Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Feb 23rd 2025

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Feb 22nd 6.30pm:
Month's Mind: Peggy Fallon, Grove St & Anniv. for her son Michael,
1st Anniv: Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,
Anniv: Anthony Grimes & his brother Jim, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Eddie, Paddy & Stephen Nash,
Anniv: Rita McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Billy Fallon, Birr Road & his mother Annie,
Anniv: Julia & Martin Shanahan, Glentara & deceased family members
Anniv: Mai Hynes & Nora Treacy, Gurteen,
Sun Feb 23rd 11.30am:
1st Anniv: Sr. Majella Cummins, Boola & Sisters of Charity, Dublin,
Anniv: Anne Cummins, Loughnavatta,
Anniv: Billy McLoughlin, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Annie Harte, Limerick Road,
Anniv: Pat Hartnett, Parkmore Heights,
Anniv: Delia Maher & deceased family members, Ballycleary
Anniv: Margret (Peggy) Browne & deceased members of the Browne family, Templemore,
Anniv: Pat Foote, Enfield & formerly Ballycleary,
Anniv: Mary Murphy, formerly Sheehills.
Mon Feb 24th 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed Feb 26th 10am: 1st Anniv: Frances Sharpe Cone.
Sat Mar 1st 6.30pm:
1st Anniv: Martin Pratt, Ashbury,
Anniv: Michael Wrenn, Fancroft,
Anniv: Johnny & Michael Fox, Inane,
Anniv Tom Comerford, Inane & all deceased family members,
Anniv: Kieran & Margaret McNicholas & their grandson Ruairi.
Sun Mar 2nd 11.30am:
Anniv: TP Gogarty, Rosemount, & his brother Johnny & his parents Lena & Thomas,
Camblin Sun Feb 23rd 10.15am:
2nd Anniv: Martina O'Hara, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Sr. Paul Bergin.
Clonakenny Sat Feb 22nd 7.30pm:
1st Anniv: Liam Costigan, Clonakenny,
2nd Anniv: Mary Teresa Carroll.
Knock Sun Feb 23rd 9.15am:
Anniv: Matt & Marie Delaney, Knock Cross & Charlie Doherty
Couraguneen Sat Mar 1st 7.30pm:
Months Mind Mass: Mary Hennessy, Boulerea.
Ballaghmore Sun Mar 2nd 9.15am:
1st Anniv: Marjorie Phelan, Ballaghmore P.O. & 3rd Anniv: for her husband Peadar,
Anniv: Robert Phelan, Rossbawn.

We remember those who died recently including:
Denis Fitzgerald, Copper Beech View,
Jimmy (James) Troy, The Valley & formerly Assumption Park.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Mar 1st 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, **Sun Mar 2nd 11.30am** – Lorraine Shaw & Jim Feeley. **Couraguneen Reader Sat Mar 1st 7.30pm:** Vincent O'Meara.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Samuel Doyle, Nevaeh Harty & Leighton Brooks. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Our Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to Guide us
Be our Light and Walk beside us
Be our Guardian and Protect us
On the Paths of Life Direct us. Amen

Our Pastoral Area Jubilee Prayer

God Our Father who created us. Your Son Jesus Christ died for us. You sent the Holy Spirit who guides and supports us.
We ask for Renewal and Hope in our lives.
We need more Faith. We need more Courage.
We need more Confidence.
With Your gifts and grace this Jubilee Year please help us.
Help us to do the work You ask us to do:
Love one another, Care for our Earth and Praise You always.
As Pilgrims of Hope may we travel daily towards Heaven.
Give us increasing Peace in our hearts. Let us extend this Peace to our Families, Parishes and World. God, You are our Anchor and our Hope lies in You alone. **Amen**

The Oak Tree

A mighty wind blew night and day, it stole the oak tree's leaves away then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark until the oak was tired and stark.
But still the oak tree held its ground while other trees fell all around the weary wind gave up and spoke,
"How can you still be standing Oak?"
The oak tree said, "I know that you can break each branch of mine in two carry every leaf away shake my limbs, and make me sway.
But I have roots stretched in the earth growing stronger since my birth, you'll never touch them, for you see they are the deepest part of me.
Until today, I wasn't sure of just how much I could endure
But now I have found, with thanks to you I'm stronger than I ever knew." **- John Ray Ryder Jnr**

St. Cronan's Storm Damage Update

Thanks for **ALL** who were so active and proactive the time of the storm. We were very fortunate 2 Trees did not fall on our Parish Office. Unfortunately, we have to cut down some more trees, some dead and some evergreens that are a danger to public safety. We will be dealing with the trees up in the Graveyard when we can get a digger up there! Also, we will be repairing the damaged Headstones. Thanks for your understanding and support. **Fr. John**

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Eilis Tynan - Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Journey Prayer

Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day. Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. **AMEN**

Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraganeen, Clonakenny and Camblin Churches:

Training for those interested in Leading the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place during Lent. Please drop in your name into the parish office if interested. This is a vital and very important ministry for the future.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin **Mass Times**
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballaghmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	Feb 23rd
Mar 1st	Mar 8th	Mar 9th
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Feb 16th	Feb 23rd	
Mar 2nd	Mar 9th	

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.

'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?
We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. **Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal**. Boat departs at 9:30am.
This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus).
Registration is essential via https://bit.ly/SingforJoy
For further information please contact info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Crime Prevention Talk with Sergeant John McCormack
Tuesday 25th of February at 2.30pm in The Courthouse

Prayer for Strength

Lord, every day I need you, but especially this day.
I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.
This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near me, to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.
By myself I cannot meet the challenges of this day.
I need you to sustain me in all that life may bring.
And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand.
Be with me, Lord, this day, so that I may know your guiding hand at work, in everything, and know your guiding presence with me always. **Amen**
By St. Pope John Paul 11

NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Wed & Thur 26th &27th Feb

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Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board.
Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board.
To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt st. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshtours.ie for more details.
A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

Roscrea Parish: Income & Expenditure Statement for year ending December 31st 2023

Income	**€**
Offertory Collections	118,362
Shrines/Crib	19,741
Cemetery Grants	2,400
Rental Income	8,769
Weddings/Church Bookings	2,650
Stipends/ Bequests	435
Diocesan Collections	3,288
Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme	-
Parish Mission	3,375
Sale of Graves	2,000
Fundraising Lotto	9,672
Total Revenue Income	**170,692**
Expenditure	
Wages	47,666
Church Requisites	13,724
Insurance	14,363
Light & Heat	31,673
Church Repairs/Maintenance	11,345
Parochial House – General Maintenance	13,777
Office Expenses Less: Admin Contribution	
Bournea & Kyle/Knock	3,539
Telephone	2,263
Servers, choir, Folk & Liturgy Groups & Church Ministries	3,699
Sacramental Expenses	2,283
Accountancy	2,429
Priests' Houses/Subsidy & Expenses	15,112
Parish Retreat	1,384
Bank Charges & Gov't Levies	1,364
Donations	3,600
Diocesan Levy	23,920
Total Expenditure	**192,141**
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	**(21,449)**

Thank you for all your generosity and support in our Parishes.