

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm Bournea: 7.30pm	Kyle and Knock: 10am Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Tuesday to Friday 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 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Jack Delaney;  
Anniv Mass for Margaret Delaney (née Owens), her husband Joe  
& sons Denis & Mark; Anniv Mass for Dominic Cordial.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am:** Months Mind Mass for Una Barry;  
First Anniversary Mass for Michael O'Donohue;  
Anniv Mass for Nora Gleeson.

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Eamon Butler.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Kitty & Michael Collis.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Pat Lee.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Keith Lynch;  
Anniv Mass for Eddie, Alice & Edward Troy.

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am:** Months Mind Mass for Anne Morrissey;  
First Anniversary Mass for Maura Reynolds;  
Anniv Mass for Patricia Robinson;  
Anniv Mass for Lucy O'Sullivan & Deceased Family Members;  
Anniv Mass for Paddy & Mary Delaney.

### Ballaghmore

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy & Maureen Grady;  
Anniv Mass for Dan & Statsia Rigney.

### Clonakenny

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Winnifred & Patsy Mullally;  
Anniv Mass for Tom, Esther & Jamie Bourke.

**We remember those who died recently including:**

**Mary O'Brien, Villa Braun, St. Anne's**  
**Dr. Anthony Stewart, Dublin**

## Financial Matters

**Basket Collections 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Míle Buíochas!*

**Please Note:** Collection Boxes are placed outside the church  
during and after Mass in Clonakenny and Couraguneen  
for those who wish to contribute.

**Postponed Weddings:** Reminder to couples who have  
postponed their weddings: please contact Agnes in the Civil  
Registrations Office TWO WEEKS before your new date –  
she will give you an appointment to meet her (you need to  
bring your green folder to Agnes at that time).  
For any queries, please contact Agnes at 067-46480.

## 10am Mass in Saint Cronan's Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**There will be no 10am Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September as  
First Communion Ceremonies begin at 11am. Time would  
not allow for sanitising after 10am Mass  
in time to allow for social distancing when  
First Communicants and families are entering.**

## Parish Prayer Books

We are delighted that our Prayer Book has been reprinted, with  
additional prayers included. Our Prayer Book is a collection of  
parishioners favourite prayers that they submitted.

It is hoped this collection of prayers to various saints and  
for different occasions helps us to pray and  
deepen our relationship with God.

We thank our very kind and generous donor who paid for the  
Prayer Book to be printed.

The Prayer Book is available on the homepage of our Pastoral  
Area website [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)  
for all who wish to download it.

Copies of the Prayer Book have already been distributed to  
each resident in our 4 Nursing Homes.

A limited number of copies are available – if people wish to  
obtain a copy, please contact the Parish Office.

## Readers – Roscrea – September

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Catherine Lorigan **11.30am:** Mgt Ryan  
**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Caroline Moloney **11.30am:** L McCarthy  
**26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** David Donnelly **11.30am:** Mary Teehan

## Stewarding / Sanitising Churches

Thank you to all those who are continuing to enable  
our churches to open for public Masses –  
Your generosity of time and effort  
is much appreciated by all.

It would be very helpful if more people  
could volunteer to steward or sanitise or both  
as this would lessen the frequency for everyone  
who is already on the rota.

If you are willing/available to help,  
please contact 0505-31835 or 089-2401318.

# 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*

<b>Clonakenny</b>	<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Knock</b>	<b>Ballaghmore</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10am</b>	<b>Sunday 10am</b>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup>

## First Holy Communion 2020

### Roscrea Parish – Saint Cronan's Church

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 11am: Scoil Eoin

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2pm: Dromakeenan

### Guidelines for the Sacrament of First Communion 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 First Communicant may be accompanied by up to two parents maximum - The Ceremony will be available live at [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)
  - Please arrive to the church between 10.30am and 10.50am for morning ceremonies and between 1.30pm & 1.50pm for afternoon ceremonies
  - 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 face masks
  - Please enter by the Main Entrance to the church only – an usher will lead you to a seat
  - Seating will be allocated to each family
  - Choirs are not permitted - Only one soloist and one musician is permitted
  - Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only
  - The handshake for the Sign of Peace is still suspended
  - After Mass, please ensure you do not leave anything which might carry infection behind, including leaflets, prayer cards, masks, gloves etc
- Thank you for your patience and co-operation!

**If you have any queries relating to the above information, please contact the Parish Mobile at 086-8246656 or the Parish Office at 0505-31835/089-2401318.**

### Bishop of Kilmore – Fr. Martin Hayes

The people of Ballaghmore extend their best wishes to Fr. Martin Hayes on his Ordination as Bishop of Kilmore.

Fr. Martin's grandmother was Mary Kate Delaney from Rossbaun. Mary Kate married John Bowe, Grogan and their daughter Mary Agnes is Fr. Martin's mother.

Fr. Martin's uncle Tom married Maura Egan, Rosdorgha.

Fr. Martin has visited Rossbaun on a few occasions, although the Delaney house is gone.

## 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.

## Roscrea Bereavement Community Support

If you are an adult residing in Roscrea or surrounding areas living through grief and loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Community Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 085-1918550.

## Kyle GAA Juvenile Club

Kyle GAA have established a Juvenile Club in Ballaghmore. They are looking for more children to join them. They currently have an U7 and U9 Team and are looking to expand them and other age groups. If interested, please contact David on 086-0221775.

## Citizens Information Service

While the office on Rosemary Street, Roscrea remains closed to the public, the phone service is operating as normal. Contact: 0761-07-6480 to request a call back  
Email: [roscrea@citinfo.ie](mailto:roscrea@citinfo.ie) [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)  
Citizens Information Service provide free, confidential and impartial information, advice & advocacy services to the public on social services, rights and entitlements.

## The Bend in the Road

Sometimes we come to life's crossroads  
And view what we think is the end.  
But God has a much wider vision,  
And He knows its only a bend.  
The road will go on and get smoother,  
And after we've stopped for a rest,  
The path that lies hidden beyond us  
Is often the part that is best...  
So rest and relax and grow stronger.  
Let go and let God share your load,  
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow –  
You've just come to a bend in the road.