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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	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 18th Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass: Nancy Troy,
 3rd Anniv Mass: Frank Ryan, Assumption Park,
 Anniv Mass: James & Elizabeth Coughlan.

Sun 19th Dec 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Philly Mc Manus,
 First Anniv Mass: Maeve Healy,
 Anniv Mass: Bridie Mc Donald,
 Anniv Mass Esther & Michael Cordial,
 Anniv Mass: Members of the Whelan Family Knock & Roscrea,
 Anniv Mass: Ann England Moloney,
 2nd Anniv Mass: Donie O' Meara also remembering his parents
 Ned & Peg his brother Eamon & Aunt May Stapleton,
 Anniv Mass: William Bergin & Family.

Tues 21st Dec 10am:

Special Intention.

Thur 23rd Dec 10am:

Anniv Mass: Seanie Murphy,
 Anniv Mass: Thomas Moten.

Fri 24th Dec 10am:

First Anniv. Mass: Pdraig Delaney,
 Anniv Mass: George Johnson,
 Anniv Mass: Eileen De Lewis & her husband Frankie.

Fri 24th Dec 8pm:

Memorial Mass: Martin Cunningham.

Sat 25th Dec 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Muiris O Cinneide,
 Remembrance Mass for Bill Delaney & Special Intention for his
 daughter Ursula Delaney.

Sun 26th Dec 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Mickey Rooney,
 Anniv Mass: The Parlon Family.

Knock Sun 19th Dec 10am:

Anniv Mass: Charlie & Helen Scully.

Knock Fri 24th Dec 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Tommy Carey

Couraguneen Fri 24th Dec 7pm:

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Margaret Ryan, Gurtmullen & all the
 Ryan Family.

We remember those who died recently including:

Caroline Murphy, Dublin formerly Roscrea,
 Paddy O' Rourke, London formerly Ashmere, Roscrea,
 Bridie O'Meara, Walkinstown, Dublin formerly Couraguneen.

**Roscrea Readers – Saturday 25th Dec 6.30pm No Vigil
 Mass, Sunday 26th Dec 11.30am – Lucy Mc Carthy.**

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

4th Sunday of Advent

The birth of Christ is imminent. Today we celebrate the last
 Sunday of Preparation for the great Christian Feast of
 Christmas. In our Gospel from St. Luke we have Mary the
 Mother of Christ and her story of accepting to be the Mother of
 Christ.

Giving out of Holy Communion

When people are receiving Holy Communion, it is requested they
 come up the middle isle and return by the side isles.

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.

**There is No Saturday Night Vigil Mass on Christmas Evening
 25th Dec in Roscrea or Couraguneen**

Roscrea Lions Club

Roscrea Lions Club ask you to support their online Christmas raffle on
 idonate - all proceeds will go towards supporting needy families in our
 community. The winning prize is €1,000, kindly sponsored by Seamus
 Browne, Auctioneer. The link for the raffle can be found on Roscrea
 Lions Club's website - lionsclubroscrea.org or on our Facebook page.
 Please help make it a brighter Christmas for many local families this
 year.

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

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

Christmas Mass Bouquets also available in Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore.

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.

No capacity limits.

Hand sanitisers to be used on entrance to church

Face Masks must be worn at all times

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 11 th	Dec 18 th
Dec 25 th No evening Mass	Jan 1 st
Jan 8 th	Jan 15 th
Jan 22 nd	Jan 29 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 12 th	Dec 19 th
Dec 26 th	Jan 2 nd
Jan 9 th	Jan 16 th
Jan 23 rd	Jan 30 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 19 th	
Jan 2 nd	
Jan 16 th	
Jan 30 th	

ALONE Support Line: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm Call 0818 222 024

Age Friendly Roscrea

Age Friendly Roscrea will be delivering dinners on Christmas Day in the Roscrea area. If anyone would like more information or to book, please phone 0505-22550. Roscrea Digest Volume 2 will be on sale in shops from Monday 20th December at a cost of €5.

SVP

St. 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 2021- Impossible Choices**) to help those in need.

We are providing Food and Fuel Vouchers to families who require our help. Additionally, we provide more funds on Education at various levels of the Education cycle from Primary to Third Level.

Last year (2020) our Conference spent €52,000 helping people in need in the community of Roscrea Parish. Main items of Expenditure, Fuel €16,000, Food Vouchers €22,000 and Education €14,000. We expect to spend this amount again by the end of 2021.

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. By supporting our Annual Appeal, you can help a family through this winter. Your help can give them a brighter future and save them from a life of poverty.

Donations can be given to members of the local Conference or left in our Vincent's shop at Church Street, Roscrea – attention Conference President. Envelopes available at back of Church.

Current Restrictions

- **Religious ceremonies and weddings can now take place without capacity limits.**
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- **Churches remain open for private prayer** 10.30am to 2pm. **Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office**

Bournea Reaching Out

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society has published the eight edition of their annual journal and it continues to go from strength-to-strength. Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society 2021. We 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, Montore Creamery and from any committee member. You can also contact bourneareachingout@gmail.com Tim 0876826133 Michael 0872436654 to purchase your copy of the book.

Parish Shop

Parish shop will close on Dec 23rd until Dec 29th