

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Dec 10th, 2023

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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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

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.

Mon 11th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Ponty & Kitty Carey, Limerick St. & deceased members of the Carey & Power families.

Wed 13th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Michael & Mary Sharpe, Mount Dudley, Roscrea,
Anniv: Michael Leamy, Derrymore.

Fri 15th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Deceased members of the Scully family, Glentara,
Birthday Remembrance for Christina Doughan,
Anniv: Christine Murphy & the Murphy & Doughan families.

Sat 16th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Mary & Hugh Maher & Elizabeth Doheny, Assumption Park.

Sat 16th Dec 6.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Michael Murphy, Kennedy Park,
5th Anniv: Frank Ryan, Assumption Park.

Sun 17th Dec 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Baby Christopher McDonagh,
Anniv: Esther & Michael Cordial, Sheehane,
Anniv: David Fitzpatrick, Ballahall,
Christmas Remembrance for the deceased members of the Whelan family,
Knock, Roscrea & Manchester.

Camblin Sun 17th Dec 10am: Anniv: Marion McDonald, Clonan.

Couraguneen Sat 9th Dec 7.30pm:

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

Ballaghmore Sun 10th Dec 10am:

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

Knock Sun 17th Dec 10am:

Anniv: Francis & Elizabeth Byrne, Kilmartin.

We remember those who died recently including:

Nancy (Nora) Kavanagh (nee Walsh), Ballacolla formerly Cloncraken
William Cody (Jnr), Kingswinford, UK & formerly Ballinakill.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Dec 16th 6.30pm – Ann Dooley, Sun Dec 17th 11.30am – Mary Teehan. Camblin Reader Sun 17th Dec 10am:
Catriona Meagher.

Dear Jesus,

You have blessed the earth with food and water. We humbly
Thank You for both. We know there are many children who are
hungry daily. Help us always to remember them and to share
with them in your name.

AMEN.

Evening Mass Saturday 9th of December with
Theresa Larkin School of Music junior group.
Singers: Molly Shields & Poppyrose Maher

Hola con Ecuador, the good news from here is there are
205 children attending our Catholic Primary School. The
children are receiving a very good education with very
limited resources. There are 9 teachers and one new
religious Sister has just come from Kenya. Am I happy! At
the moment here in the barrio the dust (polvo) is terrible. It
is so hot. But, the cleanliness and maintenance of the
classrooms is a credit to all. For the last 5 years the rains
and the floods are a major problem here. The children are
off for 2 months during the rainy season so all are hoping
next year will not be as bad as last year.

That's one prayer I ask. It has been a wonderful return
here to Monte Sinai & Escuela San Filipe to witness
progress and education continuing in this somewhat tough
place. Thank You for all your support and generosity.

Fr. John

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

Many thanks to all who attended or took part in the Mass
of Thanksgiving and Praise on November 25th, where I
was presented with the Bene Merenti Medal. A special
thanks to Fr. Corbett, Monsignor Costigan and Fr.
Cantwell. **Mrs Ellen Mortimer.**

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

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.

God of Peace

God of Peace relax the tensions of my body...

Still the anxieties of my mind...

Calm the storms of my heart...

Give me patience and courage to wait, like Mary waited:
pondering and praying.

Let peace flow in me, through me, from me, the deep, deep
peace of God. **Amen.**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Dec 9 th	Dec 16 th	Dec 17 th
Dec 23 rd	Dec 30 th	Dec 31 st
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
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

Both Mary and Joseph were asked by God to take on a huge responsibility. Their answer to God was: YES!

As we approach the altar, may our daily words and actions also say Yes to God.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was

Pauline Ryan – 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.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Book 2023

The 2023 Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society Book launch took place last Friday night, Donal Lee had the honour of launching our book and praised the work the Historical Society put in over the 10 years.

Each year we have tried to improve the book a little bit, this year, on our 10th anniversary we have reached 172 pages of pure history and photographs our biggest to date.

The full set of 10 are available to purchase by contacting bourneareachingout@gmail.com.

The book will be available for sale in The Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny, Mulrooney's Gala Shop Roscrea, Mulrooney's Gala Shop Templemore, Carroll's Centra / Circle K Roscrea, Lua & Teresa Ryans Roscrea, Centenary Loran Farm Store, Centenary Montore Farm Store, Centra Templemore, Cambie's Londis, Templemore, Fitzpatrick's Newsagents Templemore, Byrne's An Post Dunkerrin.

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.

We Remember Them 2022 -2023

Danny Moloney, Grace Hogan, William Billy Flynn, Peter Fitzgerald, John Feehan, Daniel (Danny) Bergin Margaret Lyons, Michael Maher, Alice Parlon, Patrick Purdy McMahon, Tony Garrihy, Josephine O'Brien Liam Cleary, Michael Francis Kennedy, Esther Hogan Patsy Guidera, Ann Dwyer, Paul Ryan, Cyril P. Walsh, Mary Dwyer, Una Raleigh, Thomas Philip (TP) Fogarty, Jimmy Maher, Michael McGrath, Edward McEvoy, Philip Doheny, Janet Molloy, Marie Doorley, Laura Quinlivan, James (Jimmy) Maher, Margaret (Peg) O'Grady, Brid Fogarty, Des Walsh, Martin Loughnane, Noel Delaney, Martin Murt Hogan, Doreen Dooley, Bernard (Bernie) Colclough, Fiona Phelan, Sandra Ryan, Sally (Sarah) Bergin, Anthony (Tony) Kelly, Hilda Deeley, Matt Moore, Mary Feehan, Grace Murphy, Mary Butler, Aideen Grannell, Eamon Maloney, Michael Healy, Michael Parlon, Joan Matthews, Kathleen (Lolly) Fahalee, Mickey Phelan, Florence (Florrie) McCarthy, Katalin Gaborne Baranya, Ann O'Reilly, Niall Burke, Joan Quealy, Micheal Delaney, Peter Carroll, Patrick(Paddy) Walsh, Sean Carey, Noreen England, Celine England, Margaret England, Liam Reid, Martin Cantwell, Patsy Treacy, Mary Teresa Carroll, Paddy Murray, John (Jack) Whelan, Tim Tierney, Bridget Maher, Anne Talbot, Noel King

Advent Prayer

God of Love, Your Son, Jesus is Your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your Love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming.

We pray, in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. **AMEN.**