

NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE MADONNA OF IRELAND

Opening Hymn

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

The Most Holy Rosary

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come 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 life everlasting. Amen.*

Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Novena Prayer

All: Beloved Virgin Mary, Madonna of Ireland, Magnificent Lady of Győr, Mother of Our Lord Jesus and Our Mother. Filled with the greatest confidence and conscious of our own nothingness, knowing the power of thy intercession before God, we thy humble servants beg thee to procure for us the graces and favors we request during this novena if they be for our good and in accordance with God's Holy Will. **(Here privately mention your petitions.)** Help us to despise, to hate sin, make us holy of heart and mind. Give us a spirit of detachment from this world and a closer union with your Divine Son. Obtain for us a true spirit of prayer and sacrifice that through sincere penance we may regain what we have lost by sin and finally obtain everlasting happiness with you, Our Queen, our Mother. Amen.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, **have mercy on us...** God the Son, Redeemer of the world... God the Holy Spirit... Holy Trinity, one God.

Holy Mary, **pray for us...** Holy Mother of God... Holy Virgin of Virgins... Mother of Christ... Mother of Divine Grace... Mother most pure... Mother most chaste... Mother inviolate... Mother undefiled... Mother most amiable... Mother most admirable... Mother of Good Counsel... Mother of our Creator... Mother of our Savior... Virgin most prudent... Virgin most venerable... Virgin most renowned... Virgin most powerful... Virgin most merciful... Virgin most faithful... Mirror of justice... Seat of wisdom... Cause of our joy... Spiritual vessel... Vessel of honor... Singular vessel of devotion... Mystical Rose... Tower of David... Tower of ivory... House of gold... Ark of the Covenant... Gate of Heaven... Morning star... Health of the Sick... Refuge of sinners... Comforter

of the afflicted... Help of Christians... Queen of angels... Queen of patriarchs... Queen of prophets... Queen of apostles... Queen of martyrs... Queen of confessors... Queen of virgins... Queen of all saints... Queen conceived without original sin... Queen assumed into Heaven... Queen of the Most Holy Rosary... Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worth of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Grant your servants continual health of mind and body, O Lord God. Let the intercession of the blessed ever-virgin Mary gain for us freedom from our present sorrow. Give us the joy of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Prayers

First Day: Dearest Lady, fruitful Mother of holiness, teach me your ways of gentleness and strength. Hear my humble prayer offered with heartfelt confidence to beg this favor... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Second Day: O Mary, conceived without sin, I come to your throne of grace to share the fervent devotion to your faithful children who call to you under the glorious title of Madonna of Ireland. Obtain for me a lively faith to do your Son's Holy Will always: May His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Third Day: O Mary, whose Immaculate Heart was pierced by seven swords of grief, help me to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strew across my pathway. Obtain for me the strength to be a true imitator of you. This I ask you, my dear Mother... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Fourth Day: Dearest Madonna, I beg you for a fortified will to imitate your divine Son's charity – to always seek the good of others in need. Grant me this I humbly ask of you... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Fifth Day: O most holy Mother, I beg you to obtain for me pardon of all my sins, abundant graces to serve your Son more faithfully from now on, and lastly, the grace to praise Him with you forever in Heaven... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Sixth Day: Mary, Mother of vocations, multiply priestly vocations and fill the earth with religious houses which will be light and warmth for the world, safety in stormy nights. Beg your Son to send us many priests and religious. This we ask you, O Mother... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Seventh Day: O Mary, we beg that parents live a holy life and educate their children in a Christian manner; that children obey and follow the directions of their parents; that all members of the family pray and worship together. This we ask you, O Mother... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Eighth Day: With my heart full of the most sincere veneration, I prostrate myself before you, O Mother; to ask you to obtain for me the grace to fulfill the duties of my state in life with faithfulness and constancy... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Ninth Day: O God, You have been pleased to bestow upon us unceasing favors by having placed us under the special protection of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant us, your humble servants, who rejoice in honoring her today upon earth, the happiness of seeing her face to face in heaven... *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

Act of Consecration to the Irish Madonna

All: Oh, Immaculate Mother Mary we consecrate and dedicate our very lives to you. May your picture ever be a reminder of our duties to you, may it ever serve as a protection for our souls. Mary, Our Mother, keep us always near to you. Keep us from dangers throughout life obtain for us a happy death and heavenly home with you. Amen.

Repeat three times:

Leader: Our Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted.

People: Pray for us.

