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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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 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 son Paddy.

Sun 14th Feb 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Denis Doyle,
 Anniv Mass: Helen Feeley,
 Anniv Mass: Noel Browne Ballaghmore,
 Anniv Mass: Denis Carroll Snr. & Ellen Carroll & Anne
 Heffernan.

Mon 15th Feb 10am:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Denis Moloney,
 Anniv Mass: Patrick Maher.

Tues 16th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: Nancy Treacy, Assumption Park,
 Anniv Mass: Billy Mc Leish,
 Anniv Mass: Theresa Murphy and deceased members of
 the Murphy family.

Thur 18th Feb 10am:

1st Anniv: Michael Dunne and his Son Anthony.
 Anniv Mass: Theresa Pyne & deceased members of the
 Pyne & Sheedy families.

Sat 20th Feb 10am:

Anniv Mass: William & Bridget Carroll,
 Anniv Mass: Annie Harte,
 Anniv Mass: Kathleen Quinlan, Killavilla.

Sat 20th Feb 6.30pm:

Months Mind Mass: Johnny Carry,
 Anniv Mass: Julia & Martin Shanahan & deceased family
 members,
 Anniv Mass: Cronan & Mary O'Meara, Ashbury & their
 Sons John, Pat and Martin.

Sun 21st Feb 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Evelyn Hennessy,
 1st Anniv Mass: Dan Tierney,
 1st Anniv Mass: John Scully, Derragooney, Knock,
 Anniv Mass: Padraig & Rody Sheedy,
 Anniv Mass: Phil Breen, Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Imelda O'Meara, Templemore (nee Austin,
 Ballaghmore)

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

Lent

This Wednesday 17th February we begin The Season of
 Lent. A season of Penance, Almsgiving and Fasting
 leading to the Great Christian Week of Holy Week,
 when we celebrate Christs Resurrection. During this
 season of Lent, we have an opportunity to contribute to
 The Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Trocaire boxes are
 available in the Front of the Church.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday a day of Fast &
 Abstinence due to Covid19 Restrictions Ashes will not
 be distributed in the normal way. Blessed Ashes will be
 available in a sealed envelope for people to collect in the
 Church after 10am mass. Blessed Ashes will also be
 available in sealed envelopes in Ballaghmore, Knock,
 Clonakenny and Couraguneen Churches on Wednesday.

Ballaghmore Envelopes

If anyone wishes to, they may drop their weekly Parish
 envelope into Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore on or before
 11am Saturday for delivery into the Parish Office.

CENTENARIAN

We congratulate Bridget Greed, Gurteen, Clonakenny
 on celebrating her 100th Birthday this week. We wish
 Bridget and the Greed Family joy and happiness in
 celebrating this wonderful occasion.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Daily Lenten Prayer

Today Lord, I choose life, I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it,
I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,
I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God.
I choose to let go of some part of my burdens,
Day by day handing them over to you,
I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more deeply in my life.
May this truly be for me a time of new life,
of change, challenge and growth.
May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you and rising to your new life, day by day. Amen.