Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Aug 3rd 2025

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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 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 and 11am in all our other Churches. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation. Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Aug 2nd 6.30pm:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: James Walsh, Gleann Glas,
Anniv: Breda O'Hara,
Anniv: Kathleen & John Joe Shanahan, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Bill Thompson, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Sally Bergin, Limerick Street.
Sun Aug 3rd 11.30am:
Month's Mind Mass: Kay (Kathleen) Barczynski, Roscrea & Clonmel,
Anniv: John Maher, Aghody, & deceased members of the Maher & Ringwood families,
Anniv: John Cahill (Jnr), Abbey Street & all deceased members of the Cahill family.
Anniv: Declan Murphy, Market Square.
Mon Aug 4th 10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues Aug 5th 10am:
Anniv: Anthony Jose.
Wed Aug 6th 10am:
Anniv: Tom Graham,
Anniv: Willie Murphy, Kennedy Park.
Sat Aug 9th 6.30pm:
Month's Mind Mass: Gerard O'Hanlon, Ard Ross,
Anniv: Peg, John-Joe & Fergus Coughlan, Corville Road,
Anniv: Noel Ahearne, Montevideo Road,
Anniv: Tom & Michael Grimes & their parents,
Anniv: Tom, Willie & Frank Spain & their parents,
Anniv: Jim Hickey, Green St. & remembering his wife Sadie.
Sun Aug 10th 11.30am:
Anniv: Aodán O' Cearbhaill,
Anniv: Thérésé Healy, Loughpark & remembering her husband Michael & all deceased family members.
Camblin: Sun Aug 10th 9.15am:
Anniv: Jim & Susan Bergin.

Couraguneen: Sat Aug 2nd 7.30pm:
Anniv: Josie Stapleton, Lismackin,
Anniv: Tim & Johanna Ryan & all deceased members of the Ryan family.
Ballaghmore: Sun Aug 3rd 9.15am:
Month's Mind: Colm Lynch O'Sullivan, Cloncourse, Ballaghmore.
Knock: Sun Aug 10th 9.15am:
Anniv: John Delaney, Knock Cross,
Anniv: Mary & Thomas Breen, Knock.

We remember those who died recently including:
Joseph (Joe) Delaney, Dungar, Roscrea

Mary Doughan RIP Dean Maxwell Home

We are all here to remember and thank Mary Doughan for all her hard work and kindness she has shown every day of her working life to all in her care. Mary was really one in a million and we are honoured to have worked with her.
Mary started work in Dean Maxwell on June 14th 1999 and in all that time everybody said the same thing that Mary worked hard and showed utmost respect to all the residents and their family members that have passed through our doors and it's fair to say that everybody loved and respected Mary as a friend and colleague.
Mary always showed such interest in people's lives and what their families were doing and their used to be great chats in the Staff Room at break times. Now while I am on the subject of breaks Mary was a stickler for timing and if you weren't going to break on time Mary would be after you down the corridor to hunt you into break and woe betide anyone who went a minute over the break time because she just could not understand why everybody else was not working as hard as she was. You were always assured that when Mary was on duty things would get done and if she had to pull you along with her then that's what she did.
Mary was a people's person whether it be at home, in the community or at work she gave endlessly and asked for nothing in return.
Mary never forgot her Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny roots especially on All-Ireland Sundays during Kilkenny's glory days! Needless to say, when Kilkenny were on a roll beating Tipperary well there were some very unhappy people!
Mary loved news! and her ritual on night duty was that she would bring in a stack of newspapers and between caring for the residents and doing her work she would have the newspapers open on the table, sometimes two at a time and at the same time would be watching her favourite soap Short Land Street.
Mary wasn't just a dedicated Nurse but she was also a devoted wife and mother and she was very proud of all your achievements. Her face lit up when she spoke of her family.
Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers and all the time Mary gave to her work in Dean Maxwell didn't go unnoticed.
Thank You Mary for being part of our lives and the lives of all the people you cared for. We truly appreciate from the bottom of our hearts all that you have done and we will never forget you. May heaven be your bed, Mary. God Bless.

