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Mission Sunday

"Jesus told his disciples about the need to pray continually and never lose heart." Luke 18:1-8

On this World Mission Sunday ... we are offered a Mission statement as we celebrate the history of what this day means in our faith story from the days Jesus set foot in Galilee ...

through generations who have leave native shores to walk in missionary footsteps, to this day when we may realise that to be missionary in the now, our focus must begin across the street to be "Missionaries of HOPE among all peoples ... those peoples include family, neighbours and friends ... and we need to become truly Missionaries of HOPE.!"

Jesus engages with his Disciples In this Sunday's Gospel, these same Disciples, he was to send out as his first Missionaries, by reminding them that to be truly Disciples, continual prayer needed to be their most trusted friend and a heart that held passion and belief to be their most protective armour. Having told them his following parable about the Judge and the justice seeking widow, he concludes with a rather stern like ques on ... "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?" This remark calls on us, I believe, to revisit his opening remark

"Jesus told his disciples about the need to pray continually and never lose heart."

May our prayer this Mission Sunday serve to strengthen our faith in the one whose mission in coming as Son of God was that we might have life and live it to the full With passion in our hearts for the Gospel and ***"its transforming power"***.



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Mass of Anniversaries

October 18th

Boston 6.30pm/ Ruan 8pm

October 19th

Crusheen 9.30am/ Corofin 11am

November 1st

Tubber 6.30pm/Dysart 8pm

November 2nd

Ballinruan 9.30am/ Kilnaboy 9.30am

Please contact Imeall Boirne

Office with names of your loved ones
for inclusion in the Mass of
Anniversaries.

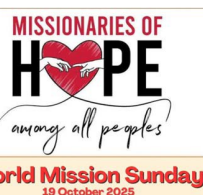
Baptisms

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details. Information available on
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Thought for the Week

"Thousands of things go right for you every day,
beginning the moment you wake up."

Rob Breznsky.



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2025 ,

'Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples'

Dear brothers and sisters! For World Mission Day
in the Jubilee Year 2025, the central message is
hope. It reminds individual Christians and the

entire Church of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of
Christ, messengers and builders of hope. I trust that it will be for every-
one a time of grace with the faithful God who has given us new birth in
the risen Christ 'to a living hope'

Imeall Boirne Co-ordinating Team Meeting Rescheduled for Wednesday
22nd October at 8pm in the Meeting Room, Crusheen.

Le Chéile Youth Ministry group will hold its first meeting of the year in
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan/ Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm It's open to
TY, 5th, 6th & College students. Come along for an opportunity to meet other
young people of faith, have fun & make new friends.

For more info contact Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140,
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The University Maternity Hospital Annual Ceremony of Remembrance-

Sunday the 2nd of November at 3pm The Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Rd Limerick Also available to view online

<https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/>

Feast of Saint John Paul II October 22nd

One of the modern world's favourite Popes! His papacy lasted from his election
on October 16, 1978, until his death on April 2, 2005.

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing!

Bless the church that you loved, served and guided, courageously.

Bless the young, who were your great passion.

Pray for the whole world, pray that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary,
send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.

Masses for Families Preparing for First Holy Communion & Confirmation

November 8th

Boston 6.30pm Tubber NS & Boston NS / **Ruan 8pm** Ruan NS & Toonagh NS

November 9th

Crusheen 9.30am Crusheen NS / **Corofin 11am** Corofin NS & Kilnaboy NS

Rest in Peace

Patrick Burke, Moyhill

Christopher O'Loughlin, Kilnaboy

Willie Lahiffe, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near



Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 18th October

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

*John & Alan Finn, Michael & Mary Finn,
Jack & Mary Galvin, Micheál Ó Sé,
Eugene Casey (Drumeer) Tom Vaughan,
John O'Donnell & Deceased Family Members,
Deceased Members of the Aherne Family, Astrid Flynn,*

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.

Tuesday 21st October

Ruan 8pm Bridie O'Halloran RIP 1st Anniversary

Saturday 25th October

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Toonagh National School is holding an Open Night

on Tuesday October 21st starting at 7pm. On this night you can tour the facilities, find out about our teaching approaches and see what Toonagh NS can offer your child. Refreshments will be served. For more details email toonaghschool@gmail.com

Thank-you for your recent
donations & continued support

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 18th October

Boston 6.30 pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Laurence O'Loughlin (recently deceased)
Gretta O'Loughlin, George O'Loughlin, Marie Hogan,
John Joe & Breeda Lee (Leitra) Paddy Waters (Kiltackey)
Deceased Members of the Lee & Waters Families
Jack Flaherty (Ballybornagh)
Nora, Miko, Christy Mullins & Deceased Family members
Michael & Mary Waters (Carnagoul)*

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 25th October

Boston 6.30 pm Mass for the People

Polling Station for the Presidential Election

on the 24th October 2025 will be in the new National School behind Tubber Church, H9143V9.

