

NOVENA OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE
FEAST OF ST PATRICK

17TH MARCH 2019

(Saturday 9th March until Sunday 17th March)



MASS TIMES

Sunday 17th March: 11am and 5pm

Shamrock will be distributed at both Masses

Monday 18th March – 8am, 12.45pm and 6pm

Shamrock will be distributed at all Masses

Parish Novena to St. Patrick

Day One

For the Church, and especially our own clergy

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

I bind unto myself today

The strong virtue of the Invocation of the Trinity:

I believe the Trinity in the Unity

The Creator of the Universe.

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That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray.

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to preach your glory to the peoples of Ireland,
grant, through his merits and intercession,
that those who glory in the name of Christian
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Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Day two

For the people of Ireland

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

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The virtue of the Incarnation of Christ with His Baptism,

The virtue of His crucifixion with His burial,

The virtue of His Resurrection with His Ascension,

The virtue of His coming on the Judgement Day.

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Day three

For the sick & housebound of our parish

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I bind unto myself today
The virtue of the love of seraphim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the hope of resurrection unto reward,
In prayers of Patriarchs,
In predictions of Prophets,
In preaching of Apostles,
In faith of Confessors,
In purity of holy Virgins,
In deeds of righteous men.

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Day four

For all who live, work, and worship in our parish

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

I bind unto myself today
The power of Heaven,
The light of the sun,
The brightness of the moon,
The splendour of fire,
The flashing of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of sea,
The stability of earth,
The compactness of rocks.

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Day five

For the work of Evangelisation

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

I bind unto myself today
God's Power to guide me,
God's Might to uphold me,
God's Wisdom to teach me,
God's Eye to watch over me,
God's Ear to hear me,
God's Word to give me speech,
God's Hand to guide me,
God's Way to lie before me,
God's Shield to shelter me,
God's Host to secure me,

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Day six

For the extension of Perpetual Adoration

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

I bind unto myself today
Against the snares of demons,
Against the seductions of vices,
Against the lusts of nature,
Against everyone who meditates injury to me,
Whether far or near, whether few or many.

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Day seven

For the work of Open House & Night Shelter,
and for all those on the streets in our parish

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

I invoke today all virtues
Against every hostile merciless power which
 may assail my body and my soul,
Against every knowledge that binds the soul of man.
Christ, protect me today
Against poisoning, against burning,
Against drowning, against death-wound,
That I may receive abundant reward.

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Day eight

For the work of SOS Prayerline

From St. Patrick's breastplate:

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort 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 and stranger.

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For the work of Cenacolo Prayer group

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