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In this Sunday's Gospel we find Jesus who, after withdrawing to the mountain, prays throughout the night. The Lord, having distanced himself from the people and the disciples, manifests his communion with the Father and the need to pray in solitude, far from the commotion of the world.

This distancing, however, must not be seen as a lack of interest in individuals or trust in the Apostles. On the contrary, Matthew recounts, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat, "and go before him to the other side" (Mt 14:22), where he would see them again. In the meantime the boat "was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them" (v. 24). And so in the fourth watch of the night [Jesus] came to them, walking on the sea" (v. 25); the disciples were terrified, mistaking him for a ghost and "cried out for fear" (v. 26). They did not recognize him, they did not realize that it was the Lord.

Nonetheless Jesus reassured them: "Take heart, it is I; have no fear" (v. 27). The sea symbolizes this life and the instability of the visible world; the storm points to every kind of trial or difficulty that oppresses human beings. The boat, instead, represents the Church, built by Christ and steered by the Apostles.

Jesus wanted to teach the disciples to bear life's adversities courageously, trusting in God, in the One who revealed himself to the Prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb "in a still small voice". The passage then continues with the action of the Apostle Peter, who, moved by an impulse of love for the Lord, asks him to bid him to come to him, walking on the water. "But when he saw the wind was strong, Peter was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'" Peter walks on the water, not by his own effort but rather through divine grace in which he believes. And when he was smitten by doubt, when he no longer fixed his gaze on Jesus but was frightened by the gale, when he failed to put full trust in the Lord's words, it means that he was interiorly distancing himself from the Lord and so risked sinking in the sea of life.

So it is also for us: if we look only at ourselves we become dependent on the winds and can no longer pass through storms on the waters of life. The great thinker Romano Guardini wrote that the Lord "is always close, being at the root of our being. Yet we must experience our relationship with God between the poles of distance and closeness. By closeness we are strengthened, by distance we are put to the test" Pope Benedict XVI

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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

Yesterday I thought I was
clever, so I wanted to change
the world. Today I am wise so I
am changing myself". Rumi.

Statement by Bishop Fintan Monahan on the appointment of Bishop Nash as Bishop of Ossory

On behalf of the people of the Diocese of Killaloe, I extend warm congratulations to Bishop Ger Nash on his appointment as Bishop of Ossory as complementing his work as Bishop of Ferns. Bishop Ger has a wonderful capacity for getting to know people and has a great understanding the importance of friendship. He is a man of great faith, prayerfulness and spirituality. He brings great pastoral zeal and sensitivity along with a grounded business sense and synodal approach to his important role.

Congratulations Continued blessings on Sr Celine Kelly who celebrates her 50th Anniversary of Consecrated Life in Boston Church this weekend.

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

Mary's Meals Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

The Committee of Corofin North Clare Agriculture wish to thank everyone who attended the show on 25th July 2026. Rural Ireland is rich in heritage, culture and agricultural has played a central role. Agricultural shows are a celebration of rural life, rural tradition, innovation and rural excellence. Without the attendance of the community at these shows they would not happen. Go raibh mait agat to all who attended and we hope to do it all over again next year to celebrate the 76th show.

Laughàn Mass Rock, Tulla, The annual pilgrimage to takes place on Sunday 16th August, Mass will be celebrated at 3pm. All are welcome,

THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY



Feast of The Assumption Mass Schedule

Friday Aug. 14th 6.30 pm St. Brigid 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 Mass at the Well, Tubber
8pm St. Mary's Church, Ruan

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 9th August

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Corofin 11am *Rita Burke RIP Month's Mind*

Weekday Masses

Corofin: Monday, Thursday 9:30am

(No 9.30am Mass on Friday 14th August)

Friday 14th August 6.30 pm Vigil Mass Corofin
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

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)

Michael & Kathleen Reidy, Josephine Reidy,

Andrew & Elizabeth Davoren (Corofin)

Maura Pyne (Corofin) Sean Cahill (Shandangan)

Anne Organ, Bill Scanlon,

Deceased Members of the Neylon Family.

St. Mary's Church, Rath Due to the works currently taking place in St. Mary's Church, Rath, the scheduled Mass on Sunday August 9th will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Kilnaboy @ 9.30am.

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

Sunday 9th August

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

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 McGrath, Pat Vaughan.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 8th August

Boston 6.30pm Mass with Bishop Fintan Monahan in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Consecrated Life of Celine Kelly

All are warmly invited to a gathering with refreshments afterwards at Boston National School

Friday 14th August Vigil Mass The Assumption

8pm St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen
(No 9.30am Mass in Tubber)

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

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



Priest's Summer Collection will be taken up at masses this weekend
Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 8th August

Dysart 4pm *Tom Hehir RIP Month's Mind*

Ruan 8pm *Mary Hanrahan RIP First Anniversary*

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 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

Rest in Peace

John Keehan, Ballinruan

Lorraine Fogarty, Crusheen

Susan O'Loughlin (Nee Harris) Crusheen

Gone no further than God and God is very near



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life
of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those
who seek you.

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 first book of the Kings 1 K 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of
God, he went into the cave and spent the night
in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on
the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord
himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so
strong it tore the mountains and shattered the
rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in
the wind. After the wind came an earthquake.
But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After
the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was
not in the fire. And after the fire there came the
sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah
heard this, he covered his face with his cloak
and went out and stood at the entrance of the
cave.

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and
give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
And his glory will dwell in our land.

R

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

R

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps.

R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it
in union with Christ - it is the truth - my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say is
this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it
could help my people of Israel, my own
flesh and blood. They were adopted as
sons, they were given the glory and the
covenants; the Law and the ritual were
drawn up for them, and the promises were
made to them. They are descended from
the patriarchs and from their flesh and
blood came Christ who is above all, God
for ever blessed! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heavens and
glory in the Highest Heavens!
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side while he
would send the crowds away. After send-
ing the crowds away he went up into the
hills by himself to pray. When evening
came, he was there alone, while the boat,
by now far out on the lake, was battling
with a heavy sea, for there was a head-

wind. In the fourth watch of the night he
went towards them, walking on the lake,
and when the disciples saw him walking on
the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost'
they said, and cried out in fear. But at once
Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage!
It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who
answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me
to come to you across the water.' 'Come'
said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat
and started walking towards Jesus across
the water, but as soon as he felt the force
of the wind, he took fright and began to
sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put
out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of
little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And
as they got into the boat the wind dropped.
The men in the boat bowed down before
him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of
God.'

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

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**