

# Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Palm Sunday**

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<b>Weekday Mass Times</b> <i>Monday to Saturday</i> Saint Cronan's Church 10am	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	<b>Parish Office</b> <b>Opening Hours:</b> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 6.30pm:

Month's Mind: Louis McKelvey, Sheehane,  
Month's Mind: Peg O'Neill, Moneen Court,  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Edward McEvoy, Assumption Park,  
Anniv: Donie & Mary Delaney, Limerick Street,  
Anniv: Mary & Cronan Maher, Ashbury & their sons Martin, Pat & John.

### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:

Month's Mind: Michael Loughnane, Glen Albert & Anniv. for his siter Marguerite Fallon,  
Anniv: Gerry Hayes, Templemore Road,  
Anniv: Breda Carey, Knock,  
Anniv: Betty Moloney, Glentara,  
Memorial Mass: Janet Molloy,  
Memorial Mass: John & Peggy Broder, Rosemary Street.

### Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am

#### Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Janet Molloy.

### Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Kathleen & John O'Toole.

### Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm:

Anniv: Stephen & Anna Johnson,  
Anniv: Mary & Kathleen Nolan, Birr Road,  
Anniv: Patrick Maher, Kennedy Park.

### Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 11.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Philip Doheny, Rock Road, Borris-in-Ossory.

### Camblin Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Jimmy Maher, Camblin,  
Anniv: Nellie (Ellen) Ryan, Derrymore.

### Clonakenny Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.30pm:

Month's Mind: Liam Costigan, Steelspark, Clonakenny,  
Station Mass.

### Knock Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am:

Anniv: Robert Ryan, Ballykelly.

### Couraguneen Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm:

Special Intention.

### Ballaghmore Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 10am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Noreen England & remembering her recently deceased sister Celine & sister-in-law Margaret, her sister Reenie & their parents Joe & Kitty England,  
Anniv: Monica Phelan, Ballaghmore.

### We remember those who died recently including:

Thomas Francis Cordial, Cluain Ard, Roscrea,  
Gerry Sheedy, Green Roads Ballybrophy, Borris-in-Ossory,  
Laois / Roscrea, Tipperary,  
Mary Delaney (née Ryan), Grawn, Summerhill, Roscrea.

**If anyone has a Pyx they are no longer using, can you please return it to the Sacristy. Thank you.**

**COLLECTORS: Needed for weekend Masses in St. Cronan's Roscrea. Please contact the office 0505-31835**

## In Memory of My Mother by Patrick Kavanagh

I do not think of you lying in the wet clay  
Of a Monaghan graveyard; I see  
You walking down a lane among the poplars  
On your way to the station, or happily  
Going to second Mass on a summer Sunday -  
You meet me and you say:  
'Don't forget to see about the cattle - '  
Among your earthiest words the angels stray.  
And I think of you walking along a headland  
Of green oats in June,  
So full of repose, so rich with life -  
And I see us meeting at the end of a town  
On a fair day by accident, after  
The bargains are all made and we can walk  
Together through the shops and stalls and markets  
Free in the oriental streets of thought.  
O you are not lying in the wet clay,  
For it is a harvest evening now and we  
Are piling up the ricks against the moonlight  
And you smile up at us - eternally.

A very personal **THANK YOU** to our Pastoral Area:

When the Bishop asked me to move here to be with you, I was very anxious, unsettled and felt a huge loss of my former parish of Toomevara. Up Toom! Only joking!

But as we know our kind God works in strange ways! From Day One you have me feel so welcome, accepted and you are very kind and generous to us priests. Thank You! I really appreciate all your kindness and especially your prayers.

As we know Prayer is so important in the good and not so good days. I have felt your prayers and support over the last year, months and weeks. Your prayers and support as People of God is helping me cope with the heartbreak of the two greatest women in my life, Mam & my sister Angela RIP.

