Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Sept 21st 2025

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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 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 20th 6.30pm:
Preparation Mass for Confirmation,
Anniv: Keith Lynch, Limerick Street & New York.
Sun Sept 21st 11.30am:
Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion,
1st Anniv: Caroline Murphy, Gleann Glas,
1st Anniv: Gerry Dwyer, St. Cronan's Terrace,
2nd Anniv: Mickey Phelan, Main Street,
Anniv: Patricia Robinson,
Anniv: Sean Tuohy, Mount Heaton & his mother Ann.
Mon Sept 22nd10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thur Sept 25th 10am:
20th Anniv: Thomas Delaney, Spruce Hill.
Fri Sept 26th 10am:
Anniv: Tom & Mai Bourke & Laura Larkin.
Sat Sept 27th 6.30pm:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Nora Stone, Grange.
Sun Sept 28th 11.30am:
Anniv: Bernard Maguire, Dungar.

Clonakenny Sat Sept 20th 7.30pm:
1st Anniv. Monsignor Jim Costigan & also remembering his brother Liam.
Knock Sun Sept 21st 9.15am:
Anniv: Patricia Byrne, Kilmartin.

We remember those who died recently including:
Maureen Loughnane, Mt. Carmel Nursing Home,
Marcus A Sweeney, Fancroft,
Tommy Murphy, 123 Kennedy Park,
Nevin Alton, Corville Road, Roscrea.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 27th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan **Sun Sept 28th 11.30am–** Marguerite Maguire McGrath & Emer Collis. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Sept 27th 7.30pm:** Diarmuid Ryan.

Autumn Prayer

My old raintree is late this year, I prayed to gods I do not know to stave off all of earthly fear, that I might live to see the show. Now it is full in golden bloom again my yearly prayer is granted, for autumn seems to lift my gloom in sacred ayres that are enchanted. I'm too far south for leaves to blush or glow in flame with fall's bright hues, so raintrees signal of the hush, when winter plays deception's ruse.
What seems like death will settle in but past the season there is hope as raintree seeds lie deep within blessing me with strength to cope. **- Barry Middleton**

THE HAIL MARY PART IV
" THE SPACES BETWEEN THE BEADS"

The space between the beads has its own importance and purpose just as music would not be the same without the space between the notes. The little links that connect each bead are significant.
They allow us to pause and reflect for a few seconds on the wonder and the power behind the words we pray. They can place us in Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem as Mary accompanies us on our prayer journey. This enables our prayers to be a living dialogue, a conversation with Mary, Our Mother.

Roscrea Pastoral Council Meeting Monday September 22nd at 7pm in Parish Centre.
Any suggestions, ideas or concerns please email us or put it in writing please.

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 Pamela 086-1750913 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**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Kane Hogan & Elliott Mulryan. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

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**

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

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 2anionization. Everyone will be blessed by a first-class relic of St Therese. This special event will be just one hour.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Not long ago we quoted the Irish proverb "Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid" which translates to "In the shelter of each other we live" or "In the shadow of each other we prosper". This Irish proverb, highlights our deep interdependence, meaning people rely on each other for support, community, and survival.

Last Friday, 12th September, a practical illustration of this proverb took place when fourteen volunteers from Turas Nua gave their morning to help Roscrea Tidy Towns as part of their "Community Day". You may have seen their photos on Facebook. A major litter-pick was undertaken by the volunteers working in groups. Reflective jackets, gloves, bags and litter-pickers were supplied by Roscrea Tidy Towns. The Benamore and by-pass areas were litter-picked. Eight large bags of litter were collected and disposed of over a three-hour period.

Roscrea Tidy Towns would like to thank Gina and her crew most sincerely for their effort.

Movies, Musicals & More with Grace Shesgreen

Two nights of timeless classics taking place this **September 26th/27th in Nenagh Arts Centre in aid of North Tipperary Hospice Support Services and North Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.** Featuring a host of award-winning performers with special guests, Nenagh's Misneach Choir and Paul Brown. Movies, Musicals & More, Nenagh Arts Centre, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September 2025 @ 8.00pm with doors from 7.30pm. Tickets from Nenagh Arts Centre, www.nenagharts.com or on 067 34400, priced €30

Autumn Day

I was driving through the country on a lovely Autumn Day;
The sun was shining through the trees in a special kind of way.
The trees were all dressed up in splendor with many colours of every style, I just had to stop and linger and look toward Heaven for a while. The beauty was so splendid I couldn't find the words to say; just how much I thanked God for them on this special Autumn Day. Only God could have created all this beauty I had seen that special day. That's why I just had to stop and praise Him on that special Autumn Day**. – Bonnie J Lyons**

Dear, **Jesus**, thank you for my **Holy Communion**. Through the Mass You come to us as You came on the first **Christmas**. In the Mass You repeat the wonderful **Sacrifice of Calvary**. During the Mass You give Yourself to me in **Holy Communion**. Dear **Jesus,** help me love **Holy Communion**. Make me thoughtful and prayerful at Mass. Come to me and remain with me all the days of my life. **Amen**

The Season of Creation continues until October 4th
The Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation? The world's 2.4 billion Christians (roughly 34% of the world's population) are called to take time to care for creation and to reflect on it during this five-week season.

Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth.To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity. St Augustine said, "Creation is the divine page that you must listen to; it is the book of the universe that you must observe."When we honour the creation we honour the creator; even more, we are in touch with the creator.

Kieran J. O'Mahoney OSA

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Yvonne Guidera – Congratulations

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

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".

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is truly right, and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**