

**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 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 - [ww.stcronanscluster.ie](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)**  
**Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK – Roscrea**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass: Michael Rowan,  
Anniv Mass: Michael & Margaret O' Halloran and their  
son Sot O' Halloran, Anniv Mass: Tommy &  
Maureen Kenny & Lizzie Ryan Limerick St.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass; Nora Kennedy,  
1st Anniv Mass; Stephen Costello Busherstown  
Moneygall & also remembering his Parents John  
& Johanna, Anniv Mass: Gertie Connaire,  
Anniv Mass: Joseph & Lena O' Grady.

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 10 am:** Anniv Mass: Michael Leamy,  
Anniv Mass: Michael O' Meara,

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am:** Jimmy, Sean and Michael Powders,

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am:** Michael O' Donoghue;

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 pm:** Special Intention,  
Anniv Mass: James O' Meara, Anniv Mass: Margaret Mc  
Nicholas, Anniv Mass: Jack Pyne.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am:** Months Mind Mass: Teddy Moloney  
& Anniv Mass for his Mother Mary Ann & all  
deceased family members.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30 pm:** Anniv Mass: John & Francis Ryan,  
Anniv Mass: Pat Flynn & his daughter Lauren,  
Anniv Mass: Paddy & Mairead O' Meara & their children,  
Brother Cronan, Sister Norah & Tommy O'  
Meara,

Anniv Mass: Albert & Catherine Watkins,  
Anniv Mass: Jim, Maura & Joe Brennan.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30 am:** Edward & Margaret Moloney,  
Anniv Mass: Eamon O' Riordan,

Anniv Mass: Sarah & Joseph Clancy & Grandson Declan  
Ryan,

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv Mass: Brendan & Una O' Reilly, Sean and all  
the O' Reilly Family.

Anniv Mass: Paddy & Kate, and Pat & Elizabeth Breen.

**We remember those who died recently including:**

Mary Dempsey – Killavilla

James O' Reilly – Kennedy Park

Paddy Corcoran – Aghaboe

Sr. Mary Bernadette O' Mahony – Mount Carmel Nursing  
home**First Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Mass will take place as follows:

Roscrea: 10am &amp; 6.30pm

**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

**Month of November**

The month of November "When We Remember" is a blessed time  
to call to mind all our faithful departed, who have gone before us,  
marked with the sign of faith.

**November Offerings:** Please place November Offerings in the box  
provided. The names of those whom you would like included in  
Masses for the Holy Souls should be written on blank list provided  
in box of Parish Envelopes & placed in your November Offering  
envelope.

**Roscrea 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.

**Advent**

This Sunday we begin our new Church year with the  
First Sunday of Advent. We have our Advent Wreath  
with 4 candles representing our 4 weeks of Advent.  
Advent is a time of waiting, conversion and of hope. It  
is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of  
Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God  
to humanity is remembered, Emmanuel – God with us.

### 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

**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.

### An Advent Poem

Light looked down & saw the darkness

“I will go there” said the Light.

Peace looked down & saw war

“I will go there,” said Peace.

Love looked down & saw hatred

“I will go there,” said Love.

So He, the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace,  
The King of Love, came down & crept in beside us.

### Kyle GAA Annual Auction

Kyle GAA will hold their Annual Auction on Sun. Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Any donations of turf, timber, hay, straw or silage will be appreciated. Also help is needed to get this venture organised. As it is impossible to run functions this year due to the pandemic all Covid 19 measurements will be in place on the day. We are hoping that will be helped along by everyone.

### Mission Outreach to Haiti

Wanted for a Container (working in conjunction with ESPWA, HOPE) leaving in December. CHILDRENS Socks, T-shirts, Shorts, Jumpers, Hats, Scarves, Rain-Gear. Paracetamol: Children's dosages. Syrup. Vitamin C. Iron Supplements. Thank you for your support its really appreciated. Please call Fr. John Molloy, Toomevara 086-815-2828.

### Reflection

Loving memories never die,  
as years roll on and days pass by.

In our hearts a memory is kept  
of ones we loved and will never forget

**Bishop Fintan has asked all Parishes in the Diocese to run the following paragraph in the Newsletter.**

“In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “Donate to your Parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

If people wish to contribute, there are collection boxes at the Sacristy door and the main door of St. Cronan's before Sat. evening and Sun. morning mass.

Alternatively, people may drop their contributions into the Parish Office if they wish to do so.

Once again, we take this opportunity to gratefully thank people for their Kindness and Generosity at this financially difficult time for many people.

### 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.

### Roscrea Lions Club

Roscrea Lions Club, through your generosity, has always supported deserving families in our community at Christmas by ensuring they received food parcels or vouchers. Now, more than ever, people need your help. Our fundraising is now curtailed due to Covid restrictions.

We desperately need your support for our Christmas Raffle which offers you a chance to win this SPECTACULAR prize – kindly sponsored by Minogue Furniture, Roscrea.

The tickets can be purchased on line at the link below.

The closing date for purchase of tickets is 18th December.

<https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/roscrealionsclubaffle>

**Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy**