

<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> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:**

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

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:**

Months Mind Mass: Paddy Murphy,  
 Anniv Mass: Tom Harte,  
 Anniv Mass: Noel & Alan Monahan,  
 Anniv Mass: Philomena & Patrick Nutley, Ballaghmore,  
 Anniv Mass: Mary Ryan, Timoney, Knock.

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am:**

5<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Patrick Donovan, Limerick Street.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am:**

Special Intention

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am:**

Anniv Mass: James Doughtan, Barna, Dunkerrin.

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Margaret Maguire.

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:**

Anniv Mass: Jim & Kathleen Quirke,  
 Anniv Mass: Joe & Maura Delaney, Ashbury,  
 Anniv Mass: Anne & Dan Kelly & son Sean &  
 Granddaughter Anne, Dunkerrin.

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

Marc Loughnane, Kennedy Park,  
 Tom Sheedy, Thurles & formerly of Cullohill,  
 Couraguneen,  
 Cornelius (Con) Phelan, Mountrath,  
 Eileen Bourke, Nenagh and formerly of Clonakenny.

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**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

**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-

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**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.

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**Current Restrictions**

- **Public Masses are now permitted from 10<sup>th</sup> May with 50 people in attendance, however...**  
 In line with recommendations received from Bishop Fintan, where a church is bigger and can safely accommodate larger numbers, there is an increased capacity permitted attending for Mass. Therefore, we can accommodate **80** people at Mass in St. Cronan's Church Roscrea. Weddings and funerals are capped at **50** people regardless of size of premises. Masses available on parish radio/webcam also
- **Baptisms – maximum permitted 10**
- **Weddings – maximum permitted 50**
- **Funerals – maximum permitted 50**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits suspended**
- **Churches remain open for private prayer 10.30am to 2pm**

**Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked.**

**Anniversary Masses can now be booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny churches and can be booked through the Parish Office.**

## Re-opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies

**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 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 People**
- Social Distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- There will be **one entry point** and a different **exit point** -stewards will guide people.

**Temporary Schedule of Masses-** subject to review as circumstances change.

<b>Bournea and Kyle &amp; Knock</b>	
<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Clonakenny</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
29 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June
12 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June
26 <sup>th</sup> June	03 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Camblin</b>	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	

## **Safeguarding Month**

With the good news that our churches are set to open, safeguarding checks within the parish will take place to ensure and maintain a safe environment. We welcome people back and offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the parish and Diocese.

## **SVP Roscrea**

Vincent's Charity Shop Church Street Roscrea are currently looking for new Volunteers to join our team assisting in all the tasks involved in its operation. Experience would be good but not essential as all training will be given onsite. Hour's negotiable. If you are interested, please call 0874590246

## **Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

As part of the Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation from the week of 12<sup>th</sup> May and continuing for 7 weeks a Weekly Reflection piece will be sent through the schools for families preparing for the Sacrament. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm a Liturgy of Preparation for all Confirmation children will take place across the Diocese. The link for this online Liturgy will be available next week.

## **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

## **Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents a Blessing for All Young People.**

There will be a Blessing for all young people of the diocese, primary, secondary and college age on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube. There are lovely scenes from Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Ennis and from Star of the Sea Church, Quilty including scenes by the sea.

## **Radio Maria Ireland**

An Irish-run Catholic Radio Station  
Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free.  
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Free app - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND",  
streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone –  
get live radio feed 01 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

## **Book Launch – Fr Lorcan Kenny**

Fr Lorcan Kenny will launch his book "**Seven Voices of Hope**" on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.

The book will be launched by Sr Mona Maher.

It will cost €7.99 and all Lorcan's royalties go to Christine & Elizabeth for their future care and education.

We all know Roscrea has a strong relationship with the school in Uganda. Please support Lorcan by purchasing his book on this link. <https://bit.ly/3vlyjPx>

## **Attention**

As we reopen our Churches, we ask that people take care of their Personal Belongings when visiting the church.