

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

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| <b>Weekday Mass Times</b><br><i>Monday to Saturday</i><br>Saint Cronan's Church<br>10am | <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b><br>Saint Cronan's Church<br>6.30pm | <b>Sunday Mass</b><br>Saint Cronan's Church<br>11.30am | <b>Parish Office</b><br><b>Opening Hours:</b><br>Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm<br>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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am:**

Months Mind & Mass card: Michael O'Keeffe  
1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Francis (Sharky)Feehan, Sheehane formerly Bunkers Hill  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Anv: William & Rita Dempsey & their daughter Mary.

**Tues Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 10am:** **Anv:** Jim Maloney, Fancroft

**Thur Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 10am:** **Anv:** Michael Devereux, Summerhill,

**Anv:** Pat & Julia Mulvey & deceased family members

**Anv:** Michael Ryan, Clonbrennan & deceased family members,  
**Fri Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 10am:** **Anv:** Maureen & Tommy Kenny, Surrey, England & their sister Lizzie Ryan, Limerick Street.

**Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 10am:** **Anv:** Maureen & DC Bergin, Golden Grove

**Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Brendan Moloney, Brophy Terrace,  
Anv: Danny Moloney, his brother Teddy & their Parents Denis & Mary Ann Moloney, **Anv:** Billy & Pat Flynn, Mountheaton,  
**Anv:** Grace Hogan, Limerick Street **Anv:** Albert & Catherine Watkins  
Formerly Ballybritt. **Anv:** Sean Hoctor, Scart,  
**Anv:** Jimmy, Michael & Sean Powders & their parents.

**Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:**

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Joan Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,  
1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Tommy Meenahan,  
1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Philip Kennedy & 6<sup>th</sup> Av: Nora Kennedy, Golden Grove Rd,  
Anv: Maureen & Mickey Rowan, Golden Grove Rd,  
Anv: Neil, Kathleen & Mary O'Lone, Kennedy Park,  
Anv: Johnny & Peg Broder, Rosemary Square,  
Anv: Tim Maher, The Abby & his wife Vera,  
Anv: James O'Meara, Dublin Road & his sister-in-law Pat Bataille nee Halpin.

**Camblin Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 10.15am:** **Anv:** Marian McDonald, Clonan.

**Couraguneen Sat Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Anv:** Thomas, Mary, Pat, Eamon & Angela Carroll

**Anv:** Anthony Keenan **Anv:** Mick & Sheila Smith Couraguneen

**Ballaghmore Sun Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.15am:**

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

**Clonakenny Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Anv:** Anthony Elbert & his son John & remembering Mary Elbert.

**Knock Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:**

**Anv:** Michael Delaney, Moneymore.

## New Heating System for St. Cronan's

As you all are aware our old gun-barrelled pipes for our heating system is out of action. It's finished forever. It served its time!

Over the last many months our Pastoral Council having been meeting, investigating and planning for our New Heating System. It was decided unanimously to go Solar and Eddie O'Meara Munster Solar Co. were awarded the contract after much consultation and competition.

We are nearly there! Counsellor Michael Smith has been a huge support and help to us with the project. He expresses a wish to wait a short time more so we benefit for 50% - Maximum Grants from our Government. We sincerely thank Michael for all this work and his dedication to our parish and town.

Pope Leo, like Pope Francis has a huge desire for us to Care for our Environment, Protect the Earth and get away from fossil fuels. We have a Christian obligation to do this and use solar, water and wind here in our Parish. We are ideally situated. We have FREE natural resources to produce power! We are very excited and progressive about this decision. Praise and Thank God.

We are ready to go with this essential move for St. Cronan's Church and to make it a very warm, comfortable, welcoming and hospitable church. All we ask is your continued prayers and patience as we come very close to making this dream become a reality. It will take a few more months. We apologise for the delay and inconvenience but we assure you it will be worth it in the long term. Thank You for your generosity every week and we hope some little fundraisers will provide all we need for our New Heating System. Please pray as we progress.

More news soon...Fr. John, Antun, Tom and Roscrea Pastoral Council.

## 'In November We Remember'

**Bereavement & Remembrance Mass WEDNESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> AT 7.30PM** for our loved ones gone before us especially those who passed away in the last year.

## Fundraising Concert in St. Cronan's Church Roscrea

**On Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Presenting James Kilbane with James Flatley**

A Country Gospel Evening & Festive Celebration.

