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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saturday Vigil Mass Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Sunday Mass Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm
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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 27th Aug 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Johnny Maher,
 50th Anniv Mass: Josephine Costelloe & Harry Wall,
 Anniv Mass: PJ Kennedy,
 Anniv Mass: Geraldine Stone, Monahincha,
 Anniv Mass: Tony & Eileen Treacy,
 Anniv Mass: Lena & Arthur Murphy & Bridie Brewer,
 Anniv Mass: Mathew & Alice McNamara & Bridget McNamara,
 Anniv Mass: PJ Mc Mahon.

Sun 28th Aug 11.30am:

1st Anniv Mass: Martin (Murt) Bergin,
 Anniv Mass: Ena O' Lone,
 Anniv Mass: Bernie Bergin & Bernadette Bergin,
 Anniv Mass: Michael Murphy formerly Sheehills.

Wed 31st Aug 10am:

Anniv Mass: Willie Murphy.

Sat 3rd Sept 6.30pm:

1st Anniv Mass: Stephanie Flynn,
 Anniv Mass: John Coffey & his wife Peg,
 Anniv Mass: Seamus O' Meara,
 Anniv Mass: Donie O' Meara,
 Anniv Mass: Michael Quinlan,
 Anniv Mass: Florence Fitzpatrick.

Sun 4th Sept 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Francis Minogue & his parents Jim & Dilly,
 Anniv Mass: Mai Kievey,
 Anniv Mass: Eamon Carey.

Clonakenny Sat 27th Aug 7.30pm:

1st Anniv Mass: David O' Dwyer.

Knock Sun 28th Aug 10am:

Anniv Mass: John Delaney, Knock Cross.

Couraguneen Sat 3rd Sept 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Ann Ryan nee Delaney, Noreen Ryan & Angela Ryan nee Killackey, Clonakenny,
 Anniv Mass: Mary Hartigan & deceased members of the Hartigan & Carroll families.

Diocesan Appointments:

My name is John Molloy and Bishop Fintan has appointed me as your new Priest. I have very good memories of a short time spent with you in the Parish of Roscrea as a Student for the Priesthood. Did I ever think!

After Ordination in Terryglass, my home-place in December 1997 I spent 11 happy years working in the Parish of Ennis. Then, God called me to the Missions in Peru & Ecuador spending 5 interesting, happy and learning years in South America working with the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. I returned to our Diocese 8 years ago and was appointed to the Parish of Toomevara. I will really miss the people of Toom and the sound of birdsong in the mornings,

the clash of the Ash in the evenings and busy farm machinery in Coolkereen where I lived and that was my home for the past 8 years. Thanks again to all the people of Toomevara for your massive support, help, kindness and generosity.

In my spare time I volunteer and work for the Ray of Sunshine Foundation in Mombasa, Kenya. Based in Clarecastle Co. Clare we are a voluntary, non-profit organisation who help the poorest of the poor, deprived children and young people in Kenya. Also, I volunteer and work for the Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle and keep up my connections and help and support for my former parishes in Ecuador and Peru.

After almost 25 years of Priesthood I feel blessed in health, contentment and fulfilment. I am really looking forward to serving, being with you and making Roscrea my new home. I try to do that everywhere I live and work.

I am very grateful to have Fr. Tom Corbett as a guru, guide and great priest friend and my former Professor of Theology in Maynooth as one who will help and support me in Roscrea!

I am even happier I will work with Fr. Antun from Croatia ordained in May this year but no stranger to Roscrea. I am delighted we will work together, building up our parish community and to serve you all to the best of our abilities.

I want to thank Fr. Michael and Fr. Pat for their huge support and help in the hand-over of the parishes. Change is difficult. It's difficult for you and difficult for us as Priests. From the outset I really like the 'Weekend schedule of Masses' as worked on and worked out by Michael and Pat and Pastoral Councils. If it needs readjusting that will happen and we will do that. I thank Michael and Pat for the way things are here in the parish and wish them both well on their respective sabbaticals. Thank God they are not going too far!

We all know the story about the new broom! Fr. Antun and I begin new roads on the journey and chapter of our lives. My hope is Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle and Knock will accept us as we are with no judgment and together we begin again to build up the Kingdom of God in our parish communities.

I am looking forward to being with you all as I 'begin again' my new ministry among you...And as the poet Brendan Kennelly puts it: 'Begin again to the summoning birds to the sight of the light at the window...Every beginning is a promise born in light...begin to wonder at unknown faces, at branches stark in the willing sunlight, at seagulls foraging for bread...Though we live in a world that dreams of ending that always seems about to give in something that will not acknowledge conclusion insists that we always forever begin again. It is with anticipation & enthusiasm I begin again in the very Tidy Town of Roscrea and beautiful countryside's of Bournea, Kyle & Knock!

I would like to be called Fr. John NOT Fr. Molloy!
 In anticipation and hope, Fr. John.

First Friday September 2nd, 2022

Mass will take place in Roscrea 10am

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Liam
Purcell, Harry Coffey & Chloe Standish. We
remember you in our prayers & we wish God's
blessing on you & your families at this very special
time & always!

Roscrea Readers – Sat 3rd Sept 6.30pm – Lorraine
Shaw, **Sun 4th Sept 11.30am** – Lucy McCarthy,
Couraguneen Reader – Sat 3rd Sept 7.30pm – Vincent
O'Meara.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Will take place on Sunday 25th September – full
details of booking etc. next week.

LOURDES AUTUMN PILGRIMAGES

1. September 22nd to 27th Franciscan
Pilgrimage
2. October 2nd to 7th Diocesan Autumn
Pilgrimage

Both pilgrimages direct from Shannon
Airport. Details and booking
from joewalshtours.ie Tel: 01-2410800

Cashel & Emily Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 12th & 13th Sept 2022

Includes Holy Mass in Knock on Mon 12th overnight stay in
Bundoran with evening meal plus B&B included.
On Tues 13th travel to Lough Derg for Day Retreat 10am – 4pm
Returning home directly with a meal in Roscommon.

For further details on the travel arrangements contact
Miriam on 086 3009241

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 and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Aug 20 th	Aug 27 th
Sept 3 rd	Sept 10 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Aug 21 st	Aug 28 th
Sept 4 th	Sept 11 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Aug 28 th	
Sept 11 th	

Current Restrictions

- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- **Churches remain open for private prayer**

10.30am to 5pm. **Anniversary Masses for all churches within
the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office.**

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to
enable older people to age at home, safely and
securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all
older people, including those who are lonely, isolated,
frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing
other difficulties.

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an
Older Person for one hour per week? **ALONE** are
currently seeking volunteers for their **Visitation
Support and Befriending Service in the Roscrea
area**. Full training and support provided. If interested
please sign up

here: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4890717>

For more information, contact Aoife
on Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie.

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Martina Tynan - Congratulations**

*For anyone having difficulty joining our Lotto
please call the Support Team on 01-5461131 or
email support@ourfundraiser.ie*