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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: 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 27th Feb 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Paddy Molloy,

Anniv Mass: Robert Phelan.

Sun 28th Feb 11.30am:1st Anniv Mass: Bernadette Maher,

Anniv Mass: Billy Mc Loughlin,

Anniv Mass: Delia, John, Gerry, Paddy & Mick Maher,

Ballycleary & Margaret Peggy Browne & deceased

members of the Browne family Templemore.

Wed 3rd Mar 10am:

Anniv Mass: Eileen McEvoy,

Anniv Mass: Geraldine Curry,

Anniv Mass: Mary-Ann Doughan, Barna. Dunkerrin.

Fri 5th Mar 10am:

Special Intention

Sat 6th Mar 10am:

Anniv Mass: Vinnie Moten.

Sat 6th Mar 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass; Bridie Delaney.

Sun 7th Mar 11.30am:1st Anniv Mass: Bridie Delaney, 7 Limerick Road,

Anniv Mass: Kieran Mc Nicholas.

We remember those who died recently including:

Anthony Grimes – Kennedy Park

Financial Matters

We wish to thank those people who continue to contribute to the ongoing running cost of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently. Thank you all 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.

First Friday March 5th, 2021

Mass will take place as follows:

Roscrea 10am

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

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.

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.

New Book

Church of Ireland Shinrone have just published a 220-page Glossy A4 Hardback Book to celebrate 200 years of St. Mary's Church.

It contains lovely stories and photos from the wider Ecumenical area. This is a Limited-Edition book costing €20 and is available from Byrne's P.O. Dunkerrin or Shinrone P.O.

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

Tax Back Scheme Kyle & Knock

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year.

If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to please return signed forms to the Parish Office in the stamped addressed envelope included with the letter. The above forms will be posted out in the coming week.

Church Calendars

Church calendars are still available in the church and also from the Parish Office.

A Lenten Prayer

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,
Fast from anger and be filled with patience,
Fast from worries and trust in God,
Fast from pressures and be prayerful,
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with Joy,
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others,
Fast from grudges and be reconciled,
Fast from words and be silent so you can Listen.
Amen.

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.

Used Stamps Collection

Used Stamps are collected in the Parish Office on an ongoing basis. We recently received a note of thanks from St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, as follows:

"Please convey our appreciation to the parishioners and all who helped with the stamp collection.

For many many years, used stamps have been a very simple and valued source of funds for our work.

Countless religious projects owe their existence to the stamp "money."

At the moment, we get €50 for every 20lbs of weight of used Irish stamps and €100 for every 20lbs of used English stamps.

Your generosity in supplying us with your used stamps helps people furnish their churches and celebrate their faith in the most forgotten places. With sincere appreciation."

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.

Definition of Kindness

Loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.