

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Dec 3rd, 2023

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday 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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 2nd Dec 6.30pm:

1st Anniv Mass: Billy Flynn, Mountheaton & Anniv. for his son Pat,
 1st Anniv: Danny Moloney, Kennedy Park & Anniv. his mother Mary Ann
 brother Teddy, nephew Paddy Conlon & also 1st Anniv his nephew Peter
 Fitzgerald all of Ashbury,

Anniv: James O'Meara & his sister-in-law Pat Bataille (nee Halpin),
 Anniv: Paddy Comerford, Kennedy Park & remembering his wife Imelda,
 Anniv: Maureen & Tommy Kenny & Lizzie Ryan, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Albert & Catherine Watkins, Ballybritt.

Sun 3rd Dec 11.30am:

Anniv: Paddy & Chrissie Butler, New Line,
 Anniv: Joan Madden, Birr Road,
 Anniv: Sean Hctor, Scart,
 Anniv: Mary Cahill, The Abbey & all deceased family members,
 Anniv: Margaret & Kieran McNicholas, Grove Street,
 Anniv: Liam & Teresa Moten, Assumption Park,
 Christmas Remembrance: Brendan Dunne, his parents Mary & Joseph, his
 brothers Harry & Michael & his sister Marie.

Mon 4th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Michael Donoghue, Sheehane.

Tues 5th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Jack Pyne, Golden Grove Road & all deceased family members,
 Deceased members of Tipperary County Council.

Wed 6th Dec 10am:

Anniv: John & Frances Ryan,
 Anniv: Patrick Browne & Sr. Catherine Hally.

Fri 8th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Jackie Moten, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Bridget Maher & deceased members of the Maher & Ireland families
 late of Glentara.

Sat 9th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Sarah & Michael O'Donnell & deceased & deceased members of the
 O'Donnell & Maher families, Fanure,
 Anniv: Breda Tobin, Thomas & Catherine Tobin & deceased family members.

Sat 9th Dec 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Joan Quealy, Corville,
 Anniv: Mairead & Paddy O'Meara, Limerick St. & their children Br. Cronan,
 Sr. Nora, Tommy, Liam & Maeve,
 Anniv: Daniel & Gertrude Connaire, Birr Road,
 Deceased members of the Breen family, Main Street.

Sun 10th Dec 11.30am:

Anniv: Eamon O'Riordan,
 Anniv: Bill Lalor, Mountheaton, Kerry & New Zealand,
 Anniv: Edward & Margaret Moloney, Whitepark,
 Anniv: Angela & Jack McLoughlin, Parkmore,
 Anniv: Dan & May Ryan,
 Anniv: Jack Keevey, Golden Grove Raod,
 Birthday Remembrance: Marie Doorley.

Clonakenny Sat 2nd Dec 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Noel King.

Knock Sun 3rd Dec 10am:

1st Anniv: Michael Delaney, Moneymore.

Couraguneen Sat 9th Dec 7.30pm:

Anniv: Tom & Grace Hennessy, Boulerea.
 Anniv: Mick & Sheila Smith, Couraguneen.

Ballaghmore Sun 10th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Theresa Sandhu,
 Anniv: Joe Ryan, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Baby Christopher McDonagh, 4 Ashbury View South

Roscrea Readers – Sat Dec 9th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan, Sun Dec
 10th 11.30am – Margaret Ryan. Couraguneen Reader Sat 9th

7.30pm: Bernadette O'Sullivan.

Hola con Ecuador,

returning and witnessing progress and development is such a great thing to see here in South America. The people have a lovely phrase: Gracias a Dios. One Spanish word I really like is: Ezperanza...it means 'Hope' and by God the people here have it in abundance! Because of the poverty people really struggle to survive so having a job is so important for the family. To witness an area/parish grow in Faith and Hope is very satisfying. Roads, Streets, Electricity and Piped Water all have improved since I was here last. A new President now here in Ecuador so renewed hope! Our Parish School is running very well and I will tell you more about that next week. So, as I continue to visit the people, friends and help out in the parish and school I think of you at home and thank you sincerely for your generosity and support in prayers towards here. To quote Patrick Kavanagh and his words ring very true for me now... 'God is in the bits and pieces of Everyday - A kiss here and a laugh again, and sometimes tears, A pearl necklace round the neck of poverty'. **Fr. John.**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses will be as follows:

Thur 7th Dec: Roscrea 6.30pm and Couraguneen 7.30pm

Fri 8th Dec: Roscrea 10am and Knock 10am

Waiting in Hope

We begin Advent thinking of Mary and Joseph preparing for their trip to Bethlehem. They carefully travelled 150kms from Nazareth; each step filled with wonder and awe. As we approach the altar at Communion to meet Jesus, let our hearts be filled with the same wonder and awe. **AMEN.**

Newly Baptised!

