

# ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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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> Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm
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**All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - [www.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Roscrea

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass for Ena Fletcher;  
 Anniv Mass for Charlie, Josie & Martin Scully & Lar Ryan;  
 Anniv Mass for Dan & Alice Ryan.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mass for Rev. Dean Maxwell;  
 Anniv Mass for John Cahill Senior & Deceased Family Members;  
 Anniv Mass for Seán Quinlan; Anniv Mass for Billy Russell;  
 Anniv Mass for Tom & Chris Cosgrave.

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am:** Anniv Mass for Mai Carey, née Deegan.

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 10am:** Anniv Mass for Eddie & Eamonn Carey &  
 Deceased Members of the Carey & Byrne Families.

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 10am:** Anniv Mass for Francis & Jodie Tyrrell.

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Terry Cosgrave;  
 Anniv Mass for Peter Cahalane;  
 Anniv Mass for Charles & Kathleen Doherty.

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am:** Months Mind Mass for John Nagle;  
 Anniv Mass for Michael O'Lone;  
 Anniv Mass for Damian Tooher;  
 Anniv Mass for Donnacha Mulrooney.

### We remember those who died recently including:

**Martie McCarthy**, Labasheeda

**Phil Moloney, née Dooley**, Montevideo Road

**Kitty Walsh**, Ballsbridge & Late of Glenbeha

**Bree Foley, née Bergin**, Waterford & Late of Clough

**Joe Treacy**, Roscommon

### World Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 worldwide.

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.

## Blessed Carlo Acutis

Beatified last Saturday, Blessed Carlo Acutis died in 2006 at 15 years of age. He was a computer programmer and was best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them all onto a website that he created in the months before his death from leukaemia.

He was noted for his cheerfulness and his computer skills as well as for his deep devotion to the Eucharist.

*Dear Father, who has given us the ardent testimony of the*

*young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis,*

*who made the Eucharist the core of his life and*

*strength of his daily commitments,*

*so that everybody may love You above all else,*

*let him soon be counted among the Saints of Your Church.*

*Confirm my faith, nurture my hope,*

*strengthen my charity in the image of young Carlo,*

*who growing in these virtues, now lives with You.*

*Grant me the grace I really need.*

*I trust in You, Father, and Your Beloved Son Jesus,*

*in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,*

*and in the intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.*

## Level 3 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only

- **Baptisms suspended**

- **Weddings – maximum permitted 25**

- **Funerals – maximum permitted 25**

- **First Friday and pastoral visits are postponed**

- **Churches open for private prayer only**

10.30am to 2pm Monday to Saturday

12noon to 4pm Sunday

**Anniversary Masses:** Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked.

Anniversary Masses booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny – should you wish to have these Masses celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (*via radio/webcam*), please contact the Parish Office.

## Financial Matters

**Basket Collections 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October**

*Míle Buíochas!*

## Parish Radios

Alternatives to our current CB radio system have been explored. We have been informed that due to our geographical positioning and surrounding hilly landscape, we would not benefit from any other radio system unfortunately.

Parish CB Radios are available to purchase for €69 each.

### Spiritual Communion - What is this?

The church has an ancient practice known as "Spiritual Communion." A Spiritual Communion is different from an actual or Sacramental Communion in which we receive the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

To make a Spiritual Communion is to make a "communion of desire" when receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is not possible. Pope Saint John Paul II was a great advocate of Spiritual Communion. He wrote in his encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia: "It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant

desire for the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Church recommends making Spiritual Communion as often as possible." There are many prayers that can be used to make Spiritual Communion

and to stir up a holy desire for that union with Jesus.

The most famous prayer and the one we recite is by St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorist Order.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and

I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### 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](http://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.

### Radio Maria Ireland

An Irish-run Catholic Radio Station

Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free.

Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210;

Free app - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND",

streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone – get live radio feed 01 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

## Bournea Reaching Out

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society are once again publishing a book for 2020. We would like to invite people to submit articles, photos, memory cards and any historical memorabilia that we can photograph. We can make arrangements to do this privately adhering to Covid 19 guidelines. We would also like the clubs of the parish to submit yearly activities. Our publications to date have been a great success and we would like to thank you for your support down through the years. Contact Tim at 087-6826133 or [bourneareachingout@gmail.com](mailto:bourneareachingout@gmail.com)

### Citeaux Hall Refurbishment Project

Work is underway on the upgrading of Citeaux Hall which is just outside Roscrea. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, fundraising is not an option. If you wish to support this refurbishment fund, you can do so through the Facebook or Gofundme page – just search for Citeaux Hall to make your online donation. All donations gratefully received.

### Breast Cancer Collection

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Please support breast cancer patients and their families across Ireland. Pink ribbons and biros are available in Phelans Siopa Ballaghmore. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support to this worthy cause.

### Roscrea Bereavement Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 085-1918550.

### NTDC Roscrea Youth Service

4week Well-being Programme - Creative Mindfulness

Young people will learn to strengthen and nurture their relationship with themselves and others through relaxation, boosting self-confidence and increasing self-awareness.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Youth Café Roscrea

Age 10-11: 6-6.45pm

Age 12-13: 7-7.45pm

For more information or to book, contact Mary at 087-9529041

### ALONE Support Line

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open 7 days a week 8am to 8pm

Call 0818 222 024.

**Chime:** We know people are missing our monthly outreach clinics. If you require tubing, batteries or support please contact: Sarah Tynan - Community Resource Officer  
Tel: 061-467494 or 086 0653042 Email: [sarah.tynan@chime.ie](mailto:sarah.tynan@chime.ie)

*Another day knocks at our door to continue another page of our life.  
May this new day bring us more strength to help us hurdle all its challenges;  
Wisdom to make the best course in our journey; Joy to enjoy every single moment  
And God's protection and blessings to have a wonderful day!*