

24th August 2025 Twenty-First 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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Pray for Gaza for 24 hours on Sunday 24 August Parishes across Ireland are invited to unite once more in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza

For 24 hours on 24 August, everyone is invited to pray and reflect in a particular way for the suffering people of Gaza.

"The Bishops of Ireland have condemned, in the strongest terms, the genocidal acts being carried out with the sanction of the Israeli government, actions that have led to the deaths of tens of thousands of civilians.

Such disproportionate violence is described as *"unconscionable... and immoral for world leaders to stand by inactively."*

The ongoing suffering of hostages held by Hamas and the cruel withholding of their remains from their families is also acknowledged and unequivocally condemned. In the face of such darkness, this call to prayer is a call to hope,"

How Can We Respond?

On Sunday, 24 August, you are invited to take part in 24 hours of prayer and reflection. Whether as a parish or in the quiet of your own home, please consider:

Attending Mass and offering it for peace in Gaza

Spending time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Praying the Rosary for peace and justice

Lighting a candle at home or in your parish church

Making a small personal sacrifice or act of penance

Reaching out to your political representatives to advocate for justice and humanitarian aid

Supporting trusted aid organisations bringing relief to Gaza



Mass of Anniversaries

September 6th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

September 7th 9.30am

Ballinruan / Kilnaboy

September 14th

Rath 9.30am

September 20th

Boston 6.30pm/ Ruan 8pm

September 21st

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

"Pray as though everything depended on God.

Work as though everything depended on you."

St. Augustine



Pray for Peace in Gaza, St Joseph's Church, Kilnaboy

Sunday August 24th

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary 1pm-4pm

All Welcome

Burren Outdoor Retreat: 5th to 7th September.

A guided 3-day journey to some of the most secret and sacred places in the Burren. Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew you in body and soul.

Enquiries: Mary 087 970 1130/booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 24th August

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Kilnaboy 1pm-4pm Prayer for Peace in Gaza
Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Friday 29th August

Corofin 7.30pm Terence Kearney RIP Month's Mind-

Sunday 31st August

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

St Brigid's Church Cleaning will take place on Monday 25th August following 9.30am Mass. All are warmly welcome to come along to lend a hand. Your support in keeping our church clean & welcoming is appreciated

Legion of Mary Members of the Legion of Mary will visit houses in the Corofin area over the next few Saturdays.

Let's Do It For Layla' Fundraiser

Please support if possible, your donations will go directly towards Layla's treatment, medication and future support. www.gofundme.com/lets-do-it-for-layla

Or contact the following committee members:

Sheila Keane 087-9601422 Sean Roche 085-7885787
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Corofin's Positive Ageing & Wellness Fair

Corofin Show Committee in association with Clare Age Friendly Programme are running a Positive Ageing & Wellness Fair on the 6th September next in St Patrick's Hall Corofin from 10am to 4pm. This is a FREE event for men and women over 55 from all walks of life.

Attendance numbers are limited so Booking is essential on

www.corofinnorthclareshow.org or email

corofinshow@gmail.com Otherwise you can ring Show secretary Marian Darcy on (086)1723019

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

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 24th 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

Sunday 31st 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 !

Imeall Bóirne Active Retirement Local History Course

Commencing weekly from Monday, Sept 15th in Crusheen Community Centre 11.00 -1.00 Contact 087 2410819 see imeallboirne.ie for more details

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 23rd August

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 30th August

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

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.

Fundraising Ceili in Aid of The Alzheimer Society

Toonagh Hall, Sun. Sept. 21st, 3-6pm. Music by the Star of Munster Ceili Band,. Please contact Denise Whelan, Rose Foudy, Martina O'Donoghue, Geraldine Feighery, or Miriam Strand if you would like to donate items for raffle prizes. Thank-you.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 23rd August

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 30th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Boston Community Childcare are having a Cash for Clobber Clothes Collection on Wed 27th of August. All bags can be dropped to Brogans shed on Mon 25th and Tues 26th August. All clean items of clothing, shoes, bags, bed linen, curtains etc can be donated. If anyone would like their bags to be collected please contact Olga 0851606473 or Olivia 0876324460 to arrange . All proceeds go to Boston Community Childcare. Thanks for all your support.

Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

Dear Lord, Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers . Help us to learn and to work together. May we always show love to one another. May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again. May our Blessed Mother Mary protect us And help us to live as well as we can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to
you all the day long.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather
the nations of every language. They shall
come to witness my glory. I will give them a
sign and send some of their survivors to the
nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech,
Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant is-
lands that have never heard of me or seen
my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the
nations. As an offering to the Lord they will
bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots,
in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all
the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusa-
lem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing
oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of
the Lord. And of some of them I will make
priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful forever. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging
text in which you are addressed as
sons? My son, when the Lord corrects
you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get
discouraged when he reprimands you.
For the Lord trains the ones that he
loves and he punishes all those that he
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is
part of your training; God is treating you
as his sons. Has there ever been any
son whose father did not train him? Of
course, any punishment is most painful
at the time, and far from pleasant; but
later, in those on whom it has been
used, it bears fruit in peace and good-
ness. So hold up your limp arms and
steady your trembling knees and smooth
out the path you tread; then the injured
limb will not be wrenched, it will grow
strong again.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If anyone loves me he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, "Sir, will there be
only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.

"Once the master of the house has got
up and locked the door, you may find
yourself knocking on the door, saying,
"Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I
do not know where you come from."
Then you will find yourself saying, "We

our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know
where you come from. Away from me, all
you wicked men!"

Then there will be weeping and
grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham
and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in
the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned
outside. And men from east and west, from
north and south, will come to take their
places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who
will be first, and those now first who will be
last."

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 Scrip-
tures. 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 spo-
ken 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 earth is replete with the fruits of
your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.