

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday February 9th 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is drama both in the call of the apostles and Paul's own conversion story to which he refers in his letter to the Corinthians. Is it any wonder then that many look for signs and miracles to guide their way of faith and religious practice? Can't we too expect some drama in our Christian story so that we can convince others and ourselves of how this is indeed a special way of life? But look again – Simon and his companions are fishing when they are called. Paul was walking along the road when he encountered the voice of God which caused such a change in his life. The simplicity of their actions is where they meet the Lord. So rather than me looking for a miraculous encounter, apparitions, visions or anything else – and it's not to say that these things have never happened – but it is in the simple everyday words and actions that I will the Lord.

The call from the Lord begins with a humble contrite heart, offering our very selves. The Eastern mystic Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022) wrote

*We awaken in Christ's body,
as Christ awakens our bodies.
There I look down and my poor hand is Christ,
He enters my foot and is infinitely me.
I move my hand and wonderfully
my hand becomes Christ,
Becomes all of Him.
I move my foot and at once
He appears in a flash of lightning.
Do my words seem blasphemous to you?
Then open your heart to him
And let yourself receive the one
Who is opening to you so deeply.
For if we genuinely love Him,
We wake up inside Christ's body
Where all our body all over
Every most hidden part of it,
Is realised in joy as Him,
And He makes us utterly real.
And everything that is hurt, everything
That seemed to us dark, harsh, shameful,
maimed, ugly, irreparably damaged
Is in Him transformed.
And in Him, recognised as whole, as lovely,
And radiant in His light,
We awaken as the beloved
In every last part of our body.*

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IMEALL BOIRNE
CLUSTER



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 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 Boirne Office. Thank You.

Clare Roots Society Talk

Listening To The Past: Oral History For Genealogy by David Ryan
Thursday February 20th 2025 7.30pm
Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP

performing their 3 Act Comedy –
The Perfect Match by Jimmy Kearey on Fri 21st Feb, Sun 23rd Feb and Sat 1st March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

Meeting of Clare Kidney Association

Discussion on getting a dialysis unit in Ennis Thursday 13th at 8pm
In Cois Na hAibhne on the Gort Rd. Ennis.

Priest on call this week

Fr. Pat O'Neill

065 6827799 / 086 2612124



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Mass Schedule for this Week

Fr Des will be away this week, changes to mass schedule as follows:

Monday 10th Ruan 9.30am

Tuesday 11th Crusheen 9.30pm

Wednesday 12thth Dysart 9.30am

Thursday 13th Corofin 9.30am

Friday 14th Tubber 9.30am

Corofin 9.30am

Please Note: [Kilnaboy Church](#) is temporarily closed due to storm damage.

Family Masses

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

Saturday March 8th

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

Sunday 9th March

Crusheen 9.30am , Corofin 11am

Jubilee Prayer 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Thought for the Week

“A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right and evil doesn't become good, just because it is accepted by a majority”.

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.

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

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. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

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

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Masses Sunday 9th February

Rath 9.30am Liturgy

Anniversary

Brigid Burke & Deceased Family Members (Moyhill)

Corofin 11am James Maher RIP (Kilnaboy)
1st Anniversary

Morning Masses

Corofin 9.30am : Thurs 13th & Fri 14th Feb

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Fri 10:00 am - 5 pm

Masses Sunday 16th February

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

Jim Harmon (Lakefield)

Michael O'Sullivan (Lakefield)

Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family

Jim, Madeleine and Paddy Keown

Kilnaboy Community Development Association

will hold their AGM on this Monday February 10th at Kilnaboy School Hall starting at 8 pm.

The Kilnaboy Placenames Exhibition

open to all at Kilnaboy NS Hall on Sunday February 9 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Corofin Dramatic Society Presents "The Weir" by Conor

McPherson. Produced by John Clancy. February 8th,9th,10,15th,16th,27th in Corofin Hall . Book online www.corofindrama.com Tickets also Available at the Door . Curtain nightly 8pm

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.

Tubber / Boston

Mass Saturday 8th February

Boston 6.30pm Masss for the People

Morning Mass:

Tubber Church on Friday 14th Feb at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Mass Saturday 15th February

Boston 6.30pm Masss of Anniversaries

Mary Keane. Todd, Mary Margaret & Deceased Members of the Waters Family (Ballyeighter)

Deceased Members of the Naughton Family (Rockvale)

Patrick Lee & Gus Lee (Leitra)

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
Tubernationalsschool@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

Thomas (Peadar) Kearney, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Ruan / Dysart

Mass Saturday 8th February

Ruan 8pm Lucy Leahy RIP 1st Anniversary

Morning Masses

Ruan: Monday 10th Feb 9.30am

Dysart: Wednesday 12th 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 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.

Toonagh NS Grandparents and Relatives Mass:

Friday February 14th @11am in Toonagh Hall.

Refreshments served afterwards.

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.

A fundraising initiative for the Tidy Towns Group is the placement of an orange Re-turn Bin located outside the XL Shop in the village. People may return their clean plastic bottles and cans, with the proceeds being used to help in the Groups efforts to maintain the areas around the village and the parish graveyards.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Mass Sunday 9th February

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Crusheen 9.30am Tuesday 11th February

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

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)

Thank-you for your recent
donations and continued support

Today's Scripture Readings

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts, His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
"How great is the glory of the Lord!" R.

You stretch out your hand and save me
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hand. R



A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 15:1-11

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord