

everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (Jn 14:23)  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** (Mk 3:20-35)  
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him', and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables. 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.  
'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'  
His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Profession of Faith** (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

## The People's Mass

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### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Antiphon** (Cf. Ps 26:1-2)  
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.  
In the name of the Father, ... Amen.  
The grace of our Lord ... **And with your spirit.**

**Penitential Act**  
Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...  
*A brief pause for silence follows.*  
You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
to intercede for us:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us, ... **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, / 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, / you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** (Gn 3:9-16)  
A reading from the book of Genesis.  
The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.'  
Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'  
Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

salvation / he came down from heaven, / and became man, all bow:  
*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow:*  
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 priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (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.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**  
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your 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.  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

### THE COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command ...  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**  
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, ...  
For the kingdom, / of the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.  
Lord Jesus Christ, ... **Amen.**  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins ...  
Behold the Lamb of God, ...  
Lord, I am not worthy ...  
**Communion Antiphon** (Ps 17:3)  
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; / my God is my saving strength.

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 129)  
**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**  
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **℟**  
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **℟**  
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **℟**  
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **℟**

**SECOND READING** (2 Cor 4:13-5:1)  
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.  
That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible: for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.  
For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Public Welcome  
Last Sundays Offertory Collection: Banogue €280  
Croom €980

**Recent Death**  
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bernie Fitzgerald, New Road, Croom and Kathleen O'Dea (Sister of Noreen O'Regan), Lough Gur. May they Rest in Peace.



**Novena in honour of St Anthony**  
Thursday is the feast of St Anthony of Padua. We thank our parishioners for their regular offerings to the St Anthony shrine.

*Prayer to St Anthony to recover lost things.*  
O Blessed St Anthony, the grace of God has made you a powerful advocate in all our needs and the patron for the restoring of things lost or stolen. I turn to you with childlike love and deep confidence. You have helped countless children of God to find things they have lost, material things and more importantly the things of the spirit; faith, hope and love.

I come to you with confidence, help me in my present need. I recommend what I have lost to your care, in the hope that God will restore it to me, if it is his holy will. Amen

**Months Mind Mass**  
Fr Willie Walsh R.I.P. at Croom Church on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Reflection on today's Gospel**  
*Who are my mother and my brothers and sisters?*  
We live our lives in the circle of many relationships, connections, friendships, loves.  
We live in a web of relationships which have been essential to our lives: people close to us now, people who have died, people who were once part of life but from whom we have drifted.  
And we live in the circle of God's love.

Maybe we wonder how central to our whole lives our special people are.

What can be more central than family relationships?  
Yet Jesus says that our relationship with God is more central.

We are united in human bonds of parent-child, brother-sister and other family relationships; that beautiful web of support and comfort we all want, hope for and try to give; but there is another bond – our deepest unity is in God.

As well as our human bonds, we are children of God, and living within the love of the gospel, we are brothers and sisters of Jesus.



**Limerick Abu**  
Best wishes to the Limerick hurlers on Sunday in the Munster final.