

First Sunday Of Lent 22nd February 2026

IMEALL BÓIRNE MASS TIMES

Saturday Evenings: Boston 6:30 pm - Ruan 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: Crusheen 9:30 am , Corofin 11:00 am

Kilnaboy 9:30 am (1st & 3rd) Rath 9:30am (2nd & 4th)

On the First Sunday of every Month the Masses change venue as follows:

Saturday Evenings: Tubber 6:30 pm - Dysart 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am Ballinruan

Weekdays at 9:30am

Corofin: Monday / Thursday / Friday

Crusheen: Tuesday / Wednesday

Dysart: Wednesday Ruan: Thursday Tubber: Friday

First Friday Masses: Tubber and Corofin at 9:30am



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Calling all Readers of The Word

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

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

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, February 25th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Robert McCabe will be the celebrant .

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfree-man@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? Full training and support provided. See www.alone.ie for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie.

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 is a time of going very deeply into ourselvesWhat is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moments hesitation". Catherine Doherty.



Rest in Peace

George Macnamara, Corofin

Tom Brody, Galway/Crusheen

Gone no further than God and God very near

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 22nd February

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

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

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)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

St Brigid's Church Cleaning

Will take place on **Monday 23rd February**, after the **9.30am Mass**. Any help would be very much appreciated, so please feel free to come along if you can. Many thanks!

The Birds of The Corofin Wetlands

An X-PO Talk by James Organ

Thursday 26th February at 8:30pm, X-PO Killinaboy

Corofin Dramatic Society Presents 'WIT'

by Margaret Edson, Directed by John Clancy.

Corofin Community Hall Feb 26th, 27th, March 5th at

8pm. Book online corofindrama.com or pay at the door.

(Not suitable for younger audience)

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 21st February

Boston 6.30pm *Michael Lee RIP Month's Mind*

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 28th February

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Maureen McInerney,

Enrolment Forms September 2026

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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!!!

Thank-you for your recent
donations & continued support

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 21st February

Ruan 8pm *Kevin Cosgrave RIP Month's Mind*

Sunday 22nd February

Dysart 1pm *Rev Fr Martin Mulqueen RIP 1st Anniversary*

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 28th February

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Mary Nestor, Tom Nestor, Gerry Nestor,

Toonagh National School Enrolment September 2026

email toonaghschool@gmail.com or call 065 6820143

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 22nd February

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 1st March

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

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

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, beginning on

Thursday 26th February at 8pm in the Church Meeting Room, Crusheen.

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.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.**

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 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, which is in the east; and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made.

It asked the woman, "Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

The woman answered the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, 'You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death.'" Then the serpent said to the woman, "No! you will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like Gods, knowing good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened,

and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
Put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
Nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

*Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
And my mouth shall declare your praise. R*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Rm 5.12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
But on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 4.1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,
and they will support you on their
hands
in case you hurt your foot against a
stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:
You must not put the Lord your
God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your
God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, the angels appeared and looked after him.

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

**One does not live by bread alone, but by
every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God.**