Parishes of August 23rd 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

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 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.

Sun 23rd Aug 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Oliver Kenny;

Anniv Mass for PJ McMahon.

Mon 24th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Pamela Dowling. Tue 25th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Frances & Noel Hanlon;

Anniv Mass for Bernie Bergin & Bernadette Bergin.

Wed 26th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Tommie & Annie Deegan.

Thur 27th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Nan & Joe Johnson;

Anniv Mass for John John O'Connor.

Sat 29th Aug 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Geraldine Stone.

Sun 30th Aug 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Jimmy Campion

& Remembrance of his wife Maura Campion; Anniv Mass for Tommy & Kathleen O'Meara;

Anniv Mass for Ena O'Lone.

Knock

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

Ballaghmore - pending end of Laois lockdown

Sun 30th Aug 10am: Anniv Mass for Har Ward.

Couraguneen

Sat 29th Aug 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for Mary Hartigan & Deceased Members of the Hartigan & Carroll Families.

We remember those who died recently including: Sister Stella Minogue, Ard Muire Convent, Parkmore Phil Quinlan, Ballinla, Ballaghmore

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.

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.



Newly Baptised!
We welcome

We welcome
Tara Gallagher and
Holly Birney
into our Christian
Community!

We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Confirmation 2020

Congratulations to all those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

We express our thanks to all those who helped organise and celebrate the Sacrament.

Particular thanks to the principals, teachers and the school communities for their co-operation.

Thank you to the musicians and soloists,

Sacristan and all the Parish Team.

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.

Readers – Roscrea – August/September 29th/30th 6.30pm: Ann Moore; 11.30am: Lorraine Shaw 5th/6th Sept 6.30pm: Jim Feeley; 11.30am: Liz Hennessy

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO SANITISE IN SAINT CRONAN'S CHURCH

Please contact 089-2401318 if you are willing to help.

Financial Matters
Basket Collections 15th/16th August
Míle Buíochas!

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 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
- Each church will open **15 minutes** before Mass
- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 people**
- Social distancing of 2m must be observed at all times
- 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
- Baskets for collections are prohibited boxes will be left out for people who wish to contribute
- 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!

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of **29,515** calls for support from vulnerable older people all over the country who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Killavilla United AFC

Clothes Collection to raise funds for the club. Wanted! Mens, womens & childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen.

Clothes can be dropped to the far right dressing room before August 25th. Alternatively please contact 087-6401528 to arrange an alternative method of collection.

All donations will be gratefully received.

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála Clothes Collection

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

Return to School

We send our best wishes to the schools throughout our Pastoral Area as you return to school. We wish you well as you navigate this new system of education. We keep you in our prayers.

A Prayer for Teachers & Students

What will this week bring? You do not know; I do not know. It will bring its usual quota of work & play, of success & failure, all the things that are part of school life. It is a new beginning,

the planting of a seed that will grow for a lifetime. The seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come.

It is a new hope – hope for good work, for successful results, for friendship, for fun, for learning. In these challenging times, it is also a hope for safety & protection of students & staff.

In this coming week, may there be learning, prayer & fun. May there be hard work, faith & friendship.

May no-one be lonely; may no-one be left out in class; may no-one suffer through others at school or college.

As we begin this new week in hope, in prayer & in friendship, may the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion. May we, this week, together act justly, together love tenderly, and together walk humbly with our God. Amen.