Parishes of December 6th 2020

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday I	Mass Times
Monday to	o 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:

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - ww.stcronanscluster.ie Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

#### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK - Roscrea**

#### Roscrea

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 pm: Anniv Mass: John & Francis Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Pat Flynn & his daughter Lauren,

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Mairead O' Meara & their children, Brother Cronan, Sister Norah & Tommy O' Meara, Anniv Mass: Albert & Catherine Watkins,

Anniv Mass: Jim, Maura & Joe Brennan.

Anniv Mass: Geraldine, Tadhg & Essie Breen

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30 am: Edward & Margaret Moloney & their daughter Peggy Kennedy

Anniv Mass: Eamon O' Riordan,

Anniv Mass: Sarah & Joseph Clancy & Grandson Declan Ryan,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Brendan & Una O' Reilly, Sean and all the O' Reilly Family.

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Kate, and Pat & Elizabeth Breen.

Mon 7th 10am: Anniv Mass: Patrick Brown

Anniv Mass: Sr. Catherine Hally.

**Tues 8th 10am**: Month's Mind Mass: Cronan (Cronie) Murphy,

Anniv Mass: Jackie Moten, Anniv Mass: Bridget Maher & The Maher & Ireland families.

Anniv Mass: Marian Mc Donald.

Wed 9th 10 am: Special Intention, Anniv Mass: James & Bridie Maher Ashmere, Anniv Mass: Fr. John Dooley, Carmel Dooley and deceased family members.

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> 10 am:** Anniv Mass: Dan & May Ryan, Remembrance Mass for deceased members of Tipperary County Council.

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 10 am: Remembrance Mass.

Sat 12th 10 am: Memorial Mass: Terri Cosgrave,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Sadie O' Donnell Fanure.

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am: Anniv Mass: Rev. Terence Cosgrave & Siblings, Anniv Mass: Angela & Jack McLoughlin, Anniv Mass: Helena & Sheila

Mc Dermott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Frank Ryan, Anniv Mass: Jack Keevey

#### Couraguneen

Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm: Anniv Mass: Thomas, Mary, Pat & Eamon Carroll. Anniv Mass: Larry & Anne Bergin and Canon John Bergin.

# Clonakenny

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Anniv Mass: Phil & Maggie Hoolan

Knock

Sun 13th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Charlie Scully.

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and
I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Roscrea 6.30pm and Knock 7.30pm. Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Roscrea 10am and Clonakenny 11am

#### **Roscrea Support Group**

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help.

For more information, please contact 085-1918550.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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As our journey of Advent continues, we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ. Our Gospel today introduces use to John the Baptist who calls us to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Saviour. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts to welcome the Son of God to come among us this Christmas.

# **Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society**

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society have published the seventh edition of their annual journal, no small achievement for a local rural publication, and it continues to go from strength-to-strength. Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society 2020 is overflowing with 150 pages of stories, photos and History from the parish and surrounding areas from days gone by. We thank and appreciate all who contributed to this publication in any way. Our publication will be available from Mulrooney's Gala Roscrea, and Templemore, Colclough's SuperValu Roscrea, Teresa's Shop and Deli (The Auburn Lounge) Roscrea, Centra, Carrig Road Service Station, Roscrea, The Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny Moloney's main street Roscrea and from any committee member. You can also

contact bourneareachingout@gmail.com

# We remember those who died recently including:

Jimmy Nolan - Boulera

### **Kyle GAA Annual Auction**

Kyle GAA will hold their Annual Auction on Sun. Dec 6th. Any donations of turf, timber, hay, straw or silage will be appreciated. Also help is needed to get this venture organised. As it is impossible to run functions this year due to the pandemic all Covid 19 measurements will be in place on the day. We are hoping that will be helped along by everyone.

#### Mission Outreach to Haiti

Wanted for a Container (working in conjunction with ESPWA, HOPE) leaving in December. CHILDRENS Socks, T-shirts, Shorts, Jumpers, Hats, Scarves, Rain-Gear. Paracetamol: Children's dosages. Syrup. Vitamin C. Iron Supplements. Thank you for your support its really appreciated. Please call Fr. John Molloy, Toomevara 086-815-2828.

## **Level 3 Restrictions**

#### **Re-opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies**

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

- Maximum capacity for each church is 50 People
- Social Distancing of 2m must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- Face Masks must be worn at all times
- There will be one entry point and a different exit point -stewards will guide people.

Temporary Schedule of Masses- subject to review as circumstances change.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 19th	Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>
Jan 2nd	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>
Jan 3rd	Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 13th	
Dec 27th	

## Bishop Fintan has asked all Parishes in the Diocese to run the following paragraph in the Newsletter.

"In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – www.killaloediocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated."

If people wish to contribute, there are collection boxes at the Sacristy door and the main door of St. Cronan's before Sat. evening and Sun. morning mass. Alternatively, people may drop their contributions into the Parish Office if they wish to do so.

Once again, we take this opportunity to gratefully thank people for their Kindness and Generosity at this financially difficult time for many people.

#### **Pastoral Council Meetings**

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Kyle & Knock in Knock Church at 7pm. Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Bournea in Couragueen Church at

Thur. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. St. Cronan's Church Roscrea at 7.30pm

#### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Thur. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass & Service of Reconciliation at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Roscrea

Christmas Eve Masses: Roscrea 5pm & 8pm, Couragueen 7pm, Ballaghmore 7.30pm

Christmas Dav Masses: Roscrea 9am & 11.30am. Clonakenny 11am, Knock 9.30am, Camblin 10am.

#### **Readers Roscrea**

Saturday 5th 6.30pm - Jim Feeley Sunday 6th 11.30am - Liz Hennessy

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and the Sacristv