

# NEWSLETTER

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4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

In the Gospel, the disciples spend an entire night fishing but catch nothing. As morning breaks, Jesus stands on the shore of the sea of Tiberias. Yet, they do not recognize Him. Only when their net overflows with fish does the beloved disciple finally realize: "It is the lord!" Why this blindness? The resurrection had not yet fully transformed their understanding. Faith is a journey. The disciples did not instantly understand. But step by step, experience by experience, they grew. And so must we. Jesus is not absent- He is here, in the midst of our daily lives, calling us to deeper trust, greater expectation, and unwavering faith.

### FROM GROWTH TO WITNESS: OUR FAITHFUL CALLING

The journey of faith is not one of instant perfection but of gradual transformation. We all begin with the love we are capable of, hesitant and unsure, much like Peter at first. Yet, if we persevere, if we surrender to God's grace, our love deepens- it moves beyond mere affection into a love that is willing to sacrifice, even unto death. Simon Peter, once fearful and wavering, ultimately laid down his life for Christ. His journey is a testament to the power of god to transform weakness into strength, doubt into conviction, and fear into bold witness.

But what holds me back from bearing witness to Jesus? Is it pride- a fear that I will fall short of my own expectations or those of others? Or is it fear of suffering, of rejection, of standing alone in a world that may ridicule or oppose my faith. God does His greatest work not through human strength but through weakness. It was on the cross, in the moment of greatest suffering and seeming defeat, that God brought about the greatest victory.

If I believe that God has called me to be His witness, do I also believe that He has equipped me for the task? That I am never alone in my mission, but that the Holy Spirit is already at work- going before me, standing beside me, working through me? To be a witness does not mean to be fearless- it means to trust. It means to step forward even when I feel inadequate, knowing that god will supply what I lack. It means to love, not only in word but in action, until my life itself becomes a testimony to the one who first loved me.

Am I willing to take that step? To trust that God will make of me what I cannot make of myself? To say, as peter ultimately did, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you"- and then follow wherever He Leads?



# Newsletter May 4th 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

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### Priest on call this week

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### First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Saturday May 10th 11am Toonagh NS, 11am Crusheen NS ,1pm Boston/TubberNS

Saturday May 17th 11am Ruan NS,11am Kilnaboy NS, 1pm Corofin NS

Lord, Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.  
May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Amen.

### Newly Baptised

We welcome Esmé Rose O'Connor & Rían Oisín Glenny into the Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

### Imeall Boirne Coordinating Team

Meeting on Thursday May 8th at 8pm in Tubber Hall

**Easter Holy Water** This Easter as part of care for our environment we will cease distributing plastic bottles. Please bring your own receptible and Easter Holy Water will be available in all our churches. **Trocaire** boxes/envelopes can be returned to our churches or to the Imeall Boirne Office .Thank-you for your contribution.

### Prayer for The Pope & Conclave

**Heavenly Father**, You entrusted the care of Your Church on earth to Pope Francis, and now You have called him to Yourself. We entrust his soul to Your boundless mercy. Protect Your Church in this time of transition. Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty. Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will. Amen

### Safeguarding Month of May.

Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each child and young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young. Pope Francis (2013)

### Safeguarding Training & Support

**Saturday May 3rd Oakwood Arms , Shannon 11am-3pm**

Training for those involved in ministry with children

**Wednesday May 14th Kilrush Golf Club 6.30pm-8.30pm**

Refresher Training for those involved in ministry with children.

Full details and booking forms available on [imeallboirne.ie](http://imeallboirne.ie)

### safeTALK (suicide alertness for everyone); PUBLIC WORKSHOP;

Thursday, 15 May '25 9:30am - 1:30pm Clare County Council, New Road, Lifford, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2 To register for this workshop just copy and paste this link into your browser.

<https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingmw/e/ev-s181-20250515093000>



Safeguarding  
— KILLALOE —

### Baptisms in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area

Baptisms will take place on Saturdays from 2pm rotating between all four parishes. Information available on [imeallboirne.ie](http://imeallboirne.ie) Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for more details.

### Thought For The Week

"The Eucharist is essential for us, it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace."  
Pope Francis.

### Burren Outdoor Retreat Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul Information: Mary 087 9701130 Booking: Des 085 1614951

## **Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath**

Friday May 2nd

**Corofin 8pm** Mary Shannon RIP Months Mind  
Mickey & Nancy Shannon RIP Anniversary

Sunday May 4th

**Kilnaboy 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries  
Johnny McCarthy, Michael McCarthy

**Corofin 11am** Michael Egan RIP 1st Anniversary

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

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Sunday May 11th

**Rath 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries  
Willie Corbett, Maureen McKey,  
John O'Loughlin (Willbrook)

**Corofin 11am** Mass for the People

**Corofin Dramatic Society** Announcing final  
performance of The Weir . **May 4th at 8pm, Corofin Hall.**  
Last chance to view wonderful production before the All  
Ireland Finals in May. Best of Luck !

