

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

21st June 2026



Imeall Boirne
Pastoral Area

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Mass Times

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Ruan 8:00 pm

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(1st & 3rd Sunday)

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Tubber and Corofin at
9:30am

The Longest Day!!

Imagine living in a place with 24 hour sunlight!!! Well, why not head to Svalbard which is in Norway and is the world's northernmost permanent settlement enjoying nearly four months of continuous sunlight. Here in Ireland we are feasting on our own length of day with the summer solstice these days. Next Tuesday June 23rd is St. John's Eve and in times past an evening in which bonfires were lit throughout the land to honour the summer solstice.

I have memories of bonfires being lit on hilltops on St. John's Eve and the fascination as a child with the sparks that fly from the flames and the sight of other bonfires on far distant hills. In many ways there was a sense of belonging to a story much greater than myself and filling me with a sense of reassurance and hope.

It reminds me of the winter solstice celebrating the shortest day captured in the building of Newgrange and the reassurance of the light entering the chamber. We can hear an echo in our landscape these days as we celebrate the summer solstice with similar thoughts and prayers.

In today's readings we have words of reassurance. In our First Reading we have the Prophet Jeremiah sharing the words; 'The Lord is at my side'. In our Second Reading St. Paul wrote to the Christian Community in Rome the reassuring words; 'Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift'. And in our Gospel from Matthew we have the oft used words of Jesus; 'Do not be afraid'.

So, as we celebrate the Longest Day may the light of Christ guide our hearts and be reassured with his presence in our lives as the flame of hope in our world. **'Do not be afraid'.**

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

Mass of Anniversaries

June 20th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

June 21st

Kilnaboy 9.30am

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

Thought for the Week

"Every day may not be good
.....but there is something
good in every day."
Alice Morse Earl.



June 19th St. Mary's Church, Ruan 7pm.

Mass and a gathering to honour Fr. Pat's Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination. All welcome to celebrate with Fr. Pat.

As our primary schools are getting ready for the summer holidays, we pray a blessing on the pupils of 6th class who are finishing their time in Primary School. May these months of transition be a time of growth and hope. May all the pupils of our Primary Schools be kept safe throughout the summer holidays and may teachers and all involved in the schools enjoy the holidays.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage Please keep in your prayers all who are travelling this week to Lourdes on the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage .

Talk on Bereavement general information on grief and bereavement for bereaved people, their family and friends, Tuesday 23rd June, 7pm-8.30pm Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. For more information please contact the Social Work Department at 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026. For more details see www.imeallboirne.ie & Church Noticeboard .

National Synodal Pathway Update

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. See imeallboirne.ie for the latest update.

Pope Leo to Migrants Canary Island Spain Thursday 11th June

Dear migrants, before saying anything else to you, I want to bow before your dignity. You are not just numbers or files. You are people who have left behind families and homes. You have dreams that no one has the right to despise. However, I also want to tell you that your lives must be protected. Do not surrender your lives to those who trade with them. Do not believe those who promise easy paradises in exchange for your body, money, silence or freedom. Those false promises are "siren songs"; they are industries of death.

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)

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 21st June

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Joe, Margaret, Gus & Bree O'Brien (Crossard)
Nuala Collins, Ann Redmond,
Sean Mullins & Deceased Family Members,*

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

*Mary & Seán O'Leary, Mary O'Donohue,
Danny O'Donohue, Joe Daly, Margaret Linnane,
Nóra Flanagan (Market St)
Peter, Theresa & Nuala McMahon,
Sr Brigid Cahill, Jim Cahill, Nancy Grogan.
Willie & Mary McNamara (Cahaska)
Bridie Cox, Bob Ball (Kilnaboy)*

Weekday Masses

Corofin: Monday, Thursday & Friday at 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Tuesday June 23rd

Outdoor Mass 7.30pm **Mass Rock, Kilnaboy**

Sunday 28th June

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Corofin Village Market Sunday 21st June 10am-1pm, Community Hall. Fruit, veg, flowers, books, tea, coffee, cake....come along and enjoy !

Friends of The Hall Monthly Draw takes place Wednesday 24th June. This is the first draw of the new season. If you'd like to be included contact any member of the committee €50 for the year.

Corofin Library Book Club Wednesday 24th June 6.45pm The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 20th June

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Joe & Josephine O'Donoghue

Fr Paddy Lee

Deceased Members of the Mannion Family

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 27th June

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Boston Community Childcare Group are having a Cash for Clothes collection. All bags can be dropped to Brogan's shed on Mon the 22nd and Tues 23rd of June or if you would like us to collect please contact 0851606473.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 21st June

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

*Tom & Kathleen Gallagher, Josephine Slevin,
Michael Daffy and Deceased Family Members*

(Derrygarraff) Liam McDonagh,

George Tuohy (Ennis) JJ Maher

Paddy and Ita Hayes and Deceased Family Members .

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 28th June

Mass The Island, Inchicronan 12 noon

(No 9.30am Mass in Crusheen)

Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support.

Ruan / Dysart

Friday 19th June

Ruan 7pm Golden Jubilee Mass for Fr Pat

Saturday 20th June

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Peggy Cullinan, Kitty Purcell,

Caroline O'Halloran, Francis O'Halloran,

Tommy Waring. Brian Meaney, Nuala Meaney,

Tony Meaney.

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 27th June

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Congratulations to Fr Pat on the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination

Fifty years of answering the call that first was heard, To serve the Lord with willing heart in action and in word.

Fifty years of guiding souls, of kindness gently shown, of bringing comfort to the weak and love to all God's own.

And so we think of you today with gratitude and prayer, We thank you for your faithful years and all you've come to share.

May God who gently called you, still guide you on your way and bless you with His peace and love this Golden Jubilee Day.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is the strength of his people,
A saving refuge for the one
he has anointed.**

**Save your people, Lord, and bless your herit-
age, and govern them forever.**

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 prophet Jeremiah:

Jr 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.'

Then we will master him

And take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

My opponents will stumble, mastered, con-
founded by their failure!

Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.

But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with
justice,

Who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me
see the vengeance you will take on them.

For I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

For he has delivered the soul of the needy
From the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

In your great love, answer me, O God

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame covers my face,
That I have become a stranger to my broth-
ers,

an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against your fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,

The sea and all it's living creatures. **R.**

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

Rm 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has
spread through the whole human race be-
cause everyone has sinned. Sin existed in
the world long before the Law was given.
There was no law and so no one could be
accused on the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,
was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably outweighed
the fall. If it is certain that through one man's
fall so many died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived
among us;**

To all who did accept him

**He gave power to become children of
God.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt.10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:

'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now
covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to
you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you
hear in whisper, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather
who can destroy both body and soul in hell.
Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny?
And yet not one falls to the ground without
your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no
need to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men, I will declare myself
for him in the presence of my Father in
heaven. But the one who disowns me in the
presence of men, I will disown in the
presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
And you give them their food in due
season.**