

The Church of Ireland ~ Diocese of Clogher

# ROSSORRY

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## PARISH CHURCH



*Service of Morning Worship*  
with  
*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

*Sunday 31st July 2022*

*The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*



## ***Good morning!***

... and welcome to our service of Morning Worship  
with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

We especially welcome the parents, god-parents,  
family and friends of  
**Clancey Ines Esdille EGGLETON,**  
who comes for baptism today.

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God  
which continues for the rest of our lives, the first  
step in our response to God's love. Each of us has a  
responsibility to ensure that all baptised children are  
nurtured in the faith. It is the work of the Christian  
community, and not just for parents and god-parents.

So let us join with Clancey and her family today, in joy  
and celebration, and in a renewal of our own  
commitment to Christ.

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### **GREETING**

God is Spirit.

**Let us worship him in spirit and in truth.**

### **OPENING HYMN 58      Morning has broken like the first morning; .....**

**1.** Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word.

**2.** Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
lik the first dew-fall  
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.

**3.** Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day.

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

The Lord is with us.

**Let us praise his name together.**

### **PENITENCE**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every deed.

Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father,**

**long-suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.**

**You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to a heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING**

Colossians 3: 1-11

*The first reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians,  
Chapter 3, reading from verse 1*

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 712****Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: .....**

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word,  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith* (b. 1926)  
based on the Canticle 'Magnificat' (Luke 1:46-55)

Music: *Walter Greatorex* (1877-1949)

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 12: 13-21

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,  
Chapter 12, beginning at verse 13.*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'

<sup>14</sup>Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' <sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'

<sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops."

<sup>18</sup> 'Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

<sup>20</sup> 'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

<sup>21</sup> 'This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **THE BAPTISM**

*At the baptism of an infant the following is said:*

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.  
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.  
Holy Baptism is administered to infants  
on the understanding that they will be brought up  
in the fellowship of Christ's Church;  
that they will be taught the Christian faith;  
and that, when they have publicly confessed this faith,  
they will be confirmed by the bishop and admitted to the Holy Communion.

### **THE PRESENTATION**

***Parents and godparents,*** will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Clancey Ines Esdille for baptism and answer on her behalf. By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, will you encourage her in the life and faith of the Christian community?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith. You speak for her today.  
Will you care for her, and help her to take her place  
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

### **THE DECISION**

In baptism, God calls us from darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all proud rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life?

**I come to Christ.**

### ***The presiding minister says to the congregation***

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.  
Will you support them in this calling?

### ***The congregation answers***

**We will support them.**

## THE BAPTISM

*Water is poured into the font.*

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

**Who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life.

With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your Kingdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that you have called this your servant **Clancey** to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that she who is baptized in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection.

May she die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**





*The presiding minister shall ask the following question to **the parents and god-parents:***

Do you believe and accept the Christian faith into which **Clancey Ines Esdille** is to be baptized?

**I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses **the congregation.***

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, together with these sponsors the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

**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.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*The presiding minister says*

Name this child

*The presiding minister baptizes by pouring water over them, saying*

**Clancey Ines Esdille**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of the cross.  
Live as a disciple of Christ,  
fight the good fight,  
finish the race, keep the faith.  
**Confess Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
look for his coming in glory.**

*The minister continues.*  
God has called you into his Church.

*The congregation joins the minister, saying*  
**We therefore receive and welcome you  
as a member with us of the body of Christ,  
as a child of the one heavenly Father,  
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The following prayers are said:*

Father, we thank you that **Clancey Ines Esdille** has now been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and has become your own child by adoption, and a member of your Church.

