

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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Apr 19th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Josephine (Josie) Moloney (nee Mulvey),
 Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Maura Moloney (nee Cummins), Glentara,
 Anniv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire, Dublin,
 Anniv: John & Evelyn Moloney, Assumption Park & all deceased members of the Moloney Family,
 Anniv: Steven Carney, Ard Ross, Roscrea,
 19th Anniv: Mary Wright & remembering her husband Willie John & all deceased family members,
 Anniv: Margaret O'Grady.

Sun Apr 20th 11.30am:

Anniv: Philip O'Rourke,
 Anniv: Julia & Paddy Kiely, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Tommy & Ellen Kiely & their son Thomas.

Mon Apr 21st 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues Apr 22nd 10am:

Special Intention

Fri Apr 25th 10am:

Anniv: Helen Hynes, Golden Grove Road.

Sat Apr 26th 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: John (Red) Murphy, Ashbury & remembering his parents Theresa & Noel & all deceased family members,

1st Anniv: Nancy Downey, St. Cronan's Terrace,
 Anniv: Stephen McLoughlin, Newline & Tom Bergin, Carrig,
 Anniv: Peggy Kennedy, Whitepark.

Sun Apr 27th 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Anthony Mulrooney, Kennedy Park
 Anniv: Judd Choppin,
 Anniv: Peg Walsh, Camblin,
 Anniv: Girlie Rooney, Montevideo Road,
 Anniv: Pat Guidera & deceased members of the Guidera family.

Knock Sun Apr 20th 9.15am:

Anniv: Josie & Martin Scully,
 Anniv: Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan, Knock.

Couraguneen Sat Apr 26th 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Mary Treacy, Puckane originally Kyleanna, Clonakenny,
 Anniv: Tom Hennessy, Boulera.

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 27th 9.15am:

Anniv: Joe & Kitty England their daughters Reenie, Noreen & Celine & daughter-in-law Margaret England,
 Anniv: Joseph Grady.

We remember those who died recently including:

Maisie Maher (née Moten), Beechlawn, Ashbury,
 Anne Oakley (née Burke), Shinrone,
 Marie Sheldrake (nee McEvoy) formerly of Limerick Street who died in Manchester.

An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen and as all the world rejoices, singing of his glory, with such joyful hearts and voices, May you find that Easter brings you Peace and Faith and Hope anew, and may these blessings fill your heart with joy the whole year through. **Amen. Happy Easter.**

EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

Easter is the Feast of Hope. It is a story of change and transformation. It is our story because during Lent we have been striving to become closer to God through prayer, fasting and charitable works. Lent was the opportunity to overcome our dead non-life-giving thoughts, words and actions. It was a time of letting go of cynicism, greed, disrespect and negativity. Death is the doorway we all must go through to be with God and those we have loved. Jesus has opened that door by his Resurrection. The rock that has been rolled away represents our closed minds and hearts. Now, may we walk out of the tomb and continue to follow Jesus with open minds and hearts, receive new information, listen to different perspectives that call for change and transformation that are open to the love of Jesus. Jesus who loves us so much. We embrace the Risen Christ and the Love that comes from his heart.

Jesus is the God of Hope. Hope bolsters our faith and moves us to love. Hope is being open to the opportunity of new things happening.

Let this Easter be a time of joy, wonder and surprise not only on Easter Sunday because Jesus just doesn't look down upon us but walks with us every day. As He said Himself: "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time" (Mt 28.20)

The Brazilian writer and journalist Fernando Sabino (1923–2004) wrote, "In the end, everything will be all right. If it's not all right, it's not the end." That's what today, Easter, is all about, "Everything will be okay in the end." Alleluia

Feast of St Cronan 2025

To mark this year's Feast of St. Cronan, local Songwriter Séamus Doran has composed a new hymn entitled "O Holy Cronan."

It will be performed on **Tuesday 29th April**, at the conclusion of 10am Mass, by students from Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré, accompanied by their teacher, Tadhg Maher.

