



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
22nd January
2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 201

10.30 am Morning Prayer. P. 101
 with Holy Baptism

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence:
 Renew your people with your heavenly
 grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your mighty power;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Lesson: - Isaiah 9: 1-4 p.694

Psalm- 27: 1, 4-12 (BCP) p.619

Epistle-1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 p.1144

Gospel -Matthew 4: 12-23 p.968

Post Communion Prayer.

Almighty Father,
 your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
 light of the world.
 May your people,
 illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped,
 and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
 for he is alive and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

with Holy Baptism

The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 52 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies,*
 p.101 Greeting & Welcome
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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word
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 Canticale: *Jubilate* p. 119
 The Lesson: NIV Bible p.694
 Psalm 27: 1, 4-12 BCP p. 619
 The Epistle : NIV p. 1144
 Canticale: *Tell out, my soul,*
 Hymn 712 *the greatness of the Lord:*
 The Gospel : NIV p.968
 Holy Baptism
 of Evie Freya FUNSTON p. 360



Canticale: *God of mercy, God of grace,*
 Hymn 695

SERMON:

Hymn525 *Let there be love shared among us,*
 (sung twice)

The Creed p.112

The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113
 Collects p. 114

Intercessions:

Offertory
 Hymn *In Christ alone, my hope is found,*
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Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional
 Hymn *Will you come and follow me*
 605 *if I but call your name ?*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 22nd January 2023

The Lesson:—Isaiah 9: 1-4

*The first Reading is from the Book of the Prophet, Isaiah
Chapter 9, beginning to read at verse 1.*

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan –

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.
For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

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

The Epistle:- 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

*The Epistle Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 1 reading from verse 10.*

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: one of you says, 'I follow Paul'; another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas'; still another, 'I follow Christ.'

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptise any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptised in my name.

(Yes, I also baptised the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptised anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 4: 12-23

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,
chapter 4, beginning to read at verse 12.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

‘Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles –
the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.’

From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



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

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



NEW TELEPHONE
NUMBER
FOR ROSSORRY
RECTORY

from Thursday 3rd
November 2022.
02866 458024



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MAGAZINE
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*



Freewill
Offerings -2022
Please note that any
outstanding
Offerings for 2022
should be left in
Church or at the
Office before 22nd January 2023.

The Account will be closed on that date to
allow the Annual Audit to take place.
Thank you.



A big thanks
from the
Foodbank for
your recent

donations especially over Christmas.
Please keep up the donations—the
need has not gone away !
Place items—dry goods , tinned
goods , tea and coffee,
pot noodles, pot rice
etc in the boxes at the
Church doors.



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

AS a result of the icy conditions the
Opening Service was cancelled and will
now be held on Thursday 26th January
at 7.30pm.

**Next Meeting of Rossorry
Mothers' Union will be
a Service of Holy Communion
in the Church
at 7.30pm on
Thursday 26th January 2023—
followed by the AGM.**

New members are most welcome.

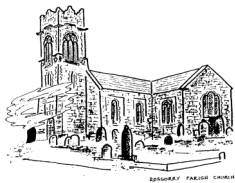
**** Annual Fees of £30 for this year
are now due **
Please see Arlene**

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week



SERVICES FOR JAN / FEB / MAR 2023

<u>Sunday 22nd January</u> (3rd Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-12
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23
<u>Sunday 29th January</u> (4th Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12
<u>Sunday 5th February</u> (third Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 58: 1-9 Psalm 112: 1-9
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20
<u>Sunday 12th February</u> (Second Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 49: 8-16 Psalm 131
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 Matthew 6: 24-34
<u>Sunday 19th February</u> (The Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 31: 1-5, 19-24 Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-28 Matthew 7: 21-29
<u>Sunday 26th February.</u> (1st Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Psalm 32
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11
<u>Sunday 5th March</u> (2nd Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 12: 1-4 Psalm 121
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 Matthew 17:1-9
<u>Sunday 12th March</u> (3rd Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 5:1-11 John 4: 5-42

Upcoming Events



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meetings

Wed 1st Feb. at 10.30am
Speaker is Sarah Maguire on "What is Faith"?

Wed 1st March at 10.30am
Speaker is Raymond Farrell on "Mental Health issues".

New members most welcome



RNID in Partnership with Department of Health hold a free walk in Support Service where they can:

- Re-tube mould style hearing aids
- Clean Open-Fit style hearing aids
- Change and supply RIC wax filters
- Supply hearing aid batteries
- Advise on getting the best from your hearing aids
- Advise on equipment
- Provide information on deafness, hearing loss and tinnitus
- 3-minute hearing checks

*1st Thursday of each Month
10am—11.30am*

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**Open Night
Wednesday
18th January
2023
6pm – 7pm**



We look forward to welcoming Parents and Children to our fabulous school.

**Come and say Hello !
Prospective Parents
Primary One & Reception**

**Please phone the School Office on
02866 323420
To make an appointment.**



#supportyourlocalprimaryschool



New Year Message from the Church Leaders Group

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:17–18)

The year 2022 has been one of significant trauma and shock for many, on this island, across Europe, and around the world. As the most significant restrictions necessitated by the Covid–19 pandemic began to ease, war broke out in Europe with the invasion of Ukraine by Russia. When millions of people had to flee their homes there was however an extraordinary compassionate and practical response on our island, north and south, to welcoming and meeting the needs of those who arrived here. However, this has also challenged us all as to our attitudes towards people who have had to flee conflict in other parts of the world. The compassion and care that Christ calls us to offer to the stranger in our midst cannot be conditional on their country of origin or indeed the colour of their skin.

Communities across our island have also experienced a significantly increased cost of living in 2022. This has impacted many areas of life, such as exacerbating the scandal of homelessness and also meaning that many who have a home find themselves unable to afford to heat it during the cold weather. This simply should not be the case in countries of great wealth, and shows the urgent need for a refocusing of government policies in both jurisdictions to deliver real and meaningful social justice and eliminate poverty across this island.

Looking ahead, the year 2023 brings the 25th anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement. The Agreement itself transformed the conflict in Northern Ireland, resulting in countless lives being saved. We know that so many continue to live with the pain and trauma inflicted on them and we also recognise that the Agreement came at a high price for many, for whom the release of prisoners was, and still is, particularly painful. Its 25th anniversary comes at a time when we have great concern for the state of our fragile peace on this island and we are more aware than ever that the work of peace is unfinished. As individual Christians and as leaders in our respective Christian traditions, we recommit ourselves to continue our work towards a vision of an island of restored relationships, where all can flourish and fully participate in our common life. Yet, amidst all that has been in 2022 and all that lies ahead in 2023, as Christians, we have a sure and certain hope of new creation in Christ. Through the miracle of His incarnation, *Emmanuel* – God with us – came to reconcile us to himself. In His life, death resurrection and ascension the Lord Jesus showed us his power to reconcile broken relationships and called us to participate in his ongoing reconciling work in our communities. That remains the task before us in 2023, as we share the Good News of Jesus both in word and deed in our broken and needy world.

The Rt Revd Andrew Forster

President of the Irish Council of Churches

The Rt Revd Dr John Kirkpatrick

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

The Most Revd John McDowell

Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of all Ireland

The Most Revd Eamon Martin

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of all Ireland

The Revd David Nixon

President of the Methodist Church in Ireland

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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BAPTISMS:- Please contact the Rector well in advance so that arrangements can be made.

THE SICK:- If you are aware of anyone who is ill, unwell or for any reason would like a visit - please contact the Rector or the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL:- If you have a member of your family circle or a friend in hospital, please let the Rector or the Parish Office know if a visit or follow-up is required.

VISITING:- Two Diocesan Pastoral Assistants, Mrs Sue Hogg and Mrs Joan Nelson are assisting with the Pastoral Visits.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Administrator:

Gerry O' Callaghan.

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ROSSORRY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a family, Rossorry Parish seeks to

- **ENRICH** and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ;
- **ENLIVEN** our fellowship and care for each other;
- **ENGAGE** with everyone, of every age and background, in ways that are meaningful and relevant.

PARISH CONTACTS

Retired resident clergy:	Rev. Canon Desmond Kingston. Ven. C.T. Pringle.
Organist:	Catherine Irwin 6634 1550
Assistant Organist	Emily Donaldson 6634 1640
Praise Band	Catherine Irwin 6634 1550
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Churchwardens:	Gary Johnston Joy Coalter
Hon Treasurer	George Elliott
Hon Secretary	Dorothy Wilson 66346805
Booking of Halls:	Ring Parish Office 6632 9889
Sunday School	Carol Livingstone 6632 3041
Freewill Envelope enquiries: (or ask Churchwardens)	Contact Parish Office 66 329889
Wednesday Club: (Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon)	Ethel Oldcroft 6632 6339
Beavers (Tues. 6.30-7.30pm)	Alan Wilkinson
Cubs (Wed 6:45 - 7:45pm)	Keith Rutledge 07812214176
Scouts: (Tues 7:30-9:00pm)	Roger Clarke 07714 232 645
Guides: (Wed 8-9.15pm)	Avril Armstrong 6632 9589
Mothers Union (3rd Thurs. in the month)	Lorraine Simpson 66 329 469
Bowling Club (Mon. evening)	Catherine Scott 07517794435
Arts & Crafts Classes (Wed. pm. or as announced)	Yvonne Elliott 6634 2514
Prayer Group (2nd & 4th Wed. 7.30pm)	Parish Office 02866 329889