Imeall Boirne Newsletter

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2026

IMEALL BOIRNE 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 9:30a

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Please submit items for newsletter before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

November 14th
Boston 6.30 pm / Ruan 8pm
November 15th
Crusheen 9.30am/ Corofin 11am
December 5th
Tubber 6.30pm / Dysart 8pm
December 6th 9.30am
Ballinruan / Kilnaboy
December 13th
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

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others"

Pericles (Greek Statesman died 429BC).

Blessing of Graves in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area 2026

Corofin, Kilnaboy & Rath Sunday 15th Nov
Kilvoydane 12:30pm /Laghtagoona 1:15pm /Kilnaboy 2:00pm /
Coad 2.45pm /Rath 3:30pm
Kilkeedy Sunday 22nd November
Blakemount 12:30pm / Kilkeedy 1:15pm / Kiltacky 2:00pm
"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord "

Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area Bereavement Mass Friday 27th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church, Tubber . Remembering all those whose funeral masses were celebrated in our parishes over the last year.

Gathering as a Community to Pray-An Invitation to Lead.
We are being asked to continue to gather in our communities to pray as is happening with Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Rosary groups, Prayer Groups, Pray and Play groups, Eucharistic Adoration and School based groups …. To support and encourage leaders we are inviting all involved and also any person who would like to get involved to a gathering in Ruan Hall on Wednesday Nov 18th @ 8pm.

Joy to the World Diarmuid O Murchu invites us into a deeper appreciation of Christmas Carols a must for choir leaders, musicians and all who wish to deepen their appreciation of these beautiful seasonal prayers. Join us at FCJ Spirituality House Fri Nov 27 - Sun 29th See more HERE:
https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

The Lord Is the Refuge of the Poor
On the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church marks the World Day of the Poor. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, comes from Psalm 14: "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." It reminds us that God is never indifferent to those who struggle, and that the Church is called to make God's compassion visible.

Masses for Families Preparing for First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Saturday November 28th
Boston 6.30pm Boston NS & Tubber NS /Ruan 8pm Ruan NS & Toonagh NS
Sunday 29th November
Crusheen 9.30am Crusheen NS / Corofin 11am Corofin NS & Kilnaboy NS

Newly Baptised

We welcome Iarlaith Tuohey, Cathy Keane, Réidín McCormack & Jack Jr Dobbin into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 14th November
Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries
Joe Cunningham (Rockforest)
Sean Lee, Gerard Lee, John Joe & Breeda Lee &
Deceased Family Members (Leitra)
Paddy Waters & Deceased Family members
(Kiltackey) Joe Kenny (Leitra / La Hinch)
Phil, Paddy & Francie Cunningham (Rockforest)

Morning Mass Tubber Friday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 21st November
Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday November 19th 8pm in Tubber Hall

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 15th November
Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries
Paddy Shannon (Lakeview) Eimear Maher,
Mary Hogan, James & Bridget Kearney & Deceased
Family Members, Bridie Hession- Kearney &
Deceased Family Members, John Neylon,
Claire & Joe Collins, Dilly Collins,
James (Lockie) Tierney Jnr., Angela Quinn ,
David O'Donohue, Mary Brosnan,
Jimmy & Pauline Daffy.

Morning Masses Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 22nd November
Rath 9.30am Mass for the People
Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Pickleball Taster Sessions on Thursday 19th November, in Corofin GAA Hall 11AM. Contact Brona 087 0526786 please.
Scoil Mhuire Corofin are now accepting enrolment applications for September 2027, please contact the school office on 0656837302 or email corofinnsclare@gmail.com
Corofin Dramatic Society presents 'Don't Tell The Wife' Nov.15th,16th ,22nd & 23rd. 8pm Community Hall
Free Health checks at Corofin Library on Friday the 20th of November from 10.30am to 12.30pm
Blood pressure, diabetes checks and advice around heart health will be given by HSE nurses on the day.
"To The Moon" Film Screening
@ X-Po November 19th 8.30 A.M

Rest in Peace
Mary Mounsey, Corofin
Pat Kelly, London & Corofin
Gone no further than God and God is very near

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 15th November
Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Joe McNamara (Drumbaniff)
Deceased Members of the McNamara Family
Victims of Road Traffic Accidents,
Mary Falvey, Fr John Hogan, Charlie Kenny,
Paddy & Josie McNamara,
John & Helena O'Brien (Cappafean)
Maura Barry (Cloneen) Tom O'Loughlin,
Paddy Anthony McNamara

Weekday Masses Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Crusheen Thurs 10am—8pm

Sunday 22nd November
Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

St Cronan's Church Crusheen community church cleaning team are asking the wider community to a clean-up of St. Cronan's church on Saturday 28th November between 10.30am to 12.30 am followed by a cuppa and a treat. Contact Marcia 087 6424382
Blessing of Columbarium
Sunday 15th November after 9.30am Mass
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 16th November at 8pm
Crusheen GAA Christmas Fair & Santa!
Sunday, December 6th 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Interested in booking a stall?
contact Amanda at 087 979 8259

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 14th November
Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries
Mary Crowe, John Crowe(Ballytigue)
Martin Casey & Deceased Family members (Nooan)
Deceased members of the Curtin Family (Nenagh)
Moira Walsh née Mary Casey (Rathkeane)
Paddy & Nancy Casey (Rathkeane)
Sean & Nuala Moloney (O'Callaghan's Mills)
Paul Kelly, Pat Keating, John Kirwan, Nancy Kirwan,
Tess Butler, Vincent & Mary Pilkington.

Morning Masses
Dysart Wednesday 9.30am / Ruan Thursday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Dysart - Wed 10:00am to 1 pm/ Ruan - Wed 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday 21st November

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Ruan Senion Citizens Christmas Party will be held in Morty Kelly's on Sunday 6th December. All welcome. Names please to Mary O'Donnell 087 9776583 or Sheila Lynch 087 6546637
Keep Fit Classes A new term now commencing in Ruan community centre on Fridays at 1.30pm. All ages and fitness levels welcome to join.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Proverbs.
Pr. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husbands heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for and let her works tell her
praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
And walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. ***R***

Your wife is like a fruitful vine
In the heart of your house;
Your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. ***R***

Indeed thus shall be blessed
The man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
In a happy Jerusalem
All the days of your life. ***R***

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
1 Th 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful, and I will give you
The crown of life. **Alleluia**!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Mt. 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in ,proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

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 spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic 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
To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.