

Diocese of Connor

St Patrick's Broughshane Service of Remembrance



10th November 2025

Sentence of Scripture:

*I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.*

(Psalm 121:1-2)

Hymn: 537

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short is the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

Introduction:

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others. We pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Confession:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
Its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
And our failure to seek and establish that peace
Which God wills for his children.

**Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly, love mercy,
And walk humbly with you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness:

Almighty God,
Who forgives all who truly repent,
Have mercy on us,
Pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
And keep us in eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Peace:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, 'til the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Stand

Act of Remembrance:

Let us remember before God, with thanksgiving
Those who have died for their country in war,
those whom we knew,
and whose memory we treasure,
and all who have lived and died
in the service of humankind

Almighty Father, we remember before you those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom, and we pray that the justice and freedom for which they fought may be established today among the families of the nations; we ask this through him who taught us to pray for the coming of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Fallen:

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

Kohima Epitaph:

When you go home tell them of us, and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

The names of the fallen are read

A wreath is laid.

Prayer:

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from
the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May
that same peace calm our fears,
Bring justice to all peoples
And establish harmony among the nations,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Poem: 'We Shall Keep the Faith'

Hymn: 81

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for this and every nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Bible Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13- 18

Hymn: 666

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake:
all not mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shalt thou better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay,
From his own fullness, all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Bible Reading: John 15:9-17

The Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: 303

Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!
So lead us on, till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Address: Marcus

Prayers: A Scout and a Guide

Hymn: 529

Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
their gospel of redemption
sin pardoned; earth restored
Was all in this enfolded
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by all creation,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

An Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
And our fellow men and women:
That we may help, encourage and comfort others,
And support those working for the relief of the needy
And for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Lord God our Father,

We pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always.

Amen

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, hold fast that which is good, render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honour everyone, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit,
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

National Anthem: Hymn 534

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!

*“Peace be to you, and peace be to your house,
and peace be to all that you have.”*

(1 Samuel 25:6)

Roll of Honour

Those who gave their lives in World War 1

W.H. Anderson	R. Maybin
A. Armstrong	M. McBride
W. Bell	D. McClintock
R. Black	W. McCollum
W. Black	S.J. McCosh
J. Bonnar	T. McGill
D. Boyle	H. McIlroy
R. Cameron	T. McIlroy
H. Clarke	T. McLaughlin
A. Crawford	J. McMaster
T. Crawford	S. O'Dornan
P. Cuthbert	W. Pennie
T. Darragh	J. Peters
J. Davis	J. Power
W. Dempster	J. Rea
D. Dunbar	J. Rea
J. Erwin	T. Reid
T. Finlay	D. Ritchie
J. Garret	D. Robinson
W. Gordon	J. Robinson
N. Graham	W.J. Robinson
A. Grahamslaw	J. Shaw
R. Gribben	C.R. Simpson
S. Gribben	R. Smith
M.J. Hill	S.L. Smith
D. Holmes	J. Smyth
G. Ireland	J. Speers
G. Ireland	G. Steele
D. Johnston	J. Stewart
J. Mawhinney	R. White
J. Maybin	W. White

Roll of Honour

Those who gave their lives in World War 2

T. Chambers
J.N. Deane
M.C. Houston
J. Lamont
J.B. Logan
W.G. McBride
A.A. Millar
R. Peters
W.G. Rock
J. Turtle

Those who gave their lives for our freedom in the conflict in our own land.

R. Millar
E. Chambers
R. Irvine

We Shall Keep The Faith

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valour led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honour of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.

Moina Belle Michael
1918

