

Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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May 3rd 2020

Mass Times		Parish Office Working Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am-1pm Tel: 0505-31835 <i>Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please</i>
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	

Mass Intentions This Week - ROSCREA

Sat 2nd May 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney, Demesne;
Anniv Mass for Kitty Ryan; Anniv Mass for Tom Hennessy, Boulerea.

Fri 8th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Peter Rigney.

Sat 9th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Bill & Joan Guidera;
6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Phyllis Nutley &
Anniv Mass for Paddy Nutley;
Anniv Mass for Anne Flynn; Anniv Mass for Daragh Hogan;
Anniv Mass for Noel & Alan Monahan.

Sun 10th May 11.30am: First Anniversary Mass for Mary Ryan, Knock;
Anniv Mass for Joe Scully;
Anniv Mass for George Fletcher;
Anniv Mass for Tom Harte.

We remember those who died recently, especially:

Peggy Kennedy, née Moloney, Whitepark
Peggy Walsh, née Ryan, Camblin
Billy Delaney, Glebe View

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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Parish Newsletter Distribution

Our Newsletter is available in the following shops whilst
our churches are closed. We extend our sincere thanks to
the management and staff of each of these shops for
facilitating the distribution of Parish Newsletters this way.

Super Valu, Roscrea; Tesco, Roscrea
Keanes Newsagents, Main Street, Roscrea
Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore

E-Missalettes: E-Missalettes are currently available on
our website – they are added to the homepage each week

May – The Month of Mary

Traditionally, May was the month of Mary,
where homes and schools set out an Altar to Mary.
The few available stories in the New Testament about
Mary paint a picture of a simple and unassuming,
yet strong and virtuous woman.
We turn to her to intercede for us, and especially now
during this global time of need.

Our Lady of Pompeii

Last year, St. Cronan's Church was
gifted a beautiful image of Our Lady
of Pompeii. In the famous portrait of
Our Lady of Pompeii, Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary, Our Lady is
carrying the Infant Jesus while
handing a Rosary to St. Catherine of Siena. On the other
hand, Infant Jesus is handing a Rosary to St. Dominic.
Friday 8th May is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Pompeii.



O Glorious Queen of the Rosary,
at whose name the heavens rejoice,
we, your devoted children,
pour out the feelings of our hearts,
and with confidence, express our fears to you.

O Mary, turn your eyes on us,
on our families and on the whole world.
Take pity on the worries and trials
which embitter our lives.

O Mother, implore mercy for us
from your Divine Son.

The Child we behold on your knees and
the mystical Rosary we admire in your hand,
both inspire us with confidence
that we shall be heard and healed.

Our Lady of Pompeii, Queen of the Most Holy
Rosary, intercede for us with God our Father. Through
sharing your Rosary, may we be blessed with peace in our
hearts, peace in our homes and peace in our world. Amen.

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 closed until further notice

Bishop Fintan's full statements are available on our Pastoral Area Website www.stcronanscluster.ie

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

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@killaloediocese.ie

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

Roscrea Community Bereavement Support Group

Counsellor available by phone 085-1918550

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: IE77AIBK93527120629043

KYLE AND KNOCK – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE53AIBK93527112094057

BOURNEA – BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE10BOFI90439211571597

There will be a box outside the Sacristy before weekend Masses for those who wish to drop their envelope in.

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.

Radio Maria Ireland

Saorview 210 on TV

Mass is celebrated daily at 10am

RTE News Now Channel

Daily Mass 10.30am Monday to Friday

Notice to Dog Walkers

Due to lockdown, more people are walking their dogs around the church grounds and graveyards.

If your dog fowls, we ask you to please clean up after it.

Spiritual Communion

What is this?

The church has an ancient practice known as “Spiritual Communion.” A Spiritual Communion is different from an actual or Sacramental Communion in which we receive the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

To make a Spiritual Communion is to make a “communion of desire” when receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is not possible. Pope Saint John Paul II was a great advocate of Spiritual Communion. He wrote in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: “It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Church recommends making Spiritual Communion as often as possible.”

There are many prayers that can be used to make Spiritual Communion and to stir up a holy desire for that union with Jesus. The most famous prayer which is the one we recite is by St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorist Order.

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.

Prayer Bell

Our churches are closed, mute and silent.

They survey the anxiety and worry that pass them each day. When a church bell tolls, it recalls God's presence and the call to pray. On Sundays in May at 11am, the church bells of the Pastoral Area will ring to recall us to honour God's presence among us and to invite us to pray for the hope that will sustain us.

Parish CB Radios

We are appealing to people for parish CB radios

As there is high demand for radios at the moment, we are urging people who may have one but it is no longer being used,

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.

Request for Volunteers to Sew Fabric Face Masks

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.

Some of the masks already sewn have been used by a Nursing Home – the staff wish to express their greatest thanks to all who have helped them out by donating these masks – they say it has been a luxury to be able to change their masks during their working shifts, due to these kind donations.

PPE Visors/Faceshields

Coláiste Phobal Roscrea are facilitating the making of visors/faceshields that can be used by frontline workers.

For more info, please contact <https://www.cpr.ie>
<https://www.facebook.com/Colaiste-Phobal-Ros-Cre>,
or email ColaistePhobal@tipperaryetb.ie.

*Speak to people in a way that if they died the next day,
you'd be satisfied with the last thing you said to them...*