

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: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
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All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [ww.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 22nd May 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Sally Loughnane,

Anniv Mass: Mai Brooks,

Anniv Mass: Michael Ryan.

Sun 23rd May 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Dr. Aisling Butler,

Anniv Mass: Bridie & Paddy Bourke,

Anniv Mass: Lizzie Fletcher,

Anniv Mass: Johnny Nash,

Anniv Mass: Dan Maher.

Mon 24th May 10am:

Special Intention

Tues 25th May 10am:

1st Anniv Mass: Colm Walsh,

Anniv Mass: Madeline & Phylis Creegan.

Thur 27th May 10am:

Anniv Mass: Declan Ryan & also his Grandad Joseph Clancy,

Anniv Mass: Brendan Cummins.

Sat 29th May 10am:

Birthday Remembrance for Bree Foley nee Bergin.

Sat 29th May 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Jim Lyons & also his Aunt Lizzie Lyons.

Sun 30th May 11.30am:

1st Anniv Mass: Nonie Meaney & deceased members of the Coughlan & Meaney families,

Anniv Mass: Noel Treacy & all deceased family members,

Anniv Mass: Bridie, Johnny & Liam Moloney,

Anniv Mass: Mary & Bernie Sands,

Anniv Mass: Birdie Pyne.

Clonakenny

Sat 22nd May 7.30pm:

Months Mind Mass: Eileen Bourke,

Anniv Mass: Pat & Bridget & Danny Maher.

Couraguneen

Sat 29th May 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the Walsh Family,

Anniv Mass: Deceased members of Clonakenny ICA

We remember those who died recently including:

Ellen (Nell) O'Meara (nee O'Sullivan), Scart

Pat Fitzgerald formerly of Ashbury & died in the UK,

May Hamilton (nee Roe) Ballaghmore.

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-

Roscrea Readers - Saturday 22nd 6.30pm – Catherine

Lorigan, **Sunday 23rd 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan.

Clonakenny Reader – Saturday 22nd May 7.30pm – Aoife Shelly.

Current Restrictions

- **Public Masses are now permitted from 10th May with 50 people in attendance, however...**
In line with recommendations received from Bishop Fintan, where a church is bigger and can safely accommodate larger numbers, there is an increased capacity permitted attending for Mass. Therefore, we can accommodate **80** people at Mass in St. Cronan's Church Roscrea. Weddings and funerals are capped at **50** people regardless of size of premises. Masses available on parish radio/webcam also
- **Baptisms – maximum permitted 10**
- **Weddings – maximum permitted 50**
- **Funerals – maximum permitted 50**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits suspended**
- **Churches remain open for private prayer 10.30am to 2pm**

Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked.

Anniversary Masses can now be booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny churches and can be booked through the Parish Office.

We wish to thank those people who continue to contribute to the ongoing running cost of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently. Thank you all for your support.

Re-opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies

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 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 People**
- Social Distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- There will be **one entry point** and a different **exit point** -stewards will guide people.

Temporary Schedule of Masses- subject to review as circumstances change.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
15 th May	22 nd May
29 th May	5 th June
12 th June	19 th June
26 th June	03 rd July
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
May 16 th	May 23 rd
May 30 th	June 6 th
June 13 th	June 20 th
June 27 th	July 4 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
May 23 rd	
June 6 th	
June 20 th	
July 4 th	

Safeguarding Month
Adult Safeguarding

An Adult Safeguarding Policy for all Munster Dioceses has been introduced into the diocese. ‘Inspired by gospel values, the commitment of Pope Francis, and in compliance with law we will strive to ensure the participation and welfare of all adults who may be vulnerable in the life of the Church. We are committed to fostering a safeguarding culture characterised by empowerment, collaboration and zero tolerance of abuse.’ Here is a link to the policy <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Bishop Fintan has advised that religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

Weddings

During these difficult times many couples cancelled their weddings, if you have re-organised a date, we ask you to please contact the Parish Office to confirm the New date

Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to steward or to sanitise our churches in our Pastoral Area. Without you, our churches would not be able to re-open for public Masses. Your generosity of time is very much appreciated. More volunteers are required. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m.

The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

Roscrea Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 085-1918550

Book Launch – Fr Lorcan Kenny

Fr Lorcan Kenny will launch his book “**Seven Voices of Hope**” on 24th May at 6pm.

The book will be launched by Sr Mona Maher. It will cost €7.99 and all Lorcan’s royalties go to Christine & Elizabeth for their future care and education.

We all know Roscrea has a strong relationship with the school in Uganda. Please support Lorcan by purchasing his book on this link. <https://bit.ly/3vlyjPx>

ALONE Support Line: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm Call 0818 222 024