

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

April 12th 2026

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saturday Vigil Mass Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Sunday Mass Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Parish Office Opening Hours: 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 - [ww.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: all churches 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. **Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Apr 11th 6.30pm:

Anv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road,

Anv: Imelda & Paddy Comerford, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Laura Quinlivan, Assumption Park,

Anv: Mary Armstrong.

Sun Apr 12th 11.30am:

1st Anv: Maisie Maher, Ashbury,

Anv: Pat McGrath,

Anv: Kathleen Guidera,

Anv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire,

3rd Anv: Marie Doorley, Cloncracken.

Mon Apr 13th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues Apr 14th 10am:

Anv: Hannah & Steven Johnson.

Wed Apr 15th 10am:

Anv: Joan Murphy, Ashbury.

Fri Apr 17th 10am:

Special Intention

Sat Apr 18th 6.30pm:

1st Anv: Bridget Loughnane, Clyduff,

Anv: John & Evelyn Moloney & all deceased family members.

Sun Apr 19th 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Margaret Ryan, Dublin Road,

Anv: Philip O'Rourke, Milltown Cross & Roscrea,

Anv: Judd Choppin, Gleann Glas.

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 12th 9.15am:

Anv: John Phelan, Tubrid.

Clonakenny Sat 18th 7.30pm:

1st Anv: Deirdre Costigan, Roscrea & Borris-in-Ossory.

Knock Sun Apr 19th 9.15am:

Anv: Josie & Martin Scully, Knock Hill,

Anv: Tom, Mary, & Jimmy Nolan, Knock.

We remember those who died recently including:

Agnes Lovejoy (née Walsh), Scart, Roscrea,

Padraig McQuaid, Tullaskeagh, Roscrea.

Our Parish Shop - located at the back of St. Cronan's Church is stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc. as well as Mass Cards, Easter Mass Bouquets, Get Well Cards etc. It opens after every Mass.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 18th 6.30pm – Ann Moore & Irene Harte, **Sun Apr 19th 11.30am –** Mary Teehan & Margaret Ryan. **Camblin Reader – Sun Apr 19th:** Margaret Stanley.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

THERE ARE STILL SOME BOXES OF YEARLY ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Our New Rosary/Bible/Meditation Garden at St. Cronan's...

As you can see the Creation of our New Garden is under way. Thanks to Seamus Ryan, Ryan Quarries Gurtagarry, Toomevara for the Beautiful River Washed Stones and Pebbles. The 20 Big Rocks (some for you to sit on!) represent the 20 Mystery's of the Rosary. These will all eventually connect by paths, symbolising a Rosary Beads. Thanks to Mick Keeshan with his digger for placing the rocks and pebbles.

We have a Beautiful Statue of our Mother Mary and the Child Jesus to be placed on the New Pedestal. Thanks to David Bergin and his team for his expert advice, work and landscaping.

Thanks to Paul Hanlon for his building expertise in the construction of the Pedestal. Thanks to Milltown Garden Centre in Shinrone for the beautiful mature trees we have planted.

These trees in time to come will replace the ones fallen in recent storms and the dangerous ones we had to cut down!

We ask any Parishioner who would like to donate a Bible Plant in memory of a loved one we will plant it in the garden. We want this Sacred Space in nature to be Prayerful, Meditative, Interesting and Ecologically sound beside our wonderful Church that is: St. Cronan's. As the garden develops, please let us know if you have any ideas, suggestions or comments! We will do our best to accommodate and a continued Blessed, Healthy and Happy Easter to you all... **Fr. John, Antun & Tom.**

Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently and who attended all the Preparation Masses and who were so committed and dedicated in making their Ceremonies so uplifting, prayerful and meaningful.. We express our thanks to all those who helped organise and celebrate the Sacrament. Particular thanks to the principals, teachers and the school communities for their hard work & co-operation leading up to and during the ceremonies. Thanks to parents and grandparents for all your help, support in passing on the faith. Thank you to the choir's, musicians Sacristans and all who hand on the Faith to our young people.



ROSCREA DAFFODIL DAY 2026

The total amount raised on Daffodil Day this year was €13,246. We sincerely thank all who supported and helped out on the day. Mile buíochas

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Apr 11 th	Apr 18 th	Apr 19 th
Apr 25 th	May 2 nd	May 3 rd
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Apr 12 th	Apr 19 th	
Apr 26 th	May 3 rd	

PARISH LOTTO
Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Yvonne Guidera – Congratulations

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Collection

Did you know that your used spectacles can give the gift of sight to others? Millions of people in developing nations have uncorrected vision impairment, which can be easily treated with corrective lenses. Roscrea Lions Club is collecting spectacles which can be dropped into collection boxes in local churches and into pharmacies and some schools up to Tues April 21st 2026. The lenses are the most important part and we can't send cases. Thank you for your support. Please tell your friends.

Dimmas Books at SVP shop Roscrea is looking for booklovers who could give a few hours each week to help, shelve and put in order the 5000+ plus books for sale. In return the honorary librarian and bookshop director for SVP, George Cunningham, offers the volunteers direction as to antiquarian books and book lore with informal meetings and contact with rare books. If you are interested contact georgencunningham@gmail.com or text to 0877926991. Dimmas Books raises much needed funds for SVP as well as giving book lovers lovely books at rock bottom prices.

Roscrea Musical Society Presents West Side Story

Abbey Hall Roscrea

Mon Apr 27th - Sat May 2nd - 8pm nightly

Online Booking on www.gr8events.ie/roscrea

Tickets €20.00 + Booking Fee

087-6781575 (Group Bookings, Concessions & OAPs)

For Further Information Email

roscreamsbookings@gmail.com

Soul-Care

Day Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine Monday May 4th**

€60 including: Return Bus; 3 Course Lunch + Tea/Coffee;

Soul-Care Prayer Meeting.

Further Details from **Séamus Doran 087 9009820.**

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

Gratitude

God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for his sacrifice on the cross and for the hope of eternal life that his resurrection brings. May we never take for granted the magnitude of your love for us, and may we **always** be filled with gratitude for your blessings. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Book Launch

Peter Byrne will launch his book "**Rambling Houses – An important part of our Irish Culture**" on **Sunday 12th April at 3pm in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore.** All proceeds of this book will go to two very worthy charities – Age Friendly Roscrea and Tipperary Parkinson's Ireland. The book sells for €20 and has 160, some 200 photos, over 50 contributors and a selection of songs, poems, recitations and great memories. All are welcome to what promises to be a great afternoon of music, singing and storytelling with refreshments provided.

HSE programme in Roscrea for people with Long Term Health Conditions

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Tuesday April 21st in Age Friendly Roscrea, Goal Road, at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday May 26th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information

Nenagh Fundraising Church Concert

Michael English

Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 8pm, Doors open 7pm

In Aid of Sarcoma Cancer Ireland & Pieta House, Nenagh

Tickets €30 from Nenagh Parish Office & Local Outlets

Prayer to Infant Jesus of Prague

O my Lord Jesus, we gaze on You as a child and believe that You are the Son of God, who became Human through the working of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary.

Just as in Bethlehem, we too, adore you, with Mary, Joseph, the Angels and the kind Shepherds, and acknowledge You as our only Saviour.

You became poor to enrich us with Your poverty.

Grant that we may never forget the poor and all those who suffer.

Protect our families, bless all the young children of the world and grant that the love You have brought us may always reign amongst us and lead us to a happier and healthier life.

Grant, O Child Jesus, that all may recognise the truth of Your great birth, so that all may know that You have come to bring to the whole human family light, joy, justice and peace.

You are God, who live and reign with God the Father, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN**