

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

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Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am

Patient Judgement

“Do you want us to go and weed it out?” ..but he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it”

Today's Gospel from St Matthew gives us a glance into possibly the time in which Matthew wrote this Gospel ... after Christ's death and Resurrection and some time into the life of the emerging Christian communities. Jesus would have foreseen these times ahead for his followers as they set seeds of faith and with them expectation of the quality of growth. Matthew writes this dialogue of what Jesus had shared in this parable with the benefit of some hindsight, by way of current context in which he finds himself.

Weeding is always necessary for seeds to flourish into their full potential, however, Jesus understandably is wary of the speed at which the weeding or judgement would happen. As Christians, we may need the reminder of Jesus' words communicated through St Matthews Gospel, we, as Christians are custodians of the Masters treasure, Jesus, as the Master has given us this treasure like a seed, delicate and in need of an environment for growth, but as custodians, we need Jesus as our reference point.

Weeding as referred to in the Gospel is aligned to the judgements we feel qualified to make .. But like the Field owner who held back the over eager servants who wanted to engage in rigorous weeding .. It might be true that Jesus uses the gift of Parable telling so we in our time might show a little restraint and leave such judgements to the one who sent him in the first place... a God of compassion.

We recognise compassion in the willingness of someone to imagine himself into the life of another person. We recognize its presence in the withholding of huge negative moralistic judgement. We see compassion in the expression of mercy, in the refusal to label someone with a short-circuiting terminology that condemns her, even though her actions may be awkward. We see compassion in an openness to the greater mystery of the other person. The present situation, deed or misdeed is not the full story of the individual, there is a greater presence behind the deed or the person than society usually acknowledges. Above all, we see the presence of compassion as the vulnerability to be disturbed about awful things that are going on.

John O Donohue from an interview entitled
“The presence of compassion”



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Please submit items for newsletter
before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

July 18th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

July 19th

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

August 1st

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

August 2nd

Ballinruan/Kilnaboy 9.30am

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
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Thought for the Week

"Two of the greatest gifts we can
give our children are roots and
wings." Hodding Carter.

Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday 26th July.

Mass and Confessions on the summit from 8am to 2pm on the day.

Special Prayer Intention for Road Safety this year.

"Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day.

Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. Amen"

Diamond Jubilee 75th Corofin Agricultural Show

Saturday July 25th 2026 A feast of entertainment for all the family.

See <https://corofinnorthclareshow.org/> for more details.

'Sonny Murphy Memorial 5km Road Race'

The late Michael 'Sonny' Murphy from Ballycashen, Kilnaboy
represented Ireland in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

The annual road race in his honour was discontinued during Covid
restrictions. The Sonny Murphy Memorial Race Committee are delight-
ed to announce that the event resumes on Thursday 23rd July at 7pm .
If you'd like to contribute to the event please contact Marcella Clancy
086-8390942 or Antoinette Meehan 087-7559055

IBAN : IE11 AIBK 9353 8730 1701 94 All contributions will be welcomed
and acknowledged.

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th Septem-

ber. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren
with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let
the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people
within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for
information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Tractor Run Sunday, July 26th in support of the West Clare Cancer
Centre. Departing Miltown Malbay church car park at 3pm sharp onto
Quilty, Mullagh and back to Miltown, registration from 2.30pm This
event is held in memory of Mattie McInerney and Michael Flynn, two
cherished members of our community. After the run, we'll gather at The
Westbridge, Miltown for an evening of fun. For further details contact
Mary T. on 086 1012857 or Michael on 0872739932

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000
Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-
only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals
included. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow
@Youth2000Ireland.

