

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians 2:2-8

*We never came with words of flattery or with a
pretext for greed.*

My Brothers, we had, as you know, been given rough treatment and been grossly insulted at Philippi, and it was our God who gave us the courage to proclaim his Good News to you in the face of great opposition. We have not taken to preaching because we are deluded, or immoral, or trying to deceive anyone; it was God who decided that we were fit to be entrusted with the Good News, and when we are speaking, we are not trying to please men but God, who can read our inmost thoughts. You know very well, and we can swear it before God, that never at any time have our speeches been simply flattery, or a cover for trying to get money; nor have we ever looked for any special honour from men, either from you or anybody else, when we could have imposed ourselves on you with full weight, as apostles of Christ.

Instead, we were unassuming. Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well.

This is the word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 4:18

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lord, I am a sinful man. Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid.'

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fisherman had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

AN DARA LÉACHT

Sliocht as Chéad Litir Naomh Pól Chuig
Na Teasalónaigh 2: 2-8

Bhí drochíde agus tarcaisne faighte i bhFilipí againn roimh sin, mar is eol daoibh, ach fuairamar de mhisneach ó Dhia a dheas-scéal a fhógairt, daoibhse d'ainneoin fhreasúra láidir. Ní mearbhall aigne ná drochintinn a bhí dár spreagadh ná ní ag iarraidh daoine a mhealladh a bhíomar, ach de bhrí gurbh fhiú le Dia sinn a dheas-scéal a chur inár gcúram, craolaimid é dá réir, ní d'fhonn daoine a shásamh ach d'fhonn Dia a shásamh, mar is eisean a phromhann ár n-intinn. Agus mar is eol daoibh féin, ní dhearnamar plámás libh riamh, agus tá a fhios ag Dia nach ar scáth na sainte a bhíomar ag obair ná ag lorg molta ó dhaoine, uaibhse ná eile, cé go bhféadfaimis bheith teann oraibh mar thoscairí ó Chríost. Ach bhíomar chomh séimh, fad a bhíomar in bhuir measc, le banaltra ag muirniú a páistí. Bhíomar chomh ceanúil sin oraibh go rabhamar sásta ní amháin an deas-scéal a roinnt oraibh ach ár n-anam féin a roinnt oraibh chomh maith, agus a ansa linn a bhí sibh.

Sin é Briathar Dé.



THE PARISHES OF
**THE CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL,
THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE
& SUNDAY'S WELL**

Newsletter



March 17 2019
Feast of St Patrick

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but It was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: If I dwell at the sea's furthest end even there you watch over me.

1. O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you. **R**

2. O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there. **R**

3. If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast. **R**

4. For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonders of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation. **R**

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Cathedral Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm
Fri: 8.30am-3.30pm

Last weeks' Offertory Collection from the four churches of the parishes came to:

Cathedral: €1,255
Blackpool: €1,015
The Glen: €534
Ballyvolane: €768

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Last weeks' Bishop's Commission Fund from the four churches of the parishes came to:

Cathedral: €680
Blackpool: €556
The Glen: €587
Ballyvolane: €581

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Maintenance/Renovation Fund.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary O'Riordan
Catherine (Kitty) Hammond
Kathleen McElroy

Masses on St Patrick's Day in the Cathedral

There is a change in the time of the 11.30am Mass to 11am in the North Cathedral on St Patrick's Day. All other Masses in the Parishes are the normal times as every weekend.

Bank Holiday Masses:
Cathedral 10.15am
Blackpool 11.00am

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne: 5.00pm

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: 6.00pm

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: 6.00pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Cathedral of St. Mary & St Anne: 11.30am & 5.30pm

North Pres Convent: 10.00am

Church of the Annunciation, Blackpool: 12.00noon

St Brendan's Church, The Glen: 10.00am

St Oliver's Church, Ballyvolane: 11.00am

St. Patrick's Munster and Blackpool Connection

St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland was born in Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387 and died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, on the 17th March, 493.

