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## CHRIST THE KING 100 YEARS

The year 1925 was not a great year as far as historians are concerned, nothing exceptional happened. Summertime was introduced, the first time you had to officially change your clock. Charlie Chaplin appeared in the Gold Rush.

1925 was also a Holy Year, just like this Year of Hope. As the year was drawing to a close, Pope Pius XI issued an Encyclical letter on the Kingship of Christ, the feast we celebrate today as we conclude the liturgical year.

Europe in 1925 was recovering from the effects of the first world war, great struggles for power were taking place in many countries, the message of the Gospel

was being ignored. The Pope decided to speak out to the nations of the world to proclaim the dignity, power and the rights of Christ, that Christ's Kingdom was universal and knows no barrier of power, time or frontiers.

God's kingdom is a kingdom in which God will judge us in accordance with our reaction to simple human needs. God's judgement will not depend on the knowledge we have amassed, or the fame that we have acquired, or the fortune that we have gained, but on the help, we have given. It is no accident that we stand for the "Our Father" where we pray "Thy kingdom come". It is on our feet that we work for the kingdom in the very practical everyday work of attending to the needs of people. The kingdom is about food and clothing, welcoming and visiting, living authentic and true lives. If we are not loyal to God we are not likely to be loyal to anybody. The Father's Kingdom is a Kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, a kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace.



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### Mass of Anniversaries

December 6th

**Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm**

December 7th

**Ballinruan 9.30am/Kilnaboy 9.30am**

December 14th

**Rath 9.30am**

December 20th

**Boston 6.30pm / Ruan 8pm**

December 21st

**Crusheen 9.30am / Corofin 11am**

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office with names of your loved ones for inclusion in Mass of Anniversaries.

### Baptisms

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for details. Information available on [www.imeallboirne.ie](http://www.imeallboirne.ie)

### Thought for the Week

‘God speaks in the silence of the heart, listening is the beginning of prayer’.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Blessing of Graves in Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area 2025

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Kilkeedy

Blakemount 12:30pm / Kilkeedy 1:15pm / Kiltacky 2:00pm

Blessing of Priests' Graves directly after Weekend Schedule Masses.

*“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord ”*



### Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area Bereavement Mass

Mass for those bereaved in the last year will be celebrated in St Brigid's Church, Corofin, on Friday November 28th at 7pm.

### Imeall Boirne Co ordinating Team Meeting

Tuesday November 25th at 8pm in Corofin Hall

### Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area Christmas Outreach

to families in need in our Pastoral Area. If you would like to support our Outreach please donate vouchers that will be distributed to families at Christmas. Please be aware that we are adhering to the advice of St Vincent de Paul Society to use vouchers instead of Food Hampers as this allows the families in receipt of vouchers to avail of items they badly need. Imeall Boirne Christmas Cards- available in our churches and Pastoral Area Office.

### Journeying through the Season of Advent

An invitation to join us in journeying through the Season of Advent with an Evening of Reflection in the meeting room, St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen on Wednesday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm.

### November 23<sup>rd</sup> Feastday of St. Columban

Please keep in your prayers Columban Missionaries ministering throughout the world. May they be kept safe as they live out their missionary vocation.

### May God Send You Grace & Peace

A presentation on enjoying the readings of Advent including a meditation and discussion on Zoom. Presentations are by Jessie Rogers, Seán Goan and Kieran O'Mahony. If interested please contact the Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area office 065 6827018 or Fr. Des 087 6083136

### Have Your Say about your Catholic School

*For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools*

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

### 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Boards of Management of Catholic Primary schools.

Our Imeall Bóirne parishes extend heartfelt appreciation to all those who have contributed to our Boards of Management over this period. We also acknowledge and appreciate the tremendous work of school staff over the 50 years. Many are no longer with us but we include them in our November masses.

## **Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath**

Sunday 23rd November

**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 November 28th

**Corofin 7pm** Pastoral Area Bereavement Mass

Sunday 30th November

**Corofin 11am** Mass & Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St Brigid's Church Cleaning** will take place on Monday 24th November, following 9.30am Mass. All help would be greatly appreciated.

**Balance Within** A Restorative Evening of Seasonal Hormone Health & Sound Healing. Sunday 30th November, Corofin Limestone Yoga 4-6 PM €45 Booking 086 3349105

*Advent Reconciliation – A Time to Prepare for Christmas*

*At our Masses on the weekend of November 29th & 30th there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What better way to turn toward the Good News of God's love of each person.*

## **Tubber / Boston**

Saturday 22nd November

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass of for the People

Blessing of Graves Sunday 23rd November

Blakemount 12:30pm/ Kilkeedy 1:15pm /Kiltacky 2pm

Morning Mass

**Tubber** Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Tubber** Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 29th November

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass & Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm in Tubber Hall.

**Tubber NS Breakfast Club and Afterschool Service** exploring the possibility of opening a new preschool in Tubber. Call Sharon Lee 086 3309776.

**150 Year Anniversary of Tubber National School**

We would be extremely grateful for any copies of any old photos or memorabilia regarding the school. All items will be carefully stored and returned to their owners. Should you wish to drop off any photos or items, you can call to the school from next Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 27th November. Alternatively you can email your photos to [vintagephotostubbernationalsch@gmail.com](mailto:vintagephotostubbernationalsch@gmail.com).

**Tubber GAA & Camogie Club Sale of Work** Sunday 30th November at 2pm. Please support our main annual fundraiser. Enquiries to David @ 0877551998/ [secretary.tubber.clare@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.tubber.clare@gaa.ie)

## **Crusheen / Ballinruan**

Sunday 23rd November

**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 30th November

**Crusheen 9.30am** Mass & Sacrament of Reconciliation

A word of thanks to all who joined Bishop Fintan in the Ceremony of Blessing of the Columbarium last Sunday. Mile Buiochas to all who organised the beautiful occasion and a special word of thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for all their work in establishing the Columbarium and offering our parish such a wonderful resting place for our departed loved ones.

**Crusheen GAA Christmas Fair & Santa**

Sunday, December 7th 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

We're looking for bakers to help fill our bake sale tables, your support would be greatly appreciated! Please drop all baked goods to the Community Centre from 11:00 a.m. on the day. Interested in booking a stall? Contact Orla at 086 403 8022

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support

## **Ruan / Dysart**

Saturday 22nd November

**Dysart 3pm** Kitty Crowe RIP 1st Anniversary

**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 29th November

**Ruan 8pm** Mass & Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Scoil Mhuire Ruan (Ruan N.S.)** are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday the 25th November 2025 at 7pm. This will be an opportunity for prospective new parents to come and see the school. Information on before and after school care in Ruan Community Childcare, which opens from 8am to 6pm, will also be available on the evening.

**Mobility, Movement, Balance & Strength Classes** for the Senior Community in Ruan Hall every Friday morning from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, for all abilities. contact 0877709307

**Ruan Tidy Towns** are hosting a party to celebrate their recent silver medal win in Morty Kelly's on Saturday 22nd November. All welcome!

**Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner** December 7th 2pm Murty Kelly's Bar. Food, ceol agus craic! Please contact Sheila 087-6546637 or Mary 087-9776583 if you'd like to attend.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## 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 second book of Samuel. 2 S 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look', they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood.'

In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'

'So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.'

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

R

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

R

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and every thing on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessings on him*

*who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus.

As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen

One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.'

But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

'Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom "indeed, I promise you", he replied "today you will be with me in paradise".'

## 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

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace