

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday February 16th 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope and trust in God bring happiness in life.

When we place all our hope in worldly success and comfort, we risk losing the deeper joy and fulfilment that can only come from God

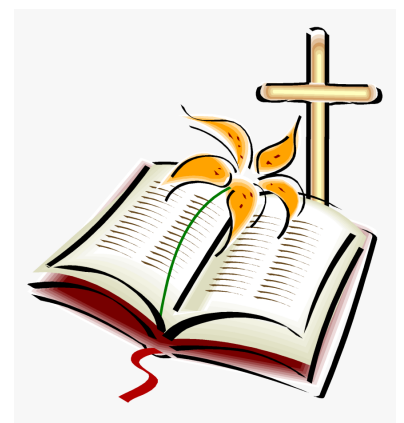
In His great teaching, Jesus somewhat paradoxically tells us that blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping and persecuted. The word `Blessed` means a person`s continual state of internal bliss rather than a particular blessing. In the eyes of the world, the poor, the hungry, and those who mourn are often overlooked and marginalized, or pitied but in God`s eyes, they are blessed. Why? Because their poverty, hunger, and sorrow make them more open to receiving God`s grace and mercy, being completely dependent on Him. They are not tied to the illusions of this world, they are ready to receive the kingdom of God.

How do we measure success? Is it by wealth, status, and comfort, or is it by how close we are to God, how open we are to His will, and how compassionate we are toward those in need? The Beatitudes remind us that true blessedness comes not from the world`s standards, but from living in alignment with God`s kingdom.

We live in a consumeristic society which believes that happiness comes from having plenty of the latest products for our use and enjoyment. It often encourages us to trust in ourselves, our wealth, power, and status. Very often, we fall prey to this misconception.

True happiness is found only in God and not in materialism. He alone can comfort us, provide us with lasting joy and happiness especially in times of suffering, hardship and persecution. Let us ask ourselves where our trust is placed. Are we living with hope of the resurrection, in our hearts recognizing the blessings in our lives? In the mist of trials are we willing to persevere and live according to the values of God`s kingdom.

Let us pray that we may, like the tree planted by water, trust in the Lord, and may the Beatitudes shape our hearts and lives as we follow Jesus more closely.



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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 15th

Boston 6.30pm , Ruan 8pm

February 16th

Crusheen 9.30am , Corofin 11am

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.

Bereavement Support Information Talk

The evening will comprise of Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free

Milford Care Centre, V94 H795, Education Department on Tue 25th February 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Restore, Renew, Rekindle.

We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025 Knock, Co. Mayo
www.marriageencounter.ie

Priest on call this week

Fr Des Hillery

065-6827018/ 087-6083136



Fr. Pat O'Neill

065 6827799 / 086 2612124

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Lucy Kearney 086 2232887

Riona Browne 087 2410819

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

“For everyone, may the jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus who is our hope” Pope Francis

Jubilee Prayer Cards available in our churches this weekend . Please take one home with you.

Our Changing Church

The Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Team invites you to a talk/discussion on Saturday, 1st of March 10am- 1pm in the Parish Centre, Ennis Cathdal. Our speaker will be Michael Conway, Prof. of Faith & Culture in Maynooth, who will present current changes happening in the Church and initiate a dialogue on our possible response.

A Warm Welcome to All

Thought for the Week

“Nothing is more beautiful than the smile that has struggled through the tears”. Demi Lovato.

Family Masses

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

Saturday 8th March

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

Sunday 9th March

Crusheen 9.30am , Corofin 11am

Saturday 29th March

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

Sunday 30th March

Crusheen 9.30am , Corofin 11am

Imeall Boirne Coordinating Team

Meeting Tuesday Feb. 18th
Ruan Community Hall @ 7.30pm

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board .

