

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 15th 2026

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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

Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

Bookings Parish Office:

Anniversary Masses Baptisms and Weddings: all churches to be booked in through the Parish Office ONLY at 0505-31835. Funeral Masses in St. Cronan's Church 10am & 12 Noon and 11am in all our other Churches. **Fr's John, Antun & Tom.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat Mar 14th 6.30pm: Preparation Mass for Confirmation,

1st Anv: Josephine (Josie) Moloney (nee Mulvey) formerly Assumption Park,

1st Anv: Thomas (Mau) Wright, Assumption Park, his parents Willie John & Mary, sister Mary Anne & her husband Nico & his infant brother James

Anv: Gerry Sheedy, Green Roads, Ballybrophy formerly Roscrea,

Anv: Carmel O'Connor, Montevideo Road, Roscrea,

Anv: Brendan McHugh, Cloneganna Dunkerrin & also remembering his brother John McHugh who passed away last week,

Anv: Tom Comerford, Inane & his parents Patrick & Mary.

Sun Mar 15th 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion, and Station Mass – Area A

1st Anv: Anthony Mulrooney & all deceased family members,

Anv: Maurice Murphy, Montevideo Road, Roscrea.

Mon Mar 16th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues Mar 17th 11.30am:

Months Mind Mass: Declan Maloney, Shropshire, England formerly Fancroft,

Anv: Dan Hough & his wife Mai & remembering their sons D.J. & Denis,

Anv: Patrick (Paddy) Fletcher, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Mary Delaney, Kennedy Park & her grandson Robbie Delaney,

Anv: Bridie Delaney, Limerick Road.

Thur Mar 19th 10am:

1st Anv: Maura Moloney (nee Cummins), Glentara.

Sat Mar 21st 10am:

Anv: Michael & Theresa Madigan, Assumption Park,

Anv: Helen Doughan, Tramore, Waterford,

Anv: Dan & Ann Kelly, Dunkerrin,

Anv: Martin & Catherine Doughan, Limerick Street,

Anv: Michael & Elizabeth Maher, Clonakenny.

Sat Mar 19th 6.30pm:

1st Anv: John (Red) Murphy, Ashbury & all deceased family members,

1st Anv: Maura Moloney (nee Cummins), Glentara.

Sun Mar 22nd 11.30am:

Anv: Michael Ryan, Cloonagh, Golden Grove,

Anv: Gerry Hayes, Templemore Road,

Anv: Madge Featherstone, Glentara,

Remembrance Mass: Patrick Browne, Littleton who died recently in the USA.

Clonakenny Sat Mar 21st 7.30pm:

Anv: Paddy Murray, Longfordwood & all deceased family members.

We remember those who died recently including:

Paul Madden, Cherry Hill, Birr Road, Roscrea and Sydney, Australia,
 Noel McRedmond, Tullamore/Clonalsee,
 Olive Kelley, Newcastle UK.

Notice: A small sum of money was found in the Church yard on Thur. Mar 5th during Adoration. Enquiries at the Parish Office.

Easter Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Shop after all Masses & a wide selection of First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts also.

St. Patrick's Day Mass times:

Ballaghmore 9:15am

Couraguneen 10:15am

St Cronan's 11:30am

Kyle Pastoral Council

To clarify again and to reiterate: the installation of the Water Attenuation Tank for our New School will be completed next week. This work had to be carried out for Health, Safety and Legal reasons. The Parish will pay this expense. The complete resurfacing then of the Church and School grounds will take place. We, the Parish, Laois County Council and our elected representatives are working collaboratively to complete all. Again, we move forward as a Catholic and Christian Community thinking of the present and future for faith, worship and education for our children and parishioners in Ballaghmore. Thanks for all your generosity, support and enthusiasm for this great Community Development of Ballaghmore Village. **Fr. John**

Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock Parish Pilgrimage with Guests from Toomevara!

Mon May 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th May

Destination: Belfast, Monaghan, Donegal, Sligo & Mayo

Highlights include: Titanic, Surprise 'Stops', Yeats' Drumcliff, Mass at Gable in Knock...2B&B's, 3D's & Bus €380pp sharing.

Single room price €480. Please book your seat early with full amount paid to secure your place. Fr. John

The Way of Kindness, Talk and Tea

Lenten talks at 10am Mass with tea and a chat afterwards in the Legion Hall.

Tues March 24th – Welcome Group Roscrea

Tues March 31st – Crib

Station Mass March 22nd 11.30am - Area B

New Line, The Haven, Cluain Ard, Parkmore Heights, Highfield, Parkmore Manor, The Abbey, Mount Carmel Flats, Main Street, The Mall, Castle Street, Park View, Carrolls Row, Rosemary Street, Rosemary Square, Limerick Street, Chapel Lane, Mount Dudley, Beechwalk, Limerick Road, Inane, Carrig, Birr Road from D. Tierney to B. Coclough, Montevideo Road, Summerhill.

