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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

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 6th 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Jimmy Cunningham, Willie John & Mary Wright & Mary Ann Nico,

Anniv Mass: Denis Delaney, Demense,

Anniv Mass: Bill & Jean Guidera, Dromakeenan,

Anniv Mass: Anne Flynn, Mountheaton,

Anniv Mass: Kitty Ryan, Assumption Park,

10th Anniv Mass: Nancy O'Meara Assumption Park, & also

remembering her husband John & daughter Pauline,

Anniv Mass: Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park.

Sun May 7th 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Tom Harte, Limerick Road,

Anniv Mass: Margaret & George Fletcher, Corville Road & late of Assumption Park,

Anniv Mass: Lil & Billy Moloughney, Sprucehill.

Mon May 8th 10am: Anniv Mass: Noel & Alan Monahan.**Tues May 9th 10am:**1st Anniv Mass: Dickie Carroll, Cloncracken.**Fri May 12th 10am:**

Anniv Mass: James & Mary Ann Doughan, Barna, Dunkerrin.

Sat May 13th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe, Assumption Park,

50th Anniv Mass: Margaret Kennedy, Shinrone.**Sat May 13th 6.30pm:**

Month's Mind Mass: Laura Quinlivan, Nenagh/Roscrea,

1st Anniv Mass: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Ashbury & 2nd Anniv Mass for his brother Pat,

Anniv Mass: Daragh Hogan, Dungar.

Sun May 14th 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Jim & Kathleen Quirke, Limerick Street,

Anniv Mass: Victor & Frank Mitchell & their parents,

Anniv Mass: Patrick (Mons) Feehan & Kathleen & Harry Feehan.

Knock Sun May 7th 10am:

Anniv Mass: Mary Ryan & her son Joseph & also Jack & Peg Ryan, Timoney,

Anniv Mass: Michael Bergin, Timoney.

Couraguneen Sat May 13th 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: William & Eileen Ryan & Fr. John Ryan.

Ballaghmore Sun May 14th 10am:1st Anniv Mass: Adrian Kelly, Lakeview, Ballaghmore

Anniv Mass: Pauline Maher, Lakeview, Ballaghmore,

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Philomena Nutley.

We remember those who died recently including:

Tim Tierney, Cluain Ard, Roscrea

Roscrea Readers – Sat May 13th 6.30pm – Lorraine Shaw,**Sun 14th May 11.30am –** Lucy McCarthy, **Couraguneen****Reader – Sat 13th May 7.30pm: -** John Joe Ryan.**The Church of Iona**

Scholar, scribe and statesman, Columba was a monk with many talents. In the course of his long life he established monasteries, penned great works and most importantly, was credited with countless miracles.

Irish Origin

Initially called Crimthann, Columba was born in County Donegal in Ireland about 521. He began his monastic training as a child, taking the name Calum Cille (or Columba in Latin), meaning 'Dove of the Church'. We don't know why he left Ireland. Some say he was banished for involvement in a battle. Others think he left voluntarily to focus on his monastic life. Whichever story you believe, Columba arrived on Iona in 563, founding a monastery that would flourish for more than 1,000 years.

Abbot of Iona

Columba watched over his monastery from a raised wooden hut where he wrote sacred books and composed hymns and poems. He is remembered for many miracles, from predicting far off events, healing the sick and expelling demons, to taming wild beasts and calming the seas. As abbot, Columba was also an important statesman, who visited the powerful rulers of ancient kingdoms, including Dál Riata, in the west of Scotland and Pictland in the east.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Ailbhe Fairbrother Kealy. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Safeguarding Month

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran '*Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.*'
 The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website. www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

A Public Rosary will be held at the Fountain in Rosemary Square on 13th May at 4pm for World Peace. All are welcome.

Pastoral Area's Public Mass

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc.

10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
April 29 th	May 6 th
May 13 th	May 20 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
April 30 th	May 7 th
May 14 th	May 21 st
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
May 7 th	
May 21 st	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835.

Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them.

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Deirdre Synnott – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster to join <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster/>

Reflection

A hug is a handshake,
That comes from the heart.

What would the world be once bereft of wet and wilderness?

Let them be left, O let them be left,
Wilderness and wet,
long live the weeds and the wilderness yet.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Roscrea Parish Pilgrimage

St. Patrick's Purgatory,

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal:

Traditional 3-day Pilgrimage – August 7-9th

Approximately €130

Please book through Ennis Parish Office 065- 6824043

Note: Please do not leave books, pamphlets, papers of any kind in our churches. Thank You.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Making Memories Cycle

A coffee morning will be held on **Wednesday 10th May at 10.30 am** to support local Sergeant Ciarán Ó Ráighne who will complete a one-day solo cycle from Indreabhán Co. Galway to Dingle Co. Kerry. All proceeds from coffee morning will go to **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.**

Our next **Rambling House** takes place on **Tuesday 16th May at 7pm** All are welcome.

Our next **Courthouse café** takes place on **Wednesday 24th May 11 -12.30pm** -Supporting people with memory loss. All are welcome.

For further information on any event contact Mary on 0894682164.

A Warm Summer Breeze

The trees whisper in the breeze
The forest peaceful, quiet, and serene.
The warm breeze like a soft caress,
Momentarily eliminating all stress.

Without delay it carries on
Leaving the place in silence when it's gone.
A summer day, a summer breeze,
Softly whispered through the trees.

The summer breeze, softly it comes,
Quickly it leaves,
Causing soft whispers in the trees.
It came and soon left,
a warm summer breeze.

Theo Townend