Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK Aug 31st 2025

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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 for all churches within the Pastoral Area 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. Thanks for all your understanding and co-operation. Fr's John, Antun & Tom.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Aug 30th 6.30pm: Special Intention: Jarek,
Anniv: PJ Kennedy, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Tony & Eileen Treacy,
Anniv: Donie Moloney, Fancroft,
Anniv: PJ McMahon, St. Cronan's Terrace,
Anniv: Geraldine Stone, Monaincha.
Sun Aug 31st 11.30am: Special Intention: Jarek,
Anniv: Bernie Bergin, New Road & her sister-in-law Bernadette Bergin, Dunkerrin,
Anniv: Ina O' Lone, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Pat Coonan, Cloncracken,
Anniv: Eamon Moloney, Whitepark,
Anniv: Michael Murphy formerly Sheehills.
Mon Sept 1st10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues Sept 2nd 10am:
Anniv: Tom & Kathleen Fletcher, Limerick St. & all deceased family members.
Wed Sept 3rd 10am:
Anniv: Mary Waters & her husband Tommy.
Thur Sept 4th 10am:
3rd Anniv: Ena Heraty (nee O'Reilly) Roscrea & Limerick & her brother-in-law Kieran Heraty Limerick & New York & all the O'Reilly & Heraty families.
Sat Sept 6th 10 am:
Anniv: Margaret (Pidgie) Dooley, Golden Grove Road.
Sat Sept 6th 6.30pm:
Anniv: Lauren Conlon,
Anniv: Bernie Carroll,
Anniv: John Coffey, Cnoc Mhuire & remembering his wife Peg & daughter Liz,
Anniv: Seamus O'Meara, Scart,
Anniv: Donie O'Meara, Cnoc Mhuire,
Anniv: Michael Quinlan, Killavilla,
Anniv: Stephanie Flynn, Kennedy Park,
Anniv: Har Ward, Ballaghmore,
Anniv: Dominic Cordial, Gloster.
Sun Sept 7th 11.30am:
Month's Mind & Mass Card Mass: Frank O'Connor, Golden Grove Road,
Anniv: Aidan & Lucy O'Sullivan, Limerick Street & all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family,
Anniv: Margaret & George Fletcher & all family members,
Annv: Mae Keevey, Golden Grove Road,
Anniv: Maisie Minogue, Newline,
Anniv: Theresa O'Meara & May O'Meara, Green Street.
Clonakenny Sat Sept 6th 7.30pm:
Anniv: Ann Ryan, Noreen Ryan & Angela Ryan (nee Killackey),
Anniv: Daniel Higgins (Jnr), Gurteen.

The Hail Mary:
Part III: "Holy Mary Mother of God"

"Holy Mary Mother of God!" How many times do these words escape our lips in amazement or frustration? It is a natural reaction as who do we turn to with our concerns and deepest thoughts and hopes...our mammies, our mothers. So, it is the same with Mary, our Mother, who we seek in times of desperation, confusion and anxiety.
When we pray to Mary the Mother of God it is a great act of faith confirming the theological doctrine made in Ephesus in 431. The Church irrevocably decreed that Jesus Christ was fully divine and fully human thus making Mary the Mother of God. She is the Theotokos, the God bearer.
Holy Mary Mother of God is a profound and inspiring statement; a truth worth thinking about when we say The Hail Mary.

Volunteers needed and appreciated: **New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors** and one person for a Primary School Board of Management Position re. Finances.

Beginning this Monday September 1st and for every Monday from now on we will have our Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion. We thank our team who are very generous with their time looking after this Ministry.