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. please contact JOE Walsh Tours Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalstours.ie

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087-9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe

is being held on the 19th of February, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30-13.30. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Masses Sunday 16th February

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

Jim Harmon (Lakefield)

Michael O'Sullivan (Lakefield)

Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family

Jim, Madeleine and Paddy Keown,

Joe Cahill Ballyportry

Brian Livingstone, London Kathleen O'Sullivan, Cork

Tom Roche, Main St

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Fri 10:00 am - 5 pm

Mass Saturday 22nd February

Corofin 7pm Elizabeth Clancy RIP Month's Mind

Masses Sunday 23rd February

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Corofin Dramatic Society Presents

"The Weir" by Conor McPherson. Produced by John Clancy.

Feb 15th, 16th, 27th in Corofin Hall www.corofindrma.com

Tickets also Available at the Door . Curtain nightly 8pm

Kilnaboy National School is now open for Enrolment for the coming school year 2025 - 2026. Please contact the school by email at kilnaboyns@gmail.com or by phone at 065 6837702 for an Enrolment Form.

Tubber / Boston

Mass Saturday 15th February

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Mary Keane. Todd, Mary Margaret & Deceased

Members of the Waters Family (Ballyeigher)

Deceased Members of the Naughton Family

(Rockvale)

Patrick Lee & Gus Lee (Leitra)

Morning Mass:

Tubber Church on Friday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Mass Saturday 22nd February

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

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

Tubernationalschool@gmail.com

Boston National School Enrolments are now being taken for September 2025 in please contact 091 633 211 or email office@bostonns.ie for more information.

Rest in Peace

Gretta Fallon née Lahiff Whitemount, Kilnaboy & USA

Carmel Linnane née Custy, Dysart & Dublin

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Ruan / Dysart

Mass Saturday 15th February

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Martin & Mary Collins, Maura Hynes, Patricia O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Mary O'Connor-Malone, Mary Griffin, Eileen O'Donoghue, Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family (Ardcarney & Noonan) John & Lily Waring, Kathleen & Nora Cassidy, Lily & Leonard Healy, Margaret & Peter Quinn.

Noreen Cahir Kells, Michael Cahir Kells & Wexford, Jimmy and Vera Smyth, Bridget O'Brien, Pappy O'Rourke

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 22nd February

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Ruan / Dysart Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Monday February 17th @ 8pm in Ruan Community Hall

Ruan/Dysart Apostolic Society Display

8th/9th March Community Centre, Ruan. Tea & Cake served.

The Ruan/Dysart Apostolic Society would like to extend a sincere thank-you for all the support and help received throughout the year. Should anyone wish to donate a sacred vessel please contact Eileen Roughan 087-6460691, Mary Murrinan 086-8064838 or Eileen Hannon 087-6426479

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Mass Sunday 16th February

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Marie Perrill, Thomas & Josephine Mullins (Gortaficka)

John & Maureen Baker, Bridget, Pappy & Anthony

Baker, Garry Baker, Noel Baker, Teresa Tuohy,

Jimmy & Peggy Fitzgibbon, Tom Fitzgibbon,

John, Kathleen & Kevin Collins (Cranny) Ita Hayes &

Deceased Family Members (Creevagh)

Deceased Members of the Baylee Family (Kilkishen)

Anne & John O'Grady (Ballygassane) Paddy Hanrahan

(Caheraphuca) Joseph Browne, Knockmeal,

Tom O'Donnell, Gortaficka

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Mass Sunday 23rd February

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Crusheen Parish Pastoral Council

Monday Feb. 17th Crusheen Meeting Room 8pm. All Welcome

Crusheen Apostolic Society Display

March 9th. If you would like to donate a sacred vessel please contact Helen O'Brien 086-1545620 or Angela O'Halloran 086-3405479

Thank-you for your recent
donations and continued support

Today's Scripture Readings

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jer 17:5-8

The Lord says this: A curse on the man who put his trust in people, who rely on things of flesh, whose hearts turn from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, He settles in the parched places of the wilder ness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrust it's roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, It's foliage stays green; It has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are those who place their trust in the Lord

Happy indeed is the man who follows
not the counsel of the wicked;
nor linger in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders God's law day and night. **R.**

He is like a trees that are planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yield their fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff shall
be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**



A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 15:12.16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished.

If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom To mere
children. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh'. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord