

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Feb 4th, 2024

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 3rd Feb 6.30pm:

Anniv: Timmie Dunford, Green Street & all deceased family members,

Anniv: Mai Barry, Chapel Lane.

Sun 4th Feb 11.30am:

Anniv: Bernie McGinn, Templemore Road.

Thur 8th Feb 10am:

Anniv: May & Dan Ryan, Kilriffith, Nenagh.

Sat 10th Feb 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Ann Dwyer & 2nd Anniv. of her husband Jim Dwyer, Dromakeenan,

Anniv: Eileen Moloney, Clonan,

Anniv: Seamus Walsh, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Dermot Maher, New Road,

Anniv: Paddy & Marie Troy, Sheehane,

Anniv: Thomas Joseph Gunnell & his daughter Patricia Gormley & deceased family members.

Sun 11th Feb 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Patsy Guidera, Moneen Court,

1st Anniv: Paul Ryan, Grange,

1st Anniv: Cyril Walsh, Glebe House,

1st Anniv: Mary Dwyer St. Cronan's Terrace & all deceased family members,

Anniv: Helen Feeley, Fancroft,

Anniv: Dick Moloney,

Anniv: Mary McGrath, Assumption Park.

Camblin Sat 3rd Feb 12 Noon:

Memorial Mass: Frank Burke, Ballydavid, Kerry formerly Rosemary Street, Roscrea.

Camblin Sun 11th Feb 10am:

1st Anniv: Martina O'Hara, Kennedy Park.

Couragunee Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Patricia (Patsy) Treacy, Shanacloon, Clonakenny.

Anniv: Bridget Cantwell.

Ballaghmore Sun 4th Feb 10am:

1st Anniv: Paddy Walsh,

1st Anniv: Peter Carroll & also remembering his parents Joe & Mary, brothers Joe & Liam & sister Nora,

Anniv: Fr. Casey & Fr. Kenny,

Anniv: Reenie England.

Clonakenny Sat 10th Feb 7.30pm:

Anniv: Steven O'Meara, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun 11th Feb 10am:

Month's Mind: Mary Esther Colton, Australia,

Anniv: John Scully, Derragooney, Knock,

Anniv: Theresa Carroll & Sinead Carroll,

Anniv: Mary Browne, Rockforest,

Anniv: Tim, Mary Ellen, Sr. Inviolata, John & Bill Scully.

We remember those who died recently including:

Joe Marshall, 4 Ashbury View South, Roscrea,

Joe Sullivan, Rosemount, Roscrea,

Noel Stapleton (née Ryan), 27 Railway View, Roscrea,

Noel Bailey, Grantstown, Ballacolla, Laois,

Sean (John) Ryan, Ballycahill, Nenagh,

Maura Kirby (née Walsh), Tipperary Town.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 10th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan,

Sun Feb 11th 11.30am – Emer Collis. Camblin Reader – Sat

Feb 11th Feb – Shauna Meagher

Prayer to St. Brigid

Dear St. Brigid of the Kin,

Bless those little fields of mine, the pastures and the sandy greens. Bless the butter and the cheese, bless the cows with coats of silk, and the brimming pails of milk.

Bless the hedges as we pray, bless the soil beneath the clay

Bless the hay and bless the grass, and the seasons as they pass. Heaven's blessings will prevail, Brigid, Mary of the Gael.

A YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE CEILÍ CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, KILBEGGAN WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

(TENTATIVELY STARTING IN APRIL 2024)

Open to people over 18 who have a heart for Youth

- A friendly course of 8 modules, one weekend a month
- Equips with knowledge, skills and practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth in Parishes
- Accredited by St Mary's University College, Queen's University, Belfast

• Tuition fees cost only approx. €120 per module (depending on the number of participants) Free Accommodation is offered for the weekends at Ceili Evangelisation Centre!

