Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK July 26th 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 July 25th 6.30pm:
Anv: Mai & Bill Brussels & their son Liam & daughter Berna,
Anv: Colm Phelan, Main Street,
Anv: Anne Talbot & her son David, Ashmere,
Anv: Mary Byrne nee McLeish, Sheehane,
Anv: Alice Thompson, Cluain Ard.
Sun July 26th 11.30am:
Months Mind: Patrick Richardson, Templeogue, Dublin,
Anv: Matt Moore, Killavilla,
Anv: Dan & Ciss White, Castle View, Borris-in-Ossory,
Anv: Therese Healy, Loughpark & remembering her husband, Michael.
Mon 27th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Tues July 28th 10am:
Anv: TJ Donoghue, Chapel Lane,
Anv: Roseann Carroll,
Anv: Mary Anne & Denis King.
Thur July 30th 10am:
Anv: Josie Murphy, Railway View,
Anv: Barbara Coleman, Abbey Street.
Sat Aug 1st 6.30pm:
Anv: Breda O'Hara, Borris-in-Ossory & Gleann Glas,
Anv: Ian McCarthy, Cois Eaglais,
Anv: Billy Thompson, Kennedy Park.
Sun Aug 2nd 11.30am:
Anv: John Cahill (Jnr) & all deceased family members,
Anv: Ned Walsh, Camblin,
Anv: Declan Murphy, Market Square, Roscrea.
Camblin Sun July 26th 10.15am:
Anv: Jim Ryan, Glenbeha.
Clonakenny Sat July 25th 7.30pm:
Anv: Declan Dunne, Maud & Denis Treacy & Mick & Kathleen Dunne,
Anv: Bridget Greed & her husband Conn.
Knock Sun July 26th 9.15am:
Anv: Lua Standish, Knock.
Couraguneen Sat Aug 1st 7.30pm:
Anv: Tim & Johanna Ryan & all deceased family members.

We remember those who died recently including:
Jim Cummins, Parkmore Heights, Roscrea,
Pat Costello, Cappalahan, Knock, Roscrea, / Clare,
Neil Carmody, Roscrea,
Gary Laffan late of Carrig,
Rose Maher, Shinrone/Ballyduff, Roscrea.

Graveyard Masses 2026
Timoney – Sat August 8th 4pm
Kyle – Sat August 15th 4pm

Dear Parishioners/Friends,

As I prepare to leave Cronan's Pastoral Area, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners of our 6 parish churches for the kindness, goodness, support, generosity & friendship you have shown me in my years among you. It means more than words can express. Above all, I give thanks to Almighty God for the priceless gift of the priesthood and for calling me to serve His people. I am especially grateful that, in His providence, He sent me to Roscrea. It has been a grace and a privilege to grow as a priest among you, and I will always thank God for the blessing of these years.

Roscrea was the first parish to which I was appointed as a priest. There was so much for me to learn, & I am deeply grateful for your patience, encouragement & understanding as I found my feet in priestly ministry. It has been my great honour to share in your lives. Thank you for allowing me to grow alongside you; to celebrate joyful occasions with you, to accompany you through times of sorrow & difficulty, and journey together in faith; for welcoming me into your homes, your families & your hearts.

I owe a special word of thanks to my brother priests, Fr. John, Fr. Tom and Fr. Lorcan, for their warm welcome, constant support, wise counsel & faithful example. I have learned much from all of you; I am deeply grateful for your fraternity.

My sincere thanks also go to the monks of Mt. St Joseph's Abbey for their friendship, kindness & generosity over the years; to the Sisters in Parkmore for their welcome, prayers & support.

To all our parish staff, especially the wonderful ladies in the Parish Office, thank you for your tireless help, patience, friendship & the many chats & moments of laughter that brightened so many days. Your kindness has always been greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the members of all Parish Pastoral Council's for their commitment & support, the sacristans in all of the churches, the many volunteers and parishioners whose quiet generosity has helped make parish life flourish. You have all played a part in making Roscrea truly feel like home.

To all the schools in our parishes, thank you for your welcome & for allowing me to share in the lives of your pupils, staff & families. It has been a joy to celebrate liturgies and special occasions with you.

To all the nursing homes, thank you for your welcome & allowing me the privilege of visiting residents & celebrating the sacraments with them.

I am also deeply grateful to the doctors and healthcare professionals who have cared for me so well over the years. Your kindness and dedication have been a great blessing.

A special thanks to all those whom I visited on the First Fridays; for opening your homes to me, your warm hospitality, faith, stories & prayers. Those visits are among my most treasured memories.

