

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 5th 2026

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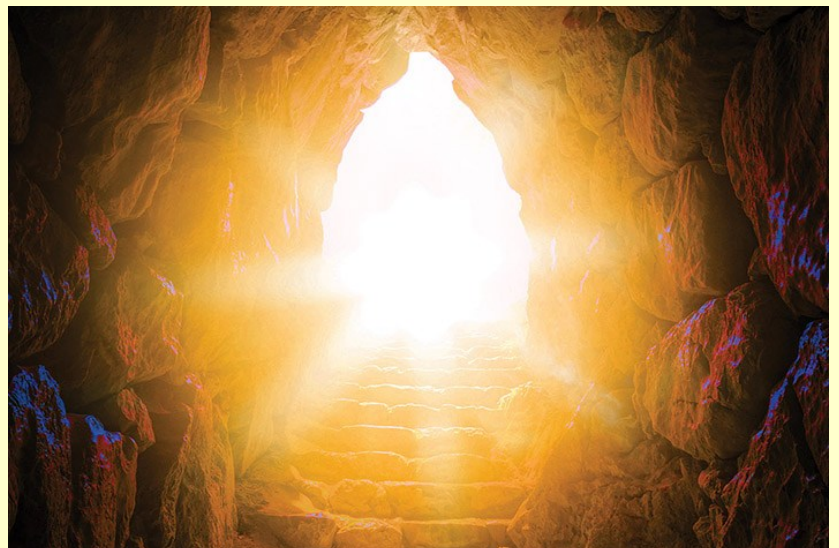


This day was made by the Lord; We rejoice and are glad. Ps 117

The clocks have sprung forward and we are enjoying the lengthening of the days. Dawn today broke through the darkness of the night. Light has shone onto the landscape. We have gathered in carefully chosen places to welcome the rising sun to celebrate Dawn Mass. Yes, today is a day of significance, no ordinary day. Today is Easter Sunday. The day in which we re-inact the early morning experience of Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciple going to the tomb to honour the Lord. Moving out of the regular Sunday routine we go to another place to gather and greet the new day, new dawn, like many generations of old even going back before Christianity. There is something in us humans that we need to honour the rising sun.

Today, Easter Sunday, we join with previous generations to see the light glow above the horizon, to hear the sounds of nature and be at peace in the stillness of the dawn. Because today is the Dawn of a new story. The story that gives meaning to who we are and the sharing of the Good News that Jesus has risen from the dead. In this story we are given hope that life does not end with death but that we are transformed into life eternal.

Yes, Jesus the Christ has risen from the dead Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Not alone has Jesus the Christ risen from the dead but we are invited to share the Good News and believe. So let us embrace the new dawn and hear once again what Peter is quoted in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles 'Now we are those witnesses'. And so the number of believers grew and the church was born.



Happy Easter!!

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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

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

Thought for the Week

"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in His ultimate Triumph and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake."
Cardinal Basil Hume.

Holy Week Celebrations.

Mile Buiochas to everyone who made Holy Week such a wonderful celebration. May we continue to live in the glow of the Resurrection.

Lenten Campaign 2026 Tróicaire boxes/envelopes



may be returned to churches during Holy Week Ceremonies or to the Parish Office.

Imeall Boirne Coordinating Group

Wednesday April 29th 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation recently. A special word of thanks to the teachers in our schools for preparing the young people for the ceremonies. Also, a word of thanks to the Parent's Leadership Team who journeyed with our young people from the beginning of the school year. To all who prepared our churches for the celebrations creating spaces for a meaningful liturgy. To the musicians, singers and choirs who led us in singing and with such wonderful music. To the volunteers who prepared and facilitated the gathering places after the celebrations for the opportunity to meet and chat afterwards. Above all a word of thanks to our young people who led us so meaningfully in their Confirmation Ceremony.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Saturday 4th April

