

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

April 19th 2026

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday 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

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 18th 6.30pm:

1st Anv: Bridget Loughnane, Clyduff,

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

Anv: Stephen Carney, Ard Ross,

Anv: Pat Guidera & all deceased family members,

Anv: Tommy & Ellen Kiely their sons Thomas, Paddy & Paddy's wife Julia Kiely.

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,

Anv: Margaret O'Grady, Thurles,

20th Anv: Mary Wright (nee McCawley), Assumption Park.

Mon Apr 20th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues Apr 21st 10am:

Anv: Billy & Mary Dooley, Assumption Park.

Wed Apr 22nd 10am:

Anv: Joe Buke & all deceased members of the Burke family,

Anv: Mary & Jack Reeves.

Fri Apr 24th 10am:

Anv: Helen Hynes, Golden Grove Road.

Sat Apr 25th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Patrick Paddy Delaney, Kennedy Park,

1st Anv: Lily Cummins, Assumption Park,

Anv: Patsy & Dickie Carroll, Cloncracken,

Anv: Nancy & Johnny Downey, St. Cronan's Terrace,

Anv: Peggy Kennedy, Whitepark.

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.

Couraguneen Apr 25th 7.30pm:

Anv: Tim & Dan Tierney & deceased members of the Tierney family

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 26th 9.15am:

Anv: Joseph Grady, Ballaghmore,

Anv: Pauline Maher, her son Paul & her son-in-law Adrian Kelly.

We remember those who died recently including:

Patrick (Peadar) Kennedy, 18 Ard na Greine, 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 25th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney

& Catherine Lorigan, Sun Apr 26th 11.30am – Liz Hennessy.

Couraguneen Reader – Sat Apr 25th: Vincent O'Meara.

All The World's Alive Again

The rabbit hops its gentle step, the lark sings lyric songs
 All the world's alive again, Spring rights the winter wrongs.
 Mother hen protects her chicks, white blossoms are in bloom
 All the world's alive again, no snowy clouds to loom.
 A kitten chirps her tiny mew, the child blinks his eyes
 All the world's alive again, a new world crystalized.

~Jennifer Gunner

Literature/Leaflets in St. Cronan's

The Stand on the Sanctuary for Prayers and Back issues of Newsletters is **ONLY** for authorised material. The Prayers and Newsletters are **NOT** to be taken away in bunches and dumped. These cost time, work money and effort to produce.

Please feel free to take a Prayer or Leaflet.

CCTV Operates for Safety in our Church.

Easter Thank You...

Easter is the highlight of the Church year. Our Ceremonies took a lot of planning, preparing and work. Thanks to Everyone! For all who had any involvement and of course to our prayerful congregations we thank you. We hope you feel deeply the presence of the Risen Jesus Christ in your mind, heart and souls these Summer days. A continued Happy Easter to each parishioner and all your families. Our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for all your generosity and kindness.

Fr's John, Antun and Tom

First Holy Communion Dates

Sacred Heart – April 25th 11am - Roscrea Church

Dromakeenan & St. Cronan's NS – April 25th 1pm - Roscrea Church

Gael Scoil – May 1st 11am – Ballaghmore Church

Corville – May 2nd 11am – Roscrea Church

Lismackin – May 2nd 11am – Couraguneen Church

Scoil Eoin – May 9th 11am - Roscrea Church

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

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society will hold a lecture on the Foundation of the Garda Siochana in 1922 by well-known historian Dr John Reynolds who was a former Garda in Templemore Garda College. The venue is Lismackin Community Hall, April 28th, 8 pm and all are welcome to attend.

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

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	

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

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Josie Jones – 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

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Lochlann Gleeson, Róisín O'Meara & Henry Carroll. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

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

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT:

Come and enjoy an Evening with Patrick Feeney & his Band on their Gospel Concert Tour Saturday April 25th in Church of St Joseph & St Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €30. Proceeds towards Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets available from Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124).

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg Pilgrimages consist of Three-Day Pilgrimage, One Day Retreat, Quiet Day, Heritage Day & Lakeshore Pilgrimage. All details can be got by Phone: +353 (0) 71 9861518
Email: info@loughderg.org

St. Cronan's Old and New Cemetery:

Please take home **ALL** your plastic/pots for recycling OR use the Container used by the County Council. Please **DO NOT** dump on the hill near our new railings. We will soon have all the rubbish cleared that is there at present and trim and cut back the trees and shrubs. Thanks to our great CE Scheme workers all who volunteer and help in any way keep our Church grounds looking so well.

Charlie Chaplin Quotes

You have to believe in yourself, that's the secret. Even when I was in the orphanage, when I was roaming the street trying to find enough to eat, even then I thought of myself as the greatest actor in the world.

Life can be wonderful if you're not afraid of it. All it takes is courage, imagination ... and a little dough.

3 Heart touching Statements

1st – "Nothing is permanent in this world, not even our troubles"

2nd – "I like walking in the rain, because nobody can see my tears"

3rd – "The most wasted day in life is the day we have not laughed"