

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Sept 7th 2025

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 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.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings for all churches within the Pastoral Area to be booked in 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 Sept 6th 6.30pm:

Anniv: Lauren Conlon,

Anniv: Bernie Carroll,

Anniv: John Coffey, Cnoc Mhuire & remembering his wife Peg & daughter Liz, Anniv: Seamus O'Meara, Scart,

Anniv: Donie O'Meara, Cnoc Mhuire,

Anniv: Michael Quinlan, Killavilla,

Anniv: Stephanie Flynn, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Har Ward, Ballaghmore,

Anniv: Dominic Cordial, Gloster,

Anniv: Flor Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park.

Sun Sept 7th 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Frank O'Connor, Golden Grove Road,

Anniv: Aidan & Lucy O'Sullivan, Limerick Street & all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family,

Anniv: Margaret & George Fletcher & all family members,

Anniv: Mae Keevey, Golden Grove Road,

Anniv: Maisie Minogue, Newline,

Anniv: Theresa O'Meara & May O'Meara, Green Street,

Anniv: Josie & Danny Griffin, The Valley.

Mon Sept 8th 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wed Sept 10th 10am: Anniv: Dr. Dan Breen.

Sat Sept 13th 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Patricia Doyle, Grange,

Anniv: Tessie & Kevin Moloney, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Joan Matthews, Castlepark, Clonakenny,

Anniv: Peter & Frances Ward & their daughters Mary & Sally,

Anniv: Michael O'Donoghue, Scart,

Anniv: Jack Delaney & Sean & Peggy Maher,

Anniv: Michael Parlon, Old Dublin Road.

Sun Sept 14th 11.30am:

Anniv: Margaret Delaney (nee Owens), Assumption Park & her husband Joe & sons Denis & Mark,

Anniv: Patsy & Winifred Mullally, Clonakenny,

Anniv: Michael Mulvey, formerly Assumption Park.

Clonakenny Sat Sept 6th 7.30pm:

Anniv: Ann Ryan, Noreen Ryan & Angela Ryan (nee Killackey),

Anniv: Daniel Higgins (Jnr), Gurteen.

Couragunee Sat Sept 13th 7.30pm:

Anniv: Anne Byrne, Cullohill,

Anniv: Mary Hartigan & deceased members of the Hartigan & Carroll families,

Anniv: Paddy & Mary Delaney, Boulerea.

Ballaghmore Sun Sept 14th 9.15am:

Anniv: Mary Hudson,

Anniv: Daniel & Stasia Rigney, Ballinla, Ballaghmore,

Anniv: Eugene & Margaret Keenaghan,

Anniv: Phil & Nora Quinlan, Ballinla, Ballaghmore.

Hail Mary Part IV "Pray for us Sinners"

This phrase is an act of humility and trust as we concede we cannot live our lives without divine help. We are fragile, we are weak causing us to disconnect and disrespect God through our thoughts, words and actions by how we treat others and nature.

It is also an act of solidarity joining us with the whole Church whose members pray The Hail Mary every day. It reminds us that we are not alone but part of a wide and varied community of sinners seeking God. Mary, like our own mothers, will gladly help us. She listens to us and will intercede for us. These words are a living conversation with Mary. She will help us in our times of difficulty to stay close to her Son, Jesus. We only need to ask and of course, say: Thank You.

Season of Creation

Our Gospel today is about discipleship, that is being "Christ-learners" in our time. With the many challenges of our world marked by what some call a poly-crisis, discipleship most certainly includes the care of creation. We have 4 weeks of Advent, 6 weeks of Lent, 7 weeks of Eastertide and, now 5 weeks of the Season of Creation. This new season allows us to focus on how to be disciples, Christ-learners, in our time, facing the critical issues before us.

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."

Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

Volunteers needed and appreciated: New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors and one person for a Primary School Board of Management Position re. Finances.

Every Monday from now on we will have our Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion. We thank our team who are very generous with their time looking after this Ministry.

Wanted and Appreciated for Mission old unwanted mobile phones, medals, rosaries, chains and very small toys/games for children. **Fr. John**

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. **Amen**

Age Friendly Roscrea

Autumn Classes our Autumn Classes return as follows **Chair Yoga - Wed Sept 10th at 2pm. Rosie Grey's Singing Group Wed Sept 10th at 3.15pm** New members always welcome.

