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Friday

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Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am

26 July

17th Sunday

Grandparents Day



This is a day of prayer for Grandparents and we give thanks for each and everyone who has provided much in life. One of the joys of what Richard Rohr OFM calls ‘the second half of life’ is that one has enough material for review and reflection, if not quite what total and accurate recall. But in the stories of so many lives, it is possible to see the God of surprise and joy at work.

There is a saying that runs, ‘Bidden or unbidden, God is present.’ It captures that God of joy who reveals himself at the most unexpected times and in the most unexpected ways in every day events.

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like many things that are encountered daily; something you stumble on while out walking, or a pearl for which you give up everything or a net full of fish that you have to sort out the good and the useless. It’s a continual search and who knows where we might find the kingdom.

As we listen and read these words, can we not see that that in the ordinary tasks of life, there may well be God present to us, bidden or unbidden. And that we don’t make the miracle happen – we respond to grace, we don’t bring it into being.

Elsewhere Rohr writes that when Jesus says ‘I am the way, the truth and the life, it means that you are not.’ And that’s probably the biggest surprise for many.

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Please submit items for newsletter
before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

August 1st

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

August 2nd

Ballinruan/Kilnaboy 9.30am

August 9th

Rath 9.30am

August 15th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

August 16th

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

Thought for the Week

"It is certain, in any case,
that ignorance, allied with power,
is the most ferocious enemy justice
can have". James Baldwin

Croagh Patrick : Reek Sunday 26th July.

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"

Corofin North Clare Agricultural Show

Congratulations to all involved in the 75th Corofin Agricultural Show.

A wonderful celebration of community, tradition & local pride. Here's to
many more years of showcasing the very best of our rural heritage.

Well done to everyone who made the day such a success!

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would
you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its lime-
stone 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

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.

Lough Derg: Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Fintan, will
take place from Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th
August. €135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the
Ennis Parish Office 065-6824043.

Imeall Boirne Office— New Location

Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area Office has relocated to Church St, Corofin,
V95 V6R9. Phone number, email address and opening hours remain the
same.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Monday 28th Septem-
ber to Saturday 3rd October Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel
01 2410800 For more information on assisted pilgrims contact Mary
Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or Tel 087 9777896

Part-time Courses starting Sept 2026 include: Reception Skills,
Healthcare, Special Needs Assistant, Digital Photography, Payroll,
Woodcraft and Regional Tour Guiding. To find out more please email,
phone or call into us (Old Vocational School Ennistymon) Apply at:
collegeofFET.ie/Ennistymon Email: cfet.ennistymon@lccetb.ie
Phone: 0879376502

Outdoor Masses During the Summer

August 15th Holy Well, Tubber 6.30pm
September 5th St Brigid's Well, Crusheen 3pm

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 26th July

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am *Martin Shannon RIP Month's Mind*
Mai Cahill RIP First Anniversary

Weekday Masses

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin *each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm*

Wednesday 29th July

Corofin 7.30pm *Terence Kearney RIP*

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday 2nd August

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Christy Shannon, Christy Shannon Snr (Kilfenora)
James Flanagan (Glanquin), Gerry Curtis,
Mary Curtis, Sarah Curtis & Deceased Members of
the Curtis Family.

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

St Brigid's Church Cleaning Will take place on
Monday July 27th after the 9.30am Mass.
All help greatly appreciated, Thank-you !

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

Laghtagoona Graveyard Committee

wishes to thank all those who donated to their
recent appeal. A special word of thanks to the
CHAF Committee for organising a Social Dance
Evening in the Hall and contributing the proceeds
to the work being undertaken in the Graveyard.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 25th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Weekday Mass

Tubber *Friday 9.30am*

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber *Tuesday 7pm - 8pm*

Saturday 1st August

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Saturday 8th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass with Bishop Fintan
Monahan in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of
Consecrated Life of Celine Kelly originally from
Tulla Park. All are warmly invited to a gathering
with refreshments afterwards at Boston National
School.

Saturday 15th August

6.30pm Mass at The Holy Well, Tubber
The Mass scheduled for Boston that evening is
transferred to The Well, Tubber.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 26th July

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 2nd August

Ballinruan 9.30am

John O'Brien RIP 1st Anniversary

Fr Martin O'Brien RIP

Mass of Anniversaries

Mary Keehan (Callura)

Joe Geraghty, Chris Geraghty,

Michael O'Donohue ,

Mary & John Hanrahan (Ballinruan)

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 25th July

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 1st August

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Pa Crowe, Rita Crowe, Alfie Crowe

World Day of Grandparents & The Elderly

Sunday 26th July

Lord Jesus, help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.

Mary, Mother of all the living,

keep grandparents constantly in your care,

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families

may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity

for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those
who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might
and strength to his people.**

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 Fa-
ther, 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 first book of the Kings.

1 K 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream
and said, 'Ask what you would like me to
give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God,
you have made your servant king in
succession to David my father. But I am a
very young man, unskilled in leadership.
Your servant finds himself in the midst of this
people of yours that you have chosen, a
people so many its numbers cannot be
counted or reckoned. Give your servant a
heart to understand how to discern
between good and evil, for who could
govern this people of yours that is so great?
It pleased the Lord that Solomon should
have asked for this.

'Since you have asked for this', the Lord
said, 'and not asked for long life for
yourself or riches or the lives of your en-
emies, but have asked for a discerning
judgement for yourself, here and now I
do what you ask. I give you a heart wise
and shrewd as none before you has had
and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
Is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to
me
Than silver and gold. **R**

Let your love be ready to console me
By your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
For your law is my delight. **R**

That is why I love your commands
More than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your
precepts:
I hate false ways. **R**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R**

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

Rm 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to
their good God co-operates with all those
who love him, with all those that he has
called according to his purpose. They are
the ones he chose specially long ago
and intended to become true images of
his Son, so that his Son might be the
eldest of many brothers. He called those
he intended for this; those he called he
justified, and with those he justified he
shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made
from my Father.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom
of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field
which someone has found; he hides it
again, goes off happy, sells everything he
owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is
like a merchant looking for fine pearls;
when he finds one of great value he goes
and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

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 heav-
en 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 Fa-
ther 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 apos-
tolic 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

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
receive mercy.**

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they
shall see God.**