

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK*Fr. Pat Treacy: 0505-21370; Fr. Michael Harding: 0505-21218; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;**Fr. Noel Kennedy: 0505-43211; Fr. Lorcan Kenny: 0505-24702**Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 Sacristy: 0505-21539 Parish Office: 0505-31835**Website: www.stcronanscluster.ie Email: roscrearc@gmail.com Facebook: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock***Parish Office Working Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am-1pm***Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 1pm each Wednesday please***Mass Intentions This Week – ROSCREA***Available via Parish Radio or Webcam***Sat 23rd May 6.30pm:** First Anniversary Mass for Mary Brooks;

First Anniversary Mass for Lizzie Fletcher;

Anniv Mass for Sally Loughnane;

Anniv Mass for Michael Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Jim Lyons & his aunt Lizzie Lyons;

Anniv Mass for Joe & Maura Delaney.

Sun 24th May 11.30am: Months Mind Mass for Peg Walsh;

Months Mind Mass for Billy Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Dr. Aisling Butler;

Anniv Mass for Kathleen & Jim Quirke;

Anniv Mass for Paddy & Bridie Bourke.

Mon 25th May 10am: Anniv Mass for Madeline & Phyllis Creagan.**Sat 30th May 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Martin Cunningham;

Anniv Mass for Helen Scully;

Birthday Special Intention.

Sun 31st May 11.30am: Anniv Mass - Kay Keeshan, née McManus;

Anniv Mass for Noel Treacy & Deceased Family Members.

We remember those who died recently, especially:**Pamela Boardman**, Derrymore**Sam McLoughney**, Toomevara**Maggie Grogan, née O'Brien**, UK and

Late of Knock Road, Ballaghmore

Paul Walsh, Coolrain**Kevin Bourke**, Newport & Late of Roscrea**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

Parish Office**The Parish Office is closed to the public but is contactable by either email or telephone as below:****Working Hours:** Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 1pm**Tel:** 0505-31835 **Email:** roscrearc@gmail.com**Facebook:** Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock**Prayer Bell:** 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.**Trócaire Appeal – Sunday 31st May - Pentecost**

Donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world.

Due to the necessary restrictions related to Covid-19, thousands of Trócaire boxes are sitting in homes across Ireland. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare, are now faced with the threat of Covid-19. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. We are appealing to your generosity to please return Trócaire boxes/envelopes to Saint Cronan's Church next weekend 30th & 31st May.**Collection will take place at the Sacristy between the following times:****Saturday 30th May 6pm to 6.30pm****Sunday 31st May 11am to 11.30am****Funerals During Covid19 Pandemic****Since the Covid19 crisis began, families have been offered and will continue to be offered Funeral Masses in our Pastoral Area Churches, with the necessary HSE public health guidelines in place, or alternatively, if they wish, prayers at the graveside.****Postponed Weddings**

Reminder to couples who have postponed their weddings: please contact Agnes in the Civil Registrations Office TWO WEEKS before your new date – she will give you an appointment to meet her (you need to bring your green folder to Agnes at that time). For any queries relating to this, please contact Agnes at 067-46480.

Parish Newsletter Distribution

We extend our sincere thanks to the management and staff of each of these shops for facilitating the distribution of Parish Newsletters at this time.

Super Valu, Roscrea; Tesco, Roscrea

Keanes Newsagents, Main Street, Roscrea

Mulrooneys Gala, Dublin Road, Roscrea

Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore

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

Opening of Churches

After consultation with the Pastoral Councils, the decision was made to only open Saint Cronan's and Camblin presently and the other churches on a phased basis hopefully.

Saint Cronans' & Camblin Churches

Open for Private Prayer as follows:

Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 2pm

Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Please Note: HSE existing guidelines remain in place.

Please use hand sanitiser provided when entering and exiting the church (wall mounted sanitisers have been ordered and will be available soon)

A one-way entry/exit system is in place.

Use of common lighters for lighting candles is to be avoided – please bring along your own lighter.

Social distancing must be observed at all times.

Please adhere to the signage.

Note: Holy Communion or Holy Water cannot be distributed at this time.

Anniversary Masses in Saint Cronan's

Some people have postponed Anniversary Masses, whilst others have had Masses offered as booked.

Anniversary Masses - churches that are closed

For Anniversary Masses booked in the churches that are currently closed, if people wish to have these celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (*available via webcam*), please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

Parish 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.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 24th May available online only

Devotions from 2.30pm Mass at 3pm

<https://www.killaloeocese.ie/virtual-pilgrimage-to-our-ladys-shrine-knock-sunday-may-24th/>

A special video of welcome, greeting and blessing from the diocese, edited by Fr. Dariusz, will be broadcast for the 5 minutes before the Mass at 3pm.

Lough Derg Online Retreat Days

Sunday 24th & Wednesday 27th May www.loughderg.live
10:30am Go to loughderg.live

10:45am Welcome from the Prior, Msgr La Flynn

11:05am Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary

11:30am Prayer of Intercession with Rosary

12 noon Angelus followed by Way of the Cross

1:45pm Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin

2pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:20pm Time of Contemplation

2:40pm Closing Prayer

Financial Matters

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

Thank you to those people who are in a position to contribute to the ongoing running costs of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently.

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

Photos Required!

People in Tipperary are being asked to take pictures of their locality as a record for future generations. Tipperary Studies are hoping to develop an annual catalogue of images for those locations and are asking people to get involved by taking photos within their 5km. More information from www.tipperarystudies.ie

Images can be emailed to studies@tipperarycoco.ie

Fabric Face Masks

A limited number of these masks are available to people who are vulnerable outside their home.

If interested, please contact Anne at 086-3487547.

Fabric face masks can be worn for short periods eg when grocery shopping or visiting the chemist.

Material face masks show a modest effect for the person wearing them and for staff in shops etc.

NTDC Youth Counselling

One to one service is available during Covid19 by telephone or video call. In this difficult time for everyone, any young person between the ages of 10 and 17 years in need of mental health support in the Roscrea community, can avail of this service **free of charge**. To arrange a counselling appointment, please call Mary at 087-9529041 or email mgrace@ntdc.ie

Coláiste Phobal Visors Available

4000 Visors have made and delivered to healthcare workers. Please continue to like and share the Facebook page. Please contact the school on 0505 23939 or email colaistephobal@tipperaryetb.ie or info@cpr.ie They are still available if needed by people, free to frontline workers and a donation is welcome if anyone else needs them.

The Roscrea Digest –Age Friendly Corona Project

This lockdown period has given us the space to reflect & reminisce, the Roscrea Digest will possibly consist of stories - fact, fiction & fairy, poetry, prayer, riddles, jokes & reflections on the Corona experience. All those stories you intended recording & sharing, this is your chance - write them up & submit them. This will be our legacy. Ring 0505-22550.

When you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere...