



Silent Bells



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Lesson : *The Ballad of Father Gilligan*

LOs : Read, comprehend and appreciate poems.

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Dear children,

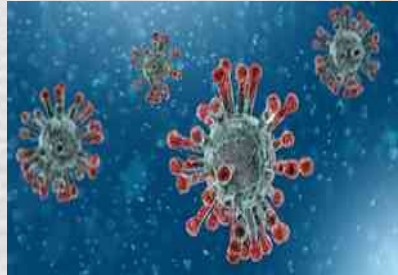
The Covid – 19 pandemic has affected the whole world, making the people aware of the importance of personal and social hygiene. Let us stand together and fight against this dreadful epidemic.

Covid – 19 Pandemic

Be careful

Be alert

Be safe



S – Soap

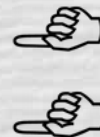
M – Mask

S – Social Distance

Here is a Ballad which tells the story of an old priest who served the people in his parish in the time of an epidemic.

The Ballad of Father Gilligan

(William Butler Yeats)



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Ballad

It is a song or poem
narrating a story in simple language
and usually in four-line stanzas.



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Activity 01

Now, read the first four stanzas of the poem and answer the following questions.

1) Why was Father Gilligan weary night and day?

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2) What is the significance of the word 'flock'?

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3) Why were his flock either in bed or lying under green sod?

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4) Why did Father Gilligan seek forgiveness from God?

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Activity 02

Dear children, you have studied different poetic devices. Some of them are given below. **Match column A with column B.**

A

B

Poetic Devices	Examples
Alliteration	eve - grieve
Personification	I have no rest, nor joy , nor peace
Rhyming words	half his flock were in their beds
Visual image	stars began to peep

