

19 February 2023 - Sunday before Lent at Killaney & Carryduff

Parish Notice List

The **General Vestry List** is open for Revision until 1st March. Please sign forms if not currently registered.

Tuesday 8:00 pm Parishes Bible Study at the Rectory

Wednesday 10:00 am Midweek Communion followed by Refreshments

Next Sunday includes **Celebrate at Ten** in Carryduff and **All-Age Worship** in Killaney with Sunday Club/Refreshments

8:30 am Early Communion at Carryduff

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Opening Hymn 327 - Christ is our cornerstone

Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place
of present grace
and joys above.

2 O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three-in-One to sing,
and thus proclaim
in joyful song,
both loud and long
that glorious name.

3 Here, gracious God, come now
and evermore draw near;
accept each faithful vow
and mark each earnest prayer;
in copious shower
on all who pray
each holy day
thy blessings pour.

4 Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day
when all the blessed
to endless rest
are called away.

The Greeting

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.

Penitence - saying sorry

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us**

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 2:1-12 - we stand to say

Why are the nations in tumult, •
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed:

'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.'

He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; •
the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury: •
'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.'

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; •
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'

'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance •
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

'You shall break them with a rod of iron •
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet

lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
12 Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

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.

Matthew 7:21-29 - please be seated

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man

who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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

Children’s Spot

The wise man built his house upon the rock x3
And the rains came tumbling down

The rains came down and the floods came up x3
And the house upon the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand x3
And the rains came tumbling down

The rains came down and the floods came up x3
And the house upon the sand fell flat!

Sunday Club Begins - Continue in prayer for the children

Romans 1:16–17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

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The Sermon

Offering Hymn TP 63 - I’m not ashamed!

1 I’m not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend his cause,
maintain the glory of his cross,
and honour all his laws.

**At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart
rolled away;
it was there by faith
I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.**

2 Jesus, my Lord! I know his name,
his name is all my boast;
nor will he put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost.

3 I know that safe with him remains,
protected by his power,
what I’ve committed to his trust,
till the decisive hour.

4 Then will he own his servant’s name,
before his Father’s face,
and in the new Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.

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

Let us pray to the Lord **Lord, have mercy.**

silence is kept

Merciful Father, **accept these our prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sunday Collect - Sunday before Lent

The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus

Announcements

A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God

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

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 218 - And can it be!

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?

**Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?**

2 He left his Father's throne above,
so free, so infinite his grace
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
**my chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

4 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
**bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.**

Closing Prayer

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.**