

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
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
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Dec 3rd 6.30pm:

1st Anniv Mass: Paddy Comerford & also remembering his wife Imelda

Anniv Mass: Albert & Catherine Watkins, Ballybritt,

Anniv Mass: James O'Meara & his sister-in-law Pat Bataille (nee Halpin),

Anniv Mass: Joe Dooley, Golden Grove Road.

Sun Dec 4th 11.30am:

1st Anniv Mass: Joan Madden, Birr Road & also her husband Michael,

Anniv Mass: Edward & Margaret Moloney & their daughter Peggy,

Anniv Mass: DC & Maureen Bergin, Golden Grove Road,

Remembrance Mass: Brendan Dunne his parents Joseph & Mary, brothers Michael & Harry & sister Marie,

Anniv Mass: Jack Pyne, Golden Grove Road,

Anniv Mass: Maureen Stone, Monaincha,

Anniv Mass: Michael Donoghue, Sheehane,

Anniv Mass: Angela & Jack McLoughlin, Parkmore,

Anniv Mass: Bill Lalor, Mountheaton.

Mon Dec 5th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Moira & Bill Gleeson & Josie Heenan,

Anniv Mass: Liam & Teresa Moten, Assumption Park,

Special Intention,

Anniv Mass: Catherine Loughney.

Tues Dec 6th 10am:

Anniv Mass: John & Frances Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Patrick Browne & Sr. Catherine Hally,

Anniv Mass: Tony & Mary McEvoy, Ashbury,

Deceased members of the County Council.

Thur Dec 8th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Breda Tobin, Thomas & Catherine Tobin & deceased family members,

Anniv Mass: Bridget Maher & deceased members of the Maher & Ireland families Glentara.

Fri Dec 9th 10am: Anniv Mass: Jackie Moten.

Sat Dec 10th 10am: Anniv Mass: Dan & May Ryan.

Sat Dec 10th 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Mairead O'Meara & their children Br. Cronan, Sr. Nora & Tommy,

Anniv Mass: Dan & Gertrude Connaire, Birr Road.

Sun Dec 11th 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Eamon O'Riordan,

Anniv Mass: Kay & Harry Jeffs & Sadie Maloney,

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Chris Butler, Newlinem

Anniv Mass: Patsy & Sarah Maher & Thomas, Rosemount.

Camblin Sun Dec 4th 10am:

10th Anniv Mass: Marian McDonald (nee Fitzpatrick), Clonan.

Clonakenny Sat Dec 3rd 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Fr. Noel Kennedy,

Month's Mind Mass: Madge Stapleton,

Anniv Mass: Anthony & Mary Elbert & their son John.

Courgunneen Sat Dec 10th 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Tom & Grace Hennessy, Boulerea,

Anniv Mass: John, Peg & Mary Clarke, Boulabane,

Anniv Mass: Canon John, Larry & Ann Bergin, Boulerea.

Ballaghmore Sun Dec 11th 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Paddy Quinlan, Fort George House, Ballaghmore

Anniv Mass: Theresa Francis Sandhu,

Anniv Mass: Joe & Lena O'Grady.

We remember those who died recently including:

Christy Maher, Scart, Roscrea,

Kitty Quinan (nee Moore), Edenderry & Ballaghmore,

Liam Reid, Lismackin, Roscrea,

Danny Moloney, 59 Kennedy Park, Roscrea,

Michael Delaney, Moneymore, Borris-in-Ossory.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Lucy Wall & Darach Delaney. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses will be as follows:

Wed 7th Dec: Roscrea 6.30pm and Clonakenny 7.30pm

Thur 8th Dec: Roscrea 10am and Ballaghmore 10am

ALL NIGHT VIGIL at KNOCK SHRINE

Vigil begins with Confession from 10pm until Midnight on the night of Wednesday 7th December. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Private Prayer. Holy Mass will be concelebrated at 4am. Vigil ends at 5am. Arrival in Roscrea approx. 8.30am.

Bus will leave Roscrea on Wednesday at 5.30pm

Break for meal at Maldron in Oranmore at 7.30pm. Fare €25.

Please book early as seats are limited

For more information contact Margaret 087-1509522 of Pamela 086-1750913.

