



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
19th February
2023

THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 180

10.30 am Morning Prayer. P. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,
 whose Son was revealed in majesty
 before he suffered death upon the cross:
 Give us grace to perceive his glory,
 that we may be strengthened to suffer with
 him and be changed into his likeness, from
 glory to glory;
 who is alive and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

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Post Communion Prayer.

Holy God
 we see your glory in the face of Jesus
 Christ.
 May we who are partakers at his table
 reflect his life in word and deed,
 that all the world may know
 his power to change and save.
 This we ask through Jesus Christ our
 Lord.
Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

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 Jesus, God's own Son,*

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Canticle

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

SERMON:

Hymn 325 *Be still for the presence of the Lord
 the Holy One , is here.*

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Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional

Hymn *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,*
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Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 19th Febuary 2023**The Lesson:—Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28**

*The first Reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy
Chapter 11, beginning to read at verse 18.*

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse – the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle:- Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-28

*The Epistle Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 1 reading from verse 16.*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the ‘law’ that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 7: 21-29

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,
chapter 7, beginning to read at verse 21.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!”’

‘Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.’

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



FLOWER ROTA

Is available at the front porch—should you wish to supply the flowers on any date for an anniversary or some other special date.

Please put details on the Rota and speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514



CLOGHER DIOCESAN 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



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.



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

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

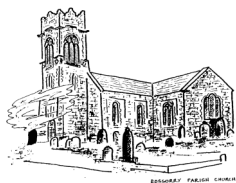
Please indicate if you can do 9am or 10.30am or any Service.

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



SERVICES FOR JAN / FEB / MAR 2023

<u>Sunday 19th February</u> (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
<u>Wednesday 22nd February</u> <u>**ASH WEDNESDAY**</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51: 1-18
	8.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Reflection.	2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
<u>Sunday 26th February.</u> (1st Sunday in Lent) <u>**FOUNDERS DAY**</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ecclesiastes 10: 1-4 2 Timothy 3: 1-17
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	John 15: 1-17
<u>Wednesday 1st March</u> <u>LENTE SERVICES</u>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
<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>Wednesday 8th March</u> <u>LENTE SERVICES</u>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
<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
<u>Wednesday 15th March</u> <u>LENTE SERVICES</u>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

Upcoming Events



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting

Wed 1st March at 10.30am
Speaker is Janet Carruthers on
"Infection Control".

New members most welcome



ROSSORRY RAINBOWS

Have relaunched with great enthusiasm and good numbers and

are keen to build back up to the great group from before Covid.

We are open for all girls from 4-7 and meet in the Parish Hall on

Mondays from

6.30 to 7.30pm.

If you are interested in having a child join—ring or message Claire Pringle on 0780 119 9315



You are warmly invited to an Evening Celebrating Wesley & Crosby Hymns with members of Letterbreen, Churchill & Roughan Silver Bands with Roy Dreading

AND THE ELLIOTT FAMILY GOSPEL SINGERS

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

8PM

ENNISKILLEN METHODIST CHURCH



CONFIRMATION in ROSSORRY

will take place in 2023, on

Sunday 12th March. at 10.30am

in a Service of Holy Communion

Classes will be held

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



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meeting on 16th March. This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.

Speaker will be Mrs. Daphne Mc Crabbe From Crabtree Cottage on Spring / Summer Fashions and Scarf tying

New members are most welcome.

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



PLEASE PICK UP AN ENVELOPE
AT THE DOOR—FOR THIS
APPEAL—COLLECTION ON
SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2023

In a joint endorsement of the appeal, Archbishops John McDowell and Michael Jackson said: “The disastrous earthquake which has so suddenly overtaken and overwhelmed the people and resources of Turkey, and stretched beyond breaking point the already ravaged infrastructure of Syria, requires a swift response from aid agencies in the Western world. The Bishops’ Appeal of the Church of Ireland is to be commended for releasing €10,000 from its reserves immediately to be channelled through Christian Aid, a trusted partner, to the areas affected.

“Of course, much more is needed and we would encourage parishes to make a special appeal sometime over the next few weeks to supplement this initial contribution by Bishops’ Appeal. Equally we would encourage prayer that the God of all comfort would be very near to all who are suffering through injury, bereavement and anxiety, and for all relief workers.”

Christian Aid has a track record of working together with local partners in north-west Syria since 2012. The agency and its partners are already providing winter kits to people seeking shelter in the region, where over four million people are in need of aid due to the civil war. They will scale this work up to meet the immediate humanitarian needs of those affected by the earthquake.

The main needs according to its partner field teams are:

- Winter kits including blankets, mattresses, food parcels and heating material – partners had already procured 40,000 of these kits prior to the earthquake and have started distributing these immediately within collective shelters;
- Preparing shelters to help people find some safety indoors from the weather; and
- Working with other local organisations to remove debris and continue rescue efforts.

It is also expected that donations will be used to provide basic food, water and sanitation, shelter and healthcare, education and mental health support, particularly for children and young people.

Dean Niall Sloane, speaking on behalf of the Bishops’ Appeal Advisory Committee, added: “For over five decades, the Bishops’ Appeal has responded to crisis across the globe. This week we are quickly becoming aware of the extent of the tragic events in Turkey and Syria. All funds collected will be distributed to our dedicated mission partners who are actively working in the affected areas. We would also encourage parishes to pray for all those affected by these events and for all aid workers who are engaged in the relief operation.”

Over 44,000 people killed—hundreds of thousands living in the open or in tents with no water or electricity or heat.