

NEWSLETTER 25th May 2025

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The In-between times ..Easter Resurrection and Pentecost

“The Advocate, The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you”(John 14:23-29) ... One can only imagine the tension for Jesus as he spends these last moments with his Disciples .. Promising they would not be left alone, yet his need to move aside, as it were, so they could assume the mission he had prepared them for. The tension ... his belief in them on the one hand and their fear on the other ... “Peace I bequeath you, my own peace I give you” these moments resonate from Pope Leo’s opening address as he was announced as the one to succeed Pope Frances.

Thousands of years pass yet belief and memory remain important. Belief in Jesus’ promise and the memory of successive generations of believers who continue the mission of Discipleship.

Each of us, like those early Disciples, have to contend with our darkened rooms of self doubt, and the obstacles that prevent us becoming who we are capable of becoming. It is with the breath of the Holy Spirit that we are asked to trust.

Joyce Rupp suggests that inside each of us there awaits a wonderful spirit of freedom, waiting to dance in the rooms of our hearts that are closed, dark and cluttered, waiting to dance in the spaces where negative feelings have built barricades, waiting to dance in the corners of our hearts where we do not believe in our own goodness.

Let us remember that ‘Inside each of us there awaits a wonderful spirit of freedom and joy’. May these feelings find a place in our daily life as we live out our faith.

Inside each of us

“Inside each of us there awaits a wonder full spirit of freedom, she waits to dance in the rooms of our heart that are closed dark and cluttered. She waits to dance in the spaces where negative feelings have built barricades and stock-piled weapons. She waits to dance in the corners where we still did not believe in our goodness inside each of us. There awaits a wonderful spirit of freedom. She will lift light feet and make glad songs within a day on the day, we open the door of ego and let the enemy stomp out!”

Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., is a Roman Catholic author and speaker.

She is the co-director of The Institute of Compassionate Presence, a member of the Servite Order,



May that same Spirit, bring peace to our hearts where she will dance to a rhythm replacing negativity and barricades with a belief in self and the power of God to work in and through us.

Sunday 25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Check out Notices & Events on our website for details of;
Imeall Boirne Coordinating Team Meeting

Young Adult Faith Gathering Knock June 14th

Workshop on Synodality Kildare June 28th

Priest on call this week

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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

"Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!" Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding

Bus to the All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine, Saturday June

7th. Leaving St Joseph's, Ennis at 9am. Returning 5.30pm. €25 bus ticket (subject to filling the bus). To book a seat text Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-275 2578 More details at www.rosaryrally.ie

Killaloe and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

takes place on Sun. July 6th, 2025. We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Brigdale Coaches 086-8034092 Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office

Congratulations to all who gathered in St. Cronan's Church last Thursday to celebrate marriage and enjoy the celebration with family and friends. A sincere word of thanks to all who organised the gathering and to Bishop Fintan for leading the celebrations.

Mass of Anniversaries

May 31st

Tubber 6.30pm, Dysart 8pm

June 1st

Ballinruan 9.30am, Kilnaboy 9.30am

June 8th

Rath 9.30am

June 14th

Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm

June 15th

Crusheen 9.30am, Corofin 11am

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

Baptisms

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

Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where others see nothing".

Camille Pissarro.

Pope Leo XIV's Motto and Coat of Arms

Pope Leo XIV has also chosen a motto that reflects this Augustinian tradition: In Illo uno unum, which means "In the One, we are one." The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's Exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

The Coat of Arms The shield is divided diagonally into two sections. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily. The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo" - "You have pierced my heart with your Word."

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday May 25th

Rath 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Corofin 11am Michael Hogan RIP Month's Mind

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

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Sunday June 1st

Kilnaboy 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Anniversaries

Ann Redmond, Sean Mullins & Deceased Family

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Church Cleaning St Brigid's Monday 26th May after 9.30am Mass, All welcome to come along and help out thank-you

Hop-on, Hop-off Shuttle Bus The free and bookable 'Burren and Cliffs Explorer' will run from May 1st to August 31st, travel hassle-free to Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, and Lahinch <https://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/burren-and-cliffs-of-moher-explorer/>

Corofin Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday June 3rd 7.30pm

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

Tubber / Boston

Saturday May 24th

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass:

Tubber Church on Friday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday May 31st

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries
Mary Hanberry

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

Change in Mass Schedule

Wed 21st May 9.30am
Crusheen: Liturgy Dysart: Mass
Thurs 22nd May 9.30am
Corofin: Liturgy Ruan: Mass
Fri 23rd May 9.30am
Tubber: Liturgy Corofin: Mass

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday May 24th

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

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 31st

8pm Dysart Mass of Anniversaries
Caroline O'Halloran, Francis O'Halloran,
Kate O'Halloran, Angela Collins, Mary Collins.

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

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. free. Contact ruan.dysart.cfr@gmail.com or visit www.becomeacfr.ie for additional information.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday May 25th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Saturday May 31st

Crusheen 4pm Christina O'Loughlin RIP Month's Mind

Sunday June 1st

Ballinruan 9.30am John Clune RIP Month's Mind-
Mass of Anniversaries

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

Rest in Peace

George Edwards, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near

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

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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 glory, 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 Father,
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 15:1-22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught
the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves cir-
cumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be
saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul
and Barnabas had had a long argument with
these men it was arranged that Paul and Barna-
bas and others of the church should go up to
Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the
apostles and elders.
Then the apostles and elders decided to choose
delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Bar-
nabas; the whole church concurred with this.
They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and
Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and
gave them this letter to take with them:
'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send
greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Anti-
och, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our
members have disturbed you with their demands
and have unsettled your minds. They acted with-
out any authority from us, and so we have decid-
ed unanimously to elect delegates and to send
them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we
highly respect who have dedicated their lives to
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly
we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will
confirm by word of mouth what we have written in
this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit

and by ourselves not to saddle you with any
burden beyond these essentials: you are to
abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from
blood, from the meat of strangled animals and
from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do
what is right. Farewell.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Let the peoples praise you,
O God; Let all the peoples praise you.*

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. R

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. R

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo. 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an
enormous high mountain and showed me
Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from
God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory
of God and glittered like some precious jewel
of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were
of a great height, and had twelve gates; at
each of the twelve gates there was an angel,
and over the gates were written the names of
the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there
were three gates, on the north three gates, on
the south three gates, and on the west three
gates. The city walls stood on twelve founda-
tion stones, each one of which bore the name
of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since
the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were
themselves the temple, and the city did not
need the sun or the moon for light, since it was
lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb
was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me, he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my
words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of
the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with
you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind you of
all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I
give you, a peace the world cannot give, this
is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say: I am going away, and
shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to
know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may
believe.'

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
became 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 spoken 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 res-
urrection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and
he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.