

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
hail 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, 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.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.
Amen.

Parish of Clones

Cemetery Weekend

Prayers for the dead



Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th

September 2021

Almighty God,
through the death of your Son on the cross
you destroyed our death;
through his rest in the tomb
you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you;
and through his rising again
you restored us to eternal life.
God of the living and the dead
accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ
and are buried with him in the hope of rising
to new and eternal life.
Since they were true to your name on earth,
let them praise you forever in the joy of heaven.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living Father, you lived subject to Mary and Joseph;
give our parents the reward of their labours
in the happiness of your home in heaven.
Grant to our other relatives the joys of your kingdom.

Father of all consolation, from whom nothing is hidden,
you know the faith of parents who mourn the death
of their children.

May they find comfort in knowing
that their children are in your loving care.

Give rest and peace to all who have died tragically
and console those who mourn their loss
with the hope that one day they will be reunited
in the kingdom of your love and glory.

Risen Christ, because of your infinite love,
you were obedient even unto death on a cross,
bring to life all who are sleeping in peace.

Keep all the dead in your care,
those we have loved and those
who have no one to remember them.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Remembering our Baptism, we sprinkle ourselves,
and the graves of loved ones, with blessed water,
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Father,
God of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy for us
you turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life.
Show compassion to all who are in mourning.
Be our refuge and our strength
to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.
Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
by dying for us, conquered death
and by rising again, restored life.
May we go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth
be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Lord Jesus died and rose again;
in so doing he reminded us that death
is not the end but the beginning of
a new and eternal life.
Let us pray a **decade of the Rosary** meditating
on the Resurrection of the Lord.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.