

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Cf. Ps 24:15-16)

**My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

*The Priest invites all to repent of their sins.*

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,**

*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;**

*Then they continue:*  
**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

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*The Gloria is not said.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING (Shorter Form) (Ex 20:1-17)

A reading from the book of Exodus.

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.  
'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.  
'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.  
'You shall not commit adultery.  
'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 18:8-11)

**☩ You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**

- The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. ☩
- The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. ☩

- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. ☩
- They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. ☩

## SECOND READING (1 Cor 1:22-25)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 11:25-26)

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

## GOSPEL (Jn 2:13-25)

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Gloria to you, O Lord.**

*The Priest proclaims the Gospel.*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

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,

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

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 with 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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

## THE COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, ...

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, ...  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Showing the Eucharist to the people, the priest says:*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Cf. Ps 83:4-5)

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

## YOUR SUPPORT IS WORKING

**Esther Oluk**, from Arwot village, northern Uganda, has 5 children. When soldiers attacked Esther's village, she was forced to move her family to a camp for a year. She struggled to feed and provide for her children when she returned home. But Esther was determined to have a better life and joined a local women's group supported by Trócaire.



**"Together with these women, we learned how to rebuild our lives," says Esther.**

Agricultural training has helped her to grow enough food to feed her family. She has been able to buy chickens and send two of her children to school, and through a savings scheme, can save the money she earns from selling her crops. Esther is now more confident about her family's future:

**"There is great support and unity in the group. It helps me to provide a better life for my children and send them to school."**



**Khalid Salat Sheikh Ali (9)** was the face of the Trócaire box in 2009. His family was forced from their home in Somalia when soldiers attacked his neighbourhood. Khalid's family is now safe and well, and with Trócaire's support he is at school and has even been made a prefect. His mother said, **"I thank Trócaire and their well wishers for their generous support towards Khalid. He now has an opportunity to improve his life."**



**The Okello family** standing outside their house in Barlonyo, northern Uganda. During the war, they lived in a camp. Milton Okello told Trócaire, **"when we returned home I wasn't able to provide enough food to meet our daily needs."** With Trócaire's support, his community has received agricultural training, seeds, tools and livestock. Milton said, **"I can now provide food for my family and have hope for the future."**

**11th March - Third Sunday in Lent**

**TRÓCAIRE: Thank You! Last week, our second collection raised €1,232.**

In today's difficult financial climate, the Trócaire committee felt that to spread our opportunity for giving over 5 Sundays of Lent, would make it easier on our pockets. The campaign will end, as usual on Palm Sunday, where both collections will go to Trócaire. At the same time, anyone wishing to make a single donation can do so.

**What are you doing for Lent?**

Facilitated by the Liturgy Group, and in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION** will take place each **Tuesday** of Lent, starting at 7.30pm. **All are welcome!**



Other churches in the Pastoral Area are offering special Lenten services including:

- **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** on Sundays at 7.00pm in the **Redemptorist Church**;
- **TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST** in the **Friary Church** at 7.30pm on **Wednesdays**;
- **7.45AM MASS** during the weekdays of Lent in **The Holy Family Church**;

**REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS** in preparation for Easter, continues each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park.



We welcome the children attending the **Do This in Memory is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion** which continues today Sunday 11th March at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display shows the work of the children over the rest of the month.

**THE SERVICE OF LIGHT & ENROLMENT CEREMONY** for Children receiving Confirmation this year, and their parents will take place on Monday 12th March at 7.30pm Novena Mass.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** is a **holyday of obligation** in the Irish Church Calendar. **Masses Saturday 17th March** 9.00am & 11.30am. The Saturday vigil will also be held at 7.30pm as usual.

**Guím rath, séan agus beannacht oraibh uilig ar ócáid Lá le Pádraig, Aspal Éireann.**

**About St. Patrick:** Born in the year 387; He was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer, Patrick escaped after having a dream from God. Later, after becoming a priest, Patrick was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. Patrick worked in Ireland for 40 years performing many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. He died at Saul, Downpatrick, March 17, 461. On **St. Patrick's Day** we are asked to remember in our prayers those who have emigrated. Many of you reading this will no doubt have been touched by the sense of loss that comes with a loved one emigrating. **The second collection on St Patrick's day** is in support of Immigrants/Emigrants.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.*

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** . Catherine Mulligan Cluan Enda. Sheila McDonnell, Knockbridge. Brian Eves, Ashbrook. Josephine McGahon, Demesne Road. Stephen Donnelly, Drogheda.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Naomi Rose Conway; Irene Jane Reid. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**



Pilgrimages to **THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** are being organised locally; Wednesday 13th June contact Steven: 087-2030855; Saturday 16th June contact Rosetta 0877415715; Cost €40

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** on Thursdays at 7.30pm. in St. Brigid's School, Ard Easmuinn and St Nicholas Church - also on Thursdays.

**HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room

**MUSICIANS WANTED!** To help begin a Medjugorje-style Adoration in the parish. A further meeting in Parochial House will take place on Tuesday 13th at 8.15pm. All Welcome.



**TUESDAY 19TH MARCH** we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary. His life exemplifies the virtues of Faith & Obedience.

**PRESENT A 'SPRING FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA:** presented by The Knights of St. Columbanus in support of the Columban charities in the Lisdoo Arms on Monday 12th March, at 7.30pm. Admission €10. Light refreshments. All Welcome.

**DUNDALK CURSILLO:** Celebrating 25 Years! An Evening of Irish Music & Dance Dowdallshill GFC; Thursday 15th March, doors open 8.00pm Admission €5, refreshments served. All Welcome!

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk)

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 5th March 7-11-26-28. Two Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €5,750. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,200.



KEEP IN TOUCH with the parish by registering for our 'SMS' service by texting REDEEMER plus their name, (& ministry, if involved) to 51444A

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS: 4th March</b>	
Church: €824	Y.T.D. €11,174
Envelope: €799	Y.T.D. €5,872

**ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES**

<b>Saturday 10th March (vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Rose Donnelly. Dec. mem Corcoran family.
<b>Sunday 11th March</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	
	<b>11.30am. MM.</b>	Maureen McKeown.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Colin Wilson Patrick Josephine & Lisa Murtagh.
Monday 12th March	<b>10.00am.</b>	Dec. mem. O'Brien family.
	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Kathleen Murphy.
Tuesday 13th March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	John Nolan.
Wednesday 14th March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Mary & Jack Murphy.
Thursday 15th March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Megan O'Connor.
Friday 16th March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	James, Alice & Seamus McAleer & Nicholas & Ellen McKeever
Saturday 17th March	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	
	<b>11.30am Av.</b>	Brian McShane.
<b>Saturday 17th March vigil</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	
<b>Sunday 18th March</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	Joe Ashmore.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	David O'Grady.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Siobhan O'Hanlon/Raftis. Enda Flanagan.