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

Fatima Prayers will be recited at Our Lady's Altar After 10am Mass on 1st Saturday of each month

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneeen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Nov 25 th	Dec 2 nd	Dec 3 rd
Dec 9 th	Dec 16 th	Dec 17 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Nov 26 th	Dec 3 rd	
Dec 10 th	Dec 17 th	

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.

Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –

Lord, as we fervently process

we offer You a throne

Upon to rest

Oh King of everyone

May Your will be done and

What we now receive, we become.

AMEN

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was

Mick & Bernie Hynes – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Clonakenny GAA & Bournea Parish

Will hold an Auction & Raffle, On **Sunday Dec 10th at 7pm, in the Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny.**

Raffle Prizes: 1st Prize €500, 2nd Prize Dinner for 2 in Fiacri House, 3rd Prize €100 Voucher for Templemore Jewellers, 4th Prize Membership for Tipperary Draw for 1 year. Tickets available from Club Members & Bournea Parish Council Members.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Cronan's Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul based in Roscrea is seeking donations as part of our National Annual Appeal (**Theme 2023 – Wondering will there be a Christmas**) to help those in need.

Many of you regularly support our work. Thank you.

Without this help, we simply would not be able to support our fellow Parishioners on your behalf. Please support our Annual Appeal Collection, which will take place on the weekend of 9th/10th December 2023 outside local Churches. Donations can also be given to members of the local Conference or left in our Vincent's shop at Church Street, Roscrea – attention Conference President.

And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go;" Luke 17:19

Dear Jesus, you told the healed man to get up and go, now I am asking you to help me go and do the same: that in this place I might carry your message of love, kindness, gratitude, forgiveness and especially compassion to all. Help me to encourage all I work with, to grow in love for you, for others and most of all for themselves, and may your kindness grow and flourish. **Prison Chaplain.**

Gaelscoil Slí Dala Christmas Carol Service and Christmas Market on December 13th from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Free entry and all proceeds going to UNICEF. Refreshments & home-made items made by children of Gaelscoil Slí Dala including timber reindeers, homemade candles & Christmas wreaths. All support greatly appreciated.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Our next **Rambling House** is on **8th December** in the Muintir na Tire Hall from 7 pm. It will have a Christmas theme.

For more information, please contact Mary at 089 4682164 or the Office at 087 4272733

Gaelscoil Ballaghmore Christmas Raffle for a Trailer of timber! Tickets on sale in Phelan's Shopa Ballaghmore. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Roscrea Community Choir present 'Christmas Joy 'a 25th Anniversary celebratory Christmas themed concert on 9th December, 2023 at 8pm (doors open 7pm) in the Church of Ireland, Roscrea. Guest artists include Yvonne O'Toole Soprano, VOICE academy by Yvonne O'Toole, the Midland String Quartet and the Roscrea'Cistercian College Choir. Proceeds in aid of the Lions Club Roscrea and the Community Choir. Tickets €20 are available for sale through Choir members, the Roscrea Lions club, and some will be available on the door.

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2024: Joe Walshes. Date, 12th June to 19th June Departing from Dublin Arriving in Dubrovnik. We Celebrate the 43rd Anniversary this year. All are welcome. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. The price is €879. RECEIVE €100 OFF, if Paid in Full by December 15th. For more details, please contact Seán & Elaine Connolly, 067 32178.

Thought for the Day

There is a winter in all of our lives, a chill and darkness that makes us yearn for days that have gone or put our hope in the days yet to be.

We need a winter in our lives, like nature around us, a time of rest, a time to stand still, a time to reacquire ourselves with the faith in which we live.

It is only then that we can draw strength from the one in whom we are rooted take time to grow and rise through the darkness into the warm glow of your springtime. **Amen**