

Annual Memorial Mass

Roger Casement Branch
Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann Teoranta



Casement Aerodrome

Sunday 12 October 2014

Celebrant: Fr Robert McCabe CF

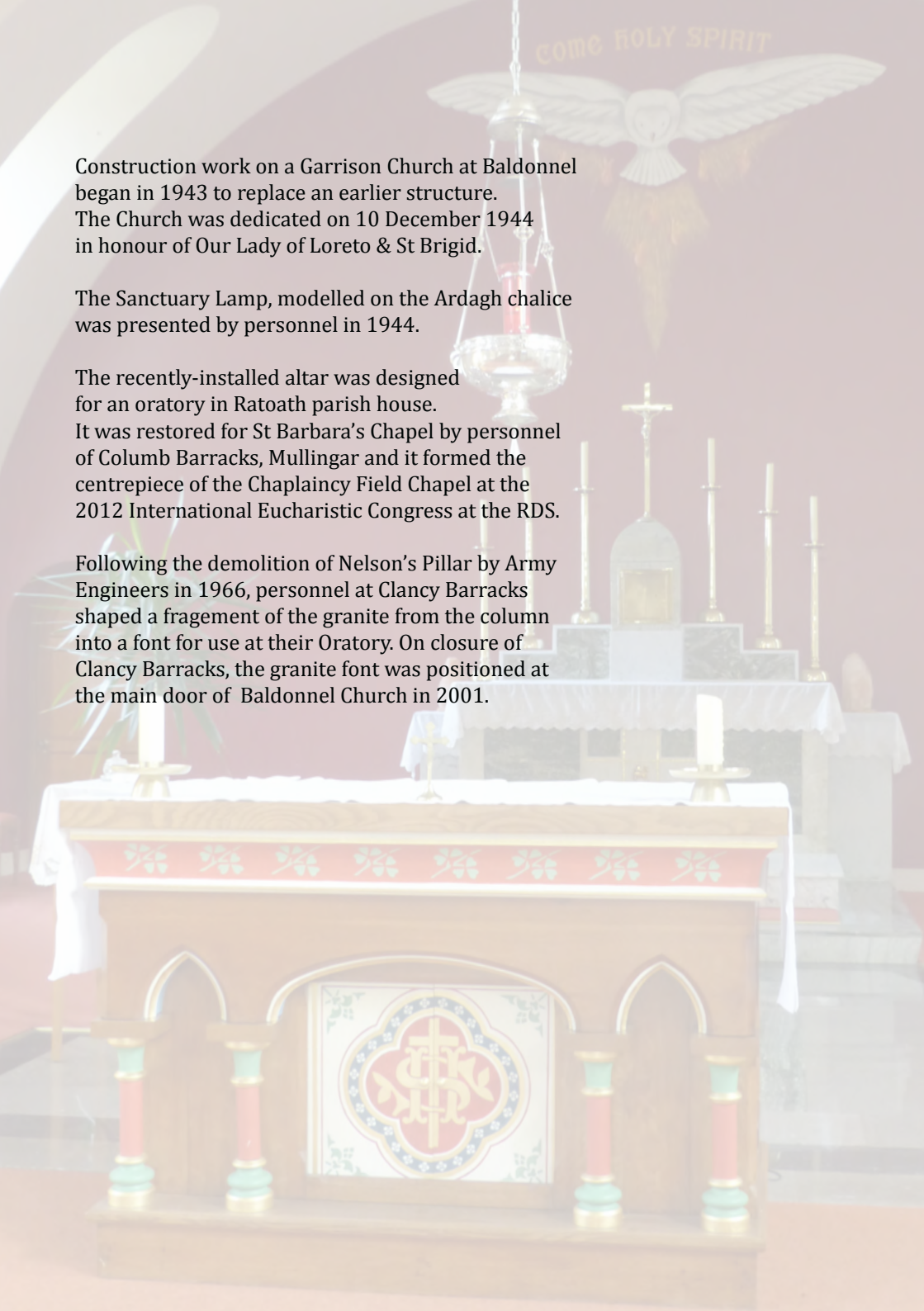


Construction work on a Garrison Church at Baldonnell began in 1943 to replace an earlier structure. The Church was dedicated on 10 December 1944 in honour of Our Lady of Loreto & St Brigid.

The Sanctuary Lamp, modelled on the Ardagh chalice was presented by personnel in 1944.

The recently-installed altar was designed for an oratory in Ratoath parish house. It was restored for St Barbara's Chapel by personnel of Columb Barracks, Mullingar and it formed the centrepiece of the Chaplaincy Field Chapel at the 2012 International Eucharistic Congress at the RDS.

Following the demolition of Nelson's Pillar by Army Engineers in 1966, personnel at Clancy Barracks shaped a fragment of the granite from the column into a font for use at their Oratory. On closure of Clancy Barracks, the granite font was positioned at the main door of Baldonnell Church in 2001.



Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

25:6-10

The Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 22

The Lord's my shepherd.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of St Paul to the Philippians

4:12-14

My God will fulfil all your needs as lavishly as only God can.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

All: **Glory to you, Lord**

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding!

The Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**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.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

**He is Lord, he is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SOLEMN BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Roll of Honour

October 2013-October 2014

Paddy Barry
Timothy Bradley
Martin Cahill
Eddie Cotter
Bill Duggan
Stephen Fogarty
Simon Grace
Joe Kavanagh
Bernard Lenegan
Tom Long
Patrick Lynch
Terry McConnon
Des McConville

Stephen McGarth
Daithí Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Larry Murphy
Patrick Nugent
Oliver O'Reilly
Tony Phelan
Michael Prince
Jeremiah Sheehan
Noel Stephenson
Patrick Walsh
Leo Weir



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The Air Corps Memorial was created by artist and sculptor Joseph Sloan and unveiled by President Mary Robinson in July 1992.

The central structure forms a Roman cross which is mounted on an elevated base and guarded by four sentinel pillars representing the provinces of Ireland. It is constructed with silver granite from the foothills of the Dublin mountains and black Liscannor stone from County Clare.

The twin vertical lines of the cross rise to join with the upswept curvature at the top forming a silver chalice. The central cruciform opening is aligned on an east-west axis and is designed in the Celtic tradition for the transmission of sunlight through the heart of the memorial during the solstice days of mid-summer and mid-winter.

The entrance to the memorial is marked by a granite plinth with a bronze plaque.

