



Feast of St. Patrick

The Life of St. Patrick

Patrick was born in 387 A.D. and passed away on March 17, 461 A.D. Although he was never officially canonized, early Christians recognized him as a saint in Heaven.

Patrick faced many challenges throughout his life, yet his faith in God remained steadfast. As a young teenager, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and forced into slavery, an experience he later described as drawing him closer to God. During his captivity, he prayed often, remaining a slave until his early twenties when he received a divine dream indicating that freedom awaited him. In the dream, he was guided to the coast, and upon waking, he escaped, running to the docks where he found a ship that safely carried him back to Britain.

After reuniting with his family, he continued his religious studies and was eventually ordained as a bishop. In his memoir, Patrick recounted a vision in which the "Voice of the Irish" called him to spread God's Gospel in Ireland. While preaching, he famously used the shamrock to illustrate the concept of the Blessed Trinity.

Numerous stories exist about his time preaching in Ireland. While some may be mere legends, others are likely based on truth. What remains consistent in all these tales is that Patrick successfully spread the Word of God throughout Ireland and established many churches. After dedicating 40 years to sharing the Good News, Patrick passed away in Saul, the location of the first church he built in Ireland.

The Irish nation has upheld its faith in the Church for centuries, with its monasteries serving as repositories of knowledge and its scholars among the most esteemed. Following Patrick's legacy, Ireland has continued to be a source of pride and blessing for millions.

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Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10:30am Family Mass

(During the Sunday morning Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, children are invited to gather in the side chapel to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way. This includes the Gospel for children, music, and simple activities)

12 Noon Mass

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Fri day 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

Adoration and Confessions after Saturday morning mass

Mass on the evening before all Feast days (Vigil)

7pm Vigil Mass

St. Patrick's Vigil Mass 16th March 7pm

St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10 am



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ST. PATRICK'S BREAST PLATE PRAYER (433 AD)

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.



Holy week starts

March 29 - Palm Sunday

ST PETER'S CHURCH, LITTLE BRAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

9am Mass (through the Irish Language)

11:30am Mass English

St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10 am

First Friday Mass & Adoration

10am Mass



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Parish Events.

St. Peter's Coffee Morning.

Our coffee morning takes place in our parish hall the 1st Sunday of every month after each mass,

- 9:00am
- 11:30am

come for a cuppa, stay for a chat.



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Brian Glynn, Paddy Carroll, Frances Loughman, Ann McCormack, Ellen McCormack, Kathleen O'Toole, Owen Dawson, Thomas Sutton, Phillip (Philly) May, Mary Hyland.



If you are passionate about helping others and want to contribute to a more equitable society, consider joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. For more information on how to volunteer, visit their website at svp.ie. Your involvement can bring hope and support to those who need it most.



A Lenten Journey

We continue to prepare for Easter, we invite you to join us for *The Chosen*, Series 5, which delves into the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to the agony in the garden.

Screenings will be held from:
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

At the Parish Centre in the Holy Redeemer Church, Main St. Bray

This will continue to run every Thursday during Lent, with the last episode being on Thursday, March 26th

Everyone is warmly encouraged to participate.



Holy Redeemer Church Car Park, Bray
Sun 8th March, 10am - 12pm

CAN YOU DONATE?
New Items Only Please!

Items needed include:
Packs of Nappies – sizes 1 & 2,
Baby Hooded Towels, Cellular Blankets,
Packs of Sleepsuits (Babygros) & Vests (Bodysuits) in size 0-3m,
Nappy Cream, Baby Wash, Baby Shampoo
Maternity Items for bringing into Hospital

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Welcoming you to Our Parish.

During the month of February 2026, we joyfully welcomed the following babies & children into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Tilly, Alba, Margot, Oscar, Aoibhin, Sonny, Hugo, Amelia, Ana, Brody, Fiadh, Albie, Siun.

On Sunday 1st February, Saint Brigid's Day, Baby Siun was baptised during 9 AM Irish Mass by Bishop Donal Roche. We wish all our babies and children our blessings.

Join
BRAY & ENNISKERRY PARISHES
A Lenten evening of prayer, song and reflection.
Faith In The Quiet Place
Brokenness - Healing - Hope
St. Peter's Church
Chapel Lane, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 K90
Sunday 22nd March at 6 pm
Guest Singer
JAMES KILBANE *Solo & Acoustic*

Free Faith Event
Offering
Collection
Everyone welcome from the parish and beyond.

ADMISSION FREE: A financial donation will be accepted during the service to cover expenses. For more details call 01 2829467.

Holy Redeemer Parish Draw Results

Congratulations to all our winners for December Draw :

The draw took place on 25th January 2025

First Prize : Aileen Doyle

Second Prize : Tim and Fiona Mantle

Third Prize : Deborah Lawlor

Congratulations to all our winners for January Draw :

The draw took place on 22nd February 2025

First Prize : Aileen Fox

Second Prize : Geraldine Holland

Third Prize : Aishling Carthy

The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development.

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) outlining your suitability for the role for the attention of Cintia Mota, HR Administrator, at cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie. The closing date for applications is Friday, March 20, 2026.

Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at [Your paragraph text](#)

Popes Intentions March 2026

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



If you have any parish events you would like considered for inclusion in a future newsletter, please email SPHR2100@gmail.com