

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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<b>Mass Times</b>		<b>Parish Office Opening:</b> <b>Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm</b> Tel: 0505-31835 <i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> Roscrea 6.30pm Ballaghmore 7.30pm Couraguneen 8.00pm	<b>Sunday:</b> Roscrea 9.00am Knock 9.30am Camblin 10.00am Clonakenny 11.00am Roscrea 11.30am	

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Roscrea

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 6.30pm:** Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Dan Tierney;

First Anniversary Mass for Paddy Parlon;

Anniv Mass for Mary O'Meara, Ashbury.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Madge Featherstone;

Anniv Mass for Gerry Hayes; Anniv Mass for PJ McManus.

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:** Anniv Mass for Kathleen & John O'Toole;

Anniv Mass for Sean O'Reilly.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Rosemary Byrne &

Anniv Mass for Molly, Laddy & Larry Byrne;

Anniv Mass for Breda Carey.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:** First Anniversary Mass for Betty Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Mary Kate & Ned Guilfoyle;

Anniv Mass for Statia Ryan; Anniv Mass for Joe & Josephine Ryan;

Anniv Mass for John Russell & Bridie O'Connor.

### We remember those who died recently, especially:

**Frankie De Lewis, Chapel Lane**

**John Cahill, Tullaskeagh**

**Harry Wynne, Errill**

**Anthony McKelvey, Errill**

### Instructions for Mass Online

Go to [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)



Roll your mouse over the picture on the right hand side.

This should bring up arrows in the bottom right hand corner of the picture.

Click on these arrows to see Mass on full screen.

To exit, click esc on top left hand corner of keyboard.



## Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan

All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays, are suspended until 29<sup>th</sup> March or until further notice.

The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days is suspended for everybody until further notice.

**Confirmations:** With immediate effect, all Confirmations scheduled to take place have been postponed.

**Baptisms: Only immediate family should attend the celebration of Baptism.** People who might be susceptible to severe reactions to the virus should not attend.

**Weddings: Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family.** Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance.

**Funerals: We ask that only immediate family & close friends would attend the funeral liturgy,** observing the protocols already mentioned.

**Prayer:** I encourage all people of faith to bring the current situation to the heart of their prayer in their own homes & I invoke the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary on all those who are suffering & on all who care for and love them.

**FULL MESSAGE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things & 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 & unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

## Coronavirus Prayer

Loving & healing God, we turn to you in prayer, content that you are with us & with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care & protection. May your faithful love support us & soothe the anxiety in people's hearts.

Generous God, fill us with compassion & concern for others, young & old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus & be with their families. May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their families & friends.

Strengthen & protect all medical professionals caring for the sick & all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare & governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of all. Amen.

## Cronan Pastoral Area Notices as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Mass is currently available in Saint Cronan's Church via **WEBCAM AND RADIO ONLY**

Monday to Saturday inclusive at 10am

Saturday evening at 6.30pm

Sunday morning at 11.30am

Saint Cronan's Church will open Monday to Saturday at 10.30am and Sunday at 12noon. Other churches in the Cronan Pastoral Area will open as normal.

**Anniversary Masses** will take place as scheduled on Saturday evening and Sunday at 11.30am and at 10am on weekdays & will be **celebrated via webcam/radio only**. If people wish to reschedule these or other Anniversary Masses to an alternative date in any of our parish churches throughout the Pastoral Area, please contact the Parish Office. The Parish Office will be open as normal.

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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We ask that the Parish Mobile be used for emergencies only and not to re-arrange Masses etc.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place in Saint Cronan's Church on Thursday from 10.30am to 10pm as normal. Please observe hygiene protocols & observe social distance.

### HSE Public Health Information

Keep social distance at all times;

Do not leave home unless it is absolutely necessary;  
Keep young children away from elderly & vulnerable.

HSE Midwest Public Health: 061-483338

HSE Midlands Public Health: 05793-59891

COVID-19 HSE Helpline for North Tipp: 1890-300046

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line & 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 Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

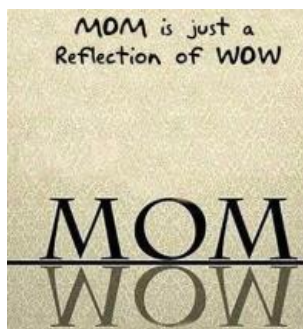
### Station Masses

Fr Corbetts Area: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 11.30am

Fr Treacys Area: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

**Please note:** The new email address for the Parish Office is [roscrearc@gmail.com](mailto:roscrearc@gmail.com)



*Albeit a very strange  
Mothers Day,  
we send our appreciation  
to all Mammys this  
weekend.*

*Happy Mothers Day!*

## 9-Day Lenten Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Novena Prayers will be offered at the 10am Mass (**via Radio/Webcam**). Evening Mass as follows:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Faith – Speaker Fr. Martin Shanahan

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Hope – Speaker Kathleen Chada

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Love & Mercy – Reconciliation Service with Fr. Michael Reddin

**Evening Masses subject to postponement depending on public health advice nearer the time**

**Novena Prayer to St. Thérèse:** Let us pray:

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family,

I implore your Miraculous Intercessions.

You are so powerful in obtaining every need

of body and spirit from the Heart of God.

Holy Mother Church proclaims you “Prodigy of Miracles... the greatest saint of modern times.”

Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition

*(mention petition)*

and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth...of letting fall from Heaven a shower of roses.

Little Flower, give me your childlike faith,

to see the face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence.

St. Thérèse, our Carmelite Sister, I promise to fulfil your plea “to be made known everywhere”

and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is a Catholic radio station on saorview 210 on TV. Mass celebrated every day at 10am. **RTE News Now Channel** are broadcasting Daily Mass at 10.30am for those who do not have internet access

### Roscrea Friendship Service

In times such as these, being part of a community is never more important. Making contact and keeping contact with neighbours and friends is never more critical. Age Friendly Roscrea is expanding their friendly phone call service and welcomes names and contact details from/for anyone who would like a call. Further information about this or any of our services is available from 0505-22550.

**Senior Alert** - Wondering about getting a personal alarm? This might be a good time to apply – contact 0505-22550.

### Roscrea Musical Society – New Dates

Due to the ongoing pandemic of Coronavirus Roscrea Musical Society have decided that in the interest of health and safety not only for the cast, chorus and crew, but also for extended family members, young and not so young, and indeed for the whole community to reschedule our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Production to Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

### Blood Donation Clinic – Blood Still Required!

Scoil Eoin Naofa, Roscrea

Monday & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 5-8pm

[www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) LoCall 1850-731-137

**Irish Red Cross Food Cloud:** Continuing as normal whilst observing social distance & hygiene protocols