Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Sept 27th 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 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,
Anv: Thomas & Christina Teehan & Catherine Hennessy.
Mon Sept 28th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Wed Sept 30th 10am: Birthday Remembrance: Declan Ryan.
Thur Oct 1st 10am: Anv: Ciss & Jack Moloney, Limerick Street.
Sat Oct 3rd 10am: Anv: Lizzie & Dickie Feeney, Grove Street.
Sat Oct 3rd 6.30pm:
1st Anv: Patrick (Paddy) Coonan, Cloonagh, Golden Grove,
1st Anv: Michael (Mick) Martin, The Cresent,
1st Anv: Dan Smyth, Streamstown, Roscrea,
Anv: Frankie Bergin,
Anv: Doreen Browne Ward,
Anv: Helen Moloney,
Anv: Michael & Mary Thompson & their daughter Ina Deane.
Sun Oct 4th 11.30am:
Months Mind: Maureen O'Riordan, Golden Grove Road, Roscrea,
1st Anv: Joseph Ryan, Church View, Roscrea,
Anv: John Cahill (Snr) & all deceased members of the Cahill family,
Anv: Donal Fitzpatrick, Ballyduff, Geraldine Fitzpatrick & all deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family.

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.
Clonakenny Sat Oct 3rd 7.30pm:
Months Mind: Willie Crampton, Clonakenny, & all deceased members of the Crampton family,
Anv: Patsy & Winifred Mullally, Oldcastle, Clonakenny.

We remember those who died recently including:
Chris Murphy, The Bungalow, Ashbury Avenue, Roscrea, Séamus Deegan, Chapel Street, Ballyroan, Laois
Rosaleen Moloney (née Bowers), New Road, Roscrea.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 3rd 6.30pm – Irene Harte & Anne Moore, **Sun Oct 4th 11.30am –** Liz Hennessy & Margaret Ryan. **Camblin Sun Oct 4th 10.15am:** Shauna Walsh.

Rosary in Camblin

Rosary in Camblin Church every Monday in October at 7pm

SEASON OF CREATION WEEK IV

"We are surrounded by water," said Rev. James Bhagwan, general secretary of the Pacific Conference of Churches, "but something within humanity has become dry."
These words were spoken at The World Council of Churches at the beginning of The Season of Creation. No matter what part of the world we live in we all have ecological responsibility and whether we live on the edge of the wild Atlantic or the calm Pacific we are all effected by climate change.
The Pacific is "a sea of islands that connect by the great ocean" – its rivers carry plastic, its communities face saltwater intrusion, drought, and unsafe water. The ocean that sustains Pacific life "is being treated as a dumping ground, a highway for militarization and a resource to be exploited." Reefs are being bleached, whales are being strangled by nylon, rivers dammed without the consent of the people living beside them and sacred waters engineered away to supply distant cities and data centres. "Jesus does not offer bottled water. He offers relationship." The ecological crisis is not only a crisis around us but a spiritual crisis within us, and the season of creation is an opportunity to respond to Christ's invitation to care for the earth our common home and each other.

READ ALL ABOUT IT
Magnifica humanitas cont'd

Pope Leo in his encyclical which is the highest form of papal teaching based in Scripture writes about peace. Peace begins with the thoughts we utter in our words. "Let us disarm our words and we will help to disarm our world". Our words have great power whether they be words of encouragement, consolation, criticism or anger. They change our attitudes and the way we act towards one another. He goes on to say
" We have a real opportunity to contribute to the common good each time we speak the truth, offer wise advice, support those in need of comfort, denounce injustice and give a voice to the voiceless".MH214
Irish people have a great way with words. This week let us choose our words wisely, speak sincerely and truthfully thus sowing little seeds of peace in our own community.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday September 27th at 7pm

In the Methodist Church

Praise led by Roscrea Community Choir
Céad míle fáilte to everyone

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion will be in St. Molua's Church Ballaghmore on Friday 2nd October at 7.30 pm.

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. We look forward to welcoming the community for our 50th Anniversary Mass.

Indian Holy Rosary & Mass

There will be Holy Rosary at 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm for the Indian Community, celebrated by Fr. Jibin, every 4th Tuesday of each month & also every 2nd Friday of each month at the same times.

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 26th	Oct 3rd	Oct 4th
Oct 10th	Oct 17th	Oct 18th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Sept 27th	Oct 4th	
Oct 11th	Oct 18 th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Tom Nolan – Congratulations

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.

Launch of Essays from Roscrea

The launch of George Cunningham's Essays from Roscrea will take place in Ryan's Bar (the Auburn Lodge) on the Templemore Rd on Thursday 1st October at 8. ...launched by John Lupton. The book is dedicated to George's sister Grace Hogan, who cooked for years for the priests of the parish. Copies available on the night at a launch price. Thereafter for sale at Dimma Books, SVP.

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.

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.

Ballyskenach Social Group: there will be a formation meeting for the proposed Social Group in the Citeaux Hall on Wednesday at 7pm With a guest from Offaly Local Development Company present.

This group aims to create a social setting for the community including meetings, trips and activities. Anyone interested or that has suggestions is encouraged to attend.

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

In the past week, volunteers have re-seeded bare areas around the public car park around the public toilet area. We hope that those who mow this area refrain from spraying it to keep the edges neat – there are other options.

We wish to thank the Hogan Brothers for all the grass-cutting etc. they do for us. Likewise, our Community Employment Workers who do so much of the day-to-day work on our behalf.

We are most appreciative of the support we got from Gavin Loughnane, Midland Premier Trade Sales, for his sponsorship of the two new green planters on Main Street.

All these helps suggest not only the generosity of people but also the concept of civic sense. Civic sense is the basic responsibility, and awareness citizens have toward society and public spaces. It includes keeping surroundings clean, following rules like traffic regulations, respecting public property, and considering how your actions affect others—essentially being a good member of a shared community.

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. **Amen**