We are all familiar with the journey Patrick, as a slave, took from Wales to Ireland. His subsequent escape and later return to Ireland to preach Christianity. We are not however as well acquainted with the stories of his preaching and conversions. The following is a story from Geoffrey Keating's Foras Feasa ar Eirinn (c.1634).

"While in Munster Patrick's efforts were directed to combat error in the chief centres of authority, knowing well that, in these paths of conversion, the Kings and Chieftains would be followed by their subjects. At "Cashel of the Kings" he was received with great enthusiasm, the Chiefs and Brehons and people welcomed him with joyous acclaim. While engaged in the baptism of the Royal Prince Aengus, son of the King of Munster, the Saint, leaning on his crosier, pierced with its sharp point the Prince's foot. Aengus bore the pain unmoved. When

St. Patrick, at the close of the ceremony, saw the blood flow, he asked him why he had been silent, Aengus replied, with genuine heroism, that he thought it might be part of the ceremony, a penalty for the joyous blessings of the Faith that were imparted. The saint admired his heroism, and taking the Chieftain's shield, inscribed on it a cross with the same point of the crosier, and promised that the shield would be the signal of countless spiritual and temporal triumphs for the young Prince.



Hail Glorious St Patrick

**Hail glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our Isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's Green Valleys look down in thy love.**

**On Erin's Green Valleys, on Erin's Green Valleys,
On Erin's Green Valleys look down in thy love.**

**Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,
Where the shamrock still blooms
as when thou were on earth,**

**And our hearts shall yet burn, whatever we roam,
For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.**

**On Erin's Green Valleys, on Erin's Green Valleys,
On Erin's Green Valleys look down in thy love.**

CATHEDRAL
Sat. 16th March 5pm (Vigil)
Eileen Walsh R.I.P.
Billy Noonan R.I.P.
Emer Quinn R.I.P. 3rd Anniversary
Elizabeth (Betty) Long (Month's Mind)
Sun. 17th March 11.00am
Special Intentions
Donor's Intentions
Sun. 17th March 5.30p.m.
Timmy O'Halloran
Corneilius O'Halloran
Ellen O'Halloran
Mon. 18th March 10.15a.m
Sr. Grace McKernan Intentions
Tues. 19th March 10.15a.m.
Neil O'Sullivan R.I.P. Anniversary
Wed. 20th March 10.15a.m.
Shared Mass
Thurs. 21st March 10.15a.m.
John Keane R.I.P.
Fri. 22nd March 10.15a.m.
Golden Book of Remembrance Mass

Sat. 23rd March 10.15a.m.
Special Intention
NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT
Sun. 17th March 10a.m.
Michael & Nora Hegarty & Dan O'Sullivan
CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Sat 16th March 6pm
John and Hannah Kenefick and Family RIP
Norman Calnan Recently Deceased RIP
Carol Coughlan Recently Deceased RIP
Sun. 17th March 12noon
Billy O'Callaghan RIP and his wife Susan Recently Deceased
William and Margaret Dunlea RIP
Mon 18th March 11am
Cora Costello Recently Deceased

Tues 19th March 9.45am
Paddy Peters RIP
Wed. 20th March 9.45am:
Deceased members of Cork Spinning Company RIP
Thurs 21st March 9.45am
Frank Crowley Recently Deceased
Fri. 22nd March 9am
Shared Mass
ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE
Sat 16th March 6pm:
Elizabeth Carbonell RIP
Rose McCarthy RIP
Philomena Whitley and Mark O'Sullivan RIP
David Walsh (Month's Mind)
Sun 17th March 11am:
Chris and Thomas Kiely RIP
Eileen Barber RIP
Thomas Linehan RIP
Pat Collins RIP (Month's Mind)
Mon 18th March:
Bank Holiday: No 9am Mass

Tues 19th March 9am:
Marie Carr Recently Decently
Wed 20th March 9am:
Joseph Collins RIP
Thurs 21st March 9am:
Joe O'Sullivan 6th Anniversary
ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN
Sun 17th March 10am:
Michael O'Driscoll RIP
Mon 18th March 10am
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues 19th March 10am
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs 21st March 11am:
No intention
Fri 22nd March 9.45am:
No intention
Sat 23rd March 9.45am:
Special Intention.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: As we turn to the Lord for our needs and those of the Church and the world we ask the intercession of St. Patrick for our prayers.

