

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Oct 5th 2025

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 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 - [ww.stcronanscluster.ie](http://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 Oct 4th 6.30pm: Preparation Mass for Confirmation,

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 & Bultin families,

Anniv: Mary & Michael Thompson & their daughter Ena,

Anniv: Catherine & Peter Byrne, Dungar,

Anniv: Mick Hogan, Assumption Park.

Sun Oct 5th 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion,

1st Anniv: Brendan Keeshan, Assumption Park,

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

Anniv: Owey Killoran & deceased family members,

Anniv: Donal Fitzpatrick, Ballyduff & Geraldine Fitzpatrick & all

deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family,

Anniv: John & Eileen Geraghty, Corville Road.

Mon Oct 6th 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thur Oct 9th 10am: Anniv: Ciss & Jack Moloney, Limerick Street.

Sat Oct 11th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Maureen Loughnane, Green St,

Anniv: Dominic McCoy, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Gerry & Maureen Stone, Birchgrove, Monahinch,

Anniv: Kevin Garvey (Snr), The Crescent,

Anniv: Michael & Violet Troy, Benamore.

Sun Oct 12th 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Tommy Murphy, Kennedy Park

Anniv: Catherine (Kitty) Walsh,

Anniv: Maura & Paddy Moloney, Ashbury,

Anniv: Phil Moloney, Montevideo Road & also remembering her husband Michael,

Anniv: DJ Hough & remembering his brother Denis & his parents Mary & Dan.

Knock Sun Oct 5th 9.15am:

Anniv: Charlie Scully & Lar Ryan

Anniv: Kieran Doheny & his parents Paddy & Marion.

Couraguneen Sat Oct 11th 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Marian Reid & 3rd Anniv: Liam Reid.

Ballaghmore Sun Oct 12th 9.15am:

Month's Mind Mass : Gerard England,

Anniv: Gregory Sandhu.

We remember those who died recently including:

Joseph Ryan, 4 Church View, Roscrea

Patrick (Paddy) Coonan, Whitepark, Roscrea,

Eileen Drew (nee Cummins) formerly of the Limerick Road who died in London,

John (Jack) Hayden, Streamstown, Roscrea,

Feast of The Holy Rosary

We are given many lifelines in life...family, friends, education, careers to support us. Mary has given us a spiritual lifeline - The Rosary.

Mary knows our needs as only a mother can. She urges us to keep close to her Son remembering His life and teaching. The Rosary, keeps us in touch bead by bead to the support that awaits us through our love and faith in her Son, Jesus Christ.

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.**

Loughrea Inservice Conference for All Killaloe Priests

The Conference will take place from **October 13th -16th**. On these days we will have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion but we will accommodate any unforeseen circumstances closer to the time.

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about. **Amen – Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman**

SAFETALK WORKSHOP

Roscrea Lions Club in association with **HSE Mid-West** will hold a **SAFETALK WORKSHOP** on Sat. Nov 15th from 10am- 2pm in the Community Hall, Rosemary Square.

Safetalk is an internationally recognised programme that prepares participants to recognise and engage with people who may be having thoughts of suicide and to connect them to suicide first aid resources. If you are interested in taking part, can they please contact Mairead Ramsbottom at 087-7730451.

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 we enter October all our weekend Masses in all our Churches have music and singing, which we are very grateful for.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 11th 6.30pm –Ann Moore **Sun Oct 12th 11.30am** – Lorraine Shaw & Mary Teehan. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Oct 11th 7.30pm:** John Joe Ryan.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Croia Quinlan, Saoirse Byrne & Morch Delaney. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Declan Dunford – Congratulations**

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

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	

Daily Prayer

Each morning as I rise to greet another day, I kneel in quiet solitude, a prayer to say. I thank God for His care of me through the long night. I thank Him for the miracle of morning light. I thank Him for the sun and clouds, and for the showers; for all the blessings He sends my waking hours.

I ask God for the stamina and for the grace to meet whatever challenges I have to face. I ask Him humbly to use Me as He will; to be an instrument for good against all ill. And when at night I once again kneel down to pray, I thank my God for granting me another day. **Amen** – **Alice J. Christianson**

Roscrea Tidy Towns

As the evening light is fading, the Wednesday night meetings by Tidy Towns volunteers are drawing to a close. From now till spring, we will still gather on Saturday mornings at 10am at the Fountain to do work.

Much tidy-up activities have been undertaken in the past few weeks, with ivy being removed from heritage walls in the town car park. It will grow back, but in its current state, threatened to collapse the walls as it had woven its way between the stones. It will be managed from now on so that this does not reoccur again. Tidy Towns work is an all-year-round event. Even when we are not as visible as during the summer months, we still have maintenance to do, and the weeds don't take holidays! Neither does the litter. We must thank our CE Scheme Workers for their dedication to keep the town as litter-free as possible all year round. On Friday 26th September, a group of workers from FRS volunteered with Tidy Towns and painted and upgraded the face of Kilcollum's bakery in Ballyhall. Last year they painted the side of the building facing The Stand and added new window displays. This year they repeated the process for the Ballyhall face. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir!

We have just received notice that we are invited to the awards ceremony in Croke Park on October 24th. This is good news as it usually signifies that we have won some award... fingers crossed!

Camblin Rosary

Rosary will be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night at 7pm for the month of October. It will be offered for Peace in our world and for people's intentions.

All are welcome to join us, starting next Monday 6th October.

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.

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>

Things to be Thankful For

The good green earth beneath our feet, the air we breathe, the food we eat, some work to do, a goal to win, a hidden longing deep within, that spurs us on to bigger things, and helps us meet what each day brings – All these things and many more, are things we should be thankful for .. And most of all, our thankful prayers, should rise to God because He cares. – **Helen Steiner Rice**

Thank you

The Parent's Association of Gaelscoil would like to say a big thanks to everyone who attended or contributed to the 6km Run & Walk on Sunday 14th September. A big thank you to Kyle GAA for the use of the facilities. A total of €3,315 was raised, all of which will be used to help the children's Education and pay for additional school activities. Many, many thanks. **David Buckley**

Our Ladys Templemore proudly present their production of **Shrek The Musical on Oct 15th 16th & 17th.** Booking online through Gr8 Events. Your support will be really appreciated.

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

Prayer for Missionaries

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Lord, sent by the Father, You are the first missionary. We thank You for calling us to participate in Your mission, which is the holiest duty of the Church. We thank you for our Baptism, in which You made us partakers of Your own Divine Life. We thank you for the Eucharist, in which You give us Yourself as food to nourish and sustain us. We thank you for the gift of Confirmation in which You empower us to become committed witnesses to Your love and to Your truth. Help us, Lord, to be missionaries wherever we are. Teach us to see You in our brothers and sisters – regardless of race or language. Help us to live our lives in such a way that our actions and words proclaim You as Christ, the Lord. Bless in a special way those missionaries who have given their lives to You, to serve You in difficult and often dangerous situations. Keep them safe, holy and enthusiastic as they spread the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**