

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Nov 16th 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 Nov 15th 6.30pm:

Anv: Pat Dynan, Green Street Anv: Michael Murphy, Kennedy Pk
Anv: Joan & John Quealy Anv: Danny & Josie Griffin, The Valley
Anv: Seamus Wynne, Chapel Lane Anv: Alice Ryan (nee Thompson)
Anv: Seamus Moloney, Cloonagh & also his wife Loretto

Sun Nov 16th 11.30am:

Months mind: Rosie Moloney-Ward, England & remembering her parents Paddy & Mary and husband Michael
Anv: Denis & Sheila Byrne, Scart Anv: Pat & Jack Ryan, Kennedy Pk
Anv: Jim & Sean Moloughney, Rosemary Street
Anv: Bernadette Tuohy, Mount Heaton, her mother Mary Cunningham, & her brother John Cunningham

30th Anv: Mgt O' Riordan & remembering her father MI Fletcher

Anv: Angela & Jack McLoughlin, Parkmore
Anv: Michael Healy, Loughpark & remembering his wife Therese
Tues Nov 18th 10am: Anv: John & Josephine Connors their children Bernadette, Mary, Eileen & Sonny & deceased family members

Sat Nov 22nd 10am:

Anv: Mary & Hugh Maher & Elizabeth Doheny, Assumption Pk.

Sat Nov 22nd 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card: Elizabeth "Bess" McCormack,
Anv: Joe Kiely, Limerick St. & Michal Delaney, Kennedy Pk,
Anv: Cronan & Mary O'Meara, & sons John, Pat & Martin,
Anv: Lolly & Mickey Conlon, Kennedy Pk
Anv: Andrea Reagan, Glentara Anv: Michael Rooney, Limerick St,
Anv: Anne Rowland & her Parents-in-law Jane & Francis Rowland.

Sun Nov 23rd 11.30am:

Months mind & Mass card: Michael O'Keeffe
1st Anv: Francis (Sharky) Feehan, Sheehane formerly Bunkers Hill
1st Anv: Timmy Casey, Parkmore
Anv: Mairead & Timmy O'Connor, Assumption Pk,
Anv: Bernadette Tuohy, Ballyskenach & her husband Patrick
Anv: James O'Reilly, his parents Michael & Frances, his sister Theresa & brothers Michael & John
Anv: Francis Tyrrell & also remembering his daughter Jodie
Anv for Deceased members of the McLoughlin family, Inane
Anv: Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen & also Fr. John Ryan, Br. Andrew Ryan & their brother Jim, Bawn, Roscrea

Camblin Sun Nov 16th 10.15am:

Anv: Charlie & Kit O'Hara & Martin Kirwan
Anv: Eamon Dillon & all deceased members of the Dillon family

Clonakenny Sat Nov 15th 7.30pm: Remembrance Mass

Anv: Phil & Margaret Hoolan, Longford
Anv: Michael Martin, Clonakenny

Knock Sun Nov 16th 9.15am:

Anv: Tim & Sarah Ryan, Cappalahan, Knock

Couraguneen Sat Nov 22nd 7.30pm:

Anv: Thomas, Mary, Pat, Eamon & Angela Carroll
Anv: Anthony Keenan Anv: Mick & Sheila Smith Couraguneen

Ballaghmore Sun Nov 23rd 9.15am:

Anv: James Carroll Anv: Paddy Quinlan Anv: Joe & Lena O'Grady

Bernie's SuperValu

It was with shock, sadness and disbelief we woke up on Tuesday morning to hear of the terrible fire.

Great gratitude and thankfulness to God we had no loss of life.

Bernie's is a shop that's in the heart of Roscrea. The people of Roscrea hold Bernie's in their hearts and always will.

It is with profound empathy and prayers we wish Brian, Judy & family & the staff well as they come to terms with their loss. We pray you rebuild well.

We are with you in your loss and pray all will work out, a day at a time.

We as Priests and Pastoral Council offer you our prayers and remembrance in our masses. **Fr's John, Tom and Antun.**

A Firefighters Prayer

When sirens sound, when I respond. When urgency is there, I ask, O God, that You would heed, A Firefighters Prayer.

When I encounter any scene, with smoke and flames in force, help me to hear the faintest cry and then locate its source. Help me to work efficiently, extinguishing the flames, protecting lives and property, regardless of their names.

Please keep me focussed on my task and help me to be brave, to give the very best in me to rescue and to save.

And should it be, through circumstance, my life You cannot spare, surround my family with Your love, and keep them in Your care.

Amen

Roscrea Tidy Towns

The committee would like to thank all those who sent messages of congratulation to them following the National Results. We would particularly like to thank the Parish Newsletter Team and Fr. John for their continued support throughout the year.

Roscrea competes in Category E – for towns with a population between 5,001 and 10,000. We are in the same category as Thurles, Cashel & Nenagh, with such nationally known towns as Dalkey, Westport, and Youghal – to name but a few. There were 51 towns that competed in this category this year. Roscrea was placed 23rd highest scorer in this group. Our adjudication was a very positive one this year and we gained 11 points on our 2024 score. We are also the leading scorer in the Thurles Municipal District!

The committee will be holding meetings to discuss the adjudication report and to see what plans can be added to our "to do" list to try to improve our score. However, it's not more important to us to increase our score as it is to enhance Roscrea for us all. Every little improvement we can make is progress – you can make a difference! Why not try?

