

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 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 11.30:** Mass in memory of Jim Bourke, Railway View;

Anniv Mass for Mary O'Dwyer;

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

Anniv Mass for Brian Murphy.

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Mary Jo Gleeson,

Deceased Family Members & her grandson Gary.

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 10am:** Mass in memory of Thomas Fogarty, London.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Peg Fletcher, Assumption Park

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am:** Anniv Mass for Michael Russell, Couraguneen.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for John Rickard;

Anniv Mass for Maureen Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Billy Murray.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 11.30:** Months Mind Mass for Nora Meaney & Anniv

Mass for Deceased Members of the Meaney & Coghlan Families;

First Anniversary Mass for Mary Fitzpatrick;

First Anniversary Mass for Olive Guidera, née Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Sarah & John Brophy; Special Intention.

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

**Paddy Moloney, Birr Road**

**Jim Bourke, Dublin & Late of Railway View**

**Seamus Murphy, Kinnitty & Late of Highway Inn**

### 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.

### Parish Newsletter Distribution

Thank you to the management & staff of each of these businesses for facilitating the distribution of Newsletters. Super Valu; Tesco; Keanes Newsagents; Mulrooneys Gala

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

## 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

**Email:** [roscrearc@gmail.com](mailto:roscrearc@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock

### 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 adhere to the signage.

Holy Communion/Holy Water can't be distributed at this time.

### Financial Matters

#### Parish Collections – Kyle & Knock

There will be a collection box outside Knock Church on Sunday mornings between 10am & 11am.

There will be a collection box in Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore on Sunday mornings, between 10am and 10:30am.

#### Parish Collections

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.

#### Parish Collection - Bournea

Sincere thanks to those who contributed €813 to the weekly collection and €515 to Trócaire in Bournea last weekend.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Re-Opening Churches

The Pastoral Councils of Roscrea Bournea, and Kyle & Knock have decided to postpone opening of the churches for public Masses and Sacraments until July due to the fact that certain conditions need to be met.

The Pastoral Councils are taking very seriously the health and safety of our community and until this can be guaranteed, it has been decided not to open.

**With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers in two specific roles:**

1. **Ushers and**
2. **People willing to clean the churches after every gathering.**

If we cannot get a sufficient number of volunteers, we will be unable to open the church buildings for public Mass.

The people we ask to volunteer must not be putting themselves in any vulnerable position so if you have an underlying health condition, please do not feel under any obligation to volunteer. Please get the word out that our churches will be places that are safe, healthy and open but with very clear restrictions as outlined in the Bishops Guidelines below. Full list of guidelines are available on the homepage of our website [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

To volunteer, please contact 089-2401318 (*preferably by text*) with your name and contact number before Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Full induction and training will be provided.

## Irish Episcopal Conference

### Framework Document for a return to the public celebration of Mass & the Sacraments

The following steps must be undertaken in each parish to ensure that the preparations in each church are efficiently & effectively planned.

1. Establish a Covid-19 Support Team of parishioners to organise preparations & to oversee their implementation & verification. Identify volunteers.
2. Provide appropriate induction & training where necessary to priests, ministers, readers & volunteers.
3. Secure an appropriate supply of signage, cleaning/sanitising materials & accessories & items necessary for protection.
4. Have we stewards available, as necessary & appropriate, to assist people entering & leaving the church & to direct them to available seats?
5. Have we provided appropriate marking to help people to maintain a physical distance, particularly when approaching for Holy Communion?
6. Have we taken into account the needs of people with disabilities?
7. Can doors be kept open when people are arriving & departing from Mass to minimise contact with door handles etc & to improve ventilation?
8. Is there a schedule for, and appropriate monitoring of general cleaning & sanitising of the church?

## Priory Institute Summer School

Theology, Spirituality & Religious Experience  
Two -Week Online Course  
[Enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:Enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) Tel 01-4048124

## Happy Fathers Day!

Wishing all the fathers and grandfathers in our Pastoral Area a very happy and relaxing Fathers Day!

### Mary's Meals – Present for my Teacher

[www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) Parents/guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve.

*Thank you to all who donated filled school bags for Marys Meals – we continue to collect stationery & school essentials.*

### Roscrea Youth Counselling Service

Young people from the Roscrea area may avail of one to one professional counselling **free of charge** with our programme counsellor. The service also provides young people with the opportunity to participate in small groups learning life skills, building resilience, and highlighting the importance of self-care. For further information, please contact: Mary Grace, NTDC Mobile: 087 952 9041 Email: [mgrace@ntdc.ie](mailto:mgrace@ntdc.ie)

### The Roscrea Digest - Roscrea's Corona Project

Age Friendly Roscrea is putting together a magazine that would be of interest to the Roscrea Community. It will include stories & articles that are based on fact, fiction, historic or current, poetry & prayer, 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.

### Novena Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, our Creator, we thank you for the gift of life and all the gifts of nature; our senses, our faculties, our talents and our abilities. We thank you for creating us in your image and likeness and for giving us this earth to use and develop, to respect and to cherish. Despite our failures, you continue to show your love for us today by increasing the life of your Spirit within us at the Eucharistic table.

Finally Father, we thank you for giving us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our Mother of Perpetual Help, and for all the wonderful things you have done for us, especially for giving us your Son, Jesus, to be our Redeemer. We are grateful for all the favours we have received through Mary's intercession.

We pray that those past favours may inspire us to greater confidence in your loving mercy and in seeking the aid of our Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.