

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026

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Saying YES to Lent

We approach the threshold of the season of Lent As if on cue .. The Gospel for today reminds us of a great challenge in our lives .. The ability to simply say yes, with meaning ... our yes to Lent as a time to look within, breathe in a journey that sheds light, just as the season of Spring does to nature, light on the roots of faith that nourishes and gives strength to us as we gently find our way out of winter ... not just the season of darkness but the darkness of our anger, fractured relationships, harsh judgements ... and that's just beginning with our reflection of our relationship with self, then we can begin to reflect on our relationship with others and maybe, just maybe, how we can allow the Good News of the Gospel influence a new springtime relationship with self and others.

If only, to emerge from a Lenten season emboldened in our desire to be hope filled and enthusiastic to greet Christ as risen in self and in to seek Christ risen in others. That ... would be truly an Easter reward to the YES we had said at the beginning of Lent. Vote YES next Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday 18th February.



A Lenten Prayer (Joyce Rupp)

Holy One who journeys with me,
May I recognize the cross that is mine and carry it in a trustful way, confident that the unwanted parts of my life can be guides to my growth.
Teach me how to be with my personality traits that I consider unacceptable.
Inspire me to release my tight grip when I wrestle with the resistant part of myself that insists on having everything in life turn out the way I want.

Increase my awareness of the false judgments and unfair expectations that crowd out kindness and compassion for self and others.

Lessen unrestrained fears keeping me imprisoned in turmoil and confusion.

Soften any hardness of heart that I have toward another. Strengthen my ability to love. Help me topple the walls that prevent my being a forgiving person.

Expand my perception of the good things that life holds. Decrease fear of not having enough, being enough, doing enough, growing enough.

Awaken the undying song of hope in my soul as I carry my unwanted cross each day, so that even in the worst of times I will continue to trust that I can do what is required.

Confident of your grace and daily empowerment, I give myself to you as fully as I am able at this time. As I carry the burden that is mine, remind me often that you are always with me, and never against me. I rest my desire for union

with you into your loving care. Amen.

Abundant peace, by Joyce Rupp

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Mass of Anniversaries

February 14th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

February 15th

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

February 28th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

March 1st

Ballinruan/ Kilnaboy 9.30am

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

Thought for the Week

"A good example is the best sermon."

Benjamin Franklin.

Calling all Readers of The Word

As a new year begins an opportunity for all our Readers who proclaim the Word at our Masses to get together and receive some input on proclaiming the Word is being organised by Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area. We are hosting two gatherings for Readers to choose one that suits – only one evening is asked of each Reader.

Feb 23rd Meeting Room St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 8pm

Feb. 24th St Mary's Church , Ruan @ 8pm

Calling all Ministers of the Eucharist

An opportunity for all our Eucharistic Ministers to get together and receive some input on the Ministry of Eucharistic Minister is being organised by Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area. We are hosting two gatherings for Eucharistic Ministers to choose one that suits –only one evening is asked of each Eucharistic Minister

March 9th St. Brigid's Church, Corofin @ 8pm

March 10th St. Michael's Church, Tubber @ 8pm

Family Masses

We gather with our younger members preparing to celebrate Communion for the First Time & the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 7th/ 8th

Laghtagoona Cemetery

Development works are planned for Laghtagoona Cemetery which entail tarmacadaming, kerbing and the installation of 4/5 footpaths to boundary fence. This work will further enhance the cemetery and offer dignified surrounds for our loved ones to be laid to rest. As with any work there is need of funding and the Laghtagoona Cemetery Committee supported by the Parish are asking for your support. If you are in a position to offer financial support you can do so by way of one of the following:

Account Number 21937257 and IBAN IE72 BOFI 9042 1021 9372 57

Donate through Corofin Parish Office

Contact Treasurer: Gus @ 087 2935754 Thank You.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena

Begins Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2026 at 7:00pm in Tulla Church

Bishop Willie Walsh First Anniversary Bishop Willie's first anniversary mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Ennis on Saturday next 21st February at 11am. After mass, the new Cathedral Plaza in front of the Cathedral will be dedicated to his memory and will be known as the Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza. All are welcome to attend.



