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

**All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [ww.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA****Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6.30pm:**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Donie Maloney, Fancroft,2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Stephanie Flynn, Kennedy Park,

Anniv Mass: Tony &amp; Eileen Treacy,

Anniv Mass: Lauren Conlon,

Anniv Mass: Michael Quinlan, Killavilla,

20<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Florrie Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Park,

Anniv Mass: Mathew, Alice &amp; Bridie McNamara, Ashbury,

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 11.30am:**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Maisie Minogue, (nee Landy) New line,

Anniv Mass: Margaret &amp; George Fletcher, Corville Road &amp; late of Assumption Park,

Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Limerick St.

Anniv Mass: Mae Keevey, Golden Grove Road,

Anniv Mass: Josie &amp; Danny Griffin late of The Valley,

Anniv Mass: Tim &amp; Helen Mullally, Grange, Roscrea.

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Ena Heraty (nee O'Reilly) Limerick & Roscrea & also remembering all deceased family members,1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Mary Waters & her husband Tommy,

Anniv Mass; Jimmy Murphy, Ashbury.

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Bridget &amp; Paddy Bourke &amp; Billy &amp; Mary Dooley.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Sonny &amp; Mary Broderick,

Anniv Mass: Pat, Kate &amp; Martin Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Fr. William Costigan.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Pauline Lalor, Mount Heaton &amp; their daughters Aileen &amp; Jackie.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm:**

Months Mind Mass: Maeve O'Meara formerly Limerick Street,

Anniv Mass: John &amp; Peg Coffey, Assumption Park,

Anniv Mass: Donie O'Meara, Assumption Park.

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am:**

Month's Mind &amp; Mass Card Mass: Mary Feehan, Ashbury,

Anniv Mass: Margaret Delaney (nee Owens), her husband Joe &amp; their sons Denis &amp; Mark,

Anniv Mass: Frances &amp; Peter Ward, Limerick Street.

**Couraguneeen, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Mary Delaney.

**Ballaghmore, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Maureen &amp; Patrick Grady, Clononagh, Ballaghmore.

**Clonakenny, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm:**30<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass: Daniel Higgins Jnr. Gurteen,

Anniv Mass: Ann &amp; Noreen Ryan &amp; Angela Ryan nee Killackey, Oldcastle.

**Knock, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am:**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass: Margaret Sullivan, Newtown, Errill.**We remember those who died recently including:**

Shirley (Sarah) Lydon, (née Nolan), Knocknacarra,

Galway formerly Ashbury,

Kitty Rowlett (nee O'Hara) Maine, USA &amp; formerly of

Ballybrack, Roscrea who passed away this week.

**Prayer Blessing as our Schools Reopen**

God, we ask you to wrap our school family in a cloak of care and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our Parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Bless our Principals, Teachers, Assistants and all School Staff.

Bless our Voluntary Boards of Managements as they continue their committed good work to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our Parents Councils as they look after vital school needs and concerns.

Above all, our God, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and the school community.

May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your caring embrace.

Gracious God, Grant your love and care for each of us.

May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this New School Year. **AMEN**

**Newly Baptised!**

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Zoe Feehan, Grayson McNamee & Jack Wright. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

**WALK THE CROSS 2023**

The 4 Provinces of Ireland will walk 33 miles over 3 days.

Each province will carry a piece of the Cross and meet in the center of Ireland in Clonmacnoise where the cross will be assembled and exalted.

**DAY 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> September.** Munster will start their pilgrimage walk at **St. Cronan's Church Roscrea** after 10 am Mass and Benediction at approx. 11.15 am and walk the first stage to Birr. We understand the walk to Birr won't be possible for everyone but please come and walk with us any distance that suits you.

**DAY 2 - 15<sup>th</sup> September.** Mass 9am in Birr and after Mass walk from Birr to near Clonmacnoise.

**Day 3 - 16<sup>th</sup> September** we will have a **bus leaving Roscrea from the Church Carpark at 10.45am** to travel to Clonmacnoise for Assembly of the Cross, followed by **Holy Mass at 12.30pm**, Benediction and Confessions.

Please contact **Pamela on 0861750913** for further details.

Register your interest in the walk by e-mailing

[walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com)

“Autumn, gorgeous in yellow and red,  
Is the harvest time, when one is led  
To garner the fruits of sweat and toil  
From dear Mother Earth, the deep rich soil...”

**Gertrude T. Buckingham (1880-1971)**

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** – Ann Dooley,  
**Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** – Mary Teehan.  
**Camblin Reader – Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 10am:** – Valerie Bourke.

The **AGM of Roscrea Musical Society** will take place on **Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 20.00 in Youth Centre, Roscrea.** All welcome.

#### Pastoral Area's Public Mass

**Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea:** Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

**Camblin:** Every second Sunday 10am

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

**Kyle & Knock:** Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballaghmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10 am</b>	
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 24 <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.**

#### PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was  
Margaret Smyth – Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

#### **Beginner Line Dancing Classes**

Start up again in Dunkerrin on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. For information, please phone Bernie on 087-6448326.

Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing dismay you,  
All things pass,  
God never changes.

#### **Postscript**

And some time make the time to drive out west into County Clare, along the Flaggy Shore.

In September or October, when the wind and the light are working off each other so that the ocean on one side is wild with foam and glitter, and inland among stones the surface of a slate-grey lake is lit by the earthed lighting of a flock of swans... **Seamus Heaney**

#### **Notice:**

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**, the Parish Office will be on reduced hours. The office will be manned **ONLY on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 4pm**

If you have any notices or Mass Intentions for the newsletter to appear weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> Sept, please ensure you send them in by **3:30pm on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**. Anything received after that will not be include. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**SERVERS:** All Servers from Third, Fourth, Fifth and Six Classes please return your Commitment FORMS to School this week.

**READERS:** Thank You for your commitment. We need 2 Readers at our weekend masses. Please Volunteer for this very important Church Ministry.

#### ***Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes***

takes place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800

**WHEN BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION** to our Sick and Housebound **PLEASE** use a Pyx and the Holy Communion is to be received on that day.

**BREAST CANCER** tickets for sale in **Phelan's Siopa Ballaghmore**. Price €3. All support welcome.

#### **Thank you**

St. Cronan's Association CLG, Roscrea Parents Fundraising Committee, thank you for supporting our Ormond Octaves Fundraising Concert which took place in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the event raised a whopping **€18,540**.

H is for Harvest,  
A is for Autumn,  
R is for Reaping...  
you get the idea!

“Every Season has its pleasures: Spring may boast her flowery prime, yet the vineyards ruby treasures brighten Autumn's sob'rer time”.

**Thomas Moore (1779-1852)**