Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK June 1st 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 31st 6.30pm:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Sadie Hickey, Green Street,
Anniv: Maura & Joe Delaney & their son Noel, Legion Villas.
Sun June 1st 11.30am:
Month's Mind: Pat (Patricia) Delaney, Demesne.
Mon June 2nd 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues June 3rd 10am: Remembrance: Angela Molloy, Limerick Road.
Wed June 4th 10am: Anniv: Helen & Nelly Murphy, Kennedy Park.
Sat June 7th 10am: Anniv: Moira Lynch, Assumption Park.
Sat June 7th 6.30pm:
1st Anniv: Brendan Hartnett, Rosemary Street,
Anniv: Paddy McLoughlin, Ballybrack,
Anniv: Kieran Boland, Dromakeenan,
Anniv: Frank O'Regan, Cois Eaglais,
Anniv: Sean Shanahan & also remembering his son Tadgh,
Anniv: Eddie Maher & remembering his sons James & Eddie (Jnr) & all deceased members of the Maher & Downes families.
Sun June 8th 11.30am:
1st Anniv: Pauline Martin O'Rourke, Clogherhead, Co. Louth & formerly Cluain Ard, Roscrea,
Anniv: Jimmy Neville, Limerick Street,
Anniv: Joe Treacy, Kennedy Park & all deceased family members,
Annv: Mary Fletcher, Glentara,
Anniv: Patsy & Pat Joe Whelan, Cois Carraig & Knock.
Clonakenny Sat May 31st 7.30pm:
Month's Mind: Deirdre Costigan, Borris-in-Ossory formerly Roscrea,
Anniv: Paddy & 2nd Anniv: Bridget Maher, Castlepark, Clonakenny.
Knock Sun June 1st 9.15am:
Anniv: Kieran & Sean Carey,
Anniv: Sr. Boniface Scully & her brother Lua Scully.
Couraguneen Sat June 7th 7.30pm:
1st Anniv: Ella O'Dwyer,
Anniv: Kathleen Keeshan, Derrymore.
Ballaghmore Sun June 8th 9.15am:
1st Anniv: Timothy Delaney, Ballaghmore.
Anniv: Joe Quinlan & all deceased family members.

We remember those who died recently including:
Rose Marie Byrne, (née Woods), Cullohill Knock,
Paul (Thomas) Moloney, Mungret, Limerick / Roscrea,

Newly Baptised!

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

Roscrea Readers - Sat June 7th 6.30pm – Bernie Campion & Anne Moore**, Sun June 8th 11.30am–** Liz Hennessy & Marion Flanagan**. Couraguneen Reader Sat June 7th 7.30pm:** Vincent O'Meara**.**

CLONAKENNY GRAVEYARD CLEAN-UP

Tuesday 3rd June 7.30pm. All help appreciated
"Many hands make light work"

Notice There will be "CONGREGATIONAL SINGING" in Camblin each time there is Mass. All are welcome to join in.

REFLECTION ON THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Jesus leaves. He leaves his earthly home, family and friends to return to His Father. Confused just when they thought they "got him back."

We too can feel an ache in our hearts when someone we love leaves us, even for a little while. Leaving loved ones can be difficult and departures are often marked with the promise of: I'll be back; see you soon. Jesus never leaves us on our own. He tells us "I am with you always" and he promises to send us The Holy Spirit. We are not to spend our time looking to the sky in search of the ascended Jesus but pray, spread the Good News and to look at each other and see Him in one another. Yes, He is with us always.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Will take place on **Friday 6th June in Ballaghmore Church at 7.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

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. Transport available from St. Cronan's Church Abbey Street, car parking at site.

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.

8th to 11th June, 2025 – St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea.

Sun. 8th June - The Blessed Statue of the Sacred Heart will be present at the **9.15am Mass in Ballaghmore** and at the **11.30am Mass in St. Cronan's**. Adoration/Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 13.00 to 17.00 in St.Cronan's.

Mon. 9th and Tues. 10th – Adoration/Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 10am Mass in St. Cronan's Church until 8pm. Prayers/documentation on the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be available in the Church. **Public Prayer** from **3pm to 4pm** and from **7pm to 8pm** on both days.

Please contact Marie 086 3989551 or Mary 085 8216210 to sign up for Adoration Slots on the 3 days.

A Blessing of St. Columba

See that you be at peace among yourselves, my children,
and love one another.
Follow the example of good people of old,
and God will comfort you and help you,
both in this world
and in the world which is to come. **Amen.**

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 24th	May 31st	June 1st
June 7th	June 14th	June 15th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
May 25th	June 1st	
June 8th	June 15th	

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
Con O'Lone – Congratulations

Soul-Care Pentecost Prayer Meeting

Sunday 8th June in Roscrea Youth Centre 7.15pm Sharp.
All are Most Welcome.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Last Saturday, volunteers were busy planting the pier-top flowers on the Mall, while others scuffed and cleaned the Limerick & Birr Roads. Thanks to those who turned up from Corville House and Racket Hall to help.

This week saw the installation of Hanging Baskets on business premises around the town – they were delayed in arriving last week. Other floral displays will be put in place by Tidy Towns over the coming week. We ask that everyone tries their best to keep Roscrea looking its best for the summer.

While baskets and flowers make the town look extremely pleasant, the same cannot be said for litter – which continues to be a big issue in town.

We must congratulate our CE Workers on their early morning sweeping and cleaning of Main Street last week.

A Date for Your Diary: On Wednesday, June 4th we will be holding our annual Big Sweep. This is an attempt to get the town looking its best for the adjudication and the summer period. The more volunteers we have, the larger the area we can sweep and litter-pick. We meet at the Fountain at 7pm.

World Communications Day – Journalists Prayer

Pope Francis adapted the Franciscan prayer the begins: Lors make me an instrument of thy peace and adjusted it for those working in today's media:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgments. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world: where there is shouting , let us practice listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity let us bring clarity' where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity; where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. **Amen.**

Dates for your Diary: Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine – Sun 22nd June – Sacred Heart Jubilee Crusade. Sun 6th July – Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage. Sun 28th Sept – Legion of Mary Pilgrimage. Full details for booking next week.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health / Information Talk - Our June Information Talk will take place on **Tuesday June 3rd at 2.30pm**

The talk will be about The Decision-Making Service, giving advice about future care options, medical decisions, property and financial advice. Questions can be asked after the talk.

Rambling House will take place on **Wednesday 4th of June at 7pm** join us for an evening of music, song and storytelling.

2025 LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

There will be a bus leaving Roscrea for the Jubilee of Hope on Monday 23rd June - Wednesday 25th June

Pilgrims must be at least 15 years of age in normal good health and able to walk and kneel unaided.

For further information contact

Miriam Roscrea @ 086-3009241 Bridget Loughmore @ 086-6792754 Fr. Murphy Drom @ 086-3868877 or Birr Parish Office @ 0505-9122028.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2025

August 27th – 3rd September – €865

7 nights Pilgrimage with **Marie Fogarty** Fully Escorted Trip.
Direct Flight Dublin A deposit of €200 secures your booking
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159

Prayer to St. Kevin of Glendalough

Saint Kevin, You were privileged to live in the Age of Saints, being baptised by one saint, taught by another and buried by a third. We celebrate your saintly and holy life. You lived a life filled with a wonderful reverence and awe of all living things. Let us imitate the respect and appreciation you showed towards life in all its forms, and to see the presence of God in all his Creations. Pray to God that He will raise up saints in our day to help, support and guide us into the Way of Salvation. **Amen.**