ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen. The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

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

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father

have mercy on us; For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, vou alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the

Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

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On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever. O God my King. or Alleluia!

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion. slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.[R]

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,

and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds

and the glorious splendour of your reign. [R]

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. [R]

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I. John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne. 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. 'Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified. and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn alorify him in himself, and will alorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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,

All bow for following three lines: 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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters... 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up vour 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 ...

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

THE SIGN OF PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, 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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son,
♣ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



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The language of glory was important for the audience Jesus was speaking to, as glory was associated with the powerful in society: the Roman rulers, the high priests, the rich. Yet the glorification Jesus speaks of is not a show of might or power: this is different kind of alory, where the lowliest of the land are glorified and raised up by the Lord through love. The Biblical concept of glory is very nuanced, and derives from various Hebrew and Greek usages of the word. While the Hebrew word kabod signifies the glory of God as seen in physical phenomena such as thunder and lightning, the Greek doxa refers to the divine characteristics of brightness, beauty, and sovereignty. The New Testament takes the word from the Jewish Scriptures and revolutionises it by applying it to the Cross, the most degrading and lowly public penitentiary act of the time. Christ's love re-interprets the word 'commandment', as it is born out of selfsacrifice, reaching those who are burdened, who are suffering, who need to be glorified. We see in the world today how glory and love are often polarised, and can ask ourselves: who is being glorified in our society today? Who is being shown love? And where do I stand as a Christian?

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The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.



Today's Gospel stands at the intersection between the old world of rules, regulations, and laws which Jesus was born into, and ushers in the age of compassionate, tender, unconditional love which we have been baptised into.

Dr Giovanna Feeley, DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that learning to love is more important than loving to learn. I can know all the rules about road safety, and still be selfish, and rude, with no thought for others. We learn to love with words like please, thank you, I am sorry, can I help, putting others first. We ask The Spirit of God in us to help.

