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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday 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 17th Feb 6.30pm:

Month's Mind: Maura McLoughlin, Ballybrack,
 Anniv: Jim Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth, Keating & Bergin families,
 Anniv: Kathleen Quinlan, Killavilla,
 Anniv: Lily Moten, Chapel Lane,
 Anniv: Martin & Julia Shanahan, Glentara & all deceased members of the Shanahan family,
 Anniv: Annie, Stephen, Gerry & Jimmy O'Brien, Evelyn Butler, Josie O'Brien, Eileen & Paddy Mullally, Margaret Corcoran & all deceased family members.

Sun 18th Feb 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Liam Bourke, Behagloss,
 Month's Mind: Sr. Majella Cummins, Dublin & formerly Boola,
 2nd Anniv: Anne Cummins, Loughnavatta,
 Anniv: Nelly Dooley & her husband Peter, Abbey Street,
 Anniv: Annie Harte, Limerick Road,
 Anniv: Bridget & Billy Carroll,
 Anniv: Delia, Michael, Paddy, Gerry & John Maher, Ballycleary,
 Anniv: Pat Foote, Enfield formerly Ballycleary,
 Anniv: Margaret (Peggy) Browne & all deceased members of the Browne family Templemore.

Mon 19th Feb 7pm: Lenten Talk

Healing after Bereavement by Eileen Kennedy. Please bring Red Prayer Book.

Wed 21st Feb 10am:

Anniv: Tom & Mary O'Meara & also remembering their son Tony.

Thur 22nd Feb 10am:

Anniv: Neddy, Paddy & Stephen Nash

Sat 24th Feb 10am:

Month's Mind: Joe Marshall, Ashbury View South.

Sat 24th Feb 6.30pm:

Anniv: Anthony Grimes, Kennedy Park,
 Anniv: Jim Grimes, Kennedy Park,
 Anniv: Jim Sheedy, Montevideo Road,
 Anniv: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
 Anniv: Mary Murphy, Sheehills.

Sun 25th Feb 11.30am:

Month's Mind: James McMahon, Pintown,
 Month's Mind: Noelle Stapleton, Railway View,
 Anniv: Mary Hynes & Nora Treacy, Gurteen, Roscrea,
 Anniv: Billy McLoughlin, Limerick Road,
 Anniv: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights.

Couraguneen Sat 17th Feb 7.30pm:

Anniv: John Kennedy, Loran Park & Michael Fielding,
 Anniv: Pdraig & Rody Sheedy.

Ballaghmore Sun 18th Feb 10am:

Anniv: Paddy Moore,
 Anniv: Noel Browne, Kilmartin,
 Anniv: Lorraine Carey Fitzgerald, Ballaghmore,
 Anniv: Myra & Paddy Flynn, Ballaghmore,
 Anniv: Phil Breen, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat 24th Feb 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Mary Teresa Carroll (nee Mitchell), Nenagh formerly Clonakenny & also remembering Noel King & Mary Kate Mitchell.

Knock Sun Feb 25th 10am:

Anniv: Dan Fogarty, Cullawn.

We remember those who died recently including:

Margaret Bracken, Leixlip formerly Templetuohy,
 Sheila Fletcher, Killadooley, Ballybrophy, Laois

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of pretty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. **Create space in my life for more,** kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion. **Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent,** so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me. **In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.**

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross before or after morning Mass.

Cronan Pastoral Area LENT 2024

St. Church Roscrea 7pm

Monday February 19th - Healing after Bereavement – Eileen Kennedy,

Monday February 26th - God Calling – Fr. Michael Reddan SVD

Monday March 4th - Faith & Rugby – Olive Foley

Monday March 11th - Hurling & Faith – Neil O'Meara

Tuesday March 19th - God Ministry in Limerick
Holy Mass, Healing, Talk & Tea!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race, Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.

He fulfils Your Will by becoming Man and giving his life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son. **Amen**

First Confession in St. Cronan's Church

Tuesday 27th February 7pm – Scoil Eoin

Wednesday 28th Feb 7pm – Corville

Thursday 29th Feb 7pm – Sacred Heart

Wednesday 6th March 7pm – Dromakeenan & St. Cronan's NS

Couraguneen Church February 20th 7pm – Lismackin

Preparations for the Sacraments

Sat Feb 24th 6.30pm Confirmation Preparation Mass

Sun Feb 25th 11.30am First Holy Communion Preparation

Mass. All families in preparation for Sacraments please attend.

Prayer for Lent

Father of my soul, I know Your love for me is limitless beyond imagining. You care for me as a loving parent. Through my smallest Lenten sacrifices, help me to become less selfish and more aware of Your ways. Fan the flame of my desire to draw ever closer to You. Guide me to seek your love. **Amen.**

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Feb 17 th	Feb 24 th	Feb 25 th
Mar 2 nd	Mar 9 th	Mar 10 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Feb 18 th	Feb 25 th	
Mar 3 rd	Mar 10 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**

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

Volunteers Required for Ballaghmore Church Extra Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Collectors needed for Sunday Mass in

St. Molua's Church, Ballaghmore
If you would like to volunteer it would be much appreciated. Please give your name & number into Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore or contact 087-7589161 - Breeda

A Prayer for the Sick

May our Lord Jesus Christ lay his hands upon you. May his love and peace fill your heart and soul. May his healing power flow into every corner of your being, to make you well and strong, to ease your aches and pains, to give you peace of mind, courage of heart, and patience in your trials. May he go before you to lead you, be behind you to guard you, and always by your side to support you. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Prayer for Our Lady of Lourdes

Almighty God! We give You thanks for sending the Blessed Mother to the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to St. Bernadette:

“I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION”

O, Immaculate Mary, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of your pure heart. Let them be consumed with love for JESUS and for you, in order that we may merit one day to enjoy your glorious company in eternity. O Dispenser of His graces on earth, take into your keeping and present to your Divine Son our urgent request. Pray for us, O Mother of Mercy, now and the hour of our death. **Amen**

Roscrea Readers – Sat Feb 24th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney, Sun Feb 25th 11.30am – Marguerite Maguire McGrath. Camblin Reader Sun Feb 25th Feb 10am – Margaret Stanley.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Lotti Homenszki, Zselyke Homenszki, Zara Conlon Kiely, Ada O'Connor & Éabha Cahill. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Age Friendly Roscrea

Living Well. A 6-week living well program, aimed at adults living with any long-term or chronic illness will take place in the courthouse starting 23rd February 10.30 – 1 pm. To book your place please get in touch with Philip on 087 1799396 philip.hennessy2@hse.ie

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Mary Ryan – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, with all our brothers and sisters, in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reminder

Our Parish Shop, located at the back of St. Cronan's Church is now stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc.

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

Blessing

We ask your blessing on the beginning of our Lenten journey, Lord. We seek the blessing of your help throughout this holy season, Lord. We know that we will receive many blessings by sharing in your precious relationship with our Father in Heaven, Lord. **Amen.**