

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

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Weekday Mass Times	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office
<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>Opening Hours:</b> 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](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 Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Stephen Crofton, Parkmore,  
**Anv:** Denis Fitzgerald, Ashbury,  
**Anv:** Eileen Moloney, Clonan, **Anv:** Seamus Walsh, Kennedy Park,  
**Anv:** Elizabeth Dempsey, Roscrea, **Anv:** Kathleen Quinlan, Killavilla,  
**Anv:** Thomas Joseph Gunnell, his daughter Patricia & all deceased family members, **Anv:** Una Raleigh, Moneen Court,  
**Anv:** Jim Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth, Bergin & Keating families.

**Sun Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Sinon Meaney, Grove Street,  
**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Noel (Barney) Hogan, Carrick,  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anv:** Jimmy Troy,  
**Anv:** May Hynes & Nora Treacy, **Anv:** Mary McGrath,  
**Anv:** Tom O'Brien, Whitepark, **Anv:** Bridget & Billy Carroll,  
**Anv:** Tom Ryan, Coolehall, **Anv:** Anne Cummins,  
**Anv:** Nellie Dooley, Abbey Street & her husband Peter,  
**Anv:** Michael Loughnane, Glen Albert,  
**Anv:** Lily Moten, Chapel Lane.

**Mon Feb 16th 10am:** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**Tues Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 10am:**

**Anv:** Theresa Murphy, Limerick St. & deceased members of the Murphy & Quinn families.

**Sat Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Patricia Treacy, Kennedy Park & also remembering her husband Joe,  
**Anv:** Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,  
**Anv:** Neddy, Paddy & Stephen Nash,  
**Anv:** Jim & Anne Dwyer, Dromakeenan.

**Sun Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am:**

**Months Mind & Mass Card Mass:** Nora Russell, Derrymore,  
**Anv:** Annie Harte, Limerick Road,  
**Anv:** Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,  
**Anv:** Delia Maher, Ballycleyar & all deceased family members,  
**Anv:** Pat Foote, Enfield & Ballycleyar,  
**Anv:** Margaret (Peggy) Browne & all deceased members of the Browne family Templemore.

**Ballaghmore Sun Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:**

**Anv:** Paddy Moore,  
**Anv:** Lorraine Carey Fitzgerald,  
**Anv:** Noel Browne & all deceased family members,  
**Anv:** Phil Breen, Ballaghmore,  
**Anv:** Paddy Walsh, his wife Mary, parents Kathleen & Patrick & all deceased family members.

**Clonakenny Sat Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Anv:** Liam Costigan, Clonakenny,  
**Anv:** Denis, Mary Ellen, Marie & Liam Brerton & all deceased family members,  
**Anv:** Mary Theresa Carroll her mam Mary Kate Mitchell & her brother-in-law Noel King.

**Knock Sun Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am:** **Anv:** John Scully, Derragooney.

We remember those who died recently including:

Martin Brendan Flynn, Sprucehill, Roscrea,

## Hope in Mother of God

It is noon, I see the church, open. I must go in. Mother of Jesus Christ, I do not come to pray. I have nothing to offer and nothing to ask. I come, Mother, only to look at you. To look at you, to weep for happiness, knowing that I am your son, and that you are there. Just one moment while everything stops. Noon!

To be with you, Mary, in this place where you are. To say nothing, to look at your face, to let my heart sing in its own language, to say nothing, but simply to sing because my heart is too full, like the blackbird which repeats its idea in that species of swift couplets... Because it is noon, because we are at this moment of today, because you are there for always, simply because you are Mary, simply because you exist, Mother of Our Lord, we give thanks to you. - Paul Claudel

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday

For this day of fast & abstinence, signing & distribution of ashes will take place in St Cronan's Roscrea after 10am Mass

## Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock Parish Pilgrimage with Guests from Toomevara! ...

**Monday May 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May...**

**Destination:** Belfast, Monaghan, Donegal, Sligo and Mayo... Some highlights include: Titanic, Surprise 'Stops', Yeats' Drumcliff, Mass at Gable in Knock... 2B&B's, 3D's & Bus €380pp sharing. Please book your seat early with full amount paid to secure your place.

**Fr. John**

## 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 @ €990.**

Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.

**Bookings to joewalsh@tours.ie Tel: 012410800**

## The Way of Kindness, Talk and Tea

Lenten talks at 10am Mass with tea and a chat afterwards in the Legion Hall.

