

*40 Days of Reparation for  
Life and Faith*

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### Daily Programme of Reparation

**Mass and Holy Communion**-daily or as often as possible

**Holy Rosary**-daily (family rosary where possible)

**Eucharistic Adoration** and/or visits to the Blessed Eucharist-daily or as often as possible

**Confession**-at least once in the 40 days but more if possible

**Penance**-as in Lent, mark the 40 days with at least one penitential practice: offer something up ( a favourite food or drink, some screen time, movies. etc) or do something extra (extra prayer, extra charity, etc)

**Fasting**-on Fridays (water, bread and water or whatever type of fasting you can do) and as the legislative process unfolds fast on days that are of particular threat to the unborn children e.g. days when there are votes. We will post these on the website [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) as they occur.

**Study**-Read and reflect on the weekly readings (and discuss where possible) which are listed in the schedule below.

**Wear the scapular**-put on Our Lady's uniform

**Make a visible sign**- when praying the Angelus (6am, noon and 6pm) bow, strike your breast or genuflect at the words "And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" Similarly make a visible sign when praying "And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made Man" in the Nicene Creed and at the words "Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit" in the Apostles Creed. These solemn words mark the Incarnation, the moment that Jesus became a pre-birth baby.

### Calendar/Schedule of 40 Days of Reparation for Life and Faith

## Week One

**Read** - Pastoral Letter to the Irish, Pope Benedict XVI, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/letters/2010/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_let\\_20100319\\_church-ireland.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/letters/2010/documents/hf_ben-xvi_let_20100319_church-ireland.html)

In this letter, Pope Benedict calls us and the Irish Church to conversion and reparation giving us the prescription for restoration and renewal. It has gone largely ignored.

### **May 30 Wednesday**

Feast of St Joan of Arc

Like us, Joan was an ordinary person called to do something extraordinary. She was called to save her devastated and demoralised nation. Joan prepared herself by prayer and penance always seeking God's will.

*"Every man gives his life for what he believes. Every woman gives her life for what she believes. Sometimes people believe in little or nothing, and so they give their lives to little or nothing. One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it and then it is gone. But to surrender what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying." Joan the Maid*

**Pray in reparation for the times we have failed to follow the will of God, and with St Joan pray, "Go forward bravely. Fear Nothing. Trust in God, all will be well."**

### **May 31 Thursday**

Feast of The Visitation of Our Lady to St Elizabeth and of Jesus and his cousin John. It is also the traditional feast of Corpus Christi.

**Pray in reparation for the our unwillingness to welcome new life. Pray that like St John who as a fetus leapt with joy in the presence of his embryonic cousin Jesus, we will with a whole heart welcome new life regardless of circumstances, supporting mother and child from conception through birth, baptism and beyond.**

### **June 1 Friday ....fasting**

First Friday,

Today give homage and make special reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Holy Communion of Atonement and reparation)

**Pray in reparation for the indifferences with which we so often counter the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray, Sacred Heart of Jesus I love and trust Thee.**

### **June 2 Saturday**

First Saturday

Today honour and make special reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Holy Communion, rosary, 15 minute meditation on the rosary, confession within the octave)

**Pray in reparation as Our Lady instructed in her July apparition, ‘Sacrifice yourself for sinners, and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: "O Jesus, It is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary” ‘**

### **June 3 Sunday**

Feast of Corpus Christi

A day to give homage, atonement and reparation to Jesus truly present in the Most Holy Trinity (Mass, Corpus Christi Procession)

St Kevin of Glendalough known especially for his great kindness to children.

**Pray, “O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended.”** Prayer taught by the Angel of Portugal to the Children of Fatima.

## **Week Two**

**Read-** Sacred Scripture on reparation, conversion

Recommended: 2 Cor. 7.10, Ps 51, Is. 57.15, Ps 34:18, Ps 147:3, Is. 66.2, Luke 18.13

### **June 4 Monday**

St Cornelius Mac Conchailleadh Archbishop of Armagh

**Pray in reparation for the failings of the Church and for its complete renewal, “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.”**

### **June 5 Tuesday**

Feast of the Martyrs of Uganda

**Pray in reparation for our rejection of the natural order. Pray for a renewed appreciation of God’s design for marriage.**

### **June 6 Wednesday**

First Wednesday

Today honour and make special reparation to the Chaste Heart of St Joseph who sheltered the unborn and born Jesus and His mother Mary in the trials of His early life. St Jarlath of Tuam.

