

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

Mar 22nd 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 21st 6.30pm:

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

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

Sun Mar 22nd 11.30am: Station Mass Area B

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,

Remembrance Mass: Adam Golonka, recently deceased.

Mon Mar 23rd 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Wed Mar 25th 10am:

Anv: Phil & Denis Meagher, Rosemary Square.

Thur Mar 26th 10am:

Anv: Janet Molloy, Dromakeenan.

Fri Mar 27th 10am:

Anv: Kathleen & John O'Toole,

Anv: Small Danny Harty.

Sat Mar 28th 10am:

Anv: Jeremiah & Mary Nolan, Ashbury,

Anv: Josephine Kelly, Mount Heaton.

Sat Mar 28th 6.30pm:

Months Mind & Mass Card Mass: Richard Loughnane, Limerick St,

Anv: Philip Doheny, Borris-in-Ossory,

Anv: Edward McEvoy, Assumption Park,

Anv: Victor & Mai Reid, Glentara,

Anv: Breda Carey, Knock,

9th Anv: Sean O'Reilly, Limerick Street & remembering his sister Ena his brother Brendan his parents John & Christina & all family in-laws.

Anv: May & Michael Fletcher, daughter Ann Rowland, son Tommy

Fletcher, son-in-law Noel Kelly & cousin Noel Smith,

Anv: Tom Cordial, Cluain Ard,

Anv: Paddy Maher, Kennedy Park.

Sun Mar 29th 11.30am: Station Mass Area C

Anv: Janet Molloy, Dromakeenan,

Anv: John Russell his wife Nora & his sister Bridie O'Connor,

Anv: John Cahill, Tullaskeagh & his parents Maisie & Denis.

Anv: Joe & Josie Ryan, Limerick Street.

Clonakenny Sat Mar 21st 7.30pm:

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

Knock Sun Mar 22nd 9.15am:

Anv: Robert Ryan, Ballykelly.

Couraguneen Sat Mar 28th 7.30pm:

Anv: Gerard Smith, Couraguneen.

Ballaghmore Mar 29th 9.15am:

Anv: Joe & Mary Carroll & deceased family members,

Anv: Francis Breen, Coolehall & Ballaghmore.

We remember those who died recently including:

Patricia Patty Byrne (née Doyle) 34 Assumption Park, Roscrea, / Enniscorthy, Wexford,

Margaret Ryan (née Feehan), Castleholdings, Dublin Road, Roscrea

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

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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

SPY WEDNESDAY: Chrism Mass in Cathedral of

St's. Peter & Paul Ennis 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY:

Mass of Our Lord's Supper Roscrea: 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

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

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

St. Patrick's Church Couraguneen: 2pm

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 3pm,

Good Friday Ceremonies: Ballaghmore 7.30pm,

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea: 6.30pm

& evening Mass Clonakenny: 7pm (Note time change)

EASTER SUNDAY

Knock: 9.15am

Camblin: 10.15am

Roscrea: 11.30am.

Station Mass March 22nd 11.30am - Area C

Birchgrove, Monaincha, Corville Road, Church Street, Lourdes Road,

Dublin Road, Short Corville, Benamore, Derryvale, Kennedy Park,

Templemore Road, Grange, Clonan, Rosslands, Rossmore,

Derrymore Upper & Lower, Sheehills, New Road, Corville, Scart, Ard

na Gréine, Glencarrick, Tullaskeagh, The Valley, Convent Road,

Church View, Moneen Court, Air Hill, Ayr Hill Court, St Cronan's

Terrace, Glebe View, Ballyhall, Rosemount, Gortmullen, Camblin,

Clonan, Ballycrine, Glenbeha, Ballygurteen, Boola, Ballinakill,

Parkmore, Lower Carrig & Hillside.

Station Mass for Ballycleary, Ballybrack and Glasclon in Pat &

Maire Hennessy's house on Friday March 27th at 7.30pm

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

Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In Your sacred name, I pray. Amen

Roscrea Readers – Sat Mar 28th 6.30pm – Caroline Moloney & Ann Dooley, Sun Mar 29th 11.30am – Liz Hennessy.

Couraguneen Reader–Sat 28th 7.30pm: Peter Byrne.

Killavilla Drama Group presents the hilarious comedy **Drinking Habits** written by Tom Smith & directed by Paul Spencer.

March 25th to 28th. 8pm in Killavilla Hall.

Admission only by booking on 086 4113 520.

Adults €12. U18s €6. Cash only on the door

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
Michael McEvoy – 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.

Age Friendly Roscrea

Courthouse Café the next courthouse café will take place on **Tuesday March 24th at 2.30pm** we welcome people living with Dementia, their families, and carers to attend.

Mary Ashe dementia advisor will be in attendance. Kim Morkan will join us for Qi Gong a light, gentle and relaxing exercise suitable for all.

Confirmation Prayer.

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are in our prayers.

Come Holy Spirit

Sent to us by Jesus and the Father. Heal all those who hurt.

Free all those who are bound. Release all who are captive

Let your warmth melt all that is cold and soften all that is hard in us.

Let your light shine through us. Cool us when we are hot with anger Shine in our darkest corners. Speed us along on wings.

Hurry us along with Jesus on our way to God with whom we live now and will live forever. **Amen**

All are welcome to our '**Passing the Flame in Ennis**' Retreat to be hosted by the **Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement in the Church of Our Lady/ Fahy Hall, Roslevan, Ennis on Saturday, 28th March, 2026 from 9.30am to 4.30pm.**

The Retreat includes Praise and Worship, Talks, Holy Mass, and the Passing of the Flame of Love Candle Ceremony. Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Mass at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. No fee or prior registration is required. For more information: telephone: Marie 086 3989551.

Newly Baptised!

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

In Memory of My Mother

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. – **Patrick Kavanagh**

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March. Please visit purpleday.org.

A Portable Paradise

And if I speak of Paradise, then I'm speaking of my grandmother who told me to carry it always on my person, concealed, so no one else would know but me.

That way they can't steal it, she'd say.

And if life puts you under pressure, trace its ridges in your pocket, smell its piney scent on your handkerchief, hum its anthem under your breath.

And if your stresses are sustained and daily, get yourself to an empty room - be it hotel, hostel or hovel - find a lamp and empty your paradise onto a desk: your white sands, green hills and fresh fish.

Shine the lamp on it like the fresh hope of morning, and keep staring at it till you sleep.

Roger Robinson