

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm Bournea: 7.30pm	Kyle and Knock: 10am Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam
www.stcronanscluster.ie

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

Please follow signage at each church - 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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**Roscrea**Sat 3rd Oct 6.30pm: Anniv Mass for Helen Moloney;

Anniv Mass for Michael & Mary Thompson.

Sun 4th Oct 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Donal Fitzpatrick & Deceased

Family Members; Anniv Mass for Paddy & Maura Moloney.

Tue 6th Oct 10am: Opening Mass for National Schools;

Anniv Mass for Brendan & Agnes Deane.

Sat 10th Oct 6.30pm: First Anniversary Mass for Joe Tuohy;

First Anniversary Mass for Dom McCoy.

Sun 11th Oct 11.30am: Anniv Mass for Arthur & Lena Murphy &

Bridie Brewer; Anniv Mass for Jack & Julia Guidera;

Anniv Mass for Owney Killoran & Deceased Family Members;

Anniv Mass for Kevin Garvey; Special Intention.

KnockSun 4th Oct 10am: Anniv Mass for Kieran, Paddy & Marion Doheny

We remember those who died recently including:
Terry Cosgrave, née Maher, Corville Road

Financial MattersBasket Collections 26th/27th September*Míle Buíochas!*

Please Note: Collection Boxes are placed outside the church during and after Mass in Clonakenny and Couraguneeen for those who wish to contribute

Face Coverings at Mass/Ceremonies

As in all indoor settings, the wearing of face masks/shields is mandatory for all those over the age of 13 who enter the church. **Please keep your face covering on throughout Mass/the period of time you are inside the church building. It is essential that face coverings are worn when approaching to receive Holy Communion.**

Readers – Roscrea – October10th/11th 6.30pm: Jim Feeley 11.30am: Lorraine Shaw17th/18th 6.30pm: Ann Moore 11.30am: Emer Collis24th/25th 6.30pm: Catherine Lorigan 11.30am: Liz Hennessy31st Oct/1st Nov 6.30pm: C Moloney 11.30am Mgt Ryan**Opening Mass of School Year**

Due to guidelines and restrictions currently in place, the Opening Mass of the School Year for each of the National Schools in the Cronan Pastoral Area will take place in Saint Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Tuesday 6th October at 10am. We invite the school communities and families of our National School students to join us via our webcam at www.stcronanscluster.ie

Day for Life - 4th October 2020

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

This year the theme of Day for Life is "Choose Life." The Catholic Church wants to provide places of welcome for pregnant women and to celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them. It also wants to provide support for women and men who face difficult circumstances, as well as those who have experienced abortion and seek comfort in the Lord and in their community. Our mission to promote a culture of life must include helping these women and men to be reconciled with themselves, with their lost child and with God, who has never stopped loving them. Prayer Cards are available in our churches.

World Mission Sunday 18th October 2020

World Mission Sunday takes place in every single parish throughout the world where the church is present. This includes poorer parishes in the developing world. This is what makes World Mission Sunday such a special celebration of solidarity with churches supporting each other. This year World Mission Sunday is in real jeopardy as the pandemic means less people are attending Mass. The implications for overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. Many missionaries are working on the frontline overseas – these men and women already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency.

The pandemic adds even more challenges for missionaries. Our support can go a long way to helping those less fortunate than ourselves – if you can donate, please use envelope from annual supply to make a donation to Mission Sunday.

Temporary Schedule of Mass Times - *subject to review as circumstances change*

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 – *as per table below*

Kyle and Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock 10am – *as per table below*

Clonakenny	Couraguneen	Knock	Ballaghmore
Saturday	7.30pm	Sunday	10am
October 3 rd	October 10 th	October 4 th	October 11 th
October 17 th	October 24 th	October 18 th	October 25 th
October 31 st	November 7 th	November 1 st	November 8 th
November 14 th	November 21 st	November 15 th	November 22 nd
November 28 th	December 5 th	November 29 th	December 6 th
December 12 th	December 19 th	December 13 th	December 20 th

Saint Cronan's Church Opening Time

**Saint Cronan's Church
will open 30 minutes
before all Masses.**

Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems

Fr Arnold Rosney of Shannon Parish has edited a book entitled 'Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems.' It is available on Kindle and amazon.co.uk as an ebook and print version. The print version is €15 which includes postage. All proceeds from the book will go to the Shannon Clarecare Office and the Cleft and Lip Palate Unit at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin. Shannon Parish Office is also delighted to order the book for you by leaving your name and contact details to office@shannonparish.ie or calling 061-363243.

Parish Prayer Books

Our Prayer Book is a collection of parishioners favourite prayers that they submitted. It is hoped this collection of prayers to various saints and for different occasions helps us to pray and deepen our relationship with God. We thank our very kind and generous donor who paid for the Prayer Book to be printed.

The Prayer Book is available on the homepage of our Pastoral Area website www.stcronanscluster.ie for all who wish to download it. A limited number of copies are available – if people wish to obtain a copy, please contact the Office.

Stewarding / Sanitising Churches

Thank you to all those who are continuing to enable our churches to open for public Masses by stewarding/sanitising. If more people could volunteer to steward or sanitise or both, this would lessen the frequency for those already on the rota. If you are willing/available to help, please contact 089-2401318.

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Reminder

Guidelines are on the home page of our website

Social distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times – this includes when waiting for church doors to open, when approaching for Holy Communion and when exiting; **Hand sanitisers** are available at entrances to churches – please use before entering;

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.

For those who wish to remain outside or in their cars during Mass, Holy Communion will be distributed outside.

Breast Cancer Collection

Please support breast cancer patients and their families across Ireland this October. Donation box in Phelans Siopa Ballaghmore. All support greatly appreciated.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Naomh Bríd Camogie Club – their U-12 Team won the County B2 Final last weekend, adding a third title to Naomh Bríds collection this year!

Congratulations also to St. Cronan's Camogie Club – their U-12 Team won the Shield Final last weekend!

We extend our congratulations to both clubs and send you all best wishes for continued success in the future!

A Morning Prayer

Lord, let me wake up every morning and be thankful for the wonderful life that you have given me.

Help me to see the good in things.

Help me to be happy with who I am and the life I am living.

Lead me down the path you have set for me.

Guide me in the way that I get to show the world my gifts.

I put all in your hands Jesus, use me as your vessel.

I thank you for my health, love, abilities, family, friends and most of all this life.

I will do great things in your name. Amen.