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Jesus, Easter's signpost

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said 'I am the way, the truth and the life.'

As the stone was rolled away from the tomb, the news of the Risen Christ seems to have caused the Disciples to have rolled away with varying levels of confidence in the news that Jesus, while risen, will play the most significant role in their lives.

Questions emerge, understandably, as to their direction, and their knowledge of 'the Father' as the ultimate satisfaction.

So Jesus sets about the answers ... he reassures them that he will continue to be 'the way' and in their knowledge of him lies their knowledge of 'the Father'.

Not just for those questioning Disciples ... Easter must remain for us a similar roll of these questions. Easter found those Disciples confronted with the death of Jesus As with them as they wandered from Jerusalem so with us ... the journey beyond the Funeral ritual into the days and weeks that follow, our questions about death of someone we've loved needs to be caught up with this promise of Jesus being 'the way to the Father' .

John O Donohue articulated a profoundly intimate view of death and divinity, suggesting the departed are not far away but present, transfigured into "secret angels" and a "divine depth" of love.

He often described God and the afterlife as closer to us than we are to ourselves, transforming death into an unseen, nurturing presence.

As this conversation with Jesus nears its conclusion, Jesus says .. 'You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me' This profoundly intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father is key ... because in this relationship we to are wrapped up for eternity. 'So that where I am you may be too'.



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Please submit notices for newsletters before
1pm Wednesday. Thank-you

Mass of Anniversaries

May 2nd

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

May 3rd

Ballinruan/ Kilnaboy 9.30am

May 10th

Rath 9.30am

May 16th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

May 17th

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

“There are two ways of
spreading light: to be the
candle or the mirror that
reflects it.” Edith Wharton.

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.

Dates for First Holy Communion Ceremonies

2026

Saturday May 9th

Crusheen NS 11am St Cronan's Church, Crusheen

Toonagh NS 11am St Tola's Church, Dysart

Kilnaboy NS 1pm St Joseph's Church, Kilnaboy

Saturday May 16th

Corofin NS 11am St Brigid's Church, Corofin

Ruan NS 11am St Mary's Church, Ruan

Tubber NS /Boston NS 1pm St Michael's Church, Tubber



Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those people who

have died under the care of Milford Care Centre at Our Lady Help of
Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm

“**Into the Deep**” is a digital newsletter published by the Diocese of
Killaloe with some Good News for sharing with the people of the Diocese
and beyond. It can be found on www.imeallboirne.ie

ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area.

Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the
ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information
please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email

Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know
more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222
024.

Beginners Basket Weaving Course commencing Tuesday, 5th of May at
the Further Education and Training Campus, Glencree, Ennistymon, V95
P991. This course explores a heritage craft and learn to create a range of
diverse baskets using willow, all in a mindful and calm teaching envi-
ronment. Apply at: college of FET.ie.Ennistymon.

Rest in Peace



Canon Seamus Mullin , Miltown Malbay
Canon Michael McLaughlin , Kilmaley
Gone no further than God and God very near

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 3rd May

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Martin Malone

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 10th May

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Willie Corbett

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto in Corofin

Each evening during May at 8pm . All Welcome.

The Festival of Finn 2026 . A welcome to all who are visiting Corofin for the Festival of Finn and we wish every success on the festival.

Corofin Dramatic Society – Congrats on a great achievement in getting to the All-Ireland finals. Their award winning play will be presented on Sun May 3rd and Wed May 6th at 8pm in the Community Hall Corofin. Come along and enjoy the show!

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 3rd May

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Deceased Members of the Keehan Family,

Deceased Members of Moylan Family,

Deceased Members of Minogue Family,

Gus & Bridget Moloney (Ballinruan)

Mary & Mattie McAllen, Gerry Humma,

Micky O'Halloran, Paddy O'Halloran (Ballinruan)

*Vincent Harte & Deceased Members of the Harte
& Whelan Families.*

Matty Tobin & Deceased Family Members

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

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

Sunday 10th May

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Praying the Rosary during the month of May – St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen, @ 8pm each evening during the month of May.

Bus going to Knock on Saturday 30th May from Crusheen. Please contact Josephine Kearney 086 8810889 for further details.

Wills & Inheritance Talk

by Sharon Cahir (Solicitor) in Crusheen Community Centre on Tues, May 5th @ 8pm. All Welcome.

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:
10th May 3pm – 6pm, 13th May 7pm – 10pm
21st May 7pm – 10pm 27th May 3pm – 6pm

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 2nd May

Ruan 4pm Gerard Leonard RIP Month's Mind

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Nora O'Neill, Kathleen O'Neill, Sr Cecilia O'Neill,

John O'Donoghue (Toonagh)

Tom O'Donoghue (Surrey, England)

The O'Donoghue Family (Dromina)

The O'Donoghue Family (Cappamore, Kinvara)

Michael O'Donoghue (Cooraclare)

Deceased Members of the Burns Family (Nooan)

Maureen & William Ballinger, Liam Ballinger,

PJ Ballinger, James Hogan, Micko Neylon,

*Paddy Crowe, Patricia Custy & Deceased Family
members (Moycullen) Mary Glynn,*

Tuesday 5th May

Ruan 7.30pm Mary Stokes (O'Sullivan) RIP

Month's Mind Mass

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

Saturday 9th May

Ruan 8pm Hugh Rice RIP Anniversary

The Rosary will be recited in St. Mary's Church, Ruan each evening during May at 7pm & at the Grotto in Fountain at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Alzheimer's Tea Day Thursday, May 7, in Ruan Community Centre 9.30am to 12.30pm home baking, tea and coffee will be served, all monies raised will go to the Alzheimer Daycare Centre at Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla.

Thank-you for your recent donations
& continued support.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 2nd May

Tubber 6.30pm Pa (Patrick) Howard RIP
Month's Mind Mass

Mass of Anniversaries

Aidan & Elizabeth Earley (Derryowen)

Anne Fogarty, Jarlath Fogarty, John Fogarty,

Patrick Fogarty.

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 9th May

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
For he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations
He has shown his deliverance, 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

Ac 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was
increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint
against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their
own widows were being overlooked. So the
Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and
addressed them, "It would not be right for us to
neglect the word of God so as to give out food;
You, brothers, must select from among your-
selves seven men of good reputation, filled with
the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this
duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to
prayer and to the service of the word." The whole
assembly approved of this proposal and elected
Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit,
together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon,
Parmentas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to
Judaism. They presented these to the apostles,
who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread:
the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly
increased, and a large group of priests made their
submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;

For praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
With a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

For 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**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1Pt 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but
chosen by God and precious to him; set your-
selves close to him so that you too, the holy
priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices
which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God,
may be living stones making a spiritual house.
As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a pre-
cious cornerstone that I have chosen and the
man who rests his trust on it will not be disap-
pointed. That means that for you who are believ-
ers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone
rejected by the builders has proved to be the
keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to
bring men down. They stumble over it be-
cause they do not believe in the word; it was the
fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a
consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing
the praises of God who called you out of the
darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life.**

**No one can come to the Father
except through me.' Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's
house;

if there were not, I should have told
you.

I am going now to prepare a place for
you,

and after I have gone and prepared
you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I
am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where
you are going, so how can we
know the way?'

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the
Life.

No one can come to the Father except
through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have
seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then
we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all
this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still
do not know me?'

"To have seen me is to have seen the
Father, so how can you say, "Let us see
the Father"?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as
from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing
this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am
in the Father and the Father is in me; be-
lieve it on the evidence of this work, if for
no other reason.

"I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes
in me will perform the same works as I do
myself, he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

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 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

**I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.**

**Whoever remains in me and I in him,
Bears fruit in plenty.**

Alleluia.