

# Sunday 29th June SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

## IMEALL BÓIRNE MASS TIMES

Saturday Evenings: Boston 6:30 pm - Ruan 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: Crusheen 9:30 am, Corofin 11:00 am

Kilnaboy 9:30 am (1st & 3rd) Rath 9:30am (2nd & 4th)

**On the First Sunday of every Month the Masses change venue as follows:**

Saturday Evenings: Tubber 6:30 pm - Dysart 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am Ballinruan

### **Weekdays at 9:30am**

Corofin: Monday / Thursday / Friday

Crusheen: Tuesday / Wednesday

Dysart: Wednesday Ruan: Thursday Tubber: Friday

**First Friday Masses:** Tubber and Corofin at 9:30am



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### **Priest on call this week**

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### **Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,**

takes place on **Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. All are welcome, regular pilgrims and new participants from parishes and communities! Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Brigdale Coaches 086-8034092 Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office



### **National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025**

**"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"**

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday 27th July at Knock Shrine, with Archbishop Francis Duffy. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica and Mass at 3pm.

All are welcome to this joyful celebration.

### **Pilgrimage to Glendalough on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

Day involves return bus trip from Ennis to Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, walk with panoramic views, prayer, Mass at 2.30 and talks by Fr. Thady Doyle.

Bus leaving from station road beside Cathedral at 7.30am. Cost €45.

Booking, payment and further details from Frank (087) 9652864

### **Mass of Anniversaries**

July 5th

**Tubber 6.30pm, Dysart 8pm**

July 6th

**Ballinruan 9.30am, Kilnaboy 9.30pm**

July 13th

**Rath 9.30am**

July 19th

**Boston 6.30pm, Ruan 8pm**

July 20th

**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**

'Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.'

William James.

### **Killaloe Diocese Financial Procedures**

In summary the key guiding principles include:

The role of a Parish / Pastoral Area Finance Council.

- Robust control over income including involvement of at least two people in money collection, counting and lodging of all parish income.
- Robust control over all payments. Retention of all books and records in a systematic manner. Preparation of an annual financial report.
- Regular reporting of parish income and expenditure to the Parish Finance Council, Annual audit of parish accounts as required by the diocese. Regular reporting to the diocese, preparation of annual accounts and completion of diocesan returns and annual reports to parishioners using the Accounts – in – 1 system.
- Random audits of parishes and pastoral areas covering all parishes once in every 6-10 years.

Implementation of these policies represent a best practice in the management of parish finances. They have brought Church financial controls broadly into line with generally accepted standards of control and governance within many charities and the private sector. The implementation of the Charities Act 2009 demands stricter degrees of accountability and transparency. It is emphasised that the overriding requirement is to achieve compliance with State Law, and not merely satisfy Diocesan rules.

## **Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath**

Sunday 29th June

**Corofin 11am** George Edwards 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

Sunday 6th July

**Kilnaboy 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries

Joe & Margaret O'Brien ( Crossard)

Bree & Gus O'Brien

Martin & Matilda Keane,

Margaret Maher ( Whitemount)

Michael Keane (Leana) James Flanagan & Deceased  
Family Members (GlanQuin)

**Corofin 11am** Mass for the People

**Church Cleaning St Brigid's** Monday 30th June after  
9.30am Mass, All welcome to come along and help out  
thank-you .

**The 74<sup>th</sup> Corofin North Clare Agricultural Show** will  
take place on Sat July 26. Entries can be sent on line at  
[www.corofinnorthclareagriculturalshow.ie](http://www.corofinnorthclareagriculturalshow.ie) . We are also  
accepting paper entries with a deadline date for both of  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July .Please get your entries in as soon as possible  
and we are all looking forward to a great day.

## **Crusheen / Ballinruan**

Sunday 29th 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 6th July

**Ballinruan 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Kelly & Deceased Members  
of the Kelly Family,

## **Ruan / Dysart**

Saturday 28th June

**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 5th July

**Dysart 8pm** Mass of Anniversaries

Gerry Fitzpatrick, Ralph Cullinan,

Paddy (Tull) Crowe,

*Thank-you for your recent*

*donations and continued support*

## **Tubber / Boston**

Saturday 28th 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 5th July

**Tubber 6.30pm** Mass of Anniversaries

Tom & Anne Keane (Monreagh)

Is your child eligible for the ECCE scheme? **Little Rockers** in  
Boston offers free preschool places for children aged from 2  
years 8 months . Spaces are limited, so contact us now to learn  
more [communitychildcareboston@gmail.com](mailto:communitychildcareboston@gmail.com) or check us out  
on Facebook.

## **Honouring Sacred Sites**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Blathmhac's, Rath

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Well, Tubber 7pm

September 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Brigid's Well, Crusheen

## **Newly Baptised**

We welcome  
**Oisín Páraic O'Malley** into  
the Christian Community  
through the sacrament of  
Baptism.



## **Pilgrims Of Hope Logo**

**The Anchor- Stability and  
Hope in Stormy Times**

Firm and secure, the anchor  
reminds us that Christian hope  
grounds us even when the sea is rough.

**Scripture:** "We have this hope as an anchor for the  
soul, firm and secure." Hebrews 6:19



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
and became the friends of God.

## 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 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. Get up! he said. Hurry! - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, Put on your belt and sandals. After he had done this, the angel next said, Wrap your cloak round you and follow me. Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts

one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. Now I know it is all true, he said. The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.

## The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

R: From all my terrors  
the Lord set me free

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
From all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
Let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
And rescued him from all his distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
Around those who revere him,  
to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

### 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter and on this rock  
I will build my Church.  
And the gates of the underworld  
can never hold out against it Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

### Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

## 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

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,  
And upon this rock I will build my Church.