

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
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 - ww.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA**Sat 11th Dec 6.30pm:**

Month's Mind Mass: Nancy Bergin,
 Month's Mind Mass: Cissy Walsh,
 Anniv Mass: Paddy & Mairead O'Meara & their children
 Sr. Nora, Bro. Cronan & Tommy,
 Anniv Mass: Gertie & Dan Connaire,
 Anniv Mass: Paddy & Chris Butler,
 Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the Breen family.

Sun 12th Dec 11.30am:

First Anniv Mass: Josephine Scully & also remembering her
 husband Ned & daughter Helen,
 Anniv Mass: Eamon O' Riordan, Anniv Mass: Jack Keevey,
 Anniv Mass: Bill Lalor.

Mon 13th Dec 10am: Special Intention.**Wed 15th Dec 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Michael & Mary Sharpe,
 Anniv Mass: The Scully Family,
 Anniv Mass: Michael Leamy.

Fri 17th Dec 10am:

Anniv Mass: Fr. John Dooley & Carmel Dooley & parents &
 brother. Anniv Mass: Thomas & Mary O' Brien.

Sat 18th Dec 10am:

Anniv Mass: Josie Feighery & her parents Patrick & Bridget.

Sat 18th Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass: Nancy Troy,

3rd Anniv Mass: Frank Ryan, Assumption Park,
 Anniv Mass: James & Elizabeth Coughlan.

Sun 19th Dec 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Shilly Mc Manus,
 First Anniv Mass: Maevae Healy,
 Anniv Mass: Bridie Mc Donald,
 Anniv Mass Esther & Michael Cordial,
 Anniv Mass: All members of the Whelan Family Knock &
 Roscrea,
 2nd Anniv Mass: Donie O' Meara also remembering his parents
 Ned & Peg his brother Eamon & Aunt May Stapleton.

Couraguneen Sat 11th Dec 7.30pm:

Anniv Mass: Mick & Sheila Smith, Couraguneen,
 Anniv Mass; Tom & Grace Hennessy,
 Anniv Mass: John, Peg & Mary Clarke.

Fri 17th Dec 7.30pm: Month's Mind Mass Mena Russell.**Ballaghmore Sun 12th Dec 10am:**

Anniv Mass: Lena & Joseph O' Grady,
 Anniv Mass: Joe Ryan.

We remember those who died recently including:

Sean Hooctor, Scart,
 Paddy Comerford, 99 Kennedy Park,
 Joan Madden (née Keating), Cherryhill,
 Sr. Monica Daly, Mt. Carmel Nursing Home,
 Sally Whelan (née McCauley), Castletown, Donaghmore,
 Patrick Maher, Nenagh, formerly Clonakenny.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Sean Maher &
 Liam Mc Gourty. 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

3rd Sunday of Advent

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. We light our pink
 candle today. The term Gaudete refers to "Rejoice". As
 Christmas draws near, the church emphasizes the joy
 which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our
 Saviour means to us.

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule**Mass & Service of Reconciliation**

Wed 15th Dec at 6.30pm in St. Cronan's Roscrea, Thur 16th Dec at
7.30pm in Ballaghmore, Fri 17th Dec at 7.30pm Couraguneen,
Christmas Eve Masses: Couraguneen 7pm, Knock 7.30pm,
 Roscrea 8pm.

Christmas Day Masses: Ballaghmore 9.30am, Camblin 10am.
 Clonakenny 11am, Roscrea 11.30am.

There is No Saturday Night Vigil on Christmas Evening at 6.30pm

Roscrea Lions Club

Roscrea Lions Club ask you to support their online Christmas raffle on
 idonate - all proceeds will go towards supporting needy families in our
 community. The winning prize is €1,000, kindly sponsored by Seamus
 Browne, Auctioneer. The link for the raffle can be found on Roscrea
 Lions Club's website - [lionsclubroscrea.org](https://www.lionsclubroscrea.org) or on our Facebook page.
 Please help make it a brighter Christmas for many local families this
 year.

Roscrea Readers – Saturday 18th Dec 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney, **Sunday 19th Dec 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office, Sacristy and the Parish shop.
Christmas Mass Bouquets also available in Phelan’s Shop Ballaghmore.

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
Dec 11 th	Dec 18 th
Dec 25 th No evening Mass	Jan 1 st
Jan 8 th	Jan 15 th
Jan 22 nd	Jan 29 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 12 th	Dec 19 th
Dec 26 th	Jan 2 nd
Jan 9 th	Jan 16 th
Jan 23 rd	Jan 30 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 19 th	
Jan 2 nd	
Jan 16 th	
Jan 30 th	

Kyle GAA Sale of Work

Sunday 12th 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.

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**

Bournea Reaching Out

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society has published the eight edition of their annual journal and it continues to go from strength-to-strength. Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society 2021. We appreciate all who contributed to this publication in any way. Our publication will be available from Mulrooney’s Gala Roscrea, and Templemore, Colclough’s SuperValu Roscrea, Teresa’s Shop and Deli (The Auburn Lounge) Roscrea, Centra, Carrig Road Service Station, Roscrea, The Norebrook Lounge Clonakenny, Montore Creamery and from any committee member. You can also contact bourneareachingout@gmail.com Tim 0876826133 Michael 0872436654 to purchase your copy of the book.

Parish Shop

Parish shop will close on Dec 23rd until Dec 29th