

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 24th Apr 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Tom & Winifred McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy & Tierney families.

Anniv Mass: Mai Brennan,

Anniv Mass: Mary & Billy Dooley, Assumption Park.

Sun 25th Apr 11.30am:

1st Anniv Mass: William Delaney,

1st Anniv Mass: Peg Walsh, Camblin,

1st Anniv Mass: Peggy Kennedy,

Anniv Mass: Girlie Rooney,

Anniv Mass: Josie & Martin Scully, Knockhill,

Anniv Mass: Helen Hynes,

Anniv Mass: Joseph Grady, Ballaghmore,

Anniv Mass: Kathleen Lalor.

Tues 27th Apr 10am:

Anniv Mass: Tommy Mc Donald,

Anniv Mass: Fr. Matthew Hayes.

Sat 1st May 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Denis Delaney, Demesne,

Anniv Mass: Bridie Delaney, Abbey Street,

Anniv Mass: Anne Flynn,

Anniv Mass: Tom Hennessy, Boulerea.

We remember those who died recently including:

James (Jimmy) Burke – Ballacolla,

Margaret Teehan (nee Heenan) Coolderry.

Financial Matters

We wish to thank those people who continue to contribute to the ongoing running cost of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently. Thank you all for your support.

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-

Funerals

From Monday 26th of April the numbers permitted to attend funeral services has increased to 25 people.

Sacraments

Bishop Fintan has asked for no dates to be arranged for the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion until we see how things are working out.

Level 5 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only
 - **Baptisms suspended**
 - **Weddings – maximum permitted 6**
 - **Funerals – maximum permitted 25**
- **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.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

Trocaire boxes can be left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Fr. James from South Sudan has thanked everyone for their generous contributions to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign and his video link is on our Facebook page if anyone wishes to view it.

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

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.

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

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

Inane Rovers GFC AGM

Due to ongoing restrictions Inane Rovers GFC will hold a virtual AGM on April 25th @ 4pm via Microsoft Teams (as recommended by GAA HQ).

An email address is required to set up a Microsoft Teams account and the same email address is required to be invited to the AGM. Can all would like to attend please forward their full name and the email address they will be using to access the AGM to secretary.inanerovers.tipperary@gaa.ie before April 19th.

Additional information in relation to setting up a Microsoft Teams a/c and how to access the AGM will be forwarded to email addresses received.

Kind regards, Runai

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Sister Elizabeth (Betty) Guidera, Knock, Roscrea on celebrating her 65 years with 'The Ursuline of Jesus' order. Sr. Eliz started her journey with the congregation in Chavagnes, France. She continued to work in education in Scotland, Wales and London. 2006 she retired to Ireland and resides in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford and is involved in parish work. We wish Sr. Elizabeth good health and happiness.

A Prayer for the Coming Week

Dear Lord, prepare me for the coming week.
Help me to let go of the past and restore my hope for the future.

Help me to remember that grudges and resentment are toxic to my soul.

Give me the wisdom to make the right decisions.
More importantly, give me the courage to act on my decisions.

Help me to ignore those people who don't believe in me.

Surround me with people who know my worth,
who love me and who appreciate me.

Bless my family and friends and be with them this week.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.