

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

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Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sympathy Peggy O'Shaughnessy, late of Tuamgraney and Annaghneal, whose funeral took place last week in Shannon. We extend our sincere sympathy to

her family. We also extend our sympathy to Mike Vaughan, Riverview, on the recent death of his sister, Bibi O'Connor, Flagmount. May they rest in peace.

October 18th is World Mission Sunday. World Missions Ireland is Pope Francis' charity for overseas mission and is part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. You can donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300 or donate at wmi.ie/ mission or by calling 01 497 2035. Thank you.

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- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Planning to get married in 2021? You need to give at least six months notice for the completion of church and civil papers and so it would be a good idea to contact Fr. David to chat through the necessary requirements. This applies whether you are getting married in the parish, elsewhere in Ireland or overseas.



Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto There was no Jackpot winner of the October 5th draw. €25 winners were Delia O'Meara, Teresa Hynes, Philip Hogan, Gráinne O'Sullivan The next draw is

on Monday 19th October. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 18th October. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

In November 2020 the East Clare Memorial Committee will mark the centenary of the Scariff Martyrs. Exciting plans are in place for Whitegate, Killaloe and Scariff. Donations to support the commemoration can be made at Rodgers Centra, Scariff and Heaney's Costcutter, Killaloe, Go Fund Me (@ Scariff Martyrs 100) or contact Shane Walsh on 087 9415001. See Scariff Martyrs 100 on Facebook for more information.

Bodyke Tidy Towns wish to purchase seating and develop shrub beds for their new Community Park. Donations can be made on the Go fund me page on Facebook or directly to Tommy Melody, Betty or Maeve O'Halloran. Thank you for your support.

Irish Red Cross have a community support vehicle available for patient transport, as mobile first aid station and other humanitarian services. Contact Irish Red Cross Clare at support.clare@irishredcross.com or call 086 8323456 for more information.

Reflection

God's call

God's call comes to us in many ways and at many different levels. However, his call is not so much a voice as a tug at our hearts, which we feel at quiet and reflective moments in our lives. He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life. He is calling us into intimacy with himself. He is calling us into community with others. And at death he will call us into eternal life. To accept means to admit our need. Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will go hungry. But blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.' A sense of something missing in our lives is not a curse but a blessing. A spiritual hunger is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.



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