



Reflection for St Patrick's Day 2021

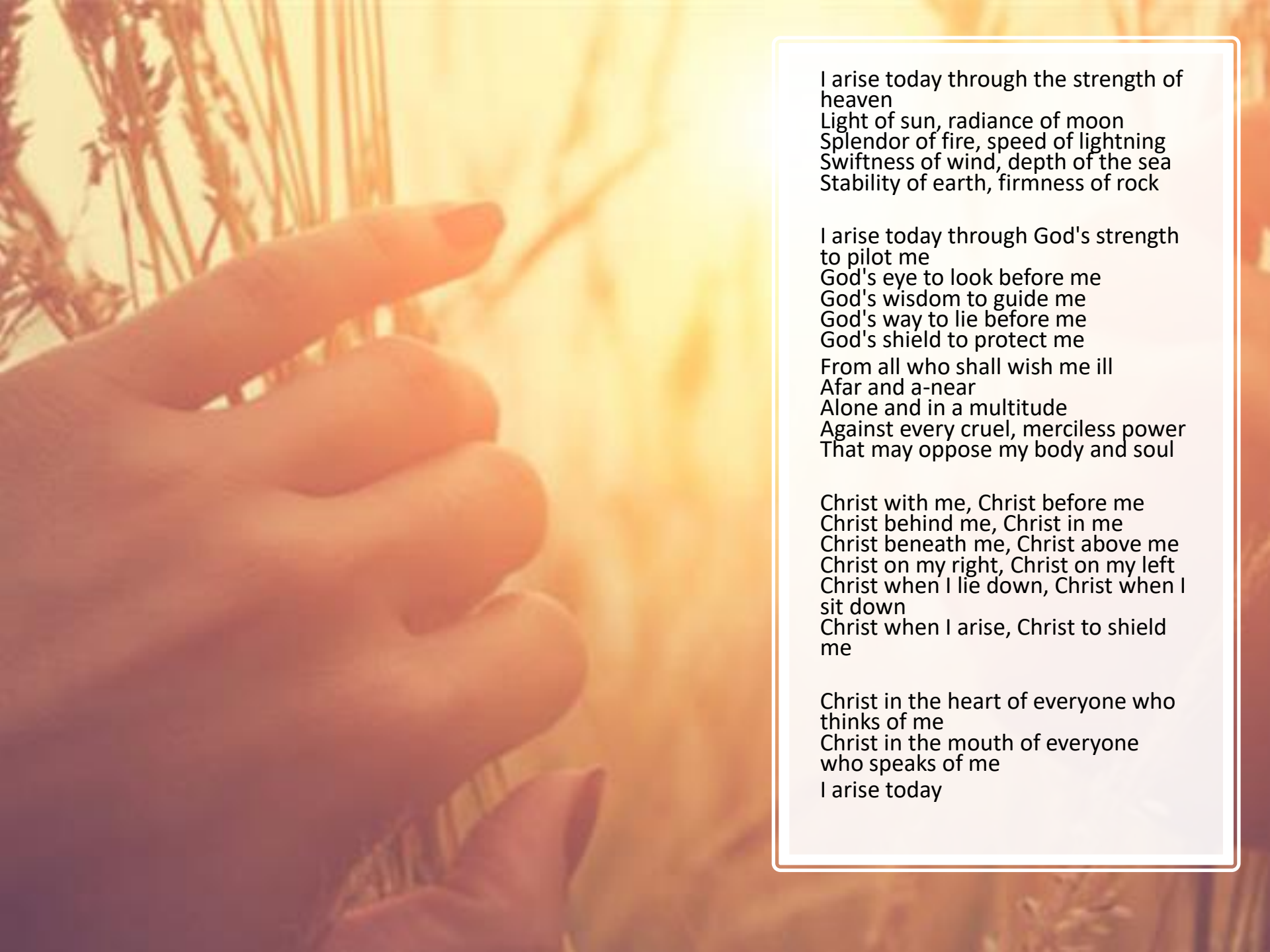




I arise today...



We celebrate St Patrick's Day as a Loreto family
and pray for each other

A close-up photograph of a hand holding several stalks of wheat. The background is a soft, warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

I arise today through the strength of
heaven
Light of sun, radiance of moon
Splendor of fire, speed of lightning
Swiftness of wind, depth of the sea
Stability of earth, firmness of rock

