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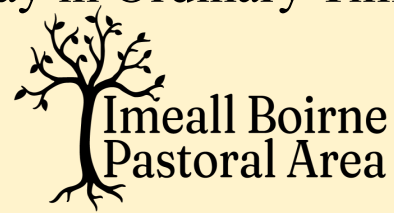
Weekdays at 9:30am

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13 July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel - Luke 10: 25-37)

In writing about this Gospel story, Thomas O'Loughlin says that it has become such a part of our overall culture, even with those who are unfamiliar with Christianity or have outright rejected it will use the term 'Good Samaritan'. And because of this, says O'Loughlin, "the story has become simply the message to give a hand to anyone you come across in a crisis. The story's very familiarity hides its punch."

Because of that familiarity we may glance over the story without wondering about the details. Why do the priest and the Levite pass by on the other side? Some might think it is because to touch the injured man would make them unfit for religious rituals – but Jesus tells us they are going away from Jerusalem so that can't be the reason. Is it because they are afraid that those who had robbed and beaten the man might still be around so they were playing it safe? And why does Jesus choose the Samaritan as the good person here – in the previous chapter of Luke's Gospel we are told that it was a Samaritan town who had refused to meet Jesus because he was on his way to Jerusalem.

Our focus zooms in on the actions of the Good Samaritan; generous, kind, helpful even though he was different from the others. Wouldn't we do the same for someone in need?

'Who is my neighbour?' asks the lawyer. The question is motivated by Jesus' drawing out the answer from him that we must love the Lord our God without restriction or boundaries and that must love our neighbour as ourselves.

So, who is the neighbour – the Samaritan or the injured man? It would seem that the answer is, both of them. The Samaritan is moved with compassion to help the injured man. His act of love reaches across the boundaries that society has put in place and helps him overcome the fear that is present in the others in the story. By accepting that act the injured man finds his new neighbour, fear no longer preventing them forming a new relationship.

We have the knowledge within us – Jesus praises the lawyer for his response; it is the actions that follow the knowledge make the difference as to whether we remain a stranger or become neighbour.



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Mass of Anniversaries

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

"If you can't be corrected without being offended, you will never grow in life".
Alex Reitter.

Vatican News : How to Spend Your Holidays

As Pope Leo XIV takes some time off at the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo, Vatican News looks at what past Popes have said about holidays. Vacations can be an opportunity to pause and reflect on the beauty of nature, or "God's book", as described by Pope Paul VI.

Pope Francis said "Summer season is a providential time to cultivate our task of seeking and encountering the Lord," he underlined. In this "period of rest and disengagement from daily activities, we can reinforce our strengths of body and soul." He also encouraged the faithful to entrust their holidays to the Virgin Mary, so she can help them "be in harmony with the Word of God, so that Christ may become light and lodestar throughout our life." He especially urged all to entrust to her "the summer of those who cannot go on holiday due to impediments of age, to reasons of health or of work, to economic restrictions or other problems, so that it may be a time of eased tension, gladdened by the presence of friends and of happy moments."

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.

Vocations.ie 'Come and See' A day to explore priesthood; Talks, Prayer, Answering your questions, Discerning a vocation. Knock House Hotel Sunday 13th July 11am-4.30pm.

Annual Tractor Run in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P.

and Michael Flynn R.I.P. on Sunday 20th July, meeting at Mikey's grave at 1.20pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment at Michael A's Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. Open to Parents, Teachers, Sacramental Preparation Teams, Parish Catechists. Closing date Friday August 15th. Further information mary.kearns@atu.ie, www.atu.ie



Honouring Sacred Sites

July 24th – St. Blathmhac's, Rath, 7pm

July 27th – The Island, Inchicronan, 11am

August 15th – Holy Well, Tubber, 7pm

September 13th – St. Brigid's Well, Crusheen, 3pm

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 13th July

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Cathal O'Reilly

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/ Friday at 9.30am

Thursday July 17th Liturgy 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 20th July

Kilnaboy 9.30am Liturgy

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

Bridget (Biddy) O'Loughlin (Carnane)

John Stewart (Kilnaboy) John Fitzpatrick (Grawn)

Deceased Members of the North Clare Agricultural

Show, Kathleen Cahill, Jack Cahill (Ballyporty)

Michael Beakey (Liscullane) Paddy Cahil (Caherbolane)

James Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Kelly, Teresa Hayes,

Bridget Kelly (Kilnaboy)

The 74th Corofin North Clare Agricultural Show will take place on Sat July 26. Entries can be sent on line at www.corofinnorthclareagriculturalshow.ie. We are also accepting paper entries with a deadline date for both of Fri 18th July. Show Jumping at V95XC95 and the show-jumping entries to www.sjlive.ie with a closing date of 25th July 2025 Please get your entries in as soon as possible and we are all looking forward to a great day.

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

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 12th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Liturgy

Tubber Church on Friday 18th July 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 19th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Lena & Josie Conroy, Eugene Earley,

Matthew & Catherine Waters (Skahard)

Kieran Mullins

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 or check us out on Facebook.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 12th July

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 19th July

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Ann Whelan (Ardcarney) Delores Courtney,
Pat & Bridget O'Loughlin (Kells) Mary Lynch,
Joan Lynch, Tom & Rita Crowe & Deceased Family
Members, Michael & Maud Hynes, Jimmy Hynes,
Mary Hynes, Deceased Members of the O'Loughlin
Family (Dromore) Paul Meaney, Michael O'Connell,
JJ O'Connell, James Cahir (Monroe NY & Kells)

Ruan Dysart Parish Pastoral Meeting

Monday 14th July 2025 @ 8 O Clock Ruan Hall

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 13th July

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 20th July

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Roseingrave, Gerry Roseingrave,

Sr Teresa Roseingrave, John Hehir, John Lyons,

Brian Kelly, James Barry,

Mick O'Donnell (Gortaficka)

Sunday 27th July

11am Mass: The Island Inchicronan

(No Mass at 9.30am)

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

13th of July 7pm – 10pm 20th of July 7pm – 10pm

21st of July 7pm – 10pm

Margaret Houlihan RIP

(Rath)

Gone no further than God and God is very near.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Aa for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 book of Deuteronomy Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the
Lord your God, keeping those commandments
and laws of his that are written in the Book of
this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your
God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today
is not beyond your strength or beyond your
reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to
wonder, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and
bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and
keep it?' Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you
need to wonder, 'Who will cross the seas for us
and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it
and keep it?'

No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your
mouth and in your heart for your observance'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
And your hearts will revive.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
For the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and
the first-born of all creation, for in him were
created all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Pow-
ers—all things were created through him and for
him. Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born
from the dead, so that he should be first in every
way, because God wanted all perfection to be
found in him and all things to be reconciled
through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus,
stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I
do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What
is written in the Law? What do you read there?'
He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your
strength, and with all your mind, and your neigh-
bour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,'
said Jesus. 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and
said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'
Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way
down from Jerusalem to Jericho
and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all
he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him
half dead.

Now a priest happened to be travelling down
the same road, but when he saw the man, he
passed by on the other side. In the same way a
Levite who came to the place saw him, and
passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him
was moved with compassion when he saw him.
He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring
oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to
his own mount, carried him to the inn and
looked after him. Next day, he took out two
denarii and handed them to the innkeeper.
'Look after him,' he said, 'and on my way back
I will make good any extra expense you have.'

Which of these three, do you think, proved
himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the
brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on
him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and
do the same yourself'.

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 resur-
rection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.