



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**18th December**  
**2022**

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### SERVICES TODAY

**9.00 am** Holy Communion . P. 201  
**10.30 am** Sunday School Carol Service

#### Collect of the Day

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
Grant that, as she looked for his coming as our  
saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

#### Advent Collect

Almighty God, Give us grace to cast away the  
works of darkness and to put on the armour of  
light now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in  
great humility;  
that on the last day when he shall come again in  
his glorious majesty to judge the living and the  
dead, we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Lesson: - Isaiah 7:10-16 (NIV) p.696**

**Psalm- 80:1-8, 18-20 (BCP) p.685**

**Epistle-Romans 1: 1-17 (NIV) p.1128**

**Gospel -Matthew 1: 18-25 (NIV) p.976**

#### Post Communion Prayer.

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us a pledge of eternal  
redemption.  
Grant that we may always eagerly celebrate  
the saving mystery of the incarnation of your  
Son.  
We ask this through him whose coming is  
certain,  
whose day draws near,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### 10.30am Sunday School Carol Service

Lighting of the Advent Candles  
The Kennedy family.  
(see responses & Hymn in booklet)



**PLEASE FOLLOW THE  
PRINTED SERVICE  
SHEET**

**Clerics to wrap up warm for charity sit outs**



On **Wednesday, 14 December**, Archdeacon Brian Harper will be taking part in his annual charity sit out at the gates of Magheracross Parish Church, Main Street, Ballinamallard alongside his colleague in Ballinamallard Methodist Church, Revd John Beacom. The sit out will take place from 8am to 8pm.

Then on **Thursday, 22 December**, Dean Kenneth Hall will take part in his first charity sit out at the gates of St. Macartin’s Cathedral, Church Street, Enniskillen, from 9am to 9pm for local, national and international charities.



**ROSSORRY PARISH supports ENNISKILLEN FOODBANK**

Please leave donations for the Enniskillen Foodbank in the Boxes at either door of the Church.

Tinned goods/ dry goods and easily stored items with a good use by date are most welcome—they particularly have asked for donations of Tea & Coffee.

*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"*

*Matthew 25: 40*

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**Due to increased printing costs –it is necessary to increase the Subscription for 2023 .**  
***From the February 2023***

***Edition onwards the cost will be £20 per year***



**CONFIRMATION in ROSSORRY** will take place in **2023 on Sunday 12th March.**

***Registration for Confirmation will be held in the Parish Hall at 3 pm Sunday 8th January.***

***Classes will be held thereafter in the RECTORY each Sunday at 3pm(apart from 1/2 term on 19th February)***



**Aisling centre**  
Hope Healing Growth

**Aisling Centre – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Healing Growth Day of Inspiration 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Crest Centre, SW College, Enniskillen. Attend in person or via zoom. Fantastic line up of speakers.

Further information and tickets available on Eventbrite

<https://tinyurl.com/28897tmy> or <https://theaislingcentre.com/hope-healing-growth/>.

**Aisling Centre 028 66 325811**

**FERMANAGH FUN FARM—Slate Quarry Lane, Lisbellaw 7pm –8.30pm 20th December 2022**



Join us in the barn for a real live nativity of the Christmas Story. We will have children and adults re-telling the Christmas Story with our animals in the scenes and taking part. We are bringing the true meaning of Christmas alive by having the Nativity retold in a barn surrounded by animals. Wrap up warm as there is no heating in the barn.

Music will be provided by Maguriesbridge Silver Band and Pastor Johnston from Brookeborough Elim Church will conduct the service with some help from local children to re-tell the story. Local singer Lynda Lindsay will also join us for the evening to sing some well known carols too along with pupils from Lisbellaw Primary school.

The service will last for around 30-40 mins and followed by some hot drinks / mince pies and cookies. Donations will be welcome towards our animal care and welfare fund.

*This event has been sponsored by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council.*

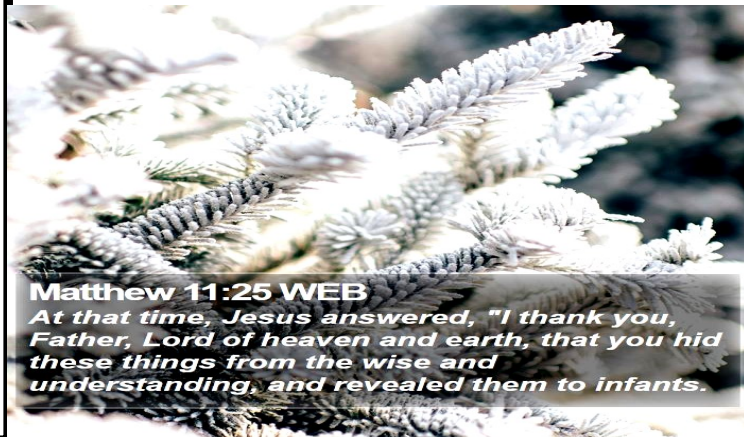
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Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the  
week .....



**Matthew 11:25 WEB**

*At that time, Jesus answered, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you hid these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to infants."*



**NEW TELEPHONE  
NUMBER  
FOR ROSSORRY  
RECTORY**

from Thursday 3rd November 2022.

**02866 458024**

## SERVICES FOR DEC.2022 / JAN 2023

<b><u>Sunday 18th December</u></b> (4th Sunday of Advent)  <b><u>CAROL SERVICE</u></b>	9.00am 10.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Carol Service	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25
<b><u>Wednesday 21st December</u></b>  <b><u>'Blue Christmas'</u></b>	8.00pm	Blue Christmas	A quiet and reflective Service for anyone who, for whatever reason, struggles with the merriment of Christmas.
<b><u>Saturday 24th December</u></b>  <b><u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u></b>	10.00pm	Christmas Eucharist	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16 Psalm 89: 2, 19-27 Acts 13: 16-26 Luke 1: 67-79
<b><u>Sunday 25th December</u></b>  <b><u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u></b>	10.00am	Family Eucharist	Isaiah 52: 7-10 Psalm 98. Hebrews 1: 1-4 John 1: 1-14
<b><u>Sunday 1st January 2023</u></b> (The naming and Circumcision of Jesus)	9.00am 10.30.am	Holy Communion Holy Communion with Holy Baptism	Numbers 6: 22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 15-21
<b><u>Friday 6th January 2023</u></b>	8.00pm	Epiphany Lecture in Church,	
<b><u>Sunday 8th January 2023</u></b> (1st Sunday after the Epiphany—The Baptism of our Lord)  <b><u>EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE</u></b>	9.00am 10.30.am 7.00pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Epiphany Carol Service	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17