

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Apr 27th 2025

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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 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,

5th Anniv: Billy Delaney, Glebe View.

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,

Anniv: Bridget & Thomas Guidera, late of Assumption Park.

Mon Apr 28th 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues Apr 29th 10am:

Anniv: Billy & Mary Dooley, Assumption Park.

Wed Apr 30th 10am:

Anniv: Ann Laffan & her parents Mick & Bríd Carroll, her sister Lily & her brother Jimmy.

Sat May 3rd 6.30pm:

Anniv: Denis Delaney, Demesne, Roscrea,

Anniv: Patsy & Dickie Carroll, Sprucehill,

Anniv: Ann Flynn, Mount Heaton,

Anniv: Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Johnny Stone, Assumption Park, his wife Annie, son Jim,

grandson Michael & son-in-law Francis.

Sun May 4th 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: PJ Fletcher, Glentara,

1st Anniv: Joe Delahunty, Mount Heaton,

Anniv: Margaret & George Fletcher & all deceased family members,

Anniv: Georgina Bergin, Cork/Roscrea.

Couraguneen Sat Apr 26th 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Mary Treacy, Puckane originally Kyleanna, Clonakenny,

Anniv: Tom Hennessy, Boulera,

Anniv: Paddy, Katie & Willie McDermott & also Ned & Celia Byrne.

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 27th 9.15am:

Anniv: Joe & Kitty England their daughters Reenie, Noreen & Celine

& daughter-in-law Margaret England,

Anniv: Joseph Grady.

Clonakenny Sat May 3rd 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Aoife Shelly, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun May 4th 9.15am:

Anniv: Seamus Kavanagh, Newtown & his parents Mai & Tom,

Anniv: Mary & Dan Fogarty, Cullawn,

Anniv: Mary Ryan & her son Joseph, also Jack & Peg & Robert Ryan,

Timoney.

We remember those who died recently including:

Bridget Loughnane (née Kenny), Clyduff, Shinrone,

Andy Armstrong, Lissanerin, Ballybrit, Roscrea,

Maureen Hoolan (née O Donoghue), Clashagad, Dunkerrin,

Roscrea Readers - Sat May 3rd 6.30pm – Catherine

Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney, **Sun May 4th 11.30am** –

Mary Teehan. **Camblin Reader Sun May 4th 10.15am:**

Denis Heenan.

WE HONOUR POPE FRANCIS BEST BY

REMEMBERING AND FOLLOWING HIS WORDS.

Dear friends, if we walk in hope, allowing ourselves to be surprised by the new wine Jesus offers us, we have joy in our hearts, and we cannot fail to be witnesses of this joy. Christians are joyful; they are never gloomy. God is at our side. We have a Mother who always intercedes for the life of her children. Jesus has shown us that the face of God is that of a loving Father. Sin and death have been defeated. Christians cannot be pessimists! They do not look like someone in constant mourning. If we are truly in love with Christ and if we sense how much he loves us, our heart will "light up" with a joy that spreads to everyone around us. —**Excerpted from Embracing the Way of Jesus**

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.

Notice

A sum of money was found outside Camblin Church on Easter Sunday. If you think it may be yours, please contact the Parish Office.

Easter Blessing

He is Risen – and so is our Hope.

May this Easter season fill your heart with the peace that only Christ can give – a peace that calms your fears, renews your strength, and reminds you that you are deeply loved.

As the stone rolled away from the tomb, may every heavy burden in your life be lifted, and may the light of His resurrection shine into every corner of your soul.

May you find joy in the little things: the laughter of loved ones and the quiet moments where grace feels near.

Whatever season you've walked through, may Easter remind you that new life is always possible – that from sorrow, joy can rise; from stillness, hope can sing. And may the love of the Risen Savior surround you today and always – leading you forward with faith, comforting you with mercy, and filling your days with meaning, purpose, and unshakable joy. Happy Easter

He is Risen indeed! **Amen.**

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 26 th	May 3 rd	May 4 th
May 10 th	May 17 th	May 18 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Apr 27 th	May 4 th	
May 11 th	May 18 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
Declan Smith – Congratulations

Soul-Care Knock Pilgrimage 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 5th 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**

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea, surrounding area, or Pastoral Area who are living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 087-1900294

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**

PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS

Eternal Father, we entrust to You the soul of Your servant, Pope Francis, who dedicated his life to serving You and guiding Your Church.

Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rejoice in Your presence, reunited with the saints and all who have gone before us in faith.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Cronan's this Sunday starting with holy Mass at 2.30pm – continuing with Divine Mercy Chaplet and hymns. Refreshments after in the Parish Centre. All are invited to attend.

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.

Newly Baptised!

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

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

Others

Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. – **Pope Francis**