ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass

Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm Bournea: 7.30pm

Sunday Mass

Kyle and Knock: 10am Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam www.stcronanscluster.ie

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

Please follow signage at each 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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Roscrea

Sat 26th Sept 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Sean Tuohy;

First Anniversary Mass for Valentin Svaikovskij;

Anniv Mass for Doreen Browne Ward;

Anniv Mass for Frankie Bergin; Anniv Mass for Joe Devereux.

Sun 27th Sept 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Costello;

Remembrance of Catherine Bourke, née Maloney;

Anniv Mass for Thomas & Christina Teehan & Catherine Hennessy.

Mon 28th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Dinny & Maura Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Patrick Murphy.

 $\textbf{Wed 30}^{\textbf{th}} \, \textbf{Sept 10am:} \, \textbf{First Anniversary Mass for Mona Collins}.$

Thur 1st Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Jack & Ciss Moloney.

Sat 3rd Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael Ryan, Carrolls Row;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Helen Moloney; Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Thompson.

 $\mathbf{Sun}~\mathbf{4}^{\mathsf{th}}~\mathbf{Oct}~\mathbf{11.30am:}$ Anniv Mass for Donal Fitzpatrick &

Deceased Family Members.

Ballaghmore

Sun 27th Sept 10am: Anniv Mass for Billy Guilfoyle.

Knock

Sun 4th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Kieran, Paddy & Marion Doheny

Couraguneen

Sat 26th Sept 7.30pm: Anniv Mass for David Talbot;

Anniv Mass for Nan & Dan Duggan.

We remember those who died recently including:

John Nagle, Boola David Steele, Swords

Kay McNamara, née Howley, Ennis

Financial Matters Basket Collections 19th/20th 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

First Friday 2nd October 2020

Mass will take place as follows: Roscrea: 10am Camblin 6.30pm

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th September 2020

A Prayer for Immigrant Children

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid.

Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home and all they cherish, due to war or persecution.

Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need.

Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children too, Lord.

Re-unite them with their families and loved ones.

Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety.

Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children.

Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son.

Give us courage to stand up in their defence against those who would do them harm.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Parish Prayer Books

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

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

Clonakenny	Couraguneen	Knock	Ballaghmore
Saturday	7.30pm	Sunday	10am
October 3 rd	October 10 th	October 4 th	October 11 th
October 17 th	October 24 th	October 18 th	October 25 th
October 31 st	November 7 th	November 1 st	November 8 th
November 14 th	November 21st	November 15 th	November 22 nd
November 28 th	December 5 th	November 29 th	December 6 th
December 12 th	December 19 th	December 13 th	December 20 th

Face Coverings at Mass/Ceremonies

As in all indoor settings, the wearing of face masks/shields is mandatory for all those over the age of 13 who enter the church.

Please keep your face covering on throughout Mass/the period of time you are inside the church building. It is essential that face coverings are worn when approaching to receive Holy Communion.

Covid-19 Roadmap

The following is a summary of numbers permitted to attend public ceremonies in our churches until further notice.

We are currently at Level 2.

	Mass	Weddings	Funerals
Level 1	50	100	50
Level 2	50	50	50
Level 3	Online only	25	25
Level 4	Online only	6	25
Level 5	Online only	6	10

Readers – Roscrea – September / October

26th/27th 6.30pm: David Donnelly 11.30am: Mary Teehan 3rd/4th 6.30pm: Ann Dooley 11.30am: Marion Flanagan 10th/11th 6.30pm: Jim Feeley 11.30am: Lorraine Shaw 17th/18th 6.30pm: Ann Moore 11.30am: Emer Collis 24th/25th 6.30pm: Catherine Lorigan 11.30am: Liz Hennessy 31st Oct/1st Nov 6.30pm: C Moloney 11.30am Mgt Ryan

Harvest Thanksgiving

The Methodist Church Roscrea will welcome all who wish to visit their church on Sunday 27th September between 3 and 6pm to enjoy the many arrangements reminding us of a bountiful harvest and a loving God.

All Covid-19 requirements will be observed.

Saint Thérése of Lisieux Feast Day 1st October My Novena Rose Prayer

O Little Thérése of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands (mention request)

Saint Thérése, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me,

so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen

First Holy Communion 2020

The postponed First Holy Communion Ceremonies took place throughout our Pastoral Area this month.

In what was very different circumstances and with restrictions in place,

the Sacrament received by these 125 children was the same and carried the same importance and blessings!

Thank you to the Principals, Class Teachers, School Staff and those involved in the music for each ceremony.

Thank you to the Sacristans in each of the churches, for preparing the church and for all they do in the background that might not always be noticed—

it is very much appreciated!

Thank you to those who created the floral arrangements in each church for beautifying our churches with your gifts and talents.

Thank you to those who stewarded or helped out in any way.

We wish these 125 children, their families and their school communities many great blessings and we thank them for their patience, support and co-operation in organising these ceremonies.

Stewarding / Sanitising Churches

Thank you to all those who are continuing to enable our churches to open for public Masses by stewarding/sanitising. If more people could volunteer to steward or sanitise or both, this would lessen the frequency for those already on the rota. If you are willing/available to help, please contact 089-2401318.

Breast Cancer Collection

Please support breast cancer patients and their families across Ireland this October. Donation box in Phelans Siopa Ballaghmore. All support greatly appreciated.

Dogs on Church Grounds

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times throughout our church grounds. If your dog fouls, please clean it up.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Naomh Bríd Camogie Club – their U-16 Team won the County Final last weekend.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and send you all best wishes for continued success in the future!