Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Aug 9th 2026

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Weekday Mass Times	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office
Monday to Saturday	Saint Cronan's Church	Saint Cronan's Church	**Opening Hours:**
Saint Cronan's Church	6.30pm	11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm
10am			Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - ww.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings: all churches to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. **Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Aug 8th 6.30pm:
Anv: Mary Geraldine Buter (nee Hartnett), the Haven & also remembering her father Brendan Hartnett, Rosemary Square,
Anv: John Joe, Peg & Fergus Coughlan, Corville,
Anv: Jim Hickey, Green Street,
Anv: Noel Ahearne, Montevideo Road.
Sun Aug 9th 11.30am:
Anv: Aodán O'Cearbhaill,
Anv: Timmy Brookes, Ballybrack, Roscrea,
Anv: Annie Flynn, Kennedy Park, Roscrea.
Mon Aug 3rd 10am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.
Tues Aug 11th 10am:
Anv: Denis & Mary-Ann Moloney, their sons and daughters and all deceased members of the Kennedy family.
Fri Aug 14th 10am:
Anv: Gerry Brennan, Ballydonagh, Cloughjordan.
Sat Aug 15th 10am:
Anv: Michael O'Carroll & Martin Byrne.
Sat Aug 15th 6.30pm:
Anv: Bernie Murphy, Glean Glas,
Anv: Har Ward & his son Patrick, Ballaghmore,
Anv: Julia & Jack Guidera & all deceased family members,
Anv: Deceased members of the McCauley family, Pintown who have died at home and abroad.
Sun Aug 16th 11.30am:
1st Anv: Mary Ahearne, Rosemary Street,
Anv: George Murphy,
Anv: Brendan Dunne, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Paul Mullins, Golden Grove Road,
Anv: Kathleen & John Joe Shanahan, Kennedy Park,
Anv: Bríd & Lily Carroll, Glentara,
Remembrance Mass: Garry Laffan, formerly Roscrea who died in Berlin.
Clonakenny Sat Aug 8th 7.30pm:
Anv: Liam Maher, Corriga.
Knock Sun Aug 9th 9.15am:
Anv: Donie Delaney, USA formerly Derrygooney, Knock.
Couraguneen Sat Aug 15th 7.30pm:
Anv: Ann Byrne, Cullohill,
Remembrance: Jack & Josie Stapleton, Lismackin.
Ballaghmore Sun Aug 16th 9.15am:
Anv: Statia & Daniel Rigney, Ballinla.

We remember those who died recently including:
Joseph Dempsey, Killavilla, Roscrea,
Michael John Ryan, Birmingham,
Liam O'Neill, Bawnaree, Parkavilla, Mountrath,

Graveyard Masses 2026
Timoney – Sat Aug 8th 4pm **Kyle** – Sat Aug 15th 4pm

WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Jibin José all the way from Kerala, India. Fr. Jibin came to Ireland two years ago and lived and worked at the Cathedral in Ennis. He is gifted in so many ways and we Thank God we have a wonderful, energetic, young Missionary Priest coming to us. They say we live in the shadow of each other. As Fr. Jibin begins his Priestly Ministry among us, we pray he is blessed with a great Welcome, Hospitality and Friendship as the days, weeks, months and years go on.
We give great gratitude to God for Fr. Jibin and thank him as he commences his ministry among us. **Fr. John**

NOTICE

At both Masses next weekend Sat 15th & Sun 16th August we will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Fr. Lawrence Walsh entering Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea.

Annual Procession at Our Lady of Silence Abbey

There will be a Procession on **Saturday 15th August**. The Marian Procession will assemble at the front gates at 6:30pm and process to the Grotto at the Monastery Car Park, while reciting the Holy Rosary.
Prayers at the Grotto will include Gospel Readings and Prayers of the Faithful. All are welcome to attend. We will be marking Fr Laurence Walsh OCSO's 80 years to the day that he began his noviciate in the Monastery and it will be followed by refreshments.

ROSCREA TIDY TOWNS NOTES

While we appreciate the lovely sunshine, it's important to remember to conserve water. Use the "grey water" from your sink or bath to water plants rather than using the garden hose!
Congratulations to our council workers on the installation of the new garden area near our medical centre and also the improvements at the convent roundabout area.
Please be mindful of litter- please remember that you're not creating a job by the incorrect disposal of your unwanted wrappers etc. Rubbish poses severe choking and entanglement hazards to pets and wildlife too. "Keep Roscrea Tidy"

Soul-Care - August Diary

Weekly Prayer Meeting - Every Tuesday - 7.15pm - Roscrea Youth Centre
Bus to Clonfert - Thursday 13th - 6.00pm - €15
Our Lady of Knock Prayer Meeting - Friday 21st - 7.15pm – Roscrea Youth Centre
Hour of Hymns - Sunday 30th - 7.00pm - The Basement
All are Most Welcome.