But we are people of Hope and Faith. Our mother had a great sense of humour. She loved life and people having Fun! She loved travel and a sing-song and she loved her grand-children and her grandson. She loved people getting on and she never ever complained in her sickness. She loved my Dad (not without challenge's!) and they were married for 56 years...till death do us part. Thank You loyal Parishioners and Friends here in Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle and Knock for your support and care. "Leave me on the road to Nenagh I'm at home in any Tipperary Town...I relive again the Memories of times I used to know"...in Dundrum, Roscrea or Carrick...oh how I rue the day I left them all behind..." RIP Mam.

My deep deep gratitude and appreciation for your huge care at this hard time in my life. I will continually serve you to the best of my ability. Please contact me if you ever need me. Please let us always pray for each other. Fr. John PP.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan,  
 Sun Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 11.30am – Emer Collis. **Couraguneen Reader**  
 Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: – Kate Cantwell.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times		
Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10am
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 10 am	Sunday 10 am	
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	

Anniversary Masses for all churches within the Pastoral Area can be booked through the Parish Office **ONLY** at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan’s Church 10am & 12 Noon.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR YEARLY ENVELOPES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING WORKING HOURS.**

**Thoughts/Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion –**

As we hold out our Hands – Body of Christ –  
 Lord, as we fervently process, we offer You a throne  
 Upon to rest Oh, King of everyone  
 May Your will be done and  
 What we now receive, we become. **Amen**

### Trocaire

Collection boxes & envelopes for Trocaire will be taken up during the Month of March in all Churches

### PARISH LOTTO

Last Week’s Lucky Dip Winner was  
**Geraldine Ryan – Congratulations**

Go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stcronanscluster)

### Reminder

**Our Parish Shop**, located at the back of St. Cronan’s Church is now stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc.

**Michael Sutton Memorial Mass and Walk – Upperchurch – Saturday 6 April 2024 - Mass 11am**  
**Walk 1:** 12.15pm Eamon an Chnoic 8km  
**Walk 2:** 12.30pm Eamon an Chnoic 4km  
 In aid of Bishop John Ryan in improving primary and secondary education in his Diocese of Mzuzu in Northern Malawi.  
 Refreshments followed by music in Upperchurch Community Centre.

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

**MONDAY:** Penitential Mass 7pm with General Absolution and Individual Confessions.

**SPY WEDNESDAY:** Chrism Mass in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh at 7.30pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY: *Mass of Our Lord’s Supper***  
 Roscrea: 6.30pm, Ballaghmore: 7.30pm, Clonakenny: 8.30pm

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Stations of the Cross:** St. Cronan’s Church 10am

**Ecumenical Procession of the Cross** starting at St. Cronan’s, Abbey Street at **11am**.

### CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S PASSION

Roscrea: 3pm,

**Good Friday Ceremonies:** Knock: 6pm, Couraguneen: 7pm.

### HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

St. Cronan’s Church Roscrea: 6.30pm & Couraguneen: 7.30pm.

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Camblin: 9am (For this Sunday)**

Ballaghmore: 10am, Roscrea: 11.30am.

### Notice

**The Parish office will be closed next Monday & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March re-opening on Wednesday.**

### On the Fear of Death

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers but to be fearless in facing them. Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain but for the heart to conquer it. Let me not look for allies in life’s battlefield but to my own strength. Let me crave in anxious fear to be saved but hope for the patience to win my freedom. Grant me that I may not be a coward, feeling your mercy in my success alone; but let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure. **Rabindranath Tagore**

### Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Georgia Glynn, Charlotte Tavares-Hannon, Ila Bridget Casey& Joseph Birney. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God’s blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

### Thought for the Day by Des O’Donnell OMI

When things are against you remember that aircraft take off into the wind.  
 Other’s love for you is God’s gentle helping hand on your shoulder.  
 Genuine listening requires a courageous open mind that is ready to change.  
 Before you sleep name one thing for which you are grateful each day.  
 No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up, show up and try not to give up.  
 To be without some of the things we want is indispensable to happiness.  
 Every great event happened when someone decided not to give up.  
 Children may wreck a house, but they can hold a home together.