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	st on Duty 1214 (24 Hr)	(Text Alert Only)	newrossp	Volume 44 No. 20	followed with refreshments in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre afterwards. Saturday 24th May 2025: Parish First Communion Celebration @ 11.00am.	
Radi		A & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH & CHURCH CAM LIVE W m Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.	EBSITES.	Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:	Sunday 25th May 2025: 10.00am Mass live on Southeast Radio. Wednesday 28th May 2025: Monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after	
 Ple:		Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the		Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @	10.00am Mass. All Welcome.	
Date	Time			10.00am to the following	Sunday 1st June 2025: The Ascension of the Lord. Monday 2nd June 2025: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.	
	5.00pm	Shaila & Nicholas Davia, Chambarsland	Anniversaries	Saturday. Our Lady's (Left):	Thursday 5th June 2025: Eucharistic Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving @ 7.30pm	
Saturday 17th May	· ·	Sheila & Nicholas Doyle, Chambersland	Anniversaries	Special Intentions	Parish Church.	
-	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass		Altar (Centre):	Sunday 8th June 2025: Pentecost Sunday. Friday 13th June 2025: Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025 - Families, grandparents &	
, Mari Eifth	8.00am	Carmel & Michael Hunt, Pondfields	Anniversaries	Special Exam Intentions St. Joseph's (Right):	the elderly.	
May - Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Liam & Philomena Bruen, Dundalk, Louth	Anniversaries	Special Intentions		
	10.00am	Derek Butler, Mount Carmel	2nd Anniversary	Blessed Sacrament Chapel:	Pray for Life Novena	
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	12.00 Noon	Brendan McPhillips, Mac Murrough's Island	Months Mind	-	The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23 rd May to the Feast of the	
		Jerry Berry, Mountgarrett	Months Mind	In Remembrance	Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a shore	
	2.00pm	AIMS Choral Festival in the Church		m2rr · Groan ar course	reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.	
Monday 19th May	9.30am	Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1 st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our		RECENTLY DECEASED: We remember & pray for the soul of: Kathleen Daly (nee Murphy), Ballyrue	The prayers will also be posted on <u>facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena</u> @PrayforLife on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.	
		Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am		Upper, who passed away recently.		
	10.00am	Patrick Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross Street	29th Anniversary	May she rest in peace.		
	7.00pm	Rosary @ the Grotto, Irishtown every evening Mon of May	- Fri during the month	ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of: Annie Mears (28th Anniversary),		
Tuesday 20th	Ferns Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday 20th to Sunday 25th May			William Street, John & Nellie Bennett, Terrerath	PRAY FOR LIFE	
Мау	8.00am	Laurence Kehoe, Newbawn	Anniversary	whose anniversaries occurs around this time.	NOVENA	
	10.00am	Elizabeth Whelan, Irishtown	Anniversary	BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:	23-31 MAY	
Ŧ	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	·	We remember & pray for the soul of: Paula Leahy, Ard Mhicil,	Join us at	
Wednesday 21st	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish		whose birthday occurs around this time.	www.prayforlife.ie	
Wednesday 21st May			•	*Should you wish to have a loved one	Catholic Bishops Conference Catholic Bishops Conference Catholic Bishops Conference Catholic Bishops Conference Catholic Bishops Catholic Bish	
	10.00am	Willie & Nan Bennett, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries	included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the	SeniorLine, Ireland's national telephone service f	
Thursday 22nd May	8.00am	Breda Hayden (nee Kehoe), Carlow & Newbawn	Recently Deceased	previous Wednesday before 2.00pm. * Maximum of eight entries per week for	Seniorline, ireidid s'hational telephone service i older people will be open every day this summer	
	10.00am	Nancy & Timmy Doran, Thomas & Bridget Power,		Anniversary Prayers.	from 10am-10pm., Freephone 1800 80 45 91.	
<u>A</u> 2		John & Maryanne Doran & deceased members of the Doran, Neville & Power families	Remembrance	Condratulations	History Notes - Part 73	
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in The Blessed		· ♀ ● V * v * v * x *	BILL THE TRIPPER Bill was an enthusiastic member of Camblin Rovers Football	
A A A A A A		Sacrament Chapel	lie in The blessed	BAPTISMS: Baptisms take place on the First	Club in the early days of the last century. But he was a	
GRADUATION	5.00pm	CBS Graduation Mass		Saturday @ 12.00 Noon & Third	useless footballer, and, despite continuous practice, could never get his place on the team.	
MASS Friday 23rd May	10.00am	Imelda O'Rourke, Hewittsland	Anniversary	Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. A Minimum two weeks notice is	On his way back from a match, with his football boots on the handlebars of	
Saturday 24th	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	, ann ver sar y	required & a maximum of two candidates per booking. To book your	his bike, to the boys enquiring at the crossroads whether he made the team, his answer was always the same – "they had enough".	
Saturday 24th May	11.00am	First Communion		child's baptism, please contact the parish office. Bookings are secured on	Bill lived on the by- road off Moge Nowlan's Hill in Camblin - this by-road	
* *	5.00pm			receipt of baptismal booking forms with a copy of the candidates Birth	now leads past Creacon Lodge. His house was beside Matt Bowe's forge and Bill had goalposts in the field behind his house where he practiced.	
	5.00pm	John & Mary Butler, Rathnure & deceased family	Anniversaries	Certificate & Photographic ID for the Guardian. If you are not residing in	With his wife as goalkeeper, Bill would solo alone from midfield and crash	
	7.00pm	members Delich Community Mass		New Ross Parish, a letter from the	the ball past her in goal, shouting "Come out and meet me, you coward". One moonlight summer's night, Bill's colleagues were returing at a very lat	
Gr I spr		Polish Community Mass		Parish you do reside in, is required stating they have no objection to your	hour from Long's Pub in Ballykelly when they heard a football hop - Bill	
FIRST OF	8 00am	Julia, Michael, Jim & Pat Lee, Follyhouse Lane	Anniversaries	child being baptised in our parish.	was practicing alone in the moonlight. The boys crept quietly into Bill's fie	
Sunday 25th	8.00am			WEDDINGS		
Sunday 25th May - Sixth	9.00am	Tom & Margaret Howlett, Camblin	Anniversaries	WEDDINGS: To Book your Wedding please contact	and stripped to their boots near the ditch. When the ball came near then they ran out towards it, shouting. Poor Bill was panic-stricken and nearly	
Sunday 25th			Anniversaries Anniversary	WEDDINGS: To Book your Wedding please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months notice is required for Wedding bookings. Bookings are secured on receipt of Marriage application forms,	and stripped to their boots near the ditch. When the ball came near ther	