**Pray in reparation for the failure of fathers. Pray that men will come to an understanding of their essential role in the family, in the Church and in society.**

### **June 7 Thursday**

St Colman of Dromore

Venerable Matt Talbot

**Pray in reparation for those with addictions and for the pre birth babies that are sacrificed to the behaviours of their parents. Pray that we all recognise the addictions in our lives and remember, “I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have false gods before Me.”**

### **June 8 Friday....fasting**

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Pray, “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!”**

**June 9 Saturday**

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

“My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

Feast of St Columba (Columcille)

**Pray in reparation for the “vote for women” which disregarded Our Lady as the true model of womanhood. Give thanks for the fidelity of Donegal, the birthplace of St Columba.**

**June 10 Sunday**

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Today pray and “rest” with God the Father and Creator and beg for the grace for our island to “Remember keep holy the Lord’s Day”**

## Week Three

### Read-

Tertio Millennio Adveniente

The apostolic Letter of Pope John Paul II to prepare for the Great Jubilee of 2000

[https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost\\_letters/1994/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_apl\\_19941110\\_tertio-millennio-adveniente.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/1994/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_19941110_tertio-millennio-adveniente.html)

### June 11 Monday

St Barnabas, Apostle (traditional)

The anniversary of Ireland's first World Cup.

**Pray in reparation for the times sport has displaced our Sunday obligations. Pray that we will give God glory in the gift of sport rather than let it replace God in our hearts.**

### June 12 Tuesday

Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Eucharistic

**Pray in reparation for blasphemy and sacrilege directed at the Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Pray for an increase in Eucharistic Adoration across Ireland.**

Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, Patroness of Television

**Pray in reparation for the role of Irish media in the threat to human life. Pray for Catholic media to flourish.**

### June 13 Wednesday

Anniversary of the second apparition of Fatima

**Pray in reparation for the loss of Ireland's tradition of the daily family rosary. Pray that we will be faithful to the daily rosary and that once again it will be restored to our homes.**

Feast of St Anthony

**Pray in reparation for the destruction of faith among our university students. Pray that they will come to understand, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" Mk 8:36 Pray for Newman College Ireland.**

### June 14 Thursday

St Basil the Great (traditional)

**Pray in reparation for our failure to effectively share the doctrines and traditions of the Church with younger generations. Pray that the pope, bishops and priests will teach and minister in unity with Fathers that came before them.**

**June 15 Friday....fasting**

Feast of St Germaine Cousin

St Germain had a disability and suffered abuse all her life. She loved and trusted God and made reparation for those who hurt her.

**Pray in reparation for all those who hurt or seek the destruction of those who are sick or disabled before birth, during life and in old age. Pray that we will grow in appreciation for the gift of challenges and that God's heal us in our infirmities.**

**June 16 Saturday**

St Simon Stock

Our Lady gave her the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel to St Simon

**Pray in reparation for fashion that give offence or lead to temptation. Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Our Lady's uniform, the Brown Scapular, and the promises to those who are faithful to it.**

St Brendan, the Navigator

**Pray in reparation for the giving away the gift of our seas. Pray that those who leave Ireland will bring with them the joy of the gospel and share it.**

**June 17 Sunday**

St Moling of Wexford and Wicklow

**Pray in reparation for our lack of prayer and silence. Pray for our contemplative nuns and monks, those who have devoted their lives to keeping watch, before the Blessed Eucharist. Help them to persevere and send them many vocations.**



## Week Four

**Read-**The Path to Healing a Nation by Frances Hogan or Heal Not Lightly by Harry Smith

If you can't get one of the books listen to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqm1rWBzTL8&sns=em>

### June 18 Monday

Feast of St Alena of Brussels martyred before the Holy Eucharist

**Pray in reparation for the negative factors in our relation to the European Union. Pray that European will once again be united in Christ.**

### June 19 Tuesday

Feast of Bl Thomas Woodhouse

Fr Thomas ministered in England and Wales, spent 12 years in prison and was hanged for the crime of being a priest.

**Pray in reparation for priests who have abused, who have taught heresy, who have given scandal. Pray for priests. They through their sacrifice bring us Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and in the sacrament of Mercy.**

### June 20 Wednesday

Feast of the Irish Martyrs

**Pray in reparation for the many times we have sinned rather than suffer. Pray to our martyrs to bless us and strengthen our faith and our resolve to sacrifice and atone for our country. And pray for those who persecute.**

### June 21 Thursday

Feast of St Lazarus, the poor man outside the rich man's house.

**Pray in reparation for the consumerism that hides the needs of others and the emptiness of our lives. Pray that we heed the command "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbour as thyself.*" Lk 10:17**

### June 22 Friday.....fasting

Feast of St John Fisher

**Pray in reparation for times when we have failed in witness. Pray for our bishops to defend life, marriage, faith and family with courage and charity.**

Feast of St Thomas Moore

**Pray in reparation for the times our courts, lawyers, judges and politicians have failed to uphold Natural and Divine Law. Pray that they will once again uphold God given fundamental rights and especially the right to life.**

**June 23 Saturday**

Feast of St Faolán of Laois

Vigil of the Birth of St John

**Pray in reparation for abortion. Pray that mothers and fathers will love their children or allow them to be loved by an adoptive mother or father.**

**June 24 Sunday**

Feast of the Birth of St John

**Pray in reparation for our sins. Pray that we will hear St John's call to penance and conversion.**

## Week Five

**Read** - the message of the Our Lady of Fatima especially the message of reparation of July 13, 1917

All the apparitions are available here.

