# Imeall Boirne Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe 22nd 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

December 5th
Tubber 6.30pm / Dysart 8pm
December 6th 9.30am
Ballinruan / Kilnaboy
December 13th
Rath 9.30am
December 19th
Boston 6.30 pm / Ruan 8pm
December 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

"The basis of world peace is the teaching which runs through almost all the great religions of the world
'Love thy neighbour as thyself'."
(Eleanor Roosavelt)

## Blessing of Graves in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area 2026

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.

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

## Killaloe Diocesan Newsletter Into The Deep Volume 4

is available to view on our website www.imeallboirne.ie. It contains items of interest from around the Diocese.

## Christ the King: Let Christ Reign in Our Hearts

On 22 November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, marking the end of the liturgical year. This feast reminds us that Jesus is the King of our lives, whose kingdom is built not on power or wealth but on love, mercy, justice and peace. He invites us to follow His example by serving others, forgiving one another and showing compassion, especially to those who are poor, lonely and in need. As we celebrate this feast, let us ask ourselves whether Christ truly reigns in our hearts, our families and our communities. May His love guide our words and actions, making us witnesses of His Kingdom in the world.

## Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

## Feast Days of Irish Saints

Monday 23rd December St. Columban (Columbanus). Born around 543AD, became a monk of Bangor . In 591AD, desiring to 'go on pilgrimage for Christ', he set and came to Burgundy. He established a number of Monasteries, his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615AD. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.
Wednesday 25th December St. Colman. Born around 530AD, probably in west Cork. His apostolate was in east Cork, and his main foundation was at Cloyne.
Friday 27th December St. Fergal. Lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery of Chiemsee. He was appointed Bishop of Salzburg around 754AD and died in 784AD, leaving a reputation for learning and holiness.

## Tubber / Boston

Saturday 21st November
**Boston 6.30pm** Mass for the People

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

Saturday 28th November
**Boston 6.30pm** Family Mass

**Card Game** takes place in Tubber Hall every Tuesday at 8.30pm. All welcome to come along and enjoy a game of cards and a chat .

**Clothing Collection in aid of Tubber N.S**.
All donations can be dropped off at Carmel's house beside Green Shed by 30th November

## Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

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

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

Saturday 28th November
**Kilnaboy 4.30pm** Patrick Mullins RIP Memorial Mass
( London / Poundtown )

Sunday 29th November
**Corofin 11am** Family Mass

**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. 22nd & 23rd 8pm Community Hall

### Pope Leo XIV Urges Young People to Bring the World's Wounds to Christ

In his message for the 2026 World Youth Day, to be celebrated on 22 November on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Leo XIV invites young people to open their hearts to Jesus and bring Him the questions, struggles and wounds that affect their lives and the world.

The Holy Father acknowledges the challenges many young people face today, including loneliness, anxiety about the future, social pressures and the desire to meet unrealistic expectations. He encourages them not to hide their weaknesses or wait until they are perfect before turning to God. Instead, he invites them to welcome Christ into their lives, families and communities.

## Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 22nd November
**Crusheen 9.30am** Mass for the People

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

Sunday 29th November
**Crusheen 9.30am** Family Mass

**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

**Inchicronan Development Group** have installed a defibrillator at the back of St Cronan's Church. Funding was secured through Clare County Council and the defibrillator is now ready for use. Anyone interested in joining our development group please contact Michael or Aisling 0876235571/0876264954
**Inchicronan Development Group Church Gate Collection** takes place on Sunday 13th December all donations gratefully received.
**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 21st November

**Ruan 8pm** Mass for the People

*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 28th November

**Ruan 4.30pm** Joe Hayes RIP 1st Anniversary

**Ruan 8pm** Family Mass

**Ruan Senior 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.

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

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
To receive power and divinity,
And wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power
for ever and 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 Ezekiel**
**Ezk 34:11-12.15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**
***Response: The Lord is my shepherd;***
***There is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose. ***R.***

Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name. ***R***

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sigh of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing ***R***

Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever. ***R***

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**
**1 Cor 15:20-26.28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first -fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**
***Alleluia, alleluia!***
*Blessings on Him who comes*
*in the name of the Lord!*
*Blessings on the coming kingdom*
*of our father David!* ***Alleluia***!

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**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**
**The Lord sits as King forever.**
**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**