

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2026

IMEALL BÓIRNE MASS TIMES

Saturday Evenings: Boston 6:30 pm - Ruan 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: Crusheen 9:30 am, Corofin 11:00 am

Kilnaboy 9:30 am (1st & 3rd) Rath 9:30am (2nd & 4th)

On the First Sunday of every Month the Masses change venue as follows:

Saturday Evenings: Tubber 6:30 pm - Dysart 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am Ballinruan

Weekdays at 9:30am

Corofin: Monday / Thursday / Friday

Crusheen: Tuesday / Wednesday

Dysart: Wednesday Ruan: Thursday Tubber: Friday

First Friday Masses: Tubber and Corofin at 9:30am



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Please submit items for newsletter

before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

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

October 11th

Rath 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

Thought for the Week

"The secret of genius is to carry
the spirit of the child into old age,
which means never losing your
enthusiasm". *Aldous Huxley*

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 8 pm, 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.

Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership

On Friday next 25th September, Bishop Fintan Monahan cele-
brates the 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry. Bishop Fintan
was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul En-
nis on Sunday 25th September 2016.

We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith
and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will continue
to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese
with grace and wisdom.

Feast of St Padre Pio Wednesday 23rd September

Prayer of Padre Pio

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace,
Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other
reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth
and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

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

Please support Clare's Alzheimer's Memory walk, taking place on
Sunday the 20th of September in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting
beside the entrance to the children's playground. Registration online at
www.memorywalk.ie or on the day from 10.30 am. Two routes, 1.3km
and 5km. Face painting for kids and refreshments. Dogs welcome.

Abide Women's Conference November 20-22, the Great Northern
Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. For more details please visit Abide in His
Love : <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

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, Mickey Griffey (Rath)

John & Anne Hayes & Deceased Members of the Keane &

Hayes Families,

Bridgie Keane and her grandson Shane Keane,

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 27th September

Rath 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Family Mass

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!

Jive & Social Dance Classes starting 28th/30th Sept. Contact; Senan Murphy 086 3709437

Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice Mid-West will take place on Thursday 24th September 9am-12pm in St Patrick's Hall, Corofin. All welcome.

Corofin Village Market Sunday 20th September 10am-1pm Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brak, Fruit & Veg. All Welcome to the Community Hall.

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 19th September

Boston 6.30pm

Kitty Kelly RIP Month's Mind Mass

Mass of Anniversaries

Laurence O'Loughlin 1st Anniversary,

Greta & George O'Loughlin, Marie Hogan,

Michael & Mary Waters (Carnagoul)

Thomas & Mary Roche, Bernard Roche,

Gerry Roche, Sarah Lee (Leitra)

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 26th September

Boston 6.30pm Family Mass

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 20th September

Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Trevor Greene, James & Delia Greene,

Michael & Betty O'Grady (Cappamore)

Anne Kenneally, Mary O'Donnell (Goraficka)

Joseph Buckley (Mallow)

Eileen & Seamus O'Brien,

William, Maureen & Pat McGrath (Scariff)

Thady & Betty O'Connor (Flagmount)

Patrick & Delia Stack (Gort) Sinead Dillon

Bridget Nally

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10am—8pm

Sunday 27th September

Crusheen 9.30am Family Mass

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.

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

24th September 3pm – 6pm

Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support

Ruan / Dysart

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

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 26th September

Ruan 8pm Family Mass

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.

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

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.**

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity
on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways -
it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
And praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
His greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
Slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
And loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
Who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

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

Ph 1:20-24.27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by
my life or by my death. Life to me, of course,
is Christ, but then death would bring me
something more; but then again, if living in
this body means doing work which is having
good results - I do not know what I should
choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want
to be gone and be with Christ, which would
be very much the better, but for me to stay
alive in this body is a more urgent need for
your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that
would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,

In the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

And glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of
heaven is like a landowner going out at
daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He
made an agreement with the workers for one
denarius a day, and sent them to his
vineyard. Going out at about the third hour
he saw others standing idle in the market
place and said to them, "You go to my vine-
yard too and I will give you a fair wage." So
they went.

At about the sixth hour and again at about
the ninth hour, he went out and did the
same. Then at about the eleventh hour he
went out and found more men standing
round, and he said to them, "Why have you
been standing here idle all day?" "Because
no one has hired us" they answered. He said
to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the
evening, the owner of the vineyard said to
his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay

them their wages, starting with the last arri-
vals and ending with
the first." So those who were hired at about
the eleventh hour came forward and received
one denarius each. When the first came, they
expected to get more, but they too received
one denarius each. They took it, but grum-
bled at the landowner. "The men who came
last" they said "have done only one hour, and
you have treated them the same as us
though we have done a heavy day's work in
all the heat."

He answered one of them and said, "My
friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we
not agree on one denarius? Take your
earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-
comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right
to do what I like with my own? Why be
envious because I am generous?" Thus
the last will be first, and the first last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty, 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 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

**I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**