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## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Luke 10: 38-42 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### **BETWEEN MARTHA AND MARY: THE SPACE FOR GOD**

In the Gospel today we have the story of Mary and Martha. Our lord admonishes Martha as she was worried and anxious about many things. He commended Mary and said that she had chosen the better part, and that would not be taken away from her. What did our lord mean by this? Did He chide her for her selfless service and dedication? Absolutely not. He is inviting Martha to put her trust and confidence in Him, to entrust into his providential and loving heart all that she is going through. He is inviting and exhorting her to cast all her burdens onto Him for He cares about her.

It`s a radical and loving call to TRUST Him, and to entrust all her worries and cares into His hands. He also teaches Martha, that when she grows in trust she will find peace, consolation and strength in all that she goes through. She will not fall into the perils of anxiety, worry and tension. She will know that there is nothing to fear as our Lord Jesus is near. Hence, He says that Mary has chosen the better part and that it will not be taken away from her.

In Mary we see and experience what it means to trust the lord. She stood there at the foot of the cross. She stood there when the world around her was collapsing. She stood her ground. Her faith and trust transformed her sight into insight and meaning during suffering, pain and death of her son our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Martha`s hospitality was good, truly good. But May`s deep attentiveness revealed something even more profound: that God desires not just our work, not just our effort, but our wonder. He longs for our loving adoration and our undivided presence. The Gospel doesn`t pit Martha against Mary as if one is right and the other is wrong. No. Instead, Jesus is gently inviting Martha- and inviting us- to pause and ask ourselves: In all our daily activity, are we truly making room for God`s presence?

We are called to make the right choices. Any choice that pulls us away from God, instead of drawing us closer, puts our spiritual life at risk. That`s not choosing the “good portion”. When we choose the good portion- the part that brings us closer to God- we find fulfilment in everything we do. Look at your life today: Here`s the question for each of us: Are we making space- not just in our homes, but in our hearts- for God to come in?.



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### **Mass of Anniversaries**

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](http://imeallboirne.ie)

### **Thought for the Week**

"Day by day, what you choose,  
what you think and what you do,  
is who you become."

Heraclitus (Greek philosopher).

### **St. Blathmac of Rath, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Blathmac is recorded as St. Flannan's teacher and is described as being 'celebrated throughout Ireland and most learned in sacred law.' It could be inferred that the monastic church at Rath was a centre of learning in St. Flannan's time, believed to be around the middle of the eight century.

A crozier head or bachall and two bronze hand bells traditionally associated with St. Blathmac of Rath are preserved in the National Museum. The date associated with St. Blathmac of Rath is July 24<sup>th</sup> and Mass will be celebrated **@ 7pm July 24<sup>th</sup> in St. Blathmac's, Rath.**

### **Croagh Patrick-Reek Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

The theme of Reek Sunday 2025 is 'Christian Hope', and this annual pilgrimage will continue the 1,600 year-old tradition of people scaling Ireland's Holy Mountain to pray and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the summit. The late Pope Francis designated 2025 as a universal 'Jubilee Year of Hope' and, for this year, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg and Knock have been identified by the Irish Bishops as national pilgrimage sites. These three well-known Irish sanctuaries have offered hope to pilgrims over generations and people can now obtain a 'Pilgrim Passport' for stamping when undertaking a pilgrimage to the three shrines during Jubilee Year 2025. Once all three pilgrimage sites are visited, a pilgrim is eligible to receive a special commemorative Jubilee Year medal.

### **St. James, Apostle. July 25<sup>th</sup>**

2025 is a Jubilee Year with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. One pilgrim route that attracts many pilgrims is Camino de Santiago in Northern Spain. This route leads to the shrine of St. James in Santiago de Compostella, Spain. The feast day of St. James is next Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Inchicronan Abbey**

The Augustinian Order, officially known as the Order of Saint Augustine (OSA), is a mendicant religious order of the Catholic Church founded in 1244, emphasizing community living and the teachings of St. Augustine. The parish of Inchicronan was originally established by the Augustinians of Inchicronan. Inchicronan Abbey served as the parish church from 1302 until it was suppressed in 1543 by Henry VIII. Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian priest who served as a missionary in Peru and served as head of the Augustinian order from 2001 to 2013, he was made a cardinal by Pope Francis in 2023 and elected Pope in 2025.

**Mass will be celebrated in The Island, Inchicronan  
Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> 11am**

## **Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath**

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 Cahill (Caherbolane)

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

Bridget Kelly (Kilnaboy) Joe & Susan Killeen.

Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>

**St. Blathmhac's, Rath, Mass 7pm**

Morning Masses

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

**Thursday 24th July Liturgy 9.30am**

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Corofin** each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 27th July

**Rath 9.30am** Margaret Houlihan RIP Month's Mind-

**Corofin 11am** Mass for the People

**Community Market** Corofin Hall 10am-1pm Sunday

July 20th . Tea/Coffee Home baking, books, plants,

crafts.... Come along and bag a bargain !

**The 74<sup>th</sup> Corofin North Clare Agricultural Show**

**Sat July 26.** Show jumping entries to

[www.sjilive.ie](http://www.sjilive.ie) with a closing date of 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 .

## **Crusheen / Ballinruan**

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) Michael Craven (Carrowkeal)

Jack & Ethel O'Dea (Ballyogen, Barefield)

Christina & Owen O'Neill,

Bernie & Patrick Barry (Cahernathpucka)

**Crusheen**

Tuesday 22nd July Mass 9.30am

**Wednesday 23rd July Liturgy 9:30am**

Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Saturday 26th July

**Crusheen 11am** Louise McNamara RIP 1st Anniversary

Sunday 27th July

**11am Mass: The Island Inchicronan**

(No Mass at 9.30am)

## **Ruan / Dysart**

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,

Deceased Members of the O'Loughlin Family (Dromore)

Paul Meaney, Michael O'Connell, JJ O'Connell,

James Cahir (Monroe NY & Kells)

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 26th July

**Ruan 8pm** Mass for the People

**Toonagh Quarry Important Meeting.**

Roadstone Limited, and the Project Team for the

proposed Toonagh Quarry Vertical Extension, invites

interested parties to the rescheduled 'drop in' public

consultation event on Wednesday, July 23 from 3pm to

7pm, at Hotel Woodstock, Ennis. **It is important that**

**people attend this information evening to familiarise**

**themselves with what is happening.**

## **Honouring Sacred Sites**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Blathmhac's, Rath, 7pm

July 27<sup>th</sup>– The Island, Inchicronan , 11am

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

September 13<sup>th</sup>– St. Brigid's Well, Crusheen, 3pm

## **Tubber / Boston**

Saturday 19th July

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass of Anniversaries

Lena & Josie Conroy, Eugene Earley,

Matthew & Catherine Waters (Skahard)

Kieran Mullins, James & Delia McMahon

(Carnaghoul)

Morning Mass

**Tubber** Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Tubber** Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 26th July

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass for the People

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



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## 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 Fa-  
ther, 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 Genesis

Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak  
of Mamre while he was sitting by the en-  
trance of the tent during the hottest part of  
the day. He looked up, and there he saw  
three men standing near him. As soon as he  
saw them he ran from the entrance of the  
tent to meet them, and bowed to the  
ground. 'My Lord', he said, 'I beg you, if I  
find favour with you, kindly do not pass your  
servant by. A little water shall be brought;  
you shall wash your feet and lie down under  
the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you  
shall refresh yourselves before going fur-  
ther. That is why you have come in your  
servant's direction'. They replied, 'Do as you  
say'.

Abraham hastened to the tent to find

Sarah. 'Hurry' he said 'knead three bush-  
els of flour and make loaves'. Then run-  
ning to the cattle Abraham took a fine and  
tender calf and gave it to the servant, who  
hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream,  
milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid  
all before them, and they ate while he  
remained standing near them under the  
tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked  
him. 'She is in the tent', he replied. Then  
his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next  
year without fail, and your wife will then  
have a son.'

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The just will live in the  
presence of the Lord.*

Lord who shall dwell on your holy moun-  
tain?

He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

R.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what  
may; who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the inno-  
cent.

Such a man will stand firm forever.

R.

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I  
am suffering now, and in my body to do  
what I can to make up all that has still to  
be undergone by Christ for the sake of his  
body, the Church. I became the servant of  
the Church when God made me responsi-  
ble for delivering God's message to you,  
the message which was a mystery hidden  
for generations and centuries and has  
now been revealed to his saints. It was  
God's purpose to reveal it to them and to  
show all the rich glory of this mystery to  
pagans. The mystery is Christ among  
you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ  
we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which  
we thoroughly train everyone and

instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in  
Christ.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named  
Martha welcomed him into her house. She  
had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the  
Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now  
Martha who was distracted with all the serv-  
ing said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister  
is leaving me to do the serving all by myself?  
Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord an-  
swered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry  
and fret about so many things, and yet few  
are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who  
has chosen the better part; it is not to be tak-  
en from her.'

## The Gospel of the Lord.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-  
ble and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only  
Begotten Son of God, born of the Father be-  
fore 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 be-  
came 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 as-  
cended 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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
Has made a memorial of his wonders;  
He gives food to those who fear him.