Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Aug 2nd 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 Aug 1st 6.30pm:
Anv: Breda O'Hara, Borris-in-Ossory & Gleann Glas,
Anv: Ian McCarthy, Cois Eaglais,
Anv: Billy Thompson, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Michael O'Halloran Jnr & his parents Michael & Margaret.
Anv: Margaret Dunphy & Nora Ryan, Ashbury.
Sun Aug 2nd 11.30am:
Anv: John Cahill (Jnr) & all deceased family members,
Anv: Ned Walsh, Camblin,
Anv: Declan Murphy, Market Square, Roscrea,
Anv: Kevin & Bridie Gaffney, Assumption Park.
Mon Aug 3rd 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Thur Aug 6th 10am: Anv: Tom Graham.
Sat Aug 8th 6.30pm:
Anv: Mary Geraldine Buter (nee Hartnett), the Haven & also remembering her father Brendan Hartnett, Rosemary Square,
Anv: John Joe, Peg & Fergus Coughlan, Corville,
Anv: Jim Hickey, Green Street.
Sun Aug 9th 11.30am:
Anv: Aodán O Cearbhaill,
Anv: Timmy Brookes, Ballybrack, Roscrea,
Anv: Annie Flynn, Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
Couraguneen Sat Aug 1st 7.30pm:
Anv: Tim & Johanna Ryan & all deceased family members.
Clonakenny Sat Aug 8th 7.30pm:
Anv: Liam Maher, Corriga.

We remember those who died recently including:

Brendan Ryan, Ballinakill, Roscrea, / Templetuohy, Tipperary, Catherine Maddock (née Carroll), Dublin / Kinnitty, Offaly, Jim Hogan, The Quay, Westport, Mayo / Nenagh.

Graveyard Masses 2026

Timoney – Sat Aug 8th 4pm **Kyle** – Sat Aug 15th 4pm

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

Includes Holy Mass & Confessions in Knock on Mon 17th, overnight in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with evening meal & B&B included. Travel on Tues 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.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Aug 8th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, **Sun Aug 9th 11.30am –** Mary Teehan & Margaret Ryan. **Camblin Sun Aug 9th 10.15am:** Martin Bergin.

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**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 9th
Aug 15th	Aug 22nd	Aug 23rd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Aug 2nd	Aug 9th	
Aug 16th	Aug 23rd	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Sarah Guilfoyle – Congratulations

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Onóra Houlihan, Andy Marshall & Callan Quinlan. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Bournes/Couraguneen Area
Defibrillator Group

For anyone that would like to join this group and access information on local defibrillator locations, **Please contact: Shona Byrne: 086-8418892 Bernie Byrne: 085-2800757**, **Michelle Coonan: 086-3447685**

The Prayer Garden

The prayer garden – here it is, suggesting thoughts of future bliss. Rounded by little growing laurels, rest on your laurels now – no quarrels. Peace prevails, our mentor says, throughout sunny summer days. A special word of thanks to Nora, whose tender touch enriched the flora.

Let fortunes bubble, rise or fall, who trains a flower is more than all. **- Sean Lowe**

Hospice Music Festival
Remembering Anthony Bourke

Featuring Local Artists
Roscrea Rugby Club
Saturday August 22nd from 3pm
All Proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice
Tickets €20 from the Hospice Office, Main St., Roscrea
Plus Children's Entertainment

A Pilgrim's Prayer

Living Lord Jesus, You rush out to greet us in our journey. May we always be aware of Your presence with us on our pilgrimage. You welcome us in all our journeying with a Father's love Inspire us in that love to reach out to others. Ignite in us a passion for justice, and a yearning for peace especially in the land of Your birth, the place You lived. Strengthen us to work for reconciliation between communities, for harmony between faiths. Inspire us to act with the urgency of Your quickening fire;
For blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God.

Fr. Antun - Farewell and Gratitude…

Some 25 years ago Antun Pasalic arrived in Ireland …Eighteen Years Young!…Roscrea…He lived and worked in Mount Saint Joseph's Abbey…and the seed of his vocation grew. being accepted for our Diocese... 7years in Maynooth and after Ordination arrived here in August 2022…Thank You Antun for your loyal and dedicated service as a Priest here in our Parishes…Thanks for all your Daily and Weekend Masses in the entire Pastoral Area…Thanks for all the Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals and your Holy, Wonderful, and well-prepared thought-out homilies. We will miss your calm, gentle and kind presence. We wish you well as you move to the Parishes of Lissycasey/Ballynacally…our loss is their gain…with your connections with your family and friends here in Roscrea we look forward to seeing you come back often!..
Huge Gratitude and Appreciation Fr. Antun: May your New Mission flourish:
May your health always be good:
May the kindness and the goodness you give out return to you in many ways:
May the Road to Nenagh and onto Ballina-Killaloe to Ennis and to Lissycasey be safe. May God be a guiding Light as God holds you in the Palm of His hands. We Appreciate and are Grateful for entire Priestly Ministry.
Ad multos annos **Fr. John**

A Summer Thank You:

Continued from last week:
As we say Farewell to Fr. Antun this week we continually Thank him for his Priestly Service. Serving as a Priest gives us many gifts: kindness received, generosity given, goodness, faithfulness, support and friendship.
Fr. Antun quoted last week his Gratitude and Appreciation to all. We continually pray for each other and thank God for You: The Church: The People of God/Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle and Knock with whom we journey with every day in faith and hope. We welcome Fr. Jibin Jose all the way from Kerala, India. Fr. Jibin came to Ireland two years ago and lived and worked at the Cathedral in Ennis. He is gifted in so many ways and we Thank God we have a wonderful, energetic, young Missionary Priest coming to us. They say we live in the shadow of each other. As Fr. Jibin begins his Priestly Ministry among us, we pray he is blessed with a great Welcome, Hospitality and Friendship as the days, weeks, months and years go on.
We give great gratitude to God for Fr. Jibin and thank him as he commenced his ministry among us. Fr. John

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Mary's Meals

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step By Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August.
Walkers will be arriving in Roscrea (St. Cronan's Church) around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving at 9am on Sunday 9th August, heading to Birr.
Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.