

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Sept 28th 2025

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday 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 - www.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 27th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Nora Stone, Grange.

Sun Sept 28th 11.30am:

Anniv: Bernard Maguire, Dungar.

Mon Sept 29th 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues Sept 30th 10am:

Birthday Remembrance: Declan Ryan, Kennedy Park.

Wed Oct 1st 10am

Anniv: Lizzie Feeney, Grove Street.

Sat Oct 4th 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Bridget Greene & also remembering her husband James and daughters Sarah & Bri & grandson Olly,

20th Anniv: Declan O'Sullivan, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Doreen Browne Ward,

Anniv: Helen Moloney,

Anniv: Frankie Bergin & deceased members of the Bergin & Bulfin families,

Anniv: Mary & Michael Thompson & their daughter Ena,

Anniv: Catherine & Peter Byrne, Dungar,

Anniv: Mick Hogan, Assumption Park.

Sun Oct 5th 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Brendan Keshan, Assumption Park,

Anniv: John Cahill (Snr) & deceased members of the Cahill family,

Anniv: Owey Killoran & deceased members of the Killoran family,

Anniv: Donal Fitzpatrick, Ballyduff & Geraldine Fitzpatrick & all deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family,

Anniv: John & Eileen Geraghty, Corville Road.

Knock Sun Oct 5th 9.15am:

Anniv: Charlie Scully & Lar Ryan

Anniv: Kieran Doheny & his parents Paddy & Marion.

We remember those who died recently including:

Richard (Dick) Holohan, Rathdowney/Roscrea,

Sharon Leinster Talbot, Danganreagh, Roscrea,

Annie (Anne) Shelly (née Maher), Busherstown, Moneygall,

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 4th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney &

Ann Dooley **Sun Oct 5th 11.30am** – Liz Hennessy & Margaret

Ryan. **Camblin Reader – Sun Oct 5th 10.15am:** Valerie Bourke.

Roscrea Hospice Fundraising Coffee Morning
Friday October 3rd 10am-1pm in Community Centre,
Rosemary Street. All welcome. Any donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Contact: Claire 087-8886762.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Ban Ryan – Congratulations

A Prayer for our Pastoral Area

Loving God, at Baptism you have gifted us with a call to serve you and all people in all we do. We ask you, Lord, to bless all the people of Bournea, Roscrea, Kyle and Knock.

May we be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. May we encourage all children to pray. Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go in our faith communities and families and parishes.

Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, leading us. Open our hearts to follow you with joy and childlike trust.

Open our minds to new possibilities and ways of being your Church. Make us all more aware of Jesus' real Presence in the Eucharist.

Fill us with hope and humility as we build up the Kingdom of God together here in our Pastoral Area at this time. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Shepherd and Guide. **AMEN.**

Roscrea Pastoral Council

At our meeting on Monday last after months of work, advice, information and quotes we have made our decision to go Solar with our new heating system for St. Cronan's. Thank You for your patience, support and understanding. More information and details to follow soon.

Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry.

Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 p.m. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m.

We look forward to hearing from you.

New Hour of Praise & Prayer - Thursdays, 8pm to 9pm at St. Cronan's (during the Weekly 2pm-10pm Eucharistic Adoration.)

This Hour will include vocal songs of Praise and Worship, Intercessory Prayer for the World, Church, Parish, etc. and Healing Prayers for the Sick. **All are most welcome.**

A Meeting will be held on Monday Sept 29th at 8pm in the Parish Centre to discuss holding a Eucharistic Procession for the Centenary Year of Christ the King on November 23rd. All welcome

Jubilee Celebration Walk 3rd, 4th & 5th October 2025

A walk to celebrate the Jubilee Celebrations at Holycross Abbey will take place over three days, on 3rd, 4th and 5th October, 2025.

Walk starts at Mount Saint Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, via Roscrea, Clonmore, Templemore, The Cottage Cathedral of Assumption, Thurles, to Holycross Abbey.

