Parishes of August 16th 2020

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Fr. Pat Treacy: 0505-21370; Fr. Michael Harding: 0505-21218; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;

Fr. Noel Kennedy: 0505-43211; Fr. Lorcan Kenny: 0505-24702

Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 Sacristy: 0505-21539 Parish Office: 0505-31835 089-2401318

| Weekday | Mass | Times |
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Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass

Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm Bournea: 7.30pm

Sunday Mass

Kyle and Knock: 10am Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam www.stcronanscluster.ie

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Roscrea

Sat 15th Aug 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Tommy Rowland & Anniv Mass for Deirdre Rowland;

Anniv Mass for Martin O'Meara, Ashbury;

Anniv Mass for PJ Kennedy; Anniv Mass for Bernadette Murphy.

Sun 16th Aug 11.30am: Months Mind Mass - Bridget Cissie White; Anniv Mass for Margaret O'Dwyer;

Anniv Mass for Georgie Murphy; Anniv Mass for Paul Mullins.

Wed 19th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the O'Meara Families, Rosemary Square & Derryvale; Special Intention.

Thur 20th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Patrick Kiely.

Sat 22nd Aug 6.30pm: Months Mind Mass for Sarah Greene and Anniv Mass for James Greene, his parents Elizabeth & Joseph & his grandson Ollie Parnell;

Anniv Mass for Noel Purcell & Deceased Family Members.

Knock

Sun 23rd Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Jim & Josie Scully & Remembrance of John Scully; Anniv Mass for John Delaney.

Couraguneen

Sat 15th Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Anne Byrne, Cullohill.

We remember those who died recently including:
Ann Morrissey, née Currams, Convent Hill
Anna Bergin, née O'Connor, Rathdowney
Joanne Kiely, Borrisoleigh
James Gleeson, 14 Rosemount
Maisie Flavin, née McCormack, Toomevara

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

The Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage can take place once again, in accordance with HSE Guidelines.

Please contact the Parish Office for information and to book for these Sacraments.

Request Forms may be downloaded at http://www.stcronanscluster.ie/-preparations.html

Dogs on Church Grounds
Dogs must be kept on a lead
at all times throughout our church grounds.
If your dog fouls, please clean up after it.

Saint Cronan's and Camblin Church Private Prayer

Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 2pm Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Knock Church Private Prayer

Daily 10am to 2pm HSE Guidelines remain in place. Please adhere to signage.

Mass – Ballaghmore

Please Note: Whilst Laois is in lockdown, Mass will take place in Knock each Sunday at 10am for the Parish of Kyle and Knock.

Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to steward or to sanitise all our parish churches. Without you, our churches would not be able to open for public Masses.

More volunteers are required. Please contact 089-2401318 if you are willing/available to help.

Readers – Roscrea – August/September

15th/16th 6.30pm: David Donnelly; 11.30am: M Flanagan 22nd/23rd 6.30pm: Ann Dooley; 11.30am: Emer Collis 29th/30th 6.30pm: Ann Moore; 11.30am: Lorraine Shaw 5th/6th Sept 6.30pm: Jim Feeley; 11.30am: Liz Hennessy

Job Vacancy – Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Part time 20 hours per week

Working with retired clergy in the Killaloe Diocese, providing an advocacy & support service to priests in the community. The ideal candidate must be: A Registered General Nurse, ideally with community experience.

Please contact Colette Ryan at cryan@carebright.ie for job description. Closing date: 19th August

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála Clothes Collection

Clothes, shoes, bags, curtains wanted to raise school funds Please drop to the school from August 27th onwards

One Day at a Time

Your time to live, and do, and be Is now, for you, a mystery Solve each day as it unfolds And watch the treasure it beholds!

Guidelines for Public Mass/Ceremonies

Temporary Schedule of Mass Times - subject to review as circumstances change

Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inclusive 10am; Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30pm – as per table below Kyle and Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock 10am – as per table below

| Clonakenny | Couraguneen | Knock | Ballaghmore |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday 7.30pm | Saturday 7.30pm | Sunday 10am | Sunday 10am |
| | August 15 th | August 16 th | - |
| August 22 nd | August 29 th | August 23 rd | August 30 th |
| September 5 th | September 12 th | September 6 th | September 13 th |
| September 19 th | September 26 th | September 20 th | September 27 th |

- If you feel unwell or are showing symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection or if you have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, please do not attend
- The Sunday obligation is suspended presently
- Due to the fact that only **50** people are allowed in the church, we ask people to give as many as possible an opportunity to gather in the church for Mass. Perhaps people might listen via parish radio or watch on the webcam at home on some days to allow others a chance to attend
- Each church will open **15 minutes** before Mass
- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 people**
- Social distancing of 2m must be observed Social distancing is essential when coming up for Holy Communion and exiting the church
- Hand sanitisers are available at entrances/exits
- People attending must wear **masks**
- There will be **one entry point** and a different exit door please enter by the Main Entrance to each church only an usher will lead you to a seat.
- To receive Holy Communion, people will come up to the priest, bench by bench, and return by the side aisles to the same seat (*if church has side aisles*)
- When Mass has ended, people are asked to exit by the other doors in the church (if other doors there)
- Baskets for collections are prohibited boxes will be left out for people who wish to contribute
- Newsletters should not be shared please bring home the newsletter you have used
- Holy Water Fonts must remain empty until the HSE advice on this changes
- After Mass, please ensure you do not leave anything which might carry infection behind, including leaflets, prayer cards etc
- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only
- The handshake for the Sign of Peace is still suspended
- Thank you for your patience and co-operation!

Financial Matters Basket Collections 8th/9th August

Míle Buíochas!

Confirmation 2020 in Saint Cronan's Church

Monday 17th August 7pm: Corville Class 1 Tuesday 18th August 7pm: Corville Class 2 Wednesday 19th August 7pm: Sacred Heart Thursday 20th August 7pm: Scoil Eoin Friday 21st August 7pm: Dromakeenan

Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation in following HSE advice and guidelines

Please follow signage at the church

- If you feel unwell or are showing symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection or if you have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, please do not attend
- Each Confirmation Candidate may bring two parents or guardians and one sponsor only
- Please arrive to Saint Cronan's Church between 6.30pm and 6.50pm
- Social distancing of 2m must be observed at all times
 Social distancing is essential when coming up for Holy Communion and entering/exiting the church
- Hand sanitisers are available at entrances/exits
- People attending must wear face masks Under 13s are not required to wear masks
- Please enter by the Main Entrance to the church only
- Seating will be allocated to each family an usher will lead you to a seat
- There will be no wearing of gowns
- A Response Card will be available for each candidate to guide them throughout the Ceremony
- Choirs are not permitted Only one soloist and one musician is permitted
- After Mass, please ensure you do not leave anything which might carry infection behind, including leaflets, prayer cards etc
- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only
- The handshake for the Sign of Peace is still suspended
- After the Ceremony, details for each candidate needs to be checked for the Confirmation Register

Thank you for your co-operation! Have a nice evening!

Each Ceremony will be available at www.stcronanscluster.ie