

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am

*"The key of Persistence opens
all doors closed by Resistance" John Di Lemme*

The Canaanite woman shouted to Jesus, 'take pity on me' yet her need was about her daughter not herself.

Initially, it seems as the story is told in St Matthews Gospel, Jesus ignores her pleading. His Disciples no doubt knew she was not 'of the house of Israel' but would be willing to ignore this fact just to stop her hassling them and Jesus. The story speaks to conviction and perseverance. Nothing would prevent her begging for her daughter's well-being.

Jesus appears to begin a discourse with the unnamed woman in which she matched Jesus word for word. His argument and apparent insult, as to taking the children's food and throwing it to the house dogs ... gets her to respond that even the house dogs can eat the scraps that fall from the masters table. ... to which he has no answer, or maybe, the answer he already knew he would be making ... 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.

The unnamed Canaanite woman, had done the unthinkable, approach Jesus even in desperation, not of the house of Israel, but having already recognised Jesus in a way the disciples had yet to have fully revealed to them .. She had addressed him as "Lord, son of David" and again as "Lord" when she asks for him to help her.

If there is a lesson for us in our prayer relationship with Jesus then it is surely to firstly recognize Jesus for who he really is to us, and for us. If there is good news for us, which there should be, as coming from a Gospel story, Persistence and faith filled recognition will win the day.

*"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't
See the whole staircase" Martin Luther King Jr.*

The lessons we can learn from the Canaanite woman, as we set about taking the first step of the staircase we might not be able to see points to being humble yet strong, putting away pride, persistent in faith no matter what others think and finally, that God is in the business of helping us grow in faith in a God who will respond.

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Please submit items for newsletter
before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

Ballinruan/Kilnaboy 9.30am

August 9th

Kilnaboy 9.30am

(Rath Anniversaries)

August 15th

The Well Tubber 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
for details.

Thought for the Week

"Nothing good is ever lost. It
is a thread of gold that bright-
ens the tapestry that is life".
(Pam Brown 1928-2014).

Pope Leo – Feast of the Assumption

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we wish to entrust our prayer for peace to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, assumed into heaven. As a Mother, she suffers for the evils that afflict her children, especially the little ones and the weak. So many times throughout the centuries, she has confirmed this through messages and apparitions. In proclaiming the dogma of the Assumption, while the tragic experience of the Second World War was still painfully present, Pius XII wrote, "We may hope that those who meditate upon the glorious example Mary offers us may be more and more convinced of the value of a human life." He expressed the wish that never again might any ideology "ruin the lives of people by exciting discord among them" How timely these words remain! Even today, sadly, we feel powerless before the spread of violence in the world — a violence increasingly deaf and insensitive to any stirring of humanity. Yet we must not cease to hope: God is greater than the sin of human beings. We must not resign ourselves to the prevalence of the logic of conflict and of arms. With Mary, we believe that the Lord continues to come to the aid of his children, remembering his mercy. Only in this mercy can we return to the way of peace. My best wishes and a joyful feast to all!

Feast of The Assumption Mass Schedule

Friday Aug. 14th

6.30 pm St. Brigid's Church, Corofin

(No 9.30am Mass in St. Brigid's)

8pm St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen

(No 9.30am Mass in Tubber)

Saturday Aug. 15th

6.30pm The Well, Tubber

8pm St Mary's Church, Ruan



Congratulations Continued blessings on Sr Celine Kelly who celebrated 50th Anniversary of Consecrated Life in Boston Church.

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September.

Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings



Outdoor Masses During the Summer

August 15th The Well, Tubber

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



Newly Baptised

We welcome Ciara Liz Bell & Anna Rose Bell
into the Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Please note Imeall Boirne Office will close on Thursday 13th
August for Annual Leave, and reopen on Tuesday 25th August.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Friday 14th August

Corofin 6.30pm Vigil Mass The Assumption

Saturday 15th August

Corofin 4pm *Anne McDonnell RIP Month's Mind*

Sunday 16th August

Kilnaboy 9.30am *Mai Keating RIP 1st Anniversary*

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries

John Stewart (Kilnaboy) Micheal & Kathleen

Reidy (Poundtown)

Josephine Reidy (Poundtown)

Andrew & Elizabeth Davoren (Corofin)

Maura Pyne (Corofin) Sean Cahill (Shandangan)

Anne Organ, Bill Scanlon,

Deceased Members of the Neylon Family.

