

Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026



Imeall Boirne
Pastoral Area

Mass Times

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Ruan 8:00 pm

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(1st & 3rd Sunday)
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(2nd & 4th Sunday)

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Tubber and Corofin at
9:30am

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, in which the liturgy has us relive the birth of the Church, according to what St Luke narrates in the book of the *Acts of the Apostles*. Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended on the community of disciples, We can therefore say that the Church had its solemn beginning, its birth, with the descent of the Holy Spirit.



In this extraordinary event we find the four essential and qualifying characteristics of the Church: the Church is *one*, like the community at Pentecost, who were united in prayer.

The Church is *holy*, not by her own merits, but because, animated by the Holy Spirit, she keeps her focus on Christ, to become conformed to him and to his love.

The Church is *catholic*, because the Gospel is destined for all peoples, and for this, already at the beginning, the Holy Spirit made her speak all languages.

The Church is *apostolic*, because, built upon the foundation of the Apostles, she faithfully keeps their teaching through the uninterrupted chain of episcopal succession.

What is just as important is the Church by her nature is *missionary*, and from the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit does not cease to move her along the ways of the world to the ends of the earth and to the end of time.

This reality, which remains true to this day, is already anticipated in the Book of *Acts*, where the spread of the good news from the Hebrews to the pagans, from Jerusalem to Rome, is described. Rome represents the pagan world, and hence, all people who are outside of the ancient People of God. Actually, *Acts* concludes with the arrival of the Gospel to Rome.

We are called to bring the good news to all people, to the Church of all times, to a Church that speaks all languages and extends herself to all cultures, But also to those near us, in our communities and families who are in need of the message of Jesus and of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, the first Pentecost took place when Mary Most Holy was present amid the disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and prayed. Today, too, let us entrust ourselves to her maternal intercession, so that the Holy Spirit may descend in abundance upon the Church in our day, fill the hearts of all the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of his love. *Pope Benedict XVI*

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Please submit notices for newsletter before
1pm on Wednesday Thank-you

Mass of Anniversaries

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

Please note Mass of Anniversaries
for Kilnaboy takes place on
21st June at 9.30am

Thought for the Week

“Earth provides enough to
satisfy every man’s needs,
but not every man’s greed”.

Mahatma Gandhi.

Pray for Life Novena

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers . This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference.

Knock Shrine All Ireland Rosary Rally Sat, 6th June

Join pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include talks, Mass, anointing of the sick & a healing service. See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details . Bus Information Seamus Enright: 087 2752578 Lourda Dunne: 087 2237191

The National Synodal Pathway has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. See www.imeallboirne.ie to learn more about this journey.

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.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026. This annual pilgrimage offers a sacred opportunity for our entire diocesan family to come together in prayer, reflection, and community. Whether you seek personal renewal, wish to pray for loved ones, or simply want to experience the deep peace of Ireland’s National Marian and Eucharistic Shrine, your presence will greatly enrich our pilgrimage. For more details see www.imeallboirne.ie & Church Noticeboard .

The Burren & Cliffs Explorer Free Shuttle Bus Service This free service will connect Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Spanish Point, while also linking passengers with key visitor attractions including the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher Experience cliffsofmoher@claretourismdev.ie +353 65 708 6141

Outdoor Masses During the Summer

June 23rd Mass Rock, Kilnaboy 7.30pm,
June 28th The Island, Inchicronan 12 noon
July 24th St Blathmhac’s, Rath 7pm
August 15th Holy Well, Tubber (Evening)
September 5th St Brigid’s Well, Crusheen 3pm
(Other locations and dates to be added)



Please include
in your prayers
all those
sitting exams or
preparing to sit
exams during this
time.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 24th May

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

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 31st May

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

St Brigid's Church Cleaning

Will take place on Monday 25th May after the 9.30am Mass.

All help greatly appreciated, Thank-you !

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto in Corofin

Each evening during May at 8pm .

All Welcome.

Corofin Library Book Club Wednesday

May 27th 6.45pm. This month's book is 'Night Swimmers' by Roisin Maguire contact library for more details.

Thank-you for your recent
Donations & continued support.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 23rd May

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

Saturday 30th May

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

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.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 24th 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 31st May

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Praying the Rosary 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.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 23rd May

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 30th May

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Newly Baptised



We welcome Mikey JJ Ryan into the Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today,
Guide my study and light my way .

Ease my nerves and comfort
me with peace and love so tenderly.

May I remember the things I need.

May I strive to give my best and do myself
justice in each test.

During the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I am blessed;
and if there are times that I feel at sea,
help me to trust that you're here with me.

Amen



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, And renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. **R**
I find my joy in the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 20:19-2

In the evening of 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.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia