

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Website: www.stcronanscluster.ie Email: roscrearc@gmail.com Facebook: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock**Parish Office Opening 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 27th Jun 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for John Rickard;

Anniv Mass for Maureen Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Billy Murray.

Sun 28th Jun 11.30: Months Mind Mass for Nora Meaney & Anniv Mass for Deceased Members of the Meaney & Coghlan Families;

First Anniversary Mass for Mary Fitzpatrick;

First Anniversary Mass for Olive Guidera, née Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Sarah & John Brophy; Special Intention.

Tue 30th Jun 10am: First Anniversary Mass for Sarah Monahan.**Sat 4th Jul 10am:** Anniv Mass for Paddy Delaney;

Anniv Mass for Bidy & Jack Treacy.

6.30pm: Months Mind Mass for Colm Walsh;

Anniv Mass for Jimmy Stone;

Anniv Mass for Eileen Walsh;

Anniv Mass for Sean Finnegan;

Anniv Mass for Denis Delaney.

Sun 5th Jul 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Paddy Ryan;

Anniv Mass for George & Rita Fletcher & Rita Ryan;

Anniv Mass for Sean, Maureen & Dermot Small &

Tony & Kathleen Fitzpatrick.

We remember those who died recently, especially:**Helen Murphy, née McCusker, 83 Kennedy Park****Denis Ryan, Glentara****Mary Maher, Borrisbeg****Tom Delaney, Tom's Bar, Mountrath****Donal Bergin, Borris-in-Ossory****Gemma Coleman, née Feeley, Kildare & Sligo****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 closedFor 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 Newsletter Distribution**

Thank you to the management & staff of each of these businesses for facilitating the distribution of Newsletters. Super Valu; Tesco; Keanes Newsagents; Mulrooneys Gala 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 has re-opened to the public

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 1pm.

For those who wish, business continues by either email or telephone, as during the Covid-19 restrictions.

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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 adhere to the signage.

Holy Communion/Holy Water can't be distributed at this time.

Financial Matters**Parish Collections – Kyle & Knock**

There will be a collection box outside Knock Church and in Phelan's Siopa, Ballaghmore on Sunday mornings, between 10am and 11am.

Parish Collections

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

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.

Parish Collection - Roscrea

Thank you to those who contributed €10818.30

to the weekly collection since March.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Re-Opening Churches

The Pastoral Councils of Roscrea, Bournea, and Kyle & Knock have decided to postpone opening of the churches for public Masses and Sacraments until July, due to the fact that certain conditions need to be met. The Pastoral Councils are taking very seriously the health and safety of our community and until this can be guaranteed, it has been decided not to open.

With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers in two specific roles:

Ushers and

People willing to clean the churches after every gathering

If we cannot get a sufficient number of volunteers, we will be unable to open the church buildings for public Mass.

The people we ask to volunteer must not be putting themselves in any vulnerable position so if you have an underlying health condition, please do not feel under any obligation to volunteer.

Our churches will be places that are safe, healthy and open but with very clear restrictions as outlined in the Bishops Guidelines - Full list of guidelines are available on the homepage of our website - www.stcronanscluster.ie

To volunteer, please contact 089-2401318 (preferably by text) with your name and contact number before Monday 29th June.

Full induction and training will be provided.

Those who have volunteered in Roscrea are invited to a meeting (socially-distanced) in Saint Cronan's Church on Tuesday 30th June at 8pm.

Bournea:

As outlined above, volunteers are required in order to re-open public Masses. Volunteers will be needed for stewarding and for sanitising churches.

If you are willing to help out in Couraguneen Church, please contact:

Breeda Carroll at 087-2283085 or
Dan Mortimer at 087-9684417

If you are willing to help out in Clonakenny Church, please contact:

Catherine Mullally at 087-7587367
Tim Shanahan at 086-1003860

Volunteers will be necessary every second week.

The more people who volunteer, the less frequent each person will be required.

Confirmation – Roscrea

Reminder to please return updated Confirmation Enrolment Forms.

School Holidays

As the schools officially close for Summer holidays, we extend our best wishes to the students and staff for a restful and enjoyable Summer break, particularly following an unusual few months!

Mary's Meals – Present for my Teacher

www.marysmeals.ie Parents/guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals Ireland. It's really two presents in one – a beautiful e-card that kids can safely send to their teacher by email and the promise of daily school meals for children in some of the world's poorest communities.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted; it costs just €18.30 to feed a child for an entire school year and at least 93% of all donations are spent on charitable activities.

It's a simple idea that works. In schools where children receive Mary's Meals, enrolment goes up, fewer children skip lessons or drop out of school, students find it easier to concentrate in class and exam results improve.

At the beginning of Lent, we began to collect filled schoolbags for Marys Meals – due to Covid restrictions, this collection is still taking place. If you have any stationery or school essentials you could donate, we would be very grateful to pass them on to Marys Meals. Thank you to all who donated filled school bags up to now.

Roscrea Youth Counselling Service

Young people from the Roscrea area may avail of one to one professional counselling **free of charge** with our programme counsellor. For further information, please contact: Mary Grace, NTDC Mobile: 087 952 9041 Email: mgrace@ntdc.ie

The Roscrea Digest - Roscrea's Corona Project

Age Friendly Roscrea is putting together a magazine that would be of interest to the Roscrea Community. It will include stories & articles that are based on fact, fiction, historic or current, poetry & prayer, riddles, jokes & quizzes.

Have you a piece that you have already written, or will you write a new article? Have you a family member or friend that has a story to tell? Can you support them or encourage them to contribute? Please ring 0505-22550 asap to find out more.

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.

A Prayer for the Coming Week

Dear Lord, prepare me for the coming week. Help me to let go of the past and restore my hope for the future.

Help me to remember that grudges and resentment are toxic to my soul.

Give me the wisdom to make the right decisions.

More importantly, give me the courage to act on my decisions.

Help me to ignore those people who don't believe in me.

Surround me with people who know my worth, who love me and who appreciate me.

Bless my family and friends and be with them this week.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.