

The Priestly Society of Saint Pius X in Ireland

Very Rev. Paul Morgan, Superior

Saint George's House

125 Arthur Road, Wimbledon Park

GB - London SW19 7DR

Telephone : 00 44 208 946 7916

Saint Pius X House

12 Tivoli Terrace South

Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Telephone: (01) 284 2206

Very Rev. Ramon Anglés, resident

Rev. Régis Babinet

Saint John's Church

1 Upper Mounttown Road

Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Telephone: (01) 280 9407

Rev. Paul Biérier

Saint Pius V Chapel

78 Andersonstown Road

Belfast, Co. Antrim

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Shanakiel Road

Sunday's Well, Co. **Cork**

Our Lady of Knock and St Patrick Chapel

Unit 5 Richbrook Business Park,

Mill Rd, Bessbrook, **Newry, Co. Down**

Saint Joseph's Mass Centre

Tralee, Co. Kerry

Cashel Mass Centre

Co. Tipperary

Corpus Christi Church

Connaught Gardens

Athlone, Co. Roscommon

Telephone: (090) 649 2439

Rev. David Sherry, Prior

Rev. Francis Gallagher

Rev. Br. Gerard

CONTACT

St John's Church or

Mr. McKeown (028) 9445 3654

Corpus Christi Church or

Mr. O'Connor (021) 437 1196

St John's Church or

Mr. McArdle (028) 3082 5730

Corpus Christi Church or

Mrs. Dennehy (068) 43123

Corpus Christi Church or

Mr. Walsh (062) 61028

Website : www.ireland.sspx.net



The Society of Saint Pius X in Ireland



Saint John's Bulletin



In This Issue:

- Life of St Benignus
- Devotion to Holy Souls
- Novena to St Francis Xavier
- Plus all the activities and devotions
in our priories and churches

November 2011
**Month of the
Holy Souls**


DE PROFUNDIS - PSALM 129

An indulgence of 5 years every day in November

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee O Lord,
 Lord hear my voice!
 Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
 If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand it?
 For with Thee there is mercy,
 and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord.
 My soul hath relied on His word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
 From the morning watch even unto night, let Israel hope in the Lord.
 For with the Lord there is mercy,
 and with Him is plentiful redemption.
 And He shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord hear my prayer;
 And let my cry come unto Thee.
 Let us pray:

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired, Thou who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.



**Intention for the Eucharistic Crusade
 for the month of November 2011**
For the grace of a good death, the dying and
 the Holy Souls in Purgatory
JULY 2011 RESULTS
 The Intention was for the Social Kingship of Christ

Treasure Sheets returned	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of the Rosary	Visits to Blessed Sacrament	15 mins of meditation	Good Example
			Sac.	Spirit.					
21	596	147	140	542	1148	2382	41	81	903

Benen they heard and interpreted as if it was the Cry of a Deer and so they let the group pass without hindrance. Hence the second name for the Breastplate.

Hidden snares can be the most unexpected places and because of St Benen's gifts and graces he was extremely attractive and a holy nun, St E(a)rgnata (8th January and 30th October) who had a great love of Sacred Music, particularly as sung by St Benignus. However, soon her admiration for his singing brought on a dangerous occasion of sin and she burned with an earthly desire for him and asked for him as her spiritual guide. St Patrick, knowing the nun's heart and recognising the danger, warned St Benignus, and the spiritual powers the two Saints overcame the snares of the enemy of the nun's salvation. St Benen then blessed the nun who beheld his stature as terrible and she was cleansed of her desire for human love which was extinguished and replaced by a spiritual one. Another, apparently conflicting, account states that the nun was stricken by a deadly disease, died and was restored to life by the two Saints. There is no contradiction if this story is interpreted spiritually, not physically. Later, she was noted for many signs and miracles.

St Jarlath, the founder of the Diocese of Tuam was once a disciple of St Benignus. It is thought that the Churches of Kilbeggan and Kilbannan in Co Galway were named in honour of our Saint, according to Canon Bourke, a noted scholar and past President of St Jarlath's College, Tuam.

