

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mk 4:35-41)
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord. With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat, and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith? They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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 salvation / he came down from heaven,

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, 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 of the world, ...
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 (Ps 144:15)
The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

The People's Mass

23 June 2024
12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 27:8-9)
The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

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.
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,

And, striking their breast, they say:
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.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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 (Job 38:1-8-11)
A reading from the book of Job.
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 106:23-28-31)

Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

- Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **℟**
- For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **℟**
- Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; all the waves of the sea were hushed. **℟**
- They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **℟**

SECOND READING (2 Cor 5:14-17)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead, and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Cf. Eph 1:17-18)

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Banogue Adoration: Tuesdays 3 – 6pm.

Croom Hospital Mass Sunday 8am. Thursday 11am. Followed by Holy Hour.

Public Welcome

Last Sundays Offertory Collection: Banogue €375

Croom €1,000

Recent Deaths

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Ann O'Shea, Kylea, Helen Tully (nee Shanahan) New Jersey and late of Sena's Terrace, Eileen Clifford, Donnan and Kathleen Kennedy, Castle Roberts. May they Rest in Peace.



Cemetery Masses

Banogue Cemetery: Monday 1st July 8pm

Relig Mhuire Croom: Wednesday 3rd July 7.30pm



Graduation Ceremonies Banogue & Croom

We congratulate the pupils of the Banogue and Croom National Schools who graduated during the week. We thank them for their presence in our schools for the

past eight years. We wish them every success for their second level education. We thank all our parents and guardians for their support for the schools in the parish.

Never Stop Learning

On this, your graduation day, all stand give cheer to honour you, for all the work you've done to get you here.

And as we rise and give applause, be sure you don't forget, that learning is not over, as your future plans are met.

May you always be a listener and learn from all you meet, always keep a student's spirit and your life will be complete.



Day for Life Sunday June 16th

Last Sunday we celebrated a Day for Life that focussed on the very elderly and those in need of end-of-life care. We continually keep them in our prayers.

Intercessory Prayers for end-of-life care

For those who have grown very old, especially elderly parents and grandparents, that the love and respect of their children might sustain them and bring them joy.

For all those who live in nursing homes, and especially for those who are alone or in pain: that we might cherish the gift of their wisdom and the enduring example of their faith.

For those who have grown very old and especially for those tempted to die, that God might grant them patient endurance to do his will and serve his gospel.

For all those who are about to die that through our love, care and devotion they might know the beauty of life to the moment of their final breath. We pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, thank you for sustaining us through every stage of life until our closing moments. Please draw near to all who are experiencing pain, serious disability, frailty, or illness and along with those who care for them, grant them comfort, hope and peace. Amen.