• Of Particular interest to Parish Youth Ministries and/or Parishes wishing to set up a Youth Ministry

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR FOR APPLYING FOR THE COURSE EMAIL

SCHOOL@CEILICOMMUNITY.NET

OR CALL OR TEXT 087 978915

Please bring your Little Red Prayerbook to Mass every day.

Confirmation – Ballaghmore

Congratulations to the families and the students of

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála who were confirmed on

Friday 2nd February in St. Molua's Church, Ballaghmore.

We express our thanks to the principal & staff for their excellent preparation of the students for Confirmation & to those involved in the choir.

A particular word of thanks to Geraldine Breen, Sacristan, and to all who help out in the church.

Thank you also to Fr. Thomas Corbett for confirming the students.

Ballskenach Drama Group will stage Second Confessions by Paddy Heffernan in Citeaux Hall 15th to 17th February 8.15pm
Booking essential 087-710-7307

Saint Blaise

Blessing of the Throats will take place at all Masses in all Churches on Sat 3rd Feb & Sun 4th Feb

Blessing of the St. Brigid's Cross

May Brigid's flame give you *inspiration*,
May Brigid's belt give you *healing*,
May Brigid's creativity give you a *way*.
Go dtuga iasair Brighde *spreagadh* duit,
Go dtuga crios Brighde *slánu* duit,
Go dtuga crithaiocht Brighde *sli* duit.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

| Couraguneen | Clonakenny | Camblin |
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| Saturday 7.30 pm | Saturday 7.30 pm | Sunday 10am |
| Feb 3 rd | Feb 10 th | Feb 11 th |
| Feb 17 th | Feb 24 th | Feb 25 th |
| Ballaghmore | Knock | |
| Sunday 10 am | Sunday 10 am | |
| Feb 4 th | Feb 11 th | |
| Feb 11 th | Feb 25 th | |

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR YEARLY ENVELOPES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING WORKING HOURS.

Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –
Lord, as we fervently process
we offer You a throne
Upon to rest
Oh, King of everyone
May Your will be done and
What we now receive, we become. **Amen**

Divine Mercy conference 2024

Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 24th February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

Bus collection at Roscrea, McDonalds, 70 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contacts, text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Divine Mercy Conference

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála Enrolment

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála are currently enrolling for the 2024/2025 school year. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact the school for an enrolment form on 0505 41810 or email gaelscoilshlidala@gmail.com

International Epilepsy Day

To coincide with International Epilepsy Day on Monday, February 12th, Nenagh's Liam Gleeson penned this poem. Liam was diagnosed with epilepsy 22 years ago but is now in the fortunate position that for nearly 13 years he has been seizure free.

Epilepsy – There are many meanings

E is for ear – please lend one,
P is for prevention – don't let the condition worsen,
I is for identification – carry a card or wear a bracelet,
L is for living – live your best life,
E is for endure – however challenging, it can be controlled
P is for partnership – we work together,
S is for supplies – ensure that you've everything you need,
Y is for young – and you always will be.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 17th for 7 nights, staying in 4star Hotel with Ivan Visionary. For info. Carmel Horan 0872072996 Sharon Moloughney 0879574938 Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Bus from Banagher

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Ger FitzGerald – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Dungar Cemetery Group

Dungar Cemetery Group will hold a meeting on Wednesday the 7th February at 7.30pm in Killavilla Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to form a committee to look after the maintenance of the graveyard. The committee will work in co-operation with Offaly County Council. For further information please contact Donal on 087-7718141, Enda on 086-8093541 or Derek on 086-8547240

Roscrea Tidy Towns

Roscrea Tidy Towns would like to thank Jerry Cahir for his generous contribution over the past few years. We also wish to thank the Sharpe family, outside who's property the artifacts stand, for their support in allowing the installation to take place. We also wish to acknowledge the Trojan work completed by Roscrea Community Employment Forum workers under the supervision of Paddy Reidy. We would especially like to thank both Ivan Hastings and Barry Liffey – owners of the two still existing mills in the area – for their donations of the artifacts.

Prayer to Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.