

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK May 3rd 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

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 May 2nd 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Agnes Lovejoy, Scart,

1st 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 3rd 11.30am:

1st Anv: Pat (Patricia) Delaney, Demesne,

Anv: Joe Delahunty, Mount Heaton,

Anv: Peg Walsh, Camblin.

Wed May 6th 10am:

Anv: George & Margaret Fletcher, Assumption Park & all deceased members of the Fletcher family.

Sat May 9th 10am:

Anv: Georgina Bergin, Cork & Roscrea.

Sat May 9th 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Patrick McQuaid, Tullaskeagh,

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Peadar Kennedy, Ard na Greine,

Anv: Denis Delaney, Demesne,

Anv: Maura & Joe Delaney, Ashbury & their son Noel,

Anv: Noel & Alan Monahan,

Anv: Rita Cunnigham, New Line,

Anv: Margaret (Lolly) Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park.

Sun May 10th 11.30am: Aifreann Gaeilge (Irish Mass)

Anv: Kathleen Moloughney, Rosemary Street,

Anv: Tom Harte, Limerick Road,

Anv: Nan & Joe Quirke,

Anv: Helen Tooher, Assumption Park.

Ballaghmore: Sun May 10th 9.15am:

Anv: Joe & Kitty England, Ballaghmore, their daughters Reenie,

Noreen & Celine, their daughter-in-law Margaret & also remembering their son Gerard whose 1st Anniversary is in September.

We remember those who died recently including:

Esther Nolan (née Guilfoyle), 60 Kennedy Park, Roscrea,

P.J. (Peter) McNamara, Stillorgan, Dublin / Couraguneen, Roscrea,

Mary (Maudie) Dooley (née Murphy), St Canices Terrace, Borris-in-Ossory / Roscrea,

Canon Michael McLaughlin, Inch / Miltown Malbay, Clare

Canon Seamus Mullin, Miltown Malbay, Clare.

First Holy Communion Dates

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

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg Pilgrimages consist of Three-Day Pilgrimage (June 29th -July 1st), One Day Retreat, Quiet Day, Heritage Day & Lakeshore Pilgrimage. All details can be got by

Phone: +353 (0) 71 9861518

Email: info@loughderg.org

Update on New Solar Heating System for St. Cronan's:

We are waiting on Planning Permission and finalisation of Grants monies. There is huge work in making sure we have every box ticked and crossed. We hope to begin the work very soon. Thanks to everyone involved: our Pastoral Council, Building Committee and each Parishioner for your understanding, help, support and Patience. **Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

Aifreann Gaeilge (Irish Mass)

The 11.30am Mass on Sunday May 10th in Roscrea will feature an 'Aifreann Gaeilge' (Irish Mass) composed, produced and directed by Colm Brussels, Montevideo Road. Colm and friends are delighted to join Seamus Dyer and the choir on this occasion, which marks the beginning of the Tipperary County Fleadh Cheoil, which runs from May 10-17th. Further details @roscreacce.

May

The weather is getting warmer; the flowers are in bloom.

The butterflies flutter by, and the birds sing a chirpy tune.

The sun comes up much sooner, to brighten up my day.

It goes to bed much later, so I have much more time to play.

Canon Michael McLaughlin Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Michael McLaughlin, Rest in Peace.

Canon McLaughlin was appointed as a Catholic Curate to Bournea Parish from 1969 to 1973. Date of death 24th of April 2026.

A limited number of Memorial Cards of Canon Michael McLaughlin, R.I.P. are available from Anne Marie Sheedy at the weekend Masses in Bournea Parish.

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.

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 Readers – Sat May 9th 6.30pm – Anne Moore & Irene Harte, **Sun May 10th 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan & Mary Teehan.
Couraguneen Reader – Sat May 9th 7.30pm: Diarmuid Ryan.

The Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the *Blessed Virgin Mary*, be our advocate.

Amen

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Apr 25 th	May 2 nd	May 3 rd
May 9 th	May 16 th	May 17 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Apr 26 th	May 3 rd	
May 10 th	May 17 th	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Julie Brennan – Congratulations

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health Talk Our next Health Talk will be on Tuesday May 5th at 2.30pm as part of Women's Health Week Catherine O'Donnell Cardiac Rehab Co-ordinator will give a talk on heart related health matters. All are welcome.

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 for more details.

May Altars

In later Medieval times, Mary Gardens, as they came to be called, became popular, especially in Medieval England. England came to be known as Our Lady's dowry! The Medieval gardeners gave the flowers in their gardens names to associate them with Mary (e.g. Marigold - Mary's Gold). The earliest record of a garden explicitly called a 'Mary Garden' involves a fifteenth century monastic accounting record of the purchase of plants 'for Saint Mary's Garden by the sacristan of Norwich Priory, in England. Post reformation and enlightenment devotions to Our Lady with flowers and thirty-day prayers date from Italy in the 17th and 18th Centuries (for example Ferrara, 1784). May altar devotions were influenced and furthered, by Louis de Montfort, a famous French Marian Saint, in his Treatise on True Devotion to Mary, who, among other things, counted the decoration of Marian altars a chief exercise of Marian devotion.

Prayer for the Spirit of Work St Joseph the Worker

God our Father, Creator and Ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Saturday 9th May from 11am – 3pm

In the home of June & Paddy Delahunty
Ballycleary, Roscrea, E53 TK70

All welcome. Please support this great cause.

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

Ballyskenach- Killavilla GAA: will hold their fundraising walk from St Bernard's Park, Ballyskenach on Monday(4th) assembling at 11am. Midlands 103 will be broadcasting live, there will be loads of activities for kids, refreshments served and Ice cream! We are so grateful for all who donated to our redevelopment efforts- all are invited to join us on this memorable occasion.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church.

Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at

www.accord.ie

Prayer of St. Brendan the Navigator

Lord, help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. **AMEN.**

Roscrea Tidy Towns

"We were delighted to attend the South East Regional Awards Ceremony in Ballykisteen last Monday, April 27th where we were presented with our Bronze Medal. This is our 11th medal since 2013 - 10 Bronze and one Silver. Why not join a winning team? We meet at the Fountain every Saturday at 10am and every Wednesday at 7pm. Every little helps!"

May Skies

There's nothing bluer than skies in May, and to think vacation starts today! To think we'll soon be free as air, able to wander here and there. Able to go to our favorite nook, or just sit reading our favorite book. No matter what we want to do we'll have the best of skies of blue.

There's no gold like a May Day sun. To feel its warmth is untold fun. And to think vacation is here at last, with school days soon a long time past. All summer through we'll run and play, make the most of each passing day, but we'll enjoy our greatest fun under a golden May Day sun." - **Lenore Hetrick**