Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Sept 20th 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 19th 6.30pm: Enrolment & Preparation Mass for Confirmation.
Month's Mind Mass: John Oliver Graham, Gleann Glas,
Anv: Kevin & Tessie Moloney, Assumption Park,
Anv: Keith Lynch, Limerick Street & New York,
Three Month Remembrance: Danny Carroll, Knock.
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.
Mon Sept 21st 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Sept 22nd 10am:
Anv: Mai & Tom Bourke, Ballahall & Laura Larkin,
Anv: Paddy & Pauline Lalor & their daughters Aileen & Jackie,
Anv: Catherine Bourke & all deceased members of the Maloney family Main Street & The Bridge Bar.
Wed Sept 23rd 10am: Anv: John & Josie Mulrooney, Millpark.
Thur Sept 24th 10am: Anv: Mickey Phelan, Main Street.
Sat Sept 26th 6.30pm:
Anv: Sean Tuohy & his mother Ann Tuohy, Mount Heaton.
Sun Sept 27th 11.30am:
Anv: Bernard Maguire,
Anv: DJ Hough & also remembering his brother Denis & his parents May & Dan,
Anv: Maura & Dinny Ryan, Sheehills & all deceased members of the Ryan, Powell & McDermott Families.
Couraguneen Sat Sept 26th 7.30pm:
Anv: Mary Hartigan & all deceased members of the Hartigan & Carroll families.
Ballaghmore Sun Sept 27th 9.15am:
Anv: Aggie Armstrong,
Anv: Billy Guilfoye, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Ambrose (Amby) Larkin, Ballydonagh, Moneygall,
Tom Brereton, Shinrone, Birr.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 26th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Anne Dooley, **Sun Sept 27th 11.30am –** Mary Teehan.
Couraguneen Sat Sept 26th 7.30pm: Kate Cantwell.

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.

New Heating System for St. Cronan's:

THANK YOU, Emmett Keeshan, Electrician who has worked tirelessly with the ESB on this project.
Works will begin on Monday week installing the New Power System that is needed to run our New Solar Power System.
Huge thanks to ALL involved but at this point the gratitude is to Emmett Keeshan for his work to date to be at this juncture!

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Every day we read and hear about war, conflict and violence in the world. Pope Leo, who celebrated his 71st birthday last week writes about peace in his encyclical Magnifica humanitas and asks us to work to create peace within so that peace can reign throughout. We can all do our part "At this point, however, a subtle temptation may emerge, namely the thought that the problems are too big and we are too small, and that our choices, therefore, cannot make a difference. This is a polite form of resignation, often disguised as realism. Certainly, not everyone has the same power to make a difference. There are those who govern, make investment decisions, lead institutions, conduct research, educate, produce or provide information, and then there are those who only seem to live their daily lives. Yet, no one is without responsibility. We all have our own areas for action, and it is precisely there — and nowhere else — that we must choose whether to fuel the mentality of force (even if only through indifference, cynicism, lies or hatred), or to preserve the mindset of peace (with truth, moderation, closeness and care)." MH212

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

As autumn sets in, Tidy Towns Volunteers have ceased meeting on Wednesdays for work as the evenings are too short. However, work goes on – we still meet on Saturday mornings at 10am at the fountain. New members are always welcome. Last week saw the installation of the new planters. Members also attended a seminar on Sustainability and Biodiversity to help add to their knowledge. Planning for the future is always a good idea, and the long dark evenings lend themselves to this activity. Congratulations to the organisers of the Roscrea Music Festival – it was a wonderful uplifting experience! It shows that, as with Tidy Towns, the old Irish saying "Ní neart go cur le Chéile" (there is no strength without unity) works!

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.

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.

Fr. Lawrence Carney Holy Face Speaking Tour Ireland
Saturday 26th September at 6.45pm
Horse and Jockey Hotel
An inspiring evening of Faith, Hope and Renewal

Citeaux Hall Station Mass

Ballyskenach Station Area Mass- Thursday 1st October (Feast of St Therese of Lisieux) in Citeaux Hall at 8pm
This Station area includes Barnagree, Cloncracken, Spruce Hill, Streamstown, Timeighter, Mountheaton, Bunnow, Clybennane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Pintown & Willison.
All are welcome to join us with refreshments afterwards.

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
Lauretta Fitzpatrick – Congratulations

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Daniel Comerford, Bridget Doyle & Ruby Rose Mooney Donoghue. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Our Lady's Secondary Templemore proudly present their production of **Frozen, The Musical**, **on October 14th 15th & 16th.** Booking online through Gr8 Events from Monday 21st September. Your support will be really appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH TOOMEVARA

Our St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on the Wed **30th September in St Joseph's Church, Toomevara** with Rosary at 7pm & Mass at 7.30pm. All attending can venerate or be blessed with First Class Relics of St Pio, St Therese of the little flower & St Faustina. This is a very special night of prayer & healing. All are welcome.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society is asking for articles for our 2026 publication.

So if you think you might have a story from the past to tell, historical research to share, family history, old or new photos, memory cards or old letters and advertisements.
We would be very grateful for your help in publishing volume 13. Please let us know as soon as possible by contacting us at bourneareachingout@gmail.com or our editor Tim Lee at 087 6826133.

Gaelscoil Sli Dala 6km Race / walk will take place on **Sunday 20th Sept in Ballaghmore village at 11am.**
Registration from 10am in the new school hall at the Gaelscoil in Ballaghmore. All support greatly appreciated.

Season of Creation Week III

On these autumnal days may we gather in "the cathedral of nature" and be inspired an encouraged to care for our environment. In 1152, the boundaries of Irish dioceses were set so that its leaders could escape to Rome if needed to speak for the diocese. Each town has a river or seafront. The Moneen/ Bunnow River runs through Roscrea. May we be like our river running through our town shouting for justice, peace and dignity for all that God has created. We are called to join that river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. So, we pray: Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

Clonakenny ICA Guild wish to gratefully acknowledge funds received under the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht towards cost of equipment for our newly refurbished kitchen in Lismackin Community centre.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Courthouse Café Our Next Courthouse Café will take place on Tuesday September 22nd at 7pm.
Please note change of time for this month. Mary Ashe Dementia Advisor for North Tipperary will hold an information evening on services and supports available to people living with dementia, their family friends, and carers. All are Welcome.

Prayer for Fall

Heavenly Father, I pray that as the summer fades and the shortening of days begins in this autumn season, please be with the prayer requests that are on my heart and mind.As the God of creation, you know the details of all the situations, even if I do not. You have ordained a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. Help us to appreciate this season that You have designed. As the fading of the summer sun says goodbye and in the morning chill frost's first kiss touches barren fields let us draw close to you in our quiet time. As the chill of autumn comes, please be with those who could use the blessing of a blanket, and help me be thankful for that blessing. Please bring us each to a place of comfort in You, O Lord. In Jesus' Holy name I pray, **Amen**