Ceiliúraí: Fad is a Casaimid chuig ár tSlantheoir d'ár riachtannaisí agus riachtannaisí an séipéil agus an domhain uilig, iarrfaimid ar Naomh Padraig ár nguí a ghlacadh.

Intercessions:

- We pray that the Church throughout the world may enjoy freedom to proclaim and to live out the Gospel message.
Lord, hear us.....
- We pray for the land and people who welcomed Patrick, that we may always treasure his message and memory.
Lord, hear us.....
- Guímís go mbeidh an Eaglais uilig ar fúd an domhain in ann an soth-scéal a scaipadh le saoirse.
A Thiarna éist linn...
- Go bhfaighfidh daoine suaimhneas agus síochán in am buairt agus tinneas.
A Thiarna éist linn...
- We pray for missionaries and all who have left home and family to help others, that they may be rewarded for their generosity.
Lord, hear us.....
- Guímís ar son muintir na tíre a chur fáilté

roimh Naomh Pádraig, go gcuimhneimid air agus a theachtoireacht.
A Thiarna éist linn...

- For all the people of Ireland, let their love for their nation and its culture always flow from their Christian faith, which sustains them in good times as well as in bad.
Lord, hear us.....
- Guímís ar son Múintir na hÉireann agus an ghrá atá acu don chultúr. Guímís go mbeadh an ghrá sin i gconaí ann.
A Thiarna éist linn...
- We pray that the sick and sorrowing may have healing and comfort in their distress.
Lord, hear us.....
- Go bhfaighfidh daoine suaimhneas agus síochán in am buairt agus tinneas.
A Thiarna éist linn...
- We pray for missionaries and all who have left home and family to help others, that they may be rewarded for their generosity.
Lord, hear us.....

5. Guímís ar son daoine a d'fhág a chlainne agus a baile chun cabhair a thabharit do dhaoine eile, go bhfaigheadh said a leithéid as ucht a gcuid flaiithiúleacht.
A Thiarna éist linn...

6. We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the departed, that they may rest in peace in God's mercy.
Lord, hear us.....

6. Guímís ar son na marbh a fuair báis le síocháin Chríost, go mbeadh beannachtaí Dé orthú uilig i gcónaí.
A Thiarna éist linn...

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, through whose strength St. Patrick nourished your people with the truth of the Gospel, hear these our prayers brought to you with faith in the name of your Son, Jesus Our Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, one immortal Trinity, forever and ever. Amen.

Ceiliúraí: A athair, le do chumhocht a scaip Naomh Pádraig fhirinne an soth-scéal, éist lenár nguí tógtha chughat in ainm do Mhac, Íosa Chríost, le chumhocht an Spiorad Naomh.

The **SPRING DUES ENVELOPES** are available in the four Churches of the Parishes.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the church.

WE WELCOME FR DERMOT LYNCH OFM CAP who will preach the homily at the 11am mass on St. Patrick's Day in the Cathedral.

The **KILCULLY STATION MASS** will be held in the home of Tony and Mary O'Sullivan on **Friday 5th April at 8pm.**

THE TRADITIONAL MUSIC FOR THE 11AM MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL in honour of our Patron Saint is provided by **former students of Scoil Oilibheir in Ballyvolane.** We welcome Hannah and Lucy McCarthy, Rachel and Sarah Dower and thank them for sharing their talents with us. These girls have joined us for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations throughout many years and we wish Hannah and Rachel in particular every blessing as they commence their careers as National Teachers.

The Post Communion Reflection is a special piece composed for today's celebration by Jim Daly a member of the Cathedral Choir. It is called "*Polly's Song*". Jim, on accordion, will be joined by Evelyn Murphy/Hayden (Violin), Veronica Lynch (Flute) Mick Lynch (Clarinet) and Joe Higgins (Church Organ). We hope you like the music. Beannachtaí na Feile Padraig.