

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 089-2401318**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****Sat 4th Jul 6.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Colm Walsh and Anniv Mass for his mother, Eileen Walsh; Anniv Mass for Jimmy Stone; 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.**Mon 6th Jul 10am:** Anniv Mass for Jimmy Carroll, Rosemount.**Wed 8th Jul 10am:** Anniv Mass for Laddie & Mary Heffernan; Anniv Mass for Dickie & Lizzie Feeney.**Fri 10th July 10am:** Memorial Mass for Danny Harty.**Sat 11th Jul 10am:** Anniv Mass for Sean & Kathleen Maguire;
6.30pm: Months Mind Mass for Henry Bowler; Anniv Mass for Nora & Joe Tobin & for Deceased Members of the Cooke and Tobin Families.**Sun 12th Jul 11.30am:** Months Mind Mass for Kieran Boland; Months Mind Mass for Paddy Moloney; Anniv Mass for Johnny Kiely & his parents John & Margaret.**Parish Newsletter Distribution**

We express our sincere gratitude to the management and staff of the businesses who were so kind and generous in helping us to distribute our Parish Newsletters over the past few months. It was very much appreciated. From next week, Newsletters will be available in Parish Churches only.

E-Missalettes: E-Missalettes are available on our website**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers****Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle and Knock**

New rotas will issue in the coming week.

Please contact **089-2401318**if you do not wish to be included on this rota
or if you require a change in time.**Contact Tracing**

Please be aware under HSE Guidelines, people who visit the Parish Office or Sacristy, must be recorded for contact tracing.

Dates for Sacraments**Confirmation will be celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church:**Monday 17th August 7pm: Corville Class 1Tuesday 18th August 7pm: Corville Class 2Wednesday 19th August 7pm: Sacred HeartThursday 20th August 7pm: Scoil EoinFriday 21st August 7pm: Dromakeenan**First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Cronan Pastoral Area as follows:**Saturday 12th September 11am: Gaelscoil Shlí Dála
in Ballaghmore ChurchSaturday 12th September 11am: Scoil Mhuire Lismackin
in Clonakenny Church
Saint Cronan's Church:Saturday 12th September 11am: Sacred HeartSaturday 12th September 2pm: CorvilleSaturday 19th September 11am: Scoil EoinSaturday 19th September 2pm: Dromakeenan**Bournea**

Clean-up of Clonakenny Church will take place on Monday 6th July at 7.30pm in preparation for Mass returning on Saturday 11th July.

All help will be greatly appreciated.

Saint Cronan's and Camblin Church Private Prayer

Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 2pm

Sunday 12noon to 4pm

HSE Guidelines remain in place.

Please adhere to signage.

Parish Collections – Kyle & Knock

Thank you to those who contributed €836 towards the collection in Ballaghmore last weekend.

Bishop Fintan has issued a circular re the return to public ceremonies – it is available in all churches

Prayer for our Protection

Jesus, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of our return to this new normal. May we experience your healing love & peace.

Heal those who are still sick with coronavirus. May they regain their strength and health.

Jesus, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with the families of those who are sick or who have died during this sad time.

As they worry and grieve, grant them your peace. Defend them from illness and despair.

Give health and strength to all our medical staff and emergency personnel in their work to heal and help.

Amen.

Re-Opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies

Mass Times

Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inclusive 10am; Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am

Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30pm – SEE TABLE BELOW

Kyle and Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW

Finally, after nearly 4 months, we are in a position to re-open our churches and gather to worship.

In re-opening, it is our paramount responsibility to provide for the safety of any person who enters our churches.

Bishop Fintan has issued guidelines in accordance with the HSE guidelines.

- Each church will open **15 minutes** before Mass begins
 - Maximum capacity for each church is **50 people**
 - Social distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** are available at entrances to churches – please use before entering
 - It is recommended that people attending wear **masks**
- There will be **one entry point** and a different exit door – stewards will guide people
- If you feel unwell or are showing symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection or if you have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, please do not attend

In order to facilitate these guidelines and fulfil our obligation to the safety of the community, people have volunteered by acting as ushers and sanitising the church after each gathering.

- We ask people to enter by the Main Entrance to each church only – an usher will lead you to a seat. Please follow their direction as you may not be able to sit in your “usual spot!”
- To receive Holy Communion, people will come up to the priest, bench by bench, and return by the side aisles to the same seat (*if church has side aisles*)
- When Mass has ended, people are asked to exit by the other doors in the church (*if church has other doors*)
 - Social distancing is essential when coming up for Holy Communion and exiting the church
 - Baskets for collections are prohibited – boxes will be left out for people who wish to contribute

We ask people to be patient and conscious of other people around them.

The Sunday obligation is suspended presently. Due to the fact that only 50 people are allowed in the church, we ask people to give as many people as possible an opportunity to gather in the church for Mass.

Perhaps people might listen via parish radio or watch on the webcam at home on some days to allow others a chance to attend. The most difficult part of re-opening is the limitation of 50 people, which must be adhered to. This could lead to the unfortunate position of people being told at the door “the church has reached its capacity under the HSE Guidelines.” This is an extremely difficult position to be in

but safety guidelines have to be followed. We ask all of us to be understanding of this.

Outside speakers are in place in some of the churches presently and in the near future, they will be fitted in the churches that don't already have them. After Mass, the priest will go out into the car park to distribute Communion to those people.

A video outlining the “new normal” has been compiled and is available on our Parish facebook and our Pastoral Area website. It shows Saint Cronan's Church. Videos for the other churches will be uploaded this week.

A warm word of thank you to all who have helped, volunteered, to our Pastoral Councils, Parish Office, Sacristans and anybody who has helped in any way to enable us re-open.

Temporary Schedule of Masses - *subject to review as circumstances change*

Bournea and Kyle & Knock

Clonakenny	Couraguneen	Knock	Ballaghmore
Saturday 7.30pm	Saturday 7.30pm	Sunday 10am	Sunday 10am
July 11 th	July 18 th	July 12 th	July 19 th
July 25 th	August 1 st	July 26 th	August 2 nd
August 8 th	August 15 th	August 9 th	August 16 th
August 22 nd	August 29 th	August 23 rd	August 30 th
September 5 th	September 12 th	September 6 th	September 13 th
September 19 th	September 26 th	September 20 th	September 27 th