

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Cf. Apoc 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mt 28:16-20)
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew: Glory to you, O Lord.
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the
mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.
When they saw him they fell down before him,
though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke
to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make
disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands
I gave you. And know that I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time.'

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),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

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.
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, ...
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
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon (Gal 4:6)
Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

The People's Mass

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon
Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

In the name of the Father, ... Amen.
The grace of our Lord ... And with your spirit.

Penitential Act
Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
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. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, 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 (Deut 4:32-34, 39-40)
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.
Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the
ages that are past, that went before you, from the

time God created man on earth: Was there ever a
word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the
other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people
hear the voice of the living God speaking from the
heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive?
Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation
from the midst of another by oracles, signs,
wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched
arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your
God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?
'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to
heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as
on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws
and commandments as I give them to you today so
that you and your children may prosper and live
long in the land that the Lord your God gives you
for ever.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as
his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. R

2. By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. R

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. R

SECOND READING (Rm 8:14-17)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The
spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing
fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and
it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit him-
self and our spirit bear united witness that we are
children of God. And if we are children we are heirs
as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ,
sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Croom and Banogue Parish Website: https://www.croomparish.com/
Diocesan Web Page: www.limerickdiocese.org
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Croom Parish - ChurchCamLive.ie
Banogue Parish - ChurchCamLive.ie
Croom Church Eircode: V35 R972
Banogue Church Eircode: V35 WN59
Banogue Adoration: Tuesdays 3 - 6pm
Croom Hospital Mass Sunday 8am. Thursday 11am. Followed by Holy Hour.
Public Welcome
Last Sundays Offertory Collection: Banogue €325
Croom €1,100

Alone Volunteers

We are currently in search for ALONE Volunteers in County Limerick, we are
seeing a growing appeal from older people seeking support. With older people
regaining their confidence and re-emerging back into society we want to be
able to provide our services across the country and within the communities.
'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally?
ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.
If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for
further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email
caroline.bradley@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know more
about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818222024.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China 24th May 2024
Pope Benedict XVI in 2007 proclaimed 24th May - The Feast of Our Lady
Help of Christians to be a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

Virgin Most Holy, Mother of Incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the
Shrine of Sheshan under the title 'Help of Christians,' the entire Church in
China looks to you with devout affection. We come before you today to
implore your protection. Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who,
amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never
be afraid to speak of Jesus. In the statue overlooking the shrine you lift your
son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love.
Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the
rock of Peter on which the church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray
for us, now and forever. Amen.



St. Rita is a Patron Saint of the impossible, difficult and hopeless cases in
relation to marriages, abuse, fertility, parenthood and disease

O God in your infinite tenderness you have been pleased to regard the prayer
of your servant Rita, and to grant her supplication that which is impossible to
human foresight, skill, and effort, as rewards for her compassionate love and
firm reliance on your promises. Have pity on us in times of adversities and
comfort us in our calamities, that even the unbelievers may know that you are
recompense of the humble, the defence of the helpless and the strength of
those who trust in you. Grant this in the Name of Jesus the Lord.

Examination Prayer

Dear Lord, be with us as we begin our exams, may all the work we have done
bear fruit. Help us to be calm, to read questions carefully and keep an eye on
the time. Grant us a clear mind, protect us from all anxiety. May we be
considerate of others in the exam hall and follow the instructions of those who
are there to support us. Help us to remember that our exams are milestones
on a longer journey as we learn and grow into the kind of people you want us
to be. Who will make a difference in the world for the better with our
knowledge, our skills and our generous hearts.