Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Mar 9th 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 Mar 8th 6.30pm:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Cormac McMahon, Cois Eaglais,
1st Anniv: Jimmy Farrell, Parkmore,
Anniv: Áine O'Meara, Convent Hill,
Anniv: Jim Sheedy, Montevideo Road,
Anniv: Nora & Patrick Guidera, Gurteen,
Anniv: Joey Murphy, Ashbury,
Anniv: Brendan McHugh, Cloneganna.
Sun Mar 9th 11.30am:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Denis Fitzgerald, Ashbury,
Anniv: Bernie McGrath, Corville,
Anniv: Maureen Ryan, Assumption Park.
Thur Mar 13th 10am:
Anniv: Frankie de Lewis, Chapel Lane & also his wife Eileen,
Anniv: Bernie Brennan, Railway View.
Sat Mar 15th 10am:
Anniv: PJ Matthews, Sheehane.
Sat Mar 15th 6.30pm: Prep. Mass for Confirmation,
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Margaret Healy, Kennedy Park,
1st Anniv: Gerry Sheedy, Ballybrophy formerly Roscrea,
Anniv: Sally & Christy Conlon, Ashbury,
Anniv: Dick & Imelda Phelan, Golden Grove,
Anniv: Carmel O'Connor, Montevideo Road.
Sun Mar 16th 11.30am: Prep Mass for First Holy Communion
10th Anniv: Maurice Murphy, Montevideo Road.
Camblin Sun Mar 9th 10.15am: Anniv: Jimmy Maher, Camblin.
Clonakenny Sat Mar 8th 7.30pm:
Month's Mind: Margaret Cosgrave,
Anniv: John Whelan, Castlepark.
Ballaghmore Sun Mar 16th 9.15am:
1st Anniv: Francis Breen, Ballaghmore & Cooleshall.

We remember those who died recently including:
Mary McCusker (née Kearns), 61 Kennedy Park.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Mar 15th 6.30pm – Bernie Campion & Ann Moore, **Sun Mar 16th 11.30am** – Marion Fanagan & Margaret Ryan. **Couraguneen Reader Sat Mar 15th 7.30pm:** Diarmuid Ryan.

Practical Training Meeting for new Liturgy teams to lead the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place on Mar 24th at 7.30pm in the Parish Center.

Lenten Station Mass for Ballyskenach Station Area on Thursday (13th) at 7pm in Citeaux Hall, followed by refreshments. This Station Area incorporates the Ballyskenach area, Willison, Barnagree, Cloncracken, Spruce Hill, Streamstown, Timeighter, Mountheaton, Bunnow, Clybennane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Pintown & Willison.

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**

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

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. **Amen.**

Bishop Willie Walsh RIP

I was deeply saddened and shocked when I received the unexpected news of Bishop Willie Walsh's untimely death at his home in Ennis.
Bishop Willie was a great and kind man, a faithful friend and remarkable Bishop and leader of his people (both on and off the field!) He was imbued with a profound sense of the love of God and neighbour which enriched his life and the lives of so many others. It gave him a strong sense of social justice and commitment to the poor and the outsider, combined with the energy to make a difference.
Bishop Willie (Bill) was not afraid to think and act outside the box and he had the courage to speak the truth and the energy to pursue it with conviction in the face of misunderstanding and opposition.
May God shine the light of glory on him as we thank God for his fruitful life and the legacy he has left.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam cróga agus cineálta
Fr Tom Corbett

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Linda Quinlan & Scott Quinlan. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

PARISH LOTTO

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

Ballaghmore- Congratulations to the Ballaghmore Musicians who came 3rd in the Plearacha All Ireland Final last Sunday in Bru Boru, Clonmel. Keep up the good work.

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**
Mar 1st	Mar 8th	Mar 9th
Mar 15th	Mar 22nd	Mar 23rd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Mar 2nd	Mar 9th	
Mar 16th	Mar 23rd	

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.

Internet / Screens / Social Media - Interactive Discussion at Scoil Mhuire Lismackin
- MONDAY 10th MARCH 2025 - 6.30 to 7.30pm

Dr Charlotte Armitage (author of the book Generation Zombie: Why Devices are Harming Our Children and What We Can Do About It) will be facilitating an interactive online discussion on Monday 10th of March 2025 from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Anyone interested can come to the school or take part at home via a zoom link. All are welcome. If you are interested in taking part, please e-mail office@lismackinns.ie

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Daffodil Day 28th March 2025

Every spring on Daffodil Day, Ireland turns yellow as people stand together against Cancer, to bring hope, provide support and drive progress.

This Daffodil Day we're urging you to stand with cancer patients and survivors and to go all in against cancer.

We are once again asking our regular volunteers and anybody interested in helping in any way to contact **Pamela Landy on 086 1750913.**

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**

First Sunday of Lent

Our gospel takes place in the desert.

It is difficult to imagine a desert when we are surrounded by the lush green fields of Tipperary. But if we look inward, we may find deserts, dry places in our hearts and minds. Lent like Spring is a time for cleaning: to dust off the cobwebs in our hearts and declutter our minds. It is no accident that Spring, the time of physical renewal and Lent, the time of spiritual renewal, come at the same time. Both are seasons of Hope and ultimately transformation. As we begin the early days of spring we see changes in the landscape. Quietly snowdrops and daffodils appear as do the new born lambs and calves. Just As fields are prepared we too begin to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Easter. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "We do not live by bread alone"

What will bring us new life and nourish us this Lent?

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR IRELAND
ATHLONE
Everyone is Welcome
THE RENEWAL OF IRELAND'S FAITH
EVE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Sunday, 16th March.
Starts at 3pm at St. Mary's Church, Athlone, N37 XP66.
5pm ADORATION 6pm HOLY MASS

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, I feel my sins. They bite, chase and frighten me. Where shall I go? I look to You, Lord Jesus Christ, and despite my weakness, I believe in You. I hold fast to You, and I am certain that You said, 'Whoever believes in me will have eternal life.' **- Martin Luther**

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

Income	**€**
Offertory Collections	24,242
Cemetery Grant	700
Fundraising Concert	1,040
Sale of Graves	1,000
Weddings	300
Deposit Interest	30,984
Total Income	**58,266**
Expenditure	
Light & Heat	3,640
Churches/ Halls Repairs/Maintenance	16,107
Administration Expenses	1,006
Diocesan Levy	3,440
Insurance	3,632
Wages	3,977
Donation – Knock Tidy Village	700
Parish Mission	500
Presentations	50
Bank Interest & Charges	399
Legal & Professional Fees	899
Total Expenditure	**34,350**
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	**23,916**

Thank you for all your generosity and support in our Parishes