<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/apparitions.asp>

The message of July

<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/third-apparition-of-our-lady.asp>

### **June 25 Monday**

Divine Motherhood of Our Lady (Council of Ephesus 431)

**Pray in reparation for medical professionals who have betrayed mothers. Pray for the doctors, midwives, nurses and all who serve mothers and babies and who are now threatened in their service by unjust laws.**

### **June 26 Tuesday**

St Marie Magdalen Fontaine

A Sister of Charity guillotined for her faith in the French Revolution

**Pray in reparation for our cultural adherence to ideologies and isms at war with God. Pray that we will once again breathe with the lungs of faith and reason in a commitment to truth.**

### **June 27 Wednesday**

Feast of Our Lady Perpetual Help

**Pray in reparation for our lack of gratitude for Mary our Mother. Pray that we will turn to her in all of our afflictions.**

### **June 28 Thursday**

St Irenaeus

**Pray in reparation for heresy. Pray for our Catholic schools that they will be restored to their mission.**

### **June 29 Friday.....fasting**

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

**Pray in reparation for attacks on the Church. Pray for the pope and the Church that she will always courageously and clearly preach the Gospel of Life.**

**June 30 Saturday**

Feast of Blessed John Sullivan SJ

**Pray in reparation for apostasy. Pray for conversion, priestly vocations and willingness to embrace the call to holiness.**

Feast of the Martyrs of the First Roman Persecution

When half of Rome burned, Nero diverting attention from the real cause blamed the Christians. Rounded up they were made the subjected to cruel deaths for the amusement of the crowds.

**Pray in reparation for the cover up of corruption. Pray for honest and fair political, social, economic leaders and media.**

July 1 Sunday

Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

**Pray in reparation for the blood of babies spilled worldwide and in Ireland that cries to heaven for justice, Precious Blood of Jesus pray for us.**

Feast of St Oliver Plunkett

**Pray in reparation for violence and persecution based on religion. Pray for the protection of the freedom of religion.**

**July 2 Monday**

Feast of St. Cillén (Killian)

Missionary to Bavaria and Baden

**Pray in reparation for our lack of witness to the faith. Pray that we will once again be missionaries of the gospel wherever God sends us.**

**July 3 Tuesday**

Feast of St Thomas the Apostle

After the horror and “defeat” of the crucifixion, St Thomas would not believe that Jesus had risen.

**Pray in reparation for our lack of trust in God’s loving Providence.. Pray for the Grace to believe that Jesus is in our midst using it for the true victory of life over death.**

### **July 4 Wednesday**

First Wednesday

Today honour and make special reparation to the Chaste Heart of St Joseph who is the patron of a happy death.

**Pray in reparation for our neglect of those who are suffering mentally, spiritually, physically in our midst.. Pray for the blessing of a holy, natural death. Pray for protection from euthanasia and suicide.**

Feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio

**Pray in reparation for not sharing our resources of energy, time, talent and finance with the Church and her works. Pray that the master will send many workers into His vineyard.**

July 5 Thursday

Feast of the Wexford Martyrs

*"I am not a learned man. I am unable to debate with you, but I can tell you this, I am a Catholic and I believe whatever our Holy mother the Catholic Church believes."* Matthew Lambert before he and the other The Wexford Martyrs were tortured and executed. 1581, they were declared blessed by St John Paul II

**Pray in reparation for bitterness and unforgiveness to the English. Pray for the laity of Ireland that they persevere in faith and find the love of God in them to oppose the enemies of life and faith with reason, charity and forgiveness..**

## **40 Hours Eucharistic Reparation for Life and Faith Begins in Knock (and elsewhere)**

**July 6 Friday.....fasting,**

First Friday

Day for reparation to the Most Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

**Pray in reparation for our coldness towards the Sacred Heart of Jesus burning with love for us. Pray, "*Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything.*"**

St Maria Goretti

**Pray in reparation for disregard of purity in our culture that so threatens the precious lives of babies before birth. Pray that we will develop great purity of heart so we shall see God.**

St Moninne of Armagh who received the veil from St Patrick and establish one of the first religious communities.

**Pray in reparation for religious that betray their vows. Pray for blessings on religious sisters and brothers and consecrate laymen and women. Pray**