St Benignus is deemed to have been the author of a Life of St Patrick as well as the famous Irish Book of Rights, called in Gaelic, *Leabhar na hEagart*. This outlined the rights and duties of all kings and nobles and the limits to their authority and territories. He is also deemed to

have been one of the 9 authors of the *Senchus Mór*, an updating and conversion of the ancient Brehon Laws of Ireland.

St Benen is entered as an Abbot of the monastery of Drum-Lias, Co Leitrim. There was also a Teampall-Benain on the Island of Aran. A Life of our saint was said to have been compiled by Brother Michael Clery, one of the Four Masters, and was kept in the Burgundian Library of Brussels. Most of the ancient chronicles of Ireland and Wales assign the death of St Benignus to the year 468 while the Four Masters give 467. It is not certain which feast commemorates his death and which may refer to a translation of his relics or his birth.

The Miraculous Novena of Grace Prayer to Saint Francis Xavier

November 25th - December 3rd



Most amiable and most loving Saint Francis Xavier, in union with thee I reverently adore the Divine Majesty. I rejoice exceedingly on account of the marvelous gifts which God bestowed upon thee. I thank God for the special graces He gave thee during thy life on earth and for the great glory that came to thee after thy death. I implore thee to obtain for me, through thy powerful intercession, the greatest of all blessings, that of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beg of thee to secure for me the special favour I ask in this novena. *(Here you may mention the grace, spiritual or temporal, that you wish to obtain.)* In asking this favour, I am fully resigned to the Divine Will. I pray and desire only to obtain that which is most conducive to the greater glory of God and the greater good of my soul.

V. Pray for us, Saint Francis Xavier.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray:
 O God, Who didst vouchsafe, by the preaching and miracles of Saint Francis Xavier, to join unto Thy Church the nations of the Indies, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who reverence his glorious merits may also imitate his example, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. *Pater, Ave, Gloria*

Irish Saints

Saint Benignus

or Benen, Archbishop of Armagh.
5th century. Feastday: 9th November.

St Benen was a favourite companion and attendant to St Patrick and became his successor at Armagh. There is not a great deal of information about him available, most of what is known comes from gleanings from the various Lives of St Patrick. His father's name was Sescnán and he was said to be of the Northern stock, and he was also descended from Cian, son of Oilioll Olum, King of Munster. His mother was Sodhelbh (the Beautiful), daughter of Cathaoir Mór and so descended from the Leinster royalty. St Benignus was given to St Patrick in his youth for education and training. Our Saint was ever devoted and benign. He was blessed with a sweet voice so that he penetrated the ears and hearts of all who heard him chant the hymns of the Church. He was also St Patrick's Psalm-singer and book carrier.

When St Patrick reached Ireland he sailed Northwards along the East coast, seeking a suitable place to land. He first tried in the Wicklow area but was driven back by the natives throwing stones at the missionaries. One of these struck one of St Patrick's companions in the mouth and broke off some of his teeth, leaving a gap or space. This man was henceforth called St Manntan in Gaelic, because of the gap in his mouth and he later returned there and gave its Gaelic name to Wicklow, viz. Cill-Manntan.

Later, further up the coast, St Patrick landed for a short time near Laytown, Co Meath and went up the River Nanny. On landing, he sojourned for a short time at the house of the local noble named Sescnen, whom he instructed and then Baptised, together with his family. Amongst the children, there was a fair and gentle youth and, on account of the child's sweet and benign disposition, St



Patrick christened him Benignus. St Patrick then fell asleep and Benignus gathered flowers and sweet herbs and strewed them over the Apostle. Those around started chiding the boy, but St Patrick on waking, stopped them, saying; "Leave him so; he shall be the heir to my kingdom". Benignus then joined St Patrick's company, following him everywhere, and as he had a beautiful and sweet voice, he became his chorister. Thus, from our Saint's boyhood, he was trained and educated by the Apostle himself in all divine and human knowledge.

St Benignus holds a special place in the lore of St Patrick's Breastplate, also called the Deer's Cry. At the time St Patrick was going to Tara to confront the High King Laoghaire for the first time at Easter, St Benen was a young boy in the company and as he was carrying some hymn books, he trailed behind the others and called out to them not to leave himself behind. The soldiers of the King had been sent to bar St Patrick and blocked the road passage. However, a mist came down and St Patrick and his company appeared to the soldiers as a herd of deer with one trailing behind and the call of St

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **ROSARY CRUSADE** : 12 millions Rosaries to be offered to the Holy Father, a Crusade of prayer and penance for the freedom of the Church, the Consecration of Russia and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart!

◆ **DEAD LIST ENVELOPES** are to be given to your priests in the churches and chapels. The names of the deceased members of your family and friends will be put on the altar and remembered at every Mass during the month of November.

◆ **YOUTH OUTING**: Week-end of November 26-27th. Contact Fr Sherry for more information.

◆ **RETREATS IN BRISTOL IN 2011:**

Nov. 14th - 19th : Men's Retreat

Dec. 5th - 7th : Mixed Advent Recollection

Please phone St Saviour's House : +44 117 977 5863

The Month of November sanctified

Month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Offer 1st Friday Communion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Offer 1st Saturday Communion in honour and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
On the 1st at Midday starts the Jubilee for the Poor Souls
On the 2nd make a pious visit to the Cemetery to pray for the Poor Souls
On the 13th starts the Novena of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple
On the 16th starts the Novena of St John of the Cross
On the 19th starts the Novena of the Miraculous Medal
On the 25th starts the Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier
On the 30th starts the Novena of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Suggested resolution for the month : I will say often during the day the invocation:

« Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen. »

Indulgence of 300 days, applicable only to the Holy Souls

Liturgical calendar for November 2011

Tuesday	1	Feast of All Saints, I class	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	1
Wednesday	2	All Souls' Day, I class		2
Thursday	3	Feria, IV class	<i>St Malachy, Bishop of Armagh</i>	FIRST THURSDAY
Friday	4	St Charles Borromeo, Sts Vitalis & Agricola, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday	5	Our Lady on Saturday, IV class		FIRST SATURDAY
Sunday	6	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, II class	<i>All the Saints of Ireland</i>	6
Monday	7	Feria, IV class		7
Tuesday	8	Feria, Four Crowned Martyrs, IV class		8
Wednesday	9	Dedication of St John Lateran, St Theodore, II class	<i>St Benignus of Armagh</i>	9
Thursday	10	St Andrew Avellino, St Tryphon, Respicius and Nympha, III class		10
Friday	11	St Martin of Tours, St Mennas, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	11
Saturday	12	St Martin I, III class	<i>St Livinus</i>	12
Sunday	13	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, II class		13
Monday	14	St Josaphat, III class	<i>St Laurence O'Toole, B. of Dublin</i>	14
Tuesday	15	St Albert the Great, III class		15
Wednesday	16	St Gertrude, III class		16
Thursday	17	St Gregory the Wonderworker, III class		17
Friday	18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	18
Saturday	19	St Elisabeth of Hungary, III class		19
Sunday	20	Last Sunday after Pentecost, II class		20
Monday	21	Presentation of Our Lady, III class		21
Tuesday	22	St Caecilia, III class		22
Wednesday	23	St Clement, St Felicity, III class		23
Thursday	24	St John of the Cross, III class	<i>St Colman, Bishop of Cloyne</i>	24
Friday	25	St Catherine of Alexandria, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	25
Saturday	26	St Sylvester, St Peter of Alexandria, III class		26
Sunday	27	First Sunday of Advent, I class	<i>St Virgil</i>	27
Monday	28	Feria, III class	<i>St Columban, Abbot</i>	28
Tuesday	29	Feria, St Saturninus, III class		29
Wednesday	30	St Andrew, II class		30
Thursday	1	Feria, III class		FIRST THURSDAY
Friday	2	St Bibiana, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday	3	St Francis Xavier, III class		FIRST SATURDAY
Sunday	4	Second Sunday of Advent, I class		4

Times on which Holy Mass is celebrated in Ireland

	St John's	Athlone	Cork	Belfast	Newry	Tralee	Cashel
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7 pm	8 am	12 noon		
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	10 am				
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7 pm				
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	11 am				
	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	5 pm	
	6.30 pm	11 am					
	6.30 pm	11 am					
	6.30 pm	11 am					
	6.30 pm	11 am					
	6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am	11 am					
	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	5 pm	
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am	11 am					
	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	5 pm	
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am					
	11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7 pm				
	11 am	11 am	11 am				
	9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	5 pm	

Enniscorthy
5 pm