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WORLD
DAY OF
THE SICK

11 FEBRUARY 2026

You are a Blessing to Me

World Day of Prayer for the sick was established by the late Pope St. John Paul II in 1993 to encourage prayers and care for all who are sick and their caregivers. The feast celebrated each year on the 11th February coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with showing solidarity and prayer with the sick.

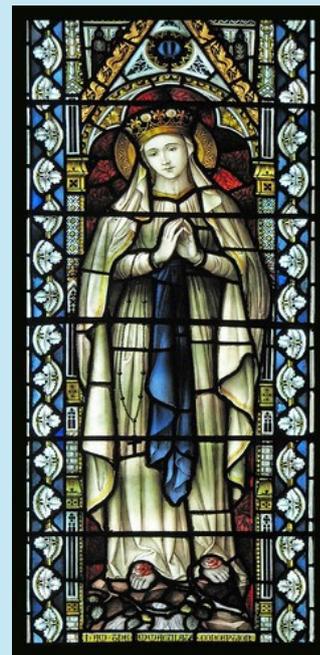
The theme chosen for 2026 comes from the book of the Prophet Isaiah (43:3-4)
“You are a Blessing to Me”

This message shifts the focus from illness as a burden to the sick person as a gift. All who are sick are reminded that their presence, their witness of courage and their vulnerability are a blessing to their families and communities. Their journey of sickness can teach us all about compassion, patience and the deeper meaning of human existence.

The message is also a challenge to all of us caregivers, family members, healthcare workers and society to see the person

behind the illness as a blessing.

The day call us to a renewed commitment to prayer, practical support and advocacy for improved healthcare ensuring no one feels like a burden but knows they are a cherished blessing.



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Mass of Anniversaries

February 8th

Rath 9.30am

February 14th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

February 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

Family Masses

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

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

Lourdes Novena/ World Day of the Sick 11th February

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes . Weekdays 7.30pm , Saturday 11am , Sunday 11.30am.

The novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam ennisparish.com



This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place from , 24th to 29th June £990 and 18th September to 3rd October £960 Bookings to joewalshstours.ie tel: 012410800

St Annes School Fundraiser Bingo, Treacy's West County Hotel ,Sunday 8th February@ 6.00pm.Doors open @ 5.00pm

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. The cost is €915 For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Thought for the Week

"The power of God never dispenses with human effort. God won't do it entirely on his own. We must play our part." (Anon)



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 8th February

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Bill & Mary Anne Neylon (Knocknagown)
& Deceased Family Members
Brigid Burke (Moyhill)

Corofin 11am Family Mass

Weekday Masses

Corofin: Monday/ Thursday/ Friday at 9:30am
Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Saturday 14th February

Corofin 5pm Month's Mind Mass
Theresa Ruane RIP

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,

Scoil Mhuire Corofin are now accepting enrolment applications for Junior Infants 2026. If you wish to enrol your child in Scoil Mhuire Corofin please email the school at corofinnsclare@gmail.com or ring 0656837302

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 8th February

Crusheen 9.30am Family Mass

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to **8:00pm**

Saturday 14th February

Crusheen 12pm *Conor Kennedy RIP* Month's Mind Mass

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 Ballylee &
Hayes Families
Paddy Hanrahan (Caheraphuca)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday 9th February at 8pm

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

12th February 3pm – 6pm, 20th February 12pm – 3pm,
27th February 3pm – 6pm

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 7th February

Ruan 8pm Family Mass

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 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)

Toonagh National School is now accepting Enrolments for the 2026/27 school year. Please contact the school on email toonaghschool@gmail.com or call the school on 065 6820143 to receive an application form. Closing date for applications is February 16th 2026.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 7th February

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People
(Family Mass will be rescheduled)

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 14th February

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries
Albert Comyn

Tubber N.S. Marks 150 years in education with a special celebration taking place on Saturday, February 7th with mass at 3pm followed by refreshments. Former staff, pupils, families and community members are invited to honour the school's rich history .

Tubber N.S. is now accepting enrolments. The closing date for applications is February 20th. Contact the school for Application form tubbernationalschool@gmail.com 091633230

Boston National School -Enrolments are now being taken for September 2026 in , please contact 091 633 211 or email office@bostonns.ie for more information



Rest in Peace

Paul Minihan (Corofin)

Gone no further than God and God very near

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
And bow low before the God
who made us,
For he is the Lord our God.

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.

Then will your light shine like the
dawn and your wound be quickly
healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.

Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like
noon.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The good man is a light in
the darkness for the upright*

He is a light in the darkness
for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. R.

The just man will never waiver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trust in the Lord. R.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. R.

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

1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not
with any show of oratory or philosophy, but
simply to tell you what God had
guaranteed. During my stay with you, the
only knowledge I claimed to have was
about Jesus, and only about him as the
crucified Christ. Far from relying on any
power of my own, I came among you in
great 'fear and trembling' and in my
speeches and the sermons that I gave,
there were none of the arguments that
belong to philosophy; only a demonstration
of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so
that your faith should not depend on
human philosophy but on the power of
God.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia!

*I am the light of the world,
says the Lord,*

*Anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.*

Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the
salt of the earth. But if salt becomes taste-
less, what can make it salty again? It is
good for nothing, and can only be thrown
out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built
on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one
lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put
it on the lamp-stand where it shines for
everyone in the house. In the same way
your light must shine in the sight of men, so
that, seeing your good works, they may
give praise to your Father in heaven.'

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 suf-
fered 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 spo-
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
His wonders for the children of men
For he satisfies the thirsty soul,
And the hungry he fills with good
things.