

Fifth Sunday of Lent 22nd March 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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April Mass of Anniversaries

Saturday April 4th Easter Vigil

Crusheen 7pm Mass of Anniversaries
for Ballinruan

Kilnaboy 9pm

Sunday April 5th Easter Sunday

Tubber 9.30am / Dysart 9.30am

Sunday April 12th

Rath 9.30am

Saturday April 18th

Boston 6.30pm / Ruan 8pm

Sunday 19th April

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
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Thought for the Week

"Lent is the Autumn of the spiritual life,
during which we gather fruit to keep us
going for the rest of the year."

(St. Francis de Sales)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please continue to keep in your prayers all our young people who are involved in the celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Blessings on the pupils of our schools and a sincere thank-you to our teachers who journeyed with our young people on their faith journey.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated with the young people preparing for Communion for the first time in the Schools of Boston & Tubber on Thursday 26th March at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Tubber.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June 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 .

Lenten Campaign 2026 Uwamahoro, 28, is doing

all she can to support three generations of her family in Rwanda , but devastating floods and storms are pushing them to the edge. The family have already lost all of their belongings in floods .With each storm,

they live in fear of losing their home. With your help, Uwamahoro can begin to rebuild her family's lives. Boxes available in Churches.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, March 25th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Petitions may be left at the shrine in the church during the Novena

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards Available from Churches & Parish Office



Holy Week Ceremonies 2026

Holy Thursday April 2nd Mass of the Lord's Supper

Crusheen /Boston 6pm, Rath / Ruan 8pm

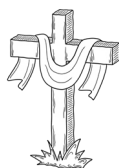
"Watch One Hour With Me" Ballinruan /Tubber 9pm

Good Friday April 3rd Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Corofin/ Ruan / Tubber 3pm Crusheen 7.30pm

Holy Saturday April 4th Easter Vigil

Ruan/Crusheen 7pm , Kilnaboy/Boston 9pm



Easter Sunday April 5th The Resurrection of the Lord

Dawn Mass Kilvoydan Cemetery, Corofin 6.30am

Dysart/Tubber 9.30am Corofin 11am

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 22nd March

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Terence Cox RIP Month's Mind Mass

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Sunday 29th March

Corofin 11am Palm Sunday

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 24th march 7.30pm 1A Laghtagoona

Corofin Library Bookclub

Wednesday 25th of March 6.45pm . All Welcome.
corofin@clarelibrary.ie

X-PO Kilnaboy March 26th 8.30pm

'Abode of the Clouds—The Underworld of North East India' A Talk by Robin Sheen, All Welcome

Logainmneacha Chill Iníne Baoith on this Sunday March 22 in Kilnaboy NS from 10 am to 12.30 pm. All welcome.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 21st March

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

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 March

Ruan 8pm Mass for Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March

Dysart 3pm Anthony McCarthy RIP
Month's Mind Mass

Bag Packing Fundraising Event For Toonagh N.S.will take place in Dunnes Stores, Ennis on Easter Saturday, April 4, from 10am to 4pm. All community volunteers aged 15 and upwards are invited to lend a hand. Please call Annette, on 0894539096, Thank-you

Scoil Mhuire Ruan is now welcoming enrolment for the school year 26/27 office@scoilmhuireruan.ie

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 21st March

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber *Friday 9.30am*

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber *Tuesday 7pm - 8pm*

Saturday 28th March

Boston 6.30pm Mass for Palm Sunday

Albert Moylan RIP Month's Mind Mass

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Friday 20th March

Crusheen 7pm Yvonne Gulliver née O'Connell RIP

Sunday 22nd March

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 29th March

Crusheen 9.30am Palm Sunday

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

Easter Choir Practice Monday 23rd March 8pm in St Cronan's Church , Crusheen .All welcome to join us.

Birthday Celebration To mark the happy milestone of her 100th birthday, mass will be celebrated for Mary Kearney in St Cronan's Church, Crusheen on Thursday, 26th March at 7.30p.m. There will be tea and cake afterwards in the meeting room and all are welcome.



Rest in Peace

John Neylon, Boston

Gone no further than God and God very near

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength.**

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 prophet Ezekiel

Ezk 37:12:14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
 Lord, hear my voice!
 O let your ears be attentive
 To the voice of my pleading. R

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
 Lord, who would survive?
 But with you is found forgiveness:
 For this we revere you. R

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
 I count on his word.
 My soul is longing for the Lord
 More than watchman for daybreak.
 (Let the watchman count on daybreak
 And Israel on the Lord). R

Because with the Lord there is mercy
 And fullness of redemption,
 Israel indeed he will redeem
 From all its iniquity. R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
 I am the resurrection and the life,
 says the Lord;
 Whoever believes in me will never die.
 Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.
 If anyone believes in me, even
 though he dies he will live,
 and whoever lives and believes in
 me will never die.
 Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening.

Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me.

But I speak
 for the sake of all these who stand
 round me,
 so that they may believe it was you
 who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in 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 king-
 dom 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 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

**Everyone who lives
and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord**