

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Solemnity of St Patrick - Prayer of the Faithful

Presider: United with all who keep this feast throughout the world, we present our needs to the Lord.

- 1** We pray for our country. May gospel values of love, peace and justice, respect for God and for our neighbour keep us together in these times and as we face the future.
Lord, hear us
or A Thiarna, éist linn / A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.
- 2** We remember Irish people living in other lands, remembering those who are unable to come home to visit family and loved ones. On this day we always remember our missionaries as they bring the gospel to other lands.
Lord, hear us *or A Thiarna, éist linn.*
- 3** We pray for people from other lands living in Ireland. May the Lord protect them and may they find new opportunities and contentment from a welcoming community.
Lord, hear us *or A Thiarna, éist linn.*
- 4** We pray for those who are sick, those who are distressed in any way, mind, body or spirit, for the lonely and brokenhearted. Under God's protection, may they receive healing and consolation. We pray for all who helped us through the year.
Lord, hear us *or A Thiarna, éist linn.*
- 5** We pray for people here and throughout the world who suffer through poverty, homelessness and violence. May we reach out to all in need with a generous heart.
Lord, hear us *or A Thiarna, éist linn.*
- 6** We pray for all who have died, with a special remembrance for our sisters and brothers who died in the past year. We remember those who passed on the faith to us. May all rejoice in God's presence at the eternal feast.
Lord, hear us *or A Thiarna, éist linn.*

Presider: Gracious God, you inspired St Patrick to bring the good news of Christ to our land. Hear our prayers, keep us safe and help us to live the gospel in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.