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Reflecting on the readings this weekend I am reminded of the story of the two builders working side by side on a building site. Near the end of the day, one turned to the other and said. “It’s good enough”!!! to which the other builder replied “ It’s never just good enough it’s either right or wrong and let’s put it right”

As we know only too well, it’s never easy to continually put things right amid the complexities and everyday issues of life as they unfold for you and I.

That is highlighted in our first reading this weekend” the reasonings of mortals are unsure and their intentions unstable.

To whom do we turn to if we do not wish to be the person who started in the Gospel and was unable to finish. To whom do we turn to?

The reassurance we need is provided in our Gospel Acclamation

‘I call you friends says the Lord
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my father’.

Such a friendship with the Lord can be demanding from time to time.

“Anyone who does not carry his cross
and come after me cannot be my disciple says the Lord ”

Like the Story of the two builders, we need to follow through on our commitments to others, on our responsibility to others, with the help of the Spirit and wisdom of God to guide us even when the going gets tough and we are occasionally inclined to take the easier option .



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PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 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.'

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

See imeallboirne.ie to view suggestions for practical action as well as videos and material for reflection.

Honouring Sacred Sites Mass at St. Brigid's Well, Cappafean, Crusheen, Saturday September 13th 3pm All Welcome.

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

Gort Community School 30th Year Celebratory Mass

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

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



Collection Next weekend September 13th/14th we take up the designated collection for the Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund. The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is the support of priests in the diocese who are sick or fully retired and no longer in active paid ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

"The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway."

Henry Boye

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 7th September
Kilnaboy 9.30am Liturgy

*Mary Gilligan,
John, Eileen & Paul Rees.*

Corofin 11am *Mai Cahill RIP Month's Mind*

Morning Masses
Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday at 9:30am
Adoration of the Eucharist
Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Monday 8th September
Kilnaboy 7.30pm Mass for Layla
(Heartfelt gratitude for your support of Layla & her family.
We gather in prayer for her successful operation & recovery)

Friday 12th September
Kilnaboy 8pm *Mai Keating RIP Month's Mind*

Sunday 14th September
Rath 9.30 Mass of Anniversaries
Christy McInerney, Mary McInerney
Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday 10th September 1A Laghtagoona, 7.30pm.

Corofin Community Centre 80th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 12th September 8pm . Music by 'The Kilkennys Folk Band' Tickets €20 available on www.eventbrite.ie

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

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 6th September
Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries
Michael O'Grady(Blakemount)
Michael Casey (Monreagh)

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

Saturday 13th September
Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Kilkeedy Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday 18th September 8pm Tubber Hall

The RNLI Lifeboats Burren Ramble 2025
7KM Burren Ramble takes place Sunday 7 September Meeting point for parking is Boston Church from 11am where people will be guided to Pat O Connors meadow field in Kiltacky Beg H91 N472 to park. The ramble leaves for the waters and the wild at 12 noon. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. Your support is valued and appreciated by our lifeboat crews.

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

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 6th September
Dysart 8pm *Mary Hanrahan RIP Month's Mind*
Mass of Anniversaries

*May & Michael Whelan (Toonagh) David King,
Michael & Mary King Snr. (Dysart) Roger Hansen,
Michael & Mary King Jnr. (Mayo)*
*Deceased Members of the Keating & Moloney Families,
Paddy & Dettie O'Loughlin & Deceased Family Members,
Honor Hogan, Gerard Hogan, Toddy Neylon,
Bridie & Joe McDonnell, May & John Hurley,
Paddy O'Gorman, Peter Lyons,
Bridie, Jackie, Oliver & Christopher Keane,
Michael Cahir*

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 13th September
Ruan 8pm Mass for the People
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.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 7th September
Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Maura Duke (nee Vaughan) RIP (Recently Deceased)
Mary Keehan, Miceál, Josephine & Michael Crowe.

Morning Mass
Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am
Adoration of the Eucharist
Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to **8:00pm**

Saturday September 13th
St Brigid's Well, Crusheen Mass 3pm
Ballinruan 5pm *John O'Brien RIP Month's Mind*
Fr Martin O'Brien RIP First Anniversary
Sunday September 14th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People
Inchicronan Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 15th September 8pm Meeting Room
Crusheen Garda Station September opening hours:
12th 3pm – 6pm, 15th of 7pm – 10pm
23rd 7pm – 10pm, 29th 3pm - 6pm

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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
overlasting life.
C. Amen.

GLORIA

Glorify 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, O Lord
God, heavenly King, God almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Love 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 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the
beaming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is
on earth, laborious to know what lies within
our reach; who, then, can discover what is in
the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt
it, had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened and men been taught what
pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

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 go,
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 Philemon

Phm 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and
what a mercy, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus,
am appealing to you for a child of mine
whose father I became while wearing these
chains.

Dear Onesimus
I am sending him back to you, and with him
- I could say - a part of my own self.
I should have liked to keep him with me; he
could have been a substitute for you, to
help me while I am in the chains that the
Gospel has brought me.
However, I did not want to do anything
without your consent; it would have been
losing your out of kindness, which should
be spontaneous.

I know you have been deprived of
Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that
you could have him back for ever, not as a
slave any more, but something much better
than a slave, a dear brother, especially dear
to me, but how much more to you, as a
blood brother as well as a brother in the
Lord.

So if all that we have in common means
anything to you, welcome him as you would
me.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Aleluia, aleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Aleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Luke Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his
way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If
any man comes to me without leaving his
father, mother, wife, children, brothers

sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot
be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry
his cross and come after me cannot be my
disciple.'

And indeed, which of you, here, intending to
build a tower, would not first sit down and
work out the cost to see if he had enough to
complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the
foundation and then found himself unable
to finish the work, the onlookers would all
start making fun of him and saying, 'Here is
a man who started to build and was unable
to finish.' Or again, what king, marching to
war against another king, would not first sit
down and consider whether with ten
thousand men he could stand up to the
other who advanced against him with
twenty thousand? If not, then while
the other king was still a long way off, he
would send envoys to sue for peace. So in
the same way, none of you can be my
disciple unless he gives up all his
possessions.'

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, the universal and 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

I am the light of the world, says the
Lord; whoever follows me will not walk
in darkness, but will have the light of
life.