

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Terry Cosgrave;

Anniv Mass for Peter Cahalane;

Anniv Mass for John Cantwell;

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;

Anniv Mass for Davy Collins.

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 10am:** First Anniversary Mass for Christina Doughan;

**6.30pm:** Months Mind Mass for Kevin Moloney;

Anniv Mass: Billy Moloney, Clonan;

Anniv Mass: Denis Carroll Junior.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 11.30am:** Months Mind Mass for Gerdie Butler;

Anniv Mass for Margaret Molloy;

Anniv Mass for Michael Cummins;

Anniv Mass for Tom Delaney Snr, Abbey Street &

Deceased Family Members.

## We remember those who died recently including:

**Joan Guidera, née O'Connell, Cloncracken**

**Tony O'Meara, 17 Moneen Court &**

**Late of Mountheaton**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

## 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)

## Level 5 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 suspended**
- **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.

## 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.  
For more info, please contact Margaret at 087-1509522.

## Financial Matters

**Basket Collections 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October**

*Míle Buíochas!*

## November Lists & Offerings

The names of those whom you would like included in Masses  
for the Holy Souls during the month of November should be  
written on blank list provided in box of Parish Envelopes and  
placed in your November Offering envelope.

## Bournea – November Collection

There will be a Collection Box for November collections at

**Couraguneen Church**

**on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October between 7.30pm and 8pm**

**and at Clonakenny Church**

**on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 10.30am and 11am.**

Those who wish to send in their November Lists are welcome  
to place them in the Collection Box at these times.

## **Free Postage to Nursing Homes/ Residential Care Facilities**

An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents in nursing homes and care facilities in the Republic of Ireland until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. By writing "FreePost" where you would normally affix the stamp, An Post will carry cards, letters, large envelopes and packets up to 2KG without a postage stamp.

Customers can post these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

Customers must include a return address on all items.

## **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 Ladys 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.

## **An Attitude of Gratitude!**

Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes;  
we have plenty of food to eat.

Thank you for this pile of dirty laundry;  
we have plenty of nice clothes to wear.

Thank you also, Lord, for those unmade beds;  
they were so warm & comfortable last night.

I know that many have no bed.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with damp towels & soapy sink; they are so convenient.

Thank you for this finger-smudged fridge that needs cleaning - it has served us faithfully for many years.

Thank you, Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today; it baked such nice things over the years.

The whole family is grateful for that uncut grass in the garden - we are healthy & able to run through it.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says you have richly blessed me & my family.

I do them cheerfully & I shall do them gratefully.

Even though I clutch my duvet & growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see.

Even though I huddle in my bed & put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise.

Even though the breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines & the menu is at times not balanced, there are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. Even though

I grumble & bemoan my fate & wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you Lord for life!

## **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

## **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.

**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

## **Text 50808**

A free 24/7 text service, providing everything from a calming chat to immediate support for people going through a mental health or emotional crisis, big or small.

Crisis Volunteers are available 24/7 for anonymous text conversations. The aim of this service is to provide immediate support in the short term and connect people to resources that will help them in the future.

The service is funded by the HSE.

If you're experiencing a personal crisis, are unable to cope or need support, text HELLO to 50808.

If your life is at imminent risk, call 999 for emergency help.

*Stay strong! We are like the little branch that quivers during a storm, doubting our strength and forgetting we are the tree - deeply rooted to withstand all of life's upheavals.*