



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



March 17 2019 **Feast of St Patrick**

SECOND READING

Timothy 4:1-8

I have fought the good fight.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-32

Growing together until the harvest

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

The Gospel of the Lord.

AN DARA LÉACHT

Sliocht as Dara Litir Naomh Pól chuig Tiomóid 4:1-8

I bhfianaise Dé agus i bhfianaise Chríost Íosa atá breithiúnas a thabhairt ar bheo agus ar mhairbh, achtaim ort dar a thaibhsiú agus dar a ríocht an briathar a fhógairt ar do dhícheall i dtráth agus i antráth.

Bí ag áiteamh, ag casaoid, ag spreagadh agus ag teagasc go foighneach gan stad. Tá an uair ag teacht nuair nach nglacfaidh daoine a thuilleadh leis an teagasc folláin. Ina ionad sin cruinneoidh siad múinteoirí ina dtimpeall a bheidh chun a dtola agus iad ar bis chun iad a chloisteáil; tabharfaidh siad an chluas bhodhar don fhírinne agus casfaidh siad ar na finscéalta.

Ach bise stuama staidéartha i ngach ní; cuir suas leis an gcruatan, dean do ghnó mar shoiscéalaí, comhlíon do dhualgas.

I dtaca liom féin de, táim do mo dhoirteadh amach cheana féin mar a bheadh deoch íobairtha agus tá uair na scarúna buailte liom.

Tá an comhrac maith tugtha agam, tá mo rás rite, tá an creideamh coinnithe agam. Tá craobh na fíréantachta in áirithe dom feasta agus bronnfaidh an Tiarna féin, an breitheamh coir, orm í an lá sin agus ní ormsa amháin é ach ar an uile dhuine a bheidh ag tnúth lena thaibhsiú.

Briathar an Tiarna.

AN SOISCÉAL

Sliocht as an soiscéal naofa de réir Naomh Matha.

San am sin chuir Íosa parabal os comhair na sluaite: "Is iad dála ríocht na bhflaitheas," ar seisean, "mar a bhí namhaid dó a tháinig ag scaipeadh cogail anuas ar an arbhar, agus d'imigh. Tháinig an t-arbhar aníos ina gheamhar, agus ansin ina dhéis aus an uair sin chonacthas an cogal freisin. Tháinig a chuid sclábhaithe go dtí an fear tí agus dúradar leis: "A mháistir, an síol a chuir tú i do ghort, nach síol maith a bhí ann agus cad a thug an cogal ann más ea?"

Dúirt sé leo: "Namhad éigin a rinne a méid sin. " "Agus ar mhaith leat, " deir na sclábhaithe leis, "go rachaimís á bhailiú chun a chéile?" "Ná déanaigí," ar seisean, "ar eagla, nuair a bheadh sibh ag bailiú an chogail, go sracfaid sibh an t-arbhar aníos san am céanna. Fágтар le hais chéile ag fás iad araon go dtí an fómhar agus nuair a bheidh an fómhar á dhéanamh déarfaidh mé liles na bunaithe: "Bailígí an cogal chun a chéile ar dtús, agus déanaigí punanna de chun a dhóite. Ach cruinnígí an t-arbhar isteach i mo scioból."

Chuir sé parabal eile os a gcomhair: "Is cosúil ríocht na bhflaitheas," ar seisean, "le gráinne de shíol mustaird a thóg duine agus a chur sé ina ghort. Is é an gráinnín síl is lú ar bith é, ach nuair a bhíonn sé ina ghort. Is é ar bith é, ach nuair a bhíonn sé fásta, bíonn sé ar an gceann is mó de na glasraí agus déantar crann de, a bhféadann éanlaith an aeir du lar foscadh ina chraobhacha."

Sioscéal an Tiarna.

FIRST READING

Sirach 39:6-10

Filled with the spirit of understanding

If the great Lord is willing, he will be filled with the spirit of understanding; he will pour forth words of wisdom of his own and give thanks to the Lord in prayer. The Lord will direct his counsel and knowledge, as he meditates on his mysteries.