Grant that she may grow in the faith in which she has been baptized;  
Grant that she herself may confess it when she comes to be confirmed;  
Grant that she may bear witness to it by a life of service to others;  
and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, bless the home of this child,  
and give such grace and wisdom to all who have the care of her,  
that by their word and good example  
they may teach her to know and love you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

**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.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*The presiding minister gives the newly baptized a lighted candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness

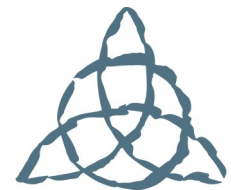
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;

walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world**

**to the glory of God the Father.**



**BAPTIZED**  
*in the Triune God*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN 391

**Father, now behold us**

**and this child, we pray: .....**

**1.** Father, now behold us  
and this child, we pray:  
in your love enfold us,  
wash our sins away.

**2.** Christ's eternal blessing  
for this life we claim:  
faith, by ours, professing;  
signed in Jesus' Name.

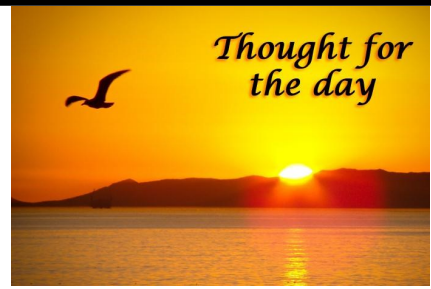
**3.** By the Spirit tended,  
childhood grow to youth;  
from all ill defended,  
full of grace and truth.

**4.** God of all creation,  
stoop from heaven's throne,  
and by Christ's salvation  
make this child your own.

Words: *Timothy Dudley Smith* (b.1926)  
Music: *Kenneth George Finlay* (1882-1974)

**SERMON**

**Rev. Colin Brownsmith**



**OFFERTORY HYMN 636**

**May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
live in me from day to day, .....**

**1.** May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling  
all I do and say.

**4.** May the love of Jesus fill me  
as the waters fill the sea,  
him exalting, self-abasing -  
this is victory!

**2.** May the word of God enrich me  
with his truth from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his power.

**5.** May his beauty rest upon me  
as I seek to make him known;  
so that all may look to Jesus,  
seeing him alone.

**3.** May the peace of God my Father  
in my life for ever reign,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
those in grief and pain.

**6.** May I run the race before me  
strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus  
as I onward go.

Words: *Kate B. Wilkinson* 1859-1928) altd.  
Music: *A.C. Barham Gould* (1891-1953)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

Let us pray.

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

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.**

### **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**

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

#### **Ending**

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
all things earthly and heavenly,  
Fill you with joy and peace:

#### **Blessing.**

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

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN 627**

**What a friend we have in Jesus, .....**

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!

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.

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)

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**in the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

Next SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2022



will be a service of  
Holy Communion



Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with

Mrs. Sarah Maguire

NEWS FROM ECO-  
CONGREGATION IRELAND



Eco-Congregation Ireland's latest newsletter is now available at :-  
[info@ecocongregationireland.com](mailto:info@ecocongregationireland.com)  
highlighting examples of environmental projects undertaken by churches across the island of Ireland.

This features an ecumenical service on climate justice in Tullamore and the hosting of the Climate Justice Candle in Cloughjordan parish, the transformation of Whitechurch parish's church grounds for pollinators and biodiversity, the sharing of sunflower seeds and similar biodiversity projects in Carrigaline Union.

*Eco-Congregation Ireland is an initiative of the Irish Inter Church Meeting, and includes members from the Roman Catholic Church, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church and Religious Society of Friends.*



A date for  
your Diary

**ALL AGES**

**FUN DAY**

(organised by Rossorry MOTHERS' Union)

**at ROSSORRY PARISH  
Hall**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
From 2pm – 5pm**

- Bouncy Castle
- Archery
- Darts
- Outdoor Games
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Van
- Balloon Modelling
- BBQ
- Lucky Dip
- Nail Painting



*The scheduled  
Tree Planting in the Church  
grounds will also take place that  
day.*

If a child lives with criticism  
he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility  
she learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule  
he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with jealousy  
she learns to feel guilty.

But if a child lives with tolerance  
he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement  
she learns self-confidence.

If a child lives with praise  
he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness  
she learns justice.

If a child lives with approval  
he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with security  
she learns to have faith.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship  
he learns to find love in the world.

*Dorothy Law Nolte*