Station Mass for Ballycleary, Ballybrack and Glascloon in Pat & Maire Hennessy's house on Friday March 27th at 7.30pm

Lent Station Mass: Ballyskenach Station Area- Thursday 19th March in Citeaux Hall at 7pm. This Station area includes Barnagree, Cloncracken, Spruce Hill, Streamstown, Timeighter, Mountheaton, Bunnow, Clybennane, Fanure, Moynure, Lisnageeragh, Pintown & Willison. All are welcome to join us with refreshments after.

St. Patrick's Day Prayer

May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile, For every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem, life sends a faithful friend to share. For every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer. **Amen**

A Prayer for Those Away from Home

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. **Amen**

Daffodil day Friday 20th March 2026



Join us on **20th of March** as we turn Ireland yellow and go all in against Cancer. By going all in this daffodil day you are helping to care for people affected by cancer across Ireland, funding expert nurses on our support line, free counselling, lifts to treatment, ground breaking cancer research and so much more. Please help us to bring hope, provide support and drive progress as we stand together against cancer.

We are as always asking our regular volunteers and anybody interested in helping on the day to contact Pamela on 086 1750913.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 21st 6.30pm – Irene Harte & Ann Moore, **Sun Mar 22nd 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan & Mary Teehan. **Camblin Reader–Sun Mar 22nd 10.15am:** Valerie Bourke.

Church Envelopes

The Annual Church Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office. If you normally deliver envelopes and can do so again this year, please call to the Parish Office or phone 0505-31835 to arrange collection.

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

Couraguneen	Clonakenny	Camblin
Saturday 7.30 pm	Saturday 7.30 pm	Sunday 10.15am
Mar 14 th	Mar 21 st	Mar 22 nd
Mar 28 th	Apr 4 th	Apr 5 th
Ballaghmore	Knock	
Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 9.15am	
Mar 15 th	Mar 22 nd	
Mar 29 th	Apr 5 th	

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Deirdre Sinnott – Congratulations**

Roscrea Lions Club Spectacles Collection

Did you know that your used spectacles can give the gift of sight to others? Millions of people in developing nations have uncorrected vision impairment, which can be easily treated with corrective lenses. Roscrea Lions Club is collecting spectacles which can be dropped into collection boxes in local churches and into pharmacies and some schools up to Tues April 21st 2026. The lenses are the most important part and we can't send cases. Thank you for your support. Please tell your friends.

Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me!
Christ below me, Christ above me. Christ at my right, Christ at my left
Christ in breadth, Christ in length, Christ in height!
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth
of everyone who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me! **Amen**

**Rosary will be recited in Camblin Church every Monday night
during Lent at 7pm. All are welcome to join us.**

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Freya Rose McCarthy. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Epilepsy Awareness Day

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church.

Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

Door-to-door bus: Knock - Roscrea (TFI Local Link Tipperary)

Did you know your Local Link Tipperary can bring you from your home in Knock to Roscrea & back? The service runs **every Friday** & is open to all. It commences at 9:15am approx & returns at 1:30pm approx. Areas include Clonakenny, Clonmore, Knock, O'Meara's Cross & Newtown. Places can be booked by calling the office before 4:30pm the day before travel. They also run a Local Link bus, route 854 (Ballybrophy-Silvermines). It runs 7 days a week & stops in Ballybrophy, Roscrea, Shinrone, Cloughjordan, Moneygall, Toomevara, Nenagh & Silvermines. Get Info, bookings & timetables by calling 0504-39310 or via www.locallinktipperary.ie/timetable

Roscrea Women's Shed

Following two very positive and productive initial meetings, we are now moving to the next stage of developing a Women's Shed in Roscrea. The meeting will take place on Thursday March 19th from 7.30pm to 9pm in Muinter na Tíre Hall, Roscrea. All women are welcome to attend. No experience is required and there is no commitment expected. New participants are especially encouraged to come along and help shape the group, discuss possible activities, and agree next steps.

St. Patrick's Day Prayer

(Based on the Breastplate Prayer of St. Patrick)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me ... Infuse me with Your presence, Jesus, and encircle me with Your grace. Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me... Walk with me along life's uneven paths, Jesus, and heal me with Your gentle touch. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger... Solidify my trust in You, Jesus, and shine Your light upon me. Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Show Your face in all those I meet, Jesus, and help me to embrace both friend and foe. May the prayer of your servant, Patrick, shield my heart from cynicism and enlarge my capacity to love. In Your gracious name, Jesus, I pray. **Amen**