

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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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 6th Jun 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Paddy McLoughlin;

Anniv Mass for Michael Guidera;

Anniv Mass for Harry Dunne;

Anniv Mass for Eddie Snr, Eddie Jnr & James Maher &

Deceased Members of the Maher & Downes Families.

Sun 7th Jun 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Mary Fletcher;

Anniv Mass for Bet & Gerard Carey &

Deceased Members of the Spellman & Hourigan Families;

Anniv Mass for Jimmy Neville;

Anniv Mass for Sean Shanahan & his son Tadhg.

Tue 9th Jun 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Liam Maloney;

Wed 10th Jun 10am: Anniv Mass for Joe Treacy &

Deceased Members of the Treacy Family.

Sat 13th Jun 10am: Anniv Mass for Michael & Kathleen Ferncombe;

6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Vera & Eddie Conlon;

Anniv Mass for Liam & Anna Carson;

Anniv Mass for Harry Loughnane.

Sun 14th Jun 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Patsy Whelan;

Anniv Mass for Joe Quinlan, Tubrid, Ballaghmore;

Anniv Mass for Alfie & Dr Margaret Kinsella.

We remember those who died recently, especially:

Nora (Nonie) Meaney, née Coghlan,
Grove Street

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.

Parish Newsletter Distribution

Thank you to the management & staff of each of these businesses for facilitating the distribution of Newsletters.

Super Valu, Roscrea

Tesco, Roscrea

Keanes Newsagents, Main Street, Roscrea

Mulrooneys Gala, Dublin Road, Roscrea

Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore

Montore Farm Store

Norebrook Lounge, Clonakenny

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

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

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Opening of Churches

After consultation with the Pastoral Councils, the decision was made to 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;

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.

Road Map for Re-Opening Churches for Mass

You are probably aware that under the Government Road Map for re-opening the country, it is indicated that some church ceremonies

will be allowed to re-commence under Phase 4 from July 20th.

However, it will be subject to social spacing and all other recommendations in relation to sanitizing and personal contact.

Our churches will have limited capacity when the 2-metre social spacing is taken into account.

If you have any suggestions as to how numbers attending can be managed or how this can be put into operation, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835, as a definite plan needs to be put into place before opening.

Parish Radios: If you have a Parish Radio that is no longer being used, please return it so we can pass it on to somebody who would love to have our own Masses via radio at this time.

Pastoral Area Prayer Book

A few years ago, we compiled a Prayer Book of the favourite prayers/reflections of parishioners. We are currently updating the Prayer Book and invite you to submit prayers to be included. We need to receive them by Tuesday 16th June please. The current version is available for download on the homepage of our Pastoral Area website.

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.

Financial Matters

Bournea:

There will be a Collection Box for all collections, ie Weekly, Priests and Trócaire, at Couraguneeen Church on Saturday 14th June from 7.30pm to 8pm and at Clonakenny Church on Sunday 15th June from 10.30am to 11am.

Those who wish to contribute are welcome to bring along their contributions at these times. If people wish to contribute directly via the parish bank account, the details are:

BOURNEA PARISH – BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE10BOFI90439211571597

We are extremely conscious of the current economic climate & of the changing situations of those who are no longer working. We are grateful to those who are in a position to contribute but are aware that this is not the case for everyone.

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

If people wish to lodge into the Parish Bank Account, the details are as follows:

ROSCREA PARISH – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE77AIBK93527120629043

PARISH OF KYLE AND KNOCK – BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE53AIBK93527112094057

Citizens Information Service

While the office on Rosemary Street, Roscrea remains closed to the public,

the phone service is operating as normal.

Contact: 0761-07-6480 to request a call back

Email: roscrea@citinfo.ie

www.citizensinformation.ie

Citizens Information Service provide free, confidential and impartial information, advice & advocacy services to the public on social services, rights and entitlements.

Online Retreat: Saint Anthony provides spiritual focus to many Irish Catholics across the globe. Called the "Wonder Worker" because of the many miracles with which God has favoured him, Saint Anthony has traditionally been the refuge of all who have lost things, whether temporal or spiritual.

An online retreat takes place to celebrate

Saint Anthony this year – it can be accessed via www.franciscansdublin.ie from June 9th to 13th.

Daily Talk and Novena Prayer to Saint Anthony from the National Shrine to St. Anthony in Adam and Eve's Dublin.

Come Holy Spirit. Creator blest,

And in our hearts take up Thy rest:

Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid:

To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

St. Anthony, powerful in word and work:

Grant what we ask of thee.

St. Anthony, our patron and advocate,

Grant us what we ask of thee.

St. Anthony attentive of those who invoke thee,

Grant us what we ask of thee.

St. Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus so much loved:

Grant us what we ask of thee.

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God, and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak, for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you, to obtain for me, my request (mention it). The answer to my prayer, may require a miracle: even so you are the saint of miracles.

O gentle, and loving St. Anthony,

whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me, and the gratitude of my heart, will ever be yours. Amen.

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.

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.