

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 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.

## Bookings Parish Office:

**Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings** for all churches within the Pastoral Area to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation.  
**Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

**Sat Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anv:** Peggy Fallon, Grove St. & also remembering her son Michael,  
**Anv:** Liam Bourke, Behagloss,  
**Anv:** James McMahon, Pintown,  
Deceased members of the Kennedy & Spillane families.

**Sun Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:**

**Anv:** Thomas Ryan, Ashmere,  
**Anv:** Delia Deegan, New Line,  
**Anv:** Michael & Mona Maher, Birr Road,  
Birhtday Remembrance: Veronica Ryan, Kennedy Park.

**Mon Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion**

**Tues Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 10am:**

**Anv:** Richard Murphy, Railway View,  
Deceased members of Roscrea Legion of Mary.

**Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 10am:**

**Anv:** Joe Sullivan, Rosemount,  
**Anv:** Eddie Doyle & Tadhg Bergin & all deceased members of the Doyle & Bergin families.

**Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** William (Horix) Murphy,  
Ashbury Avenue,

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Betty Carey, Derrymore,

**Anv:** Richard O'Donoghue, Kennedy Park,

**Anv:** Jimmy Aitken, Sheehane,

**Anv:** Mary & Eddie Simmons, London formerly Grange, Roscrea,

**Anv:** Jackie Moloney, Glentara,

**Anv:** Pat Carroll, Grove Street & deceased members of the Carroll & Willoughby families,

**Anv:** Margaret Lyons, Railway View & her parents Larry & Molly.

**Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Noreen Delaney, White Park,  
Golden Grove Road, Roscrea,

**Anv:** Teresa Grimes, Kennedy Park,

**Anv:** Joe Standish, The Leap,

**Anv:** Noelle Stapleton, Bunkers Hill & her parents Denis & Eileen Ryan,

**Anv:** Evelyn Hennessy, Derrymore.

**Camblin Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 10.15am:**

**Months Mind Mass:** Mary McDonald, Clonan, Roscrea,

**Anv:** Jimmy Fitzgerald, Pintown, Roscrea.

**Ballaghmore Sun Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:**

**Anv:** John & Mary Rigney & Danny Gilmartin,

**Anv:** Paddy Carey, Ballinla.

**Clonakenny Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anv:** Tom Murray, Clonakenny.

**Knock Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:**

**Anv:** Eileen Breen,

**Anv:** Mary Brown, Rockforest.

**We remember those who died recently including:**

Noel Barney Hogan, Carrick, Limerick Road, Roscrea

## Greetings from Mombasa...Hello/Jambo...

"I never ever expected an experience like this. The people here have less but have each other, Faith and Hope. They smile so much and make us Volunteers smile. It has been fun, enjoyable and a great learning experience being a Volunteer with the Ray of Sunshine here in Mombasa. I have learnt some life skills here which I hope to put into practice when I return home" ...

Denis Hennessy, Boulerea on his first experience of Volunteering in Africa.

Thank You Denis for the above. As I pen this piece there are just two days to go to the official opening of the newly built classrooms. The 40 Volunteers have worked from 6am at dawn until 3.30pm every day in the hot African sun. There are 265 children in school at present and hopefully by the end of January the number will near 300. They begin walking to school after 6am and commence classes at 7am until 4.30pm. They get porridge 'Uji' for breakfast mid-morning and a hot bean and corn-based dish for lunch 'Gidheri'. They smile, laugh and love learning and among the many subjects is English and they even learn Irish Songs! I wonder why?!

The Polytechnic School which we built in 2010 is beside the Primary School. It has 67 students. The Church and Parish founded by Fr. Martin Keane from Cranny, Co. Clare is at the centre of this Community of Education.

Our New Water Treatment Facilities which were all generously sponsored by so many of you is now up and running and is providing clean, fresh drinking water from a well and not alone supplies water for the children but for the entire village! This project has been a huge success story here!

