

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Mass Times		Parish Office Working Hours:	
<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Tuesday to Thursday</b>	
Roscrea	6.30pm	<b>10am-1pm</b>	
Ballaghmore	7.30pm	Tel: 0505-31835	
Couraguneen	8.00pm	<i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>	
<b>Sunday:</b>			
Roscrea	9.00am		
Knock	9.30am		
Camblin	10.00am		
Clonakenny	11.00am		
Roscrea	11.30am		

## Mass Intentions This Week - ROSCREA

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Pat O'Meara, Ashbury;  
Anniv Mass for Girlie Rooney; Anniv Mass for Helen Hynes;  
Anniv Mass for Stephen McLoughlin;  
Anniv Mass for Sadie Tierney & for Ted and Aggie Tierney.

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Dan Harty;  
Anniv Mass - Patricia Green; Anniv Mass - Patrick & Patricia Delaney.

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** First Anniversary Mass - Canon Matthew Hayes.

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May 10am:** Anniv Mass for Bridie Delaney, Abbey Street;  
Anniv Mass for Bridget & William Maher.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney, Demesne;  
Anniv Mass for Kitty Ryan.

## We remember those who died recently, especially:

**Stephanie Searson, Sheehills**  
**Sheila Maher, née Carey, Gaol Road &**  
**Late of Birr Road**  
**Sadie McLoughlin, Templemore**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## Parish CB Radios: We are appealing to people

**for parish CB radios.** As there is high demand for radios at the moment, we are urging people who may have one but it is no longer being used, to return it so we can pass it on to somebody who would love to be able to get our own Masses via radio at this time.

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.



## Cronan Pastoral Area Notices

Mass is currently available in St Cronan's Church via **WEBCAM AND RADIO ONLY**

**Monday to Saturday at 10am**  
**Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am**

The Parish Office is closed to the public but is contactable by either email or telephone as below:

Working Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 1pm

Tel: 0505-31835 Email: [roscrearc@gmail.com](mailto:roscrearc@gmail.com)  
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## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Parish Newsletters will be available for collection in Super Valu, Roscrea and Phelans Siopa, Ballaghmore until our churches re-open to the public.

We extend our great appreciation to Brian Colclough and Staff, and to Marjorie and Peadar Phelan, for facilitating the distribution of Parish Newsletters in this way.

**E-Missalettes: E-Missalettes** (the side of the newsletter containing the Readings, Gospel, Reflection etc) **will be available on our website for the duration of the closure of churches – they will be added to the homepage each week**

## Thank You

A number of people have contacted us in connection with their contribution. If people wish to lodge into the Parish Bank Account, the details are as follows:

**ROSCREA – BIC: AIBKIE2D**

IBAN: IE77AIBK93527120629043

**KYLE AND KNOCK – BIC: AIBKIE2D**

IBAN: IE53AIBK93527112094057

**BOURNEA – BIC: BOFIE2D**

IBAN: IE10BOFI90439211571597

There will be a box outside the Sacristy before weekend

Masses for those who wish to drop their envelope in.

Thank you to those people who are in a position to contribute.

We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently.

## Roscrea Community Bereavement Support Group

Counsellor available by phone 085-1918550

## Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan

The following services have been postponed.

- **Public Masses**
- **Baptisms, Weddings, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration**
- **All First Friday/Pastoral House Calls**
- **The Parish Office is closed to the public**  
*Parish business continues by way of telephone/email.*
- **Church Buildings are to remain closed until further notice**

Bishop Fintan's full statements are available on our  
Pastoral Area Website

The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays  
& Holy Days is suspended for everybody until further notice

### Postponed Weddings Due to Covid19

Any couples who have postponed their wedding due to Covid19 can contact Bishop Fintan directly in connection with re-scheduling their wedding for a Sunday -  
bishop@killaloediocese.ie

**Radio Maria Ireland** Saorview 210 on TV

Mass is celebrated daily at 10am

**RTE News Now Channel** Daily Mass 10.30am

Monday to Friday

### ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service

#### Covid-19 Couples & Relationships Support Line

If you need to speak to an experienced Couples & Relationships Counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress & pressure on family life, contact 01-5313331  
9am to 8pm Monday to Friday

### CATHOLICFLIX

To help families, teachers and parishes, through this difficult period of the Coronavirus, we are making this Catholic videos streaming site free-of-charge for 60 days.  
See [www.CatholicFlix.ie](http://www.CatholicFlix.ie) for more information.

### Prayer through anxious times

Oh Lord, we come to you with humble hearts.  
We know You have power over this horrific virus that is making its way around the world.

We trust You Lord, to lift our anxiety as we travel through this season of the unknown.

May we cast all our anxiety on to You, every single bit of it, so we don't cast it on to others.  
May we cling to You Lord, and not to our anxieties.

May we trust You with our whole being to fill our hearts with peace, hope and love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

## Request for Volunteers to Sew Face Masks

Fabric face masks which can be worn for short periods only, eg while grocery shopping or visiting the chemist. These masks show a modest effect for the person wearing and for the staff in shops etc. If interested, please contact Ann at 086-3487547.

If you have any spare cotton material or pillowcases, we would appreciate your help with this project.

### PPE Visors/Faceshields

Coláiste Phobal Roscrea are facilitating the making of visors/faceshields that can be used by frontline workers.

Mr Haugh, the Technology teacher in the school, has worked tirelessly in making 3000 to date, which have been distributed all over the midlands & beyond. Recipients have been delighted with this generous gesture to protect them in hospitals, nursing homes, care organisations and those working in various other frontline services.

If you know of any frontline workers who could use them, please contact

<https://www.facebook.com/Colaiste-Phobal-Ros-Cré>,

<https://www.cpr.ie> or

email [ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie).

## Mental Health Reminder

### Get Dressed

Even if it's just into comfort clothes, this will help you feel more productive and less in a rut.

### Do Your Hair/Makeup

Even if you're not going anywhere this can help make you feel "normal" in a very chaotic time. People also often feel relaxed when doing hair or makeup and you deserve that.

### Eat New Healthy Recipes

If you can, eat a variety of food and try different recipes. This will give your day variety and keep your body feeling healthy

### Get Some Fresh Air

Fresh air will help you not feel so cooped up or "stuck" in your home. Getting outside would be best but even standing at a window will be beneficial.

### Be Creative

Try doing new activities or bring back old ones. Getting creative is a great way to keep your spirits up and your mind relaxed.

### Unplug

Everyone everywhere is talking about the virus. Turn off your devices and get some well deserved time away.

### Stay Connected

Even though we can't go visiting, make sure you stay connected. A good way is Video chatting or even just a phone call. This will help you and the people you are talking to feel less isolated.

### Reach Out

Mental health is always important but it is especially important during times like this. Reach out if you need to and remember to check in with your friends and family. We are all in this together!

*The key is this: Meet today's problems with today's strengths.*

*Don't start tackling tomorrow's problems until tomorrow.*

*You do not have tomorrow's strength yet. You simply have enough for today.*