A Prayer for Peace in Gaza and for the Starving Children

Heavenly Father, source of all life and love, we lift our hearts to You with sorrow and hope, as we remember Your children in Gaza – innocent souls who hunger not only for bread, but for safety, kindness, and for peace.
Lord Jesus, who said, "Let the little children come to me"
Hold close in Your tender arms every child who suffers from the pains of hunger. Who sleeps beneath the echo of bombs, who cries with no one to comfort them, may their tears stir the hearts of the world.
Holy Spirit, breath of peace and justice, move through the hardened places of the earth. Inspire leaders with compassion, break the chains of hatred and revenge, and guide us all to be instruments of Your mercy.
Bless the peacemakers Lord. Give courage to those who deliver aid. Wisdom to those who speak for justice. And strength to those who care for the broken.
Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, wrap Gaza in your mantle.
Intercede for every child who goes to sleep hungry,
And every parent who feels helpless.
Bring comfort, healing, and above all peace**. Amen**

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held in Ballaghmore Church on Friday 5th of September at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 6th 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan & Joseph Moloughney **Sun Sept 7th 11.30am–** Liz Hennessy & Margaret Ryan. **Camblin Reader – Sun Aug 7th 10.15am:** Caitriona Meagher.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**	**Sunday 10.15am**
Aug 30th	Sept 6th	Sept 7th
Sept 13th	Sept 20th	Sept 21st
Ballaghmore	**Knock**	
Sunday 9.15am	**Sunday 9.15am**	
Aug 31st	Sept 7th	
Sept 14th	Sept 21st	

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was Sadie Rigney – Congratulations

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Roscrea Tidy Towns

The Tidy Towns work is ongoing. In the past week bags of mulch were spread as a weed block in many of the gardens we manage in the town area. This is all in preparation for future planting to take place. While you reap what you sow, you must first prepare the way! Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and or helpers from Corville House and Racket Hall who made the difficult work so much easier! These few words from Emily Dickenson expresses our wonder at Nature and how we mostly cannot put into words:

Nature is what we know—
Yet have no art to say—
So impotent Our Wisdom is
To her Simplicity.

Litter Fact: Leftovers

They're biodegradable, what's wrong with throwing them away? This is a problem as many people think that biodegradable items are not littering. Biodegradable items such as banana peels, apple cores or the remains of your sandwich thrown on the ground are littering.

Don't let anyone tell you that because it's biodegradable that it's not litter! These items should be composted so they can be reused. These items can take six months or more to biodegrade!

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparations for 2026:

Meetings for Parents/Guardians only will take place: **Wednesday (Communion) & Thursday (Confirmation) September 3rd & 4th in the Abbey Hall at 7.30pm.** All must attend for enrolment, talk and a cup of tea!

Wanted and Appreciated for Mission old unwanted mobile phones, medals, rosaries, chains and very small toys/games for children. **Fr. John**

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health/Information Talk the next Health/Information talk will take place on **Tuesday September 2nd at 2.30pm Orla Hahessy from Ascend** (The Domestic Abuse Service) will give a workshop on the services and supports they provide. All are welcome. **Autumn Classes** our Autumn Classes return as follows **Art Classes Thur. Sept. 4th** with classes at **9.30am,12noon and 2.30pm. Chair Yoga - Wed Sept 10th at 2pm**. **Rosie Grey's Singing Group Wed Sept 10th at 3.15pm** New members always welcome.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: John Nash, Carter Keane, Sonny Murphy & Leo Reynolds. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Choirs, Singing and Music in our Pastoral Area:

Thank You for your weekly dedication and commitment. Our expectation, wish and hope is that in September all our weekend masses in all Churches will have music and singing. As St. Augustine said: "When you sing you pray twice".

Roscrea Musical Society will hold its AGM on

Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 8pm
in the Youth Centre, Gaol Road, Roscrea.

Roscrea Musical Society is Delighted to Announce that Auditions for the panto, "The Pirates of the Moneen" will be held on Sept 6th. Audition Information available on our website, www.roscreams.com

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025

takes place October 1st-31st next.
For further information, please log onto
www.breastcancerireland.com.

Epilepsy - here are many meanings

E is for extend - reach out to those with the condition,
P is for people - all working as one,
I is for incredible - you've raised a massive sum of money,
L is for lavender - epilepsy's international flower,
E is for efficiency - produce a desired result,
P is for perspective - your particular attitude towards something,
S is for side effects - which you get from your medication,
Y is for years - the length of time since your last seizure.

Liam Gleeson – Nenagh