Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Feb 1st 2026

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Weekday Mass Times	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office
Monday to Saturday	Saint Cronan's Church	Saint Cronan's Church	**Opening Hours:**
Saint Cronan's Church	6.30pm	11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm
10am			Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

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 for all churches within the Pastoral Area 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. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation.
Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Jan 31st 6.30pm:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Phil O'Meara, Limerick Street,
Anv: Linda Walsh, Derrymore,
Anv: Mick & Bríd Carroll, Glentara & remembering their children Jimmy & Ann (Laffan).
Sun Feb 1st 11.30am:
Anv: Billy & Kathleen Maloney, Ballyduff, Killavilla,
Anv: Patrick (Patsy) Guidera, Moneen Court,
Anv: Stephen O'Halloran formerly Sheehills & Ballaghmore,
Anv: Patricia Treacy, Shanacloon & also her husband Christopher.
Mon Feb 2nd 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed Feb 4th 10am:
Memorial Mass: Margaret Shelly, her son Denis, her daughter Breda Kirwan (nee Shelly) and Billy Browne.
Thur Feb 5th 10am: Anv: Paddy & Michael Carroll.
Sat Feb 7th 6.30pm:
Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Norman Lovejoy, Scart,
1st Anv: Cormac McMahon, Cois Eaglais,
1st Anv: Margaret Healy, Kennedy Park & also her husband Simon,
Anv: Timmy Dunford, Green Street & all deceased family members,
Anv: Paddy & Marie Troy, Sheehane.
Sun Feb 8th 11.30am:
Anv: Bernie McGinn, Templemore Road,
Anv: Paul Ryan, Grange & also remembering his brother Pat Ryan,
Anv: Padraig & Rody Sheedy, Boulera.
Camblin Sun Feb 8th 10.15am:
Anv: Martina O'Hara, Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
Couraguneen Sat Jan 31st 7.30pm:
Anv: Bridget Cantwell, Boulebane.
Ballaghmore Sun Feb 1st 9.15am:
Anv: Leo Carroll.
Clonakenny Sat Feb 7th 7.30pm:
Anv: Stephen O'Meara, Steelspark, Clonakenny.
Knock Sun Feb 8th 9.15am:
Anv: Teresa Carroll & Sinead Carroll,
Anv: Tim Scully his wife Mary Ellen, Sr. Inviolata, John & Billy Scully.

We remember those who died recently including:
Nora Russell (née Boland), Derrymore, Roscrea,
Michael Cahill, Tinderry, Knock, Roscrea
Patricia Bannon (née Ryan), Newpark, Portlaoise/ formerly Derrymore,
Larry Ryan (Larry), Liscrea, Bouladuff, Thurles,
Margaret Peggy O'Carroll (née Tynan), Ballintemple, Cloughjordan, Roscrea/ Moneygall,

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Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 7th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Anne Dooley, **Sun Feb 8th 11.30am –** Liz Hennessy & Marion Flanagan. **Camblin Reader–Sun Feb 8th 10.15am:** Mary Ryan.

Happiness

Half the happiness of living comes from willing-hearted giving,
Comes from sharing all our pleasures, from dividing all our treasures.
And the other half is loving, first the Lord, then all things living.
So, each mortal should be sowing love seeds while his life is growing.
For all happiness in living comes from loving and from giving.

Thanks to each one of you who donated money to me for our Parish Mission Outreach to Mombasa and all our children in our primary school there…I left there last week so happy and grateful to witness parents and children so content in education. They also have the very best clean fresh drinking water now and two good meals per day at school! Who knows the future of one or two or three of these children…President, Nurse, Carer, Mechanic, Painter, Artist, Hairdresser, Scientist, Priest, Nun…the children here have huge dreams in class and home… thanks so much for all your support & huge generosity from Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock**… Fr. John**

Roscrea Folk Group - Lourdes

Roscrea Folk Group was formed in 1976 by the late Fr. Tony Cahir so they will celebrate their 50th Anniversary when they will be leading the music for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2026.
This will be the 5th time to carry out this function the last in 2010.
The Pilgrimage will take place next year
from 24th June to 29th June.
Parishioners are asked to book early as places are limited.

Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden. – Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.
Gerard Manley Hopkins

If anybody has empty bottles suitable for Holy Water, can you please drop them to the Sacristy.

Reading the Confession of our great Saint Patrick
As we approach his feast day on March 17th
With notes and commentary
Over three Sundays –February 8th & 22nd & March 18th **Time: 4-5pm**
At United Hearts Prayer Room, Verdant Hil, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary E53 KF30

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion will be in St. Molua's Church Ballaghmore on Friday 6th of Feb at 7.30 pm.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office or phone 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Jan 31st	Feb 7th	Feb 8th
Feb 14th	Feb 21st	Feb 22nd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Feb 1st	Feb 8th	
Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	

PARISH LOTTO

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

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health Talk the next health talk will take place on Tuesday February 3rd at 2.30pm Kathleen Daffy from Chime will join us and talk about Hearing Aids, the types available and the Grants available for them.

Rambling House Our Next Rambling House will be on Wednesday February 4th at 7pm join us for an evening of music, song and storytelling.

Bingo is Back

Muintir na Tire Hall & Roscrea GAA

Muintir na Tíre Hall - Sunday 8.00pm
Play in the hall or online (QR code below)
€4000 prize fund

Mary's Meals

The Tipperary branch of Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your generosity in 2025. These donations enabled us to feed 3996 children (€22 per child) one meal a day in a place of education for an entire school year. Mary's Meals are feeding just over 3 million children daily in 16 of the world's poorest countries. 100% of your donation goes to Mary's Meals International, who ensure that 96% is delivered directly to those on the front line. We must continue to feed these children with many more waiting so we would be most grateful for your continued support.

Chairman: John Egan. Jegan49@gmail.com
Treasurer: Seamus Bourke. seamusbourke1@gmail.com

Grow Templemore Meeting

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching.
Templemore Library – Monday 11-1pm (Bar Bank Holiday)
Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

The Thrush

When Winter's ahead, what can you read in November, that you read in April, when Winter's dead?
I hear the thrush, and I see him alone at the end of the lane, near the bare poplar's tip, singing continuously.
Is it more that you know than that, even as in April, so in November, Winter is gone that must go?
Or is all your lore not to call November November, and April April, And Winter Winter—no more?
But I know the months all, and their sweet names, April, May and June and October, as you call and call
I must remember what died into April and consider what will be born Of a fair November;
And April I love for what it was born of, and November for what it will die in, what they are and what they are not,
While you love what is kind, what you can sing in and love and forget in all that's ahead and behind. **Edward Thomas**

Eucharistic Adoration + Five First Saturday Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as Requested by Our Lady of Fatima

St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea.
Every First Saturday - after 10am Mass until 11.30am

Laois Open Door Theatre present the Hilarious Comedy 'Perfect Wedding' by Robin Howden in Abbey Hall Roscrea on Feb 7th @ 8pm. Tickets available on the night.

Roscrea Men's Shed are hosting a free "Energy in your home" Course.

Week 1: Conservation of energy in your home
Week 2: retrofitting and energy efficiency
Week 3: Solar Panels
Week 4: Electric vehicles and home charging.

When: Starting Tues Feb 10th, 11am-12:30pm
Where: Muintir na Tire Hall, Chapel Lane, Roscrea
Contact Eoin (0860702409) to register. Nonmembers welcome

Muintir na Tíre Sprucehill - Pintown Community Alert Property Branding Event

Sat February 7th 10am – 2pm Pintown, Tipperary E53TH68
(Voluntary Donations on the day in aid of Community Alert)

Just bring– Your Drivers Licence & the Property to be branded
Items that can be branded include, Trailers, Horseboxes, Quads, Bikes, Helmets, Phones, Tablets, Laptops, Cameras, Musical Instruments, Garden Tools, Mowers, Strimmer's, Power Washers, Power Tools and more.

Benefits of Property Branding

Uses Unique Identifier (Driver's Licence No.)
Easily Used by Gardai to Identify owner
Deters theft and onward sale by thieves
Easily recorded for proof of ownership.

For more information: www.muintir.ie Phone 086-1605990

A Simple Prayer from Pope Leo

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. **Amen**.