

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Apr 7th, 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 6th Apr. 6.30pm:

Anniv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla,

Anniv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Kathleen Guidera, Gurteen,

Anniv: Peg Coffey & also remembering her husband John,

Anniv: Imelda Comerford, Kennedy Park & also remembering her husband Paddy,

Anniv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street,

Anniv: May Armstrong, Assumption Park.

Sun 7th Apr 11.30am:

Anniv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Upper Limerick Street,

Anniv: John Russell, Derrymore, & his sister Bridie O'Connor,

Anniv: PJ & Maurice McManus.

Tues 9th April 10am:

Anniv: Angela Molloy, Limerick Road,

Memorial Mass: Anna Fletcher Stevens, Birmingham & formerly Limerick Street, Roscrea.

Thur 11th Apr 10am:

Anniv: Elizabeth Loughnane & deceased members of the family.

Sat 13th Apr 6.30pm:

Months Mind: Terry Donoghue, Chapel Lane,

Anniv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire, Dublin,

Anniv: Victor & Mai Reid, Glentara,

Anniv: Deceased members of the Guinan & Corcoran families, Gurteen

Sun 14th Apr 11.30am:

Months Mind: Jimmy Farrell, Parkmore,

1st Anniv: Marie Doorley, Cloncraken,

4th Anniv: Stephanie Searson, Sheehills & also remembering her Dad Tom,

Anniv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road.

Anniv: Pat McGrath, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Philip O'Rourke.

Clonakenny Sat 6th Apr 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Paddy Murray, Longford Wood & deceased members of the Murray family.

Knock Sun 7th Apr 10am:

1st Anniv: Sean Carey & also remembering his parents Thomas & Mary Carey,

Anniv: Ned Brennan, Cullawn, Knock.

Ballaghmore Sun 14th Apr 10am:

Months Mind: Marjorie Phelan, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Denis Francis Breen, Coolehall, Roscrea/ Ballaghmore,

Paul Maher, Lakeview, Ballaghmore,

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
INCLUDING HOLY MASS
ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH ROSCREA
SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2.30PM
CUP OF TEA IN THE LEGION HALL
AFTERWARDS. ALL WELCOME

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 13th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney, Sun Apr 14th 11.30am – Marguerite Maguire McGrath. Couraguneen Reader Sat Apr 13th 7.30pm: Peter Byrne.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Easter

"If we allow ourselves to be raised up by the Risen Lord, no setback, no suffering, no death will be able to halt our progress towards the fullness of life."

By welcoming Jesus, "our Pasch", the "God of life," into our lives, and saying "yes" to Him, no stone will block the way to our hearts, no tomb will suppress the joy of life, no failure will doom us to despair."

A continued Blessed Easter to you our faithful and loyal Parishioners.

An Easter Thank you

As we Journey through the Easter Season and continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we take this opportunity to express thanks.

We thank Eileen Kennedy, Roscrea, Fr. Michael Reddan, Clareen, Olive Foley, Ballina, Fr. Joseph, Moyross, Limerick, and Tommy Dunne, Gurtagarry, Toomevara who joined us for our Monday night Masses during Lent as our guest speakers.

We thank also Fr. Tom Hogan, Birr who joined us for our Penitential Mass on the final Monday night. Our Lenten Masses were well attended from all the parishes in our Pastoral Area and a huge thanks to The Legion of Mary for providing us with tea, treats, welcome and hospitality for the 6 weeks.

A huge thanks to all involved in the Holy Week ceremonies in all of our Parishes:

Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Organists, Choirs, Musicians, Singers, Collectors, Counters, Paschal Fire Creators, and Candle-Lighters Thank you all. Our thanks to Chloe Mulroney who danced beautifully on Easter Sunday morning in St. Cronan's. To our Sacred Space Creators, Flower arrangers, Office Staff, Church Maintenance Staff, CE Scheme and our Finance Committee and Pastoral Councils. A lot of planning, preparations and work go into these very special, holy and prayerful ceremonies. This is all made much easier by the co-operation and willingness of all involved.

Volunteering, Involvement, Positivity and Work by ALL is so appreciated. We thank all the loyal and dedicated Parishioners of Roscrea, Bournea and Kyle and Knock for your constant and continued generous support and prayers. We remember in prayer the words of Pope St. John Paul II "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song".

From all in our Pastoral Councils and Parish Team.

Newly Baptised!

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

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneeen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Mar 30 th	Apr 6 th	Apr 7 th
Apr 13 th	Apr 20 th	Apr 21 st
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Mar 31 st	Apr 7 th	
Apr 14 th	Apr 21 st	

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.

THERE ARE STILL SOME BOXES OF YEARLY ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Una and Berna Fallon Robinson – Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Ballyskenach/Killavilla GAA

Table Quiz- in aid of Ballyskenach- Killavilla GAA juvenile club in Brereton's Bar, Ballybritt on Friday (April 12th) at 9pm. MC Frank Bergin & Raffle on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

Roscrea Men's Shed are running a First Aid, CPR & Defib Course, Thursdays Apr 11th & 25th @ 7pm in Muintir na Tíre Hall.
Course is free of charge and is open to non-members. All are welcome, Call Mike Ryan on 087 222 6298 to register.

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**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. **Amen**

An Easter Poem

The soldiers stare, then drift away, young John finds nothing he can say, the veil is rent; the deed is done; and Mary holds her only son.
His limbs grow stiff; the night grows cold, but naught can loose that mother's hold.
Her gentle, anguished eyes seem blind, who knows what thoughts run through her mind?
Perhaps she thinks of last week's palms, with cheering thousands off'ring alms or dreams of Cana on the day she nagged him till she got her way.
Her face shows grief but not despair, her head, though bowed, has faith to spare, for even now she could suppose His thorns might somehow yield a rose.
Her life with Him was full of signs that God writes straight with crooked lines.
Dark clouds can hide the rising sun, and all seem lost, when all is won."

- Poem by Jeremiah A. Denton, a US soldier captured by the Viet Cong who wrote this during his 8 years as a POW

Lenten Stations Area C

The following Stations will be on **Sunday April 7th at 11.30am Mass**: Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Road, Church Street, Lourdes Road, Dublin Road, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Park, Templemore Road, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore, Derrymore Upper & Lower, Sheehills, New Road, Corville, Scart, Ard na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Road, Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayr Hill Court, St Cronan's Terrace, Glebe View, Ballyhall, Rosemount, Gortmullen, Camblin, Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Ballygurteen, Boola, Ballinakill, Parkmore, Lower Carrig & Hillside.

Prayer for Easter Sunday

Risen Jesus, show us the Resurrection you are working in us. Open our eyes to see you and in our hearts to receive your healing and miracles. Free us from indifference and entitlement that we might celebrate with abandonment the gifts you have poured out on us. May we be overwhelmed by the joy of new life in you. **Amen.**

Information Meeting on Family Life in

**Talbot Hotel, Clonmel in Executive room 5
Tuesday April 9th 8pm. All welcome.**

Easter Blessings

The sleepy colors of winter, fade fast in the dawn of Spring.
The joy of Easter's promise, delivers sweet reason to sing.
Refreshed from her snowy slumber, Mother Earth exalts her worth.
In a colorful burst of glory, she blossoms her wondrous rebirth.
Renew your spirit, refresh your soul, rejoice with all humankind
Celebrate life everlasting. Peace and wonder are yours to find.
Amen.