Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Sept 13th 2026

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

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - ww.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings: all churches 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. **Fr's John & Jibin.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Sept 12th 6.30pm:
Anv: Joan Matthews, Castlepark, Clonakenny,
Anv: Jack Delaney, Carrick & Sean & Peggy Maher,
Memorial Mass: Sr. Patricia McCarthy, Dublin.
Sun Sept 13th 11.30am:
1st Anv: Tommy Murphy, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Michael Mulvey, Assumption Park,
Anv: Michael O'Donoghue, Scart, Roscrea.
Mon Sept 14th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Sept 15th 10am:
Anv: Eamon Butler.
Thur Sept 17th 10am:
Anv: Sis Delaney, Ashbury & her parents.
Sat Sept 19th 6.30pm: Enrolment & Preparation Mass for Confirmation.
Month's Mind Mass: John Oliver Graham, Gleann Glas,
Anv: Kevin & Tessie Moloney, Assumption Park.
Sun Sept 20th 11.30am: Enrolment & Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion.
Anv: Patricia Robinson,
Anv: Margaret Delaney (nee Owens) her husband Joe & sons Denis & Mark.
Couraguneen Sat Sept 12th 7.30pm:
Month's Mind: Bernie Abbott (née Wall), Couraguneen.
Ballaghmore Sept 13th 9.15am:
1st Anv: Gerard England, Ballaghmore his parents Joe & Kitty & sisters Reenee, Noreen, Celine & sister-in-law Margaret,
Anv: Mary Hudson, Ballaghmore,
Anv: Philip & Nora Quinlan, Ballinla.

We remember those who died recently including:
Maureen O' Riordan (née Egan), Golden Grove Road, Roscrea, Jerry Quinlan, Borris-in-Ossory

Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 19th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, **Sun Sept 20th 11.30am –** Marguerite Maguire McGrath & Emer Collis. **Camblin Sun Sept 20th 10.15am:** Caitriona Meagher.

Roscrea Folk Group

Golden Jubilee Celebratory Mass on Saturday 10th October at 6.30pm. Past members are very welcome to join us for practices every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in Roscrea Lions Club Hall, Rosemary Street commencing on Tuesday 8th September. We look forward to welcoming the community for our 50th Anniversary Mass.

Holy Face Devotion Prayers

Every Monday @ 10.15am.
You are welcome to join us in this devotion.

Sacramental Enrolment & Preparation Masses

Confirmation - Saturday Sept 19th at 6.30pm
First Holy Communion – Sunday September 20th at 11.30am.
All children preparing for the Sacraments are asked to attend.

Pastoral Area Mission Outreach to Mombasa, Kenya

Our usual January project gets closer. Our final needed Volunteer Cronan Delaney will join the team of 42. This year we return to the Children in the School for those who are Visually Impaired in Migombani. Many who live in the school are orphaned. There are huge renovations/new builds and hard work to be undertaken. We will also continue to support the Children in our Primary and Secondary Schools which we built in the Parish.
I want to sincerely thank all of you so far for all your support, generosity and prayers for the projects. Also, my gratitude to **SHAWS** - almost Nationwide - for all their high-quality School Uniforms over the last two years and more we will carry out for the children in our luggage this year. More updates as time goes on…**Fr. John**

READ ALL ABOUT IT

In May Pope Leo issued his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas which translates as the Magnificence of Humanity; a most thought-provoking title. The encyclical is an invitation to examine what is happening in the world today and how each of us is unique, precious and loved. The entire encyclical can be read on the Vatican website. It is long but slow and steady will show us what our Pope is about; a Father speaking to his children.
As schools reopen, it is opportune to jump to section 143 in Chapter 4 of the encyclical: **The Central Role of Schools.**
Here he identifies the challenges parents and schools face.
The first is socio-political where The Pope underlines the fact that basic education is a right to all children but inequalities exist throughout the world preventing children to receive not only the basics of education but develop critical thinking skills, moral values and develop relationships. The 2nd challenge is pedagogical, educational systems and methods must be rethought so that "integral education addresses every dimension of the person." And the 3rd challenge is intellectual. An educational system must foster a love for the truth so study, contemplation and wisdom reflect the knowledge acquired to promote and develop the common good . In short, Love one another. Pope Leo ends this section with a line that should be bellowed to every educator, administrator, and parent this summer: "Schools are not called to follow the pace of the digital world, but to offer that which the digital sphere by itself cannot provide, namely a shared time for learning and developing trustworthyrelationships." (MH, 147)

Indian Holy Rosary & Mass

Starting on Tuesday 22nd September there will be Holy Rosary at 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm for the Indian Community, celebrated by Fr. Jibin. It will be ongoing every 4th Tuesday of each month & also every 2nd Friday of each month at the same time.

Roscrea Church Choir

Welcoming New Members: Be part of a group to sing the mass weekly.
Contact: Seamus @ 086-8669150

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Sept 12th	Sept 19th	Sept 20th
Sept 26th	Oct 3rd	Oct 4th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Sept 13th	Sept 20th	
Sept 27th	Oct 4th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Mary Ryan – Congratulations

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Liam Patrick Ben Treloar & Nkosikhona Makamu Ndlovu. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Knock Community Centre would like to acknowledge the funds received under the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht's contribution for the purchase of a laptop and printer.

Light it up Gold Walk

In aid of **Childhood Cancer Ireland**
In Association with **Roscrea Lions Club**
On Saturday 19th September at 6.30pm in the grounds of **Cistercian College Roscrea**
Refreshments served afterwards. Donations welcome.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.
If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. You will receive training. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at

Canal Bank Walk

O' unworn world enrapture me, enrapture me in a web of fabulous grass and eternal voices by a beech, feed the gaping need of my senses, give me ad lib to pray unselfconsciously with overflowing speech, for this world needs to be honoured with a new dress woven, from green and blue things and arguments that cannot be proven.

– Patrick Kavanagh

Season of Creation Week II

Sr Stan wrote about the great Rhineland visionary, St Hildegard of Bingen saying she saw divine presence in the environment. Hildegard coined the term **veriditas** to express nature's power to nurture life.
Hildegard's spirituality was a tapestry of faith, compassion and love of the earth. She measured the health and well-being of people and situations according to their harmony with nature. Let us take advantage of these fine autumn days and spend some time outside praising the splendour of God, our Creator.

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Pride in your place is something we all feel. That's why Tidy Towns volunteers continue to work so hard to keep Roscrea looking its best for all of us. In the past two weeks we have cleaned the Mall area and removed unwanted vegetation. This week we are enhancing the Main Street area with the addition of two new green planters. Tidy Towns Volunteers planted them earlier this week. We wish to thank Gavin Loughnane, Midland Premier Trade Sales, for his sponsorship of these. They will be a great asset to the town.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The final Pilgrimage organised by the Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 27th September. Bus will depart from Roscrea Car Park (beside Tesco) at 8.10am sharp and Birr Square at 8.30am.
Fare Adults €25. Students €5. Booking with Mary – 086 405 5570 or Margaret – 087 150 9522 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

TIPPERARY FET COLLEGE TEMPLEMORE
(Formerly St. Sheelan's College)
INFORMATION AFTERNOONS

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th September 2026
2.00pm - 4.00pm Daily
For more information, please phone 0504-31007

A Special Prayer While Driving

God, please help me arrive safely at my destination today. I pray also for the safety of the other drivers I'll share the road with today. Help me to be patient and attentive. Protect me from any dangerous conditions I may encounter. You're a God of protection, who guided and kept safe the journeys of Abraham and Sarah, and Mary and Joseph. Protect me on my drive today. St. Christopher, patron saint or travelers, pray for me. **Amen**