I first came to Roscrea when I was just eighteen years old. In so many ways, Roscrea became a home away from home. Over the years I have been blessed with wonderful friendships & countless acts of kindness & generosity. Words cannot adequately express how thankful I am for everything you have done for me.

Please be assured that I will carry you all with me in my heart and in my prayers. Though I may be leaving, the memories, friendships and faith we have shared will remain with me always.

May God continue to bless each of you, your families, and all the communities of the Cronan Pastoral Area.

With every good wish and deepest gratitude, In Christ, **Fr. Antun**

What is Success?

To laugh often and much; To win respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; This is to have succeeded.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Roscrea Readers – Sat Aug 1st 6.30pm – Ann Moore & Irene Harte, **Sun Aug 2nd 11.30am –** Lorraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Sat Aug 1st 7.30pm:** Vincent O'Meara.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
July 18th	July 25th	July 26th
Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 9th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
July 19th	July26th	
Aug 2nd	Aug 9th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Anne Delaney & Michael McEvoy – Congratulations

Lough Derg Cashel & Emly One Day Retreat
Tuesday 18th August 2026

Includes Holy Mass & Confessions in Knock on Monday 17th, overnight in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with evening meal & B&B included. Travel on Tuesday to Lough Derg for One Day Retreat 10am-4pm. Returning home with a meal in Roscommon on Tuesday evening.
Contact for Roscrea - Miriam – 086-3009241
Cost: €275 P/P sharing or €326 single occupancy.

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH ROSCREA

The **St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on the Wed 29th July in St Cronan's Church, Roscrea 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.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Lucy Cleary, Aretas Bosikis, Emetas Bosikis & Jack Corbett. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Martin de Porres

He swept away the dust and taught the Dog the Cat the mouse, to eat together from one iron plate; and saw an image there of Lion and Lamb happily together. Meanwhile: we bark, scrape, hid, and run away to each at separate tables.

A Summer Thank You:

Thanks to David Bergin and his Team for all the help creating and designing all in our on-going works in our ROSARY GARDEN. The 20 Big Rocks, generously donated by Seamus Ryan of Ryan's Quarry, Gurtagarry represent the 20 Mysteries of the Rosary…please sit on one during these hot days and recite a decade of the Rosary. Our Mother Mary will be happy.
Our beautiful statue of Mother and Child was donated by a grateful Family and painted beautifully by Dan Maher. Thank You Dan.
Thanks to all the generous people who have bought shrubs, plants and trees some planting them in memory of loved ones RIP.
Please leave your name and number with Parish Office if you want to donate or any inquiry about the garden. If you are confused about its design please contact Fr. John.
Anyone who would like some of our beautiful river pebbles (Donated from Ryan's Gurtagarry) to freshen your family graves please feel free to take some.
Thanks to our CE Scheme: Sharon Rowland, who daily keep our Church Grounds and Graveyards in such excellent order. Their loyal dedication every week is so valued and appreciated.
Thanks to Roscrea Tidy Towns Committee for all their work in town and for our New St. Francis Way Walk.
To be continued next week.

A Soft Day

A soft day, thank God! a wind from the south
With a honeyed mouth; a scent of drenching leaves,
Briar and beech and lime, white elder-flower and thyme
And the soaking grass smells sweet, crushed by my two bare feet, while the rain drips, drips, drips, drips from the eaves.
A soft day, thank God! the hills wear a shroud of silver cloud; the web the spider weaves is a glittering net;
The woodland path is wet, and the soaking earth smells sweet under my two bare feet, and the rain drips,
Drips, drips, drips from the leaves. **- Winifred M. Letts**

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Litter Bugs

Do you recognise anyone in the following from the UK? While the information here is from the UK, we have the same problem, only the figures are different!
Recent YouGov surveys indicate that nearly half (49%) of UK adults admit to dropping litter in a 12-month period.
Motorists discard about 3 million pieces of litter on UK roads every weekend, largely driven by "dashboard dining".
Roscrea Tidy Towns volunteers, Community Employment Participants and County Council Workers are all kept busy tidying up litter on a daily basis. You can help - PLEASE don't be a Litter Bug!

God's Garden

The Lord God planted a garden in the first white days of the world, and He set there an angel warden in a garment of light enfurled.
So near to the peace of Heaven, that the hawk might nest with the wren, for there in the cool of the even God walked with the first of men.
And I dream that these garden-closes with their shade and their sun-flecked sod and their lilies and bowers of roses, were laid by the hand of God.
The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth,--
One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. **- Dorothy Frances Gurney**