

ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
14th May
2023

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION SUNDAY

SERVICES TODAY

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

Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lesson: –Acts 17: 22-31 p. 1113
Psalm 66: 7-18 (BCP) p.663
Epistle:- 1 Peter 3: 13-22 p. 1219
Gospel –John 14: 15-21 p. 1082

Post Communion Prayer.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
May we also thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

11.00am Morning Prayer

Processional *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*
Hymn 6

The Gathering of God's People

Greeting & Welcome p.101
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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Lesser Litany p.103
Canticle *Jubilate* p. 119

The Lesson :- NIV p. 1113
Psalm 66: 7-18 BCP p.663

Canticle
Hymn 695 *God of mercy, God of grace,*
The Epistle :- NIV p. 1219

Canticle : *Be known to us in breaking bread,*
Hymn 401 *but do not then depart;*

The Gospel :- NIV p. 1082

Canticle
Hymn 525 *Let there be love shared among us,*

Sermon

Post Sermon
Hymn 294 *Come down, O Love divine,*

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

Collects p. 114

Intercessions:

Offertory *As the deer pants for the water,*
Hymn 606 *so my soul longs after you.*

Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional *There is a Redeemer,*
Hymn 112 *Jesus, God's own Son*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 14th May 2023

The Lesson

*The lesson is written in the Book of Acts, Chapter 17,
reading from the 22nd verse.*

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: ‘People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship – and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

‘The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. “For in him we live and move and have our being.” As some of your own poets have said, “We are his offspring.”

‘Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone – an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

*The New Testament reading is written in the first book of Peter
in the 3rd chapter beginning at the 13th verse.*

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. ‘Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.’ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits – to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience towards God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

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 14, beginning at verse 15.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

‘If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.’

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 help the Scouts?

We are looking for some help with the roles of Treasurer and Secretary within our scout council. We meet as a council only a few times a year and need the following roles to help keep our books in order. If you think you could spare a couple of hours a few times a year then please get in touch.

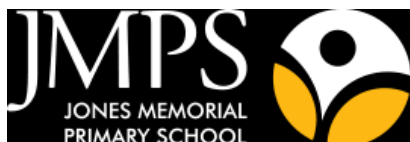
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BOTTLE TOPS CAN YOU HELP ?

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.



PARISH DISTRICT DELIVERIES

The Annual report and GDPR leaflet drop is now ready for delivery (in the Porch)

Could all Distributors please lift their bundle and do the deliveries as soon as possible.

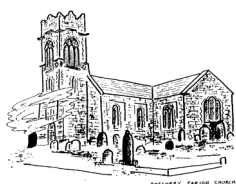
Thank you.

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week

If you love
Me keep My
Commandments

John 14:15

SERVICES FOR MAY / JUNE 2023

<u>Sunday 14th May</u> <u>(6th Sunday of Easter)</u> <i>ROGATION SUNDAY</i>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 7-18 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 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion with Holy Baptism	Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 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 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 26-37 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13 John 20: 19-23
<u>Wednesday 31st May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Romans 12: 9-16 Psalm 113 Luke 1: 39-49
<u>Sunday 4th June</u> <u>(Trinity Sunday)</u> <i>CHILDRENS' SERVICE</i>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20
<u>Wednesday 7th June</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	1 Peter 1: 18-25 Psalm 147: 13-21 Mark 12: 18-27
<u>Sunday 11th June</u> <u>(1st Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalm 33: 1-12 Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Upcoming Events

ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

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Just a reminder that...

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

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



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meetings.

- This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.

Future dates

- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November

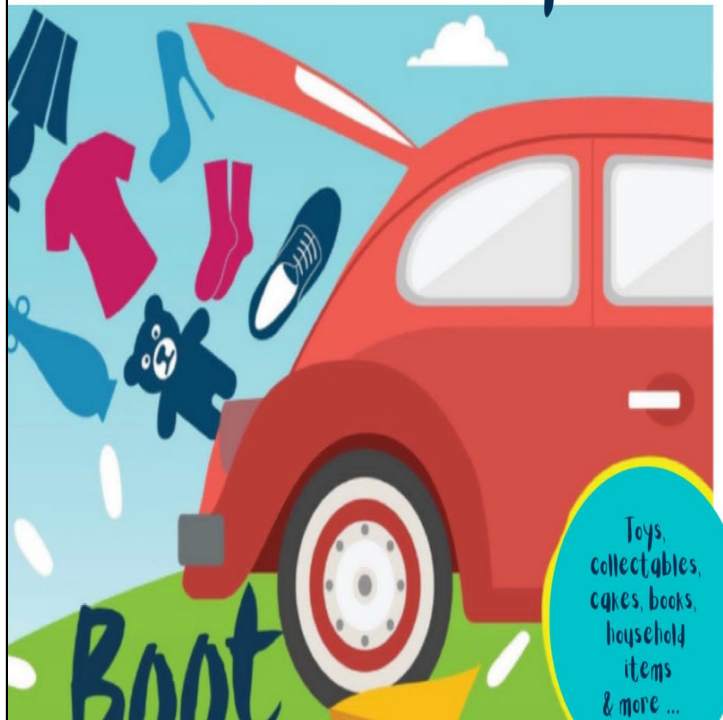


**ROSSORRY
ART CLASSES**
Commence on Mon.
27th March
from
4.30pm to 6.30pm
for 6 weeks.

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

Jones Memorial Primary School



Boot Sale

Toys,
collectables,
cakes, books,
household
items
& more ...

Free Entry
Refreshments
Available

Saturday 20th May
10-1pm



Sellers:
Car: £8.00 & Van: £10.00
Gates open 9am
Booking Advised

Jones Memorial P.S., 2 Cappog Road, Mullylogan (Sligo Road), Enniskillen, BT74 5AJ

A day of history in Westminster Abbey

The Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, the Most Revd John McDowell, presented and retrieved the Sovereign's Orb as part of the Coronation in Westminster Abbey today (Saturday, 6th May 2023) of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of their other Realms and Territories.



The Procession also included Archbishop Eamon Martin, the Rt Revd Dr John Kirkpatrick, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the Revd David Nixon, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, invited as members of the Church Leaders Group (Ireland).

