

For the Protection of the Unborn in Ireland

It is likely that there will be a referendum soon to decide whether to remove the 8th Amendment from our constitution which acknowledges the right to life of the unborn.

Prayer, supported by fasting, is the most effective way to protect the unborn. Please pray daily a Rosary, Our Blessed Mother's special prayer which has always been close to the hearts of the Irish people and offer up any masses you attend. In addition, please pray the Third Glorious Mystery, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, each day for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our country.

The Mass is the highest form of prayer. Archdeacon Cavanagh, Parish Priest of Knock, Co. Mayo at the time of Our Lady's Apparition understood this. During the summer of 1879 he celebrated 100 consecutive masses for the Holy Souls and on the day he finished a miracle happened: Our Lady appeared with a vision of the mass¹.

Following the example of Archdeacon Cavanagh a petition was launched to have 100 consecutive masses offered for the protection of the unborn in Ireland leading up to the referendum. These masses started on Tuesday, 13th February, the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus, and will continue each day until 24th May. Some of the masses will be celebrated in Ireland and all are invited to attend those masses.

Details of all masses are set out below. If anyone wishes to arrange for more masses to be celebrated please do so, advertise the masses locally and send an email to prayersforlifeandfamily@gmail.com with the following details so that the attached list can be updated and published on this parish website (<http://www.stmichansrc.ie/>) thus enabling all to attend:

Date:

Time:

Name and street address of Church:

The Mass intention is: "For the protection of the unborn in Ireland"

Some masses may not be open to the public, for example, in a priest's home or in a convent/monastery. In that event just indicate in the email that the mass is private.

It should also be noted that some masses are the masses of the day in a parish church. If there is a funeral then that mass may be offered on another day. For this reason it is hoped to have at least two masses on each day which should help ensure that at least one mass is celebrated each day for 100 consecutive days.

¹ <https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/2014/05/witness-to-hope-masses-for-the-holy-souls-knock/>

February (16 Days)

Tuesday, 13th (Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus)

10am on Radio Maria Ireland: <https://www.radiomaria.ie>

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park Nursing Home, Meath (Private)

10am in Church of the Assumption, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny.

Wednesday, 14th : (Ash Wednesday)

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park Nursing Home, Meath (Private)

Thursday, 15th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

8am in St Kevin's Church, Harrington Street, Dublin

Friday, 16th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park Nursing Home, Meath (Private)

Saturday, 17th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

9am in St. Peter Claver Convent, Terenure, Dublin 6

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Sunday, 18th :

9am in Church of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM and St. Killian's,
Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 19th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Tuesday, 20th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Michan's, Halston Street, Dublin 7

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

7.30am in St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Upper Kilmacud Road, Co. Dublin

Wednesday, 21st :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park Nursing Home, Meath (Private)

Thursday, 22nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Michan's, Halston Street, Dublin 7

Friday, 23rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Saturday, 24th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Sunday, 25th :

9am in Church of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM and St. Killian's,
Clondalkin, Dublin 22
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 26th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
8am in St. John Apostle and Evangelist Parish, 95-370 Kuahelani Ave.;
Mililani, HI 96789 (USA)

Tuesday, 27th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6.

Wednesday, 28th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park Nursing Home, Meath (Private)

March (30 Days... Good Friday is excluded)

Thursday, 1st :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
7.30pm in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin
India (Aid to the Church in Need)

Friday, 2nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
India (Aid to the Church in Need)

Saturday, 3rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
India (Aid to the Church in Need)

Sunday, 4th :

10am in Our Lady of Limerick, Crecora, Limerick.
India (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 5th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
7.30pm in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin
India (Aid to the Church in Need)

Tuesday, 6th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Wednesday, 7th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Piux X Church, Templeogue, Dublin 6

St. Aidan Mirfield, England (Private).

Thursday, 8th:

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

11am in St. Catherine's, Newry

7.30am in St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Upper Kilmacud Road, Co. Dublin

Friday, 9th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Saturday, 10th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Sunday, 11th :

10am in Our Lady of Limerick, Crecora, Limerick.

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 12th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Tuesday, 13th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

11am in St. Catherine's, Newry

Wednesday, 14th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

7.30pm in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

11am in St. Catherine's, Newry

Thursday, 15th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

7.30am in St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Upper Kilmacud Road, Co. Dublin

Friday, 16th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Saturday, 17th (Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland)

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Sunday, 18th:

10am in Our Lady of Limerick, Crecora, Limerick.
9am in St. Peter Claver Convent, Terenure, Dublin 6
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 19th (Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary)

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Tuesday, 20th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Wednesday, 21st :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

Thursday, 22nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Friday, 23rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
7.30am in St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Upper Kilmacud Road, Co. Dublin

Saturday, 24th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Palm Sunday, 25th :

10am in Our Lady of Limerick, Crecora, Limerick.
Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 26th (Holy Week):

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6
10am in St. Joseph's , Glasthule, Co. Dublin

Tuesday, 27th (Holy Week):

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Medjugorge.

Wednesday, 28th (Holy Week):

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
7.30am in St. Joseph's Carmelite Convent, Upper Kilmacud Road, Co. Dublin

Holy Thursday, 29th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Good Friday, 30th : Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday

Holy Saturday, 31st :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

April (30 Days)

Easter Sunday, 1st :

Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 2nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Tuesday, 3rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Wednesday, 4th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Thursday, 5th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Friday, 6th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Saturday, 7th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need) ;
St. Aidan Mirfield, England (Private).

Sunday, 8th :

Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 9th (Feast of the Annunciation):

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)

Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Tuesday, 10th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Wednesday, 11th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Thursday, 12th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Friday, 13th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Saturday, 14th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Sunday, 15th :

Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 16th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Tuesday, 17th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Wednesday, 18th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Thursday, 19th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
10am in St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Co. Dublin
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Friday, 20th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Saturday, 21st :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Sunday, 22nd :

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 23rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin
1.05pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eve's, Franciscan Church) 6 Merchants' Quay, Dublin 8 (D08XY19)
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Tuesday, 24th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Wednesday, 25th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Thursday, 26th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
10am in St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Co. Dublin
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Friday, 27th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Saturday, 28th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Sunday, 29:

Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

Monday, 30th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
Syria (Aid to the Church in Need)

May (24 Days)

Tuesday, 1st (Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker)

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Wednesday, 2nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Piux X Church, Templeogue, Dublin 6

Thursday, 3rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Friday, 4th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Saturday, 5th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

6.30pm in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Sunday, 6th :

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 7th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

St. Aidan Mirfield, England (Private).

Tuesday, 8th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Piux X Church, Templeogue, Dublin 6

Wednesday, 9th :

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Thursday, 10th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Co. Dublin

Friday, 11th :

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Saturday, 12th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Sunday, 13th :

10.30am in Christ the King Church, Blackthorn Drive, Caherdavin, Co. Limerick

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 14th (Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle; Mother's Day)

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Tuesday, 15th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Wednesday, 16th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Thursday, 17th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Piux X Church, Templeogue, Dublin 6

Friday, 18th :

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Saturday, 19th :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Pentecost Sunday, 20th :

Nairobi, Kenya (Mill Hill Missionaries)

Monday, 21st :

10am in St. Joseph's, Terenure Road East, Dublin 6

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

Tuesday, 22nd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Piux X Church, Templeogue, Dublin 6

Wednesday, 23rd :

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Anne's, Shankill, Co. Dublin

Thursday, 24th :

10am on Radio Maria Ireland : <https://www.radiomaria.ie>

10am in Our Lady of Mercy, Crosschapel, Blessington, Co. Wicklow

10am in St. Joseph's , Glasthule, Co. Dublin