Kilnaboy 9pm Easter Vigil

Mass of Anniversaries

*Declan Gilligan, Jack & Pauline Meehan,
Tom Keane (Ballycashin)
John & Lillian Carroll (Sligo)*

Easter Sunday 5th April

Kilvoydan Cemetery 6.30am Dawn Mass

Toddy O'Loughlin Anniversary

Corofin 11am Mary Shannon RIP 1st Anniversary

Mickey & Nancy Shannon RIP Anniversary

Monday April 6th

Corofin 9.30am Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion

Weekday Masses

Corofin: Thursday & Friday at 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 12th April

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

PJ Commane, Paddy & Nora Griffin,

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

National Pilgrim Paths Week 2026 Inspirational Walk with Pius Murray. Easter Monday April 6th at 10am. €20 per adult, Children free, 4.5km. Meet at entrance gate to Slieve Carran, Burren National Park. For more information contact Pius 087-9828173.

Kilnaboy Youth Club AGM will take place on Friday 10th April at 7.45pm in Kilnaboy Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday April 4th

Boston 9pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5th

Tubber 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

John Joe Ryan (Carrowcraheen)

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday April 11th

Boston 6.30pm Josie Lee RIP Month's Mind Mass

Rest in Peace

Patrick (Pa) Howard, Tubber

Gone no further than God and God very near

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 4th April

Ruan 7pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 5th April

Dysart 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Francis & Mary O'Neill, Mary O'Neill,
Gerard Collins*

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

Wednesday April 8th

Dysart 9.30am Bridie & Pete Tierney RIP
Anniversary

Saturday April 11th

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Thank-you to all who supported the Daffodil Day event outside the XL shop in Ruan, where €2,650 was raised to provide vital services to those affected by cancer and for research into the disease.

Thank-you for your recent
donations & continued support.

Priests' Easter Collection April 4th/5th

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Saturday 4th April

Crusheen 7pm Easter Vigil

John Clune RIP 1st Anniversary

Mass of Anniversaries for Ballinruan

*Michael & Betty Clune &
Deceased Family members*

Friday 10th April

Crusheen 7.30pm Marie Browne RIP

Month's Mind Mass

Tuesday 7th April

Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

St Cronan's Church Crusheen 9.30am

Weekday Mass

Crusheen Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 12th April

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Crusheen Garda Station open hours

1st April 3pm – 6pm 9th April 12pm – 3pm

17th April 3pm – 6pm 25th April 12pm – 3pm



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is truly risen, alleluia
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, 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 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'You must have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Naz-
areth and how he began in Galilee, after John
had been preaching baptism. God had anointed
him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and
because God was with him, Jesus went about
doing good and curing all who had fallen into the
power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can
witness to everything he did throughout the
countryside - of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself:
and also to the fact that they killed him by
hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards
God raised him to life and allowed him to be
seen, not by the whole people but only by
certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.
Now we are those witnesses - we have
eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection
from the dead - and he has ordered us to
proclaim this to his people and to tell them that
God has appointed him

to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him
that all the prophets bear this witness: that all
who believe in Jesus will have their sins
forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

***This day was made by the Lord:
We rejoice and are glad.***

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.'

R

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

R

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

R

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

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life
with Christ, you must look for the things that
are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's
right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly
things, not on the things that are on the earth,
because you have died, and now the life you
have is hidden with Christ in God. But when
Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too
will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week
and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to
the tomb. She saw that the stone had been
moved away from the tomb and came
running to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the
Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't
know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go

to the tomb. They ran together, but the other
disciple, running faster than Peter, reached
the tomb first; he bent down and saw the
linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not
go in. Simon Peter who was following now
came up, went right into the tomb, saw the
linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth
that had been over his head; this was not
with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place
by itself. Then the other disciple who had
reached the tomb first also went in; he saw
and he believed. Till this moment they had
failed to understand the teaching of scripture,
that he must rise from the dead.

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

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.**