We remember those who died recently including:
Elizabeth (Liz) Dempsey (nee Kirwan) Birmingham & formerly Ashmear & her niece Caroline O’Loughlin Ward, London,
Edward (Ned) Ryan, Parkview, Moneygall,
Jim (Rocky) Collison, Corner House, Moneygall,

Prayer for the Gift of Creation

Loving and Awesome God. The Psalmist reminds us that “the heavens are telling the glory of God: and the earth proclaims God’s handiwork.” How awesome is your gift of life to us, the mystery of our holiness and who we are called to be, as your creatures in the web of life.

Call us more and more to be aware of our connections of the sacredness of the earth and all your creation. Thank you for these gifts and for all your many blessings. **Amen**

Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 13th 6.30pm – Ann Dooley & Caroline Moloney **Sun Sept 14th 11.30am**– Mary Teehan & Lorraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Sept 13th 7.30pm:** Vincent O’Meara.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Aug 30 th	Sept 6 th	Sept 7 th
Sept 13 th	Sept 20 th	Sept 21 st
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Aug 31 st	Sept 7 th	
Sept 14 th	Sept 21 st	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week’s Lucky Dip Winner was
Rosie Dowling – Congratulations

Templemore Mission Fund

will host

'Long Way to Tipperary' Variety Concert
Our Lady's School Hall, Templemore **Fri Sept 19th - 8pm**
Featuring the very best of talent from surrounding areas. All proceeds to church building project in Mutare, Zimbabwe

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid - an old Irish saying translated means “in the shelter of each other we live”, highlights our deep interdependence on each other’s support. This is so true of Tidy Towns work. We are all volunteers and rely on each other working together to complete any project we undertake.

We are greatly helped in this regard by the day-to-day work of our CE Scheme workers. The help we get from volunteers living in Racket Hall and Corville House allows us to get much more done in a shorter period of time.

On another note, financial support is always needed and appreciated. In this regard we must publicly thank those who supported us in the past year - Pat O’Meara, Councillor William Kennedy MCC, Bernie’s SuperValu, Fairbrother Fuels, Premier Credit Union and Thurles Municipal District County Council.

Through all these supports, physical and monetary, we have been enabled to successfully continue to complete many projects. We await the competition results later this year. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Care for the earth, God, our Creator, you have given us the earth, and the sky and the seas. Show us how to care for the earth, not just for today, but for ages to come. Let no plan or work of ours damage, or destroy the beauty of your creation. Send forth your Spirit to direct us to care for the earth and all creation. **Amen**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Hailey Thompson, Theresa Harty & Ada Monahan. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God’s blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Clonakenny Tractor Run. We are running our Annual Tractor Run this Sunday the 7th of September. Registration is from 12pm. All welcome.

Roscrea Musical Society will hold its AGM on Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 8pm in the Youth Centre, Gaol Road, Ros.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND:

“Faith, Hope & Inspiration Concert” in Thurles Cathedral on Friday, September 26th, 2025, in aid of the Cathedral Re-roofing Project. Ticket Donation: €30 - on sale in Parish Office, Cathedral Street (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).

Ray of Sunshine: Mombasa January 2026

We have a Team from Tipp travelling to build: Please support as your means allow: The following link is for Denis Hennessy, Couraguneen - <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/maryswell1>

ROSCREA LIONS CLUB

In kind association with **Cistercian College Roscrea**
Cordially invite you to join “The Light it up Gold” charity walk on the grounds of **Cistercian College Roscrea on Saturday Sept 20th @ 6pm sharp, starting at the Grotto.** All proceeds go to **CHILDHOOD CANCER IRELAND.**
Light refreshments available afterwards.
All donations kindly accepted.

Soul-Care "Our Lady of Sorrows" Prayer Meeting

Sunday 14th September Roscrea Youth Centre at 7.15sharp.
All Are Most Welcome.

Gaelscoil Sli Dala 6k. Family fun Run/walk Sunday 14th September at 12 noon. Registration from 11 am in Kyle Gaa grounds.
All support greatly appreciated.

An Autumn Prayer

Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do.
You are always beautiful, in the green and freshness of spring as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.
Make me like you. Let my life reflect your beauty,
season after season, as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.

The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.
Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,
and surrender them both to your loving care.
Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.
So, design my own fallings and failings
into whatever design will please you most.

In Jesus' name, I pray. **Amen**