

Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office <b>Opening Hours:</b>
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

**All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Anne Talbot, Ashmere,  
 Anniv Mass: PJ Kennedy Ballaghmore,  
 Anniv Mass: PJ McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Geraldine Stone, Monainacha,  
 Anniv Mass: John Cahalan.

### Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Matt Moore, Killavilla,  
 Anniv Mass: Ena O' Lone, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Bernie & Bernadette Bergin,  
 Anniv Mass: John John O' Connor, Sheehane,  
 Anniv Mass: Michael Murphy formerly Sheehills.

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am:** Anniv Mass: John Long & Willie Murphy.

### Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Donie Maloney, Francroft,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Stephanie Flynn, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Tony & Eileen Treacy,  
 Anniv Mass: Lauren Conlon,  
 Anniv Mass: Michael Quinlan, Killavilla,  
 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Florrie Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park.

### Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 11.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Maisie Minogue, (nee Landy) New line,  
 Anniv Mass: Margaret & George Fletcher, Corville Road & late of  
 Assumption Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Limerick St.  
 Anniv Mass: Mae Keevey, Golden Grove Road.

### Clonakenny, Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Joseph Kennedy, Gortnagoona, Roscrea,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: David O' Dwyer, Clonakenny.

### Knock, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am:

Anniv Mass: John Delaney, Knock Cross,  
 Anniv Mass: Thomas Browne, Rockforest, Knock,  
 Anniv Mass: William & Bridget Flannery, Rockforest.

### Couraguneen, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Mary Delaney.

### Ballaghmore, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10am:

Anniv Mass: Maureen & Patrick Grady, Clononagh, Ballaghmore.

## We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Butler (née Hartnett), The Haven,  
 Aileen Grannell, 11 Ros na Cronin,  
 Eamon Maloney, Whitepark,  
 Marie Dunne, (née O'Reilly) Arklow / Roscrea

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm – Catherine**

**Lorigan, Sun Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am – Margaret Ryan.**

**Couraguneen Reader – Sat Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: –**

**Bernadette O'Sullivan.**

**FAITH** gives us an anchor  
 in a raging sea, calm in the midst of chaos,  
 vision to know right from wrong,  
 and the courage to express it.

## Life

Be in love with life, wrestle with the chaos and the pain,  
 yourself and others, spirit, echoing spirit.  
 Trusting in the victory of the vulnerable, glimpsing the peace,  
 the wholeness, the spaciousness and the joy that come from  
 following the pioneer, made perfect in suffering striving and  
 yearning and crying out from the depths and heights of the  
 worlds anguish, and its bliss so becoming friends and partners  
 of God in the divine creating.

**N. Kazanteakiz.**

## Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Síoфра  
 McGinn, Myla Moloney & Conor O'Brien. We remember you  
 in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your  
 families at this very special time & always!

## WALK THE CROSS 2023

The 4 Provinces of Ireland will walk 33 miles over 3 days.  
 Each province will carry a piece of the Cross and meet in the  
 center of Ireland in Clonmacnoise where the cross will be  
 assembled and exalted.

**DAY 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> September.** Munster will start their pilgrimage  
 walk at **St. Cronan's Church Roscrea** after 10 am Mass and  
 Benediction at approx. 11.15 am and walk the first stage to Birr.  
 We understand the walk to Birr won't be possible for everyone  
 but please come and walk with us any distance that suits you.

**DAY 2 - 15<sup>th</sup> September.** Walk from Birr to near  
 Clonmacnoise.

**Day 3 - 16<sup>th</sup> September** walk final 3 miles to Clonmacnoise  
 where the 4 provinces will meet and assemble the Cross.  
 Followed by Holy Mass, Benediction and Confessions.  
 More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**Buses will be organized from Roscrea on the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
 September for the Mass in Clonmacnoise.**

Please contact Pamela on 0861750913 for further details.

Register your interest in the walk by e-mailing

[walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com)

## Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

takes place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited  
 seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street  
 Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800

The **AGM of Roscrea Musical Society** will take place on **Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 20.00 in Youth Centre, Roscrea**. All welcome.

#### **Pastoral Area's Public Mass**

**Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea:** Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

**Camblin:** Every second Sunday 10am

**Bournea:** Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

**Kyle & Knock:** Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	

**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.**

#### **PARISH LOTTO**

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Margaret Kirwan – Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

#### **ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS**

**Keep Tipp Tidy! Reduce, Reuse & Recycle.**

"As part of Tipperary County Council's "Let's Work Together to Help Keep Tipperary Litter Free 2023" campaign, Roscrea Tidy Towns Members will be gathering at 10am next Saturday to do a litter pick of the Main Street, Castle Street, Rosemary Street and Limerick Street areas.

Since May 14th Roscrea Community Employment Forum participants have collected 2,200 Kgs of Litter on behalf of Roscrea Tidy Towns - a total of 104 days an average of 21.15Kg per day! We can do better!!! Is Féidir Linn!!!!"

#### **Age Friendly Roscrea**

Our monthly information meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**. **Chime** is a national organisation which supports people with hearing loss. They will visit us to give a talk and advice on their services and products. They supply hearing aids, amplifiers, tv listening devices and other technologies. **2.00 pm start in The Courthouse**. There will also be short hearing assessments from 10 am. All appointments are full but if you want to go on the waiting list, please contact Mary on 0894682164 for more information.

#### **LIVING GOD**

To You we give, O Living God, the Dark Hours and the Bright Ones, the Noble deeds, the Petty fears,  
The Wrong ones and the Right ones;  
O, Bless them with Your beauteous grace, and strengthen our endeavour, to toil for You, to die for You,  
To live with You forever. **AMEN. Brian O'Higgins.**

#### **ROSCREA PARISH AUTUMN TRIP**

Monday September 4th & Tuesday September 5th.

**Day 1: 6am ROSCREA, ENNIS, CROSS, CARRIGAHOLT** including The Little Ark & overnight (Woodstock Hotel) in ENNIS.

**Day 2: ENNIS, LISCANNOR** including St. Bridget's Well, LISDOONVARNA, KILFENORA, BALLINA & ROSCREA. Cost includes Bus, 2 Breakfasts, Bed & 2 Dinners. All welcome. Sharing rooms. **BOOK THIS WEEK WITH FULL PAYMENT** through Parish Office to secure your seat!

**WHEN BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION** to our Sick and Housebound **PLEASE** use a Pyx and the Holy Communion is to be received on that day.

**BREAST CANCER** tickets for sale in Phelan's Siopa Ballaghmore. Price €3. All support welcome.

**Car Wash – Kyle GAA Juveniles & Gaelscoil Slí Dhala**  
On **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1.30pm to 4.30pm**  
at **Kyle GAA Clubhouse Ballaghmore**

**€10 per car & free tea, coffee and cakes & walk on the walking track while your car is washed.**

All welcomed to attend. More information on Kyle GAA Facebook page.

**A Reflective Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 (Fri. Eve – Sun Afternoon)**  
**Mount St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea**

Join other young people in prayer with the monks and in friendship. We will have encouraging talks, holy Mass, and peaceful walks.

There will be an opportunity for confession/or personal talk with a priest or one of the team.

Cost: €150 (all meals, own room)

Contact: Sr. Una 090 6481666

or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall,  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all.  
Count your nights by stars, not shadows,  
Count your years with smiles, not tears,  
Count your blessings, not your troubles,  
Count your age by friends, NOT years.