This mission for me has confirmed that it is in giving we receive. What a gift so many of you have given in supporting us here with money, volunteers, child sponsorship, prayers and kindness. I am so grateful for all your support and the people here in Likoni Thank You for your generosity.

Water is Life and a basic human right. Clean fresh drinking water here is worth gold. Mombasa is a haven for Coconut Trees...They are called 'The Tree of Life' here. I thank God that He our God has blessed the people especially the children we know here with the gift of Water and Coconuts!

Kwaheri...Goodbye from Mombasa for now. **Fr. John**

## Call to prayer

From the East to the West, from the North and the South, all nations and peoples bless the creator of creatures with a new blessing, for he made the light of the sunrise today over the world.

O congregations of the righteous, who glorify the Holy Trinity in the morning of light, praise Christ, the morning of peace, together with the Father and the Spirit; for he has made the light of his knowledge shine over us.

(Matins Hymn, Armenian Sunrise Office)

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** – Anne Moore & Irene Harte, **Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan & Mary Teehan. **Camblin Reader – Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 10.15am:** Marie Donnelan.

### Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected when the office reopens on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office or phone 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	

### Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them.

### Medjugorje 2026 October 21st to 28th

€865 - including €50 Early Booking Discount up to 31st January

Direct Flight from Knock to Mostar

Further Details Contact Séamus Doran 087 9009820

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
Margaret Stanley – Congratulation

### DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE RDS

**Dublin 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Day return (from Roscrea to Dublin) by bus on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Exact times and locations closer to the date.

Speakers include Fr. Jim Blount and Fr. Leon Pereira.

A great day of Spiritual Inspiration and refreshment. Cost €70 to include bus and entry ticket. Contacts only please via WhatsApp Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. A deposit of €40 to secure place via revolut, paypal or post marked Divine Mercy Conference.

### Dunkerrin Tractor Run

Dunkerrin Tractor Run including Children's Toy Tractor Run on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** in aid of Dunkerrin Church of Ireland Maintenance and Uganda Mission Fund (Sr. Mona Sr. Eileen Maher).

Registration from 12 noon. All welcome, All Ireland Camogie & League Cups on display.

### Roscrea Folk Group - Lourdes

Roscrea Folk Group was formed in 1976 by the late Fr. Tony Cahir so they will celebrate their 50th Anniversary when they will be leading the music for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2026.

This will be the 5th time to carry out this function the last in 2010.

The Pilgrimage will take place next year

from 25th June to 30th June.

Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.

### Newly Baptised!

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

### A Prayer for Christian Unity

God, our Father, here we are your people meeting together in service to adore you.

We humble ourselves as your church universal in celebrating and bringing to our memory that you gave yourself up for the whole world.

Join our hearts together that it may be known that we are your children, that your presence will be among us, and we may keep unity in the bonds of peace, which you prepare in the covenant we have with your Son, Jesus Christ.

(Zephaniah Kameeta, Namibia. In: "Why, O Lord?" © 1986, WCC, p. 47)

### Prayer Service for Christian Unity

A service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 8pm. All are invited to join with us in prayer.

### Scoil Eoin Naofa Open Day

**Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 noon to 1pm**

**For New Junior Infants. All are welcome**

### Bingo is Back

Muintir na Tire Hall & Roscrea GAA

Muintir na Tire Hall - Sunday 8.00pm

Play in the hall or online (QR code below)

€4000 prize fund



### A Prayer for Christian Unity

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the need of others, open my ears that I may hear their cries, open my heart so that they need not be without succour.

Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor, because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to these places.

Open my eyes and ears that I may, this coming day, be able to do some work of peace for you.

(Shona prayer, Zimbabwe. In: "The Prayers of African Religion", John Mbiti © 1975 SPCK, London, U.K. In the US: Orbis Books, Maryknoll NY, USA, 1975, pp. 148-49.)