of ourselves and doing what we want when we want. We also strive to be like the Father full of compassion, love and mercy.
Although it is a mystery it is also a great consolation to know that God our Father loves both children equally.
We are challenged this week like the younger son to come to our senses; to know ourselves.
This week let us look over our lives, rethink and repent ; ask for pardon where needed and let go of hurts and resentments even if it is only silently within our hearts.
Forgiveness is the first step and our only hope for what our hearts and the world so desperately seeks…. PEACE.

Lent Talk with Penitential Service and individual Confessions on Monday April 7th at 7pm with Fr Martin Delaney.

Station Mass April 6th 11.30am - Area B

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, Summerhill.

Lent Prayer

Tender and gracious God, from whom we come,
In whom we are enfolded, to whom we shall return:
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Jesus, born of Mary, to reconcile us with you. May all of us who bear the name Christian be true disciples of the Lord Jesus.
May we be signs of healing, bringers of forgiveness, and sources of reconciliation. Bless us in this Lenten Season as we journey with Christ towards his passion and death.
May his Easter Resurrection bring us new joy, hope and life.
Bless our Families and Friends and all who share their love with us, bless those who feel sad, lonely and unloved
Help us to be generous in sharing our love with them. **AMEN**

Roscrea Readers - Sat Apr 5th 6.30pm – Anne Moore & Benie Campion, Sun Apr 6th 11.30am – Mary Teehan & Liz Hennessy.
Camblin Reader Sun Apr 6th 10.15am: Mary Kelly.

Please refrain from throwing rubbish especially plastic on the river side of the graveyard.

Anyone missing their Yearly Envelopes can collect in the sacristy after Mass any day of the week/weekend.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times**
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballaghmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Mar 29th	Apr 5th	Apr 6th
Apr 12th	Apr 19th	Apr 20th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Mar 30th	Apr 6th	
Apr 13th	Apr 20th	

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.

Your mother is always with you…

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember. She's the place you came from, your first home… She's your first friend, even your first enemy! Nothing separates you, not time or space or even death

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Cystic Fibrosis Ireland are looking for volunteers to help them with their collections in Roscrea Shopping Centre, Castle Street on Friday, 11th April 2025. If you are available from 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 7pm on this date and would like to help with our collections by sitting at table with another volunteer, please email 65roses@cfireland.ie or call 01 4962433 and as we would love to hear from you.

Our Pastoral Area Jubilee Prayer

God Our Father who created us. Your Son Jesus Christ died for us. You sent the Holy Spirit who guides and supports us.
We ask for Renewal and Hope in our lives.
We need more Faith. We need more Courage.
We need more Confidence. With Your gifts and grace this Jubilee Year please help us. Help us to do the work You ask us to do: Love one another, Care for our Earth and Praise You always. As Pilgrims of Hope may we travel daily towards Heaven. Give us increasing Peace in our hearts. Let us extend this Peace to our Families, Parishes and World. God, You are our Anchor and our Hope lies in You alone. **Amen**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Molly O' Donovan, Arlowe Ezernieks, Khyson Doheny & Jordan Feehan. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

HOPE

Give us Hope O Lord we pray, Guide us on our Earthly way, Whatever Struggles, Trials or Tears, HOPE will strengthen all those fears …

Age Friendly Roscrea

Alzheimer's Coffee Morning in aid of the **Alzheimer Society of Ireland on April 11th - 10.30 – 12.30** in the Courthouse, Gaol Road. Organised by An Garda Síochána & Age Friendly.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Caroline Phelan – Congratulations

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Knock National Pilgrimage 2025

Weekend of the 5th Sunday of Lent (5th & 6th April)
Evening Session Saturday 5th April 7pm-9.30pm in Basilica with Mass & **Pilgrimage Day** Sunday 6th April 10.30am-5pm info@eucharisticadoration.ie or 087-1045200/086-1027411

A C C O R D – Ennis / Nenagh Centres
Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationship)

Accord CLG is recruiting qualified and experienced Counsellors to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling / Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Level 8, Certificate programme, which will take place in Maynooth (one weekend per month) from September 2025 to April 2026.
For further information on application criteria and to obtain an application form, please E-mail: info@accord.ie
Closing date for receipt of applications: 30/04/2025.

MICHAEL SUTTON MEMORIAL WALK

The Michael Sutton Memorial Walk will be held in Upperchurch on Saturday 5th April. There will be 4 walks from challenging to buggy friendly. Registration will be from 11.30 am in Upperchurch Community Centre. The walks will be followed by food and music.

St. Cronan's Church of Ireland, Roscrea Presents,
Songs of Hope with **James Kilbane on Fri April 4th at 8pm.** An evening in support of much needed church repairs! Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church organisers, local outlets or call 087 3825336. All welcome and all support appreciated.

Thanksgiving Prayer after Confirmation

Holy Spirit, be with me always.
Guide me by your wisdom, correct me with your justice, comfort me with your mercy, protect me with your power.
Fill me again with your gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Compassion and Love. **AMEN**