He will show the wisdom of what he has learned, and will glory in the law of the Lord's covenant. Many will praise his understanding; it will never be blotted out. His memory will not disappear, and his name will live through all generations.

Nations will speak of his wisdom, and the congregation will proclaim his praise.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: A thanksgiving sacrifice I make to you, O Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

2. My vows to the Lord
I will fulfil before all his people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R.**

3. Your servant, Lord, your servant, am I;
your have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

4. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

Sliocht as Leabhar Shíorach 39:6-10

Go, prophesy to my people.

Más toil leis an Tiarna mór é, líonfar é de spiorad na tuisceana, titfidh briathara na heagnaíochta ina bhfrasa óna bhéal, agus gabhfaidh sé buíochas le Dia san urnaí.

Cuirfidh sé dea-threoir ar a intinn agus ar a eolas, agus déanfaidh sé machnamh ar a rúndiamhara folaithe.

Léireoidh sé an teagasc a tugadh dó, agus beidh sé mórtasach as dlí chonradh an Tiarna.

Molfaidh na sluaite a chumas tuisceana, agus ní ligfear i ndearmad é go deo; ní rachaidh a chuimhne ar ceal, agus mairfidh a ainm ó glúin go glúin.

Fógróidh ciníoch a eagna agus comórfaidh an comhthionóil a mholtaí

Briathar an Tiarna.

SALM LE FREAGRA

Freagra: Ofrálfaidh mé duit íobairt an mholta, a Thiarna.

1. Cén cúiteamh a dhéanfaidh mé leis an Tiarna ina ndearna sé dom?
Glacfaidh mé cupán an tslánaithe agus gairfidh mé ar ainm an Tiarna. **Freagra**

2. Comhlíonfaidh mé ar mhóidigh mé don Tiarna I láthair a phobail go léir.
Is luachmhar I bhfianaise an Tiarna bás a chuid naomh. **Freagra**

3. A Thiarna, is mise do ghiolla;
scaoil tú mo chuibhyreacha díom.
Ofrálfaidh mé duit íobairt an mholta,
gairfidh mé ar ainm an Tiarna. **Freagra**

4. Comhlíonfaidh mé ar mhóidigh mé an Tiarna I láthair a phobail go léir,
I gcúirteanna teach an Tiarna I do lár baill,
a larúsailéim. **Freagra**



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Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

PRAYER FOR OUR PROTECTION

We ask for prayers for those affected by the Coronavirus. Placing all our trust in the Lord, and asking Our Lady to intercede for us, we invite everyone to pray these prayers:

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

Today, as we celebrate the Feast Day of our National Saint, we are joined in our Eucharistic Celebration by a group of musicians who will accompany the Cathedral Choir in this special liturgy.

This group has throughout the years brought a traditional Irish flavour to our celebration and we are delighted to welcome them back. Many of these musicians have association with Scoil Oilibheir in Dublin Hill and we hope you enjoy their music. Now that the services in the Cathedral are lived streamed we are

delighted to bring memories of home to those looking and listening in throughout the world.

The musicians are violinists Evelyn Murphy, Sarah and Rachel Dower, Lucy McCarthy, Ella McCarthy and Jennie McCarthy, flautist Veronica Lynch and box player Jim Daly. The group will be accompanied by our organist, Joe Higgins.

Beannachtaí na Feile Padraig oraibh.

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

are available at the back of the church.



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.**



Masses on St Patrick's Day in the Cathedral

There will be a 5pm Vigil mass on Monday 16th March in the North Cathedral. Mass will be at 11am in the North Cathedral on St Patrick's Day.

