



## GENERAL INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER.

*Named by the Cardinal Protector and blessed by the Pope  
for all the Associates.*

### THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IRELAND.

**A**T this moment the eyes of the Catholic world are turned with a keen and loving interest towards that nation whose home, if not whose dwelling, is the Green Island of Erin. Its home but not its dwelling,—for its children have gone forth by thousands as exiles from their country, and are fast building up new empires and republics beyond the seas. Their hearts are still, and will be forever in the land of their fathers, and their gaze turns back with that intensely wistful longing towards Ireland, which betokens the deep and everlasting love of the poor wanderer for his home.

There is not a true-hearted Irishman among the millions in America, Australia, India and the Cape who does not look with a kind of pious envy upon the comparatively insignificant remnants of his nation still clinging to their holdings, despite want and every hardship, for they have, in his eyes, the unspeakable privilege of treading the soil of the fatherland and of breathing in the air of its mountains.