

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Nov 26th, 2023

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Weekday Mass Times Monday to Saturday Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saturday Vigil Mass Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Sunday Mass Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Parish Office Opening Hours: 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 25th Nov 6.30pm:

Anniv: Michael Rooney, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Joe Dooley, Golden Grove Road,
 Anniv: Patrick & Sarah Maher, Rosemount & their son Thomas,
 Anniv: Mickey Rowan, Golden Grove Road.

Sun 26th Nov 11.30am:

Anniv: Bernadette Tuohy,
 Anniv: Mary Dempsey & her parents Rita & William,
 Anniv: James O'Reilly, Kennedy Park his parents Michael & Frances his sister
 Theresa & his brothers Michael & John,
 Anniv: Francis & Jodie Tyrrell,
 Anniv: Andrea Regan, Glentara,
 Anniv: Nora Kennedy, Golden Grove Road,
 Anniv: James McCarthy & deceased family members.
 Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the McLoughlin family, Inane.

Mon 27th Nov 10am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Wed 29th Nov 10am:

Anniv: Maureen Bergin, Golden Grove Road.

Thur 30th Nov 10am:

Anniv: Jimmy, Michael & Sean Powders & their parents,
 Anniv Mass: Michael O'Meara, Convent Hill.

Sat 2nd Dec 10am:

1st Anniv: Grace Hogan, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Peter & Margaret Doherty, Limerick Street,
 Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

Sat 2nd Dec 6.30pm:

1st Anniv: Danny Moloney, Kennedy Park & Anniv. his mother Mary Ann
 brother Teddy, nephew Paddy Conlon & also 1st Anniv his nephew Peter
 Fitzgerald all of Ashbury,

1st Anniv Mass: Billy Flynn, Mountheaton & Anniv. for his son Pat,
 Anniv: James O'Meara & his sister-in-law Pat Bataille (nee Halpin),
 Anniv: Paddy Comerford, Kennedy Park & remembering his wife Imelda,
 Anniv: Maureen & Tommy Kenny & Lizzie Ryan, Limerick Street,
 Anniv: Albert & Catherine Watkins, Ballybritt.

Sun 3rd Dec 11.30am:

Anniv: Paddy & Chrissie Butler, New Line,
 Anniv: Joan Madden, Birr Road,
 Anniv: Sean Hoctor, Scart,
 Anniv: Mary Cahill, The Abbey & all deceased family members,
 Anniv: Margaret & Kieran McNicholas, Grove Street,
 Anniv: Liam & Teresa Moten, Assumption Park,
 Christmas Remembrance: Brendan Dunne, his parents Mary & Joseph, his
 brothers Harry & Michael & his sister Marie.

Couragunee Sat 25th Nov 7.30pm:

1st Anniv: Liam Reid, Lismackin,
 Special Intention,
 Anniv: Anthony Keenan,
 Anniv: Joe Mortimer,
 Anniv: James Nolan & his wife Margaret, Bourlera & all deceased
 members of the Nolan family.

Ballaghmore Sun 26th Nov 10am:

Anniv: Joe & Mary Ann Teehan & their daughter Catherine, Ballaghmore,
 Anniv: Joe & Lena O'Grady, Ballaghmore.

Clonakenny Sat 2nd Dec 7.30pm:

Month's Mind Mass: Noel King.

Knock Sun 3rd Dec 10am:

1st Anniv: Michael Delaney, Moneymore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Michael Murphy, 105 Kennedy Park, Roscrea
 Winnie Mulrooney (née O'Meara), Cluain Ard, Roscrea/Dunkerrin
 Frank Burke, Ballydavid, Dingle / Roscrea
 Joan Morrissey (née Shortt), 16 Kennedy Park, Roscrea/Birr

Roscrea Readers – Sat Dec 2nd 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney, **Sun Dec**
3rd 11.30am – Marion Flanagan. **Camblin Sun Dec 3rd 10am:**
 Margaret Stanley.

Prayers for the Deceased

My brother/sister in faith, I entrust you to God Who created you. May you return to the One Who formed you from the dust of the earth. May Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to meet you as you go forth from this life.

May Christ Who was crucified for you bring you freedom and peace. May Christ, the Son of God, Who died for you take you into His Kingdom. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, give you a place within His flock. May He forgive your sins and keep you among His people.

May you see your Redeemer face to face and bask in the light of God forever. **Amen**

THANK YOU

To ALL who planned, organised and attended our Pastoral Area Mission.

To ALL who very generously donated to our Parish Mission Outreach in Monte Sinai, Ecuador.

To all who have contributed to our November Holy Souls Masses.

