Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

June 28th 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 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,
Anv: Paddy McManus, Shanakill,
10th Anv: Sheila Byrne, Scart.
Mon June 29th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed July 1st 10am:
Anv: Margaret Longe (nee McCusker) & her husband John & Margaret Murphy, all of Kennedy Park & Ellen Cahill, Kildare.
Sat July 4th 10am:
Anv: Biddy & Jack Treacy,
Anv: Fiona Phelan, Cluain Ard.
Sat July 4th 6.30pm:
Anv: Jimmy Stone, Grange,
Anv: Mary Graham,
Anv: Denis Delaney, Sheehane,
Anv: Kit Holohan & her son Terry Kennedy.
Sun July 5th 11.30am:
Anv: Paddy Ryan, Limerick Street,
Anv: Maureen, Sean & Dermot Small,
Anv: Tony & Kathleen Fitzpatrick,
Anv: Bernie Colclough, Birr Road & also his wife Anne,
Anv: Jimmy Carroll, Rosemount.
Camblin Sun 28th 10.15am:
Anv: Pat & Anne Byrne, Wexford.
Knock Sun June 28th 9.15am:
Anv: Marie Brennan & Edward Brennan, Cullawn.
Couraguneen Sat July 4th 7.30pm:
Remembrance Mass: PJ McNamara who died in April in Dublin & also remembering all the deceased members of the McNamara family, Loran.
Ballaghmore Sun July 5th 9.15am:
1st Anv: Colm Lynch,
Anv: Florence (Florrie) Kavanagh.

We remember those who died recently including:
Stephen Sonny Hogan, Lisnageeragh, Brosna, Birr, Offaly / Tipperary
Neil Carmody formerly Rosemary St. who died in France.

Appointments – Diocese of Killaloe – Summer 2026

Fr. Antun Pašalić, CC, Cronan Pastoral Area, resident Roscrea to be Co- PP in Radharc na nOileán, resident in Ballycorick.
Fr. Jibin Jose, CC, Abbey Pastoral Area, resident in Ennis to be Co-PP, Cronan Pastoral Area, resident in Roscrea and to continue in communications and resource person for digital ministry.
The above appointments take effect on Friday, August 7th, 2026.
The appointment of the second group of Volunteer Ministers of Pastoral Care and Catechesis will be expected in Spring of 2027. Many thanks to all clergy and volunteer ministers for the outstanding work, the generous commitment to the pastoral care of all entrusted to them. Special appreciation to all who have agreed to a change of
appointment in response to diocesan needs. The diocese at this point has close to half of the 58 parishes with no resident priest. The age profile of clergy is increasing every year. It is getting more and more challenging to maintain the level of pastoral care that people have
enjoyed and expected for so long. Bearing that on mind, the work of pastoral planning for the future and rationalisation will need to continue at a pace to address the significant challenges of the near future.
Retirements
Sr. Essie Hayes, Co-ordinator of Primary Religious Education Resource to retire from the role at the end of the calendar year. Appointment of co-ordinator of Primary Religious Education resource person imminent. See diocesan website for details: https://www.killaloediocese.ie/killaloe-diocesan-religious-advisor-for-primary-schools/

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
Kyle – Sat August 15th 4pm

Parish Office Closure for Holidays

The Parish Office will be fully closed from **1pm on Thursday 9th July until 10am on Tuesday 21st July.**
If you have anything you want included in the **Newsletter for 12th or 19th July**, please submit to us **by 5pm Tuesday 7th July**. Thank you.

Roscrea Readers – Sat July 4th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Anne Dooley, **Sun July 5th 11.30am –** Mary Teehan & Lorraine Shaw.

June and the Robin

The robin was happy as he flung his fine tail, perched on the branch of the little pear tree. "I am in tune with the rare month of June! and I am as happy as happy can be!" "The worms are so fat, the food is so good, the sun is so warm, and so yellow all day, I like to swing up and I like to swing down, and I like to watch all the world at its play "No other good month can make me so happy, or bring me this joy in such great, goodly share. I am in tune with the rare month of June!" the red-breasted robin was heard to declare. – **Lenore Hetrick**

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
Sadie Rigney – Congratulations

Age Friendly Roscrea

Rambling House will be on **Wednesday July 1st at 7pm**. Join us for an evening of music, song, and storytelling.

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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BOURNEA PARISH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. LISMACKIN COMMUNITY CENTRE EXTENSION.

The work on the extension to Lismackin Community Centre is making good progress. The Committee are very grateful to those who have donated to our fundraising project. We would really appreciate further donations especially from people in the Bournea Parish that have not yet donated. You can donate - using the link www.idonate.ie/cause/lismackinhall
- On Facebook or Instagram, link into Lismackin Hall and follow the donation link. -Pay Cash or Cheque to a Committee Member, John Ryan, Catherine Mullally, Tom Nolan, Breda Carroll, Kathleen Greed, Louise Casey, Tim Lee, Declan Smith, Walter Byrne, Michael Smith, Michael Costigan. Cheques to be made payable to Bourney Parish Dev Ass.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 5th July**. **Concelebrated Mass will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Ger Nash.** Bus will depart from public car park Roscrea (beside Tesco) at 8.15am sharp, and Birr sq. at 8.45am. Fare Adults €25. Students €5. Booking -ring Mary 086 405 5570, Margaret 087 1509522 or any member of the Legion of Mary. Early booking is essential.

Newly Baptised!

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

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Volunteers are extremely busy at present - litter-picking, weeding and planting, trying to have Roscrea looking its best for this summer season. Judging in the National Tidy Towns Competition is currently ongoing - we have no idea when Roscrea will be judged as we are not told, so everyone must be on their best behaviour for the whole judging period which can last well into September! Please keep our town tidy and litter-free.

CLONAKENNY GRAVEYARD

In preparation for the Graveyard Mass on **Saturday July 11th** we will have a general cleanup of the graveyard on **Monday 29th June at 7.30pm**. We ask as many people as possible to attend. Many hands make light work.

Roscrea Scouts Membership Applications

We are inviting interested young people (boys and girls) to apply to join the Group at our next intake in September 2026. Applications to join Beavers (from 6 years old, 1st Class and 2nd Class); Cubs (3rd to 5th Class) and Scouts (6th Class into Secondary School) are being accepted. If your name is already on the waiting list you don't need to reapply. You can speak to any leader in the Group or email the Group Leader at roscrea.scout.gl@gmail.com

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Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

This prayer is inscribed in the Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel of the Basilica in Lourdes:-
Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. **Amen**.