

20th February | 2nd Sunday before Lent | 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 346 - Angel Voices

Angel voices, ever singing,
round thy throne of light,
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee Lord of might.

2 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

3 In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices,
in our choicest psalmody.

4 Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

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.

Psalm 65: - we stand to say

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; •

to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; •

when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

3 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. •

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.

4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, •

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

5 In your strength you set fast the mountains •

and are girded about with might.

6 You still the raging of the seas, •

the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; •

the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

8 You visit the earth and water it; •

you make it very plenteous.

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.

1 Peter 5:1-5 - please be seated

A reading from 1 Peter chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because,

'God opposes the proud
but shows favour to the humble.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Talk - Shepherds

Hymn 325 - Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

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

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

The Sermon - with Keith Shaw

Thanks & Praise 147 - The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me and your rod and
staff - are the comfort I need to know.

Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Praying Together - Intercessions

Sunday Collect - 2 before Lent

The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus

**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.**

Closing Prayer - and Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn 6 - Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

This evening at 7.00 pm a video version of Snatch will be published online.

Wednesday 10:00 am Midweek Communion With refreshments.

Next Sunday: 27th February

8:30 am Early Communion

10:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer Kids meet at **9:45 for Sunday Special in the hall**

12:00 pm Sunday Morning Prayer (At Killaney)

7:00 pm Sunday Night at The Church Hall: Love your Church 7 Witnessing.