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<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> Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 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://ww.stcronanscluster.ie)

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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

### Sat June 29<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Flan Ryan, Grange, Templemore Road, Roscrea,  
 Anniv: Sean & Kathleen Maguire, Dublin,  
 Anniv: Sarah Monahan, Brophy Terrace,  
 Anniv: Denis Delaney, Sheehane,  
 Anniv: Sean Finnegan, Chapel Lane,  
 Anniv: Danny & Christy O'Meara, Dunkerrin & all deceased members of the O'Meara & Casey families.

### Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Bernie Colclough, Birr Road & also Anniv: for his brother John Colclough,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv: Sheila Byrne, Scart,  
 Anniv: Paddy Ryan, Limerick Street,  
 Anniv: Mary Fitzpatrick, Moneen Court,  
 Anniv: Denis Ryan, Glentara.

### Mon July 1<sup>st</sup> 10am:

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

### Tues July 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am:

**Holy Souls**

### Wed July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am:

Anniv: John & Margaret Longe (nee McCusker) Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv: Margaret Murphy, Kennedy Park,  
 Anniv: Ellen Cahill, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

### Thur July 4<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv: May Graham.

### Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> 10am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Fiona Phelan, Cluain Ard,  
 Anniv: Biddy & Jack Treacy, Dungar.

### Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Bri (Brid) Greene & also  
 Anniv: for her sister Sarah & her father James, her grandparents Joseph & Elizabeth Greene & baby Oliver Parnell,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Sandra Ryan, Sheehills,  
 Anniv: Jimmy Stone, Grange,  
 Anniv: Donie Ryan, Rosemary Square & deceased family members,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv: Mary Byrne (nee McLeish), Sheehane.

### Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv: Sean, Maureen & Dermot Small,  
 Anniv: Tony & Kathleen Fitzpatrick,  
 Anniv: Kathleen & Tommy O'Meara.

### Clonakenny Sat June 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Anniv: Mary & Billy Treacy.

### Knock Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Month's Mind: Paddy Scully, Derragooney, Knock.

### Ballaghmore Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> 10am:

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv: Florrie (Florence) Kavanagh, Ballaghmore,  
 Anniv: Maureen & Patrick Grady, Clononagh, Ballaghmore.

Roscrea Readers – Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Joseph Moloughney & Gerry Brennan, Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – Marguerite Maguire McGrath & Lorraine Shaw. Couraguneen – Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Kate Cantwell.

## Our Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to Guide us  
 Be our Light and Walk beside us  
 Be our Guardian and Protect us  
 On the Paths of Life Direct us. Amen

### Thought for the Day

**Christ the Friend** James: He was in our boat. He was with us when we encountered a storm. He came to our rescue when we had nowhere else to turn ... How often I remembered this experience in the years that followed. It always spoke to me so powerfully – and it always made such an impression on people who were hearing about the Lord for the first time! It was an image for me of the life of every Christian. Christ is always with each one of us, and he has the power to protect us safely through the most trying of times.

### West University Choir – Houston Texas

#### GOSPEL CONCERT

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 7.30pm - Doors open 7pm

At St Cronan's Catholic Church,  
 Abbey Street, Roscrea E53 PK82

#### FREE CONCERT

Donations to St. Anne's School, Roscrea.

### Pastoral Councils: At recent meetings:

Unfortunately, the time has come when we cannot have two 10am Masses every second Sunday. So, as discussed: **Ballaghmore 9.15am, Knock 9.15am and Camblin 10.15am.** Our Saturday evening masses and 11.30am in St. Cronans will remain the same. We priests really appreciate your understanding and co-operation in this matter. We will also have singing and music at these new Mass times. Changes will come into effect in August.

### Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Aoife Byrne, Páidí Mullally, Dennis Finnerty, Luke Ryan & Aoife Dooley. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

### Graveyard Masses

Clonakenny – Sat June 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
 Knock & Timoney – Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 10am  
 Camblin – Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 10am  
 Couraguneen – Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
 Ballaghmore – Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> 10am  
 Roscrea – Mon July 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm  
 Dungar – Wed July 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

<b>Bournea, Kyle &amp; Knock and Camblin Mass Times</b>		
<b>Couraguneen</b>	<b>Clonakenny</b>	<b>Camblin</b>
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10am</b>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	

**Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon.**

### THANK YOU

Thank you sincerely for all your weekly Mass Stipends, Mass Card Stipends (many we send to the Missions for all masses to be celebrated) and all your loyal weekly generosity in our Pastoral Area.  
TROCAIRE Total - €11,521 Thank You

### Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you received a form in the post we would appreciate if you could return it promptly. are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them

### A thought as we receive the Sacred Host

“Amen” is our response as we receive the host at Communion. The translation of Amen is:  
Truly, firm, so be it.  
As we receive the host, we firmly believe that we receive the Body of Christ.  
Jesus truly enters our hearts so that we may become what we receive.

Come adore this wondrous presence, Bow to Christ the source of grace. Here is kept the ancient promise of God's earthly dwelling-place. Sight is blind before God's glory; faith alone may see his face.  
Glory be to God the Father, praise to his eternal son, Adoration to the Spirit, bond of love, in Godhead one. Blest be God by all creation joyously while ages run. **Amen**

### Parish Fete & FUN DOG SHOW

Dunkerrin Community Centre Sun. June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Registration of Dogs: 1pm  
In aid of Dunkerrin Church of Ireland

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
**Sadie Rigney – Congratulations**  
Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of his Holiness will ordain to the Episcopacy **Msgr. Séamus Patrick Horgan**, Titular Archbishop of Árd Sratha Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11am in the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Ennis County Clare. All parishioners are invited to the ceremony and for refreshments afterwards.

### Knock Shrine Pilgrimage

The Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Concelebrated Mass will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan.  
Bus will depart from Roscrea – public Car Park (beside Tesco) at 8.30am sharp. Fares Adults €20 – Students €5.  
Booking - Margaret – 087-1509522 or Mary 086-4055570 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

### Roscrea Tidy Towns

Judging in the National Competition is well underway. Tidy Towns members and other volunteers are busy keeping the town neat and litter free. Our Community Employment Scheme workers took some 440kg of litter to the Amenity Centre last week, the results of their recent litter picking. We owe them a great deal of thanks. It's unfair the amount of litter-picking they have to do. We should all be more conscious of how we dispose of our wrappers etc.

### Ray of Sunshine Fundraising Summer Draw

Tickets €5 each. All proceeds towards New Classrooms in Mombasa January 2025. Tickets available from the Parish Office. **Great prizes to be won**, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 2 nights break for 2 people in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2 nights break for 6 people on a Cruiser on the Shannon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: €300 voucher for Bernie's Super Valu Roscrea & more.

### Rally for Life

#### Expression of interest is sought

Please could you let me know if you would be interested in travelling by bus to 'Rally for Life' in Dublin on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Contact Michael 086-8547239.**

**The Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society** Annual outing to Kildare Town will take place on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> leaving Lismackin Community Hall at 9am.

This year we will be visiting the wonderful St. Brigid's sites plus the National Stud and Japanese Gardens.  
We will visit the St Brigid's Monastic Site and St Brigid's Church and other places of interest in the town of Kildare.  
We are taking names, to book a seat contact Tim 087 6826133.  
Nora Byrne or any member. Or email [bourneareachingout@gmail.com](mailto:bourneareachingout@gmail.com)

### St. Patrick's Prayer

Christ be above us to uplift us, Christ below us to support us, Christ before us to lead us, Christ behind us to protect us, Christ on our left to meet us, Christ on our right to greet us, Christ within us to strengthen us, now and forever more. **Amen**