

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10TH



Imeall Boirne
Pastoral Area

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Imeall Boirne Mass Times

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***“ I shall ask the Father, and He will give
you another Advocate”***

It's beginning to dawn on the disciples that Jesus could well be leaving them; are they to be on their own with the task of building church, sharing the Good News? Isn't it possible that they felt anxious at the task set out before them, how to tell people about the Way of living that Jesus taught and lived himself. And what does anxiety do except eat at layers of confidence we might have?

Jesus sees this, he knows this and he tells them that there will be help; in fact, something more than mere help but a powerful Advocate – someone on their side who will breathe life into their efforts to serve God, to continue keeping the commandments.

And it's interesting to reflect on what Jesus says about this – keeping the commandments is not done to win God's love – it's already been received. They keep the commandments out of their love for Jesus. God's love is already poured out on us, God's Spirit is already poured out upon us. That's often forgotten when we are struggling in life and in faith and many people are quick to point out mistakes and errors and point the fingers.

Indeed, there are many who say we have to keep seeking the mercy and love of God and confessing our sins, but doesn't that miss the point of the Resurrection? Peter's letter tells us that Christ died once for sins, and leads us to God. Isn't this why Jesus promises to ask the Father for 'Another Advocate'? So, we might struggle in faith but that's when we can recall that we have been given an Advocate to help us, for the Holy Spirit is a reminder that we in faith, we do not meet condemnation or judgement but salvation and freedom.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus repeats his teaching – the one keeps my commandments will be one who loves me. This is a wonderful life-affirming passage to encourage us along our faith and life journey.

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Mass of Anniversaries

May 16th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

May 17th

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

June 6th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

June 7th

Ballinruan

June 14th

Rath 9.30am

June 20th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

June 21st

Kilnaboy 9.30am

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

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



Congratulations to the young people who celebrated Communion for the First Time this weekend. Please keep them and all our young people in your prayers.

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

Residential Retreats July 2026: Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing, Adoration. Dates: July 7th – 9th and July 14th – 16th 5-Day Ignatian Retreat: This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20th – 24th Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. Visit our website for more details: www.ruacheatholicministry.org Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037

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June 19th St. Mary's Church, Ruan. Mass and a gathering to honour Fr. Pat's Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination. All welcome to celebrate with Fr. Pat.

Pope Leo shared this with us on May 2nd: Pope Leo XIV turned to consider the theme of mission, which he called "a fundamental dimension of the life of the People of God", especially in a time of great transformation. "We are living in an era of profound changes," the Pope said, "in the family, in school, in work, in communication, in social participation, in the transmission of faith." But the Church, the Pope emphasized, "exists to proclaim Christ, building bridges, creating relationships, offering welcome and help to anyone in need of support, listening, and love." He thus stressed that "the Lord asks us not to withdraw into ourselves or to be afraid, but rather to give of ourselves generously so that the Gospel may reach and enlighten every woman and every man today."

Thought for the Week

"Everyone has in him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!" (Anne Frank)

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 10th May

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Willie Corbett,

John O'Loughlin (Willbrook)

Maureen McKey

Frank and Nora Organ (Willbrook)

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 17th May

Kilnaboy 9.30am *Martina Thompson RIP Anniversary*

Corofin 11am *Teresa Scanlon RIP Month's Mind Mass*

Mass of Anniversaries

Cronan Nagle,

Jack Ringrose,

Patricia Moroney (Ballyportry)

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto in Corofin

Each evening during May at 8pm . All Welcome.

Festival of Finn – Congrats to all who organised and to everyone who enjoyed the Festival of Finn. Go mbeirimid beo ag an am seo aris.

Corofin Dramatic Society Congrats on reaching the All-Ireland Finals and well done to all involved in the production of WIT.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 9th May

Ruan 8pm *Hugh Rice RIP Anniversary*

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 16th May

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Frank & Tess Brohan & Their Granddaughter

Caoimhe Lynch,

Deceased Members of the Brohan Family,

Kate Moriarty,

Michael & Teresa Moloney,

Sonny & Mary O'Halloran,

Kevin O'Brien.

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.

Fun Run Ruan NS on Thursday 21st May at 7pm. Registration from 6:00pm at Ruan National School. Individual entry €10. Family €20. Please contact the school if you would like a registration form.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 10th May

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 17th May

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Liam O'Haire, Mary, Paddy & Pat O'Donnell,

Tony McNamara, Vincent Falvey,

*Deceased members of the Hogan Family
(Cloonawillin)*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday May 11th at 8pm in the meeting room.

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.

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

10th May 3pm – 6pm, 13th May 7pm – 10pm

21st May 7pm – 10pm 27th May 3pm – 6pm



Newly Baptised

We welcome Luna Mary Jones into the Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 9th May

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Weekday Mass

Tubber *Friday 9.30am*

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber *Tuesday 7pm - 8pm*

Saturday 16th May

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Mary & James Walsh (Turloughmore) & their daughter Josephine Heneghan

Mick Mullins (Killtackey) Christy Lee .



Rest in Peace

Tony Mullins (Monreel)

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
Proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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 8:5-8.14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed
the Christ to them. The people united in
welcoming the message Philip preached, either
because they had heard of the miracles he
worked or because they saw them for
themselves. There were, for example, unclean
spirits that came shrieking out of many who were
possessed, and several paralytics and cripples
were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing
in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that
Samaria had accepted the word of God, they
sent Peter and John to them, and they went
down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to
receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not
come down on any of them: they had only been
baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then
they laid hands on them, and they received the
Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
Nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter. 1 Pt 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts,
and always have your answer ready for
people who ask you the reason for the hope
that you all have. But give it with courtesy
and respect and with a clear conscience, so
that those who slander you when you are
living a good life in Christ may be proved
wrong in the accusations that they bring.
And if it is the will of God that you should
suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than
for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was,
had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to
lead us to God. In the body he was put to
death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will
keep my word,
And my Father will love him, and we shall
come to him.'**
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will
give you another Advocate to be with
you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom
the world can never receive since it
neither sees nor knows him; but you
know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer
see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I

am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my
commandments and keeps them will be
the one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be

loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself
to 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 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
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord,
And I will ask the Father and he will send
you another Paraclete,
To abide with you for ever, alleluia.**