

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	Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - www.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK – Roscrea**Roscrea****Sat 19th Dec 6.30pm:** 1st Anniv Mass: Nancy Troy,1st Anniv Mass: Anne England Moloney.

Anniv Mass: Stephen O' Brien & Evelyn Butler,

Sun 20th 11.30 am: 1st Anniv Mass: Donal O' Meara,1st Anniv Mass: Mikas Pareigis,

Anniv Mass: Michael & Esther Cordial,

Anniv Mass: William Bergin & his Parents and deceased family members.

Mon 21st Dec 10am: Special Intention for Deceased, Remembrance Mass for Comerford & Kenny Families.**Tues 22nd Dec 10am:** Special Intention for Living**Wed 23rd Dec 10am:** Months Mind Mass: James O' Reilly, Anniv Mass: Thomas Moten, Anniv Mass: Billy Fogarty – Sopwell, Anniv Mass: Seanie Murphy.

Remembrance Mass for Pat & Anne Barry & John O'Hara

Thur 24th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: George Johnson,

Anniv Mass: Eileen & Frankie De Lewis,

Thur 8pm: Memorial Mass: Martin Cunningham,

Anniv Mass: Bridie Mc Donald.

Sat 26th 10am: Months Mind Mass: Mary Dempsey, Remembrance Mass for The Heeney Family.**Sat 6.30pm:** Anniv Mass: Seamus Willoughby & Deceased family members, Anniv Mass: William & Jeanette Ward.**Sunday 27th 11.30am:** Anniv Mass: Sarah Bartlett.**Couraguneen****Sat 19th 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass: John, Peg & Mary Clarke,**Thur 24th 7pm:** Anniv Mass: Paddy & Margaret Ryan and deceased family members.**Ballaghmore****Sun 20th Dec 10am:** Anniv Mass: Joe Ryan.**Knock****Thur 24th 7.30pm:** Anniv Mass: Tommy Carey**We remember those who died recently including:**

Josephine (Josie) Scully - Coolehall

Angela Cronin (nee Phelan) - Rathfarnham & Borris-in-Ossory

Mai Teehan – Cloneganna, Dunkerrin.

***Newly Baptised!****We welcome**Danielle Kate Jordan**Levente Gal**into our Christian Community!*

We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Christmas Wishes

We, the Priests of the Parish, wish all parishioners a Christmas filled with peace & joy. We pray that the celebration of the birth of Jesus may be renewed in all our hearts

as we seek peace & unity.

As a society, we are conscious of the fact that Christmas isn't a good experience for all for many reasons – bereavement, loneliness, sickness, addiction, financial problems etc.

This year as we are all aware has been a strange and difficult year due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Many people struggled with Fear, Loneliness and isolation as well as anxiety due to financial pressures. We hope and pray that 2021 will be a time of renewed Hope in all our lives.

The Christmas story is centred on a child born in poverty, far from his home, surrounded by animals in a stable.

The image of the stable in Bethlehem reminds us of the humble beginnings of the Son of God.

This year, we remember yet again all those who are homeless or are living in temporary accommodation or direct provision centres – with the eyes of faith, we see Christ in the people pushed to the very edges of society.

Christmas assures us that God is with us.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas & a happy New Year.

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

For those people who wish to make a contribution to the Parish a bucket will be left at the entrance to the Churches in order to facilitate this. Once again, we thank you for your generosity particularly at this difficult time

Roscrea Hospice Fundraising

Marion Flanagan has produced a wonderful cookbook to sell and is donating all profits to Roscrea Hospice Fundraising. Copies can be bought at Tesco, Midland Tribune Office, Creations Hair Salon, A Cut Above and The Home Centre (Walsh's Furniture) or from any committee member. Priced at €10 – a great Christmas Present Idea!!!

Level 3 Restrictions

Re-opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies

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 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 People**
- Social Distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- There will be **one entry point** and a different **exit point** -stewards will guide people.

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 19 th	Dec 26 th
Jan 2 nd	Jan 9 th
Jan 16 th	Jan 23 rd
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 20 th	Dec 27 th
Jan 3 rd	Jan 10 th
Jan 17 th	Jan 24 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Dec 27 th	
Jan 10 th	
Jan 24 th	

If anyone wishes to dispose of their old smartphones, they can be dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy.

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

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.

4th Sunday of Advent

The birth of Christ is imminent. Today we celebrate the last Sunday of Preparation for the great Christian Feast of Christmas. In our Gospel from St. Luke we have Mary the Mother of Christ and her story of accepting to be the Mother of Christ.

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society

Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society have published the seventh edition of their annual journal, no small achievement for a local rural publication, and it continues to go from strength-to-strength. Bournea Reaching Out Historical Society 2020 is overflowing with 150 pages of stories, photos and History from the parish and surrounding areas from days gone by. We thank and 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 Moloney's main street Roscrea and from any committee member. You can also contact bourneareachingout@gmail.com

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses: Roscrea 5pm & 8pm, Couraguneen 7pm, Knock 7.30pm

Christmas Day Masses: Roscrea 9am & 11.30am, Clonakenny 11am, Ballaghmore 9.30am, Camblin 10am.

Readers Roscrea

Saturday 19th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney

Sunday 20th 11.30am – Lucy Mc Carthy

Christmas Eve 24th 5pm - Catherine Lorigan
8pm – Marion Flanagan

Christmas Day 25th 9am – Marion Kenny
11.30am - Caroline Moloney

Thank You

We wish to thank "One Stop Fuels" for kindly donating our Christmas Tree. For anyone wishing to purchase Christmas Trees please contact Peter Wrenn at 089-2522658.

Weddings

During these difficult times many couples cancelled their weddings, if you have re-organised a date, we ask you to please contact the Parish Office to confirm the New date.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism have resumed. The numbers according to guidelines are 10 people which includes the Parents and Godparents.