

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Sept 14th 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 - ww.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 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.

Mon Sept 15th 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues Sept 16th 10am:

Anniv: Paddy & Pauline Lalor & remembering their daughters Aileen & Jackie,
Anniv: Eamon Butler.

Thur Sept 18th 10am:

Anniv: Pat Lee, Kennedy Park.

Sat Sept 20th 6.30pm:

Anniv: Keith Lynch, Limerick Street & New York.

Sun Sept 21st 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Caroline Murphy, Gleann Glas,
1st Anniv: Gerry Dwyer, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Patricia Robinson,
Anniv: Sean Tuohy, Mountheaton & his mother Ann.

Couraguneen 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 & Statsia Rigney, Ballinla, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Eugene & Margaret Keenaghan,
Anniv: Phil & Nora Quinlan, Ballinla, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Billy Guilfoyle, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat Sept 20th 7.30pm:

1st Anniv. Monsignor Jim Costigan & also remembering his brother Liam.

We remember those who died recently including:

Gerard England, Ballaghmore House, Ballaghmore,

The Hail Mary Part V

"Now and at the hour of our death"

These are the only two points of time we can be sure of: **NOW** **NOW**: this very minute underlining the importance of living in the present moment and being present to God in our lives.

Later, tomorrow, next week, next year are all assumptions: gifts waiting in the wings.

And at the hour of our death

We pray that when the end is near Mary will be with us as she was with her Son at the foot of the cross. Every time we pray these words it is a plea that she will be with us. Her presence can make us less fearful of death when we know that she is waiting for us to lead us to her Son. We also remember that at the hour of His death Jesus gave Mary to John and to us to be our Mother. **Amen**

So be it; this is what we believe. When we pray the Hail Mary we walk through scripture with sincere hearts and minds not reciting words but having a conversation with our Blessed Mother.

Carlo Acutis was canonized on Sunday September 7th. He is affectionately called "Patron of the Internet". Carlo saw the internet as a tool to share the Gospel and believed that it could bring people closer to God. He said: "The internet is a gift from God but like all gifts must be used responsibly. Holiness can be "downloaded" into our daily routines, even through the glow of a screen." Sites that may lead us and develop our prayer life: LoyolaPress.com Three Minute Retreats, Hearers of the Word; tarsus.ie SacredSpace.ie

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The final Pilgrimage organised by the **Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine** will take place on **Sunday 28th 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 Margaret 087 1509522 and Mary 086 4055570 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

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**

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).

The Wind that Shakes the Barley

There's music in my heart all day, I hear it late and early,
It comes from fields that are far away, the wind that shakes
the barley.

Above the uplands drenched with dew the sky hangs soft and
pearly, an emerald world is listening to

The wind that shakes the barley.

Above the bluest mountain crest the lark is singing rarely,
It rocks the singer into rest, the wind that shakes the barley.
Oh, still through summers and through springs it calls me
late and early. Come home, come home, come home, it
sings, the wind that shakes the barley.

Kathleen Tynan (1861-1931)

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 20th 6.30pm – Ann Moore Sun
Sept 21st 11.30am– Margaret Ryan & Marion Flanagan.**

Camblin Reader – Sun Sept 21st 10.15am: Shauna Walsh.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Sept 13 th	Sept 20 th	Sept 21 st
Sept 27 th	Oct 4 th	Oct 5 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Sept 14 th	Sept 21 st	
Sept 28 th	Oct 5 th	

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Monty and Triona Franks – 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

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH TOOMEVARA

A special healing holy mass in honour of st. padrio pio, st.
faustina and st. therese, will be held on **Wednesday evening
24th Sept at 7.30pm.** everyone present will be blessed with first
class relics of all saints.

On Wednesday 1st October at 7.30pm a special talk on “st
therese and the holy face of Jesus, a love story”. This night is a
double celebration of st therese the little flowers feast day and
the centenary year of her canonization. Everyone will be
blessed by a first class relic of st therese. This special event will
be just one hour

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Although the nights are drawing in, work continues on
Wednesday nights for the next few weeks. This work is of a
preparatory nature for the coming year. Anyone who has an
hour to spare is welcome to join us either on Wednesdays at
7pm or Saturdays at 10am at the fountain in Rosemary Square.
Tidy Towns would like to thank Fr. Tom Corbett for his
generous support.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Loughlin Daly,
Eden Guerin Moloney, Keelan Peacock & Josephine Brady. We
remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you &
your families at this very special time & always!

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.

Vacancies – St. Cronan's Association, Roscrea

We have a number of vacancies for Support Workers/Catering
Assistant/Housekeeper/Receptionist on our CE Project. These
positions are available end September - if interested, please phone
Eddie on 087-9772559. In order to qualify for these positions, you
must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and be over 21. See
www.cronans.ie/vacancies for more details.

Choirs, Singing and Music in our Pastoral Area:

Thank You for your weekly dedication and commitment.
Our expectation, wish and hope is that in September all our weekend
masses in all Churches will have music and singing.
As St. Augustine said: “When you sing you pray twice”.



Hang it on the Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,
A burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...
Hang it on the Cross.
If worry steals your sleep &
Makes you turn & toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy,

Hang it on the Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered, Hang it on the Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness &
Dearly paid the cost, to turn our trials to triumphs
Hanging on the Cross. **By Lisa O. Engelhardt**