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<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 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm:

Anniv: Denis Delaney, Demesne, Roscrea,  
 Anniv: Patsy & Dickie Carroll, Sprucehill,  
 Anniv: Ann Flynn, Mount Heaton,  
 Anniv: Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv: Johnny Stone, Assumption Park, his wife Annie, son Jim,  
 grandson Michael & son-in-law Francis.

### Sun May 4<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: PJ Fletcher, Glentara,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Joe Delahunty, Mount Heaton,  
 Anniv: Margaret & George Fletcher & all deceased family members,  
 Anniv: Georgina Bergin, Cork/Roscrea.

### Mon May 5<sup>th</sup> 10am:

#### Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Sat May 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Rita Cunningham, Newline,  
 Anniv: Jimmy Cunningham, Assumption Park,  
 Anniv: Noel & Alan Monahan,  
 Anniv: Bill & Jean Guidera, Dromakeenan,  
 Anniv: Bridie Delaney, Abbey Street, her husband Tom & son  
 Tom (Jnr).

### Sun May 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Maisie Maher (nee Moten)  
 Beechlawn, Ashbury,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Kathleen Moloughney, Rosemary Street,  
 Anniv: Victor Mitchell, Mount Butler, his brother Frank & their parents

### Clonakenny Sat May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Aoife Shelly, Clonakenny.

### Knock Sun May 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am:

Anniv: Seamus Kavanagh, Newtown & his parents Mai & Tom,  
 Anniv: Mary & Dan Fogarty, Cullawn,  
 Anniv: Mary Ryan & her son Joseph, also Jack & Peg & Robert Ryan,  
 Timoney.

### We remember those who died recently including:

Elizabeth (Lily) Cummins (née Stone), 60 Assumption Park,  
 Deirdre Costigan, Borris-in-Ossory, formerly Roscrea,  
 Tom Bergin, Garron, Borris-in-Ossory,  
 Danny Nixon, Faulkham, Kent & formerly Legion Villas,  
 Ashbury,  
 Paddy Moore, Celbridge, Kildare formerly Kyle, Durrow,  
 Richard Boland, Portumna,  
 Delia Kenny, who died in USA & was buried in Clonmacnoise.

Roscrea Readers - Sat May 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Ann Dooley  
 & Caroline Moloney, Sun May 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – Marion  
 Flanagan & Margaret Ryan. Couraguneen Reader Sat  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Peter Byrne.

Please bring your Red Prayer Book to Mass every day.

### Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community:  
 Theo David Byrne & Sadhbh Hogan. We remember you  
 in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your  
 families at this very special time & always!

## An Easter Poem

The Risen Jesus

He bent down, touched, reached out, healed,

He called people by their name.

He took Simon Peter's mother-in-law's hand

And helped her back on her feet again.

He was Rabbi who understood

That the hungry must be fed,

With words and deeds united as one,

In the blessing and breaking of bread.

He is the Easter story,

It is he who is raised from the dead.

He is the Easter light and shines.

He lives in the blessing and breaking of the bread. **Amen**

## Easter Thank You...

Easter is the highlight of the Church year.

Our Ceremonies took a lot of planning, preparing and work.  
 Thanks to Everyone! For all who had any involvement and of  
 course to our prayerful congregations we thank you.

We hope you feel deeply the presence of the Risen Jesus Christ  
 in your mind, heart and souls these Summer days. A continued  
 Happy Easter to each parishioner and all your families.

Our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for all your  
 generosity and kindness.

**Fr's John, Antun and Tom**

## May is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese

It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis  
 vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a  
 safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults.

Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found  
 in each [child and] young person when we know how to give  
 them space. This means that we have to create the material and  
 spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a  
 solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety  
 and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to  
 them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a  
 transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and  
 their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world  
 worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest  
 potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility  
 for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we  
 anticipate the future that enters the world through  
 the window of the young. - **Pope Francis (2013).**

## Date for your Diary

### Pastoral Area Jubilee Walk

Plans have begun for our Pastoral Area Jubilee Walk and Mass  
 to Monahincha on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop  
 Fintan Monahan. More details to follow.

**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 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	May 18 <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  
Mary Ryan – Congratulations

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**Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid Ireland's Guatemala appeal! in Methodist Church Hall, Roscrea**  
Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm & 7.30pm – 9pm  
All Welcome and bring a friend

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**Age Friendly Roscrea**

Our next **Health Talk** will take place on **Tuesday May 6th Catherine O Donnell Cardiac Rehab Coordinator** will speak about all matters heart Related. She will be here at 2pm if anyone would like their blood pressure taken and we will have the talk at 2.30pm.

**Rambling House** our next Rambling House will take place on **Wednesday May 7th at 7pm** join us for an evening of music song and storytelling.

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**Roscrea Musical Society Presents Cry Baby**

Abbey Hall Roscrea, Monday May 5th - Saturday 10th - 8pm nightly. Online Booking (Search Roscrea) on [www.gr8events.ie/](http://www.gr8events.ie/) Tickets €18.00 + Booking Fee 087-6781575 (Group Bookings, Concessions & OAPs) For Further Information Email [roscreamsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:roscreamsbookings@gmail.com)

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**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**

**O Holy Cronan**

**Chorus:** O Holy Cronan, your monasteries sheltered,  
The poor and the traveller time and again,  
Pray that we follow the example you gave,  
Welcome all in Christ's name, to His glory, Amen.

In the footsteps of Canice you retreated on our Holy Island  
Then brave son of Odhran you built your first cell in Sean Ross. It proved too hard to find hidden in dense woodland  
Then you moved to Sligh Dála so pilgrims would never get lost.

**Chorus**

Miracles ensued in your centre of knowledge and learning,  
You caused the sun not to set until Dimma's writing was done,  
Multitudes flocked to your refuge for souls that were yearning,  
Around you dear Patron the growth of Roscrea had begun.  
- **Seamus Doran**

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**Source of the Nore Walking Trail - Clonakenny**  
**Planting a Tree in Memory of Bishop Willie Walsh**

To commemorate the late Bishop Willie Walsh, who officially opened the trail we now have today, we will be planting a tree in his memory on the day of our official opening of the walk for the 2025 season.  
The Walk begins in the Village at 5pm on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**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.

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**Prayer for the Conclave**

Lord Jesus,  
Before leaving the scene of this world, You said to all the apostles: "I am with you always, until the end of the age."  
We now feel Your reassuring presence and are certain that You always remain at the helm of the ship that is the Church, guiding it with a firm and secure hand through the storms of history.  
In this moment of anxious expectation, send Your Holy Spirit, so that He may enlighten the minds of the Cardinals in choosing Peter's successor. May they choose the one that You have in mind, the one You have designated to lead Your flock today.  
Holy Mother of the Redeemer,  
You prayed with the Apostles in the Cenacle and awaited with them the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.  
Pray for us and pray with us to obtain for us the gift of a new Pentecost of fervor, enthusiasm and joyful obedience to the Gospel of your divine Son Jesus. **Amen.**

- **Cardinal Angelo Comastri**