



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
30th April
2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P.180
10.30 am Morning Prayer p. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

Raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lesson: - Acts 2: 42-47 p. 1094
Psalm 23 (BCP) p.616
Epistle –1 Peter 2: 19-25 p. 1218
Gospel –John 10: 1-10 p. 1076

Post Communion Prayer.

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again. Keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 336 *Jesu, where're thy people meet
there they behold thy mercy-seat;*
p.101 Greeting & Welcome
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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

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Canticle: *Venite* p. 103
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Psalm Hymn
S 147 *The lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.*

The Epistle : p.1218
Canticle:- *Great and Wonderful* p. 129
The Gospel : NIV p.1076
Canticle: - *Glory and Honour* p. 121

SERMON:

Hymn 614 *Great Shepherd of your people, hear;*
The Creed p.112

The Prayers of the People

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Intercessions:

Offertory
Hymn *There is a green hil far away,*
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Going out as God's People

Blessing
Recessional
Hymn *Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;*
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Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 30th April 2023

The Lesson

*The first reading is written in the book of Acts
in the second chapter, beginning at the 42nd verse.*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

The Epistle Reading

*The New Testament reading is written in 1 Peter ,
in the 2nd chapter beginning at the 19th verse.*

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

‘He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.’

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ‘He himself bore our sins’ in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; ‘by his wounds you have been healed.’ For ‘you were like sheep going astray,’ but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

(Sung Acclamation)

The Gospel reading

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour, Christ according to St John,
chapter 10, beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger’s voice.’ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, ‘Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



The Communion Services on Wednesday Mornings until June at 10.30am will include a prayer for Healing.

If you would like a name included (just the Christian name) in the prayers—please advise the Rector or Churchwardens in advance.



A big thanks from the Foodbank for your

continuing donations.

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.



DEATH NOTICES

Please be advised that a Death Notice of a Parishioner will not appear in the Weekly News unless specifically requested by the family by notifying the Office or the Rector.

Thank you.



COULD YOU READ in CHURCH ?

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

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

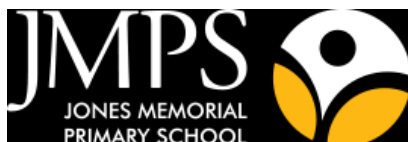
Please indicate if you can do 9am or 10.30am or any Service.



BOTTLE TOPS CAN YOU HELP ?

Jones Memorial PS is collecting bottle tops for recycling —they will be able to redeem them for points which will allow them to obtain items of re-cycled furniture for the School.

Please place your collected tops in the box in the front porch in Church.

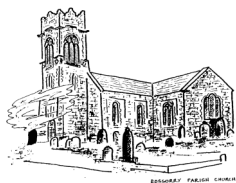


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Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week



SERVICES FOR APRIL / MAY 2023

<u>Sunday 30th April</u> <u>(4th Sunday of Easter)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10
<u>Wednesday 3rd May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 12: 24—13:5 Psalm 67 John 12: 44-50
<u>Sunday 7th May</u> <u>(5th Sunday of Easter)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 7: 55-60 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16.
	10.30 am	Holy Communion With Holy Baptism	1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14
<u>Wednesday 10th May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm 122: 1-5 John 15: 1-8
<u>Sunday 14th May</u> <u>(6th Sunday of Easter)</u> <u>ROGATION SUNDAY</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 7-18
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21
<u>Wednesday 17th May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 17: 15, 22-18:8 Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-14 John 16: 12-15
<u>Sunday 21st May</u> <u>(7th Sunday of Easter)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11 John 17: 1-11
<u>Wednesday 24th May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 20: 28-38 Psalm 68: 27-28, 32-35 John 17: 11-19
<u>Sunday 28th May</u> <u>(The Day of Pentecost)</u> WHITSUNDAY	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 26-37
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 12: 3-13 John 20: 19-23

Upcoming Events



General Synod 2023

12th–13th & 16th
May 2023

General Synod 2023 will take place on Friday, 12th May, and Saturday, 13th May 2023, in White’s Hotel, Wexford, with Day 3 taking place remotely on the evening of Tuesday 16th May and the Evening of Thursday 18th May

(if required).

Please, pray for all involved in the work of the Synod



Church of Ireland ✚
Board for Ministry *with*
Children & Families

Join us for an online workshop on Thursday, 4th May, as we look at ways to reignite Children and Families ministry in your parish. If you are a Children and Families Volunteer, paid staff member or clergyperson and you want to start, re–start or re–imagine Children and Families ministry in your context, then please join us.

The workshop takes place on Thursday, 4th May, at 7.00pm on Zoom.

Sign up at the link on the Church of Ireland Website and an email with the Zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

Please note – this event is specifically for Church of Ireland parishes.



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting:-

3rd May 2023
Afternoon Tea.

New members most welcome

Mothers' UNION Christian care for families

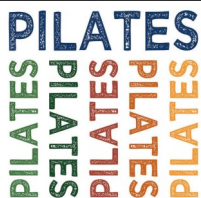
Rossorry Mothers' Union meetings.

- This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.
- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November

New members are most welcome.

ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

Just a reminder that...



Pilates classes continue in the Parish Hall on Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am



ROSSORRY
ART CLASSES
Commence on Mon.
27th March
from
4.30pm to 6.30pm
for 6 weeks.

We have a new Tutor (Ruth Elliott).
There are just a few places left—so if you want in—ring Yvonne on 07835 516 561



Coronation of Charles III and Camilla

PARISH EVENTS

- Saturday 6th May @ 6pm—Prayer Service.
- Sunday 7th May @9am—Service of Holy Communion.
- Sunday 7th May @ 10.30am—Service of Holy Communion with Holy Baptism (with Parade of Colours)
- Sunday 7th May @ 3pm—Afternoon Tea with Children's fancy dress Parade in the Parish Hall
- Sunday 7th May @4pm - Family BBQ in the Parish Hall.

Dear JMPS Family

We wish to draw your attention to drop off and pick up time at Jones Memorial Primary School. We are asking that you drive and park responsibly. Adhere to slow driving, follow arrows, do not park on double yellow lines and do not enter the Staff Car Park UNLESS this has been agreed with the Principal.

We are very concerned that our children are moving about and that unless we have rules, someone may come to harm.

Thank you for ONLY parking in the spaces provided and for taking the time to hold your child by the hand. ♥

Please share this important message with Granny, Granda, Childminders and anyone else who collects your child. We want everyone to be very safe

Thank you

The Board of Governors



JOIN US!



JUNIOR CHURCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Year 12 and below, 5 a side football competition.
Open to all church denominations in Fermanagh.
There are two competitions
(1) boys
(2) girls
Scan the QR above to for information and registering your team.

Thursday

4TH

May 2023

Fisher Park,
Ballinamallard

For more information email: naomi.armstrong@irishmethodist.org