**St. Ignatius', Carryduff and   
St. Andrew's, Killaney**

**Today is FoodBank Larder Sunday** Thank you for your gifts

**Wednesday** Midweek Service at 10:00 am

**Next Sunday: 13 August**

8:30 am Early Communion (C)

10:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer (C)

12:00 pm Sunday Morning Prayer (K)

**Diocesan Bible Week: True Conversion**  
*Last week of the month of August 7:45 Willowfield*

Tuesday 29 August:  A change of address (Colossians 1:1-2)

Wednesday 30 August: Conversion to a cause (Colossians 1:3-14)

Thursday 31 August: Conversion to Christ (Colossians 1:15-23)

Friday 1 September: Conversion to a community (Colossians 1:24-29) **Holy Communion** **Trinity 9** **6 August 2023**

**Opening Hymn 226**

It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God’s own Son should come from heaven,  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true;  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept and toiled and mourned and died,  
for love of those who loved him not.

I cannot tell how he could love  
a child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful  
if he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord,  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

**Greeting**

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

**Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;**   
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession**

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *Stand*

**Glory to God in the highest,**  
**and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**   
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;**   
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect of Trinity 9**

**Lesson Genesis 32.22–31**

**22** That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. **24** So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. **25** When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. **26** Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”  
But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”  
**27** The man asked him, “What is your name?”  
“Jacob,” he answered.  
**28** Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”  
**29** Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”  
But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.  
**30** So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” **31** The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

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

**Gospel Matthew 14.13–21**

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew chapter 14 beginning at verse 13 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**13** When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. **14** When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.  
**15** As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”  
**16** Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”  
**17** “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.  
**18** “Bring them here to me,” he said. **19** And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

**20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Lighthouse**

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won’t walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

2 In the silence, You won’t let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) x3  
Safe to shore*

3 I won’t fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I’ll rise and sing  
My God’s love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh  
You are my light  
*Refrain*  
Fire before us, You’re the brightest You will lead us through the storms *repeat x4*

**Wrestling *with God***: **A Sermon**

**Hymn 592**

1 O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

2 O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

4 O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us. **Hear us, good Lord.**

*And finally* Lord of life, **hear our prayer,** **and make us one in heart and mind** **to serve you with joy for ever.** **Amen.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**and also with you**

**Offertory Hymn 418 v1–4**

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
here would I grasp with firmer hand thy grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine; nor do I need  
another arm save thine to lean upon;  
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness:  
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;  
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace;  
thy Blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

**The** **Great Thanksgiving**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise:  
And so with all your people, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and saying:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image, male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us: he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying,  
Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

…Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:  
**we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him: Through the same

… Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking Bread**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. **We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**Invitation**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
But only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**Receiving Communion**

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Wine.

**Prayers** **after Communion**

**Almighty God,**

**we thank you for feeding us**

**with the spiritual food**

**of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**

**to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 647**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell’s destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan’s side:  
songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **in the name of Christ. Amen.**