

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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

Mass Intentions This Week - ROSCREA

Sat 18th Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Victor & Mai Reid;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Coonan, their daughters Peggy, Una & Maureen & Pat & Michael Kennedy.

Sun 19th Apr 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Pat McGrath;

Anniv Mass for John & Evelyn Moloney; Anniv Mass for Pat Guidera & Deceased Members of Guidera Family.

Mon 20th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Julia Kiely.

Tue 21st Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Anne Laffan.

Fri 24th Apr 10am: Anniv Mass for Thomas McDonald.

Sat 25th Apr 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Pat O'Meara, Ashbury;

Anniv Mass for Girlie Rooney; Anniv Mass for Helen Hynes; Anniv Mass for Stephen McLoughlin; Anniv Mass for Sadie Tierney & for Ted and Aggie Tierney.

Sun 26th Apr 11.30am: Months Mind/Mass Card Mass for Dan Harty;

Anniv Mass - Patricia Green; Anniv Mass - Patrick & Patricia Delaney.

We remember those who died recently, especially:

Fr Jim McDonnell, Late of Nenagh & Shannon

Frank Kennedy, Ballystanley

Brendan Aherne, London & Late of Ballybrit

Jim Ryan, Green Street

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.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

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

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 homepage each week

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy.

God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins & asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us & upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful.

God wants us to receive His mercy & let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love & forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.

The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, who died in 1938 & was canonised in 2000.

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.

Roscrea Community Bereavement Support Group
Counsellor available by phone 085-1918550



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 at 10am

Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am

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

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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@killaloeocese.ie

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.

Radio Maria Ireland Saorview 210 on TV

Mass is celebrated daily at 10am

RTE News Now Channel Daily Mass 10.30am

Monday to Friday

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service

Covid-19 Couples & Relationships Support Line

If you need to speak to an experienced Couples & Relationships Counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress & pressure on family life, contact 01-5313331 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday

CATHOLICFLIX

To help families, teachers and parishes, through this difficult period of the Coronavirus, we are making this Catholic videos streaming site free-of-charge for 60 days. See www.CatholicFlix.ie for more information.



Easter Thanks!

We are so delighted that so many people are connecting with our Pastoral Area through the newsletter, the radio and the webcam, particularly during Holy

Week. So many people have communicated to us the connection, comfort and hope they are receiving from being able to participate in "our Mass with our local priests." For all the messages of support and encouragement we have received from all corners of the world, we are very grateful.

Thank you to those who continue to do our flower arrangements in Saint Cronan's and particularly this Easter.

Thank you to Anne-Louise Mitchell for helping us out with printing during Holy Week also.

We thank all those parishioners who are giving of their time on a voluntary basis to help out the most vulnerable and those who are cocooning at this time.

Whilst we acknowledge what a different and difficult Easter it was for people, it is wonderful to be able to reach out at this time. We keep you all in our prayers and we wish God's blessing and grace on you.

Fr. Michael and Fr. Pat

A Prayer for Healthcare/Frontline Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses, carers, paramedics, domestic staff and all who work in the healthcare sector.

We remember all frontline workers who are caring for us in various ways during this pandemic.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm.

May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and weeks and bless their families too.

We pray for healing for all affected by this deadly virus.

Bless and embrace each and every single person and heal their bodies, minds and spirits. Amen.

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.

PPE Visors/Faceshields: Coláiste Phobal Roscrea are facilitating the making of visors/faceshields that can be used by frontline workers. Mr Haugh, the Technology teacher in the school, has worked tirelessly in making 1500 to date, which have been distributed all over the midlands. If you know of any frontline workers who could use them, please contact <https://www.facebook.com/Colaiste-Phobal-Ros-Cré>, <https://www.cpr.ie> or email ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie.

Be kind - unless you can be fantastic, then be fantastically kind!!!