Ash Wednesday 18th February Mass Schedule

9.30am St Cronan's, Crusheen / St Tola's , Dysart

7pm St Brigid's , Corofin / St Michael's , Tubber

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 15th February

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Month's Mind Mass
Philomena McNamara née O'Connor RIP
(Aglish, Kilnaboy/Birmingham)

Mass of Anniversaries

*Jim Maher, Ann Cummins,
Teresa Guinnane, Jim Harmon,
Michael O'Sullivan (Lakefield)
Jim, Madeleine & Paddy Keown,
Joe Cahill (Ballyporty)*

Wednesday 18th February

Corofin 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin *each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm*

Sunday 22nd February

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

X-PO Film: "The Swallow" by Tadhg O'Sullivan
Starring Brenda Fricker Filmed in New Quay, Co Clare
at the X-PO, Kilnaboy on February 17th at 8.30 p.m.

Enrolment Forms September 2026

Kilnaboy National School

kilnaboyns@gmail.com or ring 065-6837702

Scoil Mhuire Corofin

corofinnsclare@gmail.com or ring 0656837302

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 15th February

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Kitty & Paddy Meehan, Marie Perrill,
Thomas & Josephine Mullins (Gortaficka)
Anne & John O'Grady (Ballygassane)*

Peggy, Jimmy & Tom Fitzgibbon (Shranagalloon)

Ita Hayes & Deceased Members of the Baylee & Hayes

Families, Paddy Hanrahan (Caheraphuca)

Teresa Tuohy (Ennis) John & Maureen Baker

Bridget, Pappy & Anthony Baker

Gary Baker, Noel Baker

Tom O'Donnell (Gortaficka)

Gerry McNamara

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Ash Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 22nd February

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Thank-you for your recent
donations & continued support

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 14th February

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Marion O'Rourke, Bridget O'Brien, Pappy O'Rourke,
Patricia O'Connor, Sean O'Connor,*

*Mary O'Connor -Malone, John & Lily Waring,
Eileen O'Donoghue, Pat & Bridget O'Loughlin (Kells)*

Mary Griffin (Ruan) Noreen Cahir (Kells)

Michael Cahir (Kells & Wexford)

Morning Masses

Dysart: Ash 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 21st February

Ruan 8pm Kevin Cosgrove RIP Month's Mind

Sunday 22nd February

Dysart 1pm Rev Fr Martin Mulqueen RIP 1st Anniversary

Toonagh National School Enrolment September 2026

email toonaghschool@gmail.com or call 065 6820143

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 14th February

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Albert Comyn, Fr Seamus Nohilly
Mary Keane & Deceased Family Members
Gus Lee, Patrick Lee (Leitra)*

Wednesday 18th February

Tubber 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 21st February

Boston 6.30pm Michael Lee RIP Month's Mind

Enrolment Forms September 2026

Boston National School

office@bostonns.ie 091 633 211

Tubber National School

tubernationalchool@gmail.com 091633230

Tubber National School will be holding an open evening for new students on Tuesday 24th February 2025 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our staff, get a feel for daily school life and visit our new school. All are welcome!!!

Rest in Peace

Louise Lynch (née Shannon) Corofin

Michael Meaney, Ruan

Patsy Moloney (née McNamara) Crusheen

Mary Armstrong (née Broderick)

Fr Kevin O'Boyle (Columban Missionary)

Gone no further than God and God very near



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
A mighty stronghold to save me;
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name

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 Ecclesiasticus Si 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the
commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
He is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
He has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: They are happy
who follow God's law!

They are happy whose life is blameless,
Who follow God's Law!
They are happy those who do his will,
Seeking him with all their hearts. R

You have laid down your precepts
To be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
To obey your statutes. R

Bless your servant and I shall live
And obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
The wonders of your law. R

Teach me the demands of your statutes
And I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
To keep it with my heart. R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have
reached maturity: not a philosophy of our
age, it is true, still less of the masters of
our age, which are coming to their end.
The hidden wisdom of God which we teach
in our mysteries is the wisdom that God
predestined to be for our glory before the
ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the
masters of this age have ever known, or
they would not have crucified the Lord of
Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the
things that no eye has seen and no ear
has heard, things beyond the mind of man,
all that God has prepared for those who
love him.

These are the very things that God has
revealed to us through the Spirit, for the
Spirit reaches the depths of everything,
even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if
your virtue goes no deeper than that of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will never get
into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our
ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone
does kill he must answer for it before the
court. But I say this to you: anyone who is
angry with his brother will answer for it
before the court; 'You have learnt how it
was said: You must not commit adultery.
But I say this to you: if a man looks at a
woman lustfully, he has already committed
adultery with her in his heart.
'Again, you have learnt how it was said to
our ancestors: You must not break your
oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.
But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All
you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes,
"No" if you mean no; anything more than
this comes from the evil one.'

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

They ate and had their fill,
And what they craved
the Lord gave them;
They were not disappointed
in what they craved.