Annual Blessing of Graves

Sunday 16th November, Knock: after 9.15am Mass, Timoney 10am, Camblin: after 10.15am Mass, Couraguneen 12.30pm. Clonakenny 1pm (with Rosary before Blessings at 12.40)

Station Mass in Couraguneen on Sat 22nd & Clonakenny Sat 29th Nov

Attention Parents/ Guardians

Young People/Children for Confirmation & First Holy Communion:

It is a given and expected that all attend our Preparation Masses if your Son/ Daughter wishes to receive these Sacraments.

Our next Preparation Masses are on **Weekend of December 13th/14th.**

Remembrance Mass in in Clonakenny on Nov 15th at 7.30pm.

A Prayer When I am Grieving

I need You to hear my prayer as I cry out to You. It feels like You are hiding from me in my distress. Please don't leave me now. I need You to listen; help me know that You are near. Life passes by so quickly; my body feels a sense of brevity. My heart barely beats; I am so saturated with sorrow, that I forget to eat. Mourning keeps me awake at night and I feel utterly alone and abandoned. Help me remember that while life is temporary You have endured forever. When my soul feels homeless in a destitute world, You hear the prayer of my grief and embrace me. Thank you, Jesus. **Amen**

If anyone has a Pyx they are no longer using, can you please return it to the Sacristy. Thank you

Roscrea Readers – Sat Nov 22nd 6.30pm – Ann Moore, Sun Nov 23rd 11.30am – Liz Hennessy & Lorraine Shaw.

Couraguneen Reader – Sat Nov 22nd – Peter Byrne.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Nov 8 th	Nov 15 th	Nov 16 th
Nov 22 nd	Nov 29 th	Nov 30 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Nov 9 th	Nov 16 th	
Nov 23 rd	Nov 30 th	

Ray of Sunshine

Kevin Dundon, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on Wednesday, 19th November for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, **The Ray of Sunshine Foundation**. Tickets available on line or from Glor Box Office.

Roscrea Community Choir Christmas Concert with full Orchestra

St. Cronan's Church (Abbey Street)

Saturday Nov 29th 8-10pm

Tickets €20 at the door on the night or in the Roscrea Hospice Office, Main Street, Roscrea.

Thurles MD - Water Quality Information Evening

You are warmly invited to attend a public meeting for the Upper Suir Priority Area for Action / Municipal District, taking place on: **Tuesday, 25th November at 7pm in Murphy's Pub, Main Street, Templemore.**

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and talk about the health of our local rivers and streams.

We will be sharing updates on water quality in the Upper Suir catchment, discussing local challenges and opportunities, and exploring how we can work together to protect and enhance our shared water environment.

Whether you're a local resident, landowner, angler, farmer, business owner, or simply someone who cares about your local waterways, your input and ideas are very welcome, and this ensure that local voices are heard in decision-making.

There'll be time for questions, discussion, and a chance to meet others who are passionate about the Upper Suir and its future.

A Time to Grieve

You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. (John 16:20)

Grieving is important because it is an invitation to begin anew and has something to teach us. Grief has a place in life. It blesses the past and the memory of what is lost. We grieve for family members and friends who have died, children who no longer visit, friendships that have slipped away; we grieve for peace of mind and lost opportunities.

When we grieve, we cry and can cry often and for a long time. Richard Rohr writes:

"Tears cleanse our eyes both physically and spiritually so we can begin to see more clearly. Sometimes we have to cry for a very long time because we're not seeing truthfully or well at all. Tears only come when we realize we can't fix and we can't change reality. The situation is absurd, its unjust, it's wrong, it's impossible. This is when our faith steps in and we let do and let God.

The way we can tell our tears have cleansed us is that afterwards we don't need to blame anybody, even ourselves. It's an utter transformation of the soul, and we know it came from God. It is what it is, and somehow God is in it."

Flame of Love Rosary every Monday morning after Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Camblin Rosary

Rosary continues to be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night at 7pm through the month of November for the Holy Souls. All are welcome to join us.

Erkina Solar Project Community Benefit Fund

Find out how the new Erkina Solar Project Community Benefit Fund can support your community at a workshop on Tuesday, 18th November, 7.00pm, Knock School Hall. All are welcome.

Christ the King Centenary Eucharistic Procession

From St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea to the Grotto in Benamore (2.5km) following 11.30 Mass on Sunday, 23rd November.

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Solemnity of Christ the King and uniting with a magnificent Eucharistic Procession in Derry, and also worldwide on 23rd November.

So far there are over 75 Parishes across 5 Continents on board in unity with the main Procession/Celebrations in Derry which will be led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Also participating in Derry will be one Cardinal, 2 Archbishops and 4 Bishops. A promotional video and live feed on the day can be watched on the website: christthekingis100.com

Join in this global event as we bring our Eucharistic King onto the streets to honour Him as our King and give public witness to Him.

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Teresa Cunningham – Congratulations**

Prayer for Winter Solstice

God of Light and Dark

We give You thanks for the cycle of seasons and the constancy of the sun, moon and stars. During the passage of darkness and light, we are reminded of the beauty and wonder of Your creation. Enhance our appreciation of night by taking time to savor its quiet majesty. May we find rest for both body and soul under the gentle canopy of darkness. As morning dawns, slow our entry into the day. May we take a moment to bask in the gathering light and to revel in its luminous grace. Strengthen our capacity to recognize Your presence in both the dark of night and the light of day. In Your holy name, we pray. **Amen**