**Tues Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Age Friendly**

**Tues March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - The Way of Kindness in the Parishes of Peru

**Tues March 10<sup>th</sup>** - Autism Awareness Roscrea

**Tues March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Welcome Group Roscrea

**Tues March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Crib

**Bournea Parish will have Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion with distribution of Blessed Ashes on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm in Clonakenny Church.**

**Rosary will be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night during Lent starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.**

## Gathering of Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a gathering of Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, February 21st at 4pm in the parish office followed by tea.

We offer a special invitation to anyone interested in joining this important ministry. As ministers we accept the invitation of God's call to share our lives with the Body of Christ....our Christian community. Looking forward to seeing you!

## O Holy Cronan

We are pleased to announce that the Video for "O Holy Conan" will be available for viewing across the Social Media Platforms from this weekend; bringing to a conclusion a really memorable, special and collaborative project, which brought so many facets of our Community and Parish together.

Sincere thanks to Tadhg Maher, the Primary Schools Choirs from Corville; Dromakeen; Sacred Heart; and Scoil Eoin; the School Principal's, Music Teachers, and Secretaries, for all their help in this wonderful tribute to our Patron Saint. This project would not have been possible to bring to fruition without the financial support of Premier Credit Union, Bernie's Supevalu, Fitzpatrick Travel, The Parish Council, and Soul-Care Prayer Group, for which we are extremely grateful.

To all who helped out in any way, Mile Buíochas.  
St Cronan Pray for Us.

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joe Moloughney, Sun Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am – Mary Teehan & Margaret Ryan. Camblin Reader – Sun Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: Caitriona Meagher.**

## SVP seek Members

St. Cronan's Visitation Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul seek new members, who have empathy and confidentiality, to bring friendship and support to those in need and who will be prepared to go through a training process and be Garda vetted. For anyone who may be interested please contact John Lupton (086-2478681) or any SVP member.

## 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

Couragunee	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	

## PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Geraldine Delaney – Congratulations

## Reading the Confession of our great Saint Patrick

As we approach his feast day on March 17<sup>th</sup>

With notes and commentary

Over three Sundays – February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 18<sup>th</sup> **Time: 4-5pm**

**At United Hearts Prayer Room, Verdant Hil, Roscrea, Co.**

**Tipperary E53 KF30**

## REFLECTION FOR PANCAKE TUESDAY

The ingredients and actions involved in making pancakes may start us on our Lenten Journey. Sugar: Thank you, God, for all the sweet things in my life Eggs: Guide me from breaking your rule to love one another Flour: May my faith become strong this Lent Help me mix kindness into all my actions Cook: May I prepare myself for Easter with prayer as I flip the pancakes it reminds me to flip the things I do that displease you to loving actions. Finally, I share the pancakes thinking of those who have very little to eat.

## Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea, surrounding area, or Pastoral Area who are living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 087-1900294

## Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Rosie O'Brien, Éanna Buckley & Sadie Fitzgerald. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

**Bournea Parish and Clonakenny GAA** would like to thank all who contributed to their very successful annual Bazaar held on 14th December 2025. Thanks to Tipp manager Liam Cahill along with special guest the Liam McCarthy Cup and team members who gave so generously of their time; to the sponsors of the raffle prizes; to businesses and locals who donated items for the wheel of fortune and auction; to Santa; to all who helped out in any way and to all who supported the event.

Winners of main raffle - €500 Aideen Byrne, Loran.

Fiacra House Voucher: - Kathleen Greed, Summerhill.

Templemore Jewellery Voucher: - Kevin Moloney, Ballyhenry.

2026/27 Tipperary GAA draw Ticket: - Liam Costigan, Clonakenny.

## THE ROOSTER High-flying protection

In 1860, Notre-Dame de Paris was crowned with a copper cockerel. Damaged in the fire it was replaced by a new rooster designed by Phillippe Villeneuve, chief architect of *Monuments Historiques*, as well as a cross and crown restored according to the design by Viollet-le-Duc. The cockerel was blessed by Laurent Ulrich, Archbishop of Paris, who replaced the relics housed in the spire and added a parchment with the names of 2,000 companions who raised Notre-Dame de Paris from the ashes.

The tradition of putting roosters on bell towers dates back to the Middle Ages in Europe. In the 9<sup>th</sup> century Pope Leo IV was the first to install one on St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Crowing at dawn, the rooster symbolises the transition from darkness to light.

At the top of churches, it represents the vigilance of Christians awaiting the resurrection.

The rooster contains relics of Saint Genevieve, Saint Denis and a fragment of Christ's Crown of Thorns. The Lord and two Parisian saints therefore watch over Paris' Cathedral and its people.

As France's national symbol, the rooster at the top of the spire reaffirms the Cathedral's Central place in the history of France.