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"Lord teach us to pray"

Luke 11:1-13

Saint Luke shows us the circumstances in which Jesus teaches the "Lord's Prayer".

The disciples, already know how to pray by reciting the formulas of the Jewish tradition, but they want to pray in the way Jesus does, because they can see prayer is a crucial part of His life. Indeed, each of Jesus' important actions is begun by long preparation in prayer. Moreover, the disciples are fascinated because they see that He does not pray like the other teachers of the time, but rather His prayer is an intimate bond with the Father, so much so that they wish to be a part of these moments of union with God,

So, one day they wait for Jesus to finish praying in a secluded place and then they ask him: "Lord, teach us to pray". In responding to the disciples' question, Jesus does not provide an abstract definition of prayer, nor does he teach a technique to pray in order to "obtain" something. Instead, he invites his followers to experience prayer, by putting them directly in communication with the Father, causing them to feel a hunger for a personal relationship with God, with the Father. Herein lies the heart of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

So Jesus, delivers the "Lord's Prayer" to them, one of the most precious gifts left to us by the Lord during his earthly mission. The prayer that the Lord taught us is a communal prayer, **Our** Father and we should address it to the Father, always in communion with our brothers and sisters.

Jesus' teaching on prayer continues with two parables, which he modelled on the behaviour of a friend towards another friend, and that of a father towards his Child, Both are intended to teach us to have full confidence in God, who is Father. He knows our needs better than we do ourselves, but he wants us to present them to him with faith and persistence. In being persistent with God, we don't need to convince him, but rather to strengthen our own faith and our own patience, meaning our ability to strive together with God for the things that are truly important and necessary to live a Christian life. In prayer there are two of us: God and I, striving together for the important things. (Pope Francis)



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Inchicronan Abbey

The parish of Inchicronan was originally established by the Augustinians of Inchicronan. Inchicronan Abbey served as the parish church from 1302 until it was suppressed in 1543 by Henry VIII. **Mass will be celebrated in The Island, Inchicronan Sunday July 27th 11am.**

Croagh Patrick-Reek Sunday July 27th

The theme of Reek Sunday 2025 is 'Christian Hope', and this annual pilgrimage will continue the 1,600 year-old tradition of people scaling Ireland's Holy Mountain to pray and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the summit.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Tuesday 5th-Thursday 7th August. Booking at Ennis Parish Office 065-6824043.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

Irish Youth Jubilee Pilgrimage The Jubilee of Youth will take place in Rome from 28 July to 3 August. Hundreds of young people from Ireland will travel to participate in this Jubilee celebration. The Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with the Pontifical Irish College in Rome, has prepared a special programme for Irish pilgrims, featuring catechesis, Mass, and social events. To follow the pilgrimage, Bishop Fintan's facebook or Instagram account.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

(July 26th Feastday of Ss Joachim & Anne. Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Mass of Anniversaries

August 2nd

Tubber 6.30pm, Dysart 8pm

August 3rd

Ballinruan 9.30am, Kilnaboy 9.30am

August 10th

Rath 9.30am

August 16th

Boston 6.30p, Ruan 8pm

August 17th

Crusheen 9.30am, Corofin 11am

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office with names of your loved ones to be included in the Mass of Anniversaries

Baptisms

Information available on imeallboirne.ie Please contact Imeall Boirne Office for more details.

Thought for the Week

"Silence has a mysterious calming effect, allowing your soul to be at peace with your thoughts".
Anthony Douglas Williams.

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 27th July

Rath 9.30am Margaret Houlihan RIP Month's Mind-

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Morning Masses

Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday at 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 3rd August

Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Gerard Curtis (Nooan)

Christy Shannon (Snr)

Christy Shannon (Jnr)

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Church Cleaning- Cleaning of St Brigid's Church, Corofin will take place on Monday 28th July following 9.30am Mass. All are warmly welcome to come along a lend a hand. Your support is appreciated .

Corofin North Clare Agricultural Show Congrats to all who organised the Show and a big thank-you for a most enjoyable day. Well done to all.

