

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

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Ruan 8:00 pm

Sunday Mornings:

Crusheen 9:30 am

Corofin 11:00 am

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(1st & 3rd Sunday)

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(2nd & 4th Sunday)

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Weekdays at 9:30am

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Monday / Thursday /

Friday

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Tuesday / Wednesday

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Ruan: Thursday

Tubber: Friday

First Friday Masses:

Tubber and Corofin at

9:30am

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. [...] Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing (Ezek 47:9,12)

This year's **theme**, "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation. The context of this text is one of political, social, theological and national catastrophe.

A Blessing for the Season of Creation

May the God who sprung water from a rock, quenching the thirst of those who wandered in fear, spare us from the drought of a senseless life.

May the God who flows from the wells of salvation, and who is Living Water to the foreigner, the stranger, and the unknown, keep us in peace.

May the God who rolls on like a river, changing the course of the world with streams of righteousness that guide the Church's vessel in this world, empower us to work for transformation.

And may the blessing of our merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, keep us and preserve us in eternal life. Amen.

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6th September 2026

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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

Family Carers Ireland are hiring Home Care Workers across Clare!

Join us and enjoy great rates, paid mileage & travel time, plus paid training. Send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie

RNLI Lifeboats to the Rescue

The RNLI Lifeboats 'Flaggy Shore Burren Ramble' will take place on Sunday 6 September 2026. Parking in Mairtin Fahy's meadow field Eir Code H91 DWR3 on the shore from 11am. Walk will start at 12 noon.

Help Us Find Clare's Recorded Voices!

Clare County Council's Heritage Office is undertaking a county-wide audit of recorded memories, oral history and folklore relating to Clare. We are particularly interested in recordings that may be held privately, old cassettes, reel-to-reel tapes, CDs or digital recordings of any subject related to the county. If you know of material that may be relevant, please contact: macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or ring 086 2747230

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Please submit items for newsletter
before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

September 5th

Tubber 6.30pm/ Dysart 8pm

September 6th

Ballinruan/Kilnaboy 9.30am

September 13th

Rath 9.30am

September 19th

Boston 6.30 pm/ Ruan 8pm

September 20th

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

"Although the world is full of
suffering, it is also full of the
overcoming of it".

Helen Keller



Rest in Peace

Vincent Brohan, Ruan

Bridget Houghton née Bruggy (Mother of Martina Corry, Killgeen)

Funeral will take place in England on 16th September

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Saturday 5th September

Corofin 4.30pm Maura Reidy RIP Month's Mind Mass

Sunday 6th September

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Mary & John Gilligan (Commons South)

Annie & Christy Roche &

Deceased Family Members (Rinnamona)

John, Eileen & Paul Rees

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

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 8th September
7.30pm, Community Hall, Corofin

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.

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Friday 4th September

Crusheen 7pm Lorraine Fogarty RIP Month's Mind

Saturday 5th September

St Brigid's Well , Crusheen 3pm Mass

Sunday 6th September

Ballinruan 9.30am John Keehan RIP Month's Mind

Mass of Anniversaries

Miceal & Josephine Crowe

Michael Crowe (Jnr)

Bertie Reidy (Doon)

Weekday Masses

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10am—8pm

Sunday 13th September

Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 7th
September 8.00pm, Meeting Room, Crusheen

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

15th September 12pm – 3pm

18th September 7pm – 9pm 24th September 3pm – 6pm

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 5th September

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Michael O'Grady

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 12th September

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 10th September 8pm

Tubber Hall

**Thank-you for your recent
donations and continued support**

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 5th September

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Mary & Michael Whelan & Deceased

Family Members (Toonagh) Gus Whelan

Deceased Members of the Keating & Moloney

Families, Paddy O'Gorman,

John King, David King, Paul King, Roger Hansen,

Michael & Mary King (Snr) Dysart,

Michael & Mary King (Jnr) Mayo,

Joe & Bridget McDonnell, Mai & John Hurley

Paddy & Dettie O'Loughlin,

Maisie O'Loughlin & Deceased Family Members,

Toddy Neylon, Honor Hogan, Gerard Hogan.

Michael Cahir, Peter Lyons.

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 13th September

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Cahercalla
Hospice on Wednesday 30th 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

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**You are just, O Lord,
and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love.**

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 Ezekiel

Ezk 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as
follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as
sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a
word from my mouth, warn them in my name.
If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you
are to die, and you do not speak to warn the
wicked man to renounce his ways, then he
shall die for his sin, but I will hold you respon-
sible for his death.

If, however, you do warn a wicked man to
renounce his ways and repent, and he does
not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you
yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. **O that today you would
listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God
who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen
to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.'
R

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

Rm 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of
mutual love. If you love your fellow men
you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall
not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you
shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so
on, are summed up in this single com-
mand: You must love your neighbour as
yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot
hurt your neighbour, that is why it is the
answer to every one of the
commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother
does something wrong, go and have it out
with him alone, between your two selves. If
he listens to you, you have won back your
brother. If he does not listen, take one or
two others along with you: the evidence of
two or three witnesses is required to
sustain any charge.

But if he refuses to listen to these, report it
to the community; and if he refuses to listen
to the community, treat him like a pagan or
tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you
bind on earth shall be considered bound in
heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall
be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if
two of you on earth agree to ask anything
at all, it will be granted to you by my Father
in heaven. For where two or three meet in
my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

**Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting
for God, the living God.**