

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am

Forgiveness is for Heroes

Though centuries old, Portia's words to Shylock still speak with the eloquence of God,

"The quality of mercy is not strained, it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed: it blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

Being "Twice Blessed" means not only embracing God's forgiveness, but it means becoming a forgiving child of God, too.

Forgiveness is for heroes, because true forgiveness takes great courage of heart. Thomas Kepler once wrote that "forgiveness is for heroes." Lawrence Stern, the eighteenth century novelist, wrote that "only the brave know how to forgive." Only the brave know how to forgive, because forgiveness takes great courage when everyone around you is shouting for a "pound of flesh" and revenge. C. S. Lewis wrote that "everybody thinks forgiveness is a good idea until they have something serious to forgive."

For Dom Helder Camera, it's the slums of Brazil. For Mother Theresa it was the slums of Calcutta. For Jesus Christ it was all humanity mired down in the slum of its own sin on Calvary. As they taunted him and crucified him, I'm sure the disciples and others wondered why Jesus didn't retaliate. Whatever happened to good old divine retribution? Instead he hung there and took it.

Why? Because long ago he figured out that God had stopped keeping score.

If God has stopped keeping score on us, why are we still keeping score on those around us?



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Please submit items for newsletter
before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

September 13th

Rath 9.30am

September 19th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

September 20th

Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin 11am

October 3rd

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

October 4th

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

Meetings of Families Preparing for

Communion for the First Time & Confirmation Schedule



Tubber & Boston NS - Mon 14th Sept St Michael's Church, Tubber.

Communion for the First time & Confirmation 7pm

Crusheen NS - Tuesday 15th Sept St Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Communion for the First time 6.30pm & Confirmation 7.30pm.

Corofin & Kilnaboy NS - Wednesday 16th September St Brigid's Church,

Corofin. Communion for the First time 6.30pm & Confirmation 7.30pm.

Ruan & Toonagh NS - Thursday 17th September, St Mary's Church, Ruan

Communion for the First time 6.30pm & Confirmation 7.30pm.

Family Mass Schedule

Tubber & Boston NS - Sat. Sept. 26th 6.30pm All Saints' Church, Boston

Ruan & Toonagh NS - Sat. 26th Sept. 8pm St Mary's Church, Ruan

Crusheen NS - Sun. 27th Sept. St Cronan's Church, Crusheen 9.30am

Corofin & Kilnaboy NS - Sun 27th Sept, St Brigid's Church, Corofin 11am

Parish Safeguarding Reps

Meeting Tuesday 22nd September 7.30pm, Meeting Room, Crusheen.

Imeall Boirne Co ordinating Team

Meeting Thursday 24th September at 8pm. Meeting Room, Crusheen

Let's have an honest conversation about Synodality !

Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Formation Team invites you to a gathering
on Saturday September 26th 10am-1pm Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral.
A Dialogue among Clergy & Laity on how we can journey together as
Church. Guided by Fr Michael Conway.

Bishop Ger Nash will be installed as Bishop of Ossory in St Mary's
Cathedral, Kilkenny this Sunday. We pray blessings on Bishop Ger as
Bishop of Ossory, along with Bishop of Ferns. May he be strengthened
by our prayers and best wishes.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers
to join our pool of drivers. For more information please contact Monica
or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Thought for the Week

"Every one of us is a wonder.
Every one of us has a story."

Kristin Hunter (1931)



Rest in Peace

Joyce Howard, Shannon

Brendan Hogan (Brother of Monica Cassidy, Ruan)

Details of Memorial Mass to follow



Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 13th September

Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Caroline O'Halloran, Francis O'Halloran,
Martin Kenneally, Susan Howard,
Christy McInerney, Mary McInerney(Baunkyle)
John & Bridget McNamara,
Edward (Ned) McMahon (Kilnaboy)
Paddy & Aggie Howard (Carrowduff)
Pat Ryan (Dublin/Willbrook)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Saturday 19th September

Corofin 4.30 pm *Stuart Daly RIP 1st Anniversary*

Sunday 20th September

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am George Edwards RIP 1st Anniversary

Mass of Anniversaries

Deceased Members of the Nagle Family,

Deceased Members of the Moynihan Family,

Colman & Bridget O'Loughlin & deceased family members
Gabriel Connors (Killeen)

Joe & Susan Killeen & Deceased Family members,

Alan Healy, Mary Roche (Lakeview) Madeleine, Jim &
Paddy Keown, John & Anne Hayes & Deceased Members of
the Keane & Hayes Families , Mickey Griffey (Rath)

Chair Exercise for Seniors Starting Tuesday September
8th @ 11am in St Patricks Hall contact Trish 0868507227
for more information.

