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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office <b>Opening Hours:</b>
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 6.30pm:**

**Mission Sunday**

Anniv Mass: Peter Cahalan,

Anniv Mass: Sulpecio Chavez (Snr) & Gabina Calamba, Phillippines.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 11.30am:**

**Mission Sunday**

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Michael Parlon, Dublin Road,

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Michael (Mickey) Phelan,  
Church View,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Denis O' Lone, Limerick Street,

Anniv Mass: Michael O' Lone, Kennedy Park,

Anniv Mass: Davey Collins, Ashbury,

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv Mass: Tony O'Meara, Moneen Court,

Anniv Mass: Eddie Carey & deceased members of the Carey & Byrne  
families,

Anniv Mass: Donnacha Mulrooney, Main St. Roscrea.

**Thur 26<sup>th</sup> 10am:**

Special Intention

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Eileen Malone, Limerick Street.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Billy Moloney, Clonan,

Anniv Mass: Michael Maher, New Line,

Memorial Mass: Kathleen (Kitty) Rowlett (nee O'Hara) of Maine,  
USA & formerly Ballybrack & also remembering her husband, Fred,

Anniv Mass: John Fallon formerly Grove Street.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am:**

Anniv Mass: Michael Cummins, Loughnavatta,

Anniv Mass: Mary & Billy Doran & deceased members of the Doran &  
Dooley families.

**Clonakenny Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Fr. Noel Kennedy,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Madge Stapleton & also remembering her husband,  
Ned.

**Knock Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Charlie Scully & Lar Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Jim Scully, Derragooney,

Anniv Mass: Kieran Doheny & his parents Patrick & Marion Doheny,  
Cullawn, Knock.

**Ballaghmore Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10am:**

Anniv Mass: William (Billy) Grady,

Anniv Mass: Maureen Delaney.

**We remember those who died recently including:**

Sr. Mary Vincent Gertrude Ryan, Mt Carmel Nursing Home, Roscrea/  
Newport, Tipperary

Evelyn (Evie) Clarke Lupton (née Walsh), Georlyn, Ballaghmore,

Borris-in-Ossory.

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Ann Dooley, Sun Oct 29<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am – Mary Ryan.**

**Courageunee Reader – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: - Vincent O'Meara.**

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**All Eucharistic Ministers & Readers in our Pastoral Area:**  
**Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm Parish Centre, Abbey Street.** This is a  
 very important meeting and a talk with questions and answers.  
 Please confirm your attendance with Parish Office.

## Fairwell Fr. Lorcan

It is difficult to say goodbye to Fr. Lorcan as he leaves the  
 Parish of Roscrea. Lorcan gave outstanding service to the  
 Colaiste Phobal, to the Pastoral Area and the entire Community  
 over his long time with us. His folksy style, his friendly smile  
 and his sympathetic understanding of youth and old made him a  
 much-appreciated member of our Community.

As he departs for Portroe we pray for his future with profound  
 thanks and appreciation for his years of service in Roscrea. We  
 wish him many many more healthy and fulfilling years in  
 Priesthood. We will miss you Fr. Lorcan but Roscrea's loss is  
 Portroe's gain. Again, our gratitude for your dedication and  
 loyal service to the Pastoral Area. Moladh go Deo le Dia.  
 Fr's Tom, Antun & John.

*Everyone is Welcome to Fr. Lorcan's Farewell Mass on Friday  
 evening next October 27th at 7.30pm in St. Cronan's Church.*

## ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS ADJUDICATION REPORT 2023

“The Library Garden is indeed an amazing resource, thanks to  
 the work that you've put into it to date. That is really good  
 practice in the Environmental Field, using a standing dead tree  
 as big habitat. Very good. The River is a super little piece of  
 urban habitat and the adjudicator enjoyed the beds of Reed  
 Canary Grass and Watercress and even watched a little trout for  
 a while. You could also consider Swifts in next year's entry. We  
 counted many of these whiles on our visit. The installation of  
 Swift Boxes would be a very positive step for ROSCREA.  
 Thank You for the details on the rustic art scheme. This is a  
 lovely idea and one that really appeals to this adjudicator.  
 Information plaques are very good. Thank You for your details  
 on your REUSE of plants such as Begonias, as and when you  
 can. The division of root stock, the cultivation from seed and the  
 reuse of flowers are all very positive environmental actions and  
 save on far more than money. You've added a new composter to  
 the Library Field!”...more next week!

## Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Lorcan Kenny

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held in

**St. Cronan's Church on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

We invite all the Parishioners of St. Cronan's Pastoral Area and  
 Fr. Lorcan's students, colleagues and friends to come along and  
 celebrate 26 years of service to our Parishes and Community.  
 After Mass all are welcome to Roscrea Youth Center for a cup  
 of tea and a chat.

### Newly Baptised!

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

### Killavilla Live

A night of Music, Song & Story  
in **Killavilla Community Centre**  
on **Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October 8-10pm**  
Admission €10.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	

**Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon.**

### PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was**  
**Sarah Guilfoyle – Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

### October Stations Area B

**The following Stations will be on this**  
**Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.30am Mass:**

New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights, Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Chapel Lane, Mount Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from D.Tierney to B.Coclough, Montevideo Road, Clybenane, Summerhill, Willison, Pintown, Cloncracken, Streamstown, Timeighter, Barnagree, Clybenane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Mount Heaton.

### Local Concert

A concert featuring local group 'Passing Through' will be held in **Racket Hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm.** in association with St. Cronan's Church, Church Street, Roscrea. Tickets are €20 & are available at Patterson's Hardware, Main Street & Young's Garage Limerick Road.

### Mission Prayer for October

Heavenly Father, you are the overflowing Spring of Life, and you have made us, through Jesus, Your sons and daughters.

We give Praise and Honour for revealing yourself through Jesus, Your son, and for the Gospel of Your Love, that creates among us your Kingdom of Justice, Mercy, Prayer and Peace.

We pray that Your Spirit may help us all to live according to Your Will, so that our lives may have the Dignity of living up to the Mission given to us at our Baptism; and so that we may continue to work of Our Lord by loving You and by Loving our Neighbour.

Mary, Gracious Lady of Lourdes and Our Mother, pray for us, your children. **AMEN**

**Bournea Reaching out Historical Society** is asking for articles for our 2023 publication.

As it is our tenth-year anniversary, we would like to make it a special one, so if you would like to be part of our anniversary publication, we would be very grateful.

We are also looking for old photos, new photos of old items or buildings, memory cards, letters etc.

For more information, please contact

**bourneareachingout@gmail.com** or any of the committee members.

### Invitation to Mission

**in St. Cronan's Church Community MISSION**  
**November 18-21<sup>st</sup> All very Welcome**  
**PARISH MISSION means PASTORAL AREA**  
**MISSION i.e BOURNEA , KYLE & KNOCK & ROSCREA!**

**Ready Steady Go Childcare CAMP:** 31st October – 3rd November – 9.30am to 2.30pm in **Killea School Pre-Fab.** €16 a day or less with NCS scheme.

Art, games, baking, dress up and fun for all. Open to all pre school and school age children. 085 7329842 or email [killea@readysteadygo.ie](mailto:killea@readysteadygo.ie)

### A Pilgrim's Prayer

Dear Lord, as I start my journey today:

Open my eyes to your face in others; keep them open to your glorious creation.

Open my eyes to your Word;  
keep them open so I may hear what you say.

Open my mind to every encounter;  
keep it open to what you are teaching me.

Open my heart to your love;  
keep it open to love others.

Give me the courage to see myself as you see me, and to tell you the story of my life that I have never been able to tell anyone before.

As I follow the footsteps and sign-posts of my pilgrimage, illuminate more clearly the path away from sin, to union with you. **AMEN**