Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Dec 29th,2024

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Weekday Mass Times	**Saturday Vigil Mass**	**Sunday Mass**	**Parish Office**
Monday to Saturday	Saint Cronan's Church	Saint Cronan's Church	**Opening Hours:**
Saint Cronan's Church	6.30pm	11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm
10am			Wed. & Thurs. 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

Sat Dec 28th 6.30pm:
Anniv: Willie & Janet Ward & their grandson Aaron Nash,
Anniv: Dena O'Meara, Limerick St, & deceased members of the O'Meara & Casey families.
Sun Dec 29th 11.30am:
1st Anniv: Francis O'Meara, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Mary Collins, Ashbury,
Anniv: Martin McCarthy & all members of the McCarthy & Harty families.
Mon Dec 30th 10am:
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues Dec 31st 10am:
Special Intention for Danny & Lucy Mooney.
Wed Jan 1st 10am:
Anniv: Johnny Downey, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Margaret Heeney, Brophy Terrace.
Fri Jan 3rd 10am: Anniv: Veronica Ryan, Kennedy Park.
Sat Jan 4th 6.30pm:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Anthony Bourke, Derrymore Upper,
Anniv: Patricia Murdock, London and formerly Birr.
Sun Jan 5th 11.30am:
Anniv: Bridget Behan, Brophy Terrace.
Couraguneen Sat Jan 4th 7.30pm:
Anniv: Jack Stapleton, Lismackin,
Anniv: Martin & Kathleen Kelly & also Nellie & Sarah Kelly.
Ballaghmore Jan 5th 9.15am:
Month's Mind: Mary Parlon, Ballinla, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Jack & Mai Scully, Ballaghmore

We remember those who died recently including:
Nora Dooley (née McLoughney), Mill Road, Fancroft, Roscrea,
Mary Hennessy (née O'Dwyer), Lower Boulerea, Knock,
Laurence (Larry) Delaney, Summerhill, Roscrea.

New Year

On my bad days, I seek You.
On my good days, I THANK You.
On my great days, I praise You
But every day, I need You.
Thank You, God, for always being here for me.
Thank You, God for this New Year**. Amen**

Roscrea Readers - Sat Jan 4th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Ann Dooley, **Sun Jan 5th 11.30am** – Jim Feeley & Lorraine Shaw. **Couraguneen Reader – Sat Jan 4th 7.30pm** – Bernadette O'Sullivan.

I Sing All Day

Music plays inside of me, and tunes are in my head;
From waking time each morning until I go to bed!
Music makes me happy, and things cannot go wrong,
When I am filled with melody, and sing my faith in song. - **Llo Orleans**

Our Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to Guide us
Be our Light and Walk beside us
Be our Guardian and Protect us
On the Paths of Life Direct us. Amen

Invitation

On behalf of St. Cronan's Pastoral Area & in conjunction with the Diocese of Killaloe we invite all Singers, Choirs and Musicians to Lourdes next year from June 25th-30th. What a Spiritual gift to keep in mind this Christmas in helping send a family member to the Shrine of the Mother of God and St. Bernadette next Summer? More details to follow. **Fr. John**

Date for your Diary!

Mystery Tour/Pilgrimage. Departing Roscrea by Bus.
Destinations in Ireland!
Monday & Tuesday May 5th & 6th 2025.
One night B&2B&2D.
All welcome. Please book. Seats & Rooms limited. Full fare to be paid by Mid-March.
More details in January.

Reflection for the New Year

God, you gave us families to love us into life,
And we are grateful for them.
We treasure each person in our family,
Even though at times we are less than ideal together.
Make your presence felt within our family.
Bring goodness and love
from our pains and struggles,
as well as from our happy times.
To all Parents, Guardians and Grandparents please give
Vision, Generosity, Forgiveness and Courage.
VISION - so they
can see how **YOU** are present and working in their family.
GENEROSITY - so they
can love with great hearts,
FORGIVENESS - so they
can heal the inevitable wounds of family life,
And COURAGE - for the long haul.
AMEN. - Carl Koch

Looking for New Choir Members

Anyone who would like to join the Choir in Clonakenny are asked to contact Claire on 087-6446798

Journey Prayer

Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day. Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. **AMEN**

The Robin

Bird of many poses perched upon a spade.
Tilt of head, enquiring look in the leafy glade.
Swooping down to dine in the fresh dug soil.
Sings a song with heart and soul, cheers us in our toil.
When frosty weather comes to stay,
Cheeky Redbreast delights our day.

- **Angela Plaice Ryan**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballagmore & Camblin**		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Dec 21st	Dec 28th	Dec 29th
Jan 4th	Jan 11th	Jan 12th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Dec 22nd	Dec 29th	
Jan 5th	Jan 12th	

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.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Kathleen O Neill - Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Citizens Information Centre Roscrea

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480 Email Address: roscrea@citinfo.ie

The Centre is open each Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday Thur 2pm to 4pm Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

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Robin Redbreast

His bright-red breast, a heartwarming sight,
As chilly winds and bitter frosts bite.
Hopping along in deep white snow,
Leaving tiny footprints in a row.
His small head looking all around,
Pecking in the cold hard ground.
Then, perched again on the wooden gate post,
Little Robin, loved the most!

- **Rose Mary McDermott**

Newly Baptised!

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

Legion of Mary Afternoon Retreat

The Legion of Mary a holding an **Afternoon Retreat** in **Citeaux Hall on Sun. January 12th commencing at 2pm. Including Holy Mass.**
Celebrant Fr. Tom Hogan PP

Book with Eddie on 087-9627230 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

A Magical Day at St. Cronan's Association Christmas Craft Fair

The spirit of Christmas came alive at St. Cronan's Association, Roscrea, as we hosted our very first Christmas Craft Fair. The event was a resounding success, filled with joy, creativity, and community togetherness. We were delighted to welcome so many visitors who came out to support this special day.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported this event—our visitors, volunteers, and the local community. Your generosity and enthusiasm made this day truly special. A special thank you to the talented choirs, the incredible crafters, and everyone who contributed to the delicious food offerings.

St. Cronan's Association is proud to be a part of such a vibrant and supportive community, and we look forward to making this an annual tradition. Hoping everyone had a joyful Christmas season and wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Soul-Care Medjugorje 2025

October 22nd - 29th - 7 nights Pilgrimage.
Direct Flight Dublin to Mostar
€825 including €50 Early Booking Discount up to Jan 31st 2025.
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159 Séamus Doran (087) 9009820

Ask

Ask the loveliness of the earth,
Ask the loveliness of the sea,
Ask the loveliness of the wide airy spaces,
Ask the loveliness of the sky,
Ask the order of the stars, ask the sun, making daylight with its beams.
Ask the moon tempering the darkness of the night that follows…
Ask these things, and they will answer you.
St. Augustine