Priests Collection Next Weekend

August 2nd / 3rd

Thank-you for your continued support

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 27th July

11am Mass: The Island Inchicronan
(No Mass at 9.30am)

Morning Mass

Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Crusheen Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday 3rd August

Ballinruan 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries

Joe Geraghty, Chris Geraghty,

Michael O'Donohue

Crusheen Garda Station open hours:

4th of August 3pm – 6pm 11th of August 12pm – 3pm

13th of August 7pm – 10pm 19th of August 3pm – 6pm

27th of August 12pm - 3pm

Inchicronan Development Group are hosting a community fun day for all in Crusheen GAA grounds on Sunday 31st August - 2pm to 5pm. All welcome.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 26th July

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

Morning Masses

Dysart: Wednesday at 9.30am

Ruan: Thursday at 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Dysart - Wednesday from 10:00am to 1 pm

Ruan - Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Saturday 2nd August

Dysart 8pm Mass of Anniversaries

Margaret O'Regan, Morty Kelly,

Kitty Kelly, Nora Kelly,

Deceased Members of the Kelly Family.

Pa Crowe, Rita Crowe, Alfie Crowe

Ruan Gaa Club welcomes the visit of GAA President Jarlath Burns on Sunday August 3rd to launch the fundraising initiative for the new astro-turf facility at the club. See Ruan Social Media for more details. All support greatly appreciated.

Honouring Sacred Sites

July 27th– The Island, Inchicronan , 11am

August 15th – Holy Well, Tubber, 7pm

September 13th– St. Brigid's Well, Crusheen, 3pm

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 26th July

Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass

Tubber Friday 9.30am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 2nd August

Tubber 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries

Michael Cullinan,

Eileen & Thomas Cullinan,

Rita Darby,

Elizabeth Fogarty.

Pat Fogarty RIP

(Ennis & Crusheen)



Gone no further than God and God is very near.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength
to his people.

PENITENTIAL RITE

- P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. And grant us your salvation.
P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.
C. Amen.

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, 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,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Gen 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is
against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is
their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or
not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry
against them that has come up to me. I am deter-
mined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abra-
ham remained standing before the Lord. Approach-
ing him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the
just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty
just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm
them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just
men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill
the just man with the sinner, treating just and sin-
ner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the
whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord re-
plied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I
will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like
this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But
perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you de-
stroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, 'I will
not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there'.
Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will
only be forty there'. 'I will not do it', he replied for
replied, 'for the sake of the forty'.

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be
angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps
there will only be thirty there'. 'I will not do it',
he replied, 'if I find thirty there'. He said, 'I
am bold indeed to speak like this, but per-
haps there will only be twenty there'. 'I will
not destroy it', he replied, 'for the sake of
the twenty'. He said, 'I trust my Lord will
not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps
there will only be ten'. 'I will not destroy it' he
replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *R*

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. *R*

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. *R*

You stretch out your hand and save me,
Your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands. *R*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you
were baptised; and by baptism, too, you
have been raised up with him through your
belief in the power of God who raised him
from the dead. You were dead, because you
were sinners and had not been circum-
cised: he has brought you to life with him, he
has forgiven us all our sins.
He has overridden the Law, and cancelled
every record of the debt that we had to pay;
he has done away with it by nailing it to the
cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word was made flesh
and lived among us;*

To all who did accept him

He gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying,
and when he had finished, one of his disci-
ples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as
John taught his disciples.' He said to them,
'Say this when you pray:

'Father, may your name be held
holy, your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.''

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a
friend and goes to him in the middle of the night
to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because
a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at
my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and
the man answers from inside the house, "Do not
bother me. The door is bolted now, and my chil-
dren and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to
you," I tell you, if the man does not get up and
give it to him for friendship's sake, persis-
tence will be enough to make him get up and give
his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you;
search, and you will find; knock, and the door will
be opened to you. For the one who asks always
receives; the one who searches always finds; the
one who knocks will always have the door
opened to him. What father among you would
hand his son a stone when he asked for bread?
Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you
then, who are evil, know how to give your chil-
dren what is good, how much more will the heav-
enly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask
him!

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 be-
came 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the resur-
rection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.