**30 January 2022 - Epiphany 4 at Killaney and Carryduff**

**The Greeting - Hello and Welcome**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all **and also with you**

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
Let us worship the Lord.
**All praise to his name.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Hymn 354 - Great is the Lord**

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
in the city of our God, the holy place,
the Joy of the whole world.
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory
he aids us against the enemy
We bow down on our knees.
And Lord, we want to lift your name on high;
and Lord, we want to thank you for the works you’ve done in our lives;
and Lord, we trust in your unfailing love:
for you alone are God eternal, throughout earth and heaven, above.

**Penitence - saying sorry**

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you;**
**we have broken your commandments;**
**we have often been selfish,**
**and we have not loved you as we should.**
**For these and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:**
**through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Forgiveness - a reminder of God’s gift**

**Preparing - to hear God’s word**

Your word is a lantern to my feet
**and a light upon our path.**
O Lord, your word is everlasting:
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

**Acts 20:7–12 - please be seated**

A reading from Acts chapter 20 beginning at verse 7

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third storey and was picked up dead. Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms round him. ‘Don’t be alarmed,’ he said. ‘He’s alive!’

Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.

This is the word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God**

**Children’s Spot - Time to meet up**

**Hymn 518 - Bind us together**

Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
Bind us together with love

1. There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
that is why we sing

2. Made for the glory of God
Purchased by his precious Son
Born with the right to be clean
For Jesus the victory has won

3. You are the family of God
You are the promise divine
You are God’s chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine

**Psalm 48: selected verses - we stand to say**

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,
**in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth,
**is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.**

God is in her citadels;
**he has shown himself to be her fortress.**

Within your temple, O God,
**we meditate on your unfailing love.**

For this God is our God for ever and ever;
**he will be our guide even to the end.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;•
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Word Collect - Promises**

**The Sermon - Gathering**

**Thanks & Praise 99 - My heart is filled**

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain; who
plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me with his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

2 My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside; who
floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

3 My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

**Declaring Faith - affirming our belief**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?
**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church. **This is our faith.**
**We believe and trust in One God,** **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Praying Together - Intercessions**

**Sunday Collect - Epiphany 4**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**
**hallowed be your name,**
**your kingdom come,**
**your will be done,**
**on earth as in heaven.**
**Give us today our daily bread.**
**Forgive us our sins**
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**
**Lead us not into temptation**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**
**now and for ever. Amen.**

**A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God**

For every blessing we have received
**we give you thanks and praise**

**Hymn 627 - Jesus! What a friend!**

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
in his arms he’ll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

**The Gathering ends . .**

**Be with us Lord,** **as we go out into the world.**
**May the lips that have sung your praise
always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your Word
listen only to what is good**
**and may our lives, as well as our worship,
be always pleasing in your sight,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing - and Dismissal**

Let us part from our gathering in peace
and go out together to love and serve the Lord
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Tonight at 7:00 pm Sunday Night at the Church:**

Experiencing awe in worship. We look at Hebrews 12:18-29

**Wednesday at 10:00 am**

Midweek Communion at St. Ignatius', Carryduff

**Thursday at 8:00 pm Mothers’ Union:**

with Heather on “fostering unaccompanied immigrant children.

**Sunday 6 February** LARDER Sunday (Carryduff) FOODBANK Sunday (Killaney)

  8:30 Holy Communion ONE at Carryduff

10:00 Parish Communion at Carryduff. **LOVE YOUR CHURCH**

12:00 Parish Communion at Killaney **4 - CARING**

  7:00 Sunday Night at the Church Hall (Mitchell Room)