

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 - [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 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.

Mon 5th Apr 10am:

Anniv Mass: Mary, Eileen and Ned Bush,

Anniv Mass: Ned Brennan.

Tues 6th Apr 10am:

Special Intention

Fri 9th Apr 10am:

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Sat 10th Apr 10am:

Anniv Mass: Kathleen Guidera.

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Anniv Mass: Peg Coffey,

Anniv Mass: Mary Armstrong,

Anniv Mass: Breda Kirwan – Templemore Road.

Sun 11th Apr 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Elizabeth Loughnane,

Anniv Mass: Paddy, Katie & Willie Mc Dermott & Ned

Byrne.

Anniv Mass: Pat Guidera & deceased members of the

Guidera Family,

Anniv Mass: May & Victor Reid.

We remember those who died recently including:

Moira Walsh (nee Delaney) Portlaoise

Monica Phelan (nee Hogan) Ballaghmore and formerly Moneygall.

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



Easter Wishes: We wish everybody a Happy and Holy Easter. As we live in a strange and difficult time, the Easter message remains the same - that Christ, the Son of God, arose from the dead and gives us the gift of life, Eternal Life.

The Easter message is one of hope and also, a sign of love for each and every one of us, that He gave His only Son, so that we may have life.

This Holy Week symbolises our own journey at this time of sense of loss but hopefully with the Vaccine we will have that sense of Hope like Christs Resurrection gives to us as Christians.

We thank those in our Parish Office and our Sacristans, who have helped to continue to keep our Pastoral Area ticking over.

We are aware that we are living in difficult times for families and individuals but we wish to express our thanks to those who continue to be involved "Spiritually" in Parish life through online or radio. We also sincerely "Thank" the many people who are in the position to continue to support the Parish financially at this time.

Fr. Michael & Fr. Pat.

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

Dromakeenan NS Fundraiser

We the parents and Board of Management hope to install an astro turf pitch in front of our ball wall as a health and safety measure.

We are asking all parents of current pupils, local businesses and past pupils to sponsor a square metre of artificial grass at a cost of €50 or 2m² (€100). All who donate will have their names recorded on a commemorative plaque on display in the school. You can donate by bank transfer (IE46 AIBK 9352 7100 4946 32) -please ensure you have your name on the transfer or simply by dropping in or posting a donation to the school.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

Just to remind people if they wish to contribute to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign they can do so by using their envelope marked "Trocaire" or by using their Trocaire box.

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

Easter Collection for Bournea

For those people who wish to make a contribution to the Parish a bucket collection will be made outside Couraguneen 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.

Thank You

We wish to thank the 7 National Schools for participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and we congratulate all the pupils who took part. Anyone who wishes to view the videos can do so on our Facebook page: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock.

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.

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.

Commemorative Tree

We will be planting a Tree of Remembrance for all those who have died since the beginning of the Covid Pandemic. The tree will be planted in the Church grounds after the 11.30am mass on Easter Sunday.

Easter Prayer: O Risen Lord,

Be our Resurrection, our Light and our Hope,
Be the Resurrection, the Light and the Hope
For all who are suffering as a result of Covid19;
For all our front-line staff in various capacities;
For those caught in the grip of despair, who feel forsaken;

For those who are sick or terminally ill;

For those who are hungry or homeless;

For those who are lonely or feel vulnerable;

For those who work with the sick and the homeless;

For all Creation in our world.

Be the Resurrection and the Light

For anyone anywhere who knows suffering in any form,
Be the Resurrection and the Light in the life we share with each other - May it be filled anew with the wonder of your love and the power of your grace. Amen.