

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 18th April

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays 9a.m. & 11a.m.

HOLY DAYS.

(Working) Vigil 6p.m. Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.
Weekdays. Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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Our Lady Crown Prayer for protection against the Corona Virus.

Most Glorious Queen of Heaven and Mother of God,

You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory.

You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation.

I place myself and all my loved ones under the power, protection and sovereignty of your Crown. Under the protection of your crown I will fear no other crown and through your immense intercessory power I ask you, to spare us all from the effects of the corona virus.

Dearest Mother and Queen, we, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to obtain for us an end to the spread of this virus. *Amen*



Pray the Memorare.

Deaths

We remember in our prayers.
Bernice Cashell, Silverdale Road and
Evelyn Murphy, Willow Lawn
Our sympathies to their families, friends
And neighbours.
May they rest in peace



'A sense of humour doesn't necessarily mean a knack for telling jokes. It means the ability to take some setbacks and still see that the world has not come to an end'

We all experience setbacks. Some are serious, challenging and can knock us right off our track. Other setbacks are much less serious. When these happen we can just re-adjust and simply move on. We may have complained about little things that didn't go right for us recently.

But when such lesser setbacks are put next to other people's real stories and pain, these lesser setbacks fade into total insignificance. Smaller setbacks and knocks are a feature of all our lives. Let's be honest; we're luckier than most and we can count our blessings.

We pray today for any person or family who really is experiencing those tough and difficult setbacks in life.



Irish Love Story

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. While suffering agonies on his way to his final moment, he suddenly smells the aroma of his favourite scones wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning on the wall, he slowly made his way out of the

bedroom, gripping the wall, he slowly makes it to the kitchen.

There, piled on a tray are his favourite scones. Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of love from his devoted wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in rumped posture. His aged and withered hand trembled towards a scone at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked by his wife with a wooden spoon.

'Get away from those' she shouted, 'they're for the funeral'.

