

Parishes of ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK

April 5th 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](http://www.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 Apr 4th 6.30pm:

Anv: Declan Quinlan, Killavilla.

Sun Apr 5th 11.30am:

1st Anv: PJ Fletcher, Glentara,

Anv: Peg Coffey & remembering her husband John & daughter Liz,

Anv: Maurice & PJ McManus, Birchgrove & their parents Phil & Kathleen,

Anv: Denis Hough & remembering his brother DJ & his parents Mai & Dan,

Anv: Jim Nagle, Boola,

Anv: Terence Moloney, Grove Street.

Mon Apr 6th 10am: Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Tues Apr 7th 10am:

Anv: Statia Ryan, Newline, Roscrea.

Wed Apr 8th 10am:

Anv: Edward, Eileen & Mary Bushe, Limerick Street.

Sat Apr 11th 10am:

Anv: Elizabeth Loughnane, Green Street, & all deceased family members,

Anv: Jim & Bridie Maher, Ashmere.

Sat Apr 11th 6.30pm:

Anv: William (Bill) Grimes, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Pat Carroll, Corville Road,

Anv: Imelda & Paddy Comerford, Kennedy Park,

Anv: Laura Quinlivan, Assumption Park.

Sun Apr 12th 11.30am: Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion,

1st Anv: Maisie Maher, Ashbury,

3rd Anv: Marie Doorley, Cloncracken.

Anv: Pat McGrath,

Anv: Kathleen Guidera,

Anv: Bernard & Elizabeth Maguire,

Clonakenny Sat Apr 4th 7pm:

1st Anv: Aoife Shelly.

Ballaghmore Sun Apr 12th 9.15am:

Anv: John Phelan, Tubrid.

Our Parish Shop - located at the back of St. Cronan's Church is stocking items for First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates e.g. Prayer books, Crosses, Medals, Rosettes etc. as well as Mass Cards, Easter Mass Bouquets, Get Well Cards etc. It opens after every Mass.

Roscrea Readers – Sat Apr 11th 6.30pm – Anne Dooley

& Caroline Moloney, Sun Apr 12th 11.30am –

Marguerite Maguire McGrath & Emer Collis.

Couraguneen Reader – Sat Apr 11th: Denis Hennessy.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

THERE ARE STILL SOME BOXES OF YEARLY ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

Easter is the Feast of Hope. It is a story of change and transformation. It is our story because during Lent we have been striving to become closer to God through prayer, fasting and charitable works. Lent was the opportunity to overcome our dead non-life-giving thoughts, words and actions. It was a time of letting go of cynicism, greed, disrespect and negativity. Death is the doorway we all must go through to be with God and those we have loved. Jesus has opened that door by his Resurrection. The rock that has been rolled away represents our closed minds and hearts. Now, may we walk out of the tomb and continue to follow Jesus with open minds and hearts, receive new information, listen to different perspectives that call for change and transformation that are open to the love of Jesus. Jesus who loves us so much. We embrace the Risen Christ and the Love that comes from his heart. Jesus is the God of Hope. Hope bolsters our faith and moves us to love. Hope is being open to the opportunity of new things happening.

Let this Easter be a time of joy, wonder and surprise not only on Easter Sunday because Jesus just doesn't look down upon us but walks with us every day. As He said Himself: "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time" (Mt 28.20)

The Brazilian writer and journalist Fernando Sabino (1923–2004) wrote, "In the end, everything will be all right. If it's not all right, it's not the end." That's what today, Easter, is all about, "Everything will be okay in the end." ALLEUIA!

Miracle – Prayer to the Risen Christ

Risen Lord Jesus, You triumphed over the grave and brought new life to the world. I come before You with a heart full of hope and faith trusting in Your mercy and power. You are the God of miracles, the Savior who brings light into every darkness. I ask You now, with humility, and love, to hear my prayer. Work Your healing, your peace, your breakthrough in my life and in the lives of those I love. Strengthen us in our trials, and help us to trust in Your perfect plan. Let Your resurrection power bring new beginnings, for nothing is impossible with You. **Amen**

Notice

The Parish office will be closed next week from Mon 6th April & will re-open on Mon 13th April.

Book Launch

Peter Byrne will launch his book "Rambling Houses – An important part of our Irish Culture" on **Sunday 12th April at 3pm in Fitzpatrick's Lounge, Clonmore.** All proceeds of this book will go to two very worthy charities – Age Friendly Roscrea and Tipperary Parkinson's Ireland. The book sells for €20 and has 160, some 200 photos, over 50 contributors and a selection of songs, poems, recitations and great memories. All are welcome to what promises to be a great afternoon of music, singing and storytelling with refreshments provided.

A Prayer for Easter

Heavenly Father,

On this glorious Easter, we present ourselves before You with hearts filled with joy and gratitude. We commemorate the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, along with His triumph over sin and death. Through this, we are reconciled to You and given the gift of eternal life. Please fill us with the joy of His resurrection and the peace that comes from knowing He is alive and always with us. May the light of Christ shine in our hearts today and every day, guiding us to live in love, compassion, and service to others. Help us to share the good news of Easter with the world, and may our lives reflect the hope and victory of our risen Lord. We pray in the name of our risen Savior and King, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Bournea, Kyle & Knock and Camblin Mass Times

| Couraguneen | Clonakenny | Camblin |
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| Saturday 7.30 pm | Saturday 7.30 pm | Sunday 10.15am |
| Mar 28 th | Apr 4 th (7pm) | Apr 5 th |
| Apr 11 th | Apr 18 th | Apr 19 th |
| Ballaghmore | Knock | |
| Sunday 9.15am | Sunday 9.15am | |
| Mar 29 th | Apr 5 th | |
| Apr 12 th | Apr 19 th | |

Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to contact the Parish Office for a form. We will then process them

PARISH LOTTO

**Last Week's Lucky Dip Winner was
Adrian and Mairead Delaney – 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.

Nenagh Fundraising Church Concert Michael English

Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 8pm, Doors open 7pm
In Aid of Sarcoma Cancer Ireland & Pieta House, Nenagh
Tickets €30 from Nenagh Parish Office & Local Outlets

Age Friendly Roscrea

Health Talk the next Health Talk will be on Tuesday April 7th at 2.30pm. Emily McNamara Podiatrist and Susan Haverty Diabetic Nurse will be in attendance to talk about the importance of good foot care and keeping your diabetes under control. Equally important to maintain a good quality of life.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12TH

St. Cronan's Church Roscrea

Adoration and Confessions 2.30pm

Followed by Mass at 3pm

and Veneration afterwards.

Newly Baptised!

We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community: Bonnie Blu Harty O'Rourke & Rhys John McCarthy. We remember you in our prayers & we wish God's blessing on you & your families at this very special time & always!

Dimmas Books at SVP shop Roscrea is looking for booklovers who could give a few hours each week to help, shelve and put in order the 5000+ plus books for sale. In return the honorary librarian and bookshop director for SVP, George Cunningham, offers the volunteers direction as to antiquarian books and book lore with informal meetings and contact with rare books. If you are interested contact georgencunningham@gmail.com or text to 0877926991.

Dimmas Books raises much needed funds for SVP as well as giving book lovers lovely books at rock bottom prices.

Grandparents, We Love You!

Grandparents, we love you, and everything that ye do.

From your kisses and hugs, to your tea filled mugs.

Grandparents, we love you!

Grandparents, we love you, with your kind and loving ways.

We are thankful for all you do for us, and everything that ye say

Ye are always by our side, we greet you with great pride.

Cooking for us, is what we love. Grandparents, we love you!

We pray that you are always with us, we appreciate everything that you do, we give our hearts to you.

Grandparents, we love you!

Ye are kind to us every day, we love all your jokes, even though ye are old folks! Grandparents, we love you!

HSE programme in Roscrea for people with Long Term Health Conditions

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme.

A programme will commence on Tuesday April 21st in Age Friendly Roscrea, Goal Road, at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday May 26th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information

Easter Prayer

Thank you for the gift of new life

Lord God, we bless Your holy name for the love you've shown us. We bless the name of the Lord, Jesus, Christ, who was crucified for our sake. Today as we celebrate his resurrection, we are more than grateful to know such love.

Thank you for the gift of new life through his resurrection. Thank you for the privilege to come close to you through your sons Resurrection. Fill our hearts with joy on this day and all the days of our lives. **Amen**