

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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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 Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Joan Matthews, Castlepark, Clonakenny,  
Anniv: Sean Tuohy & his mother Ann, Mount Heaton,  
Anniv: Margaret Dooley, Golden Grove,  
Anniv: Noreen & Neelie Maher, Glebe View,  
Anniv: Annie Kennedy (nee O'Meara) Dunkerrin & her husband Bert & all deceased members of the O'Meara & Casey families,  
Anniv: Catherine & Peter Byrne, Dungar.

### Sun Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am:

Anniv: Patricia Robinson.

### Mon Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am:

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

### Wed Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv: Tom & Mai Bourke & Laura Larkin,  
Anniv: Tom & Kathleen Fletcher, Limerick Street & all deceased members of the Fletcher family.

### Sat Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 10am:

Anniv: Dinny & Maura Ryan, Sheehills.

### Sat Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

#### Confirmation Preparation Mass,

Anniv: Frankie Bergin & deceased members of the Bergin & Bulfin families,

Anniv: Bernard Maguire, Dungar,

Anniv: Kevin & Tessie Moloney, Assumption Park.

### Sun Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am:

#### First Holy Communion Preparation Mass,

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Michael (Mickey) Phelan, Market House.

### Cloakenny Sat Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Anniv: Patsy & Winifred Mullally, Oldcastle.

### We remember those who died recently including:

Fr. Martin O'Brien P.E., Tulla, Clare / Tubber, Clare

**Roscrea Readers – Sat Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Ann Moore & Bernie Campion, Sun Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – Marion Flanagan & Mary Teehan. Couraguneen Reader – Sat Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Bernadette O'Sullivan.**

### A Thought for this week.

Who knows and loves the Savior more than a believing child? His faith is fresh and innocent; her spirit, meek and mild. So recently departed from the reach of heaven's arms, a boy remembers well the One whose loving presence warms. A young girl understands, somehow, whose hands will meet her need. Small wonder we are told to follow where a child shall lead. **Amen**

**St. Bernadette & St. Philomena Statues are now available in the Church Shop.**

### 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

If anybody is housebound or in hospital and would like Fr. John or Fr. Antun to visit with Holy Communion/ Sacraments please contact us. Or on a more regular visit there is always a Eucharistic Minister available.

### Ministry of Serving

As you are aware our Servers in our Pastoral Area are vital and necessary at our Masses. They are so loyal, committed and dedicated. They have done a marvellous job in the last year and we thank them for their Service.

They are invited to remain on in Secondary School.

Starting in September we will recruit from **3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th** classes in all our Schools.

Please pick up a Consent Form in our Sacristies or Parish Office and return it ASAP and to conclude Fr. Antun will be in touch with you all very soon about the Training Programme for the New Servers.

### South American Mission: Peru:

**THANK YOU** all who have been so generous in your giving of Medals, Rosaries, Crosses and Donations. There are almost 200 Children preparing every week for First Holy Communion and similar for Confirmation. I have a gift from you for them all. Young Catechists teach them the Bible and all about the Catholic Faith voluntarily. So, as we prepare at home for our Sacraments we unite with Lima and we pray for each other. I am remembering you all on route now to our Parish in Lima. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos. Again, my gratitude for all your huge kind generosity in giving and helping out this Parish especially for the Children. **Fr. John**

### Prayer at the Beginning of the Day

I lift these hands, dear God, to You, in praise and thanks for all you do. You light the path through all my days and bless me with your loving ways. I lift these hands dear God, to You, in troubled hours when joys are few. You bear me up on eagles' wings and see me through each test life brings.

I lift these hands, dear God, to You, please grant me wisdom, patience, too. Then fill my heart with love and caring, precious gifts you've made for sharing. **Amen.** By Emily Matthews.

### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINSTERS

As per our Diocesan Safeguarding Policy any person who takes the Holy Eucharist to people in their Homes, Nursing Homes, Hospital, or to Neighbours etc. **must have the correct Garda Vetting in place.** This can be done on the Killaloe Diocese website at [www.killaloeocese.ie](http://www.killaloeocese.ie) or by contacting the parish office for the Vetting Invitation form.

**Please note:** Signed Mass Cards are **ONLY** available from the Parish Office, the Sacristy or the Parish Shop at the back of the Church.

### Roscrea Youth Centre

Roscrea Youth Centre are looking for Volunteers to supervise children aged 7 Years - 15 Years on Thursday evenings. From 7pm -9pm, weekly during School Terms. One of the conditions of Volunteering is that candidates agree to be Garda Vetted through the Parish For further details please contact us by email - chairmanroscreayouthcentre@gmail.com. or by phone, Call Anne Delaney on 086 8174749

### Roscrea Methodist Church

Join us for our **Harvest Service** with the **Community Choir** **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm** Supper provided. All welcome.

**Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times**  
Please note new Mass times in Knock, Ballagmore & Camblin

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.15am</b>
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballagmore</b>	<b>Knock</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday 9.15am</b>	
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 6 <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. Thank You

### A Talk by John Lacken on 'Traditional Catholic Families'

The talk will look at the current attacks on family life and how to address these in order to build up stable Catholic families.

**Venue:** Roscrea Youth Centre, Gaol Road, Roscrea, E53 TD79. (opposite Dunnes Stores)

**Wed., 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome. Tea & Coffee afterwards.

John Lacken founded "Legio Sanctae Familiae" in 2022 to promote authentic traditional Catholic families. John is married to Naomi with 8 children. John used to write for the Catholic Voice.

**NB.** This talk is not suitable for those under 18 years old.

### North Tipperary Hospice Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning for **Hospice** at our **New North Tipperary Hospice Office, Main Street, Roscrea** on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 10.30am to 1pm. (Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted – call 087-8886762)

**'FANCROFT HISTORIC GRAVEYARD:** Anyone interested in preserving or recording it's history (no fundraising involved) contact Mary on 087 0648551.'

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The final Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine organized by the Legion of Mary will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Relics of St. Bernadette will be present in Knock Basilica from 11.30am until 6pm on the 29<sup>th</sup>.** Buses serving Roscrea, Birr and all usual areas. **Leaving Car Park Roscrea (beside Tesco) at 8.10am sharp and Birr Square at 8.30am.** Fares Adults €20, Students €5. Booking with Margaret – 087-1509522, Mary – 086-4055570 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was **Sarah Guilfoyle - Congratulations**

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

### Roscrea Tidy Towns

The work never stops! Tidying, litter-picking, watering and maintenance of floral displays are always in need of attention. We had a great turnout last Saturday with almost 50 volunteers from both Racket Hall & Corville House to help our local helpers. Many thanks to all who turned out.

### Trees:

Trees are good for the mind, body and soul! Research in North America has found that patients in hospital rooms with a view of trees recover quicker from surgery, require fewer painkillers, and get home sooner!

### Irish Tree Trivia – Tree Council of Ireland

**Celtic Brothers** Starring **THE WILLOUGHBY'S**  
**In Concert at Cathedral of the Assumption Thurles**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.** Doors open 7pm Concert starts 8pm  
Ticket Donation €30. Available Thurles Parish Office 0504-22229, Bookworm 0504-22257. **Proceeds In Aid of 'Cathedral Raise the Roof' Project**



### Hang it on the Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,  
A burden or a loss,  
An aching need for healing...  
Hang it on the Cross.  
If worry steals your sleep &  
Makes you turn & toss,  
If your heart is feeling heavy,  
Hang it on the Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered, Hang it on the Cross.  
For Christ has borne our brokenness &  
Dearly paid the cost, to turn our trials to triumphs  
Hanging on the Cross. **By Lisa O. Engelhardt**