Mary & Sonny Moynihan (Cork)

Michael Moynihan (Kilvoydane)

Edmond Cahill (Caherboulane)

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 23rd August

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

(St Mary's Church, Rath will reopen on Sunday August 23rd)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Heritage Week Events

Talk on Rev John Murphy PP Corofin and Civil Rights

Activist, 1818-31, in St Brigid's Church at 8.30pm

Tuesday 18th of August. Preceded by performance of 3 pieces from Clare Federation ICA Choir.

Conversation on Logainmneacha, Kilnaboy NS Hall

Wednesday August 19 at 8.30 pm.

Corofin Village Market Sunday 16th August

10am-1pm Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brak, Fruit & Veg. All Welcome to the Community Hall.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Friday 14th August Vigil Mass The Assumption

8pm St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen

Sunday 16th August

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Annie, Joe & Irene Browne,

Margaret & Paddy Haugh (Kilrush)

Kitty & Michael McGrath, Pat Vaughan,

Marie Therese Bretecher,

Owen & Christine O'Neill (Ballyline)

Geard Nally (Mayo) Aileen Kelly (Galway)

Brendan Mulkere (Drumsallagh)

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 8:00pm

Sunday 23rd August

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

17th August 7pm – 9pm, 25th August 7pm – 9pm

Tubber / Boston

Friday 14th August

Crusheen 8pm Vigil Mass The Assumption

(No 9.30am Mass in Tubber)

Saturday 15th August

6.30pm Mass at The Holy Well, Tubber

(The Mass scheduled for Boston is transferred to The Well, Tubber.)

Mass of Anniversaries

Paddy & Anna Kelly (Tullapark)

Frank & Mary O'Donoghue,

Martin O'Connor (Boston & Dublin)

John O'Connor (Rockvale & London)

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 24th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Thank-you for your recent donations to the Priest's Summer Collection, and for your continued support.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 15th August

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Joe & Maureen O'Donohue,

Carmel & Leslie Carey, Tom & Rita Crowe.

Michael & Anne (Cissie) Crowe,

Deceased Members of the Crowe Family

Stephen O'Sullivan,

Maura Daffy & Deceased Family members,

Robert (Bob) Forde (Moymore, Ruan)

Deceased Members of the O'Loughlin Family

(Dromore) John Joe O'Connell,

Michael O'Connell, Patricia O'Halloran.

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 22nd August

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Ruan Senior Citizens committee is holding a summer tea party in Ruan community centre on Sunday 23rd August at 2 o'clock. All welcome to come along for afternoon tea, music and song.

Rest in Peace

Maura Reidy RIP (Ballard, Kilnaboy)

Elizabeth O'Donohue RIP (Market St, Corofin & USA)

Kitty Kelly RIP (Ballybornagh, Boston & UK)

Gone no further than God and God is very near

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
And look on the face
of your anointed one;
One day within your courts
Is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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.**

D.

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 56:1.6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice,
act with integrity, for soon my salvation will
come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to
the Lord to serve him and to love his name
and be his servants - all who observe the
Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my
covenant - these I will bring to my holy
mountain. I will make them joyful in my house
of prayer. Their holocausts and their
sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my
house will be called a house of prayer for all
the peoples.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Let the peoples praise you,
O God;*

Let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us
And let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
And all nations learn your saving help.

R

Let the nations be glad and exult
For you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth.

R

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing

Till the ends of the earth revere him.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 11:13-15.29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been
sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I
am proud of being sent, but the purpose
of it is to make my own people envious of
you, and in this way save some of them.
Since their rejection meant the
reconciliation of the world, do you know
what their admission will mean? Nothing
less than a resurrection from the dead!
God never takes back his gifts or revokes
his choice.

Just as you changed from being
disobedient to God, and now enjoy
mercy because of their disobedience, so
those who are disobedient now - and only
because of the mercy shown to you - will
also enjoy mercy eventually. God has
imprisoned all men in their own
disobedience only to show mercy to all
mankind.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord,*

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to
the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out
came a Canaanite woman from that

district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of
David, take pity on me. My daughter is
tormented by a devil.' But he answered
her not a word. And his disciples went and
pleaded with him. 'Give her what she
wants,' they said 'because she is shouting
after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only
to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.'
But the woman had come up and was
kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help
me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the
children's food and throw it to the house-
dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even
house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall
from their master's table.' Then Jesus
answered her, 'Woman, you have great
faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from
that moment her daughter was well again.

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 spo-
ken 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

**With the Lord there is mercy;
In him is plentiful redemption.**