**Local Market** Community Hall Corofin 10am-1pm Sunday  
May 4th , Bric-a-Brac, Homebaking, Flowers/Plants,  
Jewellery, Crafts. All Welcome Lots of bargains !!

**Festival of Finn** May 1st-May 5th Check Festival Posters  
and @festival of finn for local events. Fun for all the family

## **Tubber / Boston**

Saturday May 3rd

**Tubber 6.30pm** Mass of Anniversaries

Anne Fogarty, Jarlath Fogarty  
John Fogarty, Patrick Fogarty Michael Quinn,  
Aidan & Elizabeth Earley (Derryowen)

Morning Mass:

**Tubber** Church on Friday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Tubber** Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday May 10th

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass for the People

**Tubber V Gort, 140 year Commemoration Match**

Tubber Pitch, 2pm 4th May 2025.

A fun afternoon for all the family. All welcome

## **Ruan / Dysart**

Saturday May 3rd

**Dysart 8pm** Mass of Anniversaries

Nora O'Neill, Kathleen O'Neill, Sr Cecilia O'Neill,  
Paddy Crowe,  
Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue Family (Drumina)  
Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue Family  
(Cappamore, Kinvara) Michael O'Donoghue (Cooraclare)  
Tom O'Donoghue (Surrey)  
Deceased Members of the Burns Family (Nuan,Ruan)  
Danny & Agnes Griffin , Pauline & David Smith,  
James Hogan, Johnny O'Donoghue (Toonagh)  
Patricia Custy & Deceased Family members,  
Maureen & William Ballinger, Liam Ballinger,  
PJ Ballinger.

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 10th

**Ruan 8pm** Mass for the People

**Rosary** Come along and pray the Rosary in Ruan  
Church at 7pm every evening during May.

### **Accounts 2024**

Copies of Parish Accounts 2024 are available at the church  
entrances and on imeallboirne.ie. A sincere word of thanks  
to all involved in the financial Management of the parishes  
and in the compilation of the 2024 Accounts.

## **Crusheen / Ballinruan**

Sunday May 4th

**Ballinruan 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries  
Vincent Harte and deceased members of the Harte  
& Whelan Families.

Morning Mass

**Crusheen** Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Crusheen** Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Friday May 9th

**Crusheen 7.30pm** Pauline Walsh RIP Month's Mind

Sunday May 11th

**Crusheen 9.30am** Mass for the People

**Rosary** Come along and pray the Rosary in Crusheen  
Church at 8pm every evening during May.

**TFI Local Link** have made a bus route enhancement to Route  
C13 Ballinruan to Ennis via Crusheen, Barefield and Bally-  
alla. The new route will operate Friday and Saturday  
Ballinruan to Ennis €3 Crusheen to Ennis €2.50 For the full  
timetable visit [www.locallinklc.ie](http://www.locallinklc.ie) or phone 065 671910

**Crusheen Garda Station Opening Hours for May**

7<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 3pm 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm

18<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 3pm 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm

26<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 3pm 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm

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

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, 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 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the  
apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning', he said  
'not to preach in this name, and what have you  
done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teach-  
ing, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this  
man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles  
said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience  
to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised  
up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by  
hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has  
now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give  
repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to  
Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the  
Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey  
him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the  
name of Jesus and released them. And so they left  
the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had  
the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of  
the name.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will praise you, Lord,  
you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies  
rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul  
from the dead,  
Restored me to life from those  
who sink into the grave. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour  
through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes  
with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into  
dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. R.

## A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. Apo 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an  
immense number of angels gathered round  
the throne and the animals and the elders;  
there were ten thousand times ten thousand  
of them and thousands upon thousands,  
shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is  
worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom,  
strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I  
heard all the living things in creation - every-  
thing that lives in the air and on the ground,  
and under the ground, and in the sea, crying,  
'To the One who is sitting on the throne and  
to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and  
power, for ever and ever.'  
And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the  
elders prostrated themselves to worship.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has risen: he who created all  
things,  
and has granted his mercy to men.  
Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples.  
It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it hap-  
pened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called  
the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee,  
the sons of Zebedee and two more of his  
disciples were together. Simon Peter said,  
'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come  
with you.' They went out and got into the boat  
but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood  
Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did  
not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called  
out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And  
when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw

the net out to starboard and you'll find some-  
thing.' So they dropped the net, and there were  
so many fish that they could not haul it in. The  
disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the  
Lord.'

At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter,  
who had practically nothing on, wrapped his  
cloak round him and jumped into the water. The  
other disciples came on in the boat, towing the  
net and the fish; they were only about a hun-  
dred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw  
that there was some bread there, and a  
charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said,  
'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.'  
Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net  
to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and  
fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so  
many the net was not broken.  
Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'  
None of the disciples was bold enough to ask,  
'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the  
Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the  
bread and gave it to them, and the same with  
the fish. This was the third time that Jesus  
showed himself to the disciples after rising from  
the dead.

## 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 incar-  
nate 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  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.

## Communion Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples:  
Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them,  
alleluia