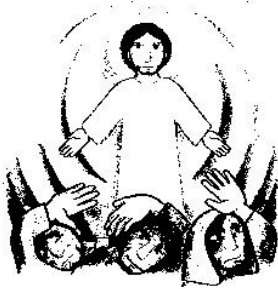


Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



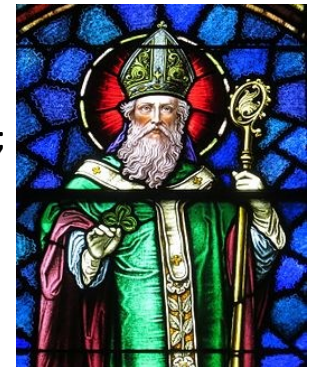
DIRECTIVES REGARDING COVID RESTRICTIONS

- Covid restrictions have been lifted by the Government. Accordingly all restrictions in Church are also lifted. It is permissible to use Holy Water fonts again and to distribute Holy Communion on the tongue.
- We ask people to remain sensitive and respectful (by way of responsible social distancing and optional wearing of masks) towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious.
- Instead of The Sign of Peace the congregation might be invited to make a gesture or greeting of peace to the people around them, rather than the traditional handshake.
- During the Season of Lent, the bishops encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together. From Easter Sunday, 17th April, Sunday Mass will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity:
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation:
His baptism in the Jordan river,
His death on the Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today!



I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead:
His eye to watch, his might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need;
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The Word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard!

Monday, 14th March.
7.30am: Jazaf Surmaj (A)
10.00am: Maureen Brady (née Mimmagh) (recently deceased)
1.05pm: Annie and Thomas Connor, Patrick, Tony, Máire and Anne Connor

Tuesday, 15th March.
7.30am: Jan Balaz 10.00am: Seán, Patricia & Frank Meally (A)
1.05pm: Jimmy O'Donnell (recently deceased)

Wednesday, 16th March.
7.30am: Mary Doody (Intention) 10.00am: Gerard Ward (A)
1.05pm: Billy Shaughnessy (A)

Thursday 17th March. St Patrick's Day

7.30pm (Vigil): Michael and Annie Moohan (A)
8.00am: No Intention
10.00am: Frank and Molly Glancy (A)
11.30am: Shared: Helen McEvelly (A).
Eda Miliauskate (Month's Mind).
1.00pm: Pat Mimmagh and deceased family members

Friday, 18th March. St. Cyril Of Jerusalem
7.30am: No Intention
10.00am: James and Rose McCrann and Mary Casey (A)
1.05pm: Pat and Lilly Foy (A) 7.30pm: Anne Doody (A)

Saturday, 19th March. St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
8.00am: No Intention (A) 10.00am: Nuala & Michael Sheahan (A)

Sunday, 20th March. Third Sunday of Lent
7.30pm (Vigil): Donal Considine (A)
8.00am: Teresa Nolan (Month's Mind)
10.00am: Patricia Rogers (née Farrell) (A)

11.30am: Shared: Paddy Devlin (A). Maureen Warnock (A).
Hughie and Christina Connolly and DFM

1pm: Margaret Adams and Ted Adams (A)
6pm: Patricia Sharkey (A)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank each one of you most sincerely for your continued generous contributions to our weekly collections. The amount received in the Offertory Collection for last weekend was €3,715.00.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: We are delighted to announce that we are in a position to accept donations or payments by debit or credit card in the office. Payments can be made in person or over the phone.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph Donohoe, Butterfield, whose funeral took place during the week.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of First Confession will take place for all schools in the parish from Monday 21st to Tuesday 29th March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Friday evenings we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: A book will be available in the sanctuary this weekend for people to put names of relatives who are away from home. This book will be placed on the Altar at the 11.30am Mass on St Patrick's Day.

ST PATRICK'S DAY TRAFFIC: People leaving 1pm Mass on St Patrick's Day are asked to follow the directions given by the local authorities.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Responding to the Lenten challenge to prayer and silence, this is a good time for to resume our Tuesday evening gatherings in the Meditation Room over the sacristy. We have missed the support of gathering in community over the last two years and now is the moment to sit still and learn again, and maybe even to begin for the first time ever. All that is needed is the willingness to be quiet and still in the presence of the Lord. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6.40pm to 7.15pm. We enter through the back door of the Cathedral which is open from 6.30pm. All are welcome. Come as you are, everyone is a beginner.

LOUGH DERG 2022: Pilgrimage Season re-opens on Sunday 1st May 2022. Pilgrim Path Day, Easter Monday 18th April. Join the Prior and team for a guided walk on the lakeshore Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, to celebrate Pilgrim Paths Week. **One day retreats** in May, Aug and Sept. **Three day pilgrimage** in June, Jul and August. For further information contact 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

UKRAINE: A nationwide collection will take place at all Masses in the Cathe-