Sea Waves

The throaty waves roll in and out again,
Till surfless silence breathes a quick amen
The breathless ebb once more in fury flowing,
Remind us of our coming and our going.
The sea-waves never ever find a home, like we poor creatures exiled and alone
Our lives like sea-waves storm and cyclone driven, await the calm and peace of heaven.

- Sean Lowe

Lough Derg Cashel & Emly One Day Retreat
Tuesday 18th August 2026

Includes Holy Mass & Confessions in Knock on Mon 17th, overnight in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with evening meal & B&B included. Travel on Tues to Lough Derg for One Day Retreat 10am-4pm. Returning home with a meal in Roscommon on Tuesday evening.

Contact for Roscrea - Miriam – 086-3009241
Cost: €275 P/P sharing or €326 single occupancy.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Aug 15th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Ann Dooley, **Sun Aug 16th 11.30am –** Marion Flanagan & Liz Hennessy. **Couraguneen Sat Aug 15th 7.30pm:** Diarmuid Ryan.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**	**Camblin**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 9th
Aug 15th	Aug 22nd	Aug 23rd
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Aug 2nd	Aug 9th	
Aug 16th	Aug 23rd	

PARISH LOTTO
Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Kevin and Margaret Moloney – Congratulations

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Robbie Cashin & Logan McEniry. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Bournes/Couraguneen Area
Defibrillator Group

For anyone that would like to join this group and access information on local defibrillator locations, **Please contact: Shona Byrne: 086-8418892 Bernie Byrne: 085-2800757**, **Michelle Coonan: 086-3447685**

Hospice Music Festival
Remembering Anthony Bourke
Featuring Local Artists
Roscrea Rugby Club: Saturday August 22nd from 3pm
All Proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice
Tickets €20 from the Hospice Office, Main St., Roscrea
Plus Children's Entertainment

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from 13th–16th August 2026 - unforgettable weekend with hundreds of other young Catholics (aged 16–35)!

Free Bus available from Roscrea and can be booked online.

Register for the summer festival online using the link below!
https://youth2000.ie/youth-2000-summer-festival-2026/

Michael Sutton Charity Memorial Walk and BBQ – Sunday 16 August 2026 – In aid of education in Malawi
Schedule

11.00am - Registration in Camross Inn
11.30am - Walk 1 - leave for Monicknew - Bocadh Lodge Loop. Moderate. 7.5 km/3 hours
12.00 noon - Walk 2 - leave for Monicknew - Riverside Walk. Easy. 2.5 km/1 hour
12.30pm - Buggy friendly walk and face painting in Community Park, Camross
From 2.00pm - BBQ & Music in the Camross Inn. Supported by Pauline Bergin and Bergin Family.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC
Colaiste Pobail Roscrea
Wed 12th August & Thur 13th August
15.45pm – 20.00pm
Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

NOTICE

Week commencing August 24th the building works will begin on Knock Community Centre. The hall will be out of commission for the duration of the works. The committee will keep the village updated. Any questions contact: knockcommunitycentre1@gmail.com.

Thurles Cathedral Golf Classic

GOLF CLASSIC: Tuesday August 18 – Friday August 21st. First ever Cashel & Emly Archdiocese Inter-Parish Golf Championship and Co. Tipperary Inter-Parish Golf Championship (Co. Tipperary Golf Championship is open to all parishes in Tipperary which includes parishes in the dioceses of Killaloe & Waterford. For Booking contact: William @ 086 3797881 or email thurleslionsgolfclassic@gmail.com Play for your parish! Organised by Thurles Lions Club – all proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

All Saints

I know a lot of saints, I do! So let me mention just a few;
I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, who stands in cold and wind and rain, on days they play and nights they train:
Someone who's there when we are sad, the best and gentlest friend we've had,
Someone who says, 'Just do your best', when I am scared to take a test; A friend who takes the time to show how things were done so long ago; A teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes; And others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would, who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot saints, don't you? **- Christy Kenneally**