

**ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK**

Fr. Pat Treacy: 0505-21370; Fr. Michael Harding: 0505-21218; Fr. Tom Corbett: 0505-21108;

Fr. Noel Kennedy: 0505-43211; Fr. Lorcan Kenny: 0505-24702

Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 Sacristy: 0505-21539 Parish Office: 0505-31835

Website: www.stcronanscluster.ie Email: roscrearc@gmail.com Facebook: Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle &amp; Knock



<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b>
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Mon. & Tues. 10am to 4pm Wed. & Thurs. 10am to 1pm

**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 4th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Michael Donoghue.**Sat 4th Dec 6.30pm:**

Month's Mind Mass: Maura Ryan,

Month's Mind Mass: Madeline O'Donnell,

Anniv Mass: Margaret Mc Nicholas &amp; also remembering her husband Ciaran,

Special Intention.

**Sun 5th Dec 11.30am:**

Month's Mind Mass: Garry Morrissey,

Anniv Mass: Edward &amp; Margaret Moloney,

Anniv Mass: Jack Pyne &amp; deceased family members,

Second Anniv Mass: Stephen Costello, Moneygall,

Anniv Mass: James O'Meara,

Anniv Mass: Liam &amp; Theresa Moten

Remembrance Mass: Brendan Dunne &amp; anniv. mass for his parents Mary &amp; Joseph, his brothers Michael &amp; Harry &amp; his sister Marie.

**Mon 6th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Tom & Frances Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Sarah Clancy &amp; her husband Joseph &amp; grandson

Declan Ryan. Anniv Mass: Billy Nolan.

**Tues 7th Dec 6.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Paddy, Kate, Pat &amp; Elizabeth Breen.

**Wed 8th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Jackie Moten,

Anniv Mass: Bridget Maher &amp; the Ireland &amp; Maher families,

Anniv Mass: Breda Tobin also Thomas &amp; Catherine Tobin &amp; deceased members of the family,

Anniv Mass: Willie Harty.

**Fri 10th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Dan & May Ryan.**Sat 11th Dec 6.30pm:**

Month's Mind Mass: Nancy Bergin,

Month's Mind Mass: Cissy Walsh,

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Mairead O'Meara &amp; their children

Sr. Nora, Bro. Cronan &amp; Tommy,

Anniv Mass: Gertie &amp; Dan Connaire,

Anniv Mass: Paddy &amp; Chris Butler.

**Sun 12th Dec 11.30am:**

First Anniv Mass: Josephine Scully &amp; also remembering her husband Ned &amp; daughter Helen,

Anniv Mass: Eamon O' Riordan, Anniv Mass: Jack Keevey,

Anniv Mass: Bill Lalor.

**Camblin Sun 5th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Marion Mc Donald.**Couraguneen Sat 11th Dec 7.30pm:**

Anniv Mass: Mick &amp; Sheila Smith, Couraguneen,

Anniv Mass; Tom &amp; Grace Hennessy,

Anniv Mass: John, Peg &amp; Mary Clarke.

**Knock Sun 5th Dec 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Tim &amp; Sarah Ryan,

Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the Gorman family.

**Ballaghmore Sun 12th Dec 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Lena &amp; Joseph O' Grady,

Anniv Mass: Joe Ryan.

**Newly Baptised!**

We welcome into our Christian Community Ned O' Malley and Andrew Smith. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

**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

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

As our journey of Advent continues, we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ. Our Gospel today introduces us to John the Baptist who calls us to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Saviour. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts to welcome the Son of God to come among us this Christmas.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception****Masses will be as follows:**

Tues 7th Dec: Roscrea 6.30pm and Couraguneen 7.30pm

Wed 8th Dec: Roscrea 10am and Knock 10am

**Welcome**

We welcome the service users from St. Cronan's Association who will lead us in the Liturgy for 10am Mass on Wed December 8th The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**Giving out of Holy Communion**

When people are receiving Holy Communion, it is requested they come up the middle isle and return by the side isles.

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

Michael Rooney, 20 Lower Limerick Street,

Mary Hudson (nee Carroll), Ballaghmore,

Tommy Maher, Parkmore Heights,

Kenneth Henderson Portlaoise formerly Roscrea

Roscrea Readers – Saturday 11th Dec 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan, Sunday 12th Dec 11.30am – Marion Flanagan.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office, Sacristy and the Parish shop.

### Sacraments for 2022

As of yet no dates have been fixed for First Confessions, First Holy Communion or Confirmation for 2022 as Bishop Fintan has said “It is sensible for the time being not to fix dates yet for these celebrations”.

### Pastoral Area’s Public Mass

**Saint Cronan’s Church Roscrea:** Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am.  
**Camblin:** Every second Sunday 10am  
**Bournea:** Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW  
**Kyle & Knock:** Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock at 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.  
**No capacity limits.**  
**Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church  
**Face Masks** must be worn at all times  
**Temporary Schedule of Masses-** subject to review as circumstances change.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	Clonakenny
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> No evening Mass	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>
Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

### Kyle GAA Sale of Work

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm in Kyle GAA Grounds

All are welcome, come support your local club.

### SVP

St. Cronan’s Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) based in Roscrea is seeking donations as part of our National Annual Appeal (**Theme 2021- Impossible Choices**) to help those in need.

We are providing Food and Fuel Vouchers to families who require our help. Additionally, we provide more funds on Education at various levels of the Education cycle from Primary to Third Level.

Last year (2020) our Conference spent €52,000 helping people in need in the community of Roscrea Parish. Main items of Expenditure, Fuel €16,000, Food Vouchers €22,000 and Education €14,000. We expect to spend this amount again by the end of 2021.

Many of you regularly support our work. Thank you. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support our fellow Parishioners on your behalf. By supporting our Annual Appeal, you can help a family through this winter. Your help can give them a brighter future and save them from a life of poverty.

Donations can be given to members of the local Conference or left in our Vincent’s shop at Church Street, Roscrea – attention Conference President. Envelopes available at back of Church.

### Roscrea Pastoral Council

A word of thanks to the Chairman Andrew Walsh and all the members of the Pastoral Council for their commitment and tremendous work during this difficult period of time. The term of the Pastoral Council has come to an end and it is hoped to hold elections in the New Year.

### Current Restrictions

- **Religious ceremonies and weddings can now take place without capacity limits.**
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- **Churches remain open for private prayer** 10.30am to 2pm. **Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office**

*Life is never without a need, never without a problem, never without a hurtful moment but never forget that we have a Loving God who is protecting, guiding and helping us to attain a meaningful life.*