Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

May 18th 2025

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Weekday Mass Times	**Saturday Vigil Mass**	**Sunday Mass**	**Parish Office**
Monday to Saturday	Saint Cronan's Church	Saint Cronan's Church	**Opening Hours:**
Saint Cronan's Church	6.30pm	11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm
10am			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 May 17th 6.30pm:
Anniv: Seamie Ryan, Inane & his daughter Anne-Ita,
Anniv: Tom & Winifred McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy & Tierney families.
Sun May 18th 11.30am:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Bridget Loughnane, Clyduff, Shinrone,
Anniv: Johnny Nash, Birr Road,
Anniv: Tom Harte, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Margaret Maguire, Dungar,
Anniv: Jim & Kathleen Quirke & Betty & Murty Conway all of Limerick Street,
Anniv: James Maher, Loughnavatta, Birr Road & also remembering his wife, Maureen.
Fri May 23rd 10am:
1st Anniv: Liam Donnelly, Templederry who passed away at Roscrea Waste Water Plant.
Sat May 24th 10am: Anniv: Madeleine & Phyllis Creegan.
Sat May 24th 6.30pm:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Elizabeth (Lily) Cummins, Assumption Park,
1st Anniv: Bri Greene, Carrig,
1st Anniv: Jim Lynch, Scart,
Anniv: Michael Ryan, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Dr. Aisling Butler, Ballinakill,
Anniv: Lizzie Fletcher, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Colm Walsh, Bernie Walsh & Eileen Walsh,
Anniv: Jim Lyons, Railway View & his Aunt Lizzie,
Anniv: Thomas Cosgrave, Borrisnoe, his wife Chris, his daughter Margaret, all his siblings & his cousins Daniel & Terence Cosgrave.
Sun May 25th 11.30am:
Anniv: Noel Treacy, Abbey Street, & all deceased members of the Treacy & Downes families,
Anniv: Margaret (Peg) O'Grady, Barnagree & all deceased family members,
Anniv: Ann Marie Cummins, Ashbury,
Anniv: Nora Meaney, Grove Street,
Anniv:Bridie & Paddy Bourke, Railway View & sons Liam & Jim,
Anniv: Johnny & Bridie Moloney their son Liam & Mary & Bernie Sands, all of Corville.
Knock Sun May 18th 9.15am:
1st Anniv: Paddy Scully, Rathfredagh, Cheshire Home, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick,
Anniv: Helen & Charlie Scully.

We remember those who died recently including:
David Ryan, Solohead Cross, Tipperary,
Bronwyn King, USA,
Kathleen Grace, Cloughjordan.

Newly Baptised!

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

Roscrea Readers - Sat May 24th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan**, Sun May 25th11.30am–** Mary Teehan & Lorraine Shaw**. Couraguneen Reader Sat May 24th 7.30pm:** Denis Hennessy**.**

POPE LEO XIV SPEAKS

Pope Leo XIV met the media on Monday the 13thof May. His main message to them was:
"Let us disarm communication of all prejudices and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred. Let us free (our speech) from all aggression."
To put this in simple terms: speak the truth with kindness and an open heart. We are not one of the global medias but we do give and share news on a daily basis. Let us choose our words thoughtfully when we share news with each and let it be The Good News. It is the way to Peace.

May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese

In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church' June 2024, Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

THOUGHTS ON THE HAIL MARY

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our
death. **Amen**."

Our prayer to Mary, the Hail Mary ends with a most remarkable thought: now and at the hour of our death.
These are the only two points of time we can be sure of:
NOW: this very minute Later, tomorrow, next week, next year are all assumptions. Yes, we plan to play golf or a match on the weekend, get our hair done on Friday, meet friends during the week, go on holiday next month; still be here next year!
We hope; we do not know for certain. What is certain is that we will die. We must though we don't know when.
Therefore, we pray that when the end is near Mary will be with us as she was with her Son at the foot of the cross.
Every time we pray these words is a plea that she will be with us. Her presence can make us less fearful of death when we know that she is waiting for us to lead us to her Son.
AMEN……so be it.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

It is still envisioned that Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place in all parishes this month. Please contact Fr John regarding a date that would suit your church. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is most welcome.

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**
May 10th	May 17th	May 18th
May 24th	May 31st	June 1st
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
May 11th	May 18th	
May 25th	June 1st	

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
Sarah Guilfoyle – Congratulations

Thought for the Day

All things rising, all things sizing Mary sees, sympathising with that world of good, Nature's motherhood.
Their magnifying of each its kind with delight calls to mind, how she did in her stored, Magnify the Lord.
This ecstasy all through mothering earth tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth, to remember and exultation
In God who was her salvation.

- 'May Magnificat' Gerard Manley Hopkins

SPECIAL HEALING MASS

A Special Healing Mass in honour of **St. Padrio Pio and St. Faustina** will be held in **St. Michaels Church Toomevara** on **Wednesday evening 21st May at 7 30pm.**
Everyone present will be blessed with first class relics of both saints. All exam students most welcome also.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Tidy Towns volunteers are at their busiest now as the time of adjudication in the National Tidy Towns Competition approaches. They meet at the Fountain every Saturday morning at 10am and on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Any help you can offer – tidying outside your own home or business would be of great value to us. In the next week, we welcome a joint project undertaken by Roscrea Tidy Towns and sponsored by Tipperary County Council which will see some 56 hanging baskets installed on business premises about the town. Later, Tidy Towns will be planting all the tubs about the town, the Mall piers and the hanging baskets on the bridges.

While baskets and flowers make the town look extremely pleasant, the same cannot be said for litter – especially cigarette butts which are difficult to remove and continue to be a big issue in town.

Seán Swayne – A May Remembrance
9th May 1933- 2 May 1996

Com-union!
The word rings out the Christian ideal.
A Church at one, a world at one, man one with one, man one with his God, man, through the Spirit, one with the Father, one with the Son. In the Mass is this Communion celebrated, signified, effected. Therefore, is the Mass both summit and source of all Christian activity. For this, the Mass, was the world created, the Church founded, the Word made flesh. So that, at the heart of the Church, at the heart of the World, at the heart of the Divine Plan is the MASS. **Amen**

PASTORAL AREA JUBILEE WALK

Plans are continuing for St. Cronan's Pastoral Area Jubilee Walk and Mass to Monahincha on June 15th. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan at 12 Noon at Monahincha Abbey.
Walk starts at 10am from St. Cronan's Church, Abbey Street.
A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE AT 8PM to organise volunteers to help on the day. As this is such a big event in our Pastoral Area for the Jubilee Year of Hope, we welcome all help from our Parishioners, Clubs or Societies.

The Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope
- Jubilee Year 2025

All are invited to a meeting on Monday, 19th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre to plan for the visit of the Sacred Heart Statue blessed by the late Pope Francis on 8th January to St. Cronan's Church. The statue will arrive on 8th June and leave on 11th June. All ideas and help to plan for the visit would be appreciated.

Roscrea Community Choir Summer Concert

May 24th at 8pm in Abbey Hall, Local & International Artists Tickets at the door - €20 & €15 Concession price.

Prayer to Our Mother Mary for the Month of May

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity…
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother and my protector.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to aid me in my need. (Mention your intentions here, if desired.)

This prayer can be recited daily during May, accompanied by the Rosary or the Marian devotions, such as the Litany of Loreto or the Magnificat. Many also offer flowers, candles, or other symbols of love and devotion to Mary during this month. May is a beautiful time to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother and seek her intercession in your life.
Our Lady of Knock Pray for us
Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us. Amen