

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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**Parish Office Opening 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 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Vera & Eddie Conlon;

Anniv Mass for Liam & Anna Carson;

Anniv Mass for Harry Loughnane.

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Patsy Whelan;

Anniv Mass for Joe Quinlan, Tubrid, Ballaghmore;

Anniv Mass for Alfie & Dr Margaret Kinsella.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Dan O'Meara, Dunkerrin.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Owen Ryan;

**6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for John Dillon;

First Anniversary Mass for Jimmy Cunningham;

Anniv Mass for Willie John & Mary Wright, Mary Ann & Nico;

Anniv Mass for Michael Flynn;

Anniv Mass for Jimmy O'Brien.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Mary O'Dwyer.

*(Housekeeper of the Late Fr. Paddy O'Meara, Dunkerrin)*

**We remember those who died recently, especially:**

**Kieran Boland, Dromakeenan**

**Henry Bowler, 8 The Callows, Ashbury**

**Lar Dempsey, Portarlinton**

## 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 businesses 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

Montore Farm Store

Norebrook Lounge, Clonakenny

**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 use it at this time.

## 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 has re-opened to the public Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 1pm. For those who wish, business continues by either email or telephone, as during the Covid-19 restrictions.

**Working Hours:** Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 1pm

**Tel:** 0505-31835

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## 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.

## Pastoral Council Meetings *(socially distanced)*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Roscrea Pastoral Council – Saint Cronan's Church 7pm

Kyle & Knock Pastoral Council – Ballaghmore Church 8pm

## 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.

## Pastoral Area Prayer Book

A few years ago, we compiled a Prayer Book of the favourite prayers/reflections of parishioners. We are currently updating the Prayer Book and invite you to submit prayers to be included. We need to receive them by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June please. The current version is available for download on the homepage of our Pastoral Area website.

## Financial Matters

**Bournea:** There will be a Collection Box for all collections, ie Weekly, Priests and Trócaire, at Couraguneen Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm to 8pm and at Clonakenny Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 11am. Those who wish to contribute are welcome to bring along their contributions at these times.

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

If people wish to lodge into the Parish Bank Account, the details are as follows:

**ROSCREA PARISH** – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE77AIBK93527120629043

**PARISH OF KYLE AND KNOCK** – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE53AIBK93527112094057

**BOURNEA PARISH** – BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE10BOFI90439211571597

We are extremely conscious of the current economic climate & of the changing situations of those who are no longer working. We are grateful to those who are in a position to contribute but are aware that this is not the case for everyone.

## Lough Derg Online Retreats

Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June. From 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for more info go to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live)  
Tel. 071 9861518 Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## The Irish Wheelchair Association Say Thanks!

For the past three months, the IWA has been providing a very different outreach service to its members.

The IWA and its members wish to express their gratitude to the people of Roscrea for their continued support and generosity. In particular, thank you to Margaret Ryan and all the sewing team who provided us with a large number of very high quality reusable face masks for our members and staff. Thank you also to Diarmuid Haugh and his team in Coláiste Phobal who provided us with visors which will greatly help us in our work, which will remain a great challenge in the coming months. Our office on Abbey Street remains open. Ph: 0505 23229.

## Citizens Information Service

While the office on Rosemary Street, Roscrea remains closed to the public, the phone service is operating as normal. Contact: 0761-07-6480 to request a call back  
Email: [roscrea@citinfo.ie](mailto:roscrea@citinfo.ie)  
[www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

Citizens Information Service provide free, confidential and impartial information, advice & advocacy services to the public on social services, rights and entitlements.

## 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.

## The Roscrea Digest - Roscrea's Corona Project

Age Friendly Roscrea is putting together a magazine that would be of interest to the Roscrea Community. We welcome stories & articles that are based on fact, fiction, historic or current, poetry & prayer. We will include riddles, jokes & quizzes. It would be wonderful if novice writers contributed.

There are so many stories, yarns, accounts of life events that would not only be enjoyed now but would also be captured for the future.

Have you a piece that you have already written, or will you write a new article? Have you a family member or friend that has a story to tell? Can you support them or encourage them to contribute? Please ring 0505-22550 asap to find out more.

## Feast of the Sacred Heart

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Novena Prayer

O Divine Jesus, who said "Ask and you shall receive," I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you, I come to ask (*mention request*) I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

## An Evening Prayer

Dear Lord, my challenges may seem big, but I know there is nothing that I am facing that is too big for you to handle.

Tonight, I give you my burdens, cares and pain and leave them in your hands.

I am grateful that I can sleep in peace because your eye is upon me and your angels surround me. Please help my mind and body to be at rest so I can fall asleep quickly and easily and wake up refreshed tomorrow.

I'm grateful that my life is in your hands.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.