Full details contact 087 - 2761442 Donie Mackey. Aonach Ar Siul. (Nenagh Walking Club)

Wanted and Appreciated for Mission old unwanted mobile phones, medals, rosaries, chains and very small toys/games for children. **Fr. John**

Prayer for a New School Year

Gracious God, as the summer begins to fade, new possibilities lie on the horizon. Bless all of those who are beginning or returning to their roles as teachers and catechists as well as those who lead and support them in their efforts. May this school year be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share, and challenge others to grow in faith, knowledge and wisdom. Bless children and youth, along with their parents, as they begin a new school year. May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight. Be with us all as we embark on this new year. **Amen**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Sept 27 th	Oct 4 th	Oct 5 th
Oct 11 th	Oct 18 th	Oct 19 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Sept 28 th	Oct 5 th	
Oct 12 th	Oct 19 th	

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH TOOMEVARA

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.

Season of Creation

The late Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical Laudati Si:

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light”.

Elizabeth Johnson echoes his words in her book Come, Have Breakfast as she writes: Everything is connected to everything else, and we all flourish or wither together. No one and no thing is left out of the cosmic story. We are all beloved by the Creator.

The Season of Creation closes next week on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi but we must continue to find ways to nourish and preserve the garden God has given us and not leave a desert for our children and future generations.

Bournea Reaching out Historical Society is asking for articles for our 2025 publication.

So, if you think you might have a story from the past to tell, historical research to share, old or new photos, memory cards, old Letters and advertisements. We would be very grateful for your help in publishing volume 12. Please let us know as soon as possible by contacting Chairman Tim Lee at 0876826133 or bourneareachingout@gmail.com

We are blessed by the company we keep!

This is a blessed week as we celebrate the feasts of St Therese, The Guardian Angels and St Francis of Assisi. Let us remember Therese of Lisieux for her simple ways: This little road is just perfect for you: paved with simple trust and love.

Our Guardian Angels for their protection. From the moment of our birth and beyond the limits of life, angels watch over us. Remember we are divinely protected and loved.

We thank St Francis for giving us the Peace Prayer. May we truly pray: “Lord make me an instrument of your peace” in these troubled times when we can be overwhelmed by the demands of Christian life.

Our Church Choir

Our Church Choir enhances our Sunday Mass each weekend, the Choir would love to welcome new members. If you would like to join, contact Seamus at 086-8669150. The choir also encourages congregational singing during Mass.

As September passes all our weekend Masses in all our Churches have music and singing, which we are very grateful for.

Back to School Prayer

Dear God, Help me to, use my **eyes** to see new friends, open my **ears** to **listen** to my teacher, open my **mind** to **learn** new skills.

Let my **heart** love everyone around me, help me to **grow** and **learn** each day, I want to be the **best** that I can be this **school year**. **Amen**

Age Friendly Roscrea

The next **Rambling House** will take place on **Wednesday October 1st at 7pm**

Join us for an evening of music, song, and storytelling.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Tea/Coffee Day and Bric-a-Brac stall in aid of **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** will be held on **Friday 10th October 2025 in the Methodist Hall, The Mall, Roscrea from 10-12noon, 2-4pm & 7-9pm. Admission €5.** All support greatly appreciated. For further information text or whatsapp Heather Evans 086-8253206 or Kay Browne 087-9185705.

Roscrea Tidy Towns

A new wonderfully colourful mural has been completed on the Tullaskeagh Walkway which is worth a visit. The work is a joint project instigated by both Roscrea Tidy Towns and Tipperary County Council. It involved children from Corville N. S., and Juliette Viodé, an artist in residence commissioned by Tipperary County Council. Following meetings between the artist and schoolchildren, a design was agreed upon and the mural was started. The artist mapped out the area and the children helped paint in the backgrounds. The work consists of artwork on 11 panels along the walkway. The wonderful artwork was completed only two weeks ago. Tidy Towns would like to thank all those involved in the installation, especially the children, their teachers and the artist.

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>

A Back to School Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers' wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**