Imeall Boirne Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th 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 8th
Rath 9.30am
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

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

"You are never alone ..... you carry the spirit and essence of all those who came before you and loved you into existence."
Native American Proverb

Blessing of Graves in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area 2026

Ruan & Dysart Sunday 8th Nov
Ruan 12:00 noon/Kyle 12:30pm/Dysart 1:30pm& Kilcross 2.30pm
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 the People of God and united in baptism in our Christian calling. 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 are just some of the groups that are currently being led by fellow parishioners. 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

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

Rest in Peace

Kevin Keehan , Crusheen
Katherine McNamara née Barry, Quin / Crusheen
Gone no further than God and God is very near

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 7th November
Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

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

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,

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

Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 8th November
Crusheen 9.30am Teresa O'Grady RIP
1st Anniversary Mass

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

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)

St Cronan's Church Volunteers needed to help with dusting, hoovering and flower arranging in our beautiful church. If you could spare a little time your help would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact Mary Owen O'Donnell 085 103 1542
Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Boxes can be left into Crusheen Church before November 10th
See teamhope.ie for further details.
Blessing of Columbarium
Sunday 15th November after 9.30am Mass
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 16th November at 8pm
Clare County Council Public Consultation Meeting-
Proposed New Burial Ground, Killawinna, Crusheen. Tuesday 10th November 5pm-7pm Crusheen Community Centre. Members of the public invited to attend.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 7th November
Dysart 4.30pm Sarah O'Halloran RIP
Month's Mind Mass
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 14th November
Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries
Mary Crowe, John Crowe(Ballytigue)
Martin Casey & Deceased Family members (Nuan)
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.

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



Newly Baptised
We welcome Evelyn May Kelly into the Christian through the sacrament of Baptism

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 8th November
Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Teresa Kenny (Rathflynn)
John & Mary Killeen & Deceased Family Members
William McKey, Sr Kevin McKey

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

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

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,
Clare & Joe Collins, Dilly Collins,
James (Lockie) Tierney Jnr., Angela Quinn ,
David O'Donohue

Pickleball Taster Sessions on Thursday 12th & 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

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Let my prayer come in to your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

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 Wisdom
Ws 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and
you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
R. For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, My God

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
Like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
To see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
My lips will speak your praise **R.**

So I will bless you all my life
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
My mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
1 Thess 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
Because you do not know the hour
When the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of heaven will be like this:
Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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 disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.