

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

May 17th 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 16th 6.30pm:

Anv: Tom & Winifred McCarthy & daughter Margaret O'Dwyer,

Anv: Seamie Ryan, Inane & his daughter Anne-Ita,

Anv: Bill & Jean Guidera,

Anv: Margaret Maguire,

Anv: James Maher, Loughnavatta, Birr Road, Roscrea,

Special Intention

Sun May 17th 11.30am:

Anv: Kathleen & Jim Quirke & deceased members of the Conway, Quirke & McCormack families,

Anv: Nonie Meaney, Grove Street & all deceased members of the Meaney & Coughlan families.

Wed May 20th 10am:

Months Mind Mass: Terry Harty, Parkmore.

Sat May 23rd 10am:

Anv: Madeline & Phyllis Creegan, Rosemount.

Sat May 23rd 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Esther Nolan, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Dr. Aisling Butler, Ballinakill,

Anv: Johnny Nash, Raheens, Birr Road,

Anv: Jim Lynch, Scart,

Anv: Michael Ryan, Hollymount, Ballaghmore,

Anv: Colm Walsh & his parents Eileen & Bernie,

Remembrance Mass: Paul Moloney, Abbey Street.

Sun May 24th 11.30am:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Kathleen Quinlan, Golden Grove,

Anv: Margaret (Peg) O'Grady, Barnagree & deceased family members,

Anv: Ann-Marie Cummins, Ashbury,

Anv: Noel Treacy, Abbey Street & deceased members of the Treacy & Downes families,

Anv: Stephen & Brid McLoughlin, Newline.

Clonakenny: Sat May 16th 7.30pm:

Anv: Pat, Bridget & Danny Maher, Shragh.

Knock: Sun May 17th 9.15am:

Anv: Seamus Kavanagh & his parents Mai & Tom, Newtown,

Anv: Dan & Mary Fogarty, Cullawn.

We remember those who died recently including:

Sr. Maria Mullen former Principal of the Sacred Heart Secondary School.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026

Cashel & Emly & Killaloe Three Day Pilgrimage

Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July

For more information contact:

Miriam (Roscrea) 086-3009241

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Jaeda Djelailia O'Brien & Tommy Clarke. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Ascension

The universe is running down from when it once did start.
Here nothing lasts, what price renown when stops the beating heart?

But heaven 's eternal - for all time - and God is omnipresent.

Heaven is spotless - no dirt or grime, from here His Son was sent.

In Israel his feet have trod. Yes - he was fully man

But also, He was one with God what an amazing plan!

He told mankind about God's will and paid the price of sin

His sacrifice is with us still, His grace we enter in

And then He rose up from the grave, and saw His friends again.

And then in Galilee He gave new hope to trusting men

He stayed with them for forty days

Then time to go - and He was taken up before their gaze

He's there for you and me.

In Jerusalem at Pentecost the Holy Spirit came

They were as one - no longer lost.

Peter spoke in Jesu's name

And so the Good News slowly spread, the Gentiles heard it too.

Lord Jesus is alive not dead, Repent each one of you.

- David Pass

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 23rd 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Anne Dooley, Sun May 24th 11.30am – Liz Hennessy. Couraguneen Reader – Sat May 23rd 7.30pm: John Joe Ryan.

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

If anybody has small water or mineral bottles that they could donate for Holy Water, please drop them to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

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

Fr Willie Doyle Mass and Talk

On Thursday 21st May at 7.00pm in the Roscrea Courthouse there will be a Mass and talk on the life and holiness of the Jesuit priest, Fr. Willie Doyle. The evening begins with Holy Mass at 7pm and the talk will take place afterwards at 7.30pm.

Fr. Willie was an army chaplain who served heroically on the frontline during the First World War. Before his time as army chaplain, he preached retreats in Ireland, including in the Sacred Heart Convent, Roscrea. The talk will be given by Dr. Patrick Kenny and will include a blessing with Fr. Willie's relics. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome.

Make it Green

Lives are crying because it's not clean,
Earth is dying because it's not green...
Earth is our dear Mother, don't pollute it,
She gives us food and shelter, just salute it...
With Global Warming, it's in danger,
Let's save it by becoming a strong ranger...
With dying trees and animals, it's in sorrow,
Make green today and green tomorrow...
With melting snow, one day it will sink,
How can we save it, just think...
Trees are precious, preserve them,
Water is a treasure, reserve it...
Grow more trees, make Mother Earth green,
Reduce pollution and make her a Queen...

Found

A ring was found in the Church on Saturday May 2nd
For more information, please contact the Parish
Office during opening hours.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
May 9 th	May 16 th	May 17 th
May 23 rd	May 30 th	May 31 st
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
May 10 th	May 17 th	
May 24 th	May 31 st	

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
Anne Marie Sheedy – Congratulations

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.

Roscrea Community Choir Summer Concert

Citeaux Hall Saturday May 23rd at 8pm

Tickets €20 from any choir member or at the door on the night.

Killaloe Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

**Bus Service available from Roscrea to Shannon
Airport** on Wed morning the 24th June to facilitate
passengers travelling to Lourdes on the Killaloe Diocesan
Pilgrimage - Please contact Andrew Walsh on 087
6781575 or andrewwalshbus@gmail.com for further
details

Summer Fun

Summer fun is here, bright and clear,
The sun is shining, skies are near.
Ice cream treats, so cool and sweet,
Running barefoot, feel the heat!
Splash in the pool, have some fun,
Laugh and play, under the sun.
Flowers bloom, and birds sing high,
Summer's the time, to reach the sky!

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Lots of great work in progress this week. An area of our
Environmental Garden was planted by volunteers and the bridge
there got its first coat of paint. Many thanks to all involved -
volunteers and Community Employment participants for all the
hard work! Have you an hour to spare? Why not join us on
Wednesday evenings at 7pm or Saturday mornings at 10am?
We meet at the Fountain.

Coffee Times!

And Bring and Buy Stall

Supporting **Christian Aid Ireland's** work with mothers
facing urban poverty in Nairobi, Kenya
Methodist Church Hall Roscrea
Friday May 22nd 10.30am-12.30pm and 7.30pm-9pm
DO COME AND BRING A FRIEND

Drifting

Drifting down a sleepy stream in a red canoe!
Underneath the water green, up above the blue.
For pleasure and for quiet fun, what better could you do?
Drifting down a sleepy stream, with the world so still.
Past the birch trees in the hollow, past the old saw mill,
Past a little waterfall, past a little hill!
There are souls who like to frolic in a lively way.
There are others who climb mountains on a sunny day.
But drifting down a sleepy stream is always just my way!

- Lenore Hetrick

Reflection

The only time that we are allowed to look down on others,
Is when we are offering to help them up.

Pope Francis