An Advent People

God of light, shine forth, show us how to bring hope to others. God of mercy, help us to comfort your people and share in their joy.

God of hope, make us an Advent people, preparing the way for life in all its fullness. Amen.

Shared Christmas Mass Bouquets

This year the Parish will be selling Shared Mass Bouquet Cards for Christmas in aid of The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle Peru & Ecuador at a price of 6 cards for €10. These can be purchased in the Parish Office or the Parish Shop.

Roscrea Readers – Sat 10th Dec 6.30pm – Ann Moore, Sun 11th Dec 11.30am – Emer Collis. Couraguneen Reader – Sat 10th Dec 7.30pm – Peter Byrne

Pastoral Area's Public Mass

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Nov 26 th	Dec 3 rd
Dec 10 th	Dec 17 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Nov 27 th	Dec 4 th
Dec 11 th	Dec 18 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 4 th	
Dec 18 th	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in Phelan's Shop Balaghmore.

Clonakenny GAA & Bournea Parish

Will hold an Auction & Raffle

On Sunday Dec 11th at 5pm

in the Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny

Raffle Prizes: 1st Prize €500

2nd Prize Dinner for 2 in Fiachri House

3rd Prize €100 Voucher for Templemore Jewellery Shop

4th Prize Membership for Tipperary Draw for 1 year

Tickets available from Club Members & Bournea Parish Council Members

SVP

Saint Cronan's Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) based in Roscrea is seeking donations as part of our National Annual Appeal (**Theme 2022-Impossible Choices-Food or Heat**) 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 10th/11th December 2022 outside local Churches.

Friends of Calcutta

Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218) on Wednesday Dec 7th. All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left at any stage that day under the FOC sign in the Church Car Park up to end of collection at 4pm. Home Collections most welcome. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

WE REMEMBER THEM 2021 - 2022

Michael Rooney	Tommy Maher	Sean Hctor
Paddy Comerford	Joan Madden	Caroline Murphy
John Feehan	Veronica Ryan	Mae Fallon
William Kiely	Richie O'Donoghue	Maureen Rowan
Eileen Madden	Nellie Dooley	Anne Cummins
Pat Hartnett	Jim Dwyer	Tommy Comerford
Richard (Dick) Phelan	PJ Matthews	Carmel O'Connor
Tony Murphy	Liam Loughnane	William Bill Grimes
Michael Crampton	Noel Meagher	Judd Choppin
Ann Cashin (Spencer)	Richard (Dickie)	Carroll Seamus Ryan
Jimmy Fitzgerald	John Maher	Donie Maloney
Maisie Minogue	Denis Meagher	Bernard Maguire
Lisa McCusker	Deirdre O'Callaghan	Mick Hogan
Alice Meagher	Maria McManus	Eileen Malone
Dermot Walsh	Michael Healy	Ann O'Gorman
Christy Maher	Eileen Breen	Reenie England
Peadar Phelan	Adrian Kelly	Bill Scully
Margaret Sullivan	Paddy Quinlan	Stephen O' Meara
Brigid Madden	Josie Stapleton	Joe Kennedy
John Tipp Kirwan	Fr Noel Kennedy PP	Madge Stapleton

Waiting for a Miracle

Waiting for a Miracle, will it happen, wait and see, God works in mysterious ways, or has he abandoned me. Patience is a virtue, let nature take its course, Some things can't be hurried, or you may be flogging a dead horse.

It's like watching paint dry, time seems to go so slow. But being busy with other things, then more quickly time will go.

The timing needs to be just right, for a miracle to take place,

When God decides you are ready, you will receive his grace.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Geraldine Delaney - Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster to join

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

Christmas Raffle in aid of Mary's Meals

A Christmas Raffle will take place in Roscrea on Tuesday 20th December in aid of Mary's Meals.

Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5.

Tickets are available from Phelans Siopa, Ballaghmore, Byrnes Shop, Dunkerrin, Toohers Shop, Kinnitty or directly from Mary Heffernan, Margaret Ryan, Patricia Gleeson or Angela Moore. Donations can be made online at Tipp-Off Christmas Raffle | Mary's Meals (marysmeals.ie) It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year through Mary's Meals! Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Light up our lives

Christ, come into our world of darkness

Light up our lives with your coming.

Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth

Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings. Amen.