Newly Baptised



We welcome *Harper Lorraine Daly, Jax Joshua Williams,*
Fiadh Angela Fogarty & Grace Annie Fogarty into the
Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 19th July

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

Patrick Meere, Johnny & Mary Bane,

Anette, Nigel & Paschal Bane,

Kathleen Cahill (Ballyporty) Jack Cahill

(Ballyporty) John Fitzpatrick (Grawn)

Michael Beakey. James, Kathleen & Mary Kelly,

Teresa Hayes née Kelly (Scoole)

*Paddy Cahill (Caherbolane) Deceased Members of
the Corofin Agricultural Show*

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Friday 24th July

Rath 7pm St Blathmhac's Outdoor Mass

Sunday 26th July

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am *Martin Shannon RIP Month's Mind*

Mai Cahill RIP First Anniversary

Seisiún Music, Song & Dance in Teach Ceoil on
Thursday nights at 9pm. Cupán tae at the break.

Outdoor Masses During the Summer

July 24th St Blathmhac's, Rath 7pm

August 15th Holy Well, Tubber (Evening)

September 5th St Brigid's Well, Crusheen 3pm



Tubber / Boston

Saturday 18th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Eugene Earley,

Matthew & Catherine Waters (Skahard)

Kieran Mullins

Francie Fitzgerald & Deceased Family Members,

Lena & Josie Conroy,

Bridget & James McMahon (Carnaghoul)

Weekday Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 25th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Friday 17th July

Crusheen 8pm Pat Fogarty RIP

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday 19th July

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

John Lyons, Michael Craven (Carrowkeal)

Jack & Ethel O'Dea (Ballyogan)

Bernie & Patrick Barry

& Deceased Family members (Caherphuca)

James Barry (Cloonen)

Mick O'Donnell (Gortaficka)

Michael & Gerry Roseingrave,

Sr Teresa Roseingrave, John Hehir (Rylane)

Brian Kelly. Garrett Nally (Mayo)

Kieran Mulkere (London)

Angela Mulkere (Drumsallagh)

*Deceased Members of the Hallinan Family
(Gortlurkaun)*

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 26th July

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Thank-you for your recent donations and
continued support.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 18th July

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Dolores Courtney, Joan Lynch, Mary Lynch,

Pat & Bridget O'Loughlin (Kells)

Paul Meaney, Maud Hynes, Michael Hynes.

Margaret O'Regan.

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 25th July

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People



Rest in Peace

Anne McDonnell, Maurices Mills, Corofin

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
And praise your name, O Lord,
for it is good.

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 book of Wisdom. Ws 12:13-16-19

There is no God, other than you, who cares for
everything, to whom you might have to prove
that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to
all.
You show your strength when your sovereign
power is questioned and you expose the
insolence of those who know it; but, disposing
of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience, for you
have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to
your people how the virtuous person must be
kindly to his fellow men, and you have given
your sons the good hope that after sin you will
grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O Lord, you are good and
forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
And attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you
And glorify your name, O Lord:
For you are great and do marvellous
deeds,
You who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
Slow to anger, O Lord,
Abounding in love and truth,
Turn and take pity on me. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rm 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our
weakness. For when we cannot choose
words in order to pray properly, the Spirit
Himself expresses our plea in a way that
could never be put into words, and God
who knows everything in our hearts knows
perfectly well what he means, and that
the pleas of the saints expressed by the
Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call
holds for us.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds,
'The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a man who sowed good seed
in his field. While everybody was asleep
his enemy came, sowed dandel all among
the wheat, and made off. When the new
wheat sprouted and ripened, the dandel
appeared as well. The owner's servants
went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good
seed that you sowed in your field? If so,
where does the dandel come from?" "Some
enemy has done this" he answered. And
the servants said — "Do you want us to go
and weed it out?"

But he said, "No, because when you weed
out the dandel you might pull up the wheat
with it. Let them both grow till the harvest;
and at harvest time I shall say to the reap-
ers: First collect the dandel and tie it in bun-
dles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into
my barn." '

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 Pon-
tius Pilate, he suffered death and was bur-
ied, and rose again on the third day In ac-
cordance 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

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock,
says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the
door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him,
and he with me.**