A tribute delivered by Mary Campion written by Care Staff of Dean Maxwell Home for Mary's First Anniversary on Saturday last. **Mary Doughan RIP**.

World Youth Day Prayer

Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste towards the mountains to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!
We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. **Amen**

Roscrea Readers - Sat Aug 9th 6.30pm – Ann Moore**, Sun Aug 10th 11.30am–** Liz Hennessy

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times**
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballaghmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Aug 2nd	Aug 9th	Aug 10th
Aug 16th	Aug 23rd	Aug 24th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Aug 3rd	Aug 10th	
Aug 17th	Aug 24th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Paula Kenny – Congratulations

Roscrea Tidy Towns

. Pride in your place is something we all feel. That's why Tidy Towns volunteers continue to work so hard to keep Roscrea looking its best for all of us. We ask that everyone tries to lend a hand by being litter conscious. Last week we featured a litter fact on cigarette butts. This week's feature is on plastic bottles. It's amazing that even with a deposit-return scheme in place that so many plastic bottles and drink cans are still being thrown away.
Tidy Towns are continuing to keep Roscrea looking its best. They have plans to implement in the coming year to improve this. There are lots of other plans in place to make Roscrea a better place to live in; you can play your part too!!

Litter Fact: Plastic Bottles

What was once one of the great innovations of modern times, the humble plastic bottle, has become another litter curse. Great to use, but if you dispose of them by throwing them away, you are not helping the environment. Plastic bottles last for 450 Years in the environment!

Soul-Care (Medjugorje 2025)

Our annual pilgrimage October 22nd - 29th is now sold out. If anyone would like to put their name on the waiting list, in case of any cancellations; Contact Séamus Doran 087 9009820

Fisherman's Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish for another shining day,
But when my final cast is made, I then most humbly pray,
When nestled in your landing net as I lay peacefully asleep, You'll smile at me and judge me, that I'm "good enough to keep."
"God give me strength to catch a fish, so big that I, even I,
When telling of it afterwards, have no need to lie"! **Amen**

Newly Baptised!

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

Annual Procession celebrating the Feast of the Assumption:
Will take place from the Citeaux Hall, Ballyskenach (E53 AE02) gathering on August 15th at 6:45pm to follow the 600metre procession route towards Our Lady's Grotto in Clybenane. Where there will be prayers, gospel readings and prayers of the faithful. This will mark the first procession to the Grotto in recent times and marking the 50th anniversary of the resumption of the procession in 1975, after extensive clearance work. There will be a photo exhibition in the hall of the history of the processions with refreshments from 8pm. All are encouraged to join us and mark the historic occasion.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea, surrounding area, or Pastoral Area who are living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 087-1900294

Mary's Meals Annual Walk

Mary's meals are walking to Knock from St Johns in Kilkenny and from Tipperary starting in Thurles on 7th August over 9 days to 15th August to raise funds to feed starving children in the poorest countries in the world.
We begin on 7th August from Tipperary
(Thurs) Thurles - (Fri) Templemore- (Sat) Roscrea - (Sun) Birr - (Mon) Ferbane - (Tues) Athlone - (Wed) Roscommon - (Thurs) Ballymoe - (Fri) Ballyhaunis - Knock.
If anyone would like to walk all, a day, 5k or 1k or if anyone would assist in collections, please contact **Josephine 0872037173 or Fr Eamonn 0879077985.**

Fr. Eamon (Mary's Meals) will celebrate **Mass at 7pm on Friday evening 8th Aug in St. Cronan's Church.** There will be refreshments and music afterwards to support Fr. Eamon and the walkers. All are most welcome to attend.

Just a thought:

The birth must begin now. We should consecrate ourselves
To clearing the deadwood of stale thinking, and backward perceptions from our minds.
We should begin to think anew, to prepare ourselves for a new air, for a fuller life.
The preparation would be rewarding, for we are each one of us saviours - missionaries - and co-makers of the world we live in… But we should begin now, here!

Ben Okri, Mental Fight.