

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Apr 14th, 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 13th Apr 6.30pm:

Months Mind: Terry Donoghue, Chapel Lane,

Month's Mind: Tom Cordial Cluain Ard,

1st Anniv: Laura Quinlivan,

Anniv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire, Dublin,

Anniv: Victor & Mai Reid, Glentara,

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

Anniv: Sean O'Rourke, Kennedy Park & deceased members of the Kennedy family,

Anniv: Breda Kirwan, Templemore Road.

Sun 14th Apr 11.30am:

Months Mind: Jimmy Farrell, Parkmore,

1st Anniv: Marie Doorley, Cloncracken,

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

Anniv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road.

Anniv: Pat McGrath, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Philip O'Rourke,

Anniv: Pat Guidera & deceased members of the Guidera family.

Tues 16th Apr 10am:

Anniv: Margaret Kennedy & all deceased family members,

Anniv: Ned, Eileen & Mary Bushe, Limerick Street.

Fr 19th April 10am: Special Intention.

Sat 20th Apr 6.30m:

Month's Mind: Gerard Sheedy, Green Roads, Ballybrophy,

Borris-in-Ossory,

2nd Anniv: Judd Choppin,

10th Anniv: Deborah England, Birr Road,

Anniv: Stephen Carney, Ard Ross,

Anniv: Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

Sun 21st Apr 11.30am:

Anniv: John & Evelyn Moloney,

Anniv: Ann Laffan, Carrig, her parents Mick & Brid Carroll, Glentara also Lily, Jimmy & John Fallon.

Ballaghmore Sun 14th Apr 10am:

Months Mind: Marjorie Phelan, Ballaghmore & also Anniv: for her husband Peadar.

Clonakenny Sat 20th Apr 7.30pm:

Anniv: Paddy Maher, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun 21st Apr 10am:

Anniv: Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan, Knock,

Anniv: Josie & Martin Scully,

Anniv: Lena Grant.

We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Doughan (née O'Dea), Silverhills, Cloughjordan,

Mairead Ryan (Rue), Raheen House, Roscrea, / Rearcross,

James (Jim) Nagle, Boola, Roscrea

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 20th 6.30pm – Lorraine Shaw, Sun

Apr 21st 11.30am – Catherine Lorigan. Camblin Reader Sun

Apr 21st 10am: Martin Bergin.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community:

Cece Brookes & Sam Delaney. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Hola from Lima, Peru,

greetings from far far away. A place where it never ever rains! But, I want to thank you for all the extra Rosary Beads, Medals and huge generosity in mass donations, mass stipends, mass bouquets and intentions etc. I have given all to a Diocese here that is so poor: a Bishop and 15 Priests. It is high in altitude in the Andes Mountains. There are no aeroplanes to get here. The roads are terrible with landslides regularly. Bus really is the only means of transport. The people are very rich in family, faith, hope and love. They love nature and the environment. I assure them of your prayers from Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock. Again, my huge gratitude and appreciation for being so kind to the poorest of the poor here. **Fr. John.**

Easter Prayer of Thanks

God, thank you for the gift of Easter; the sacrifice of your Son so treasured. To save our souls through your grace and mercy, that by heaven alone can be measured.

Thank you for giving us hope; the hope of life after the grave. Winter dies and Spring comes to life – the resurrection of the saved! Your hand rules the universe with great glory and power. We give thanks for your love for us, and for every beautiful opening flower.

We thank you for the birds that sing your praises every morn, and for the lofty mountains that with Winter's snow you adorn. Thank you for friends and family and the blessing that they bring, at this very special time – Christ's resurrection and the grandeur of Spring!

Thank you for salvation made possible by your love. Thank you that we have the hope of heaven – Easter's promise from above. May we all meet our Redeemer, as you come for us in the air, because of Easter's hope of eternity, and the privilege of prayer! **Amen**

By Maureen Lefanue

Clonakenny Tractor Run 2024

This Sunday 14th April at 12pm

Citizens Information Centre Roscrea

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480

Email Address: roscrea@citinfo.ie

The Centre is open each

Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins

Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday

Thursday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

**This week We Offer a Special Prayer for
.... Brighter days ahead**

Heavenly Father, as the weather warms up in many parts of the world and spring turns to summer, we ask for brighter days ahead. Please renew our hearts and restore our minds so that all worried thoughts fade away. Breathe new life into us again and fill us with hope that comes from knowing Your Son, Jesus. For in Him, we live and move and breathe. He is fullness of joy. Thank You for the sun that rises each new day and for Your mercies that follow. We turn our faces to You today, Father, and ask for the light of Your love to shine upon us. In Jesus' holy name. **Amen**

| Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times | | |
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| Couraguneen | Clonakenny | Camblin |
| Saturday 7.30 pm | Saturday 7.30 pm | Sunday 10am |
| Apr 13 th | Apr 20 th | Apr 21 st |
| Apr 27 th | May 4 th | May 5 th |
| Ballaghmore | Knock | |
| Sunday 10 am | Sunday 10 am | |
| Apr 14 th | Apr 21 st | |
| Apr 28 th | May 5 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.

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

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Marie O'Meara – Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Roscrea Musical Society Presents

Grease

Abbey Hall Roscrea

Monday May 6th - Saturday 11th - 8pm nightly

Online Booking (Search Roscrea) on www.gr8events.ie/
Tickets €18.00 + Booking Fee 087-6781575 (Group Bookings, Concessions & OAPs)

For Further Information Email roscreamsbookings@gmail.com

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, we thank You

Lord, we thank You for the stunning wisdom that we find in Your word. We wouldn't know how to think were it not for the wisdom on its pages. But we thank You most of all for the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the center of the wisdom of Scripture. We thank You that He is, in this moment, in us and for us and with us, and that gives us a right here, right now, hope. **Amen**

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on **Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine**. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Roscrea Men's Shed - Meets Tuesdays @ 11am in Muintir na Tíre Hall, Chapel Lane. All are welcome. Contact 087 2226298 for more details.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo Parishes within Diocese of Killaloe

BUS or TRAIN TRANSPORT TO WESTPORT

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26th May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Self-Care Workshop on Tuesday 16th April Fiona Hartigan, Community Support Manager for Family Carers Ireland. will coordinate a "Minding you Mental Health" workshop for Family Carers.

Rambling House will take place on **Wednesday 24th April**, at 7.30 pm. Join us for some songs, stories, and craic.

April is bowel cancer awareness month.

Bernadette Mullins, Senior Health Promotion & Improvement Officer, Cancer Prevention, from HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare will be in attendance on **Tuesday 30th April**.

Easter Joy by Lenore Hetrick

I'm feeling just as happy! I'm dancing with the breeze!
If I had wings, I'd fly right out to all the seven seas.
I'm merry as a sparrow, I'm bubbling like a song.
If I had boots of giant size, I'd step a mile along.
It's Easter time again! It's April! Time for play!
I'm going to run and jump and laugh each lovely springtime day.
I'm feeling like a million! I'd like to shout aloud!
If suddenly I'm missing, you'll find me sitting on a cloud!