# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Fr. John Molloy: 086-8152828; Fr. Antun Pasalic: 087-6360978; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm

**Sunday Mass** Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am

**Opening Hours:** Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

**Parish Office** 

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 4th May 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card: Michael Ryan, Cloonagh, Golden Grove, Anniv: Jimmy Cunningham, Willie John & Mary Wright & Mary Ann

Anniv: Denis Delaney, Demense, Anniv: Ann Flynn, Mountheaton,

Anniv: Bill & Jean Guidera, Dromakeenan,

Anniv: Margaret (Lollie) Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park,

Anniv: Bridie Delaney, Abbey St. her husband Tom & son Tom (Jnr),

Anniv: Kitty Ryan, Assumption Park, Anniv: Jason Kennedy, Clonmel & Roscrea.

### Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:

Month's Mind & Mass Card: James Nagle.

Month's Mind: Denis Hough, Limerick & also remembering his

brother DJ & parents May & Dan,

1st Anniv: Georgina Bergin, Cork/Roscrea, Anniv: Patsy & Dickie Carroll, Cloncracken,

Anniv: Tom Harte, Limerick Road,

Anniv: Margaret & George Fletcher, Assumption Park & Corville Rd,

Anniv: Billy & Lil Moloughney, Anniv: Peg Walsh, Camblin, Anniv: Dominic McAndrew.

#### Mon 6th May 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Tues 7th May 10am:

Anniv: Patrick & Margaret Delaney, Limerick Road & their son Pat, Remembrance of those who died by Suicide & their families.

Fri 10th May 10am: Anniv: The Quirke Family.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: James Maher, Lougnavatta, Birr Road,

Anniv: Noel & Alan Monahan, Anniv: Daragh Hogan, Dungar. Sun 12th May 11.30am:

Anniv: Victor Mitchell, Mount Butler & also his brother Frank.

Clonakenny Sat 4th May 7.30pm

Anniv: Pat, Bridget & Danny Maher, Shraugh, Clonakenny.

Knock Sun 5th May 10am:

Anniv: Margaret & Tim Ryan, Anniv: Mary Fogarty, Cullawn,

Anniv: Mary Ryan & son Joseph & Jack & Peg Ryan & son

Robert, Timoney, Knock.

Ballaghmore Sun 12th May 10am:

Anniv: Paddy & Philomena Nutley.

#### We remember those who died recently including:

Nancy Downey (née Johnson), St. Cronan's Terrace, Roscrea, Dan Hogan, Esker, Banagher, / Roscrea Mary Shiel (née O'Riordan), Loughrea/Roscrea.

Bishop-elect Martin Chambers, Diocese of Galloway.

# Roscrea Parish Pilgrimage

Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

In the tradition of prayer, fasting and vigil Bus will depart ROSCREA early morning Monday June 24th and return Wednesday

June 26th. Please contact Miriam on 0863009241 or Fr. John on 086-8152828 to book your seat & all information. Pilgrimage & Prayer unite us with God

Bishop-elect Martin Chambers a priest of the Diocese of Galloway who was to be ordained Bishop on Sunday last was laid to rest on last Monday in Irvine, Scotland. Fr. Martin and myself worked in neighboring parishes in Guayaquil, Ecuador. This is a hymn he wrote:

I will make of my life a "yes" to my Lord, I'll follow wherever he calls. In Creation, God is calling through mountains, valleys and seas. God the Father looks down with mercy and calls to the heart. Jesus, God's Son, walked the Earth to share the Good News of His peace. For all those who live in darkness, Jesus brought a New Life. The Apostles, inspired for Mission - the Holy Spirit driving them on. The Spirit lives in all hearts, calling all people to Life. I will make of my life a "yes" to my Lord, I'll follow wherever he calls.

Words & Music by Fr. Martin Chambers RIP.

# Novena to St. Joseph

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life. Through the intersession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you – that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercessions, the favours and graces we ask of you. Amen

## **Sacred Heart Primary School**

presents their school musical 'Think'.

Show's on Wednesday May 8th at 11am and Thursday May 9th at 7pm. All welcome to this event. Tickets €10 available from school office 0505 21620

#### Milford Care Centre Annual Service 2024

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	May 19th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 19 <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
Adrian and Mairead Delaney – Congratulations
Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

## **Age Friendly Roscrea**

**Alzheimer's Tea Day:** Coffee morning in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland on **May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**. Organised by An Garda Síochána. The Tipperary Rose for 2024, Ms. Tara Brady will be joining us on the morning as a special guest in The Courthouse.

### **COFFEE TIMES!**

and Bring and Buy Stall in support of Christian Aid Ireland's MIDDLE EAST CRISIS APPEAL

and so much more!

Methodist Church Hall, Roscrea Friday May 10th 10.30am -12.30pm and 7.30pm - 9.00pm DO COME AND BRING FRIENDS!

## Fittest Family Kyle Style

"Fittest Family Kyle Style takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 12pm at Kyle GAA pitch in Ballaghmore. You can enter a team by texting David on 086 0221775. We are also on idonate at

https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/DavidBuckley. All support greatly appreciated and proceeds are in aid of Kyle GAA and Gaelscoil Sli Dala. More details on Kyle GAA Facebook page"

#### **Citizens Information Centre Roscrea**

Phone Number: 0818 07 6480 Email Address: <u>roscrea@citinfo.ie</u> The Centre is open each

Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Walk Ins Phone & Email Service Thursday & Friday

Thursday 2pm to 4pm Friday 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

## OUR LADY, MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, I look to you for the comfort of a mother's love, I pray to you on behalf of those who are suffering and for my own healing needs.

Mary, your love strengthens me and brings me peace.
Our Lady of Mercy, Health of the Sick, embrace all who are emotionally and physically ill that they may return to good health under your tender care.

And please intercede for my very urgent needs, most especially

. . . . . .

Mary, your love strengthens me and brings me peace. Our Lady, Health of the Sick pray for us. **Amen** 

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Bernie Campion, Sun May 12<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – Emer Collis & Liz Hennessy. Couraguneen Reader – Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Vincent O'Meara.

Silvermines Folk Choir are singing at evening mass Saturday 11th of May 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Roscrea.

#### Notice

If anyone has small water or mineral bottle that they could donate for Holy Water please drop them to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you.

# **Rosary for the Month of May**

Every Sunday for the month of May a Rosary will be held at Benamore Grotto Roscrea at 3pm.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement All-Ireland Conference

Ignite Our Youth and Unite Families
In Knock Co. Mayo on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024
To Register or for more information: email
info@flameoflove.ie or visit www.flameoflove.ie

**Roscrea Men's Shed** - Meets Tuesdays @11am in Muintir na Tíre Hall, Chapel Lane. All are welcome. Contact 087 2226298 for more details.

# Roscrea Beginnings By Kathleen Moloughney

They crossed the dreadful morass in boats, hewn out of solid trees, bringing stone to build a haven for men who were at one with Him.

A place of peace for Canice, Cronan and other brethren, an area of light after the darkness, and idolatry of Crom Dubh's Druid worship.

The Holy Island Monaincha called the Isle of the Living. A light leading men to Everlasting Life through prayer and service to their fellow men.

To Sean Ross and unto the Green Road came Cronan, bringing learning and hospitality, people flocked to his side, and Roscrea prospered and grew.

This was a golden age for Roscrea, Dimma wrote his gospel and craftsmen worked in stone their worship of God.

Crom Dubh's idol was changed to the Crucified One, Cathedral Church and Round Tower were a wonder to behold.

The people bent their knee before God and worshipped him.