Proceeds towards the New Church Heating System

Tickets €20 available from Parish Shop, the Sacristy and the Parish Office

Tickets also on sale after our Saturday evening & Sunday morning Mass over the coming weeks, or call 0505-31835

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>.**

## Advent 2025

**Speakers at Masses 6.30pm & 11.30am each weekend.**

**1st Saturday/Sunday: November 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>:**

Peig Caverley: Witness, New Book & Advent

**2nd Saturday/Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>:**

Saint Vincent de Paul Speaker: Volunteering, Giving and Generosity

**3rd Saturday/Sunday December: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>:**

Fr. John Aherne, Kerry: Mission, Environment and Climate

**4th Saturday/Sunday: December 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>:**

Barry Dunne: Volunteering, Sport and Faith

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

John Guilfoyle, Camblin, Roscrea,  
William Joseph Shelley, Barna,  
Helen Ryan, Thurles formerly Couraguneen,  
Mick Dwyer, New Inn, Tipperary

**" O Holy Cronan"**

"O Holy Cronan" written and composed by Séamus Doran, sung by Tadhg Maher, with 60 children from the Four Primary School choirs of Corville, Dromakeenan, Sacred Heart and Scoil Eoin, will get its first airplay on Friday 5th December at 10.30am, on Tipp FM with Fran Curry, on Tipp Today.

**Station Mass in Couraguneen on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Clonakenny Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion will be held in Ballaghmore Church on Friday 5th of December at 7.30 pm.**

**Newly Baptised!**

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

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

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney, Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath. Camblin Reader – Sun Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Martin Bergin.**

| <b>Bournea, Kyle &amp; Knock and Camblin Mass Times</b> |                         |                       |
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| <b>Couraguneen</b>                                      | <b>Clonakenny</b>       | <b>Camblin</b>        |
| <b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>                                 | <b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b> | <b>Sunday 10.15am</b> |
| Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                    | Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>    | Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>  |
| <b>Ballaghmore</b>                                      | <b>Knock</b>            |                       |
| <b>Sunday 9.15am</b>                                    | <b>Sunday 9.15am</b>    |                       |
| Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                    | Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>    |                       |
| Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>    |                       |

**A Christmas Concert in St. Brendan's Church on Saturday December 13th @ 7.30pm**, featuring a great array of local talent. All proceeds to Birr Parish. An inspiring evening as we prepare for Christmas. Tickets available on [www.midlandsbooking.ie](http://www.midlandsbooking.ie) [www.birrtheatre.ie](http://www.birrtheatre.ie) Or Contact the Parish Office (Sat Evening Vigil Mass will be celebrated @ 5pm)

**Launch of Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Annual Publication Volume 12** takes place on **Friday night 28 November in the Norebrook Lounge at 8pm**. We will also be launching our new website. All welcome.

**Roscrea Musical Society Presents**

**Pirates of the Moneen & The Golden Parrot**

Abbey Hall Roscrea Nightly @ 8pm Dec 3rd, 4th & 6<sup>th</sup> Matinee @ 4pm Dec 7th

Online Booking [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie) (Search for Roscrea)

**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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

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

**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.**

**Roscrea Tidy Towns**

Members were deeply shocked last week with the destruction of Bernie's SuperValu and the loss of such a great asset to the town, particularly coming up to Christmas. Equally, we sympathise with neighbouring premises who also suffered losses because of the fire. Thankfully, there was no loss of life.

Bernie was a founding member of the current Tidy Towns Group. He, and now Brian & Judy, have been great supporters of Roscrea Tidy Towns. We sympathise with them on their loss as they face into the Christmas period – one of the busiest for them. We wish them every success in the restoration of their premises as soon as possible.

**November: A Time to Heal**

We need support when we get the courage to let go of our grief and it is to each other that we can grasp out to and hold onto the person letting go of their grief. Grieving though personal is also a time for bonding; it's a great power of the weak. It is a courageous act to reach out to another and help each other along the dark roads.

Healing comes after we have grieved and also after we have let go of our anger.

November is a time of darkness but each of us carries a light, the light of Christ, which we can share with those who weep, those who suffer and those who mourn.

**Celebrating 80 Years of Dromakeenan NS**

We would be honoured to celebrate this occasion with those who were involved in any way in the past, especially past pupils, parents, teachers etc – all are welcome.

You are warmly invited to join us for our 80th Anniversary Celebration on Friday 28th November at 1 00 pm where we hope you will reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice in the legacy that so many of you helped create.

**Thank you**

Heather Evans & Kay Browne thank everyone who supported the recent Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The 250 filled boxes collected will bring great joy to needy children in Eastern Europe and Africa this Christmas.

**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.

**PARISH LOTTO**

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was**

**Maura Tobin – Congratulations**

**Epilepsy Collection on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov before Mass in Clonakenny**

**CHRISTIAN AID IRELAND COFFEE DAY**

Coffee Day in support of Christian Aid Ireland is planned for **Friday, November 28th, at the Methodist Church Hall, The Mall, Roscrea**. The times are 10.00am to 12.30 pm and 7.30pm to 9.00pm. This year, CAI's Christmas Appeal focuses on the Democratic Republic of Congo. All welcome.