

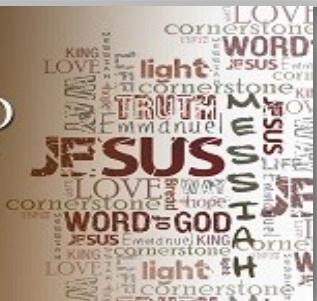


ROSSORRY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th
JUNE 2021

*The Third Sunday
after TRINITY*

WHO DO
YOU SAY
I AM?



If you cannot attend in person—then
check online over the weekend for video
of the recorded Service on Facebook:-
Rossorry Parish Church

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL
(Copy in the Seat)

Introduction and Opening Hymn - 643

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the
night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true
word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

3. Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for
the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high
tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my
power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, when the battle is
done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's
sun,
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Early Irish

tr. *Mary Byrne* (1880-1931)
Versified *Eleanor Hull* (1860-1935)

Irish traditional melody

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

*Round the throne of God, day and night they never cease to sing,
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.*

Revelation 4:8

BCP - page 101

Beloved in Christ, today we offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness, to hear his holy word proclaimed, to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world, and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

A Prayer of Penitence

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution

BCP- page 102

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

please stand

O Lord, open our lips:
and our mouth will proclaim your praise

O God, make speed to save us:
O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever, Amen

Praise the Lord:
The Lord's name be praised.

The First Reading—2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

The First reading is from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians , Chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.² For he says,

‘In the time of my favour I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you’.

I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

³ We put no stumbling-block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; ⁷ in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; ⁸ through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. ¹² We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. ¹³ As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN 652

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
 all our weakness thou dost know;
 thou didst tread this earth before us,
 thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 self denying, death defying,
 thou to Calvary didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
 fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 love with every passion blending,
 pleasure that can never cloy;
 thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867) altd

The Gospel Reading– Matthew 16: 13-20

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Matthew,
Chapter 16, beginning at verse 13.*

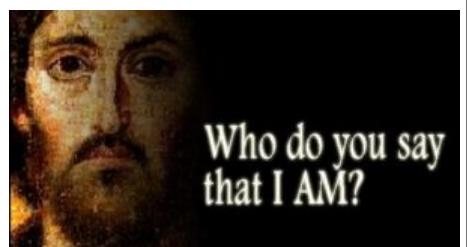
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’

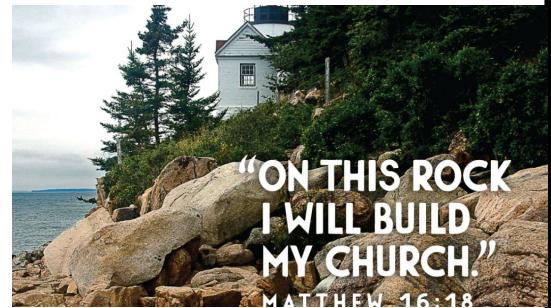
¹⁴ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’

¹⁵ ‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’



¹⁷ Jesus replied, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

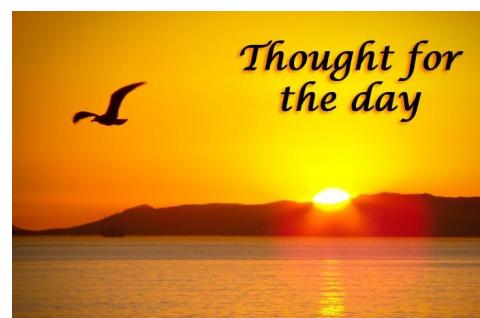


¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Thought for the Day



Apostles' Creed

BCP – page 112

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 627

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

Words: *John Scriven (1819-86)*
Music: *CC. Converse (1832-1918)*

Prayers

BCP – pages 112-113

The Lord be with you; **and also, with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

**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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness; **and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people; **and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord; **and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us; **and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

COLLECT for today; The Third Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS

Collect at Morning Prayer

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favour,
and further us with your continual help;
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being:
We humbly pray that your holy Spirit may so guide and govern us,
That in all the cares and occupations of our daily life,
We may never forget your presence,
But may remember that we are always walking in your sight,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

INTERCESSIONS

(The Intercessions will normally include prayer for: the universal Church of God, the nations of the world ,the local community, those in need and remembrance of, and thanksgiving for, the faithful departed)

Ending with....