To ALL who are volunteering time and talent in our Parishes on a weekly basis. **Fr. John**

Having just finished our Community Mission where our Cluster of Parishes, Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock came together in such great numbers to celebrate, pray and renew our Faith. We thank Fr. Laurence Gallagher, Redemptorist who led the Mission. Thank you to everyone who attended Masses and Mission Services, to the teachers, children and the families of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion classes for coming in such great numbers. Thank you to the Folk Group and the Church Choir for always sharing their time and talents with us and to the Tierney family for having everything so beautiful at Benamore Grotto.

A special thank you to Mary & Gavin Hannon and beautiful baby Anna who shared their Faith so powerfully with us on Sunday night. Thank you to all the extra priests who helped on Monday with the Anointing of the Sick. Thanks to Joan Murray and the young people from Coláiste Phobal & Gaelscoil Slí Dala who made our Tuesday morning Mass so special and to Seamus Dyer for providing us with beautiful music for our three evenings. Thanks to all our Volunteers who took part in our services and everyone who helped out in any way over the four days to ensure everything ran smoothly, to Mary & Sean in the Sacristy and Lorraine & Valerie in the office for all their help. Finally, a huge thank you to the Legion of Mary Group who looked after the teas each morning and evening and made everyone feel so welcomed.

Roscrea Pastoral Council

Rosary in Clonakenny & Couraguneen

There will be Rosary in Clonakenny Graveyard at 2 pm & Couraguneen Graveyard at 2.30pm each Sunday during the month of November.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Nov 25 th	Dec 2 nd	Dec 3 rd
Dec 9 th	Dec 16 th	Dec 17 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Nov 26 th	Dec 3 rd	
Dec 10 th	Dec 17 th	

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.

Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –
Lord, as we fervently process
we offer You a throne
Upon to rest
Oh King of everyone
May Your will be done and
What we now receive, we become.
AMEN

PARISH LOTTO

Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Martina Conroy – Congratulations

Go to www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster

Roscrea Musical Society Presents

A Roman Tale in the Abbey Hall Roscrea

Thursday Nov 30th – Saturday Dec 2nd – 8pm nightly and
2pm Matinee on Saturday

Online Booking

www.gr8events.ie/roscrea

087-6781575 (Group Bookings & After hours)

For Further Information Email

roscreamsbookings@gmail.com

The Templemore Parish Folkgroup are hosting a charity Christmas concert on Dec 10th @ 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Special guests Derek Ryan (Baritone) & Ryan Morgan (Tenor). Charities this year are Irish Kidney Association, Milford Hospice & North Tipp Hospice. Tickets: €25. Tickets are now on sale in Templemore Parish office or from any member of the Folkgroup.

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away, gone far away into the silent land; when you can no more hold me by the hand, nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day you tell me of our future that you planned: Only remember me; you understand it will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while and afterwards remember, do not grieve: For if the darkness and corruption leave a vestige of the thoughts that once I had, better by far you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad. **CHRISTINA ROSSETTI**

Fatima Prayers will be recited at Our Lady's Altar After 10am Mass on 1st Saturday of each month

Gaelscoil Slí Dala Christmas Choir Service and Christmas Market on December 13th from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Free entry and all proceeds going to UNICEF & friends of Portlaoise. Refreshments & home-made items made by children of Gaelscoil Slí Dala including timber reindeers, homemade candles & Christmas Reeds. All support greatly appreciated.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Men's Health Month Tuesday 28th November we will be hosting a Men's Health Information afternoon with guest speaker Neil Dennehy at 2 pm in The Muintir na Tire Hall. **Courthouse Café** The November Courthouse Café will be held on **Wednesday 29th from, 11 am -12.30 pm in ROSCREA LIBRARY** with special guest speaker, Social Prescriber, Rachel Browne.

Our next **Rambling House** is on **8th December** in the Muintir na Tire Hall from 7 pm. It will have a Christmas theme.

For more information, please contact Mary at 089 4682164 or the Office at 087 4272733

Roscrea Community Choir present 'Christmas Joy' a 25th Anniversary celebratory Christmas themed concert on 9th December, 2023 at 8pm (doors open 7pm) in the Church of Ireland, Roscrea. Guest artists include Yvonne O'Toole Soprano, VOICE academy by Yvonne O'Toole, the Midland String Quartet and the Roscrea Cistercian College Choir. Proceeds in aid of the Lions Club Roscrea and the Community Choir. Tickets €20 are available for sale through Choir members, the Roscrea Lions club, and some will be available on the door.

Homeward Journey

One road winds over the mountains through storm clouds, wild and cold. Another turns out to the sunset in a glory of crimson and gold. Some go by way of green pastures where the healing waters spring refreshing the soil that knows suffering.

God is the road that leads forward to Comfort, Contentment and Rest, and good is the road of adventure persuing an unending quest. But there is a point of convergence, where your road meets my road, my friend, for we're all on the same homeward journey and all roads are one in the end. **PHILIP FERMORE**