

3rd August 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Tuesday 5th-Thursday 7th August. Booking at Ennis Parish Office 065-6824043.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support befriends and supports individuals, families and communities who are bereaved by suicide, whether recently or in the past. TEL: 086 056 5373 | 087 369 8315 Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 RV0D

Mass of Anniversaries

August 2nd

Tubber 6.30pm, Dysart 8pm

August 3rd

Ballinruan 9.30am, Kilnaboy 9.30am

August 10th

Rath 9.30am

August 16th

Boston 6.30p, Ruan 8pm

August 17th

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

Information available on imeallboirne.ie Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for more details.

Thought for the Week

"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children".
Charles L. Swindon.

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child -

Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

Seventeen men attend 'Come and See' gathering in Knock From the outset, the participants embraced the spirit of the day, openly sharing their experiences and the reasons for their attendance Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Bishops' Council for Vocations and chair of the day's proceedings, highlighted Pope Leo's intention for July, 'Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.'

Bishop Cullinan concluded by saying, "Let us pray for all those discerning their vocation in life."

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 3rd August

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Gerard Curtis (Nooan)

Christy Shannon (Snr)

Christy Shannon (Jnr)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 10th August

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 2nd August

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Margaret O'Regan, Morty Kelly,

Kitty Kelly, Nora Kelly,

Deceased Members of the Kelly Family.

Pa Crowe, Rita Crowe, Alfie Crowe.

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 9th August

Ruan 8pm Robert Forde RIP 1st Anniversary

Priests Collection

August 2nd / 3rd

Thank-you for your continued support

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 3rd August

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Joe Geraghty,

Chris Geraghty,

Michael O'Donohue

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday 10th August

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Inchicronan Development Group are hosting a community fun day for all in Crusheen GAA grounds on Sunday 31st August - 2pm to 5pm. All welcome.

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

4th of August 3pm – 6pm

11th of August 12pm – 3pm

13th of August 7pm – 10pm

19th of August 3pm – 6pm

27th of August 12pm - 3pm

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 2nd August

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Cullinan,

Eileen & Thomas Cullinan,

Rita Darby,

Elizabeth Fogarty.

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 2nd August

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Honouring Sacred Sites

August 15th – Holy Well, Tubber, 7pm

September 13th – St. Brigid's Well,

Crusheen, 3pm

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O god, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ecclesiastes Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what
is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at
all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for
what does he gain for all the toil and strain that
he has undergone under the sun? What of all his
laborious days, his cares of office, his restless
nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust
and say 'go back, sons of men'.
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. R.

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

Col 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true
life with Christ, you must look for the things
that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting
at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be
on heavenly things, not on the things that
are on the earth, because you have died,
and now the life you have is hidden with
Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed
- and he is your life - you too will be re-
vealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything
in you that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is the
same thing as worshipping a false god;
and never tell each other lies. You have
stripped off your old behaviour with your
old self, and you have put on a new self
which will progress towards true
knowledge the more it is renewed in the
image of its creator, and in that image
there is no room for distinction between
Greek and Jew, between the circum-
cised or the uncircumcised, or be-
tween barbarian and Scythian, slave and
free man. There is only Christ: he is
everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master,
tell my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator
of your claims?' Then he said to them,
'Watch, and be on your guard against
avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not

made secure by what he owns, even when he
has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good har-
vest from his land, thought to himself, "What
am I to do? I have not enough room to store
my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do:
I will pull down my barns and build bigger
ones, and store all my grain and my goods in
them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you
have plenty of good things laid by for many
years to come; take things easy, eat, drink,
have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool!
This very night the demand will be made for
your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it
be then?" So it is when a man stores up treas-
ure for himself in place of making himself rich
in the sight of God.'

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 res-
urrection of the dead and the life of the world
to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.