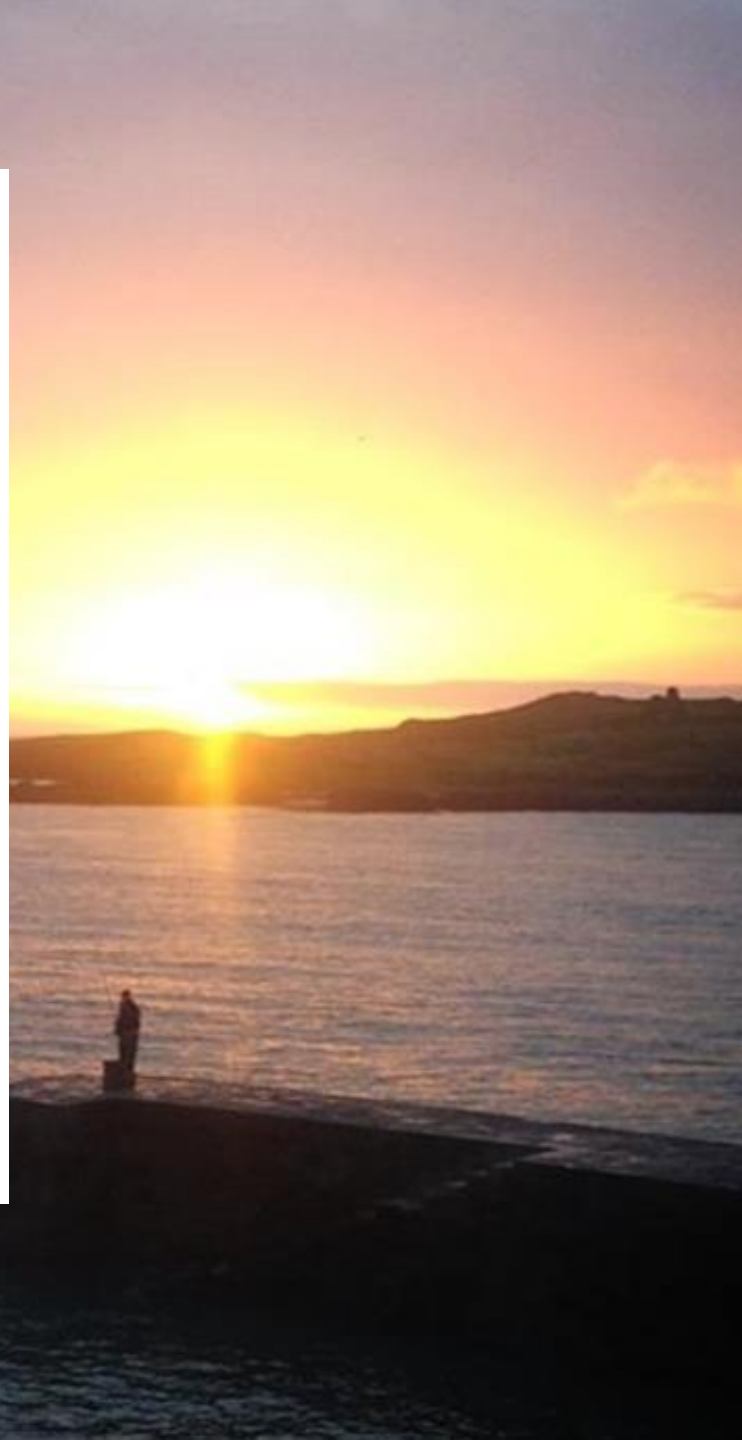
I arise today through God's strength
to pilot me
God's eye to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me
From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and a-near
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel, merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul

