

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

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Weekday Mass Times <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 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](http://www.stcronanscluster.ie)
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 25th Dec 11.30am:

Anniv Mass: Muiris O Cinneide,
 Remembrance Mass for Bill Delaney & Special Intention
 for his daughter Ursula Delaney.

Sun 26th Dec 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Mickey Rooney,
 Anniv Mass: The Parlon Family,
 Remembrance Mass for Gerard Butler & all his deceased
 relatives.

Mon 27th Dec 10am:

Remembrance Mass for Dr. Anthony Stewart & his wife
 Geraldine.

Tues 28th Dec 10am:

Anniv Mass: Josie Maloney,
 Anniv Mass: Mick Lynch,
 Anniv Mass: Maureen Fitzpatrick,
 Anniv Mass: Peg & Charlie Dean.

Wed 29th Dec 10am:

Remembrance Mass: Frank & Maureen Fitzpatrick &
 Tom & Maggie Heaney.

Sat 1st Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Una & Brendan O'Reilly,
 Anniv Mass: Margaret Heaney.

Sat 1st Jan 6.30pm:

Anniv Mass; Johnny Downey,
 Anniv Mass: Dena O'Meara.

Sun 2nd Jan 11.30am:

Month's Mind Mass: Joan Madden, Cherryhill,
 Month's Mind Mass: Tommy Maher, Parkmore Heights &
 also remembering his wife Angela,
 First Anniv Mass: Bridget Julia Behan, Brophy Terrace,
 Anniv Mass: Mary Collins,
 Anniv Mass: Myles Hutchinson.

Knock Sun 2nd Jan 10am:

Anniv Mass: Elisha Cahill,
 Anniv Mass: Seamus Ryan, Cullawn & all deceased
 members of the Ryan family.

We remember those who died recently including:

Mary Guidera, Dublin formerly Rockforest, Knock.

Roscrea Readers – Saturday 1st Jan 6.30pm - Ann
Dooley, Sunday 2nd Jan 11.30am – Mary Teehan.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Christian Community Lua Nash Ryan.
 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

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 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 2022 will be a time
 of renewed Hope in all our lives.

The Christmas story is centered 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
 centers – 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.

Parish Calendars for 2022

Parish calendars are now available in the church and also from the Parish Office.



Couraguneen – Carol Service

A Carol Service will take place in Couraguneen Church before the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve from 6.10pm.

Roscrea Hospice Wren Walk

The Wrenn walk will take place at 11am on St. Stephen's Day. The walk will start at the Millhouse (Old Bar & Restaurant) Dromakeenan.

The committee send many thanks for all your continued support throughout the past year.

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 25 th No evening Mass	Jan 1 st
Jan 8 th	Jan 15 th
Jan 22 nd	Jan 29 th
Feb 5 th	Feb 12 th
Ballaghmore	Knock
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am
Dec 26 th	Jan 2 nd
Jan 9 th	Jan 16 th
Jan 23 rd	Jan 30 th
Feb 6 th	Feb 13 th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
Jan 2 nd	
Jan 16 th	
Jan 30 th	
Feb 13 th	

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 - 8pm Call 0818 222 024

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 eighth 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.

Bournea Bazaar

We wish to thank the people who organized and helped out with the Bournea Bazaar and also all those who so generously supported it. €9260 was raised which was divided equally between the Parish and the GAA Club.

Thank You

The recent **Emergency Collection for Trocaire** had a great response and €2773 has been sent to Trocaire. Many thanks to all.

Thank You

We wish to thank Eugene King for kindly donating the Christmas Tree for our church.

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.

Reflection

At Christmas time we cherish hope with love and joy to share, and pray for peace to fill the world for people everywhere.