

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Parish Office Working Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am-1pm

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please

Mass Intentions This Week – ROSCREA

Available via Parish Radio or Webcam

Sat 30th May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Martin Cunningham;

Anniv Mass for Helen Scully;

Birthday Special Intention.

Sun 31st May 11.30am: Anniv Mass - Kay Keeshan, née McManus;

Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Family Members;

Anniv Mass for Birdie Pyne.

Mon 1st Jun 10am: Anniv Mass for Joe Walsh, Kennedy Park.

Tue 2nd Jun 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Brendan Cummins;

Anniv Mass for Pat Hennessy.

Sat 6th Jun 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Paddy McLoughlin;

Anniv Mass for Michael Guidera;

Anniv Mass for Harry Dunne;

Anniv Mass for Eddie Snr, Eddie Jnr & James Maher &

Deceased Members of the Maher & Downes Families.

Sun 7th Jun 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Fletcher;

Anniv Mass for Bet & Gerard Carey &

Deceased Members of the Spellman & Hourigan Families;

Anniv Mass for Jimmy Neville;

Anniv Mass for Sean Shanahan & his son Tadhg.

We remember those who died recently, especially:

Colm Walsh, Church Street

Paddy Dunphy, Knockaroo

Funerals During Covid19 Pandemic

Since the Covid19 crisis began, families have been offered and will continue to be offered Funeral Masses in our Pastoral Area Churches, with the necessary HSE public health guidelines in place, or alternatively, if they wish, prayers at the graveside.

Parish Newsletter Distribution

Thank you to the management & staff of each of these shops for facilitating the distribution of Newsletters.

Super Valu, Roscrea; Tesco, Roscrea

Keanes Newsagents, Main Street, Roscrea

Mulrooneys Gala, Dublin Road, Roscrea

Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore

E-Missalettes: E-Missalettes are currently available on our website – they are added to the homepage each week

Parish Radios: If you have a Parish Radio that is no longer being used, please return it so we can pass it on to somebody who would love to have our own Masses via radio at this time.

Diocesan Safeguarding Month

The month of May is normally Diocesan Safeguarding Month. However, in the exceptional circumstances during this month, it is not possible to mark it as we normally would.

Diocesan Safeguarding Prayer

Lord our God, look with favour on our children whom we as a Church commend to your tender care. Your Son gladly welcomed little children. He took them in his arms, blessed them and held them up as an example for us all. We pray that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy, light and generosity. Allow us to create environments where children, clergy and parish ministers flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy. We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry. We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families. As we strive to create safe environments where we can freely minister to them, may we be open to you ministering to us in and through them. Amen.

Parent's Prayer for Children

Lord, I thank you for the gift of my children; they are my light & my joy. Give me wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them & a desire to encourage them always. As I strive to love them sincerely, may I never betray their trust, dampen their hope or discourage their spirit. May I help them achieve their potential & fulfill your dreams for them. May your grace & love fall gently upon them, giving them the inner strength, peace & patience they will need for the journey ahead.

Trócaire Appeal – Sunday 31st May - Pentecost

Donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Due to the Covid19 restrictions, thousands of Trócaire boxes are sitting in homes across Ireland. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare, are now faced with the threat of Covid-19. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference.

Collection for the Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle and Knock will take place at the Sacristy in Roscrea between the following times:

Saturday 30th May 6pm to 6.30pm

Sunday 31st May 11am to 11.30am

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

Parish Office

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

Facebook: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock

Opening of Churches

After consultation with the Pastoral Councils, the decision was made to open Saint Cronan's and Camblin presently and the other churches on a phased basis hopefully.

Saint Cronans' & Camblin Churches

Open for Private Prayer as follows:

Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 2pm

Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Please Note: HSE existing guidelines remain in place.

Please use hand sanitiser provided when entering and exiting the church;

A one-way entry/exit system is in place;

Use of common lighters for lighting candles is to be avoided

– please bring along your own lighter;

Social distancing must be observed at all times;

Please adhere to the signage.

Note: Holy Communion or Holy Water

cannot be distributed at this time.

Financial Matters

There will be a box outside the Sacristy at Saint Cronan's before weekend Masses for those who wish to drop their envelope in.

Thank you to those people who are in a position to contribute to the ongoing running costs of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently. 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: BOFIIE2D

IBAN: IE10BOFI90439211571597

Anniversary Masses in Saint Cronan's

Some people have postponed Anniversary Masses, whilst others have had Masses offered as booked.

Anniversary Masses - churches that are closed

For Anniversary Masses booked in the churches that are currently closed, if people wish to have these celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (*available via webcam*), please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

Road Map for Re-Opening Churches for Mass

You are probably aware that under the Government Road Map for re-opening the country, it is indicated that

some church ceremonies

will be allowed to re-commence under Phase 4 from July 20th.

However, it will be subject to social spacing and all other recommendations in relation to sanitizing and personal contact.

Our churches will have limited capacity when the 2-metre social spacing is taken into account.

If you have any suggestions as to how numbers attending can be managed or how this can be put into operation, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835, as a definite plan needs to be put into place before opening.

Photos Required!

People in Tipperary are being asked to take pictures of their locality as a record for future generations. Tipperary Studies are hoping to develop an annual catalogue of images for those locations and are asking people to get involved by taking photos within their 5km. More information from

www.tipperarystudies.ie

Images can be emailed to studies@tipperarycoco.ie

Fabric Face Masks

A limited number of these masks are available to people who are vulnerable outside their home.

If interested, please contact Anne at 086-3487547.

Fabric face masks can be worn for short periods eg when grocery shopping or visiting the chemist.

Material face masks show a modest effect for the person wearing them and for staff in shops etc.

NTDC Youth Counselling

One to one service is available during Covid19 by telephone or video call. In this difficult time for everyone, any young person between the ages of 10 and 17 years in need of mental health support in the Roscrea community, can avail of this service **free of charge**. To arrange a counselling appointment, please call Mary at 087-9529041 or email mgrace@ntdc.ie

The Roscrea Digest –Age Friendly Corona Project

This lockdown period has given us the space to reflect & reminisce, the Roscrea Digest will possibly consist of stories - fact, fiction & fairy, poetry, prayer, riddles, jokes & reflections on the Corona experience. All those stories you intended recording & sharing, this is your chance - write them up & submit them. This will be our legacy. Ring 0505-22550.

Awaiting Exam Results

God bless all teachers, principals and department officials

in the decisions they need to make.

Students: May God bless your minds and your hearts as you wait patiently for your results.

May God take from you doubt, fear and worry.

May God fill you with confidence to know that all will work out.

May God give you knowledge to know that the world is your oyster. Amen.

Its not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them, that defines us!