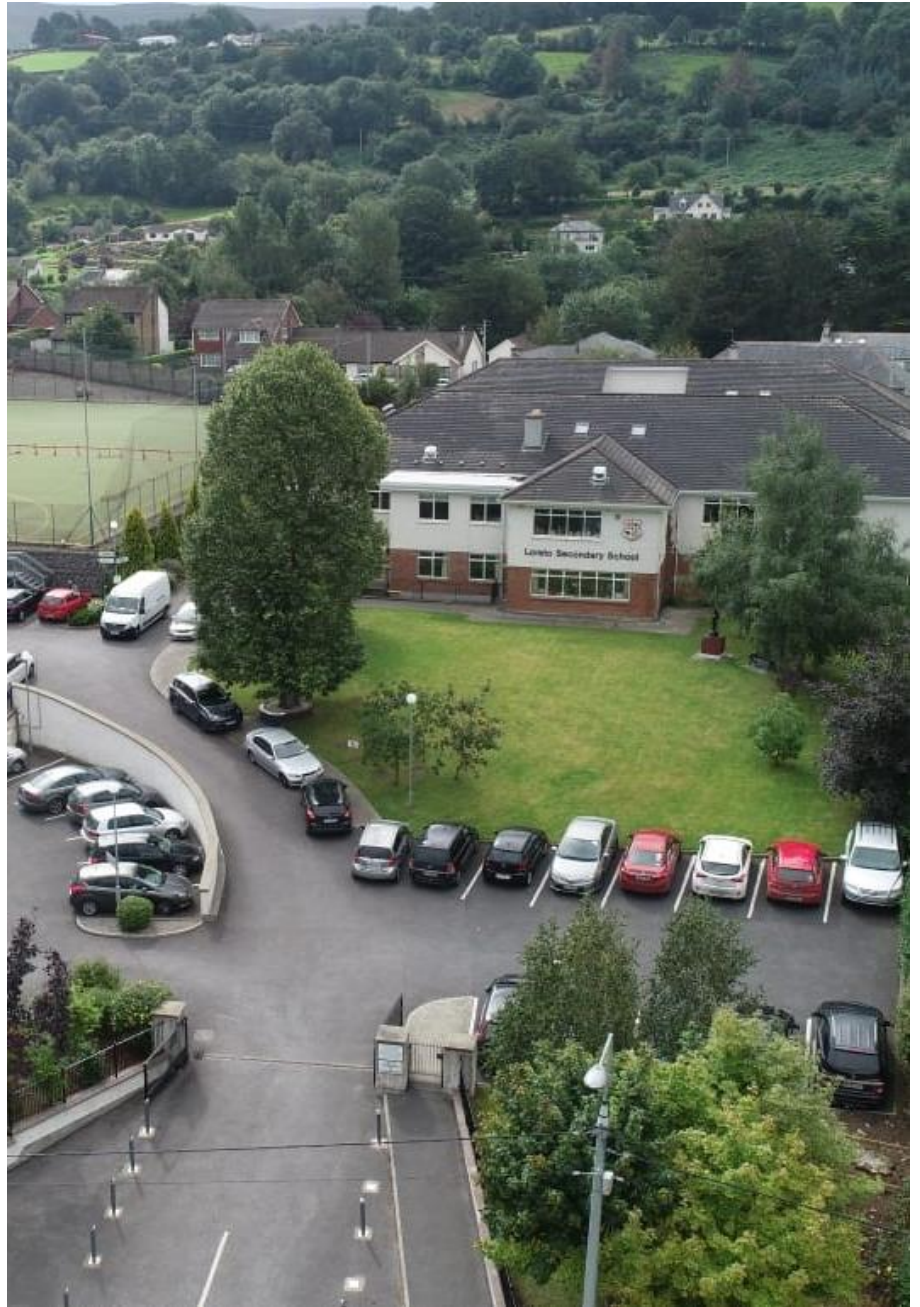
Christ with me, Christ before me
Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I
sit down
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield
me

Christ in the heart of everyone who
thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me
I arise today

I arise today
through the strength of heaven...







A Mary Ward school today...



... joyfully continues to interpret our charism, adapting what has been passed on to us, in creative and innovative ways congruent to the times.



Thinking and acting justly





Embracing and affirming diversity



We promote the values, skills, and behaviours needed for living as global citizens finding fulfilment in harmony with all of creation.



**Cultivating
values needed now**



**Keeping our
focus fixed**





Finds educational ways
to engage with *Laudato si'*
and *Agenda 2030: Transforming our World.*



... helping all to think and act justly
in response to injustice –
in school, society, the environment.





We seek to invest in the holistic growth of our school community in a deeper understanding and living of the gospel.

A positive force for transformation of lives.





North Sea



Loreto Ferm



Mary Ward Virtual Challenge
Follow the footsteps of Mary Ward





KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE
In collaboration with
LORETO DAY SCHOOL, ELLIOT ROAD

Presents

1 BILLION RISING 2021
RISING GARDENS
KOLKATA

RISE FOR WOMEN AND MOTHER EARTH

EVENTS

Keynote Speaker and Celebrity Singer:
Ms. Sonam Kalra
Composer, Activist and Creator of The Sufi Gospel Project

Guest of Honour:
Mr. Nick Low
British Deputy High Commissioner of Kolkata

Performances by:
St. Stephen's Green - Ireland,
Rainbow Home,
Fundacion Mary Ward - Spain,
Riverview College - Australia,
Loreto Elliot Road and Loreto Entally Community



"Críost liom,
Críost romham,
Críost i mo dhiaidh,
Críost istigh ionam."





We seek to invest in the holistic growth of our school community in a deeper understanding and living of the gospel.



Christ in the heart of everyone





I arise today ...

Encourages
collaborative work to
embrace change in order
to take God's purpose
forward through
education.



A Mary Ward school today promotes not only the traditional values in which it is rooted but also those values needed for education that is responsive and relevant to the present reality and to the future.





We end with our
St Patrick's Day
2020 prayer:





A Prayer for Healing at a time of Covid-19

*We come to you in prayer, O Loving God
as people of hope, trusting in your protection,
your care and healing.*

Help us to care for each another in these unprecedented times.

Bring healing and comfort to those who are sick.

*Bless and protect the medical professionals caring for the sick
and all who take care of those who are ill.*

Guide our leaders towards wise decisions.

*Strengthen all to live and work in new ways together
for the greater good of all.*

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*St Patrick, Pray for our world
St Brigid, Pray for our world
Venerable Mary Ward, Pray for our world*





Happy St Patrick's Day!

We celebrate
St Patrick's Day and look forward in
faith, hope and love

