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Solemn Profession

With great joy and thanksgiving to God the Franciscan Friars announce the Solemn Profession of vows of Bro. Ian Cunningham OFM which takes place this Sunday 14th September on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the 10:30am Mass in the Friary.



Ian, son of Denis and Caroline and brother of Sarah, Elm Park, Gort Rd. He was educated in Ennis National School, St. Flannan's College, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and the Angelicin University, Rome. He joined the Franciscan Order in their Postulancy in Ennis Friary in 2017 and completed his Novitiate in Killarney with further studies in Rome, Assisi and Cork.

This Sunday's celebration marks Brother Ian's lifelong commitment to live in poverty, chastity and obedience according to the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. United in faith and joy we invite you to keep Ian in your prayers as he gives his life in total service to Christ and his church as a Francis Friar on this the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

May our prayers accompany him as he makes a lifelong commitment to the Franciscan way of life.

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Season of Creation Prayer (September 1st-October 4th 2025)

Creator of all, we praise you for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home. We confess how estranged we have become— from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth.

Beloved Christ, who spoke “Shalom” to frightened hearts, stir us to compassionate action. Inspire us to work for the end of conflict, and for the full restoration of broken relationships— with you, with the human family, and with all Creation. Amen.

Raising Hope for Our Common Home –Celebrating 10 years of Laudato Si’

Guest Speakers & Panel Discussions Saturday, September 20th, 2025,

Knock House Hotel 10:00am – 3:00pm €15 per person see www.knockshrine.ie

Gort Community School 30th Year Celebratory Mass

St. Colmans church Gort on Friday 19th September at 6.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

An experience to enrich, renew, and refresh your relationship. Prosperous, Co Kildare 7th-9th November www.mariageencounter.ie for information & booking.

Imeall Bóirne Active Retirement Local History Course

The course aims to develop skills in researching your family & local area history. Topics include ; Local Place-names, Parish records, Land Records, Folklore from the locality, Population Figures, Famine Records, Newspapers. Commencing weekly from Monday, Sept 15th in Crusheen Community Centre 11.00 -1.00 Contact 087 2410819

Changing Gears is a free, five-week course designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, starting on 2nd October, 2025. To book a place please email Fiona at engage@ageandopportunity.ie or call (01) 913 3922

Mass of Anniversaries

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.



Newly Baptised

We welcome Brooke Mary Daly & Fionn James

O'Connor into the

Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Thought for the Week

“The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning.”

Ivy Baker Priest (1905–1975)

First Communion/Confirmation 2025/ 2026

Meeting of Parents / Guardians & Family Masses

Tubber NS & Boston NS Monday 22nd September , St Michael's

Church, Tubber : First Communion & Confirmation 7pm

Family Masses October 11th & November 8th Boston 6.30pm

Crusheen NS Tuesday 23rd September , St Cronan's Church, Crusheen

First Communion 6.30pm / Confirmation 7.30pm

Family Masses October 12th & November 9th Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin NS / Kilnaboy NS Wednesday 24th September, St. Brigid's Church,

Corofin : First Communion 6.30pm / Confirmation 7.30pm

Family Masses October 12th & November 9th Corofin 11am

Ruan NS / Toonagh NS Thursday 25th September, St. Mary's Church,

Ruan First Communion 6.30pm / Confirmation 7.30pm

Family Masses October 11th & November 8th Ruan 8pm



Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 14th September

Rath 9.30 Mass of Anniversaries
Christy McInerney, Mary McInerney,
Paddy & Aggie Howard (Carrowduff)

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

Sunday 21st September

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

*Marie Neylon, Gabriel Connors,
Colman O'Loughlin & Deceased Family Members (Carnane)
Pady & Mary O'Loughlin & Deceased Family Members
(Newtown) Mary Roche (Lakeview)
Madeleine, Jim & Paddy Keown, Sean Cahill (Shandangan)
Alan Healy, Bridie Keane (Baunkyle)*

St Patrick's Hall congratulations on 80 years and wishing every success to the week of celebrations beginning this weekend.

Irish Dancing Classes take place every Friday in the Teach Ceoil, COROFIN at 4.30pm. New beginners & improvers welcome. Further information call or text Anne @ 0866030339.

Traditional music classes resumed in Corofin Teach Ceoil on Tuesdays Garry Shannon - 086 8094407

Cumann Staire is Dúchais Chora Finne will host a film on the founding of the Disabled People of Clare at the Roxton Co-op in 1992 on Wednesday Sept 17 at 7.30 pm in Corofin Hall. All welcome- free admission.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 13th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am
Adoration of the Eucharist
Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 20th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Gerry & Nora Lee, Thomas & Mary Roche, Bernard Roche,
Gerry Roche, Sarah Lee (Leitra)*

Kilkeedy Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 18th September 8pm Tubber Hall

IRISH DANCING CLASSES take place every Tuesday in TUBBER HALL at 4.00pm. Beginners & improvers welcome. For further information call or text Anne @ 0866030339.

Rest in Peace

Liam Casey Liscullane, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near.



Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 13th September

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 20th September

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Joe O'Brien (Bealnalicka) Caroline O'Halloran,
Francis O'Halloran, Paddy, Annie & Stephen Hayes,
Mary O'Donoghue & deceased Family Members,
Phil Brohan,*

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.

A Fundraising Clothes Collection will take place for Toonagh N.S. on Tuesday 23rd September where all unwanted clothes, shoes, linens, curtains, handbags and belts can be dropped in black bags to Toonagh Hall from 9-9.30am, 2-3.30pm & 6-7pm. Proceeds will greatly help Toonagh N.S.. Thank you for your support.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES take place every Monday in RUAN 5.00pm. New beginners & improvers welcome.

For further information, call or text Anne @ 0866030339.

Toonagh Crafts Mornings have started back on Wednesdays from 11am-1pm. Come for a chat, bring whatever project you are working on, and enjoy a cuppa in good company.

Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund Collection

This weekend, Your support is greatly appreciated.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday September 14th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to **8:00pm**

Sunday September 21st

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Pat Faherty, Annie, Joe & Irene Browne,
Michael & Betty O'Grady (Cappamore) Trevor Greene,
Sinead Dillon, John & Helena O'Brien (Cappafean)
Kieran Fogarty, Patsy Heneghan, Mary & Eric Brayshaw,
Charles, Mary & Austin Hanrahan. Garrett Nally,
Brigid Nally, Gerald Nally, Aileen Kelly, Joseph Buckley.*

Inchicronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday 15th September 8pm Meeting Room

Annual Bewley's Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice on

Thursday 25th Sept 8.30am - 12.00 at Crusheen Community Centre. Please support if you can - all donations go directly to Milford hospice. We would also appreciate any home baking, cakes, buns etc. Thank you.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

We should glory in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
Through whom we are saved and delivered.

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 Numbers Num 21:4-9

On the way through the wilderness the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food. At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live. So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The Word of The Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
Turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
And reveal hidden lessons of the past.

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When he slew them then they would seek him,
Return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer.

R

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
They lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
They were not faithful to his covenant.

R

Yet he who is full of compassion
Forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
When he might have stirred up his rage.

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Ph 2:6-11

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as we are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, To the glory of God the Father.

The Word of The Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ,
And we bless you;
Because by your cross
You have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

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 forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

When I am lifted up from the earth;
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.