Merciful Father,
Accept these our prayers
For the sake of your Son.
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Ending**Going out as God's People**

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

Blessing.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.**HYMN 659**

1. Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before!
Christ, the royal master,
leads against the foe;
forward into battle,
see, his banners go.

3. Crown and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the Church of Jesus
constant will remain;
gates of hell can never
'gainst that Church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise,
and that cannot fail.

Refrain:

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before!*

2. At the name of Jesus
Satan's host doth flee;
on then, Christian soldiers,
on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
at the shout of praise;
lift your hearts and voices,
loud your anthems raise.

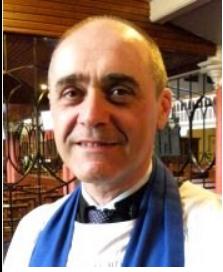
4. Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng;
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph-song:
glory, laud, and honour,
unto Christ the King;
this through countless ages
men and angels sing.

Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

in the name of Christ. Amen



THIS SUNDAY—in CHURCH MORNING PRAYER

This Sunday—led by
Mr Karl Saunders and **Mrs Sarah Maguire**



Numbers will continue to be strictly limited in
keeping with the Social Distancing rules.



Next week's Service in Church

—Sunday 27th June 2021

will be Morning Prayer(available online)

Mr Karl Saunders & Mr. Nick Hamblly

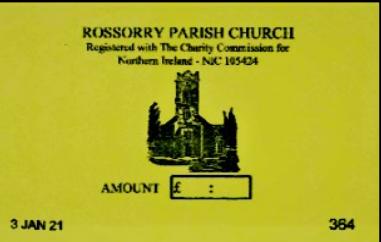


The Parish regrets to announce the sudden death of a Parishioner and offers sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



**Mrs. Rosemary Heather IRVINE of
Barbour Court, Enniskillen.
on Tues. 15t June 2021 at SWAH.**

Her funeral Service was held at
Rossorry Church on
Thursday 17th June with
interment in the adjoining
Churchyard



FREEWILL GIVING

*Even though
Services are once
again online, throughout this period of the
Pandemic, the Parish continues to have on-
going costs and your contribution is vital in
sustaining its work and ministry. It is
therefore important that you continue to
bring your Freewill envelopes to Church on
Sundays or send or drop off
(subject to current rules) to the
Parish Office.*

If you wish, you may set up a Standing Order with your Bank or Building Society to deal with this matter. If you have online banking, you can do this without even visiting your Bank. Contact the Office for details.

'Tears of Gold' art exhibition at Enniskillen Cathedral



Open to the public: 20th–26th June 2021

Enniskillen Rotary Club is hosting an exhibition by artist and peace activist Hannah Rose Thomas to mark the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations and Rotary International's supporting role in its formation.

