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The Liturgy today celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There are very few feasts which replace the normal Sunday readings and Mass texts and many are a little surprised that this rather unusual feast is given such prominence in the Church's calendar.

Saint John Lateran's is in fact the Pope's Cathedral, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist and is called in tradition the *Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and of the World*. It may seem a local feast for the city of Rome, but it is not irrelevant for our celebration here in our own parish church. The readings are not about physical buildings. They are about Jesus himself and also about how God wishes to build a spiritual temple in the world. He wants to build a community that worships him in spirit and truth. The Church is not a primarily a Church of bricks and mortar. It is above all a Church of living stones, of men and women and of human lives. Our Faith is not a Faith of texts and books. It is a faith which must touch the innermost depths of our spirit. These living stones are Christians themselves – who come together around the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is the "cornerstone".

The beauty of our parish Church is directed to giving praise to God and draws us into greater communion with Jesus. This happens above all in the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist when the community of the baptized are united around the altar to listen to the Word of God and nourish ourselves with the Body and Blood of Christ

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Mass of Anniversaries

November 9th
Rath 9.30am
November 15th

Boston 6.30pm/ Ruan 8pm

November 16th

Crusheen 9.30am/ Corofin 11am

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

Baptisms

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for details. Information available on www.imeallboirne.ie

Thought for the Week

"No winter lasts forever, no spring skips it's turn"

Hal Borland

Blessing of Graves in Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area 2025

Sunday 9th Nov Ruan & Dysart

Ruan 12:00 noon/Kyle 12:30pm/Dysart 1:30pm & Kilcross 2.30pm

Sunday 16th Nov Corofin, Kilnaboy & Rath

Kilvoydane 12:30pm/ Laghtagoona 1:15pm/ Kilnaboy 2:00pm Coad 2.45pm /Rath 3:30pm

Sunday 23rd 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 Co ordinating Team Meeting

Tuesday November 25th at 8pm in Ruan Community Hall

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

Pope Leo X1V's November Prayer Intention

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

<u>The Ray of Sunshine Foundation.</u> Kevin Dundon, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on Wednesday, 19th. November for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glor Box Office.

Feast Days This Week

Monday 10th St. Leo the Great Tuesday 11th St. Martin of Tours Wednesday 12th St. Josaphat Friday 14th St. Laurence O'Toole Saturday 15th St. Albert the Great

Rest in Peace

Margaret Laycock (Corofin/Dublin)

Gone no further than God and God very near



Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday November 9th

Rath 9.30am Jack Hanrahan RIP Month's Mind Patrick Burke RIP Month's Mind

Mass of Anniversaries

John & Mary Killeen & Deceased Family Members (Curraghkyle) Teresa Kenny (Rathflynn) William Mckey & Sr Kevin.

Corofin 11am Family Mass

Morning Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday November 16th

Kilnabov 9.30am Mass for the PeopleCorofin 11am

Willie Lahiffe RIP Month's Mind

Mass of Anniversaries

Paddy Shannon (Lakeview) Claire & Joe Collins, Angela Kierce née Quinn, David O 'Donohue (Newtown) James (Lockie) Tierney, Mary Brosnan, Kathleen Cahill (Caherboulane)

Blessing of Graves

Kilvoydane 12:30pm/ Laghtagoona 1:15pm Kilnaboy 2:00pm / Coad 2.45pm / Rath 3:30pm

An invitation to join a conversation on the proposal of the layout of St. Joseph's Church, Kilnaboy on Monday 17th Nov. @ 7.30pm. The proposed plan has been on display in the church porch for the last few months.

Corofin Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm 1A Laghtagoona

Thank-you to everyone for your support of the recent coffee morning in the Hall in aid of Hospice . €950 was donated to local Hospice.

Corofin Sustainable Energy Community Free Event 'How to reduce your energy bills' Thurs. 13th Nov. 7.30pm Corofin Hall

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 8th November

Boston 6.30pm Family Mass

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 15th November

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Phil, Paddy & Francie Cunningham (Rockforest) Sean Lee, Gerard Lee, Joe (Joseph Cunningham (Rockforest)

Boston Community Childcare 'Cash for Clobber' Clothes Collection Tuesday 18th November. Bags can be brought to playschool. Call 085-1606473 or 087-6324460 if you would like to have bags of clothes collected.

Sharon Lee, operator of the Tubber NS Breakfast Club and Afterschool Service exploring the possibility of opening a new preschool in Tubber. If this is of interest, you can contact her on 086 3309776.

Card Game in Tubber Hall on Tuesdays 8.30pm. All Welcome.

<u>Crusheen / Ballinruan</u> <u>Sunday November 9th</u>

Crusheen 9.30am Family Mass

Morning Mass

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

Sunday November 16th

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Charles Kenny, Paddy Anthony McNamara, Josie McNamara, Maura Barry (Clooneen) Tom O'Loughlin, Fr John Hogan (Cloonawillin) & Deceased members of the Hogan Family. Mary Falvey, James & Delia Greene.

Crusheen 12 pm Vincent Callinan RIP Month's Mind

Blessing of Inchicronan Columbarium

Bishop Fintan Monahan will bless the Columbarium on Sunday, Nov 16th Mass at 9.30am

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Shoeboxes can be left into Crusheen Church before November 10th

Crusheen Garda Station November open hours:

 15^{th} Nov 12pm - 3pm, 18^{th} Nov 7pm - 10pm, 24th Nov 12pm - 3pm

Property Marking Clinic hosted by Clare Gardai Sat Nov 15th 10am-1pm Crusheen Garda Station . Property carrying unique identification is less likely to be targeted by thieves.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 8th November

Ruan 8pm Family Mass

Sunday 9th November Blessing of Graves

Ruan 12:00 noon/Kyle 12:30pm/Dysart 1:30pm & Kilcross 2.30pm

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 15th November

Dysart 3pm Angela Meere RIP Month's Mind

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Paddy & Nancy Casey (Rathkeane) Sean & Nuala Moroney (O'Callaghan's Mills) Frank & Mary Ellen Healy, John Crowe, Mary Crowe, Martin Casev, Deceased Members of the Casev (Nooan) Deceased Members of the Curtin Family (Nenagh) Maura Walsh née Casey (Rathkeane)Paul Kelly, John Joe Mahoney.

Toonagh Singing Club Resumes in Toonagh Hall Mondays 8pm-10pm. All ranges and abilities welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem Coming down out of heaven from God' Prepared like a bride for her husband.

PENITENTIAL RITE

- P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
- For we have sinned against you.
- P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
- And grant us your salvation.
- 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 prophet Ezekiel Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards. since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side The man went to the East holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; it was now a river which I could not cross.. The stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said 'Do you see, Son of Man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow

every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, The holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
A helper close at hand, in time of distress:
So we shall not fear
though the earth should rock,
Though the mountains fall
into the depths of the sea.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, The holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. R

The Lord of hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, The redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 3:9-11.16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there forever. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers

sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers. Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said. What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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

and by the Holy Spirit was incamate 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 He built up like living stones, Into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.