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Sunday January 26th 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Jubilee 2025 the Year of Hope is the Lord's year of favours

The election is now history, the government has been formed. Each party has its manifesto, its vision for society. The programme for Government has been agreed. Our Gospel this weekend is like a Christian Manifesto.

As we are as far as ever from its goals, we need to proclaim it louder than ever (Luke 4:14-20) Turn to the back page and read the text.

1. **"The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me"**

Not the Spirit of greed, not the Spirit of political expediency, which asks "what's in it for me", but the spirit that asks "what can I give?"

2. **"Good news to the poor"**

Not tax relief or increased benefits, but empowering the poor to believe in themselves, to see through value is not in money but in the giftedness God has given to each of us.

3. **"Liberty to Captives"**

Not just emptying or building more prisons but helping all people to be free, free to live and let live, to be creative instead of being captured by the lure of violence of the trap of resentment and fear.

4. **"New Sight"**

So as to see the beauty and fragility of all life. To see the horror of killing and waste. To see all life as good and forgiveness is possible.

5. **"Downtrodden set free"**

That the oppressed will be heard, they have a voice, Jesus will listen. The burden of oppression will be lifted by Jesus "care and love".

6. **"To declare the Lords favour"**

Life is to be celebrated and to be enjoyed. Endless pressures, money will not bring fulfilment, relaxation and time spent with loved ones, especially God, will make a difference.

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YOUR ROOTS WILL GROW
DOWN INTO GOD'S LOVE
AND KEEP YOU STRONG

Baptisms in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area

Baptisms will take place on Saturdays from 2pm rotating between all four parishes. As from Easter 2025 families will be required to attend a meeting to prepare for their child's baptism. Meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 11am in Ruan Community Hall. Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for more information.

Mass of Anniversaries

February 1st

Tubber 6.30, Dysart 8pm

February 2nd

Ballinruan 9.30, Kilnaboy 9.30 am

As of from February 1st 2025 you are asked to contact Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area office To include names of your loved ones in the Mass of Anniversaries, Donations for Mass of Anniversaries for your loved ones can be placed in an envelope marked **Anniversary Mass** and dropped in to the donation basket or given to Fr. Des, Fr. Pat or the Imeall Bóirne Office. Thank You.

Marian Pilgrimage to Medjugorje-

led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director May 14th to 21st , Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st , For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, RDS Dublin.

Day return bus Saturday 22nd February. Speakers His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more, great day of spiritual inspiration . €70 for bus and entry ticket. Text Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Priest on call this week

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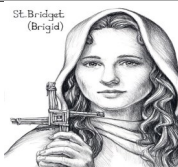
Riona Browne 087 2410819

Jubilee Prayer 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

Feast of
St Brigid
February 1st



May Brigid bless
the house wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside every wall and
door.
Bless every heart that beats
beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring
it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its
portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that
shelters you. Amen".

Family Masses

We gather to join with our younger members preparing to celebrate Communion for the First Time and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday January 25th

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

Sunday January 26th

Crusheen 9.30am , Corofin 11am



Sunday January 26th -

Sunday of the Word of God

At the end of the Year of Mercy Pope Francis proposed setting aside 'a Sunday given entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people'.

Ministers of the Word – Copies of St. Paul Sunday Missal 2025 are available in the Sacristy.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service

Seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Professional Training Provided .Call Aisling 01-5053112 or see www.accord.ie

Thought for the Week

"Small disciplines repeated with consistency, every day, lead to great achievements over time".
John Maxwell.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Masses Sunday 26th January

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Family Mass

Valerie Linnane 1st Anniversary

Mass Thursday 30th January

Kilnaboy 7pm Philomena McCarthy RIP Month's Mind

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/ Thursday / Friday at 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Fri 10:00 am - 5 pm

Masses Sunday 2nd February

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Teresa Guinane (Dromohar)

Martin Kierse & John Kierse (Ballycashen)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

The Go For Life Exercise Classes GAA hall on Thursdays at 10.15 am. New members are always welcome.

Corofin National School accepting Enrolments for Junior Infants September 2025. Please contact the school corofinnsclare@gmail.com or call the office on 0656837302 for an application form. Closing date Feb 14th 2025.

Church Cleaning St Brigid's Church Mon 27th Jan. after 9.30am Mass. Please come along and help out ,Thank-you .

X-PO Kilnaboy Talk by Tony Kirby 'Voices from the Dawn, The Folklore of Archaeological Monuments' Jan 30th 8pm

The Kilnaboy Placenames Project Exhibition Part 2 will be launched in Kilnaboy School Hall on Friday January 31st at 2.15 pm . All welcome . Exhibition open to the public on Sat Feb 1 and Sun February 2 from 10am to 1 pm

Tubber / Boston

Mass Saturday 25th January

Boston 6.30pm Family Mass

Morning Mass:

Tubber Church on Friday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Mass Saturday 1st February

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Bea & Donal O'Grady 1st Anniversary

Michael & Birdie O'Grady, Bernie Forde (O'Grady)

Joseph O'Grady, Josie & Noel O'Grady, Deceased Members of the O'Grady Family, Ann O'Connor-Dunford, James & Ita O'Connor, Jamie O'Connor, Sheila Hynes (Kilkeedy)

Tubber N.S. is now accepting enrolments. The closing date for applications is March 14th. Contact the school for Admissions Policy and Application 091-633230

Tubbernationalschool@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

James Hynes, Ruan

Liz Clancy, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Ruan / Dysart

Mass Saturday 25th January

Ruan 8pm Family Mass

Morning Masses

Dysart: Wednesday at 9.30am

Ruan: Thursday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Dysart - Wed from 10:00am to 1 pm

Ruan - Wed from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Mass Saturday 1st February

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Deceased Members of the Hehir Family,

Deceased Members of the Marrinan Family

Scoil Mhuire Ruan - Application forms are available for families who wish to enrol their child for the 25/26 school year. Please email office@scoilmhuireruan.ie if you wish to receive a form

Toonagh National School is now accepting Enrolments for Junior Infants September 2025. Please contact the school toonaghschool@gmail.com for an application form. Closing date for applications is February 21st 2025.

Yoga is back in Ruan community centre on Tuesdays 7-8.15pm contact Dierdre 087-8112084 for more information

Singing Resumes upstairs Toonagh Hall, Monday nights 8-10pm All ranges and abilities welcome. We're keeping the enjoyable tradition of the sing-song alive.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Mass Sunday 26th January

Crusheen 9.30am Family Mass

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Mass Friday January 31st

Crusheen 7.30pm James O'Grady RIP Month's Mind

Mass Sunday 2nd February

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries'

Crusheen National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 3rd February, 2025. Application forms can be downloaded from school website <https://www.crusheenns.net/2025-26-enrolment-information.html>. If parents/guardians wish the application form to be posted or emailed to them, please contact the school by phone (065) 6827183 or email to crusheen@crusheenns.com

Rest in Peace Ellen McDonagh (mother of Mike McDonagh, Moyglass) Month's Mind Sat Feb 1st St Colman's Church Gort 6.30pm.

Thank-you for your recent
donations and continued support

Today's Scripture Readings

A reading from the book of Nehemiah Ne 8:2-6.8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response:

Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.
R.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

R .

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

R.

May the spoken words of my mouth, The thoughts of my heart,
Win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

R.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,

To proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord

