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The Transfiguration of Jesus

The season of Lent is a time to journey with Jesus up to Jerusalem. In our life's journey God gives all of us moments of transfiguration-when we see our life in proper perspective and are offered the chance to make a deeper commitment.

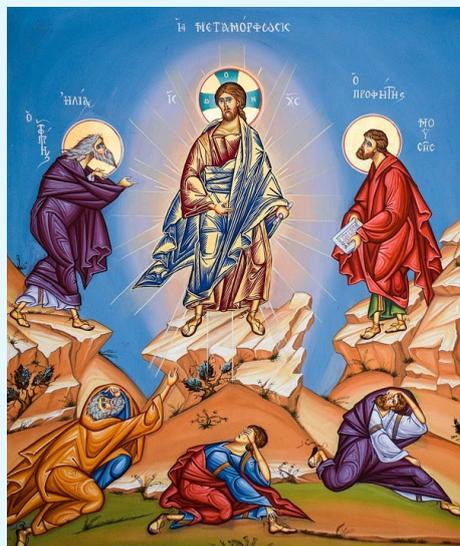
Lent is a special time when we need to listen to god who whispers in our own hearts: "You are my beloved son/ daughter". It is the assurance that we are intensely loved and that we enjoy God's favour. We must borrow today's beautiful Psalm in our response to god: "The word of the Lord is faithful." "The Lord fills the earth with His love." "May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You".

How desperately our troubled world needs to hear these words, needs to be reminded of the abiding love of God! The world is going through a time of darkness. We have seen multiple wars, conflicts, and growing economic hardship for more and more of the world's poor. But in our darkness shines a great light of Jesus. Upon our disfigured world and disfigured lives shines His transfigured light. As St. John in his Gospel Prologue writes, this is a light that darkness cannot overpower.

There is a unique Redemptorist, Father Cyril Axelrod, unique because he is both deaf and blind.

One day he said, maybe I am just blinded by the brightness of God's light. He means this metaphorically of course. Fr. Cyril, who was also born and raised Jewish, often compares himself to Saint Paul who was blinded by the light on the road to Damascus before his conversion. Cyril speaks of "my darkness in God's light". Notice he does not say God's light in my darkness? He says my darkness in god's light. Even in his darkness and blindness he is aware of the light of God.

Our Lenten journey is brightened today by the light shining through the Transfigured Jesus. It was not a light that reflected off Him. It was a light that came from within Him, that shone through Him. It was a light that shone when He was praying. How did God answer His prayer? "You are my son, my chosen one". As Jesus often turned to His Father in prayer, so should we, begging the Father to let the light of His son shine on our dark world.



"Father, let that light shine on the darkness of war and the causes of war.

Let that light shine on the darkness of poverty and the causes of poverty.

Let that light shine on our sins and the causes of our sins.

Let the light of your Son shine through us".

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Mass of Anniversaries

February 28th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

March 1st

Ballinruan/ Kilnaboy 9.30am

March 8th

Rath 9.30am

March 14th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

March 15th

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

Thought for the Week

“Lent comes providentially to awaken us from our lethargy”.
Pope Francis.

Calling all Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Laghtagoona Cemetery Development works are planned for Laghtagoona Cemetery , 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.

Family Masses

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

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800 For more information on assisted pilgrims please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896.

Imeall Boirne Active Retirement Group & IDG present a talk on Wills & Inheritance by Sharon Cahir, Solicitor. Wednesday March 4th at 8pm in Crusheen Church Meeting Room. All welcome, Secure your future and The future of your loved ones.

Baptised & Sent in Lent -Reflection Programme for 2026

During the season of Lent we reflect, pray and prepare for the wonder of Easter. To help us in our reflection and prayer, the national Synodal Team has prepared a Lenten Programme, which we will experience here in Imeall Boirne on three consecutive weeks,

Next Meeting Thursday 5th March 8pm, Meeting Room, Crusheen Church.

