

<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 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,

Anniv: Mary Armstrong, Assumption Park,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv: Laura Quinlivan,

Anniv: Sean O'Rourke, Kennedy & deceased members of the Kennedy family.

### Sun Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 11.30am: Station Mass C

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv: Marie Doorley, Cloncracken,

Anniv: Hannah & Stephen Johnson,

Anniv: Pat McGrath, Assumption Park,

Anniv: Kathleen Guidera, Gurteen,

Anniv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Upper Limerick Street.

### Mon Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm:

**Lent Talks with Penitential Service and Individual Confessions with Fr Michael Reddan.**

### Tues Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv: Joan Murphy, Ashbury Cottage.

### Wed Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv: Eileen, Edward & Mary Bushe, Limerick Street.

### Sat Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Month's Mind: Josephine (Josie) Moloney (nee Mulvey),

Anniv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire, Dublin,

Anniv: John & Evelyn Moloney, Assumption Park & all deceased members of the Moloney Family,

Anniv: Steven Carney, Ard Ross, Roscrea,

19<sup>th</sup> Anniv: Mary Wright & remembering her husband Willie John & all deceased family members

### Sun Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv: Philip O'Rourke,

Anniv: Julia & Paddy Kiely, Limerick Street.

### Courguneen Sat Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

### Knock Sun Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:

Anniv: Josie & Martin Scully,

Anniv: Tom, Mary & Jimmy Nolan, Knock.

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

**Roscrea Readers - Sat Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** – Caroline Moloney & Ann Dooley, **Sun Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** – Emer Collis & Marguerite Maguire McGrath.

**Camblin Reader Sun Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 10.15am:** Martin Bergin.

**Trocaire Collections will be taken up during Holy Week in all our Parishes.**

### Reflection

Our prime purpose in life is to help others and if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

## Lent Talks with Penitential Service and Individual Confessions Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with Fr Michael Reddan.

### Palm Sunday

Today we bring home strands of palm. These were the flags and banners of the day that were used to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. Let the strands of palm be reminders of the joy and expectation the crowds of people had for Jesus. In a few days, their whole world was turned upside down.

Look at the palm of your hands. They can reach out reach out with a welcome or tear good people down.

They can build up or destroy; it is how we use them.

Let us join our palms together and pray for compassion and mercy for ourselves, those whom we love and for those we find difficult to love.

Holy Week is a source of great joy. Pope Francis writes in "The Joy of The Gospel": When all is said and done; we are infinitely loved. This week we celebrate that great love Jesus has for each one of us given by his suffering and death

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm Monday** with Fr. Michael Reddan. Reconciliation and Individual Confessions.

**SPY WEDNESDAY:** Chrism Mass in St. Brendan's Church, Birr at 7.30pm.

### HOLY THURSDAY:

**Mass of Our Lord's Supper Roscrea: 6.30pm**

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Stations of the Cross:** St. Cronan's Church 10am

**Ecumenical Procession of the Cross** starting at St. Cronan's, Abbey Street at 11am.

### CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 3pm,

**Good Friday Ceremonies:** Ballaghmore 6pm, Couraguneeen: 7pm

### HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 6.30pm

& usual evening Mass Clonakenny: 7.30pm.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Knock: 9.15am

Camblin: 10.15am

Roscrea: 11.30am.

## NOTICE

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY & TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL RE-OPENING ON WEDNESDAY.**

### Age Friendly Roscrea

Congratulations on your wonderful new production: Capturing our Stories: Roscrea through the decades from a storyteller's perspective.

It's a collaboration between Age Friendly Roscrea and Roscrea Youth Service. The book is an inter-generational and community project which gathered the stories of the people of Roscrea, new and old. The book is composed by local people about local people. What a great initiative and there is nothing like the written word for future generations! Well done and keep up the writing and recording! **Fr. John**

### Prayer for Earth and Parish

God of Peace, today in the wilderness springs beauty like water, Seeds lie in the dry earth awaiting the rains.

Where parched deserts cracked, will flow mighty rivers.

In a garden of plenty trees yield up their fruit.

Together in your love we will realise our tomorrow with all those who scattered.

Gather our crops in farms, fields and cities.

We will celebrate your justice and in a caring Community reap a harvest of HOPE. **Amen**

### Feast of St Cronan 2025

To mark this year's Feast of St. Cronan, local Songwriter Séamus Doran has composed a new hymn entitled "O Holy Cronan."

It will be performed on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**, at the conclusion of 10am Mass, by students from Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré, accompanied by their teacher, Tadhg Maher.

They will be joined on the day, by 15 children, from each of the Primary School Choirs, of Corville, Dromakeenan, Sacred Heart, and Scoil Eoin. Sincere thanks to all the School Principals, Music Teachers, School Secretary's, Margaret Moloney, Roscrea Folk Group, for all your help, support, and cooperation, in bringing this project to fruition. It is greatly appreciated.

### Pattern Day Walk

Soul-Care Prayer Group will hold their **Annual St. Cronan Pattern Day Walk on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

Starting from Dean Maxwell Car Park at 7.00am, aiming to be back well on time for 10am Holy Mass. All are Most Welcome.

### Date for the Diary

**Annual Day Retreat at Mt. St. Josephs on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

This retreat is organised by the **Legion of Mary** and all are invited to attend – commencing with Concelebrated Mass at 10.30am and continuing in Guest house with Rosary, Holy Hour, Station of the Cross etc – finishing at 4pm. 3 Course lunch served at 1pm. Early booking is advised – ring Mary McGee 086-4055570 of Mgt Ryan 087-1509522.

### SVP

Honoring St. Cronan and Dimma at Dimma's Bookshop in SVP, Church Street.

April is Cronan's month. His feast day is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Dimma Boutique Bookshop will offer honesty sales on books from 11am to 2pm on that day. Pick up any book or books and give a donation of what you can afford. SVP boxes available.

Honorary SVP librarian George Cunningham will be on hand to offer special deals for those who want to fill a box.

During April all books will be on offer at 3 for 2... buy 3 books and get the cheapest free. Cronan and Dimma would be pleased.

### A Filipino Prayer

Lord God, Creator of our Earth, you have given us the mountains and the trees, the water and the good earth which support our crops, our animals and ourselves.

Never ever let us lose our love for the land, which is our mother. Help us protect the land from mistreatment and to enrich the soil when we use it.

Make our Mother, the Earth, fruitful and rich again. **AMEN**

**Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times**  
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballaghmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.15am</b>
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>
Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	

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.

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
**Ban Ryan – Congratulations**

### Roscrea Enterprise and Community Hub.

REACH Clg. invites the community to an information evening and viewing of the new REACH Enterprise Hub at the rear of **Roscrea Town Centre on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> April from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.**

Web: Reach Roscrea Enterprise Hub. Email: info@reachroscrea.ie Phone 0505 23158

### 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**