

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Apr 6th 2025

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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 Apr 5th 6.30pm:

20th Anniv. Imelda Comerford, Kennedy Park, & also remembering her husband Paddy,

Anniv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Peg Coffey, Assumption Park & also remembering her husband John & daughter Liz,

Anniv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road,

Anniv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla.

Sun Apr 6th 11.30am: Station Mass B

Prep Mass for First Holy Communion

1st Anniv: James Nagle, Boola, Roscrea,

5th Anniv: Stephanie Searson, & also remembering her father Tom,

Anniv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street,

Anniv: John Russell, Derrymore & his sister Bridie O'Connor,

Anniv: Denis Hough & his brother DJ & their parents May & Dan.

Mon Apr 7th 10am:

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Mon Apr 7th 7pm:

Lent Talks with Penitential Service and Individual Confessions –

Fr. Martin Delaney.

Wed Apr 9th 10am:

Anniv: Mick McCusker, Kennedy Park.

Fri Apr 11th 10am:

Anniv: Elizabeth Loughnane, Green Street & deceased members of the Loughnane family.

Sat Apr 12th 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Thomas (Mau) Wright, Assumption Park, remembering also his parents Willie John & Mary sisters Mary

Ann, Elizabeth & infant brother James,

Anniv: Mai & Victor Reid, Glentara,

Anniv: Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmear.

Sun Apr 13th 11.30am:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Michael (Mick) England, Mount Butler,

2nd Anniv: Marie Doorley, Cloncracken,

Anniv: Hannah & Stephen Johnson,

Anniv: Pat McGrath, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Kathleen Guidera, Gurteen,

Anniv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Upper Limerick Street.

Clonakenny Sat Apr 5th 7.30pm: Station Mass

Knock Sun Apr 6th 9.15am:

Anniv: Edward Brennan, Cullawn, Knock,

Anniv: Tim Scully, Mary Ellen, Sr. Inviolata, John & Bill Scully.

Couraguneen Sat Apr 12th 7.30pm:

Anniv: Tim & Dan Tierney, Shanakill, & also remembering their parents Edward & Annie, Ashmear.

We remember those who died recently including:

PJ Fletcher, Glentara, Roscrea,

Aoife Shelly, Clonakenny, Roscrea,

Donal Ryan, Abbeyleix, Laois / Roscrea

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

Roscrea Readers - Sat Apr 12th 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Catherine Lorigan, Sun Apr 13th 11.30am – Margaret Ryan & Marion Flanagan.

Couraguneen Reader Sat Apr 12th 7.30pm: Bernadette O' Sullivan.

REFLECTION FOR 5th SUNDAY OF LENT OPENING THE WORD OF JOHN

Basically, in this Gospel story the woman was unfaithful in her relationship. Perhaps, she is unnamed in John's Gospel because she represents humanity. We have all been unfaithful at some time in our relationship with God.

Breaking open the word "unfaithful"

Un no, none

Faith.... Belief, trust, acceptance

Full.... complete, filled, greatest, deep

Who In our lives have we lost trust in?

What do we no longer believe or accept?

It must have been terrifying for the woman to be captured and dragged to the Temple to face the Pharisees for stoning.

When have we lost confidence? Who have we feared to trust?

What do we find hard to accept in our lives?

Our faith is a relational one. God shows this over and over again, as the merciful constant Father. As Spring enters our lives and hearts it brings hope and an opportunity to renew ourselves. In the words of Isaiah:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before see I am doing a new deed.

Lent Talks with Penitential Service and Individual Confessions on Monday April 7th at 7pm with Fr Martin Delaney & Monday April 14th at 7pm with Fr Michael Reddan.

Confirmation 2025

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

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 and co-operation leading up to and during the ceremonies.

Thank you to the choir's, musicians, Sacristans, office staff and all who hand on the Faith to our young people.

Congratulations to our Young People who received the Sacrament, who attended all the Preparation Masses and who were so committed and dedicated in making their Ceremonies so uplifting, prayerful and meaningful. Thanks to Bishop Fintan for his generosity with his time, energy and enthusiasm!



THE JUBILEE 2025 LOGO

Four Figures – Representing all humanity from the four corners of the earth. They embrace to indicate that we journey together as pilgrim people.

The Cross – The figure at the front holds onto a cross, a sign of faith & hope that can never be abandoned. The cross bends toward humanity.

Anchor – A symbol of hope, anchors stabilize ships during storms. We are anchored in Christ, our hope, as we navigate the storms on our journeys.

Rough Waves – Rough waters symbolize the fact that life’s pilgrimage doesn’t always travel on smooth waters.

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 29 th	Apr 5 th	Apr 6 th
Apr 12 th	Apr 19 th	Apr 20 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Mar 30 th	Apr 6 th	
Apr 13 th	Apr 20 th	

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.

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland are looking for volunteers to help them with their collections in Roscrea Shopping Centre, Castle Street on Friday, 11th April 2025. If you are available from 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 7pm on this date and would like to help with our collections by sitting at table with another volunteer, please email 65roses@cfireland.ie or call 01 4962433 and as we would love to hear from you.

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**

HOPE

“For what it’s worth: it’s never too late or, too early to be whoever you want to be. There’s no time limit, stop whenever you want. You can change or stay the same, there are no rules to this thing. We can make the best or the worst of it. I hope you make the best of it. And I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you never felt before. I hope you meet people with a different point of view. I hope you live a life you’re proud of. If you find that you’re not, I hope you have the courage to start all over again.” - **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

Station Mass April 13th 11.30am - Area C

Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Road, Church Street, Lourdes Road, Dublin Road, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Park, Templemore Road, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore, Derrymore Upper & Lower, Sheehills, New Road, Corville, Scart, Ard na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Road, Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayr Hill Court, St Cronan’s Terrace, Glebe View, Ballyhall, Rosemount, Gortmullen, Camblin, Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Ballygurteen, Boola, Ballinakill, Parkmore, Lower Carrig & Hillside.

Roscrea Indian Community

A Mass will be held on Thursday April 10th at 6pm in St. Cronan’s Church Roscrea for the Indian Community in the Roscrea and surrounding areas. All are welcome.

Date for the Diary

Legion of Mary Annual Day Retreat at Mt. St. Josephs on Sunday 11th May. Full details next week.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week’s Lucky Dip Winner was Sean Robinson – Congratulations

Age Friendly Roscrea

Alzheimer’s Coffee Morning in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland on April 11th - 10.30 – 12.30 in the Courthouse, Gaol Road. Organised by An Garda Síochána & Age Friendly.

Midland String Quartet

Are presenting “**Music by Abba**” by **Candlelight with special guests – Corville NS Choir** in St Cronan's R.C. Church after 6:30pm Mass on Sat 12th April. Concert starts at 8pm. A beautiful concert so please come along and enjoy this event.
Tickets - €20 - OAP - €15 - Child - €10
Tickets at the door/ queries please contact 087-6781575.

Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea, surrounding area, or Pastoral Area who are living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 087-1900294

Prayer to St. Oscar Romero

Bishop and Martyr, Defender of the Poor, Prophet of Peace, Guide and Inspire Us to work for Justice and Reconciliation with Wisdom and Compassion in witness to our Faith in Jesus Christ. **AMEN**