

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <b>Monday to Saturday</b> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Nancy Troy,  
 Anniv Mass: Josephine Scully her husband Ned & daughter Helen,  
 Cooleshall.  
 Anniv Mass: Tommy & Mary O'Brien, Kennedy Park.

### Sun Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Michael Healy, Loughpark,  
 Anniv Mass: Esther & Michael Cordial, Sheehane,  
 Anniv Mass: Margaret & Kieran McNicholas,  
 Remembrance Mass: Whelan family Knock, Roscrea & Manchester,  
 Anniv Mass: Thomas Maher formerly of Rosemount,  
 Anniv Mass: Jack Keevey, Golden Grove Road,  
 Anniv Mass: Donie O'Meara, his parents Ned & Peg his brother  
 Eamon & his Aunt May Stapleton.

### Mon Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Special Intention

### Tues Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Remembrance Mass: Frank & Maureen Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park.

### Wed Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm:

Pastoral Area Mass & Service of Reconciliation.

### Thur Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Christy Maher, Scart.

### Fri Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am:

Month's Mind Mass: Ann O'Gorman, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv Mass: Thomas Moten, The Valley,  
 Anniv Mass: Seanie Murphy, Grove Street.

### Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv Mass: Eileen & Frankie de Lewis, Chapel Lane.

### Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm

Memorial Mass: Martin Cunningham,  
 Anniv Mass: George Johnson.

### Sun Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Bridie McDonald.

### Knock Sun Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv Mass: Charlie Scully,  
 Anniv Mass: for the Rigney Family, Kilmartin.

### Couraguneen Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm:

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gortmullen & deceased  
 membes of the family.

### Knock Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Tommy Carey.

Roscrea Readers – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm – Caroline Moloney,

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am – Marion Flanagan, Couraguneen

Reader Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm – Denis Hennessy

**There will be a short Choir Practice in Camblin on  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec after 10am Mass. All are welcome.**

## Newly Baptised!

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

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve Masses:** Couraguneen 7pm, Knock 7.30pm,  
 Roscrea 8pm.

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

## Pastoral Area Mass & Service of Reconciliation

**Wed 21st Dec at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Roscrea**

### Individual Confessions will be heard

after 10am Mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> December  
 in St. Cronan's Roscrea.

## Ray of Sunshine Foundation

Aaron Carroll is travelling to Kenya in Jan 2023 as a  
 volunteer, he is 1 of 16 volunteers from Tipperary. If your  
 circumstances allow, please support him at the following  
 link: <https://gofund.me/c85a2e29>  
 Thanking you. Fr. John.

## Prayer for Today

Lord, It's me again. Thank you for helping me sleep through the  
 night and waking me up to this beautiful morning.  
 Lord, I pray that you teach me to love my life with each passing  
 day. Fill my heart with joy and gladness and remind me of all  
 the things in my life to be thankful for.  
 When thoughts of negativity begin to fill my mind, please  
 remind me that you love me. When I begin to feel helpless and  
 hopeless, please remind me that you've got me. When I feel like  
 I hate my life, please remind me that you created me for a  
 purpose. Mold and guide me to your purpose for me, because I  
 trust that your plans for me are better than anything I could ever  
 ask for. In Jesus' name, I pray.

## Parish Office - Notice of Christmas closure

Please note – the office will be closed from Wed afternoon  
 21<sup>st</sup> December until Thursday morning Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

If you have any notices for the newsletter or wish to book  
 any masses during those dates, please have them with us  
 by latest Tues 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 13:00.

### 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.

<b>Bournea and Kyle &amp; Knock</b>	
<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Clonakenny</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> (7pm)	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am)	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Camblin</b>	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	

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

### **Mount St. Joseph Annual Christmas Carol Service**

Will be held in the Abbey Church on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1pm

### **Rosary Beads Wanted**

If you would like to donate any rosary beads new or old for the children of the Mombasa Mission in Kenya, please drop them into the Sacristy on or before 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. All donations greatly received.

### **Prayer to Saint Nicholas**

O good Saint Nicholas, you who are the joy of the children, put in my heart the spirit of childhood, of which the Gospel speaks, and teach me to seed happiness around me.

You, whose feast prepares us for Christmas, open my faith to the mystery of God made man.

You, good bishop and shepherd help me to find my place in the Church and inspire the Church to be faithful to the Gospel.

O, good Saint Nicolas, patron of children, sailors and the helpless, watch over those who pray to Jesus, your Lord and theirs, as well as over those who humble themselves before you. Bring us all in reverence to the Holy Child of Bethlehem, where true joy and peace are found. Amen.

### **Parish Envelopes**

We are currently working on the Parish Envelopes & they will soon be ready for collection.

### **Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore

### **Scoil Mhuire National School, Lismackin**

will be holding their

Annual Christmas Show

on **Tuesday 20th December 2022 in the Parish Hall.**

First show at **12.00pm** and the other at **6.30pm.**

All are welcome to attend.

**Admission - voluntary donations can be made on the following link:**

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/LismackinXmasShows22>

**There will be a Raffle at both shows. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the following link:**

<https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/LismackinRaffle22>

### **Age Friendly Roscrea**

Age Friendly Roscrea in conjunction with North Tipperary Christmas Dinner Project – we are taking names for **Christmas Day Dinner delivery.** Please ring Anne at 0505 22550 if you would like a dinner delivered.

**Age Friendly Roscrea New Year Party** will take place on Monday 9th January 2-5pm in Racket Hall Roscrea, dinner, music and dancing. Tickets €20 available from The Courthouse.

**Living Well Programme** for people living with long term health conditions commencing on 18th January – 22nd Feb. 10.30am-1.00pm in The Courthouse. Contact Mary at 089 468 2164 for more details.

### **PARISH LOTTO**

### **Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Ban Ryan - Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster) to join

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

### **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.

### **A prayer for Calmness of Mind St. John of the Cross**

O Blessed Jesus, grant me stillness of soul in Thee. Let Thy mighty calmness reign in me. Rule me, O thou King of gentleness, King of peace. Give me control, control over my words, thoughts, and actions. From all irritability, want of meekness, want of gentleness, O dear Lord, deliver me. By thine own deep patience give me patience, stillness of soul in Thee. Make me in this, all in all, more and more like Thee. Amen.

### **Mary's Meals – Big Family Christmas**

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.