

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 18th May 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Love One Another”

How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? Is it by spending long periods in prayer and meditation, being faithful to all the rules and regulations of the church, by fasting and almsgiving?

The real test is in the few lines in today's Gospel about loving one another. Love is the mark of the disciple. Love that reaches out in Mercy and compassion, care and affirmation, listening and service. Love that influences how I treat people every day.

There are people in our world who would regard themselves as religious, keeping all the rules, attending many religious services and trying to preserve the past and yet are cold hearted and unforgiving. Tolerance is not part of their vocabulary. They can be very judgmental of people who do not see things their way.

Love is the atmosphere we live in as followers of Jesus. From this flows the way the Christian community lives and worships. Prayer is a means to love, but not an end in itself, in loving and caring for others and in particular those close to us we pray to Jesus for them, that all will be well with them and that they will have peace in their hearts and lives. This is what Jesus himself did affording people the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

A way of growing in love is to be grateful for the love in our own lives. There are so many people who give to us in so many different ways every day. People who we work with, people we meet socially, people we play games with and people who give to us in our community. A prayer each night can be to think back over the day and to think of all those people we have encountered and to thank God for all the love that we have received through them.

The world that we live in is full of very good and loving people but there is plenty coldness and evil in our world also. There is a huge amount of greed and selfishness. People are constantly being hurt, abused and used. As followers of Jesus, as people of love we must reach out to all who are hurting and bring them healing. This can be achieved in the most ordinary and natural way by our loving presence.

Like Jesus we must be constantly endeavoring with love to change the selfishness and coldness of our world. Jesus spoke lovingly to many, such as Zacchaeus and changed his life completely. We must be about our Father's business.



“The one who loves, gives to God and to others”.
Pope Francis January 2014

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Celebration of Marriage

Come celebrate your marriage

5th, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th anniversary or any year in between.

Celebration and Blessing by Bishop Fintan.

Thursday May 22nd 2025 7.30pm, St Cronan's Church, Crusheen

Come as a couple or bring your family.

Everyone is welcome to this celebration of Love and Marriage.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of Ruan, Kilnaboy & Corofin National Schools who celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to those who supported all our young people as they prepared to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To teachers, school staff, families and all those in our parishes who contributed to the joyful celebrations.

Change in Mass Schedule Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion @ 9.30am

Wednesday Crusheen, Thursday Corofin & Friday Tubber

Mass @ 9.30am: Wednesday - Dysart, Thursday - Ruan & Friday - Corofin

Imeall Boirne Coordinating Team Meeting

Details of Meeting available on www.imeallboirne.ie

Statue of the Sacred Heart

Visit of the statue of the Sacred Heart blessed by Pope Francis to the Diocese of Killaloe following on from the recent encyclical of Pope Francis on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The Statue will be in St. Brigid's Church, Corofin Sunday May 25th & Monday May 26th.

(Full itinerary of the visit to Killaloe Diocese available on imeallboirne.ie)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.

Safeguarding Month of May

In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church' June 2024, Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

Honouring Sacred Sites

June 22nd - Inchicronan Priory (The Island) 11am

June 23rd - Mass Rock, Kilnaboy

July 24th - St. Blathmhac's, Rath

August 15th - Holy Well, Tubber

September 13th - St. Brigid's Well, Crusheen

Exam Mass Cards available from Churches & Imeall Boirne Office

We pray for all students preparing for exams at this time. May they be blessed with the Spirit of wisdom & understanding

Mass of Anniversaries

May 17th

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

May 18th

Crusheen 9.30am, Corofin 11am

May 31st

Tubber 6.30pm, Dysart 8pm

June 1st

Ballinruan 9.30am, Kilnaboy 9.30am

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office with names of your loved ones to be included in the Mass of Anniversaries.

Baptisms in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area

Baptisms will take place on Saturdays from 2pm rotating between all four parishes. Information available on imeallboirne.ie Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for more details.

Thought For The Week

"Rather, fail with honour than succeed by fraud".
Sophocles (406-405BC).

