

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 & Knock*

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: 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**Roscrea**

Sat 26th Dec 6.30pm: Anniv Mass: Seamus Willoughby & Deceased Family members,
Anniv Mass: William & Jeanette Ward.

Sunday 27th Dec 11.30am: Anniv Mass: Sarah Bartlett,

Anniv Mass: Bill & Margaret Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth & Bergin families.

Mon 28th Dec 10am: Anniv Mass: Mick Lynch,
Anniv Mass: Maureen & Frank Fitzpatrick.
Special Intention.

Tues 29th Dec 10am: Special Intention,
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Wed 30th Dec 10am: Special Intention

Thur 31st Dec 10am: Special Intention

Fri 1st Jan 10am: 1st Anniv Mass: Sr. Madeline Minogue, Anniv Mass: Margaret Heeney,
Anniv Mass: Una & Brendan O' Reilly,
Special Intention.

Sat 2nd Jan 10am: Anniv Mass: Mary & Hugh Maher & Eliz. Doheny,
Special Intention.

Sat 6.30 pm: Months Mind Mass: James Nolan,
Anniv Mass: Kathleen & Martin Kelly,
Anniv Mass: Johnny Downey,
Anniv Mass: Dina O' Meara,
Anniv Mass: Patricia Murdoch
Anniv Mass: Myles Hutchinson.

Sun 3rd Jan 11.30am: 1st Anniv Mass: Alice Feehan & Deceased members of the Feehan Family,
Anniv Mass: Mary Collins.

We remember those who died recently including:
Maeve Healy – Castleholdings, Roscrea

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

First Friday 1st January 2021

Mass will take place in Roscrea at 10am on line.

Happy New Year

As a new year is about to begin, we extend best wishes to all for the coming year. We also take this opportunity to thank all the people who were involved in preparing our churches & liturgies in our three parishes, for the Season of Christmas. Throughout our Cronan Pastoral Area, the gifts and talents of so many people are fostered, nourished and generously shared for the good of our cluster. We thank all those who are involved throughout the year in so many ministries, groups and committees to ensure our cluster is an effective and faithful source of God's presence. We extend our deep appreciation to all of our parishioners for your continued generosity and support, not just in your financial contributions, but also in the time, energy, service and commitment of so many people at parish level.



2020 as a year has been a Unique year with the Covid Virus. So many things and our way of life which we may have taken for granted turned upside down, but yet in the midst of all this turmoil, stress and negativity, many a light has shone in the darkness of the Virus, appreciation of life and jobs people had taken for granted Support and Volunteering by so many people. 2020 has highlighted for us our need to say "Thank You" in so many ways to so many people. May 2021 bring God's peace & joy to all!

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

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 Present Idea!!!

Level 5 Restrictions

- **Public Masses are not permitted** – Masses available on parish radio/webcam only
 - **Baptisms suspended**
 - **Weddings – maximum permitted 6**
 - **Funerals – maximum permitted 10**
- **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, Couraguneeen or Clonakenny – should you wish to have these Masses celebrated in Saint Cronan's Church (via radio/webcam), please contact the Parish Office.

Reflection

*When the world is on your shoulders
And your heart feels full of lead
And your stomach churns like butter
And the voice inside your head
Is reminding you of everything
You've ever said or done
All your failures and regrets
All the times your fear has won
Take a minute to remember
That you've survived all this before
You've battled and you've conquered
When you thought you had no more
You are stronger than you realise
You are brave and wise and kind
And you know you're so much bigger
Than the doubts that fill your mind
So breathe it in, then let it out
Allow the ebb and flow
You can win this war, you always do
You're a warrior you know!*

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

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

Thank You

We wish to thank Peter Wrenn at "One Stop Fuels for kindly donating our Christmas Tree.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes are now ready for collection and delivery. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office on Monday 28th December or call 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

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.