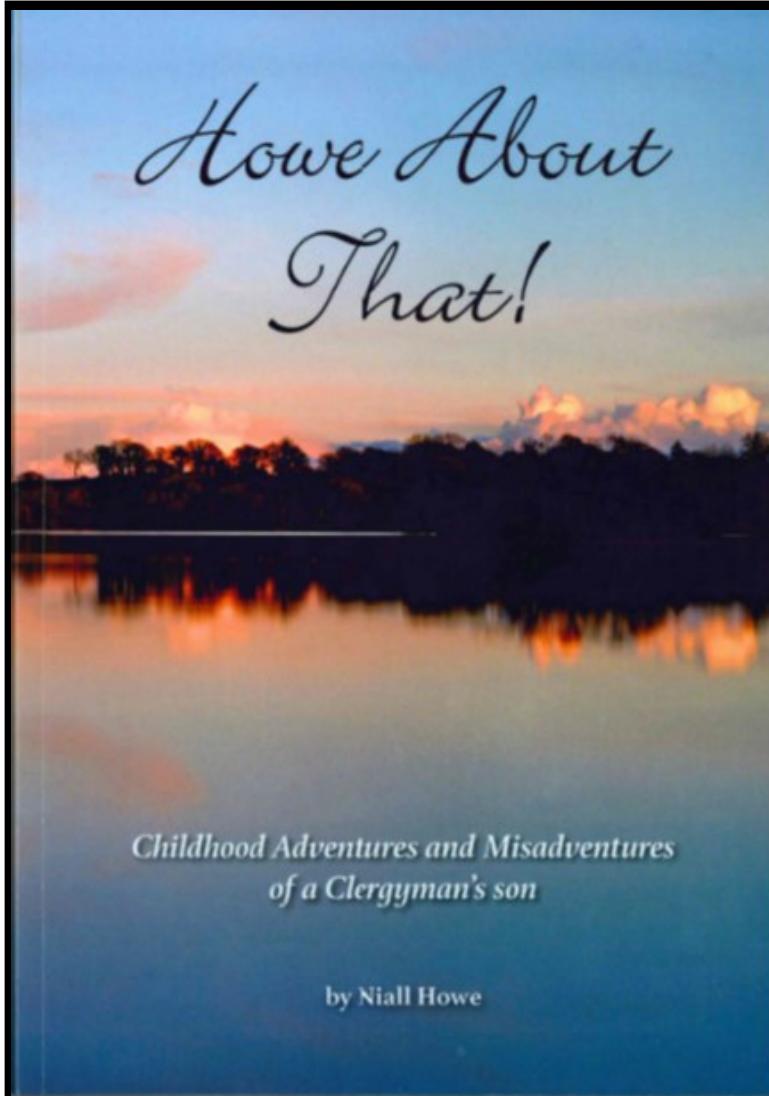
Hannah Rose Thomas's work draws on her previous experience organising projects for Syrian refugees in Jordan; Yezidi women in northern Iraq; Rohingya children in refugee camps on the Myanmar border and the survivors of Boko Haram and Fulani violence in Northern Nigeria.

Where? Enniskillen Cathedral

When? Monday, 21st June, to Friday, 25th June, from 2.30pm to 5.00pm daily.

In addition, it will be open Sunday (20th) 2.30 to 5.00pm, Friday (25th) from 6.30 to 8.30pm

and Saturday (26th) 10am to 12 midday.



Howe About That!

A story by Niall Howe
(son of Canon Howe –former
Rector of Rossorry)
about his adventures and
misadventures of his childhood
in the Rectories where Canon
Howe was based.

A beautiful look at life around a
Rectory from a child's point of
view and a very interesting
look into life from over 60 years ago.

Just published and available to buy for £10.

(At least 25% of any profit to the 'Fields of Life' Charity.)

If you would like a copy—

Please contact Gerry in the Parish Office (02866 329889)
or email:- rossorryoffice@btinternet.com

and I will get one out to you or for collection in Church



The Mind Matters COI Mental Health Awareness Survey is an opportunity for members and clergy of the Church to be part of the project by helping us understand how the Church of Ireland can promote positive mental health.

The Church of Ireland began a three-year mental health promotion initiative in October 2020. This initiative aims to raise awareness of, and respond to the mental health needs of communities across the island of Ireland. This initiative was made possible by a significant grant from one of the UK and Ireland's largest grant-making charities, Allchurches Trust, and is fully supported by the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland and the Church of Ireland's House of Bishops.

There is a significant body of evidence highlighting the contribution a Church can make in mental health promotion. Clergy and pastoral carers are often the first people approached by those experiencing mental health difficulties, and their day-to-day activity brings them in contact with people experiencing anxiety, illness, bereavement, the search for meaning, and suicide or self-harm. The Church is an integral part of the community, in the unique position to reach even the most remote cohort of the population.

This project underlines and reaffirms the Church's commitment to the community. It will serve as a concrete expression of our desire to make the Church a welcoming and inclusive environment, and it provides a practical demonstration of the Christian values of love and understanding.

The Mind Matters COI Mental Health Awareness Survey is an opportunity for members and clergy of the Church to be part of the project by helping us understand how the Church of Ireland can promote positive mental health by taking a faith based approach.

We want to hear your views. Please take the survey which will take you between 10-15 minutes. Your participation and feedback is very important to us.

If you would like to help—please complete the short survey online.

PARISHIONER—please use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COIParishioner>

CLERGY—please use this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COIClergy>

Thank you, so much.