Tubber NS is turning 150!

If you have old class photos, team shots, or school-day memories, please contact tubbernationalschool@gmail.com.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday October 19th

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

*Joe & Breege O'Connell (Baunkyle) Tom Roche (Lakeview)
Michael McDonnell, His Son Martin & Deceased Family
Members. Emer Maher, John Kenny, Lil Kenny,
Sr Benedict Kenny. Peggy, Mickey, Michael & Dermot
Hehir, James & Bridget Kearney & Deceased Family Members,
Bridie Hession Kearney & Deceased Family Members.
John, Anne & Myles Hayes,
John Neylon (Carrowvere/Maurice's Mills)
Pake & Bessie O'Sullivan, Canon Harry Kenny, Joe Kenny.
William & Margaret Lahiffe, Vincent Lahiffe..
Mickey Griffey. Michael O'Loughlin & Deceased Family Members.*

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday October 26th

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Harvest Mass

Corofin 3pm Theresa Lynch RIP 1st Anniversary

Praying the Rosary During October

St Brigid's Church 7.30pm

St Brigid's Church Cleaning will take place on Monday 20th October following 9.30am Mass. Please note the change of date due to upcoming bank holiday. Your support is appreciated.

Corofin Dramatic Society presents a weekend of Drama in The Hall October 18th, 19th & 20th at 8pm See corofindrama.com for more details, tickets available online or at the door.

Corofin Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 21st November 7.30pm

Congratulations Corofin Intermediate Footballers

on winning the County final, Well done to all involved!

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday October 19th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Mary Fogarty, Brid Walsh.
Christina Moroney (Gortaficka)
Mattie & Maura O'Brien, Knocklaughan
Paddy & Tess Guerin, UK & formally Derrycaliff Michael
Guerin (Derrycaliff) Alan O'Donnell.
Michael Griffin. Maud, Jack & Delia Meaney (Cappamore)
Robbie Butler (Gurtlerkaun)*

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Sunday October 26th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Church of The Immaculate Conception, Ballinruan

October is the month of the rosary and to honour Our Lady there will be rosary in Ballinruan church on the four Sunday evenings of October at 6.00pm. An opportunity to give her all your intentions and come away with her peace.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 Exodus Ex 17: 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at
Rephidim.
Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for your-
self, and tomorrow morning march out to en-
gage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the
hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.'
Joshua did as Moses told him and marched
out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aa-
ron and Hur went up to the top of the hill.
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel
had the advantage; when he let his arms fall,
the advantage went to Amalek.
But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a
stone and put it under him and on this he sat,
Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on
one side, one on the other, and his arms re-
mained firm till sunset.
With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down
Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
Our help is in the name of the Lord who
made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. R.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. R.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14-22

You must keep to what you have been taught
and know to be true; remember who your
teachers were, and how, ever since you were
a child, you have known the holy scriptures -
from these you can learn the wisdom that
leads to salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can
profitably be used for teaching, for refuting
error, for guiding people's lives and teaching
them to be holy. This is how the man who is
dedicated to God becomes fully equipped
and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to
be judge of the living and the dead, I put this
duty to you, in the name of his Appearing
and of his kingdom: proclaim the message
and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it.
Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedi-
ence - but do all with patience and with the
intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds
for us.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the
need to pray continually and never lose heart.
'There was a judge in a certain town

he said 'who had neither fear of God nor
respect for man.

In the same town there was a widow who
kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want
justice from you against my enemy!' For a
long time he refused, but at last he said to
himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God
nor respect for man, but since she keeps
pestering me I must give this widow her just
rights, or she will persist in coming and worry
me to death.'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the un-
just judge has to say? Now will not God see
justice done to his chosen who cry to him
day and night even when he delays to help
them? I promise you, he will see justice done
to them, and done speedily.
But when the Son of Man comes, will he find
any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 as-
cended 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 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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those
who fear him, who hope in his merciful
love, to rescue their souls from death, to
keep them alive in famine.