



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**29th January**  
**2023**

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

#### SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 201

10.30 am Morning Prayer. P. 101

#### Collect of the Day

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:

We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Lesson: - Micah 6: 1-8 p.934

Psalm- 15 (BCP) p.606

Epistle-1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 p.1144

Gospel -Matthew 5: 1-12 p.968

#### Post Communion Prayer.

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed  
the mystery of your love.

Help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in  
the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

#### 10.30am Morning Prayer

#### The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 10 *All my hope on God is founded;*

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The Lesson: NIV Bible p.934

Psalm 15. BCP p. 606

The Epistle : NIV p. 1144

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

The Gospel : NIV p.968

Canticle: *Tell out my soul,*  
Hymn 712 *the greatness of the Lord:*

SERMON:

Hymn 294 *Come down, O Love divine,*

The Creed p.112

#### The Prayers of the People

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Intercessions:

Offertory

Hymn *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,*  
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#### Going out as God's People

Blessing

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Dismissal

**READINGS for —SUNDAY 29th January 2023****The Lesson:—Micah 6: 1-8**

*The first Reading is from the Book of the Prophet, Micah  
Chapter 6, beginning to read at verse 1.*

Listen to what the LORD says:

‘Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;  
let the hills hear what you have to say.

‘Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation;  
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the LORD has a case against his people;  
he is lodging a charge against Israel.

‘My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

I brought you up out of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,  
also Aaron and Miriam.

My people, remember  
what Balak king of Moab plotted  
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.’

With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle:- 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31**

*The Epistle Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,  
Chapter 1 reading from verse 18.*

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. For it is written:

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.’

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: ‘Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.’

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Reading—Matthew 5: 1-12**

*(Sung Acclamation)*

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,  
chapter 5, beginning to read at verse 1.*

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

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

**The Beatitudes**

He said:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*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)*



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.



**CLOGHER  
DIOCESAN  
MAGAZINE**  
**Due to increased  
printing costs –it is  
necessary to  
increase the  
Subscription for  
2023.**

*From the February  
2023 edition,*



**COULD YOU  
READ in  
CHURCH ?**

We are currently  
putting together a list of Readers to read  
a Lesson at Services.



**Aisling  
centre**  
Hope Healing Growth

**Self-Care  
Sessions**  
With Aisling  
Centre Therapist  
Holly Reid .

Taster Session 7th February 10am-11am  
Course taking place 21st February - 21st  
March 2023

Suggested donation £2  
Advance booking required.

**Mindfulness drop in**  
With Siobhan Conlon  
For 17+

Starts 31st January. Then last Tuesday of the  
month

7pm-8pm (Excludes July & August)  
Free sessions / Donations welcome

Advance booking required.

For more information on any of these activities  
contact Aisling Centre on 028 6632 5811 or  
email [mmitchell@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:mmitchell@theaislingcentre.com)

**Can you help ?**  
**The burden will be  
small—approx. one  
reading every couple  
of months—if we get  
enough volunteers.**



**Don't worry about the big words—an  
age appropriate Bible will be used—so  
young and older can participate.**

**Let Gerry know in the Office on  
02866 329889 or  
rossoryoffice@btinternet.com**

**Please indicate if you can do 9am or  
10.30am or any Service.**

Check us out at

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Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week .....



## SERVICES FOR JAN / FEB / MAR 2023

<b><u>Sunday 29th January</u></b> ( 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
<b><u>Sunday 5th February</u></b> (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
<b><u>Sunday 12th February</u></b> (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
<b><u>Sunday 19th February</u></b> (The Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 31: 1-5, 19-24 Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-28 Matthew 7: 21-29
<b><u>Sunday 26th February.</u></b> (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
<b><u>Sunday 5th March</u></b> (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
<b><u>Sunday 12th March</u></b> (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
<b><u>Sunday 19th March</u></b>  <b><u>Mothering Sunday</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 2: 1-10 Psalm 34: 11-20
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 Luke 2: 33-35

# 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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# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meeting on 9th February is open to all members of the parish when the guest speaker is John Shades from the Enniskillen Foodbank. This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.

*New members are most welcome.*

**\*\* Annual Fees of £30 for this year**

**are now due \*\***  
*Please see Arlene*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.00pm in  
Muckno Parish Church, Castleblayney**



**Soloists:**  
Alice & Lynda Lindsay  
Sarah Elliott & James Morrison  
Esther Janzen & Fran Maguire  
David Burton & Jane McKinley

**Speakers:**  
Bishop Ian Ellis  
Revd Elaine Purse  
Sharon Lancashire  
Kylie Wilkinson  
Playne Wright-Kendrick

**Aghadrinsec Parish Choir & Music Group**  
**Ballybay Gospel Group**  
Grouped Choirs of Ballybay Presbyterian Churches joined by Ballybay, Muckno, Clontibret, Carrickmaeross Union, Magheraaloone & Ardagh Group of Parishes directed by Wendy Sloan

**Ponagh Cantart** directed by Geraldine Casey  
**Ponagh Community Choir** directed ed by Ethne McCord  
**Pronore Parish Choir** directed by Lorna Thompson  
**St Macartha's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen** conducted by Dr David Baxter

**Organ:** Glenn Moore    **Piano:** Marina Elliott, Lorna Thompson & Gerard Toal    **Flute:** Revd William Jeffrey  
**Violin:** Yolanda Brannigan    **Brass:** Warren Kerr & Gavin Rogers    **Guitar:** Revd Andrew Quill & James Elliott

## Celebrating our Reconciling Vision of Hope

### Special service celebrates centenary of Churches working together

The Irish Council of Churches – one of the world’s oldest national representative church bodies – has celebrated its centenary with a special service of worship at Belfast Cathedral (22 January). The service, with the theme ‘Celebrating our Reconciling Vision of Hope’ took place on the eve of the Council’s first meeting 100 years tomorrow (23 January 1923) at the height of the Civil War in Ireland.



Present were representatives from 16 all-Ireland member denominations, including the Most Rev Eamon Martin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, and the Rev Dr Harold Good, former President of the Methodist Church, who both delivered an address. The service was led by the Dean of Belfast, the Very Rev Stephen Forde.

*Secretary of State Chris Heaton-Harris, Belfast Lord Mayor Christina Black, and Irish Enterprise Minister Simon Coveney among guests at the ICC centenary service.*

The service also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Ballymascanlon Talks, which led to the establishment of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. In 1973, in the midst of The Troubles, the Council began ground-breaking historic talks in Ballymascanlon Hotel in County Louth with senior members of the Roman Catholic Church in



Ireland. Over the course of time, these became formalised as the Irish Inter-Church Meeting (IICM), the means by which the ICC continues to engage and collaborate with the Catholic Church. The IICM is co-chaired by the President of the ICC, currently the Rt Rev Andrew Forster, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and a representative of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference, currently the Most Rev Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick, who also took part in the service.

