

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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

## Mass Intentions This Week - ROSCREA

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Stephen & Hannah Johnson;  
Anniv Mass for Breda Kirwan.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am:** Months Mind and Mass Card Mass for  
Bernadette Maher; Anniv Mass for Philip O'Rourke;  
Anniv Mass for Elizabeth Loughnane.

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jim & Emily Glynn;  
Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the McLoughlin Family.

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Thomas Bergin & Peg Reidy.

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Joan Murphy; Anniv Mass for  
Sean O'Rourke & Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Special Intention.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jerry & Mary Nolan;  
6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid;  
Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Coonan, their daughters Peggy, Una  
& Maureen & Pat & Michael Kennedy.

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am:** Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath;  
Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney;  
Anniv Mass for Pat Guidera & Deceased Members of Guidera Family.

## We remember those who died recently, especially:

**Joan Hogan, Busherstown**  
**Mary Carroll, née Delaney, Railway View &**  
**Late of Mount Heaton**  
**Sean Egan, Borris-in-Ossory**

## 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.*

## National Shine a Light Movement

On Easter Saturday night at 9pm,  
all homes are encouraged to shine a light,  
symbolising our unity and unity with those people who  
are working on the front-line, in many different  
capacities, keeping us safe and cared for.

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*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 everyone 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 Covid19, Christ's journey of  
Passion, Death but Resurrection.*

*As Christians, we should allow the Easter message of  
hope into our hearts and as a reminder that there  
will be life and hope in our lives once again.*

*We thank all those people who have expressed  
gratitude to us, the Priests. It is wonderful to know  
people are receiving personal encouragement and  
support from listening to/watching our Masses from  
Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea.*

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

*We express our thanks to our colleagues, Fr. Tom  
and Fr. Noel, who are cocooning presently.*

*We are so grateful for their commitment carrying  
out the Sacraments with care and dedication and  
whose help is greatly needed in helping to run the  
Pastoral Area. We value Fr. Tom's and Fr. Noel's  
experience and wisdom greatly.*

*We say "THANK YOU." Fr. Michael & Fr. Pat.*

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

With church buildings now closed to the public,  
Parish Newsletters will be available for collection in  
Super Valu, Roscrea and Phelans Siopa, Ballaghmore  
until our churches re-open to the public.

We extend our huge appreciation to Brian Colclough and Staff,  
and to Marjorie and Peadar Phelan, for facilitating the  
distribution of Parish Newsletters in this way.

## Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan

The following services have been postponed.

- **Public Masses**
- **Baptisms, Weddings, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration**
- **All First Friday/Pastoral House Calls**
- **The Parish Office is closed to the public.**  
*Parish business continues by way of telephone/email.*
- **Church Buildings are to remain closed until further notice**

THE FULL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

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

### Cronan Pastoral Area Notices

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

**Monday to Saturday inclusive at 10am**

**Saturday evening at 6.30pm**

**Sunday morning at 11.30am**

**Anniversary Masses** scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church 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 churches throughout the Pastoral Area, please contact the Parish Office.

**The Parish Office is closed to the public but is contactable by either email or telephone as below:**

**Working Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 1pm**

**Tel: 0505-31835      Email: roscrearc@gmail.com**

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

**Radio Maria Ireland** is a Catholic radio station on saorview 210 on TV. Mass is celebrated every day at 10am.

**RTE News Now Channel** are broadcasting

Daily Mass at 10.30am Monday to Friday  
for those who do not have internet access

### Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The agreement is with JWT to carry forward to next year all current bookings so that there will be no financial loss to those who are booked. Please do not contact JWT as staff are working from home & do not have full access to their office.

### Andrea Bocelli Live Concert Stream

Easter Sunday 6pm – Bocelli's Official YouTube Channel  
Live from Milan's historic Duomo Cathedral

## E-Missalettes

**E-Missalettes** (*the side of the newsletter containing the Readings, Gospel, Reflection etc*) will be available on our website for the duration of the closure of churches – they will be added to the home page each week

## Parish CB Radios

**We are appealing to people for parish CB radios**

As there is high demand for radios at the moment, people who may have one but it is no longer being used, we urge you to return it so we can pass it on to somebody who would love to be able to get our own Masses via radio at this time.

**Thank You:** A number of people have contacted us in connection with their contribution. If people wish to lodge into the Parish Bank Account, the details are as follows:

**ROSCREA** – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE77 AIBK 935271 20629043

**KYLE AND KNOCK** – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE53 AIBK 935271 1209 4057

**BOURNEA** – BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE10 BOFI 904392 11571597

Thank you to those people who are in a position to contribute. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently.

**Postponed Weddings Due to Covid19:** Any couples who have postponed their wedding due to Covid19 can contact Bishop Fintan directly in connection with re-scheduling their wedding for a Sunday - bishop@killaloeodiocese.ie

## Request for Volunteers to Sew Face Masks

Fabric face masks which can be worn for short periods only, eg while grocery shopping or visiting the chemist. These masks show a modest effect for the person wearing and for the staff in shops etc. If interested, please contact Ann at 086-3487547. If you have any spare cotton material or pillowcases, we would appreciate your help with this project. Alternatively, if you require fabric to be supplied, please contact Ann 086-3487547.

## 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.

*Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity,  
your mind for truth and your heart for love*