

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK*Fr. Pat Treacy: 0505-21370; Fr. Michael Harding: 0505-21218; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;**Fr. Noel Kennedy: 0505-43211; Fr. Lorcan Kenny: 0505-24702**Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 Sacristy: 0505-21539 Parish Office: 0505-31835**Website: www.stcronanscluster.ie Email: roscrearc@gmail.com Facebook: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock*

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: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
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All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [ww.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please****MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK****Roscrea****Sat 6th Feb 6.30pm:**

Months Mind Mass: John Healy,

Anniv Mass: Dermot Maher,

Anniv Mass: Moira Flynn & Paddy,

Anniv Mass: Michael Loughnane,

2nd Anniv Mass: Ruairi Mc Nicholas.**Sun 7th Feb 11.30am:**

Months Mind Mass; Bridget Behan,

1st Anniv Mass: Teresa Carroll – Knock

Anniv Mass: Timmy Dunford & deceased members of the Dunford Family, Anniv Mass: Billy Brown,

Anniv Mass: Timmy & Mary Ann O'Meara, Clonakenny & deceased members of the O'Meara & Doheny families.

Mon 8th Feb 10am:

Memorial Mass for Bridie Dempsey nee Heenan.

Tues 9th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: Tom Fletcher

Wed 10th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: Tom & Mary O'Meara and also remembering their Son Tony.

Thur 11th Feb 10am:

Mass for the deceased members of The Legion of Mary.

Fri 12th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: Dick Moloney.

Sat 13th Feb 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Eileen Moloney – Clonan,

Anniv Mass: Jim Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth & Keating families,

Anniv Mass: Thomas Joseph Gunnell & deceased members of the Gunnell family,

Anniv Mass: Lily Moten,

Anniv Mass: Fr. Casey & Fr. Kenny, Kyle & Knock,

Anniv Mass: Kathleen & Timothy Phelan and their son Paddy.

Sun 14th Feb 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Helen Feeley,

Anniv Mass: Noel Browne Ballaghmore,

Anniv Mass: Denis Carroll Snr. & Ellen Carroll & Anne Heffernan.

We remember those who died recently including:

Brigid Cantwell (nee Toohey) Boulebane,

TJ Heffernan formerly of Abbey Street who died in Dublin.

Mary Ann Hendrick late of 41 Assumption Park & Birmingham, England.

Spiritual Communion PrayerMy 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

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.

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.

Ballaghmore Envelopes

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

Kyle Gaa

Kyle Gaa is selling tickets for the upcoming Laois County Draw. Prizes range from €10,000 down to €200. Tickets Cost €130 for 4 draws in March, April, May and June. This will be the only fundraising this year due to Covid Restrictions. We realize that these are very hard times but if you feel you could help please contact Barry Grady (Chairman) on 087 6231204 or any committee member. As always, many thanks for your support.

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.

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.

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

So Much More

*You, my dear child, are so much more,
Than a number, a percentage, a level or a score,
You're a brilliant artist painting a scene,
A wonderful poet describing a dream,
An author creating mystery and surprise,
A rugby player scoring a hat-trick of tries,
A chorister singing a beautiful song,
A mathematician who is rarely wrong,
A sailor sailing away on a boat,
A musician hitting the perfect note,
An amazing athlete winning gold,
A fearless adventurer so brave and so bold,
The list is long and could go on and on,
For each of us is a talented one,
Your tests are important but be in no doubt,
They do not tell what you are all about.
You see, dear child, you are so much more
Than a number, a percentage, a level or a score.*

A Pandemic Prayer

*May we, who are merely inconvenienced,
remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors,
remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from
home*

*remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our
children when their schools close*

remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips

remember those who have no safe place to go.

*May we who are losing our saved money in the
tumult of the economic market*

remember those who have no money at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap
our arms around one another,*

*let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to
our neighbours. Amen*

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.

Notice to Dog Walkers



Due to lockdown, more people are walking their dogs around the church grounds and graveyards. We would request that you keep your dog on a lease and if your dog fowls, we ask you to please clean up after it.