Masses for St. Patrick's Day

CATHEDRAL	BLACKPOOL	THE GLEN	BALLYVOLANE
Monday 16th: Vigil 5pm	Monday 16th: Vigil 6pm	St. Patrick's Day: 10am	Monday 16th: Vigil 6pm
Tuesday 17th March: 11am	Tuesday 17th March: 12noon		Tuesday 17th March: 11am

CATHEDRAL
 Monday 16th March 5pm Vigil
 Eily Noonan RIP
 Betty Reid RIP
 Catherine and Thomas Coughlan RIP
 Anniv
 Tuesday 17th March 11.00 a.m.
 No Intention

NORTH PRESENTATION CONVENT
 Tuesday 17th March 9 a.m.
 Catherine O'Brien RIP

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
 Monday 16th March 6pm Vigil
 Donal and Maureen O'Connor RIP
 Sr Bridget Shannon RIP
 Tuesday 17th March 12.00 noon
 Mary Maher Recently Deceased
 Mary and William Dunlea
 Bill and Susan O'Callaghan RIP

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE
 Monday 16th March 6pm Vigil:
 Chris and Thomas Kiely RIP
 Tuesday 17th March 11am:
 John and May Murphy RIP
ST. BRENDAN'S, THE GLEN
 Tuesday 17th March 10am
 No 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 tSlanathoir d'ár riachtannaisí agus riachtannaisí an séipéil agus an domhain uilig, iarrfaimid ar Naomh Padraig ár nguí a ghlacadh.

Intercessions:

1. We pray that the Church throughout the world may enjoy freedom to proclaim and to live out the Gospel message.
Lord, hear us.....

1. Guímís go mbeidh an Eaglais uilig ar fúd an domhain in ann an soth-scéal a scaipedh le saoirse.
A Thiarna éist linn...

2. We pray for the land and people who welcomed Patrick, that we may always treasure his message and memory.
Lord, hear us.....

2. Guímís ar son muintir na tíre a chur fáilté roimh Naomh Pádraig, go gcuimhneoidimid air

agus a theachtóireacht.
A Thiarna éist linn...

3. 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.....

3. Guímís ar son Múintir na hÉireann agus an ghrá atá acu don chultúr. Guímís go mbeadh an ghrá sin i gconáil ann.
A Thiarna éist linn...

4. We pray that the sick and sorrowing may have healing and comfort in their distress.
Lord, hear us.....

4. Go bhfaighfidh daoine suaimhneas agus síochán in am buairt agus tinneas.
A Thiarna éist linn...

5. 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 thabhairt do dhaoine eile, go bhfaigheadh said a leithéid as ucht a gcuid flaitiúileacht.
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 fhírinne an soth-scéal, éist lenár nguí tógtha chughat in ainm do Mhac, Íosa Chríost, le chumhocht an Spiorad Naomh.

Confiteor

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 in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; 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. Amen.

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 Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

The 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, 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 Heritage of Faith

The legacy that Patrick left us is a legacy of faith. That legacy has stood the test of time. It's a legacy that has lasted with us for 1,500 years. It has given us an assurance that there is a God above, that we are forever in his love, that he will one day welcome us home. It has given us insights into life, standards by which to live, and a way of worshipping together that Christ himself has given us in the Mass. It has helped us to be more faithful to one another in marriage, to care for one another as neighbours, and to look beyond death and bereavement to the prospect of eternal life. The faith that Patrick brought us has given each one of us a personal introduction to the Son of God himself. That's by far the richest part of the legacy-that we know Jesus Christ, that we are part of his gathering or Church, that we model ourselves on him as we make our way through history to the life beyond. St Patrick was a slave in Ireland. Slavery was no joke! The only

reason he came back again, he tells us in his "Confessions", was to bring faith to the Irish. He says, and I'm quoting him: "I never had any reason other than the Gospel for coming back." He didn't come back because we were Ireland of the welcomes; he came back because without Christ we were lost! And he said as well, and again I'm quoting from his "Confessions": "It's my duty, fearlessly and confidently to spread God's name everywhere so that even after my death I may leave a legacy to many thousands of people." He left some legacy! And not just to thousands; millions is more like it! It seems to me that St Patrick's Day, above everything else, is a day for valuing the faith. The best way to value the faith is to live it. The best way to stay green as a Christian is to practise the faith from one Patrick's Day to the next. So our wish for the coming year is that we'll grow greener and greener as the year goes by.