Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK July 28th, 2024

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat July 27th 6.30pm:
Anniv: T.J. Donoghue, Chapel Lane,
Anniv: Annie Flynn, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Micheal O' Halloran (Jnr), Chapel Lane & also his parents Micheal & Margaret.
Sun July 28th 1130am:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Paddy McManus, Shanakill,
1st Anniv: Matt Moore, Killavilla,
1st Anniv: Mary Feehan, Ashbury,
Anniv: John Maher, Aghody,
Anniv: Kevin & Bridie Gaffney, Assumption Park,
Anniv: Therese Healy, Loughpark, & also her husband Michael,
Mon July 29th 10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues July 30th 10am:
Anniv: Josie Murphy, Railway View,
Anniv: Barbara Coleman, Abbey St,
Thur Aug 1st 10am:
Anniv: Harry, Kathleen & Patrick Feehan.
Fri Aug 2nd 10am:
Anniv: William (Billy) Thompson, Kennedy Park.
Sat Aug 3rd 6.30pm:
Anniv: Breda O'Hara,
Anniv: Noel Ahearne, Montevideo Road.
Sun Aug 4th 11.30am:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Michael Behan, Brophy Terrace formerly Green Roads, Ballybrophy,
1st Anniv: Grace Murphy, Limerick & formerly of St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: John Cahill (Jnr) & deceased members of the Cahill family,
Anniv: Dan & Bridget White, Castleview, Borris-in-Ossory.
Camblin Sun July 28th 10am:
Anniv: Jim Ryan, Glenbeha.
Clonakenny Sat July 27th 7.30pm:
Anniv: Con & Bridie Greed & all deceased members of the Greed family,
Anniv: Declan Dunne,
Anniv: Maud & Denis Treacy,
Anniv: Mick & Kathleen Dunne.
Couraguneen Aug 3rd 7.30pm:
Anniv: Tim & Johanna Ryan & deceased members of the family

We remember those who died recently including:
Bridget McLoughlin (née Bergin), Newline, Roscrea

Roscrea Readers – Sat Aug 3rd 6.30pm – Gerry Brennan & Ann Dooley, **Sun Aug 4th 11.30am** – Lorraine Shaw & Margaret Ryan. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Aug 3rd 7.30pm–** Denis Hennessy.

PARISH LOTTO
Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Margaret Kirwan - Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Our Prayer to our Guardian Angel
Angel sent by God to Guide us
Be our Light and Walk beside us
Be our Guardian and Protect us
On the Paths of Life Direct us. Amen

If anybody is housebound or in hospital and would like Fr. John or Fr. Antun to visit with Holy Communion/ Sacraments please contact us. Or on a more regular visit there is always a Eucharistic Minister available.

Important Notice

Please submit all items for our Parish Newsletter for weeks ending **11th & 18th August** by **Tuesday 30th July**. **Thank you**

New Mass Times from August
Ballaghmore 9.15am, Knock 9.15am and Camblin 10.15am.

Graveyard Mass

Timoney – Sat July 27th - 5pm

St James the Apostle

Saint James, the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of John the 'beloved disciple', was one of the twelve apostles. He and his brother were mending their nets when they answered the call to follow Jesus. By ancient tradition he preached the Gospel in the Iberian Peninsula (present day Spain and Portugal). He was executed by Herod Agrippa, probably the first of the apostles to be martyred. His remains were transported miraculously back to Compostela, in Galicia, in Spain and are now in the Cathedral of Compostela. There are records of pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela are as far back as the 10th Century. It was the most important pilgrimage destinations during the Middle Ages, along with Rome and Jerusalem. The many different routes, known as the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, is enormously popular and highly recommended. The majority of Pilgrims Walk, others by bicycle or on horseback! We wish all who do this pilgrimage Buen Camino and pray for safety and good health on the way. St. James is usually depicted as a Pilgrim, with Pilgrim Hat, Staff, Water Bottle and Sandals. On his Cloak and Hat he has the Scallop Shell, the ancient sign of the pilgrim.
St. James the Apostle Pray for Us. Feast Day July 25th.

Ray of Sunshine Fundraising Summer Draw
Tickets €5 each. All proceeds towards New Classrooms in Mombasa January 2025. Tickets available from the Parish Office. **Great prizes to be won**, 1st Prize: 2 nights break for 2 people in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, 2nd Prize: 2 nights break for 6 people on a Cruiser on the Shannon, 3rd Prize: €300 voucher for Bernie's Super Valu Roscrea & more.

The Journey of Life

God, as we journey through life, we face the mysteries of love and unlove, of friendship and loneliness, of joy and sorrow, of suffering and death.
Help us to believe more in the midst of doubt, fear and uncertainty.
Help us to hope more in the midst of despair, pain and illness. Help us to Love in the midst of selfishness, racism and rejection. **AMEN**

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINSTERS

As per our Diocesan Safeguarding Policy any person who takes the Holy Eucharist to people in their Homes, Nursing Homes, Hospital, or to Neighbours etc. **must have the correct Garda Vetting in place.** This can be done on the Killaloe Diocese website at www.killaloediocese.ie or by contacting the parish office for the Vetting Invitation form.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times**

Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday**
July 20th	July 27th	July 28th **10am**
Aug 3rd	Aug 10th	Aug 11th **10.15am**
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday	**Sunday**	
July 21st **10am**	July 28th **10am**	
Aug 4th **9.15am**	Aug 11th **9.15am**	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon.

THANK YOU

Thank you sincerely for all your weekly Mass Stipends, Mass Card Stipends (many we send to the Missions for all masses to be celebrated) and all your loyal weekly generosity in our Pastoral Area. Thank You

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Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you received a form in the post we would appreciate if you could return it promptly. are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them

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Care

Lord Jesus, make my heart a haven: where the lonely may find friendship, where the weary may find shelter, where the helpless may find refuge, where the hopeless may find hope, where all those who seek someone who needs care may enter and find You. **AMEN.**

Prayer for all Bereaved

Dear Lord Jesus, comfort us in grief, love us, lift us, give relief for loss we have suffered, sadness felt, make our sorrow slowly melt.
Lord Jesus, let happy memories ease, creating peace like a gentle breeze; and as you help us make it through, draw us closer, Lord to you. **AMEN**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Avie Mitchell, Cara O'Donnell & Sean Carroll. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Prayer for Understanding

Dear Lord Jesus, give me an understanding heart, so that I may be able, by some thought, word or deed, to light the way for someone who may come to me and bring them hope and comfort.
Help me to leave My problems aside and help them in theirs. So, by my understanding to impart relief and comfort to some troubled heart. **AMEN.**

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Last Saturday volunteers tidied the bed on the Railway Bridge. It had become very weed-ridden. During the week, the Supervisor of our Community Employment Scheme sent us the docket from the council amenity area showing that 180Kg of litter was delivered. That was for what they collected in the first 12 days of July. This makes a total of 3,290Kg collected since the beginning of 2024!

LITTER FACT: Cigarette butts are small and hard to remove from the paths and roads. Besides in towns, they are often thrown from vehicles and so pollute our country lanes. They last between 1-5 years in the environment.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second Volunteer Ministry Training Programme this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/

Sea Waves

The throaty waves roll in and out again, till surfless silence breathes a quick amen.
The breathless ebb once more in fury flowing, reminds us of our coming and our going.
The sea-waves never ever find a home, like we poor creatures exiled and alone.
Our lives like sea-waves storm and cyclone driven, await the calm and peace of heaven. **Amen**
By Sean Lowe