

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (Cf. Ps 42:1-2)  
Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation  
that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning  
rescue me,

for you, O God, are my strength.

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

The Gloria is not said.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING (Jr 31:31-34)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 50:3-4, 12-15)

✠ A pure heart create for me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. ✠

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. ✠

3. Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. ✠

## SECOND READING (Heb 5:7-9)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer  
and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one  
who had the power to save him out of death,  
and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was  
heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey  
through suffering; but having been made perfect,  
he became for all who obey him the source of  
eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 12:26)

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
If a man serves me, says the Lord,  
he must follow me;  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

## GOSPEL (Jn 12:20-30)

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John.  
Glory 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 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.

## 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, ... Amen.

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.

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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 (Jn 12:24)

Amen, Amen I say to you:  
Unless a grain of wheat  
falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains a single grain.  
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
Thanks be to God.

**“War and conflict have the most devastating effects on poor communities. People are forced from their homes, losing everything. Stripped of dignity and hope, families are often left powerless to control their own destinies. By working to understand the root causes of poverty and injustice, we help communities to rebuild their lives. This is only possible with your support. Thank you for helping us transform lives.”**

Justin Kilcullen, Director of Trócaire.

When conflict forces people from their homes, the struggle to survive is almost impossible to imagine. Families are torn apart and lives are thrown into chaos. Trócaire works alongside communities affected by conflict to help rebuild their lives.

By working to understand the problems people face and providing the support they need to make a living, Trócaire helps communities and families to live life with dignity and feel secure in their homes once again.

We work to restore peace to communities shattered by conflict and through advice and legal support we help people to regain ownership of their land.

By talking to communities about the best farming methods for their land, we provide agricultural training which helps them to grow food and improve their crops.

With better harvests, families can sell food to earn an income and pay for schooling - the first steps towards a brighter future.

To see how your support is making a difference, visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)



Daniel Okweng (9), with his mother, Betty, and his father, Joel, in Uganda.

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**Trócaire: Once again, thank you for the €969 raised in the second collection.** The Trócaire Committee have appreciated the way you have supported this collection. The campaign will end, next Sunday **Palm Sunday**, where both collections will go to Trócaire. You may wish to make a one-off donation and can do so by contacting the Parochial House.

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

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

**PALM SUNDAY:** - 1st April **Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.**

**HOLY REDEEMER PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** This years penitential services for the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area will be held in the **Holy Redeemer Church** on 2nd April at 8.00pm and **St. Joseph's (Redemptorist)** on 2nd April at 7.30pm.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Mary Fee, Newtownbalregan. Tony Lynch, Riverstown. Geraldine Clarke *nee* Kerr Carrickmacross. Louis Leech, St. Alphonsus Villas.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Tyler Oliver Clarke. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking at parish office**



**THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** ([www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)) Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on Friday 15th June for a cost of €40 (*incl. Registration*). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy. In the Pastoral Area, other pilgrimages are being organised; Wednesday 13th June contact Steven: 087-2030855; Saturday 16th June contact Rosetta 0877415815; Each Cost €40.

### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: 1ST-8TH APRIL

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Thursday 5th April.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**

**Confessions from 6.45pm**

**Watch & Pray at Altar of Repose until 10pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Friday 6th April.

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at 3.00pm**

**Confessions from 4.00 - 5.00pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Saturday 7th April.

**Easter Vigil at 8.30pm**

**Confessions from 12noon-1pm & 6.00pm-7.00pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunday 8th April.

**Dawn Mass at 6am on the green in front of the Church**

**Masses** as usual at 9.00am 11.30am & 6.00pm

**HOLY REDEEMER PARISH** has been allocated tickets for the Final Mass of the Congress in Croke Park on 17 June. Tickets will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (*own transport required*). If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets—a draw will take place. Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be got from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned ASAP .

**P.A.R.T** Pastoral Area Resource Team are representatives from all four parishes in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area who meet to discuss and share issues & events common to all. A meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm in Holy Family.

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

**HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room **MARIAN PILGRIMAGES**, Lourdes 2012 Easter from Dublin 4th April - 5 nights - € 659 ex Dublin Contact:100-353-1-8788159 [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie).

**EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP:** Music Generation Louth is now enrolling for a range of workshops over Easter holidays (2nd - 10th April) Contact: [www.musicgenerationlouth.ie](http://www.musicgenerationlouth.ie)

**THE BIRCHES ALZHEIMER DAY CENTRE & HOME TO HOME OVERNIGHT INTERMEDIATE CARE** services are maintained through the generosity of the people of North Louth. Please consider The Birches as your charity if you are entering the .Flora Women's Mini Marathon Monday 4th June. Contact: Mary Gaughran 086 8899197 [marygaughran@online.ie](mailto:marygaughran@online.ie).

**REVISION COURSE FOR LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS** starting Monday 2nd April—Friday 6th April in the Fairways Hotel. Contact: 04784048 [www.vellum.ie](http://www.vellum.ie)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** 26th May (*Pentecost*) with Spiritual Director, 7 nights, Half board, €649 Contact Mary 087 916 3608.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 19th March 3-7-9-13. Eight Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €6,050. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,300.

St Patrick's Day Special Collection €435

St Patrick' Day Church Collection:€451

Church: €889 Y.T.D. €13,115

Envelope: €374 Y.T.D. €6,676

*Thank You*

### ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

**Saturday 24th March (vigil)** 7.30pm. Av. Joe McEneaney. Mary McHugh.

**Sunday 25th March** 9.00am. Av. Nora Brophy.

11.30am. MM Tom Hynes.

6.00pm. Av.

Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever. Cissy McEneaney. Dave Keenan.

Monday 26th March 10.00am. Dermot Hughes.

7.30pm. Av. Betty Gray.

Tuesday 27th March 10.00am. Av. John & Josie McDonagh.

Wednesday 28th March 10.00am. Av. Tommy & Paul Perkins.

Thursday 29th March 10.00am. Av. Thomas & Bridie Buckley.

Friday 30th March 10.00am. Av. John O'Connor.

Saturday 31st March 10.00am. Av's. Joe Ashmore & dec. family mem. Thomas & Anna Ward.

**Saturday 31st March vigil** 7.30pm. Av.

**Sunday 1st April** 9.00am. Av. Dec. mem. Hamill family.

11.30am. Av. Tom & Bride Murphy.

6.00pm. Av. James McGahon. Eddie Maguire. Maureen McKeown.

Eddie & Claire Connor & Julie Axten.

