

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
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**All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Roscrea

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Joe Tuohy;

First Anniversary Mass for Dom McCoy;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Thompson.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Arthur & Lena Murphy &

Bridie Brewer; Anniv Mass for Jack & Julia Guidera;

Anniv Mass for Owney Killoran & Deceased Family Members;

Anniv Mass for Kevin Garvey; Special Intention.

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jamie Donoghue.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am:** Anniv Mass for Martin Loughnane;

Anniv Mass for Dick Molloy and his sister Teasy;

**6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Ena Fletcher.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for John Cahill Senior and

Deceased Family Members; Anniv Mass for Seán Quinlan;

Anniv Mass for Billy Russell; Anniv Mass for Tom & Chris Cosgrave.

### We remember those who died recently including:

**Cronie Murphy, Ashbury**

**Kevin Moloney, 101 Cnoc Mhuire**

**Kathleen O'Meara, née Mullally, Sharavogue**

**Paddy Conway, Dunkerrin**

### Financial Matters - Basket Collections 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October

*Míle Buíochas!*

### World Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

World Mission Sunday takes place in every single parish throughout the world where the church is present.

This includes poorer parishes in the developing world.

This is what makes World Mission Sunday such a special celebration of solidarity with churches supporting each other.

This year World Mission Sunday is in real jeopardy as the pandemic means less people are attending Mass worldwide.

The implications for overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. Many missionaries are working on the frontline overseas – these men and women already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency.

The pandemic adds even more challenges for missionaries. Our support can go a long way to helping those less fortunate than ourselves – if you can donate, please use envelope from annual supply to make a donation to Mission Sunday.

### Level 3 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only
  - **Baptisms suspended**
  - **Weddings – maximum permitted 25**
  - **Funerals – maximum permitted 25**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits are postponed**
- **Churches open for private prayer only**  
10.30am to 2pm Monday to Saturday  
12noon to 4pm Sunday

**Anniversary Masses:** Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked. Anniversary Masses booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny – should you wish to have these Masses celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (via radio/webcam), please contact the Parish Office.

### A Pandemic Prayer

*May we, who are merely inconvenienced,  
remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors,  
remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose between  
preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our  
children when their schools close*

*remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips*

*remember those who have no safe place to go.*

*May we who are losing our saved money in the  
tumult of the economic market*

*remember those who have no money at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country, let us choose love.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap  
our arms around one another,*

*let us find ways to be*

*the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen.*



## ***Newly Baptised!***

*We welcome  
Daniel Ward,  
Charles Delaney and  
Christopher Burke  
into our Christian*

*Community! We remember you in our prayers  
& we wish God's blessing on you & your  
families at this very special time & always!*

### **Spiritual Communion - What is this?**

The church has an ancient practice known as "Spiritual Communion." A Spiritual Communion is different from an actual or Sacramental Communion in which we receive the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To make a Spiritual Communion is to make a "communion of desire" when receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is not possible. Pope Saint John Paul II was a great advocate of Spiritual Communion. He wrote in his encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia: "It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Church recommends making Spiritual Communion as often as possible." There are many prayers that can be used to make Spiritual Communion and to stir up a holy desire for that union with Jesus. The most famous prayer and the one we recite is by St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorist Order.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and

I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. 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](http://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 Office.

**Radio Maria Ireland:** An Irish-run Catholic Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210; Free app - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone – get live radio feed 01 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

## **Bournea Reaching Out**

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society are once again publishing a book for 2020. We would like to invite people to submit articles, photos, memory cards and any historical memorabilia that we can photograph. We can make arrangements to do this privately adhering to Covid 19 guidelines. We would also like the clubs of the parish to submit yearly activities. Our publications to date have been a great success and we would like to thank you for your support down through the years. Contact Tim at 087-6826133 or [bourneareachingout@gmail.com](mailto:bourneareachingout@gmail.com)

### **Return to Education**

Starting soon in Roscrea. A gentle return to education exploring sustainability and well-being. Learn about your impact on the planet in a relaxed atmosphere and earn a QQI qualification. Classroom learning and field trips involved – free of charge. Enquiries to Mary Jo on 067 31845 or 087 3518221.

### **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.

### **CULRA Counselling**

Affordable, Professional Counselling and Addiction Service in the heart of Limerick City.

Flexible Rates of €25\* - €60 per session.

*\*Reduced rate applies to senior level trainee therapists.*

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Email: [info@culracounselling.ie](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)

### **ALONE Support Line**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open 7 days a week 8am to 8pm  
Call 0818 222 024.

### **Roscrea Bereavement Support Group**

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 085-1918550.

### **Chime**

We know people are missing our monthly outreach clinics.

If you require tubing, batteries or support please contact:

Sarah Tynan - Community Resource Officer

Tel: 061-467494 or 086 0653042 Email: [sarah.tynan@chime.ie](mailto:sarah.tynan@chime.ie)

### ***Congratulations - Roscrea U14 Hurling Panel!***

Congratulations to each of the 22 boys and their coaches who recently defeated Lorrha in the U14B North Tipperary Final and subsequently defeated Cappawhite Gaels in the U14B County Final. Well done on a super achievement – your streamed victories brought so much pride and joy to family, friends and supporters worldwide!!