Exercise Classes will resume in the GAA Hall on Thursday,
September 10th. @10.15 am. New members welcome.

October- Month of the Rosary Please join in praying the
rosary each evening during the month of October at 7pm in
St Brigid's Church.

Harvest Mass- St Brigid's Church The Harvest Mass will
be celebrated on Sunday October 25th in St Brigid's Church
at 11am. Anyone wishing to assist in the preparations are
more than welcome!

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 13th September

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10am-8pm

Sunday 20th September

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Trevor Greene, James & Delia Green,

Michael & Betty O'Grady (Cappamore)

Anne Kenneally, Mary O'Donnell (Goraficka)

Joseph Buckley (Mallow)

Eileen & Seamus O'Brien,

William, Maureen & Pat McGrath (Scarriff)

Thady & Betty O'Connor (Flagmount)

Patrick & Delia Stack (Gort)

Ballinruan Community Centre Committee

are holding their AGM on Wednesday the 23rd of
September 2026 at 8pm in Ballinruan Community
Centre. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice will take place on
Tues sept 22nd at the Community Centre from 8.30-12,
Baked goods/cakes gratefully received.
There will be a donation box in Clarke's Daybreak shop and
the Coffee Truck in Crusheen.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 12th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 19th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Laurence O'Loughlin 1st Anniversary,
Greta & George O'Loughlin , Marie Hogan,
Nora & Gerry Lee,
Michael & Mary Waters (Carnagoul)
Thomas & Mary Roche, Bernard Roche,
Gerry Roche, Sarah Lee (Leitra)

Thank-you for your recent donations and
continued support

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 12th September

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 19th September

Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Paddy, Anne & Stephen Hayes,

Mary O'Donoghue & Deceased Family Members,

Martina O'Halloran, Bridie O'Halloran,

Paddy O'Halloran, Margaret Cullinan,

Mortimer Cullinan, Patrick Cullinan,

Eddie O'Connell, Joe O'Brien (Bealnalicka)

Phil Brohan, Caroline & Francis O'Halloran

Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Cahercalla
Hospice on Wednesday 23rd Sept in Toonagh Hall at
9.30am till noon, organised by Toonagh N.S
Parents Association All welcome,
Thanks for your support.

A Fundraising Clothes Collection will take place
for Toonagh N.S. on Tuesday 15th September where all
unwanted clothes, shoes, linens, curtains, handbags and
belts can be dropped to Toonagh Hall 9 -10am, 2-3pm
and 6-7pm

Exercise Classes in Ruan Community Centre
10.30-11.30am Suitable for all fitness levels. Contact
Claire Connellan for more details All Welcome

Happy 100th Birthday to Kathleen Hurley, from
Colunabeg, Dysart, continued good health in the future.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.**

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 Ecclesiastics. Si 27:30 - 28:7

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the
vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion
from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh,
he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear
your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of
the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals everyone of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rom 14:7-9

The life and death of each of us has its
influence on others; if we live, we live for the
Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so
that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This
explains why Christ both died and came to
life, it was so that he might be the Lord both
of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how
often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs
me? As often as seven times?' Jesus
answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-
seven times'.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be com-
pared to a king who decided to settle his
accounts with his servants. When the reck-
oning began, they brought him a man who
owed ten thousand talents; but he had no
means of paying, so his master gave orders
that he should be sold, together with his wife
and children and all his possessions, to meet
the debt. At this, the servant threw himself
down at his master's feet. "Give me time", he
said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the
servant's master felt so sorry for him that he
let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as
this servant went out, he happened

to meet a fellow servant who owed him one
hundred denarii; and he seized him by the
throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what
you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell
at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give
me time and I will pay you." But the other
would not agree; on the contrary, he had him
thrown into prison till he should pay the debt.
His fellow servants were deeply distressed
when they saw what had happened, and they
went to their master and reported the whole
affair to him. Then the master sent for him.
"You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all
that debt of yours when you appealed to me.
Were you not bound, then, to have pity on
your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?"
And in his anger the master handed him over
to the torturers till he should pay all his debt.
And that is how my heavenly Father will deal
with you unless you each forgive your brother
from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 as-
cended 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 spoken
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

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings**