

**ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK**

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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> Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
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All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)  
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK – Roscrea****Roscrea****Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Linda Walsh,

Anniv Mass: Patrick &amp; Marie Troy,

Anniv Mass: Joe Dooley – Ashbury.

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 11.30am:**

Months Mind Mass: Johnny Gleeson,

Anniv Mass: Joe Standish,

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Bridie Bourke.

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Michael &amp; Ellen Ryan.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Josephine (Josie) Murphy.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:**

Special Intention,

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Mikie Carroll &amp; deceased family members.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Roddy Meagher – Dunkerrin,

Anniv Mass: Margaret &amp; Peter Doherty.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm:**

Months Mind Mass: John Healy,

Anniv Mass: Dermot Maher,

Anniv Mass: Moira Flynn &amp; Paddy,

Anniv Mass: Michael Loughnane.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am:**

Months Mind Mass; Bridget Behan,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Teresa Carroll – Knock

Anniv Mass: Timmy Dunford &amp; deceased members of the Dunford Family.

**We remember those who died recently including:**

Evelyn Hennessy – Derrymore,

John (Jack) Carry – Barnaboy, Tullaskeagh,

John (Johnny) Ryan – Kennedy Park

Kathleen Sheedy Thurles, Sister-in-law of Michael Sheedy, Cullahill, Couraguneen,

Fr. Robert (Bob) Kelly – Mount St. Joseph Abbey.

**Baptised in  
December**

We welcome  
Caoimhe Ryan

Kate Charlotte Donaghy  
into our Christian Community!

We remember you in our prayers &  
we wish God's blessing on you & your families  
at this very special time & always!

**First Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Mass will take place as follows:  
Roscrea 10am

**Due to Covid 19 Restrictions there will be no  
Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaize  
and there will be No Blessing of Candles on  
Candlemas Day.**

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and

I desire to

receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Holy Communion**

As a precautionary measure due to the extremely  
high numbers of Covid 19 cases, there will be no  
Holy Communion distributed after Masses.

## First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 Restrictions it is not possible to set dates for our First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies.

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## Parish Envelopes

We wish to thank our Pastoral Council members and our volunteers who have already collected and distributed our parish envelopes in our Pastoral areas. If you do not receive envelopes in the next few weeks and would like to, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office or Sacristy or calling 0505-31835. Thank you.

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## On the Wings of Prayer

*Just close your eyes and open your heart,  
And feel your worries and cares depart.  
Just yield yourself to the Father above,  
And let Him hold you, secure in His love.  
For life on earth grows more involved,  
With endless problems that can't be solved.  
But God only asks us to do our best,  
Then He will take over and finish the rest...  
So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,  
There is always one door that is open to you,  
And that is the door to the House of Prayer,  
And you'll find God waiting to meet you there.  
And the House of Prayer is no further away,  
Than any quiet spot where you kneel and pray.  
For the heart is a temple when God is there,  
And we place ourselves in His loving care.  
And He hears every prayer and answers each one,  
When we pray in His name, Thy will be done.  
The burdens that seemed too heavy to bear  
Are lifted away on the wings of a prayer.*

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**ALONE Support Line:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open 7 days a week 8am to 8pm  
Call 0818 222 024

## Roscrea Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help.

For more information, please contact 085-1918550.

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## Weddings

**During these difficult times many couples cancelled their weddings, if you have re-organised a date, we ask you to please contact the Parish Office to confirm the New date.**

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## Ballaghmore Envelopes

If anyone wishes to, they may drop their weekly Parish envelope into Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore for delivery into the Parish Office.

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## Level 5 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only
  - **Baptisms suspended**
  - **Weddings – maximum permitted 6**
  - **Funerals – maximum permitted 10**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits suspended**
- **Churches open for private prayer only**  
10.30am to 2pm

**Anniversary Masses: Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked. Anniversary Masses booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny – should you wish to have these Masses celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (via radio/webcam), please contact the Parish Office.**

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## The Bend in the Road

*Sometimes we come to life's crossroads  
And view what we think is the end.  
But God has a much wider vision,  
And He knows its only a bend.  
The road will go on and get smoother,  
And after we've stopped for a rest,  
The path that lies hidden beyond us  
Is often the part that is best...  
So rest and relax and grow stronger.  
Let go and let God share your load,  
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow –  
You've just come to a bend in the road.*