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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <b>Monday to Saturday</b> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Mary Armstrong, Assumption Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire, Dublin,  
 Anniv Mass: Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere  
 Anniv Mass: All deceased members of the Guinan & Corcoran families

### Sun Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Hannah & Stephen Johnson,  
 Anniv Mass: Phil & Kathleen McManus & son PJ & grandson Mauric,  
 Anniv Mass: Winifred Mary Toohey, Roscrea,  
 Anniv Mass: Patrick Murphy & his wife Winifred & his sons Thomas & John.

### Tues Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv Mass: Elizabeth Loughnane, Green Street & deceased family members

### Sat Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Peggy & Johanna Moloney, Ann, Johnny & Jim Stone, Assumption Park.  
 Anniv Mass: Mai & Victor Reid, Glentara,  
 Anniv Mass: Pat Carroll, Corville Road.

### Sun Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Philip O' Rourke,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv Mass: Stephanie Searson, Sheehills, & also her dad Tom Searson,  
 Anniv Mass: Pat McGrath, Assumption Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Julie & Paddy Kiely, Limerick Street,  
 Anniv Mass: Peg Walsh, Camblin,  
 Anniv Mass: Sean O'Rourke, Kennedy Park & deceased members of the Kennedy family,  
 Anniv Mass: Pat Guidera & deceased members of the Guidera famiy.

### Camblin Sun Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Months Mind Mass: Jimmy Maher, Camblin.

### Clonakenny Sat Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Paddy Murray, Longfordwood,  
 Month's Mind Mass: John Patrick Whelan, Castlepark, Clonakenny.

### Knock Sun Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Sean Carey, Knock & Anniv Mass: for his parents Thomas & Mary Carey.  
 Anniv Mass: Margaret & Tim Ryan, Cappalahan,  
 Anniv Mass: Lena Grant, Dublin.

### Couraguneen Sat Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Paddy, Katie & Willie McDermott & Ned Byrne.

### We remember those who died recently including:

Josie Sears (nee Moloney), 7 Legion Villas who died in England.

**Roscrea Readers – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan,**  
**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am – Margaret Ryan.**

### Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Blood Bank in Scoil Eoin Golden Grove Road, Ros.  
 Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April from 15.45-20.00  
 Appointment's must be pre-booked at 1800 222 111  
 Please bring a friend.

## An Easter Prayer

New Life waking in the meadows,  
 Spring returns once more;  
 Easter Blessings touches our  
 hearts and weary Spirits soar.  
 Share the hope of Easter morning,  
 all this day can bring;  
 share the wonder of the Season  
 and the joy of Spring. AMEN.

## Lenten Stations

The following Stations will be on **Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 & Glasscloon.** In the house of John & Kay Browne on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

## Roscrea Daffodil Day 2023

The total amount raised this year for the Irish Cancer Society on Daffodil Day in Roscrea was €11,380. Roscrea is a very generous town and we want to extend a huge thank you to all who helped on the day, and all who donated their beautiful fresh daffodils. Thank you also to: Bernie's Supervalu, Dunnes Stores, Roscrea Shopping Center, Roscrea Mart, Roscrea Post Office, The Dean Maxwell C.N.U., Roscrea Tidy Towns and Tesco Roscrea for allowing us to use the Community Room for the day.

### **Pastoral Area's Public Mass**

**Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea:** Monday to Saturday inc.

10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

**Camblin:** Every second Sunday 10am

**Bournea:** Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

**Kyle & Knock:** Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

<b>Bournea and Kyle &amp; Knock</b>	
<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Clonakenny</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 9 <sup>th</sup>
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Camblin</b>	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	

**Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835.**

### **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 Marion Flanagan – Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster) to join  
<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

### **Age Friendly Roscrea**

Our next event will be our postponed party on **Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Racket Hall at 1pm – 5pm.**

Join us for food, music, dancing and lots of fun.

Book your tickets at the Courthouse, €20 each.

**Digital Skills Classes** starting on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April in the Courthouse**, 11am for beginners and 12.15pm for those with a little more experience. Ring 089 468 2164 or 0505 22550 for queries on any of the above.

### **Easter**

The sleeping Earth awakens, the Robins start to sing,  
The flowers open wide their eyes, to tell us it is  
Spring.

The bleakness of the Winter is melted by the sun.  
The tree that looked so stark and dead becomes a  
living one.

These miracles of Easter wrought with divine  
perfection,  
Are the blessed reassurance of our Saviour's  
Resurrection.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN ST CRONANS CHURCH**

Holy hour & Healing service will take place on Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm- with Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction and the Anointing of the Sick  
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome to attend.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA which starts on Good Friday  
are available in the Church.

### **Parish Office**

**Please note** – the office will be closed from Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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The Parish Office will be closed each Monday until  
May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Fr. John

### **Living Well Programme**

Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-  
management programme for adults living with long  
term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD,  
diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name  
but a few.

There are spaces available on our MAY 2023  
Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine  
(041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041)  
6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)

### **Hope**

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul  
and sings the tune - without the words, and never  
stops at all.

And sweetest in the gale is heard; and sore must be  
the storm that could abash the little bird  
that kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land, and in the strangest  
sea;

Yet, never, in extremity, it asked a crumb of me.

**Emily Dickinson.**