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 18th May

Kilnaboy 9.30am Martina Thompson RIP 1st Anniversary

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

Cronan Nagle, Barbara Hogan,
Patricia Moroney, William Brosnan,
Joe Daly (Kilfenora) Noreen Quarrington

Morning Masses Corofin

Monday & Friday at 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Thursday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Fri 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday May 25th

Rath 9.30am Liturgy

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Hurl For Joe Marathon Hurling Event

Corofin / Ruan Minors & Clare Celtic Challenge Squad

Proceeds going to Joe Slattery Future Care Fund

Sunday May 18th Pairc Finne 10.30am – 3pm

Corofin Dramatic Society Well done to all those who supported and took part in the recent production of 'The Weir'. Fingers crossed for the Award ceremony this weekend.

*Thank-you for your recent
donations and continued support*

Tubber / Boston

Saturday May 17th

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Christy Lee, Joe Clancy (Attyslaney)

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tubber Church on Friday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday May 24th

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Rest in Peace

Mary Corey (nee Flanagan) Loughville, Ennis and
formerly of Ballygriffey, Ruan

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday May 17th

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Kate Moriarty, Frank & Tess Brohan & their
Granddaughter Caoimhe Lynch, Deceased
Members of the Brohan Family, Janet Neilan,
Kevin O'Brien (Bealnalicka)

Sonny & Mary O'Halloran, Micheal Lynch,
Christina Mahoney, Michael & Teresa Moloney,
Hugh Rice.

Morning Masses

Dysart: Wednesday at 9.30am

Ruan: Thursday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Dysart - Wednesday from 10:00am to 1 pm

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

Saturday May 24th

8pm Ruan Mass for the People

Rosary in Ruan Church at 7pm each evening during May,
All welcome.

Ruan National School Fun Run on Thursday 22nd May at
7pm. Registration from 6:00pm Individual entry
€10 Family €20. Please contact the school if you would like a
registration form.

Ruan/Dysart Community First Responders

Invite you to our public information evening on **Wednesday
28th May 2025 at 7pm in Ruan Community Centre**. The
aim of our volunteer group is to reach a potential life
threatening emergency in the first vital minutes before the
ambulance arrives. Learn how you can get involved, meet the
team and ask questions. All training is free. Contact ru-
an.dysart.cfr@gmail.com or visit www.becomeacfr.ie for ad-
ditional information.

Congratulations to Alice Casey, Ruan and Philip Gilsean,
Ballinasloe who were married on Friday last in St. Mary's
Church, Ruan

Alzheimer's Tea Day many thanks to all those who
contributed to the recent Tea Day €760 was raised and has
been given to the Alzheimer Unit based in the grounds of
Cahercalla Hospital.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday May 18th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Liam O'Haire, Pat O'Donnell, Mary O'Donnell,
Paddy O'Donnell, Vincent Falvey,
Tony McNamara

Crusheen 9.30am

Tuesday 20th May Mass

Wednesday 21st May Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion-

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday May 25th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Rosary In Crusheen Church at 8pm each evening
during May. All Welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

PENITENTIAL RITE

- P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. And grant us your salvation.
P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.
C. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will. We praise
you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify
you, we give you thanks for your great glo-
ry, Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-
ther, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lys-
tra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh
heart into the disciples, encouraging them
to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to
experience many hardships' they said
'before we enter the kingdom of God'. In
each of these churches they appointed el-
ders, and with prayer and fasting they com-
mended them to the Lord in whom they had
come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from
there sailed for Antioch, where they had
originally been commended to the grace of
God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church

and gave an account of all that God had
done with them, and how he had opened
the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

*I will bless your name for ever, O God
my King.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
Compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
And your friends shall repeat
their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God.
To make known to men your mighty deeds
And the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting Kingdom;
Your rule lasts from age to age. R.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new
earth; the first heaven and the first earth
had disappeared now, and there was no
longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the
new Jerusalem, coming down from God
out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all
dressed for her husband. Then I heard a
loud voice call from the throne, 'You see
this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they
shall be his people, and he will be their
God; his name is God-with-them. He will
wipe away all tears from their eyes; there
will be no more death, and no more
mourning or sadness. The world of the
past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation
new.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I give you a new
commandment:

*Love one another,
just as I have loved you.'*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel accord- ing to John Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been
glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in
himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one
another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and be-
came man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures. He
ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified, who has spo-
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.