

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

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Weekdays at 9:30am

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Monday / Thursday /

Friday

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Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am



This week on the 29th June we celebrate the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to whom our diocesan cathedral is dedicated and who guided the early Church just after the time of Jesus. Both died as martyrs for the faith in Rome, during the persecutions of

Emperor Nero in the early 60s, just thirty years after the death of Jesus.

Each of these two saints is important for different reasons. Peter and Paul had very important tasks in the early Church: Peter maintaining the unity in the Church, and Paul who taught the Jewish people that Jesus is the fulfilment of their Old Testament hopes and taught the Gentiles that Jesus is the Saviour. Whenever you see images of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key symbolizing his duty as head of the Church, and Paul is holding the Bible symbolizing his preaching.

It is interesting to note the personalities of both Peter and Paul. Peter was impetuous. Paul had a fiery personality.

As we look at the personalities of Peter and Paul, we see that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel—Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his strength of character to ensure that the non-Jewish people would be welcomed into the Church. It is a reminder to us that our talents and our weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others, if we allow. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us; God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul.

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

Mass of Anniversaries

July 4th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

July 5th

Ballinruan/Kilnaboy 9.30am

July 12th

Rath 9.30am

July 18th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

July 19th

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office
with names of your loved ones for
inclusion in Mass of Anniversaries.

Thought for the Week

"Blessed are they who see beautiful
things in humble places where other
people see nothing"

Camille Pissarro.

Fr. Pat's Jubilee Celebrations

A sincere Mile Buiochas to all who worked so hard for the wonderful gathering in Ruan to celebrate Fr. Pat's Golden Jubilee on Friday 19th last. To all who made the evening such a memorable occasion, traffic control, greeting, decorating of the church with such beautiful flowers. The celebration of Mass in which we were led by so many and of course we were treated to beautiful music and singing. We are most grateful to all. As for the gathering in the Hall afterward there was such a fare of tasty treats which we all enjoyed. This was made possible by so many who gave freely to decorate the hall and erect the marquee so that we were able to gather and enjoy the evening. Thank God the evening was blessed with sunshine and an opportunity to gather and chat. May Fr. Pat continue to be blessed with health and happiness.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,

takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026. For more details see
www.imeallboirne.ie & Church Noticeboard .

Into the Deep Killaloe Diocesan Newsletter available to view on
www.imeallboirne.ie Interesting news and ideas from across the diocese.

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

Pope Leo

"Together, we share the urgent task of confronting hunger and malnutrition, while also tackling the underlying structural causes that sustain them. To meet this task effectively, we must examine the challenges before us, their underlying causes, and the paths toward lasting solutions."

Pope Leo XIV expressed this during his address to the Executive Board of the United Nation's World Food Programme at its Rome headquarters on Monday.

Lough Derg: The season opens on 1st June to 13th August. Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th August. A bus will operate for this pilgrimage - more details later.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive well-being and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie
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Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 28th June

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 5th July

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Keane (Leana)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

St Brigid's Church Cleaning

Will take place on Monday 29th June after the 9.30am Mass. All help greatly appreciated, Thank-you !

75th Jubilee Corofin Show

Plans are well afoot for the 75th Diamond Jubilee Corofin Show to be held on the 25th July next. Entries are now open on www.corofinnorthclareshow.org The formal launch of our Jubilee Show will take place in St Patricks Hall Corofin on Sunday evening 5th July at 7pm. The Show Committee would like to extend an open invitation to our dedicated exhibitors, sponsors, committee members and supporters who have helped preserve a proud tradition that continues to bring our community together year after year. We look forward to seeing you all at the launch. If anyone has any old photos or paper clippings from various shows down through the years, we would love to borrow them please – contact Secretary Marian Darcy.

Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 27th June

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 4th July

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Cullinan, Thomas & Eileen Cullinan,

Rita Darby, Tom & Anne Keane (Monreagh)

Jimmy O'Brien & Deceased Family Members

(Rincahy, Kilkeedy)

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 28th June

Mass The Island, Inchicronan 12 noon

(No 9.30am Mass in Crusheen)

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 5th July

Ballinruan 9.30am

Eileen Nestor RIP Month's Mind Mass

Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Kelly & Deceased Family Members

Outdoor Masses During the Summer

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

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 27th June

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 4th July

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Gerry Fitzpatrick (Toonagh)

Eoin O'Sullivan,

Paddy Tull Crowe,



Rest in Peace

Martin Shannon, Kilnaboy

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

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 second book of the Kings.

Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he
always broke his journey for a meal when he
passed that way. She said to her husband,
'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly
passing our way must be a holy man of
God. Let us build him a small room on the roof,
and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair
and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can
rest there'.

One day when he came, he retired to
the upper room and lay down. 'What can be
done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant
answered, 'Well, she has no son and her hus-
band is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant
called her and she stood at the door. 'This time
next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in
your arms.'

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**I will sing for ever of your love,
O Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever,
That your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a
king,
Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their
bliss. **R**

For this is you, O Lord, who are the glory
of their strength;
It is by your favour that our might is
exalted:

For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of
Israel. **R**

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

Rom 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death; in other
words, when we were baptized we went
into the tomb with him and joined him in
death, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead by the father's glory, we too might
live a new life.

But we believe that having died with
Christ we shall return to life with him;
Christ as we know having been raised from
the dead will never die again. Death has
no power over him any more. When he
died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life
now is life with God; and in that way, you
too must consider yourselves to be dead to
sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me
is not worthy of me. Anyone who
prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy
of me. Anyone who does not take his
cross and follow in my footsteps is not
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my
sake will find it.

Anyone who welcomes you
welcomes me; and those who welcome me
welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a holy
man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of
cold water to one of these little ones
because he is a disciple, then I tell you
solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward'.

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.**