

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	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	Tuesday to Friday 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

Roscrea

Sat 12th Dec 6.30pm: Months Mind Mass: Alice Thompson

Sun 13th Dec 11.30 am: 1st Anniv Mass: Bill Lalor (Jnr) Ballyskenach, Anniv Mass: Rev. Terence Cosgrave & Siblings, Anniv Mass: Angela & Jack McLoughlin, Anniv Mass: Helena & Sheila Mc Dermott, 2nd Anniv Mass: Frank Ryan, Anniv Mass: Jack Keevey

Mon 14th Dec 10am: Sean & Peggy Maher.

Tues 15th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Christine Murphy Special Birthday Intention

Wed 16th Dec 10am: Remembrance Mass for Tom Hennessy and Family

Thur 17th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Thomas & Mary O' Brien

Fri 18th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Thomas Maher Rosemount, Anniv Mass: Michael & Mary Sharpe.

Sat 19th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Josie Feighery and Patrick & Bridget Feighery.

Sat 6.30pm: 1st Anniv Mass: Nancy Troy, Anniv Mass: Stephen O' Brien & Evelyn Butler.

Sun 20th 11.30 am: 1st Anniv Mass: Donal O' Meara, 1st Anniv Mass: Mikas Pareigis, Anniv Mass: Michael & Esther Cordial, Anniv Mass: William Bergin & his Parents and deceased family members.

Clonakenny

Sat 12th 7.30pm: Anniv Mass: Phil & Maggie Hoolan

Knock

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

Couraguneeen

Sat 19th 7.30pm: Anniv Mass: John, Peg & Mary Clarke.

Ballaghmore

Sun 20th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Joe Ryan.

For those people who wish to make a contribution to the Parish a bucket will be left at the entrance to the Churches in order to facilitate this. Once again, we thank you for your generosity particularly at this difficult time

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

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.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. We light our pink candle today. The term Gaudete refers to "Rejoice". As Christmas draws near, the church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Saviour means to us.

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 bournereachingout@gmail.com

Kyle GAA Annual Auction

Kyle GAA wish to extend thanks to everyone who helped with their recent Auction and Sale of Work. Thank you to those who cut and donated timber and other items. We especially thank Seamus Browne for overseeing the Auction.

Mission Outreach to Haiti

Thanks to all who have donated to date: Still required: Children's doses of: Paracetamol, Vitamin C, Iron Supplements. Bed Sheets: Singles & Doubles. Pillow Slips. Pots. Coffee Mugs. Cutlery. Electrical Kitchen Utensils. Gardening Tools. Fr. John Molloy 086-8152828.

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.

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 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 th	Dec 12 th
Dec 19 th	Dec 26 th
Jan 2 nd	Jan 9 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 6 th	Dec 13 th
Dec 20 th	Dec 27 th
Jan 3 rd	Jan 10 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 13 th	
Dec 27 th	

Weddings

During these difficult times many couples cancelled their weddings, if you have re-organised a date, we ask you to please contact the Parish Office to confirm the New date.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism have resumed. The numbers according to guidelines are 10 people which includes the Parents and Godparents.

Pastoral Council Meetings

Thur. 17th Dec. St. Cronan's Church Roscrea at 7.30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thur. 17th Dec **Mass & Service of Reconciliation** at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Roscrea

Christmas Eve Masses: Roscrea 5pm & 8pm, Couraguneen 7pm, Knock 7.30pm

Christmas Day Masses: Roscrea 9am & 11.30am, Clonakenny 11am, Ballaghmore 9.30am, Camblin 10am.

Readers Roscrea

Saturday 12th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan

Sunday 13th 11.30am – Margaret Ryan

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office, Sacristy and the Parish Shop

Sacraments of Confirmation & Communion

We wish to thank the schools for distributing the Enrolment Forms for the Sacraments of Confirmation & Communion. We would request these forms to be returned to the Parish Office by Tues. 15th Dec.

Virtual Knock Christmas Celebration

Knock Christmas Choir are making a Knock Christmas Celebratory video, a mix of music, song, fun and Christmas good wishes.

We would love anyone with connections to Knock from near or far, to contribute. You could record a video of you singing a song or playing music. You could tell a Christmas story or joke, share any good news or achievements, or simply wish someone a Happy Christmas. Even give a shout out to your family and friend. Any contributions and ideas are welcomed.

Please send your contributions to the following email address by Dec 15th to knockchristmas@gmail.com

Thank You

We wish to thank "One Stop Fuels" for kindly donating our Christmas Tree. For anyone wishing to purchase Christmas Trees please contact Peter Wrenn at 089-2522658.

If anyone wishes to dispose of their old smartphones, they can be dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy.