

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Jan 25th 2026

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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 24th 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,

Anv: Josephine O'Brien, Glen Glas,

Anv: Joe Dooley, Ashbury & al deceased family members.

Sun Jan 25th 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.

Mon Jan 26th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Wed Jan 28th 10am:

Anv: Teresa & Jack Delaney, Green Street their son John & daughters Allie & Dee.

Fri Jan 30th 10am: Anv: David Tierney,

Sat Jan 31st 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Phil O'Meara, Limerick Street,

Anv: Linda Walsh, Derrymore.

Sun Feb 1st 11.30am:

Anv: Billy & Kathleen Maloney, Ballyduff, Killavilla,

Anv: Patrick (Patsy) Guidera, Moneen Court.

Camblin Sun Jan 25th 10.15am:

Months Mind Mass: Mary McDonald, Clonan, Roscrea,

Anv: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Pintown, Roscrea.

Clonakenny Sat Jan 24th 7.30pm:

1st Anv: Tom Murray, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun Jan 25th 9.15am:

Anv: Eileen Breen,

Anv: Mary Brown, Rockforest.

Couraguneen Sat Jan 31st 7.30pm:

Anv: Bridget Cantwell, Boulebane.

Ballaghmore Sun Feb 1st 9.15am:

Anv: Leo Carroll.

We remember those who died recently including:

Catherine Cleary (Costigan) (née Hogan), New Line, Roscrea,

Sinon Meaney, Grove Street, Roscrea, / Kilkee, Clare,

Steve Crofton, Parkmore, Roscrea,

Patricia Treacy (née Collins), 44 Kennedy Park, Roscrea

Enda Kenny, Roscomroe, Ballybrit (Kenny's Shop), Roscrea,

Nora Sullivan (née Donoghue), Ballydonagh, Cloughjordan.

Greetings from Mombasa, Kenya...

"With a grateful heart I sincerely thank the Ray of Sunshine Volunteers for your selfless service and generosity in building these three new classrooms for the poor children of Likoni. Your sacrifice of time, energy and resources has opened doors of hope, dignity and a brighter future for these children. You truly have been a Ray of Sunshine where it was most needed. May your kindness continue to inspire many and may God bless you abundantly"...

The above words are from Fr. James a Missionary from Nigeria on Mission here in our Parish in Likoni for the last 4 years...

After 9 working building days the Children moved into their New Classrooms fully painted, tiled, fans for cooling and some shelving on Monday last. In 2 years now they have had 6 New Classrooms built by Irish Volunteers and the locals. With our Child Sponsorship Programme and the parents contribution the school is just thriving. We witnessed in the classes Children getting a deep, grounded and good education. Great Teachers of course whom we all need. English is compulsory like our Gaeilge! They have dreams, plans and wishes for the future like Irish Children. The hot food cooked for them daily is a very important part of the day as who can learn if they are hungry?! They do not get a menu or choice but really appreciate the food and lick the plates clean.

I thank you all for your very generous support leading up to Christmas for here and for making all this happen. I sincerely thank all our Volunteers but especially the 5 hero's from Tipperary. Thanks especially to Denis Hennessy and his family, friends and donors. The group this year was blessed with so many volunteers aged between 20-30 years young. Young, energetic and giving so much of themselves and so generous with their time, commitment and hard work.

Thank You/Asante, gratitude and huge appreciation from myself here in the Parish of Migombani, Likoni, Kenya...**Fr. John**

The Unity Prayer

My Adorable Jesus

May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together, to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.
Amen

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 24th June to 29th June.

Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.

Unity

Lord, we ask your blessings of unity and peace in our families, communities, and world. Help us to love one another as you have loved us and to seek reconciliation and healing where there is division. Guide our teachers with your wisdom and compassion to that they may work towards the common good. May we all strive for justice, mercy, and unity in your name. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Benefit Night for the Staff of Bernie's SuperValu

Nicholas Ryan Purcell has kindly offered his documentary film entitled '100 years of Change; Down Memory Lane with Mabel Wallace' as a benefit night for the Staff of Bernie's SuperValu. Mabel tells social stories from Shinrone, Roscrea and Birr. It will be screened on **Monday 26th January 2026 at 8pm**, hosted by **Roscrea Rugby Club**. Screening equipment kindly provided by Tom Gallagher, Thurles. Tickets are €15.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Jan 31st 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, **Sun Feb 1st 11.30am** – Lorraine Shaw.
Couraguneen Reader – Sat Jan 31st 7.30pm: Bernadette O'Sullivan.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office. 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 th	Jan 24 th	Jan 25 th
Jan 31 st	Feb 7 th	Feb 8 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Jan 18 th	Jan 25 th	
Feb 1 st	Feb 8 th	

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Paula Kenny – Congratulation**

Eucharistic Adoration + Five First Saturday Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea.

**Every First Saturday - after 10am Mass until 11.30am
Our Lady's Great Promise:**

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, pray the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me" (10 Dec., 1925.)

Dunkerrin Tractor Run

Dunkerrin Tractor Run including Children's Toy Tractor Run on **Sunday 25th 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.

A Samhain Ancestor Prayer

Hail the Ancestors, you who walked the path, who lit the way before us, who gave the first sacrifice.
May your road be clear as you return this day.
May we stand tall with you, making you proud in our work.
You stood against oppression. You lifted up the downtrodden.
You welcomed the stranger. We pray we have your strength.
Ancestors, we see you! Ancestors we honor you!

Eoin Ryan Memorial Quiz in Norebrook Lounge, on Friday 30th January @ 8 pm Clonakenny to raise funds for Clonakenny GAA Club. Support appreciated. €40/ team, raffle & prizes.

Newly Baptised!

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

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



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

St Padre Pio Healing Mass

Our monthly St Padre Pio Healing Mass is on Wednesday night 28/01/26 at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church Toomevara all present can avail of a blessing from 3 first class relics of St Pio, St Faustina and St Therese of the little flower.

These Special Masses on the last Wednesday of each month have been very well attended and thanks to all for making the effort to attend and thanks to all for publicising it for us.

Muintir na Tire Sprucehill - Pintown Community Alert Property Branding Event

**Sat February 7th 10am – 2pm Pintown, Tipperary E53TH68
(Voluntary Donations on the day in aid of Community Alert)**
Just bring– Your Drivers Licence & the Property to be branded
Items that can be branded include, Trailers, Horseboxes, Quads, Bikes, Helmets, Phones, Tablets, Laptops, Cameras, Musical Instruments, Garden Tools, Mowers, Strimmer's, Power Washers, Power Tools and more.

Benefits of Property Branding

Uses Unique Identifier (Driver's Licence No.)
Easily Used by Gardai to Identify owner
Deters theft and onward sale by thieves
Easily recorded for proof of ownership.

For more information: www.muintir.ie Phone 086-1605990

Prayer for Tonight

Lord God Almighty, as I conclude this day, I thank for granting all my needs and for keeping me safe all throughout the day, I give You back all the glory and honour. As I lay my head to bed. Watch over me, preserve me, protect me and let Your heavenly hosts guard me including my friends and family. Thank You my Lord and my God. I ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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