

consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name? "Caesar's," they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'

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.

(Mt 22:15-21)

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.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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 ...

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 116:1-2)

O praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!

For his merciful love has prevailed over us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

The People's Mass

22 October 2013

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Season: Sunday) / A

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon

Tell among the nations his glory,
and all his wonders among the peoples,
for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

(Ps 95:3-4)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of our Lord ...

Amen.

And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

A brief pause for silence follows.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the
peace of God's kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us
in holiness:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

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

(Is 45:14-6)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob.

of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I am you
that men may know from the rising to the
setting of the sun

that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 95:1-5, 7-10)

Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

SECOND READING

(1 Thess 2:1-5)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ: wishing you grace and peace
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank
God for you all, and constantly remember before
God our Father how you have shown your faith in
action, worked for love and persevered through
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that
you have been chosen, because when we brought
the Good News to you, it came to you not only as
words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as
utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Cl. Jn 17:17)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord.

(Sung on each page)

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Last Sundays Offertory Collection Banogue €250
Croom €1100

Remembrance of the Dead

Croom 4th November at 7.30 p.m.

Banogue 5th November at 10 a.m.

There will be a special remembrance for deceased parishioners who have died since last November at the above Masses.

Cemetery Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Sunday 5th November Relig Mhuire 2 p.m.

Banogue Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Church of Ireland Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

Anhid Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

Purgatorial Society

The Holy Souls envelopes are available in both Croom and Banogue Churches. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead". We remember all our dead in a special way during November.

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn somethings, but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place.
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker
For some the journey's slow
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Reflection

We can't separate our faith from our actions.
Or our belief from our occupations
We can't spread our hours before us, saying.
'This is for God, and this is for myself.
This is for my soul, and this is for my body'.
Our daily life is our temple.
Lord, help us to live in such a way that we may be good
servants of the state but your servants first.