

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 31st, 2024

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Easter Sunday

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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: Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm
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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 30th Mar 6.30pm:

Anniv: Stephen & Anna Johnson,
Anniv: Mary & Kathleen Nolan, Birr Road,
Anniv: Patrick Maher, Kennedy Park.

Sun 31st Mar 11.30am:

1st Anniv: Philip Doheny, Rock Road, Borris-in-Ossory.

Mon 1st Apr 10am:

Month's Mind: Martin Pratt, Ashbury View South,
1st Anniv: Bridget Gluck (nee Maloney) late of Fancroft,
Anniv: Kathleen Murphy, Kennedy Park.

Wed 3rd Apr 10am:

Anniv: Statia Ryan, New Line,
Anniv: Mick McCusker, Kennedy Park.

Sat 6th Apr. 6.30pm:

Anniv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla,
Anniv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Kathleen Guidera, Gurteen,
Anniv: Peg Coffey & also remembering her husband John,
Anniv: Imelda Comerford, Kennedy Park & also remembering her husband Paddy,
Anniv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street,
Anniv: May Armstrong, Assumption Park.

Sun 7th Apr 11.30am:

Anniv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Upper Limerick Street,
Anniv: John Russell, Derrymore, & his sister Bridie O'Connor,
Anniv: PJ & Maurice McManus.

Couraguneen Sat 30th Mar 7.30pm:

Special Intention.

Ballaghmore Sun 31st Mar 10am:

1st Anniv: Noreen England & remembering her recently deceased sister Celine & sister-in-law Margaret, her sister Reenie & their parents Joe & Kitty England,
Anniv: Monica Phelan, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat 6th Apr 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Paddy Murray, Longford Wood & deceased members of the Murray family.

Knock Sun 7th Apr 10am:

1st Anniv: Sean Carey & also remembering his parents Thomas & Mary Carey,
Anniv: Ned Brennan, Cullawn, Knock.

We remember those who died recently including:

Michael Mike Ryan, Cloonagh, Golden Grove, Roscrea,

If anyone has a Pyx they are no longer using, can you please return it to the Sacristy. Thank you.

COLLECTORS: Needed for weekend Masses in St. Cronan's Roscrea. Please contact the office 0505-31835

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 6th 6.30pm – Bernie Campion,
Sun Apr 7th 11.30am – Liz Hennessy. Camblin Reader Sun Apr 7th 10am: Mary Kelly.

Easter Sunday Blessing

New life waking in the meadows, Spring returns once more;

Easter blessings touch our hearts and weary spirits soar.
Share the hope of Easter morning, all this day can bring;
Share the wonder of the season and all the joy of Spring.
Amen

Confirmation 2024

Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.

We express our thanks to all those who helped organise and celebrate the Sacrament.

Particular thanks to the principals, teachers and the school communities for their hard work & co-operation leading up to and during the ceremonies. Thank you to the choir's, musicians Sacristans and all who hand on the Faith to our young people.



Notice

The Parish office will be closed next week from Mon 1st April & will re-open on Mon 8th April.

Inspired

The big day has passed, all the work it is done,
But, thanks to the Spirit, a new life has begun.
Confirmed by the priests, with chrism anointed,
Sealed with the Spirit, new disciples appointed.

The Spirit is there to inspire you each day
To be like Jesus as you work and pray.
Fruits and gifts to use and to share
at home, in school and everywhere.

If you are anxious or have challenges to face,
Remember that God's Spirit will fill you with grace.
Look deep within, you've all that you need,
All gifts and fruits to help you succeed.
The Spirit is with every day of our life,
Helping us to help others in moments of strife.
With these four little words we can surely overcome
Any obstacles we meet: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Baptised and Sent, Amen

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneeen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Mar 30 th	Apr 6 th	Apr 7 th
Apr 13 th	Apr 20 th	Apr 21 st
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Mar 31 st	Apr 7 th	
Apr 14 th	Apr 21 st	

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.

THERE ARE STILL SOME BOXES OF YEARLY ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Tax Back Scheme

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 contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them

Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –
 Lord, as we fervently process, we offer You a throne
 Upon to rest Oh, King of everyone
 May Your will be done and
 What we now receive, we become. **Amen**

Trocaire

Collection boxes & envelopes for Trocaire will be taken up during the Month of March in all Churches

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Geraldine Ryan – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Reminder

Our Parish Shop, located at the back of St. Cronan's Church is now stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc.

Michael Sutton Memorial Mass and Walk – Upperchurch – Saturday 6 April 2024 - Mass 11am

Walk 1: 12.15pm Eamon an Chnoic 8km

Walk 2: 12.30pm Eamon an Chnoic 4km

In aid of Bishop John Ryan in improving primary and secondary education in his Diocese of Mzuzu in Northern Malawi.

Refreshments followed by music in Upperchurch Community Centre.

An Easter Parish Prayer

God of the Resurrection, lead us all we pray,
 Out of the tombs that entrap us,
 The disappointments that embitter us,
 The despair that paralyses us,
 And the fear that holds us hostage.
 Open our eyes and soften our hearts
 To help us see your face in the eyes of others.
 Make us the church you meant us to be,
 The people of faith you call us to be,
 Bridge-builders, healers, ministers of reconciliation.
 Deliver us from Friday's darkness and Saturday's fear,
 Into Sunday's light of hope.....
 So that we can walk as raised, risen and reborn
 Easter people on the road of life. Amen.

Newly Baptised!

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

Roscrea Men's Shed are running a First Aid, CPR & Defib Course, Thursdays Apr 11th & 25th @ 7pm in Muintir na Tíre Hall.

Course is free of charge and is open to non-members. All are welcome, Call Mike Ryan on 087 222 6298 to register

Soul-Care

Knock Pilgrimage 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May,
 Bus Departs from Roscrea @ 6.30am

Return Bus

Soul-Care Prayer Meeting

Free Time - Knock Shrine Programme

4 Course Meal in Knock House Hotel. Total Price €60

Further Information **Séamus Doran 087 9009820**

Citizens Information Centre Roscrea

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480

Email Address: roscrea@citinfo.ie

The Centre is open each

Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins

Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday

Thursday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

Sunday Mass

We bid you welcome, blessed Sunday,
 A fine and lovely day after the week,
 A fine and lovely day to speak to Christ.
 Stir your feet and make your way to Mass.
 Stir your heart and drive from it all spite.
 Stir your lips and speak words of blessing,
 Look up and see the Son of the blessed Nurse,
 The Son of the Virgin, for it was he who redeemed us,
 May we be his in life and in death.