# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday 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

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 20th Apr 6.30m:

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

Borris-in-Ossory,

2<sup>nd</sup> 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,

Anniv: Tony Murphy, his daughter Caroline & son Declan,

Anniv: Paddy & Julia Kiely, Limerick Street.

Thur 25th Apr 10am:

Anniv: Helen Hynes, Golden Grove Road.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm:

Anniv: Girlie Rooney, Montevideo Road.

Sun 28th Apr 11.30am:

Anniv: Molly & Patsy Carroll, Dublin Road,

Anniv: Tommy McDonald,

Anniv: Peggy Kennedy, Whitepark, Anniv: Billie Delaney, Glebe View, Anniv: Ellen & Tommy Kiely.

# 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.

# Couraguneen Sat 27th Apr 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Tim Tierney, Shanakill & also remembering all

deceased members of the Tierney family.

# Ballaghmore Sun 28th Apr 10am:

Month's Mind: Francis Breen, Ballaghmore, Birthday Remembrance of Theresa Sandhu,

Anniv: Joseph Grady.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Apr 27th 6.30pm - Anne Dooley, Sun Apr 28th 11.30am - Margaret Ryan. Couraguneen Reader Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Denis Hennessy.

# **Newly Baptised!**

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

# **Soul-Care**

#### St. Cronan's Pattern Day Walk 2024 - Sat 27th April

Starting at Monaincha at 7.30am, to be back at St. Cronan's for 10am Holy Mass.

Bus to Monaincha from Dean Maxwell Car Park 7am. All are welcome. Contact Séamus Doran 087 9009820

#### **A Celtic Prayer**

Now must we praise the Guardian of heaven, The might of the Lord and his wisdom of mind. The work of the God of Glory, maker of all wonders. He, Holy Creator, first fashioned heaven As a roof for the daughters and sons of people. Then the eternal Guardian of humankind Adorned the Earth below, a land for people, Almighty King and everlasting Lord.

#### **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.

# 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**

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.

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

#### Gratitude

God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for his sacrifice on the cross and for the hope of eternal life that his resurrection brings. May we never take for granted the magnitude of your love for us, and may we always be filled with gratitude for your blessings. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

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 Josie O'Rourke – 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

**Roscrea Kayak Club** is afloat and open for membership! Initially we are looking for experienced kayakers or adults who would be interested in coming on board as trainers in the club. Please reach out via email

roscreakayakclub@gmail.com or through our Facebook page to join or if you have any questions. Adults keen to join as general members can register their interest and we will make contact at a later date. Come join us on the water!

#### Roscrea Scouts 2024 Applications for Membership

It's that time of year again, the Scout Group are inviting interested young people (boys and girls) to apply to join the Group at our next intake in September 2024.

Beavers (Senior Infants from 6 years old, 1st Class and 2nd Class); Cubs (3rd to 5th Class) and Scouts (6th Class into Secondary School). If your name is already on the waiting list you don't need to reapply. You can speak to any leader in the Group or email the Group Leader (Francis Minogue) at fminogue76@gmail.com with your son/daughter's name, date of birth, address, school/class this coming September as well as Parents Names, Email and Phone Numbers. Members can live in Roscrea or come from the surrounding communities.

#### **Easter Prayer**

Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter season, and we thank you for the gift of new life.

Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your resurrection. Alleluia! **Amen** 

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

# **A Prayer for Easter Eyes**

My Lord, Jesus, You have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me.

Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.

Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. In your sacred name, I pray. **Amen.** 

#### **Citizens Information Centre Roscrea**

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480 Email Address: <u>roscrea@citinfo.ie</u>

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

#### The Rising

Let us go forth,
In the goodness of our merciful Father,
In the gentleness of our brother Jesus,
In the radiance of his Holy Spirit,
In the faith of the apostles,
In the joyful praise of the angels,
In the holiness of the saints,
In the courage of martyrs.
Let us go forth,

In the wisdom of our all-seeing Father,
In the patience of our all-loving brothers,
In the truth of the all-knowing Spirit,
In the learning of the apostles,

In the gracious guidance of the angles, In the patience of the saints, in the self-control of the martyrs.

> Such is the path for all servants of Christ, The path from death to eternal life. **Amen**