Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Oct 11th 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 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,
Anv: Dick Molly & his sister Teesy, Golden Grove Road.
Sun Oct 11th 11.30am:
Anv: Owney Killoran & all deceased family members,
Anv: John & Eileen Geraghty, Corville Road.
Mon Oct 12th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Oct 13th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Wed Oct 14th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Thur Oct 15th 10am: Anv: Jamie Donoghue, Chapel Lane.
Sat Oct 17th 10am:
Anv: Martin Loughnane, Green St & deceased family members.
Sat Oct 17th 6.30pm: Preparation Mass for Confirmation.
Month's Mind: Chris Murphy, Ashbury Avenue, Roscrea,
Anv: Liz Coffey, Assumption Park & also remembering her parents John & Peg.
Sun Oct 18th 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion.
1st Anv: Elizabeth (Bess) McCormack, Coniker Lane, Dromakeenan,
1st Anv: Michael O'Keefe, Limerick Road,
Anv: Maura & Paddy Moloney, Ashbury,
Anv: Tony O'Meara, Moneen Court,
Anv: Paddy & Marie McManus & their daughter Philly & son Maurice,
Anv: Jack & Julia Guidera & Jack's sister Nora who died in England.
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,
Anv: Eugene & Margaret Keenaghan, Ballaghmore.
Clonakenny Sat Oct 17th 7.30pm:
Anv: Noel King, Castlepark, Clonakenny.
Knock Sun Oct 18th 9.15am:
Anv: Charlie Scully & Lar Ryan, Knock Hill,
Anv: Kieran Doheny, Knock & his parents Paddy & Marion.

We remember those who died recently including:
Dan Keeshan, Rathnaveoge, Roscrea.

Rosary in Camblin

Rosary in Camblin Church every Monday in October at 7pm

More Words from Pope Leo from his Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

To fight against dehumanization, we must prioritize actions that reflect human dignity, refusing to relinquish life to impersonal forces. The Holy Father makes an appeal in this regard: "I invite everyone to cherish places and times where physical presence remains crucial, such as shared meals, Christian community gatherings, time spent with the lonely and serving the poor" (239). This requires us to "reflect critically, choose and love freely, and form authentic relationships" (233). Leo speaks of this as a kind of education we all must undertake as we "learn how to engage with the digital world in a human way," and as we guide our children to develop a sense of responsibility to guard their dignity (238).

A THOUGHT TO RESPOND TO POPE LEO'S INVITATION
Sharing meals is an action we can try to recover, retain in our busy lives. We are all called to the Table of the Lord especially in our own homes: a good starting place.

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

A great day was had at the Roscrea Clubs and Organisations Exhibition in Coláiste Phobal on Saturday 3rd October. Many thanks to all of you who stopped to chat with us. Congratulations to Zane and her family who were winners of the lamp, kindly donated by Seán Rowland, which we raffled on the day. We were delighted to receive an invitation from the Tidy Towns National Competition to attend the awards ceremony in Croke Park on the 23rd of October. We also understand that the 10th of October is a very special one for our resident Folk Group -being their 50th Anniversary. We wish them every good blessing for the coming years. Buíochas le Dia agus beir bua agus beannacht oraibh sna blianta romhaibh!

Help us bring a brighter future to Likoni, Mombasa

Pastoral Area Mission Outreach January 2027 Mombasa Kenya: Ray of Sunshine a group of 48 Volunteers 5 from Tipperary! aims to refurbish a school for the blind and visually impaired in Likoni, Kenya, and every little bit of support makes a difference. Even if you can't donate right now, a quick share can help it reach someone who may be able to support this meaningful cause. Please consider sharing or donating if this cause speaks to you. Thank you! **Fr. John**
https://gofund.me/b3935c94d

Age Friendly Roscrea

Rambling House, the next Rambling House will be on **Wednesday October 14th at 7pm**.
Join us for an evening of music, song, and storytelling.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 17th 6.30pm – Anne Dooley & Caroline Moloney, **Sun Oct 18th 11.30am –** Mary Teehan. **Camblin Sun 18th 10.15am:** Valerie Bourke.

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**
Oct 10th	Oct 17th	Oct 18th
Oct 24th	Oct 31st	Nov 1st
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Oct 11th	Oct 18th	
Oct 25th	Nov 1st	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Catherine Landy – Congratulations

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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

Frozen, Our Lady's Templemore Musical Due to industrial action by public service unions, we have re-scheduled Wednesday night's performance of Frozen to Tuesday 13th of October. Your ticket purchased for Wednesday will be valid for Tuesday night. You do not need to take any further action.

However, for anyone who can't attend on Tuesday 13th October, there are two options – you can transfer into one of the other existing shows (at no extra cost), or you can request a refund which we will process. In either case, you should email us at info@gr8events.ie and we will look after you.

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.**

" Cnoc Mhuire/ Assumption Park celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year and to mark the occasion a commemorative stone has been commissioned. All past and present residents together with our neighbours from over the bridge and beyond are warmly invited to the unveiling and blessing by Fr. John Molloy & Fr. Sean Egan at the statue of Our Lady on **November 1st 2026 at 2pm "**

Local Enhancement Grant. The Committes of Bournea Parish Development Association and Bournea Reaching Out wish to acknowledge receipt of funding from the Department of Rural Community Development and the Gaeltacht towards the purchase of equipment for the kitchen in Lismackin Community Centre.

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.

Templemore Set Dancing Club. Set Dancing Classes every Wednesday night in St Mary's Hall, Templemore, 8.30pm to 10pm. Come along for a great night of dancing and fun, No previous experience necessary. For further details contact Josie Hayes 087 2945362

Couraguneen Church

I am researching the story of the building of the New Church in Couraguneen in the early 80's for an article in the forthcoming Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society publication. Building the Church through voluntary work by the community was a remarkable achievement and deserves to be recorded for future generations. I would appreciate any stories, photos, anecdotes or other details which anyone can supply, so that we have a comprehensive account of all the events surrounding the entire project. All such contributions will be acknowledged and any photos etc, returned on completion of the article.

Please contact me by email at byrnepeter123@gmail.com, by phone at 0862569790, or personally to Peter Byrne. The deadline for the article is 30th October, so please respond as soon as possible if you have something you wish to contribute to the story.

A Prayer for those who live Alone

I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side, in all my daily needs be thou my guide. Grant me good health, for that indeed, I pray. To carry on my work from day to day. Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed. Let me be kind, unselfish in my neighbours need. Spare me fire, from flood, malicious tongues, from thieves, from fear and danger. If sickness or an accident befall, them humbly, Lord I pray, hear thou my call. And when I'm feeling low, or in despair, lift up my heart and help me in my prayer. I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear, because I feel Your presence ever near. **Amen.**