Each week we will examine the Gospel of the forthcoming Sunday: discussing it alongside some excerpts from the findings of the Synodal Team. It will be very informal: just get together and touch into what is within us. *Everybody is welcome to come along and avail of this Lenten opportunity.*

Rest in Peace



Albert Moylan, Tubber

Anthony McCarthy, Dysart

Gone no further than God and God very near

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 1st March

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
*Seamus Mullane, Tommy & Rita Doolin,
Joe & Marie Whelan (Carhunamadra)
and their Grandson Fergal, Sr Concilio McKee,
Ned Quinn (Rinamona) Paddy Guthrie,
Mary Guthrie,
Deceased Members of the Guthrie Family.*

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Weekday Masses

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

Saturday 7th March

Corofin 4pm *Mary McGrath née Tierney RIP
First Anniversary*

Sunday 8th March

Rath 9.30am *Mary McGrath née Nestor RIP*

First Anniversary

Mass of Anniversaries

*Jimmy, Mary & John Joe McGrath (Maghera)
Michael & Bridget Kenneally,
Winifred O'Gorman (Willbrook)*

Corofin 11am Family Mass

Corofin Apostolic Work Display

Sunday March 8th in the Community Centre. 11-4pm
Sacred Vessels can be purchased in memory of a loved
one or in thanksgiving. Cake Sale, Raffle, All funds
raised go to the Missions. All Welcome

Corofin Dramatic Society Presents 'WIT'

by Margaret Edson, Directed by John Clancy.
Corofin Community Hall March 5th at 8pm.

Corofin Trad Fest 2026 A welcome to all enjoying this
year's Trad fest . Mass on Sunday welcomes traditional
musicians.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 28th February

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

*Maureen McInerney,
Jamie O'Connor,
James & Ita O'Connor (Monreagh)
Paddy Kearney
Christina O'Grady (Blakemount)*

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 7th March

Boston 6.30pm Family Mass

Thank-you for your recent
donations & continued support

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 28th February

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries
*Mary Nestor, Tom Nestor, Gerry Nestor,
Mary O'Leary, Martha & Tommy Casey,
Martin Flanagan*

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 7th March

Ruan 8pm Family Mass

Ruan & Dysart Apostolic Work Display

Community Centre Ruan, March 7th after 8pm Mass.
March 8th 12.30pm-4pm. Refreshments served ,
All Welcome. If you would like to donate a sacred
Vessel in memory of a loved one please contact Mary
Marrinan or Eileen Hannon .
Thank-you for your generous support.

Toonagh National School Fundraising Clothes

Collection Monday 16th of March where all unwanted
clothes, can be dropped to Toonagh Hall from 2-3pm
and 6-7pm. Donations can also be left at Toonagh N.S.
9th to 13th March between 9am to 2pm. Proceeds will
greatly help Toonagh N.S. Thank you for your support.

New Ruan Social Camogie Team

Come along and join our new Ruan Social Camogie
team. Training in Toonagh Indoor Astro turf from 8-9pm
on Thursday evenings.

All welcome ruancamogiepro@gmail.com

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 1st March

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 8th March

Crusheen 9.30am Family Mass

Stations of the Cross Each Friday during Lent in Crusheen
Church at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

on Monday March 2nd, at 8 pm. All are welcome.

Secure Your Future & Your Loved Ones.

A talk on Wills & Inheritance by Sharon Cahir ,
Cahir & Co. Solicitors. Wednesday March 4th at 8pm in
Crusheen Church Meeting Room.
(Brought to you by Imeall Bóirne Active Retirement Group
& Inchicronan Development Group.(IDG))

Crusheen Apostolic Display: March 8th after 9.30 Mass and
from 1pm to 4pm. in the church meeting room. Cake sale and
raffle on the day. Please support. If you would like to
purchase a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one please
contact Angela 086 3405479 or Helen 086 1545620.

Yoga Classes in Crusheen Community Centre.

Starting on Monday 2nd Contact Sam on 0876959366

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face.**

**It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from 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.**

A reading from the book of Genesis. Gn 12.1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.'

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

R.

The Lord looks on those
who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

2 Tm 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's
voice was heard:*

"This is my Son, the Beloved.

Listen to Him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.'

' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

**This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.**