

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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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 - www.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA**Sat 27th Mar 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Kathleen & John O'Toole,
 Anniv Mass: Breda Carey, Rockforest, Knock,
 Anniv Mass: Imelda Comerford,
 Anniv Mass: Rosemary Byrne, her Mother Molly, her
 Father Laddie & her Brother Larry.

Sun 28th Mar 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Anthony Grimes,
 Anniv Mass: Sean O' Reilly & all deceased members of
 the O'Reilly family,
 Anniv Mass: Josie & Joe Ryan,
 Anniv Mass: Patrick Maher.

Mon 29th Mar 10am:

1st Anniv Mass: Margaret (Gret) Adams,
 2nd Anniv Mass: Betty Moloney.

Tues 30th Mar 10am:

Anniv Mass: Bill Delaney.

Wed 31st Mar 10am:

Anniv Mass: Kathleen Murphy.

Sat 3rd Apr 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Hannah & Stephen Johnson.

Sun 4th Apr 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Michael Wrenn,
 Anniv Mass: Statia Ryan,
 Anniv Mass: Declan Quinlan – Killavilla,
 Anniv Mass: Stephen Mc Loughlin.

We remember those who died recently including:

James (Jimmy) Ferncombe – Assumption Park,
 Denis Ryan – Templederry,
 PJ Collins – Templederry,
 Sr. Teresa Maher - Dublin and formerly of Clonakenny.

Stations of the Cross

We thank the 7 National Schools of the Parish for preparing and participating in the Stations of the Cross for Holy Week. Each school have recorded 2 Stations which will be available on our Facebook page from Holy Thursday onwards.

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

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.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available in 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.

Holy Week Ceremonies

VIA WEBCAM/RADIO ONLY

Holy Thursday

6.30pm Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3pm Celebration of the Passion

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

6.30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

11.30am Holy Mass

Due to public health guidelines, whilst Palms will be blessed on Palm Sunday and Easter Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil, these will not be available for distribution to ensure the protection & safety of all.

Easter Letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan - "Let hope shape our Future"

Summary points of Easter letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan are as follows:

- Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.
- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in a time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want that to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?
- I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey.
- As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations.

Link to the full letter

on <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/>

Congratulations

The Parish wish to congratulate Fr Enda Bourke on the joyous occasion of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 17th March 2021. May the Lord Bless you with abundant joy just as you have blessed so many in your priestly ministry.

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.

TOWARDS HEALING

Towards Healing is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

The helpline is open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 11am to 8pm

and Friday from 11am to 6pm

Freefone 1800 303416 (Rep of Ireland)

Freefone 0800 0963315 (Northern Ireland)

Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085-8022859

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

Church Calendars

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



Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend!

Easter Collection for Bournea

For those people who wish to make a contribution to the Parish a bucket collection will be made outside Couraguneeen Church's on Easter Saturday at 7 to 7.30pm & Clonakenny Church Easter Sunday at 11 to 11.30am. You can also drop off your Trocaire collection if you wish to do so. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently and we thank you all for your support.