Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK June 21st 2026

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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.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings: all churches to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. **Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat June 20th 6.30pm:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Gerald (Gerry) Fox, Carrick, Roscrea,
1st Anv: Geraldine Walsh, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Eddie & Vera Conlon, Assumption Park,
Anv: Tim & Ellen Mullally,
Anv: Tom & Emily Egan, Grove Street & their daughter Mary,
Anv: Michael Flynn, Glasscloon.
Sun June 21st 11.30am:
20th Anv: Kevin Tooher, Assumption Park,
9th Anv: Brian Murphy, Ard na Greine,
Special Intention.
Mon June 22nd 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed June 24th 10am:
Anv: Peg Fletcher,
Anv: Denis & Maureen Ryan, Assumption Park.
Sat June 27th 6.30pm:
1st Anv: James Walsh, Gleann Glas,
Anv: Maureen Moloney, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Sarah Monahan,
Anv: Tony Hayden,
Birthday Remembrance: Tom Ryan, Cooleshall.
Sun June 28th 11.30am:
1st Anv: Mary Pyne, Railway View,
Anv: Mary Fitzpatrick, Moneen Court,
Anv: Kathleen (Kay) Barczynski, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anv: Josie & Bertie Fitzpatrick, Golden Grove Road,
Anv: Sally Bergin, Limerick Street & **50th Anv** of her husband Timmy & also remembering their son Tadhg & all deceased members of the Bergin & Delaney families,
10th Anv: Sheila Byrne, Scart.
Camblin Sun 28th 10am:
Anv: Pat & Anne Byrne, Wexford.

Knock Sun June 28th 9.15am:
Anv: Marie Brennan & Edward Brennan, Cullawn.

We remember those who died recently including:
Eamonn McDonald, Melrose, Parkmore, Roscrea,

Bournea Parish

Essential Repair Works are been carried out on St. Brigid's Church Clonakenny. Mass will be as normal on Saturday nights. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026
Cashel & Emly & Killaloe Three Day Pilgrimage
Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July
For more information contact:
Miriam (Roscrea) 086-3009241

A Greeting

Good morning, Life--and all things glad and beautiful.
My pockets nothing hold, but he that owns the gold,
The Sun, is my great friend--his spending has no end.
Hail to the morning sky, which bright clouds measure high;
Hail to you birds whose throats would number leaves by notes;
Hail to you shady bowers, and you green field of flowers. Hail to you women fair, that make a show so rare
In cloth as white as milk-- be't calico or silk:
Good morning, Life, and all things glad and beautiful.
- William Henry Davies

Graveyard Masses 2026

Couraguneen – Sat July 4th 7.30pm
Ballaghmore – Sun July 5th 9.15am
Roscrea – Mon July 6th 7.30pm
Dungar – Wed July 8th 7.30pm
Clonakenny – Sat July 11th 7.30pm
Knock – Sun July 12th 9.15am
Camblin – Sun July 12th 10.15am
Timoney – Sat August 8th 4pm

COURAGUNEEN GRAVEYARD

In preparation for the Graveyard Mass on **Saturday July 4th** we will have a general cleanup of the graveyard on **Monday 22nd June at 7pm**. We ask as many people as possible to attend and to tidy up their own family graves also.

Killaloe Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Bus Service available from Roscrea to Shannon Airport on Wed morning the 24th June to facilitate passengers travelling to Lourdes on the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage – Please contact Andrew Walsh on 087 6781575 or andrewwalshbus@gmail.com for further details.

The Holy Face of Jesus

A talk in St. **Cronan's R.C. Church,**
Abbey Street, Roscrea
On **Monday June 22nd at 7.30pm**
Holy Face Relic and Blessed Oil available.

A Prayer for Optimism

Please keep me optimistic, Lord, whatever comes along,
And help me look for cheerfulness when things are going wrong. The world is still as beautiful, with so much wonder too, please help me look around and find a brighter view. Please help me always hopeful, Lord, and sweep away the doubt, and let me count my blessings now until the sun comes out! **Amen**
- Iris Hesselden

Roscrea Readers – Sat June 27th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, **Sun June 28th 11.30am –** Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
June 20th	June 27th	June 28th
July 4th	July 11th	July 5th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
June 21st	June 28th	
July 5th	July 12th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Lorraine Shaw – Congratulations

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH TOOMEVARA

The **St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on the 24th June in St Joseph's Church, Toomevara at 7.30pm, Rosary at 7pm.**

All attending can venerate or be blessed with First Class Relics of St Pio, St Therese & St Faustina.

All are welcome.

Citizens Information Centre Roscrea

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480 Email Address: roscrea@citinfo.ie

The Centre is open each Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday Thur 2pm to 4pm Fri 10am - 1pm & 2pm -4pm

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Historical Outing to Kilkenny City

The Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Annual outing takes place on Saturday 11 of July in Kilkenny City and will visit a number of historic sites including St Canices Cathedral and Round Tower. If you are interested in travelling with us please contact any of the committee members or Tim Lee on 087 6826133 or alternatively email bourneareachingout@gmail.com

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The Waves at Spanish Point

We packed the boogie boards from the pound shop.
Pure chuffed with the sun, the long spin out of Dublin, pulled west to the Atlantic.
We piled out of the car at Spanish Point. The waves were something else – three, four foot high – taunting us to come in and try our luck.
Togs on, surf leashes strapped, the pause before a shoreline dash and we waded out, out.
I was nearly knocked off me feet, the pull was full-moon strong, I'd to hold firm, ready meself, hands gripped the board, the wave curled high, I leaped on, heaved, kept the head and boogied the surf all the way back into the shore – only to turn and go back out for more.

– Racheal Hegarty

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Judging fever is upon us. Tidy Towns volunteers with the help of their Community Employment participants are extremely active trying to keep Roscrea looking it's best. We ask for your help - please be mindful of where you throw wrappers, cigarette butts etc. It would be a great help if all businesses kept the area outside their premises litter free. We thank all those businesses we know who do this every day.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday July 5th – Booking – Margaret 087-1509522 or Mary 086-4055570 or any member of the Legion of Mary. Full details next week.

Thank You

We are delighted to announce that sales of the recent book "Rambling Houses - an important part of our Irish Culture" has been a huge success. Proceeds of €12,500 will be presented to the two charities Age Friendly Roscrea and Tipperary Branch of Parkinson's Association on 21st June in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore. All are welcome to what promises to be a great evening's entertainment from 5pm to 9pm or thereabouts!!!! Refreshments will be served. Our sincere thanks to Councillor Michael Smith for his very generous contribution to this project of €2,000 included in the figure above. Thanks also to John Fitzpatrick for providing the facilities.

Wildflowers

The hills were alive with wildflowers, and I was as wild, even wilder than they. For at least I could run, they just died in the sun and I refused to just wither in place.
Just a wild mountain rose needing freedom to grow, so I ran fearing not where I'd go. When a flower grows wild, it can always survive,
Wildflowers don't care where they grow.
And the flowers I knew in the fields where I grew were content to be lost in the crowd. They were common and close, I had no room for growth and I wanted so much to branch out, so I uprooted myself from my home ground and left took my dreams and I took to the road. When a flower grows wild, it can always survive,
Wildflowers don't care where they grow
I grew up fast and wild and I never felt right in a garden so different from me, I just never belonged, I just longed to be gone so the garden, one day, set me free.
I hitched a ride with the wind and since he was my friend I just let him decide where we'd go, when a flower grows wild, it can always survive
Wildflowers don't care where they grow.

– Dolly Parton