

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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat May 20th 6.30pm:

1st Anniv Mass: Seamie Ryan, Inane & also his daughter Anita,
Anniv Mass: Tom & Winifred McCarthy & deceased members
of the McCarthy & Tierney families,

Anniv Mass: Margaret Maguire, Dungar & also remembering
her husband Bernard,

Anniv Mass: Joe & Maura Delaney, Legion Villas,

Anniv Mass: Johnny Nash,

Anniv Mass: Leo & Nuala Dooley, Corville Road.

Sun May 21st 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Marie Doorley, Clonracken,

Anniv Mass: Michael Ryan, Hollymount, Ballaghmore,

2nd Anniv Mass: Anne Marie Cummins, Ashbury.

Tues May 22nd 10am:

1st Anniv Mass: Patrick Paddy Hutchinson, Brophy Terrace,

Anniv Mass: Brendan & Agnes Deane.

Fri May 26th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Declan Ryan, Kennedy Park & his grandfather
Joseph Clancy.

Sat May 27th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Madeline & Phyllis Creegan, Rosemount.

Sat May 27th 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Colm Walsh & also his parents Eileen & Bernard
Walsh,

Anniv Mass: Dr. Aisling Butler, Ballinakill, Roscrea,

Anniv Mass: Jim Lyons Railway View & also his aunt Lizzie.

Sun May 28th 11.30am:

1st Anniv Mass: Noel Meagher, Cloverhill,

Anniv Mass: Noel Treacy,

Anniv Mass: Nora Meaney, Grove Street & deceased members
of the Coughlan & Meaney families,

Anniv Mass: Bridie & Paddy Bourke, Railway View & their
son Jim.

Clonakenny Sat May 20th 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Lizzie Fletcher, Kennedy Park, Roscrea.

Knock Sun May 21st 10am:

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

Couraguen Sat May 27th 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Tim Tierney, Cluain Ard, Roscrea,

We remember those who died recently including:

Dan Nolan, Summerhill, Dunkerrin,

James (Jimmy) Maher, Loughnavatta, Birr Road, Roscrea,

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 27th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan,

Sun 28th May 11.30am – Margaret Ryan. Couraguneen

Reader – Sat May 27th 7.30pm: Bernadette O'Sullivan.

Resurrection Prayer

God, I thank You for the Resurrection power of the Lord Jesus
Christ. God, it is Good News, it is very Good News.

We take a moment in the present just to Thank You.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, that You not only died on the Cross for
us but rose again from the dead so that we could have a
victorious, overcoming, Christian life here on earth as it is in
heaven. God, let everyone walk in the power of that
Resurrection truth because You said: 'I have come that they
may have life to the fullest'. I pray this today in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Island of Iona

A few hours before dawn on May Day the Parishes of Roscrea
and Toomevara joined together in prayer as we began our
Pilgrimage to Iona. We arrived in Belfast as the sun rose and
we boarded the ferry to Cairynryan. We arrived that evening
safely in Oban where we enjoyed a beautiful meal and got to
know each other.

The next morning our journey took us through the Mull of
Kintyre and the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond where we filled
the highlands with renditions of both songs. Upon arriving on
Iona we celebrated mass with Fr. John in a beautiful oratory
overlooking the Atlantic, surrounded by green fields, spring
lambs and blue skies. It was lovely to spend some quiet time in
reflection and prayer in St. Columbas' Abbey. It was a very
special place, we enjoyed our time strolling around, exploring
and taking in the historic and sacred artifacts. The island of Iona
is filled with a beautiful Spiritual atmosphere. We left Iona
feeling enriched by the experience.

The next day was spent in Edinburg enjoying the sites the
culture and the shopping. We boarded our bus in the evening
and as we started our journey back across Scotland, Fr. John led
us in prayer and we relaxed and enjoyed the stunning
countryside. We shared a lovely meal that evening and a night
of music and song.

An early ferry the next morning brought us back to Belfast. Our
final stop was a visit to Mellifont Abbey Co. Louth where we
were warmly welcomed by the monks with tea, biscuits and
chat. We stayed and prayed a while there and then finished our
journey to Roscrea.

A big thank you to Fr. John for arranging a very special and
enjoyable trip and to Aidan our bus driver who went above and
beyond to look after us all.

Iona, a pilgrim's reflection

The Franciscan Brothers will be attending all Masses in the Parish on **the weekend of 27th & 28th May**. They were founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor of Ireland. They were noted in particular for their work with the poor especially during the famine. They also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew Co. Galway in 1904. They now have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. They run an agricultural college in both countries. Education they feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict they help where they can. They are especially involved in reconciliation, distribution of food, water, medicine during the difficult times.

Mary's Meals

Intentions and Prayers at the morning Mass on Thursday May 25th 10am will be offered for Mary's Meals and after Mass at Adoration we will continue prayers for all the good work that Mary's Meals provide.

Pastoral Area's Public Mass

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
May 13 th	May 20 th	May 21 st
May 27 th	June 3 rd	June 4 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
May 14 th	May 21 st	
May 28 th	June 4 th	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Yvonne Guidera – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster to join

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

FITTEST FAMILY KYLE STYLE

will take place on **Sunday 28th May** in the club grounds at **1pm**.

Everyone is welcome to come and test your skills. Phone David at 086 / 0221775.

Children's Summer Blessing Mass

Saturday June 3rd at 6.30pm

All Children & Families Welcome

Special Prayers, Eucharist, Treats and Blessing for all young Children & Families. All are Welcome on this Bank Holiday Weekend to this special celebration. Children who made their First Holy Communion this year & those who wish to register for First Holy Communion next year. **Fr. John.**

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage

St. Patrick's Purgatory,

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal:

Traditional 3-day Pilgrimage – **August 7-9th**

Please book through Ennis Parish Office 065- 6824043

Knock Shrine Night Vigil

Fri 2nd Jun 2023 – Confessions 8pm-9pm followed by Vigil

9pm– Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour & Mass

Bus will serve Dunkerrin 4:15pm sharp, Roscrea 4:30pm, Birr 4:45pm, and all usual areas. To book contact Margaret 087 1509522; Mary 086 4055570, Michael 086 1018638 or any Legion of Mary member

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Ennis. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Seamus: 087 2752578

James Kilbane Concert,

Irish Folk, Country, Gospel

Friday June 2nd 8pm

Shinrone Community Centre

Tickets are available through the parish office €20.00

This is an initiative of the Brendan group of parishes, Birr, Kilcolman, Kinnitty, Shinrone, Ballingarry proceeds to youth ministry in the parishes. Enquiries to Birr Parish Office 05791-20791

Safeguarding Month

During the last year, 24 Pastoral Ministers were appointed to the Diocese of Killaloe, in Pastoral Care and Catechesis. These Pastoral Ministers have been appointed to different Pastoral Areas, working alongside priests and Pastoral care teams. All the Ministers have been Garda vetted and undertaken Safeguarding training in line with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy.

Prayer, reflection and continues discernment, is a vital part of the Ministers life, ensuring that they remain steadfast and diligent as Pastoral Ministers of the Church.

Cuckoo, Cuckoo, what do you do?

In April I open my bill;

In May I sing all day;

In June I change my tune;

In July Away I fly;

In August Go I must!