

NEWSLETTER 8th June 2025 Pentecost Sunday

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‘Peace be with all of you’

Robert Prevost OSA spoke these words as his first greeting from the balcony in St. Peter’s Square addressing the people gathered to welcome him as the newly elected Pope Leo XIV. It is no surprise that peace would be his first greeting for he ministered as a missionary in Northern Peru for many years in the 1980s & 90s. It was a time of social upheaval and violence. Living as a missionary amongst the people of Peru Robert Prevost OSA witnessed first hand the peoples’ deep sense of respect for Mother Earth (Pacha Mama) and also the terrible inequality between rich and poor.



With the plunder of the earth along with the disregard for human life It is no surprise that Pope Leo XIV’s first utterances would be a cry for peace. During his time in Peru Robert Prevost OSA would have witnessed the terrible consequences of conflict brought about by inequality. He would have also seen the futility of violence. Lives lost in the name of dogmas that failed to respect the dignity of the individual. Is it any surprise that his first utterance as Pope ‘Peace be with all of you’ is a cry made out of witnessing what adherence to a philosophy that denies dignity to the person leads only to death? Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian and the motto of the Augustinians is: ‘In Illo Uno Unum’ (In that One, let us be One) and no surprise Pope Leo XIV has embraced that as his motto.

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. We hear in the Gospel that when the resurrected Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples his first words were ‘Peace be with you’. But the risen Christ follows this greeting with a mission to his hearers: ‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you’. And that is the mission asked of all baptised. We do not stay within our comfort zone but go out from what we are familiar with and embrace the invitation ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’. And it is with the Holy Spirit in our hearts that we can fully embrace the words ‘Peace be with all of you’ and living in peace ‘In that One, let us be One’.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth’. Ps 103

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Prayer For Peace

Irish Bishops meeting in Maynooth offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world. In particular, bishops discussed the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, stating: "From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory.

"We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world."

Statue of The Sacred Heart (Full itinerary of the visit to Killaloe Diocese available on imeallboirne.ie)

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

St Anthony's Novena Continues this week at the Franciscan Friary Ennis.

Masses Sunday at 10.30am, weekdays at 10am and 7.30pm

On Friday the feast of St Anthony, Lilies will be blessed at both sessions and there will be a blessing of children at 4pm. The Novena this year is led by Fr Kieran Fitzsimons OFM

Killaloe 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

Dare to Hope—Young Adult Faith Gathering

Saturday June 14th, Knock Shrine. See imeallboirne.ie for more details

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, V94 H795 Tue 24th June 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

Thought for the Week

"Live each day the fullest you can,
not guaranteeing there'll be a
tomorrow,
not dwelling endlessly on yesterday."
Jane Seymour.

An Exam Prayer

God, stay close to me today, Guide my study and light my way.

Ease my nerves and comfort me with peace and love so tenderly.

May I remember the things I need, may I strive to give my best
and do myself justice in each test.

During the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the ways I am blessed.

And if there are times that I feel at sea help me to trust that you're here with me.

Mass of Anniversaries

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.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 8th June

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Imelda Horan, John Organ (Willbrook)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

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 15th June

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Pascal Bane RIP 1st Anniversary

Sean O'Leary RIP 1st Anniversary

Joyce Jones RIP , England, recently deceased.

Mass of Anniversaries

Mary O'Leary, Nigel Bane, Annette Bane,
Bob Ball (Kilnaboy) Susan Marshall, Margaret
Neylon (Carrowvere) Margaret Linnane, Nuala
McMahon, Theresa & Peter McMahon (Killeen)
Nora Flanagan, Mary O'Donohue, Market Street
Danny O'Donohue, Newtown. Sr.Brigid Cahill,
Jim Cahill, Bridie Cox (Kilvoydane)
Willie & Mary McNamara (Cahaska)
Nancy Grogan. John & Bridget McMahon
(Kilvoydane)

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 7th June

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 14th June

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Francie Fitzgerald & Deceased Family Members
His Sister Essie Fitzgerald recently deceased in UK
and Herts, husband of Rita Fitzgerald recently
deceased in Australia,
Joe & Josephine O'Donoghue. Deceased Members of
the Neylon Family (Knockroe)

Rest in Peace

Joyce Jones , England

(Mother of Debbie Neylon, Kilnaboy)

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 7th June

8pm Ruan 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 14th June

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Brian Meaney, Tony & Nuala Meaney,
Tommy Waring.

Family Fun Bingo in Toonagh Hall on Friday, June 13
a fundraiser for Ruan GAA Club. Doors open at 6.30pm,
starting at 7pm. Adults €10, children €5. Lots of fun,
prizes and tuck shop on the night.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 8th June

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

Sunday 15th June Crusheen 9.30am

Mass of Anniversaries

Liam McDonagh,

Michael Daffy & Deceased Family Members
(Derrygarrieff)

Tom & Kathleen Gallagher ,Josephine Flevin,
Michael Fogarty, Paddy & Ita Hayes (Creevagh)
Deceased Members of the Hayes & Baylee Families
Triona Faherty

Crusheen Parish Council Meeting

Monday June 9th 8pm

Creative Keys Piano Studio & Crusheen Youth Choir

Annual Summer Concert June 8th 4pm

Crusheen Community Centre, All Welcome.

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

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

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and

proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

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 forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.