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& Pope's Video for August.

Jesus.: the Good Teacher

“Jesus said to his Disciples: there is no need to be afraid, little flock, it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom” ... Luke 12:32 48

Jesus the teacher sets about through the following discussion with the Disciples how best they might achieve this goal. “See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit” ... ‘ready to open the door when the master returns from the wedding banquet’ .. ‘it may be in the second watch he comes, or the third’ ...

As this encounter continues it becomes apparent to Peter and the Disciples that Jesus, the teacher, is placing a responsibility on them to be prepared by the way they treat others ... ordaining them to be stewards placed over the household, faithful and wise, placed over the masters household giving them their allowance of food at the proper time.

Like the Good teacher, Jesus doesn't spoil his Disciples but rather places the responsibility on them to work out how to set about receiving this gift the Kingdom, This gift the Father was pleased to give them. The secret here is Jesus as the good teacher .. Memory as that student in school who had an older sister much smarter than me who was born to be and did become ‘the good teacher’ ... memory of coming home from school with homework I’d no desire to spend time over, asking for help ... which really meant, ‘give me the quick solution .. Or even .. Do the homework for me!!!! Which never happened, her response was always the same ... ‘I’ll help you work it out, but you need to know how we reach the conclusions’ ... this response didn’t suit this impatient, disinterested, lacking in confidence student, but turns out she was right.

It seems, Jesus and my sister read from the same teacher manual ... Jesus, once challenged by Peter in this story, wondering “Lord, do you mean this parable for us”? ... and ... Yes ... “Happy that servant if his master’s arrival finds him at his employment” The quote from Mustafa Kemal Atatürk “A good teacher is like a candle— it consumes itself to light the way for others” ... Jesus went so far as Calvary to assure his Disciples and us of God’s desire to give us the Kingdom, he sent them, and now us, to be the stewards who will ‘give the allowance of food at the proper me to those for whom we are the nurturers of the coming of this Kingdom.



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The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses in the Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area as follows;

Thursday August 14th

Crusheen 7pm St Cronan's Church, **Ruan 8pm** St Mary's Church,

Friday August 15th

Corofin 9.30am St Brigid's Church, **Tubber 7pm** Holy Well



The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. 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.

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

'Pilgrims of Hope' National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

13-21 August 2025, Novena Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica see www.imeallboirne.ie for more details.

Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage Rome July 2025

Bishop Robert Barron encourages the Irish pilgrims at the Jubilee of Youth to return home with the spirit and mission of St Patrick to spread the faith in new ways in these times. See theway.ie for videos and more details.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for August

*Jesus, Lord of our history, Faithful companion and living presence,
You who never tire of coming to meet us, Here we are, in need of Your peace.
We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone,
Building walls that separate us from one another,
Forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.
Send us Your Spirit, Lord, To rekindle within us
The desire to understand one another, to listen,
To live together with respect and compassion.
Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue,
To open our hearts to others without fear of differences.
Make us builders of bridges,
Able to overcome borders and ideologies,
Able to see others through the eyes of the heart,
Recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity.
Help us create spaces where hope can flourish,
Where diversity is not a threat
But a richness that makes us more human.
Amen.*



Mass of Anniversaries

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

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

"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change". Charles Darwin

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 10th August

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Martin Kenneally (Willbrook)
Susan Howard (Wilbrook)
John & Bridget McNamara (Kilnaboy)
Edward (Ned) McMahon (Kilnaboy)

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

Friday 15th August

Corofin 9.30am Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 17th August

Micheal & Kathleen Reidy (Poundtown)
Fr.Martin Griffin, Bill Scanlon

Let's Do It For Layla' Fundraiser

Please support if possible, your donations will be gratefully received and go directly towards Layla's treatment, medication and future support. Donations can be made via www.gofundme.com/lets-do-it-for-layla Or to the following committee members: Sheila Keane 087-9601422 Sean Roche 085-7885787 Lorna Towill 087-2535299 Tara @'Hair Flair' Corofin

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 10th August

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

Thursday 14th August

Crusheen 7pm Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 17th August

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Pat Vaughan, William McGrath,
Maureen McGrath, Pat McGrath (Scariff)
Thady & Betty O'Connor (Flagmount) Patrick & Delia Stack (Gort)

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:

11th of August 12pm – 3pm 13th of August 7pm – 10pm
19th of August 3pm – 6pm 27th of August 12pm - 3pm

Willie McDonagh RIP (Moy Glas) Month's Mind Mass
St Colman's Church, Gort on Saturday 16th August at 6.30pm.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 9th August

Ruan 8pm Robert Forde RIP 1st Anniversary

Morning Masses

Dysart: Wednesday 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.

