**St Andrew’s, Killaney** **Holy Baptism**

**Molly Anne Francesca Brann**

on 2 June 2024 at 12:00 pm

### The Gathering of God’s People

## The Greeting

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

## Introduction

## Sentences of Scripture

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4: 24

## Hymn 96 Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Creation’s voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower  
was planned and made. Jesus is Lord!  
The universe declares it  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: ‘Jesus is Lord!’

**Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!**  
**Praise him with alleluias,** **for Jesus is Lord!**

2 Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain  
on Calvary’s tree. Jesus is Lord!  
From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free.

3 Jesus is Lord! O’er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose and all his foes  
shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord!  
God sends his Holy Spirit,  
showing by works of power that Jesus is Lord!

### Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*Remain standing*

## Bidding

O Lord, open our lips.  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**  
O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**  
Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord’s name be praised.**

## Confession

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

## 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 - please be seated

A Reading from Second Corinthians Chapter 4 beginning to read at verse 5:  
For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

## Matthew 28:16–20 - Please stand

*The parish reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew chapter 28, beginning at verse 16  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Children’s Spot and Song

Deep and wide Deep and wide  
There’s a fountain flowing deep and wide

## Sunday Club Begins

## The Sermon

## Take my life, and let it be - Hymn 597

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**2** Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

**3** Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

**4** Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

**5** Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### Introduction to the Baptism

## The Presentation

We welcome this child who comes to be baptized. I invite her sponsors to present her now.  
**We present Molly Anne Francesca to be baptized.**

Parents and godparents, will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Molly Anne Francesca for baptism and answer on her behalf?  
**We will**

Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ’s Church?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith. You speak for her today. By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, will you encourage her in the life and faith of the Christian community?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

## The Decision

In baptism, God calls us from darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all proud rebellion against God?  
**I reject them.**  
Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
**I renounce them.**  
Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?  
**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?  
**I turn to Christ.**  
Do you submit to Christ as Lord?  
**I submit to Christ.**  
Do you come to Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life?  
**I come to Christ.**

## The Supporters

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.  
Will you support them in this calling?  
**We will support them.**

### The Baptism

## The Consecration

Praise God who made heaven and earth.  
**Who keeps his promise for ever.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Further prayers**

## The Faith

Do you believe and accept the Christian faith into which Molly Anne Francesca is to be baptized?  
**I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses the congregation.*  
Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, together with these sponsors, the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?  
**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.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?  
**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.**

## Hymn 391 - Father, now behold us

*during this hymn the baptismal party moves to the font*

Father, now behold us  
and this child, we pray:  
in your love enfold us,  
wash our sins away.

Christ’s eternal blessing  
for this life we claim:  
faith, by ours, professing;  
signed in Jesus’ Name.

By the Spirit tended,  
childhood grow to youth;  
from all ill defended,  
full of grace and truth.

God of all creation,  
stoop from heaven’s throne,  
and by Christ’s salvation  
make this child your own.

## The Baptism with water

Molly Anne Francesca, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The minister and the newly baptized may return from the font.*

God has called you into his Church.  
**We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

## The Signing

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of the cross.  
Live as a disciple of Christ,  
fight the good fight,  
finish the race, keep the faith.  
**Confess Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
look for his coming in glory.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## Shine Jesus shine - Offertory Hymn 195

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,   
shine on me, shine on me.

**Shine, Jesus, shine**  
**fill this land with the Father’s glory;**  
**blaze, Spirit, blaze,** **set our hearts on fire.**  
**Flow, river, flow,** **flood the nations with grace and mercy;**  
**send forth your word,** **Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord I come to your awesome presence  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.   
Shine on me, shine on me.

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.   
Shine on me, shine on me.

## Prayers of the People

## The Collect of the First Sunday after Trinity

## The Prayers

## 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.**

### Going Out as God’s People

## The Blessing and The Dismissal

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

## Lord you give the great commission - Hymn 456

Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the word”.  
Lest the Church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach”.  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community;    
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This my body, this my blood”.    
Let us all, for earth’s true glory  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children’s liberty;    
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us love’s true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive”.  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;    
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
“I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;    
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.