Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Oct 4th 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 Oct 3rd 6.30pm:
Month's Mind: Suzanne O'Brien, Glen Glas & also remembering her baby nephew Jayden who died around the same time,
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.
Mon Oct 5th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Oct 6th 10am:
Anv: Arthur & Lena Murphy, Kennedy Park & Bridie Brewer, Ashbury.
Wed Oct 7th 10am: Anv: Brendan Keeshan, Assumption Park.
Fri Oct 9th 10am: 20th Anv: Michael Delaney, Sprucehill.
Sat Oct 10th 6.30pm:
1st Anv: Seamus Dooley, Ballyduff,
Anv: James & Bridget Greene & their daughters Sarah & Brí & grandson Olly,
Anv: Dom McCoy, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Kevin Garvey (Snr), The Cresent,
Anv: Michael & Violet Troy, Benamore,
Anv: Michael Hogan, Cnoc Mhuire.
Sun Oct 11th 11.30am:
Anv: Owney Killoran & all deceased family members,
Anv: John & Eileen Geraghty, Corville Road.
Clonakenny Sat Oct 3rd 7.30pm:
Months Mind: Willie Crampton, Clonakenny, & all deceased members of the Crampton family,
Anv: Patsy & Winifred Mullally, Oldcastle, Clonakenny.
Knock Sun Oct 4th 9.15am:
Anv: Patricia Byrne, Kilmartin.
Couraguneen Sat Oct 10th 7.30pm:
Anv: Dan & Alice Ryan & all deceased family members,
Anv: Paddy & Mary Delaney, Boulerea.
Ballaghmore Sun Oct 11th 9.15am:
Anv: Gregory Sandhu,
Anv: Breda Quinlan, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:
Tommy Brown, Limerick Street, Roscrea/ Clondalkin, Dublin

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 10th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joe Moloughney, **Sun Oct 11th 11.30am –** Marion Flanagan & Lorraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Sat 10th 7.30pm:** Peter Byrne.

Magnificat humanities cont'd
The Value of Work

Pope Leo reminds us of St Benedict of Nursia 's teaching that our daily activity is a part of the human response to God's call. As we are made in the image and likeness of God our creator we are given the task of being initiators by contributing to the progress of society. We are to use our individual talents for the common good, develop and beautify the world, support our families, work together for peace and justice. MH148. He goes on to say that the pursuit of greater profits cannot justify choices that steadily sacrifice jobs; it is a known truth that the poor always pay the highest price and entrance to work for all must be a high priority for public policies. MH 154. Our work places must value the dignity of the worker fostering a shared prosperity, inequality reduction and environmental protection.MH159. Put into practice in political, educational settings justice will begin to ensue and we will begin to enjoy real peace. Pope Leo gives us much to think about to which we must respond in our daily lives.

Season of Creation
Conclusion or beginning?

We end the season of creation with some hard facts taken from the Living Water document. According to the United Nations UN News, 1.7 billion people lack basic hygiene services at home, and 2.1 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water - that is 1 in 4 people on the globe! As climate change intensifies, and groundwater extraction increases, several countries are now reaching a so-called "point of water bankruptcy" (UNU), that is a condition marked by irreversible losses of natural water capital. Although access to drinking water is a human right for all, the multifaceted water crisis disproportionately affects vulnerable communities, future generations, and non-human life that has no voice in political or economic systems.

The impact on ecosystems and biodiversity is devastating: according to the World Wide Fund for Nature, we are facing catastrophic declines in aquatic wildlife, with freshwater populations dropping by a staggering 85 % and marine populations by 56 % in the last 50 years

Though the Season of Creation ends on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi we have much to think about and do for as Christians we are responsible to confront these injustices. Water is a symbol of renewal and birth. We are invited to move from domination to humility, from exploitation to care, and from short term profit to long-term flourishing. This transformation is both spiritual and practical, requiring a rethinking of values, economic systems, and educational priorities.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. **Amen.**

Rosary in Camblin

Rosary in Camblin Church every Monday in October at 7pm

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.

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
Eilis Tynan – Congratulations

Y2000 retreat in Thurles

All young people aged between 16 and 35 are invited to a Y2000 retreat in Thurles E41HT44 on Saturday 24th October. Donation only. Contact: Therese 087-6507028

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.

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 16th October in the Methodist Hall, The Mall, Roscrea From 10-12 noon, 2-4pm and 7-9pm.**
Admission €5. Come along and see our display of some shoeboxes, get a bargain at the bric-a-brac stall, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Your kindness and generosity can bring great joy and hope to a child this Christmas. For further information contact **Heather Evans 0505-22301 or Kay Browne 087-9185705.**

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.

Newly Baptised!

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

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Last week we talked about Civic Sense – 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.
In this regard, we would like to acknowledge the contribution of workers from FRS who did weeding on the newly planted areas at Rosemount and Valley Place/Ayr Hill as part of their "Give Back Days". They are a true reflection of Civic Sense in action! Míle Buíochas!!
We hope that some of you reading this got to meet us at the Roscrea Clubs and Organisations Exhibition in Coláiste Phobal on Sat 3rd October – and signed up to be a volunteer with us!!

BLOOD SUPPLIES LOW

Nenagh Abbey Court Hotel Sunday 11th October
11:50 – 3:10pm
New donors are very welcome at all clinics it only takes about an hour but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book

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Coffee morning in support of Christian Aid Ireland's work with partners in Nepal/Tibet

Coffee Morning at the **Methodist Hall in Roscrea** on **Friday, October 9th (10.00am to 12.30pm).** This is in support of Christian Aid Ireland's work with partners in the Nepal/Tibet region, following the recent catastrophic floods. Do come and bring friends!

An Autumn Prayer

Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do.
You are always beautiful, in the green and freshness of spring as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.
Make me like you. Let my life reflect your beauty,
season after season, as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.
The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.
Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,
and surrender them both to your loving care.
Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.
So, design my own fallings and failings
into whatever design will please you most.
In Jesus' name, I pray. **Amen**