Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Oct 18th 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 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,
100th Birthday Remembrance: Nancy Downey, St. Cronan's Terrace.
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 UK
Mon Oct 19th 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Oct 20th 10am:
Remembrance Mass: Jack Murphy who died in St. Albans & formerly of Ashbury.
Sat Oct 24th 6.30pm:
Anv: Billy Moloney Clonan**, 1st Anv:** for his son Brendan, Brophy Terrace & **1st Anv:** for his son Bernard, Portlaoise,
Anv: Peter Cahalan, Dungar,
Anv: Cissie Walsh, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Liam Bergin, Kennedy Park & Camross, Laois,
Anv: Ann & Willie O'Reilly, Assumption Park & their daughter Ann.
Sun Oct 25th 11.30am: Station Mass for all Areas
1st Anv: Joan Kirwan, Borris-in-Ossory & formerly Roscrea,
Anv: Keith & David Tooher,
Anv: Michael O'Lone, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Denis O'Lone, Limerick Street,
Anv: Michael Cummins, Loughnavatta,
Anv: David Collins, Ashbury,
Anv: Rody Ryan, Dublin Road & also remembering his wife, Margaret.
Clonakenny Sat Oct 17th 7.30pm:
Anv: Noel King, Castlepark, Clonakenny,
Anv: Deceased members of the Bourke Family, Clonakenny.
Knock Sun Oct 18th 9.15am:
Anv: Charlie Scully & Lar Ryan, Knock Hill,
Anv: Kieran Doheny, Knock & his parents Paddy & Marion.
Couraguneen Sat Oct 24th 7.30pm:
Anv: John Cantwell, Boulebane.
Ballaghmore Sun Oct 25th 9.15am:
Anv: William (Billy) Brady, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:
Brigie Kenneally (nee Coonan) Hammersmith, London and formerly Gurtderrybeg, Couraguneen.

Pope Leo has come out of his surgery for lung cancer with ease. Let us send him our prayers and love so he will get well soon.

Annual Blessing of Graves
Sunday 1st November: Knock: After 9.15am Mass, Timoney 10am, Camblin: after 10.15am Mass, Roscrea: after 11.30am Mass, Dungar 1pm.
Sunday 22nd November: Kyle: 8.45am, Ballaghmore: after 9.15am Mass
Sunday 29th November: Couraguneen 12.30pm.
Clonakenny 1pm

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

" 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 "**

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES
Although the results of the National Competition are imminent, the work still goes on. We still have weeds and litter to deal with. Once again, we urge everyone to be civic minded and think about how they dispose of unwanted items. Unfortunately, there's no Vinted for litter or unwanted broken or useless items. There are, however, a multitude of bin-collecting agencies in operation in the area. There are also areas where glass and cans can be disposed of as well as the Return Scheme, while we have a wonderful Recycling Centre in town that all items can be disposed of – some with no charge – such as old cables and broken electrical items – anything with a plug! Please consider using one or more of these services.

Rosary in Camblin
Rosary in Camblin Church every Monday in October at 7pm

Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 24th 6.30pm – Ann Moore & Irene Harte, **Sun Oct 25th 11.30am –** Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath. **Couraguneen Sat Oct 24th 7.30pm –** Denis Hennessy.

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 Josie O Rourke – 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

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

A Soft Day

A soft day, thank God! A wind from the south with a honey'd mouth; A scent of drenching leaves, briar and beech and lime, white elderflower and thyme, and the soaking grass smells sweet, crushed by my two bare feet, while the rain drips, drips, drips, drips from the eaves.

A soft day, thank God! the hills wear a shroud of silver cloud; The web the spider weaves is a glittering net;

The woodland path is wet, and the soaking earth smells sweet under my two bare feet, and the rain drips,

Drips, drips, drips from the leaves**. – Winifred M. Letts**

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.

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.

Newly Baptised!

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

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health Talk The next health talk will be on Tuesday October 20th at 2.30pm

Thelma Shanahan Clinical Nurse Specialist will give a talk on mental health support available at community level.

All are welcome to drop in for advice and support.

In Our Hands Campaign – Zombie Walk

Market 54 Thurles are holding a spooktacular event on October 23rd, 2026.

Proceeds from the Zombie Walk ticket sales are going towards the **Restoration Fund for Thurles Cathedral**, there will also be a night market running from 5pm to 9pm.

God's Garden

The Lord God planted a garden in the first white days of the world, and He set there an angel warden in a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven, that the hawk might nest with the wren, for there in the cool of the even God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden-closes with their shade and their sun-flecked sod and their lilies and bowers of roses, were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth,--

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth**. – Dorothy Frances Gurney**