



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
25th JUNE
2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180

10.30am Morning Prayer p. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lesson: –Genesis 21: 8-21 p. 21

Psalm 69: 8-17 BCP p.668

Gospel –Matthew 10:24-39 p.975

Post Communion Prayer.

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend:
Give us a glimpse of your glory on earth but shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer The Gathering of God's People

Processional
Hymn 108 *Praise to the Holiest in the height*

Greeting & Welcome p.101
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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Lesser Litany p.103

Canticle:
Hymn701 *Jubilate, everybody*

The Lesson: NIV Bible p.21

Psalm 69: 8-17 BCP p.668

The Gospel : NIV p.975

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

SERMON:

The Creed p.112
The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

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Intercessions:

Offertory *'Take up thy cross', the Savior said,*
Hymn 599 *'if thou wouldst my disciple be;*

Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional
Hymn S64 *In Christ alone my hope is found,*
he is my light, my strength, my song;

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023

The Lesson

*The first reading is written in the book of Genesis,
in the twenty first chapter beginning at the 8th verse.*

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, ‘Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.’

The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, ‘Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.’

Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down about a bow-shot away, for she thought, ‘I cannot watch the boy die.’ And as she sat there, she began to sob.

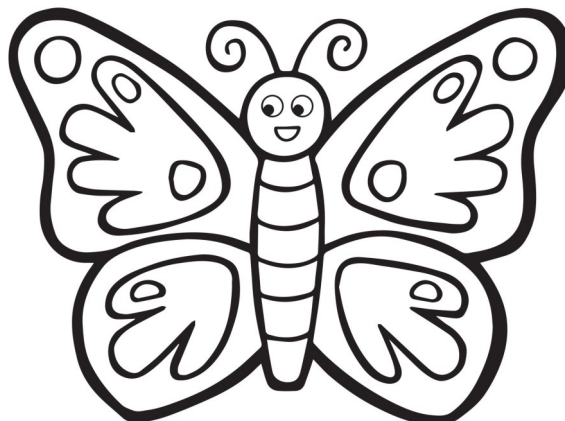
God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, ‘What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.’

Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

(Sung acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St Matthew,
chapter 10, beginning at verse 24*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

‘The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

‘So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

‘Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law –
a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.”

‘Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung acclamation)



PRAYING *for* HEALING

The last Communion Service on a Wednesday Morning will be on 28th June at 10.30am and will include a prayer for Healing. *(No Wednesday Service then until September)*

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



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.



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.

KEEP GOING OVER THE SUMMER— WE WILL STILL COLLECT FOR NEXT TERM



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



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. Garry 07808585657

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.

Don't forget to complete and return your GDPR proforma—they are important and a legal requirement for the Church to keep in touch with you !

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ... So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:29,31



SERVICES FOR JUNE & JULY 2023

<u>Sunday 25th June</u> <u>(3rd Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 21: 8-21 Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 10: 24-39
<u>Wednesday 28th June</u> <u>(last Wednesday Service until September)</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer. <i>-followed by a light lunch in the Hall</i>	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 105: 1-9 Matthew 7: 15-20
<u>Sunday 2nd July</u> <u>(4th Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 89: 1-4,15-18 Romans 6: 12-23
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Matthew 10: 40-42
<u>Sunday 9th July</u> <u>(5th Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 24: 34-38,42-49 Psalm 145: 8-15.
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30
<u>Sunday 16th July</u> <u>(6th Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 65: 8-13
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
<u>Sunday 23rd July</u> <u>(7th Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 28: 10-19 Psalm 86: 11-17
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Upcoming Events

ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

Just a reminder that...

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

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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**

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

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...

MindMatters Col (Church of Ireland) Conference
on Friday, 20th October 2023 in the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Most Rev Justin Welby,
Archbishop of Canterbury

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

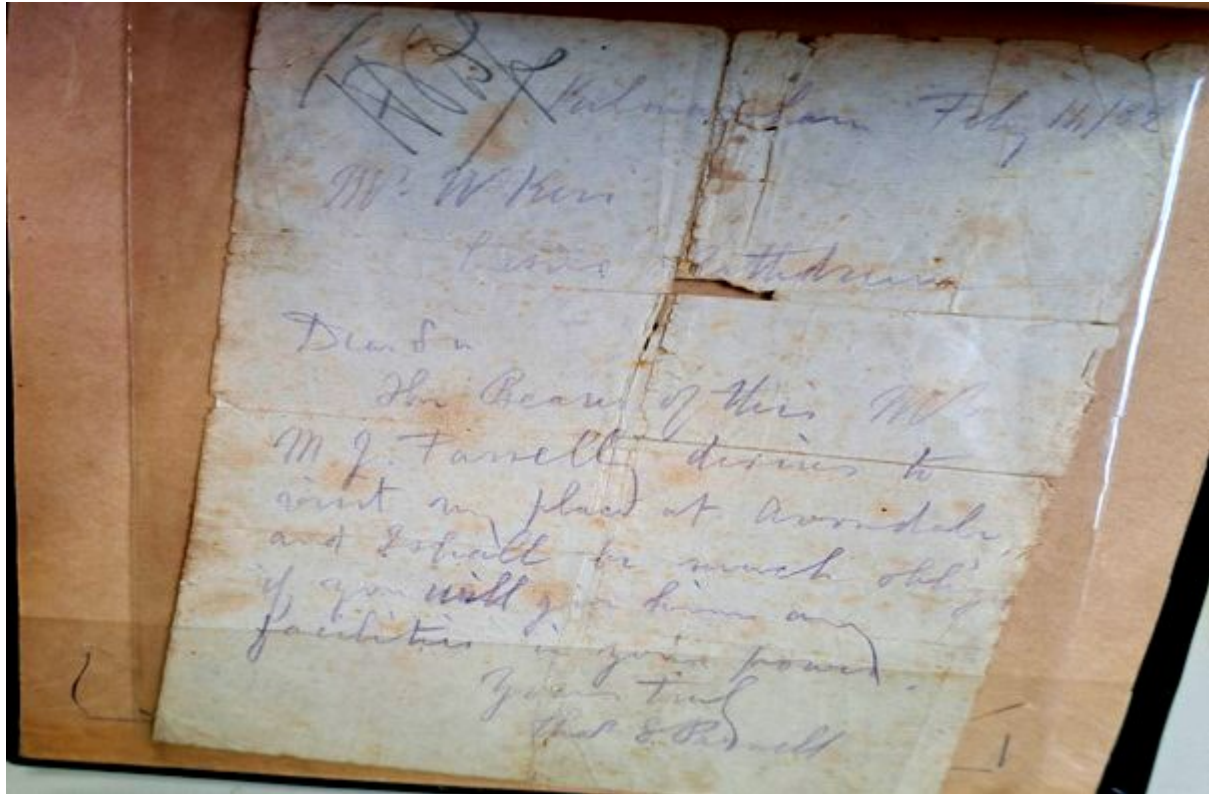
- Matins**
9.00am St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin
- Conference**
10.00am Registration at Radisson Blu Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin
10.30am Commencement of Proceedings
4.00pm Conference Closes
- Choral Evensong**
5.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin

The conference is free to attend but booking is essential.
To secure your place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindmatters-coi-conference-tickets-600321837777>
email mhp@rcbdub.org or leave a message at: 0035314125660

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A Letter from Kilmainham Jail: Charles Stewart Parnell and the Land War



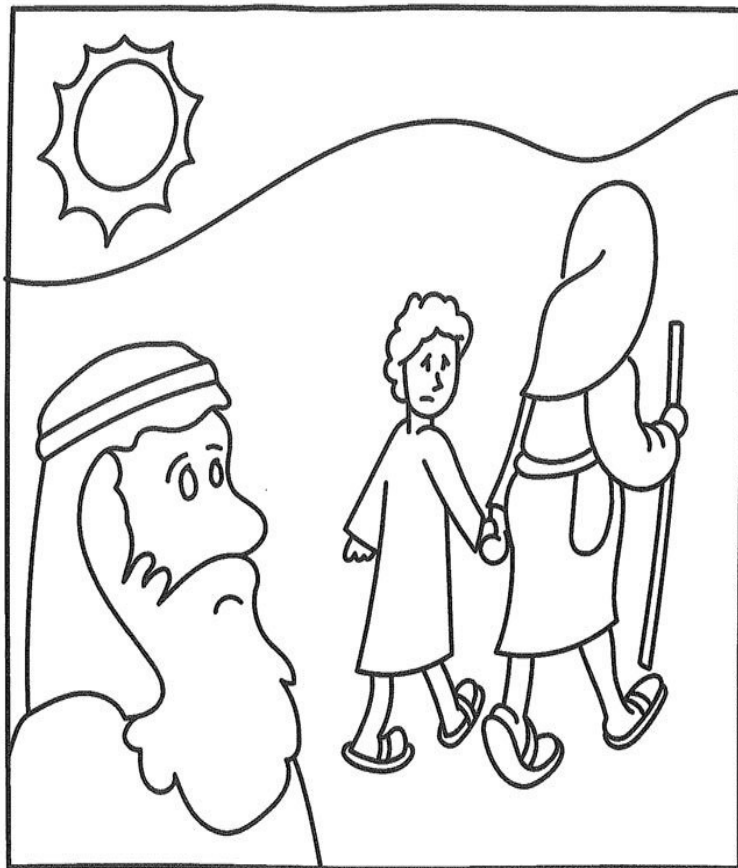
The Representative Church Body Library, the Church of Ireland's central library and repository for archives, is renowned for its extensive collection of parish registers, and holds a wide range of lesser-known documents covering many diverse aspects of Irish history.

Among these hidden treasures is an extraordinary letter written by Charles Stewart Parnell, the influential leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party. This article examines the historical significance of the letter, which was discovered by chance within the library's holdings.

Dated February 1882 and composed during Parnell's imprisonment in Kilmainham Jail, the letter offers a valuable snapshot of the activities surrounding the Land War, and highlights Parnell's role in advocating for the rights of tenant farmers.

The memo addresses a seemingly paradoxical situation as Parnell, known for championing the tenants' cause, requests the collection of rents owed by his own tenants. Exploring the context and motivations behind this letter, the article highlights Parnell's political strategies, and the delicate balance he maintained between parliamentary lobbying and grassroots activism.

This particular period of incarceration culminated in the Kilmainham Treaty, a pivotal agreement between Parnell and Prime Minister William Ewart Gladstone, which brought significant concessions for Irish tenants, and marked a watershed moment on the Irish political scene. By unveiling this captivating letter, the article contributes to a broader understanding of Parnell's leadership, and helps to illustrate the multi-faceted historical resources available within the RCB Library.



ABRAHAM SENDS HAGAR AND ISHMAEL
INTO THE WILDERNESS.

What is the price of two
sparrows—one copper coin?
But not a single sparrow can fall
to the ground without your
Father knowing it. So don't be
afraid; you are more valuable to
God than a whole flock of
sparrows.
(Matthew 10:29,31)

