

**ROSARY ON THE COASTS FOR LIFE AND
FAITH PRAYER PROGRAMME**

Feast of Christ the King

26, November, 2017

*Asking God for the miracle of the protection of Life
and the preservation of Faith in Ireland.*

Hymn: Hail Redeemer King Divine

PSALM 51:

**Response: A humble and contrite heart, O God,
you will not spurn.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt

and cleanse me from my sin.

Response:

Indeed you love truth in the heart;

then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.

O purify me, then I shall be clean;

O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow. **Response:**

A pure heart create for me, O God,

put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Response:

THE HOLY ROSARY: Glorious Mysteries

St Patrick, martyrs, saints and holy souls of Ireland
who kept the Catholic faith and shared it here and
abroad... **Pray for us!**

St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, Protector of the
Family... **Pray for us!**

St Michael, the Angel of Ireland and Holy Guardian
Angels... **Pray for us.**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL (Pope Leo XIII)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in this hour of
conflict. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray,
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host thrust Satan
down to hell, and with him all the wicked spirits who
wander the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

If there is a priest/bishop in the group, he is asked to give
a short instruction.

At 3pm, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, OR

“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart
of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, Pray for Us” x3

**PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB (IRISH
CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE)**

Lord Jesus, You are the source and lover of life. Reawaken
in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each
child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts
to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.
Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the
life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally
cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws
to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human
life, from the moment of conception to natural death.
Together with Mary, Your Mother, in whose womb You
took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every
decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal
life with You, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.
Amen

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us.

**Renewal of Consecration of Ireland and the
World to Christ the King**

O Christ Jesus! I acknowledge Thee as the King of all.
Whatsoever has been made, has been created for Thee.
Exercise Thy rights over me.

I renew my Baptismal Vows, renouncing Satan with all his
works and pomps, and promising to live as a good
Christian. I consecrate myself, Ireland and the World to
Thee, Jesus Christ the King. I pledge myself especially to
promote as far as in me lies, the triumph of God’s rights
and those of Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus! I offer Thee my feeble help to make
all hearts recognise Thy Sacred Kingship, and thus to
establish the reign of Thy Peace throughout the world.
Amen.

Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven

**Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary** Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of
Ireland! Blessed among all women, You are the Image of
the Church dressed in the Pascal Light, You are the Honour
of our People, You are the Triumph over the mark of evil.
Prophecy of the Merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of
the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son, Sign of the
Burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, Teach us, in this valley of
joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father
reveals to the little ones. Show us the strength of your
mantle of protection. In your Immaculate Heart, be the
refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God. In unity
with my brethren, in Faith, Hope and Love, I surrender
myself to You. I consecrate my family, my parish, my
diocese and the island of Ireland to Your Immaculate
Heart, and through you, I consecrate myself to God, O
Virgin of Ireland. And thus surrounded by the Light that
comes from Your Hands, I will give glory to the Holy Trinity
for ever and ever. Amen.

Solemn Blessing of Ireland (Said By priest/bishop)

If no priest is present, begin each section with

“Eternal Father always present to your people, in the Name of Jesus, we beg you to bless Ireland

God, Creator and Redeemer of all that exists, from the time that You sent St. Patrick to our island of Ireland, You have made Yourself known to us as the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the God of Infinite Love who is always present for His . From that time Ireland has been and is a Christian nation. To implore Your heavenly blessings in abundance once again, We have come here today, as the present day Irish generation of the faith which our ancestors treasured, preserved and handed down to us, even at the cost of their lives. Through the intercession of the Hearts of Your Son Jesus, the Divine Majestic King and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Ireland, to whom we consecrate ourselves and our nation today, may You bless Ireland with a renewed sanctification by the fire of the Holy Spirit. So that the faithful thronging in ever greater numbers to Your Church, will form the heavenly Jerusalem throughout our land.

R. Amen

Heavenly Father, Your very own words in referring to Yourself were “I am God not of the dead but of the living”. Since every single life is created by You and is infinitely sacred and precious to You from the moment of conception to natural death, You look upon each with unfathomable love. Through the intercession of Jesus and Mary as King and Queen of all the living, in union with our ancestors of the faith who now reign with You in heavenly glory for having imitated You in loving life, we ask Your protective blessings on all life, from conception to natural death. May all who were brought into this world by You to be the loving welcoming arms to receive

these new lives be enlightened by your Spirit and set aflame with a heavenly desire to treasure every life as a sacred gift from heaven. May all those who have been allowed by You in Your infinite wisdom to occupy positions of power and authority be blessed with a deep awareness of the grave responsibility that comes with the position, that of using their positions, before Your all seeing eyes, only in ways that preserve and treasure life from conception to natural death.

R. Amen

Finally, we ask You Lord, to remove all obstacles to the blessings You wish to bestow upon our nation and people through Irelands first ever Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith. Through St. Peter You constantly remind us to stay alert because our enemy “the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour”. Through St. Paul, You further warn us to be on our guard against “the principalities and powers, against the rulers of darkness in this world and against spiritual wickedness in the high places”. Such dark clouds have been hovering over and residing in our nation Lord but we know in faith that as “the Light which has come into this world, a Light that no darkness can overpower”, all it would require for the total banishment of these clouds is one word of command from You. This great blessing we ask of You for our unborn, for our elderly, for our youth, for our faith, for our Church, for our sacramental marriage and family, as we make the words of Ps 68 our own: “Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him! As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let all wickedness perish before God! You have heard our plea Lord and with your response may we become once again a divinely enlightened nation of “saints and scholars” for Your greater glory and our eternal happiness.

R. Amen

May Almighty God descend upon Ireland and upon you and your families, and enrich you with His blessings and preserve you in His Grace, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in the peace of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God

Holy water sprinkled in all directions

The priest then blessed the Miraculous Medals

“O Mary Conceived without Sin, Pray for Us who have recourse to Thee!

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

All gathered plant the Miraculous Medal asking Mary Our Mother to let them form a “Hedge of Protection” for Life and for the Faith. (Don’t take the medal from your neck, we want you to keep wearing it but bring an extra one

