

# Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th 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**

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 [www.imeallboirne.ie](http://www.imeallboirne.ie)

### **Thought for the Week**

“The Easter feeling does not end. It signals new beginnings - of nature, spring and brand new life, and friendship, peace and giving.” Anon

**Reconciliation Ceremony** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April in St. Cronan's Church with the pupils of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class preparing for Communion for the First Time. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Mission Appeal** next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will be speaking at our Masses as part of their visit to Killaloe Diocese.

### **Imeall Boirne Coordinating Group**

Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Tubber Hall @ 8pm

**Parish Accounts 2025:** The Annual Parish Accounts for 2025 are being presented over the next number of weekends. As parishes we are grateful to the volunteers who manage our Parish Accounts. A big Thank You to each one for their attention to our parish finances and their professionalism shown toward the work involved. Copies of the Accounts will be made available over the coming weeks at the entrances to our churches.

**Meditation and Gentle Movement** Cloughleigh Community Centre, Davitt Terrace, V95 K31X. Mondays 10 to 11.45 am.  
Phone Mary 087 9701130.

### **Havens for Nature – Supporting Biodiversity in Faith Grounds.**

A booklet on supporting biodiversity is a project of the Heritage Council in collaboration with Trocaire and Local Authority Biodiversity and Heritage Officers. This is a resource for local communities wanting to take biodiversity action on their grounds. The booklet can be accessed on their website [www.heritagecouncil.ie](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie)

### **Easter Message of Pope Leo XIV**

The power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent. It is like that of a grain of wheat which, having rotted in the earth, grows, breaks through the clods, sprouts, and becomes a golden ear of wheat. It is even more like that of a human heart which, wounded by an offense, rejects the instinct for revenge and, filled with compassion, prays for the one who has committed the offense.

Brothers and sisters, this is the true strength that brings peace to humanity, because it fosters respectful relationships at every level: among individuals, families, social groups, and nations. It does not seek private interests, but the common good; it does not seek to impose its own plan, but to help design and carry out a plan together with others.



**Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath**

Sunday 12th April

**Rath 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries

*PJ Commane,*

*Paddy & Nora Griffin,*

**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 19th April

**Kilnaboy 9.30am**

*Kathleen Collins RIP 1st Anniversary*

**Corofin 11am** Mass for the People

Mass of Anniversaries

*Michael Egan (Baunkyle)*

*Mary O'Connell (Station Road) Barbara Hogan,*

*Pauline & Jimmy Daffy,*

*Bridget, Joseph & Johnny Coughlan,*

*Bridget Ruane, PJ Crowe,*

*Andy, Eileen & Andrew Crowe*

*Nancy Grogan, John Grogan*

**Tubber / Boston**

Saturday April 11th

**Boston 6.30pm** *Josie Lee RIP Month's Mind Mass*

Weekday Mass

**Tubber** Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Tubber** Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Friday 17th April

**Boston 6pm** *John Neylon RIP Month's Mind Mass*

Saturday April 18th

**Boston 6.30pm** Mass of Anniversaries

*Deceased Members of the Brogan Family*

*Martin O'Connor (Rockforest) Brendan O'Connor,*

*John O'Connor (Rockvale)*

*Martin O'Connor (Dublin)*

*and deceased members of the O'Connor family.*

*James Foran (California)*

**Rest in Peace**



Teresa Scanlon , Corofin

Gerard Leonard , Ruan

*Gone no further than God and God very near*

**Ruan / Dysart**

Saturday April 11th

**Ruan 8pm** Mass for the People

Morning Masses

**Dysart:** Wednesday at 9.30am

**Ruan** Thursday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

**Dysart** - Wednesday from 10:00am to 1 pm

**Ruan** - Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday April 17th

**Ruan 7.30 pm** *Donal Brohan RIP 1st Anniversary*

Saturday April 18th

**Ruan 8pm** Mass of Anniversaries

*Patricia Casey (Toormore)*

*Frank O'Halloran (Lisduff) Patricia Crowe,*

*Brian Meere, John & Maureen O'Brien,*

*Michael O'Brien, Pat, Hilary & Sean O'Brien,*

*Kevin Pyne, Paddy Pyne.*

Thank-you for your donations to  
Priest's Easter collection & your  
continued support.

**Crusheen / Ballinruan**

Friday 10th April

**Crusheen 7.30pm** *Marie Browne RIP*

*Month's Mind Mass*

Sunday 12th April

**Crusheen 9.30am** Mass for the People

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Sunday 19th April

**Crusheen 9.30am** Mass of Anniversaries

*Michael Casey Snr, Mary Casey,*

*Michael J Casey,*

*Deceased members of the Reddan Family,*

*Liam Hickey,*

*John, Kathleen & Kevin Collins (Cranny)*

*Frank & Olive Cullinan (Turnpike)*

*Angela & Eddie Fogarty & Deceased Family Members*

*Sean Tuohy (Ennis) Mary O'Brien (Cappafean)*

*Pauline Walsh, James Walsh,*

**Crusheen Garda Station open hours**

17<sup>th</sup> April 3pm – 6pm 25<sup>th</sup> April 12pm – 3pm

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Receive the joy of your glory,  
giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,  
alleluia.

## 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 Acts of the Apostles

**Acts 2:42-47**

The whole community remained faithful to the  
teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the  
breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the  
apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything  
in common; they sold their goods and possessions  
and shared out the proceeds among themselves  
according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but  
met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they  
shared their food gladly and generously; they  
praised God and were looked up to by everyone.  
Day by day the Lord added to their community  
those destined to be saved.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is  
good, For his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

His love has no end.

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

**R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
But the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
He was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
In the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
A marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord:  
We rejoice and are glad. **R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

**1 Pt 1:3-9**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a  
new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ  
from the dead, so that we have a sure hope  
and the promise of an inheritance that can  
never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away,  
because it is being kept for you in the heavens.  
Through your faith, God's power will guard you  
until the salvation which has been prepared is  
revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of  
great joy for you, even though you may for a  
short time have to bear being plagued by all  
sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is  
revealed, your faith will have been tested and  
proved like gold - only it is more precious than  
gold, which is corruptible even though it  
bears testing by fire - and then you will have  
praise and glory and honour. You did not see  
him, yet you love him; and still without seeing  
him, you are already filled with joy so glorious  
that it cannot be described, because you be-  
lieve; and you are sure of the end to which your  
faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your  
souls.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus said: 'You believe because  
you can see me.'*

*Happy are those who have not seen  
and yet believe.'*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jh 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of  
the week, the doors were closed in the room  
where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.  
Jesus came and stood among them. He said to  
them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them  
his hands and his side. The disciples were filled  
with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to  
them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the  
Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.  
When the disciples said, 'We have seen the  
Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that  
the nails made in his hands and can put my  
finger into the holes they made, and unless I  
can put my hand into his side, I refuse to  
believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in  
the house again and Thomas was with them.  
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and  
stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said.  
Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger  
here; look, here are my hands. Give me your  
hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but  
believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my  
God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen  
and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus  
worked and the disciples saw, but they are not  
recorded in this book. These are recorded so  
that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God, and that believing this you may  
have life through his name.

## 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 Fa-  
ther 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 for-  
giveness of sins and I look forward to the resur-  
rection of the dead and the life of the world to  
come. **Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the  
nails, And do not be unbelieving but  
believing, Alleluia**