Thursday 14th August

Ruan 8pm Feast of the Assumption
(No 9.30am Mass)

Saturday 16th August

Martina O'Halloran, Paddy O'Halloran, Carmel Carey,
Leslie Carey, Joe & Maureen O'Donoghue,
Margaret Cullinan, Mortimor Cullinan, Patrick Cullinan,
Eddie O'Connor, Stephen O'Sullivan,
Maura Daffy (Lismunga)

St. Mary's Church, Ruan

The Blessing of the New Graveyard & Columbarium will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Saturday 23rd Aug. @ 8pm. A welcome to all to join in this parish occasion.

Ruan/Dysart Senior Citizens Committee will host an afternoon of music, song & dance on Sunday August 24th in the Community Centre 2pm-5pm. Refreshments will be served, please contact Mary 087-9776583 or Sheila 087-6546637 if you would like to attend. All Welcome.

Ruan / Dysart Local History Group

Launching their new website on Thursday 14th August @ 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Ruan. Please bring along any old photographs that you may have of returned to you at the meeting on the night.

Thank-you for your recent donations to
Priests Collection
and for your continued support.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 9th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Friday 15th August Feast of the Assumption

Holy Well, Tubber, 7pm

Saturday 16th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Paddy & Anna Kelly (Tullapark)

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not
the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God and defend your cause,
And forget not the cries
of those who seek you.

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 Wisdom

Wis 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had
put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their ene-
mies; for by the same act with which you took
vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by
calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice
in secret and this divine pact they struck with one
accord: that the saints would share the same
blessings and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of
the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Happy are the people the Lord has
chosen as his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

R

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we
hope for, or prove the existence of the realities
that at present remain unseen. It was for faith
that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the
call to set out for a country that was the inher-
itance given to him and his descendants, and
that he set out without knowing where he was
going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the
Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange
country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs
with him of the same promise. They lived there
in tents while he looked forward to a city found-
ed, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in
spite of being past the age, was made able to
conceive, because she believed that he who had
made the promise would be faithful to it. Be-
cause of this, there came from one man, and
one who was already as good as dead himself,
more descendants than could be counted, as
many as the stars of heaven or the grains of
sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving
any of the things that had been promised, but
they saw them in the far distance and welcomed
them, recognising that they were only strangers
and nomads on earth. People who use such
terms about themselves make it quite plain that
they are in search of their real homeland. They
can hardly have meant the country they came
from, since they had the opportunity to go back
to it; but in fact they were longing for a better
homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why
God is not ashamed to be called their God, since
he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the
test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his
only son even though the promises had been
made to him and he had been told: it is through
Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was
confident that God had the power even to raise
the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was
given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth, for revealing the mysteries of the king-
dom to mere children.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to
be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Fa-
ther to give you the kingdom. Sell your posses-
sions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that
do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in
heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth
destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will
your heart be also.'

'See that you are dressed for action and
have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their
master to return from the wedding feast, ready to
open the door as soon as he comes and knocks.

Happy those servants whom the master finds
awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will
put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on
them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or
in the third, but happy those servants if he finds
them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if
the householder had known at what hour the bur-
glar would come, he would not have let anyone
break through the wall of his house. You too must
stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at
an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable
for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What
sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough
for the master to place him over his household to
give them their allowance of food at the proper
time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival
finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will
place him over everything he owns. But as for the
servant who says to himself, "My master is taking
his time coming", and sets about beating the men-
servants and the maids, and eating and drinking
and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he
does not expect and at an hour he does not know.
The master will cut him off and send him to the
same fate as the unfaithful.'

'The servant who knows what his master
wants, but has not even started to carry out those
wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash.
The one who did not know, but deserves to be
beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer
strokes. When a man has had a great deal given
him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a
man has had a great deal given him on trust, even
more will be expected of him.'

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, con-
substantial 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

O Jerusalem, glorify the lord, who gives you
your fill of finest wheat.