

Parishes of

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

May 2nd, 2021

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saturday Vigil Mass Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Sunday Mass Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Parish Office Opening Hours: 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 1st May 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Denis Delaney, Demesne,

Anniv Mass: Bridie Delaney, Abbey Street,

Anniv Mass: Anne Flynn,

Anniv Mass: Tom Hennessy, Boulerea.

Sun 2nd May 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Terence Moloney,

4th Anniv Mass: Kitty Ryan, Assumption Park,

Anniv Mass: Paddy Maher, Clonakenny.

Mon 3rd May 10am:

Anniv Mass: Mary Fogarty, Cullawn Knock & also remembering her husband Dan,

Anniv Mass: Peter Rigney.

Thur 6th May 10am:

Anniv Mass: George & Margaret Fletcher & deceased members of the Walsh & Fletcher Families.

Fri 7th May 10am:

Special Intention (Deceased)

Sat 8th May 10am:

Anniv Mass: Bill & Jean Guidera.

Sat 8th May 6.30pm:

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

Sun 9th May 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Tom Harte,

Anniv Mass: Noel & Alan Monahan,

Anniv Mass: Philomena & Patrick Nutley, Ballaghmore,

Anniv Mass: Mary Ryan, Timoney, Knock.

We remember those who died recently including:

Gillian Ryan – Thurles.

Michael (Mickey) Rooney, Blackrock, Louth and formerly of Roscrea

First Friday May 7th, 2021

Mass will take place as follows:

Roscrea 10am

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-

Funerals

The numbers permitted to attend funeral services has increased to 25 people.

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.

Level 5 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only
 - **Baptisms suspended**
 - **Weddings – maximum permitted 6**
 - **Funerals – maximum permitted 25**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits suspended**
- **Churches open for private prayer only**
10.30am to 2pm

Anniversary Masses: Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked. Anniversary Masses booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny – should you wish to have these Masses celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (via radio/webcam), please contact the Parish Office.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

Trocaire boxes can be left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Fr. James from South Sudan has thanked everyone for their generous contributions to the Campaign and his video link is on our Facebook page if anyone wishes to view it.

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

Dromakeenan NS Fundraiser

We the parents and Board of Management hope to install an astro turf pitch in front of our ball wall as a health and safety measure.

We are asking all parents of current pupils, local businesses and past pupils to sponsor a square metre of artificial grass at a cost of €50 or 2m2 (€100). All who donate will have their names recorded on a commemorative plaque on display in the school. You can donate by bank transfer (IE46 AIBK 9352 7100 4946 32) -please ensure you have your name on the transfer or simply by dropping in or posting a donation to the school.

TOWARDS HEALING

Towards Healing is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

The helpline is open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 11am to 8pm

and Friday from 11am to 6pm

Freefone 1800 303416 (Rep of Ireland)

Freefone 0800 0963315 (Northern Ireland)

Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085-8022859

Ballaghmore Envelopes

If anyone wishes to, they may drop their weekly Parish envelope into Phelan's Shop Ballaghmore on or before 11am Saturday for delivery into the Parish Office

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 9th May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on 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.

Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210;

Free app - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND",

streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone –
get live radio feed 01 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

One Golden Hail Mary

*One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said
Is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.
If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,
Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.
The "Golden Hail Mary" which from the heart springs,
the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings;
And we never will know til before Mary's throne,
How that daily Hail Mary brought us to her home.*

Surprised by Joy

After heavy showers how often have we been surprised
with the delight of seeing a rainbow in the sky.
And how often, Lord, after feeling the burden of many cares
& concerns, have we been surprised by the sense of your love
which delights & lifts our spirits!
Lord, thank you for the times you have been there for us,
when we have felt low,
to give us a joy more precious than countless rainbows!
Amen.