They will be joined on the day, by 15 children, from each of the Primary School Choirs, of Corville, Dromakeenan, Sacred Heart, and Scoil Eoin. Sincere thanks to all the School Principals, Music Teachers, School Secretary's, Margaret Moloney, Roscrea Folk Group, for all your help, support, and cooperation, in bringing this project to fruition. It is greatly appreciated.

Easter M & M Poem

These candies tell a story, turn them in your hand in different directions, you will see "M" becomes a "W", an "E", and then a "3"

"E" for Easter Sunday, the celebration that Jesus lives

"M" for the Mercy & Miracles that He freely gives

"3" to remind us that he rose on the third day

"W" stands for worship and it's in His name we pray. **Amen**

Roscrea Readers - Sat Apr 26th 6.30pm – Bernie
Campion & Anne Moore, **Sun Apr 27th 11.30am** –
Lorraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Reader Sat Apr 26th**
7.30pm: Kate Cantwell.

Newly Baptised!

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

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

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
Apr 12 th	Apr 19 th	Apr 20 th
Apr 26 th	May 3 rd	May 4 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Apr 13 th	Apr 20 th	
Apr 27 th	May 4 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.**

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Mary Ryan – Congratulations**

Age Friendly Roscrea

Our Courthouse Cafe will take place on Tuesday April
22nd at 2.30pm. Orla Ryan from Dovidá (formerly Home
Instead) will be in attendance to talk about the services
and supports they provide.

Blood Clinic Donations Colaiste Phobal Roscrea

**Tuesday & Wednesday 22nd & 23^r April 15.45pm –
20.00pm.** Check eligibility & book appointment at
Giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111

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**

Easter Prayer

On this Easter morn, so bright and new, I send a prayer from me
to you. May love and joy within us grow, as Easter's light
begins to glow. With nature's bloom and life renewed, may we
find joy and gratitude. Grant us strength in trials we face, and
faith to trust in each embrace.

In this season may hope arise, with Easter's love we lift our
eyes. Blessings abound our hearts entwined, in this Easter
prayer, peace we find. **Amen.**

Pattern Day Walk

Soul-Care Prayer Group will hold their **Annual St. Cronan
Pattern Day Walk on Saturday 26th April.**

Starting from Dean Maxwell Car Park at 7.00am, aiming to be
back well on time for 10am Holy Mass. All are Most Welcome.

Hope

God of Hope remind me that inwardly I'm being renewed. Fill
me with Joy and Peace so that by the power of the Holy Spirit I
may experience your gift of Hope. Deepen my faith, reassure
my hope as I place all my trust in You. **Amen**

Date for the Diary

Annual Day Retreat at Mt. St. Josephs on Sunday 11th May.

This retreat is organised by the **Legion of Mary** and all are
invited to attend – commencing with Concelebrated Mass at
10.30am and continuing in Guest house with Rosary, Holy
Hour, Station of the Cross etc – finishing at 4pm. 3 Course
lunch served at 1pm. Early booking is advised – ring Mary
McGee 086-4055570 of Mgt Ryan 087-1509522.

SVP

Honoring St. Cronan and Dimma at Dimma's Bookshop in
SVP, Church Street.

April is Cronan's month. His feast day is on Monday 28th April.
Dimma Boutique Bookshop will offer honesty sales on books
from 11am to 2pm on that day. Pick up any book or books and
give a donation of what you can afford. SVP boxes available.
Honorary SVP librarian George Cunningham will be on hand to
offer special deals for those who want to fill a box.

During April all books will be on offer at 3 for 2... buy 3 books
and get the cheapest free. Cronan and Dimma would be pleased.

Roscrea Musical Society Presents Cry Baby

Abbey Hall Roscrea, Monday May 5th - Saturday 10th - 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

The Stone Was Rolled Away

The morning light breaks soft and bright, a whisper stirs the air,
The grave stands empty – death has lost, for Christ is no longer
there.

The stone was rolled, the veil was torn, redemption price was
paid, no earthly power could hold him in, no tomb could make
him stay.

The nails, the Cross, The Crown of Thorns, the weight of sin he
bore, yet love refused to leave us lost – now grace forevermore.

So, lift your eyes, O weary heart, let sorrow fade away, for hope
has risen, life restored – Rejoice this Easter day. **Amen.**