

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

April 26<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 - 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 25<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Lily Cummins, Assumption Park,

Anv: Patsy & Dickie Carroll, Cloncracken,

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

Anv: Peggy Kennedy, Whitepark,

Anv: Anne Laffan & all the deceased members of the Laffan & Carroll families.

Sun Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anv: Girlie Rooney, Montevideo Road.

Mon Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anv: Bridget & Thomas Guidera, Assumption Park.

Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Sadie Hickey, Green Street,

Anv: Ann Flynn, Mount Heaton,

Anv: Jimmy Cunningham, Assumption Park,

Anv: Bridie Delaney, Abbey Street & remembering her husband Tom & son Tom (Jnr).

Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anv: Pat (Patricia) Delaney, Demesne,

Anv: Joe Delahunty, Mount Heaton,

Anv: Peg Walsh, Camblin.

Couraguneen Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Kathleen Quinlan (née Scullin), Cloonagh, Golden Grove, Roscrea,

Terry Harty, 7 Parkmore, Roscrea,

Geraldine Cunningham (née Ryan) Whitegate, Cork / Roscrea

## First Holy Communion Dates

**Sacred Heart** – April 25<sup>th</sup> 11am - Roscrea Church

**Dromakeenan & St. Cronan's NS** – April 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm - Roscrea Church

**Gael Scoil** – May 1<sup>st</sup> 11am – Ballaghmore Church

**Corville** – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am – Roscrea Church

**Lismackin** – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am – Couraguneen Church

**Scoil Eoin** – May 9<sup>th</sup> 11am - Roscrea Church

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm – Anne Dooley &

Caroline Moloney, Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am – Emer Collis &

Marguerite Maguire McGrath. Camblin Reader – Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.16am: Denis Heenan.

## Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Sr Jarka sends thanks for the generosity of the Parish community, where she collected €1,757.23 in support of their missionary activities.

## Interruptions

Amy, a member of Samaritans' lived experience advisory group, has been involved in developing the World Suicide Prevention Day 2025 campaign.

The campaign aims to raise awareness about the importance of interrupting someone's suicidal thoughts. Here's a poem by Amy, titled 'Interruptions'.

One interruption. Fleeting. The passing of seconds.

Could lead to an impact unbeknownst to you,  
an intervention, a thought, a feeling, a question

To be forgotten, perhaps, but not by the one you reach out to  
Seemingly inconsequential, you carve a space with your words

So small, perchance... but never small to the one you serve

For those exchanges are not mere utterances

Not simple chatter of meaningless matter

They could be the giving of light, a shift, a change

A tiny morsel of living, in this meaningful exchange

You need not be a saint, a wordsmith or expert

Just be who you are in this intervening excerpt

Your story may long forget whatever you do or say

Yet another may find their story will go beyond today.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

**Pope Leo writes about vocations to the priesthood and religious life for this Sunday.**

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people, I encourage you to cultivate your personal relationship with God through daily prayer and meditation on the Word. Pause, listen and entrust yourselves. In this way, the gift of your vocation will mature, bringing you happiness and yielding abundant fruit for the Church and the world.

A vocation, therefore, is not an immediate possession — something “given” once and for all. Instead, it is a path that unfolds much like life itself. The gift we have received must not only be protected but also nourished by a daily relationship with God in order to grow and bear fruit. “This is helpful, since it situates our whole life in relation to the God who loves us. It makes us realize that nothing is the result of pure chance but that everything in our lives can become a way of responding to the Lord, who has a wonderful plan for us.”[7]

May the Virgin Mary, model of the interior acceptance of divine gifts and expert in prayerful listening, always accompany you on this journey!

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## Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Kai Phil Ryan, Ruairi Scully & Maya Bernie McGrath. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

### Prayer for the Grieving Heart

I come to you in prayer today to seek comfort and solace. Father, I'm crushed and my heart is filled with so much sadness. It feels like I can't go on and all I can do is cry. Father, I pray for your strength. Please strengthen me and fill my heart with hope. Help me to accept this loss that has befallen me, and grant me the grace to persist in life. Heal my broken heart, Lord and help me find joy in life again. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion will be in St. Molua's Church Ballaghmore on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.15am</b>
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	
Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
**Michael Collis – Congratulations**

### 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](http://www.gr8events.ie/roscrea)

Tickets €20.00 + Booking Fee

087-6781575 (Group Bookings, Concessions & OAPs)

For Further Information Email

[roscreamsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:roscreamsbookings@gmail.com)

### Age Friendly Roscrea

Courthouse Café the next courthouse café meeting will take place on Tuesday April 28th at 2.30pm, supporting people with memory loss their family and carer's  
Mary Ashe Dementia Advisor for North Tipperary will be in attendance to offer advice and support.

### Vacancies – St. Cronan's Association, Roscrea

We have a number of vacancies for Support Workers/Grounds Maintenance/Housekeeper on our CE Project. These positions are available now - if interested, please phone Eddie on 087-9772559. In order to qualify for these positions, you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and be over 21. See [www.cronans.ie/vacancies](http://www.cronans.ie/vacancies) for more details.

### Healing Prayer

Father, thank You for the sure hope found in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When I feel uncertain, remind me that Your promises are steady and Your word does not fail. Build my faith through Scripture and help me pray with confidence, knowing that Christ's Resurrection changes both my present and my future. **Amen**

### Milford Care Centre

#### INVITATION

We wish to invite you to attend a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. You're loved one's memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family. we look forward to sharing with you this act of remembrance and thanksgiving to be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.** Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

### Prayer for Peace

Dear Lord, my friend/family member is hurting deeply right now. A pain I may not truly understand. I only know that You are the only one who can take all of their broken pieces and make them whole again. And that's what we pray for you today. Walk my friend through Your process of healing and renew them in You. Surround them with Your peace, wisdom and comfort as they walk this dark road. Help them to cling to You and Your word as they heal. Remind them of the peace You offer every minute of their lives. Hold them tight in Your gentle peace. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### 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.**

### 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Nenagh Fundraising Church Concert

#### Michael English

#### Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh

Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Síochána 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm and all are welcome to attend.

### A Prayer for Resurrection

Lord, I know You have the power over life and death.

I give You the dead in me:

The lost dreams,

The hopelessness,

The lack of vision,

The faith frayed and worn thin,

The relationships shattered and broken.

**YOU MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.**

Resurrect my faith

Renew joy

Restore hope

You, Conqueror of death and the grave,

Can do all things. **Amen**