

28th September 2025 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMEALL BÓIRNE MASS TIMES

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Gospel – Luke 16: 19-31)

God has no favourites – God loves each one of us equally. Is that part of our understanding of why Jesus died to save us all? But here, clear favouritism is shown – God is on the side of the poor. Rich cast to hell and to suffering. Could it really be so?



The message from this story and indeed the life of Jesus, is that what does not find favour with God is not so much people getting wealthy, as using their riches simply to feather their own nest and not sharing their resources with others to ensure that no one is left without. There is a responsibility on all to bring the kingdom of God to reality here on earth. The kingdom that Jesus often speaks about is not just some abstract thing, something far off, some after life. Jesus desires it to be here and now. That is why he favoured the poor, the outcasts, the lepers because the chosen people were making others poor and outcasts and lepers.

Today is a day of prayer for migrants and refugees. It is a difficult topic for many but we would do well to reflect honestly and ask whether our practices, our lives, contribute to the cycle that results in poverty increasing and people leaving their home?

This Gospel presents us with quite a paradox because it invites us to reflect very carefully on our lives, on our words, on our actions to make sure that we are not focused solely on ourselves.

It's all very well being filled with faith and love, being patient and gentle as Paul puts it in his writing; but when we see the sin of how humankind is affecting climate change, the sin of how people most in need are treated and rejected by many, the words of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero speak very clearly to all of that in a faithful response to this Gospel when he said

“The Church must suffer for speaking the truth, for pointing out sin, for uprooting sin. No one wants to have a sore spot touched, and therefore a society with so many sores twitches when someone has the courage to touch it and say: “you have to treat that. You have to get rid of that. Believe in Christ. Be converted.”

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Masses for Families Preparing for

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Tubber NS/ Boston NS Boston 6.30pm October 11th & November 8th

Crusheen NS Crusheen 9.30am October 12th & November 9th

Corofin NS / Kilnaboy NS Corofin 11am October 12th & November 9th

Ruan NS/ Toonagh NS Ruan 8pm October 11th & November 8th

Imeall Boirne Coordinating Team Meeting

Wednesday 8th October 8pm , Meeting Room, Crusheen

Safeguarding Meeting

Wednesday 1st October 6.30pm Ennis Pastoral Centre

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2025 training programme which starts on 15th October. Volunteers offer their time to help deliver emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. Please call 0851763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

Youth Ministry. The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link. <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Marriage Encounter Weekend

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

Feast Days

27th September St Vincent de Paul Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned, enslaved, or forgotten. Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe those whose garments are threadbare, and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite.

1st October St Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

"Oh my God ! For myself and for all my dear ones, I implore the grace to perfectly fulfil Your holy will and to accept for love of You all the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that one day we may be united in Heaven for all eternity. Amen"



2nd October The Guardian Angels Angel sent by God to guide me, be my light and walk beside me, be my guardian and protect me , on the path of life direct me."

4th October St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Mass of Anniversaries

October 4th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

October 5th 9.30am

Ballinruan/ Kilnaboy

October 12th

Rath 9.30am

October 18th

Boston 6.30pm/ Ruan 8pm

October 19th

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

"A man sees in the world
what he carries in his heart".

Van Goethe

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 28th September

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

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 October 3rd

Rath 7pm *David Neylon RIP 1st Anniversary*

Sunday 5th October

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Maura Collins, Mary & Eddie Ryan (Crossard)

John Fitzgerald (Dromohar)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Praying the Rosary During October

St Brigid's Church 7.30pm

St Brigid's Church Cleaning will take place on Monday 29th September following 9.30am Mass. All are welcome to come along & lend a hand. Your support in keeping our church clean & welcoming is appreciated

Thank you to everyone who supported Corofin Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection in Kilnaboy & Corofin on Sunday 21st September

Harvest Mass St Brigid's Church Corofin Sunday 26th October.

Join our community! Rainbows Creativity welcomes children to a fun and supportive environment contact: rainbowscreativity@gmail.com Classes are held in Corofin on Thursdays from 4-5pm.

Priest's Collection will be taken up at Masses this Weekend . Thank-you for your continued support

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 28th September

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 5th October

Balinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

New Jive & Social dance classes starting in Crusheen Community Centre on Tuesday 30th September from 7.30. Please Google - Jive with Senan

The Card Game returns to Ballinruan Community Centre on Friday October 3rd next at 8.30pm.

Rest in Peace

Stuart Daly , Corofin

Joan Donnellan, London/Baunkyle

Gone no further than God and God is very near



Tubber / Boston

Saturday 27th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 4th October

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Maura Taaffe (Dublin/Tubber)

Joe & Maisie O'Grady

Tubber National School Are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme. Please donate bags of clean clothing to Carmel Adams House, Eircode H91 K7HH Before: 6th October 2025 Thank-you

Tubber NS is turning 150!

Tubber NS is preparing to celebrate its 150th anniversary along with the opening of our New School – a very special milestone in our community's history!

We would love to hear from parents, past pupils and members of the wider community who would like to get involved. If you have old class photos, team shots, or school-day memories, please start gathering them. All photos will be carefully scanned and returned. If you have ideas, skills, or simply enthusiasm to contribute, please consider joining us. To express your interest, please contact tubbernationalschool@gmail.com.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 27th September

Ruan 8pm Deceased Residents of Hazelgrove Grove

Jimmy Clancy, Mrs Daffy, Christina Duffy,

John & Anne O Donnell, Mary Daly, Les Geraghty,

John Sheehan, Tom Vaughan, Bill Mythen,

Bert & Violet Baker, Liam Ballinger,

Pat & Mrs Hennessy, Martin & Mrs Pyne,

Nancy O Shea, Simon & Eileen Moroney, John Greene,

Martin Casey, Mrs Cassidy, Sr Kathleen Cassidy,

Mary Clohessy, Fr Moroney, Tess Devanney,

Stephen O'Sullivan, Baby Darragh O Donoghue,

Baby Christina Quirke.

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 4th October

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Ethna O'Gorman, Ann Hassett,

Join us at Toonagh hall for a Coffee morning in aid of Cahercalla Hospice on Wednesday Oct 1st, from 9.30am till noon, organised by Toonagh N.S. parents association. Thanks for your support, we'll have the kettle on for you!

Mobility & Movement Class for the Senior Community are on Friday's at 10:30 am in Ruan Hall , the classes are € 10 pay as you go. Tea & Biscuits after class. Come along, enjoy the company and the exercise Phone James for more information 087-7709307