

The Parishes of Killaney and Carryduff



Baptism and Confirmation

13th October 2024

in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

at 7:00 pm

Names of those offering themselves for confirmation

Dylan
Evan

Jacob
Laura

Olivia

The Gathering of God's People

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

The bishop introduces the service

Penitence

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

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

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

As the deer pants for the water Hymn 606

1 As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.**

**You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.**

2 I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

3 You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a King.

I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

Prayer and The Collect

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters

3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I
shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

John 10: 1-15

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. **2** But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. **5** A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” **6** This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **8** All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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

The Sermon

Bishop David McClay

The Lord's my Shepherd Thanks & Praise 147

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.

The Presentation

The candidates are presented to the congregation.

The bishop may say to the sponsors:

Who presents these persons for confirmation? **We do.**

The bishop asks the candidates

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit? **I have.**

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ? **I am.**

The bishop asks the clergy who have been responsible for pastoral care of the candidates

Have these persons been carefully prepared in their understanding of the Christian faith? **I believe they have.**

Why I am here today.

A Candidate's reason

The Decision

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 Congregation responds:

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.

Will you support them in this calling?

We will support them.

The Profession of Faith

Do you believe and accept the Christian faith into which you are baptized?

I do.

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these candidates 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.**

The Water of Baptism

The Baptism

Dylan William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Charge

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.**

Thanks & Praise 90: Lord I come to you

Lord, I come to you let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I found in you.

And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away by the power of your love.

**Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
bring me near, draw me to your side;
and as I wait, I'll rise up like an eagle,
and I will soar with you; your Spirit leads me on
in the power of your love.**

2 Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face,
the knowledge of your love as you live in me.

Lord renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life
in living every day in the power of your love.

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The Confirmation

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now, and for ever. Amen.

Silence

The bishop prays the confirmation prayer

Those who are to be confirmed kneel before the bishop, who lays a hand upon each of them, and prays for them

The bishop continues

Heavenly Father,
we pray for your servants
upon whom we have now laid our hands,
after the example of the apostles,
to assure them by this sign
of your favour towards them.
May your fatherly hand ever be over them.
Let your Holy Spirit ever be with them.
Lead them to know and obey your word,
and keep them in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN!**

The Commission

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

The Peace

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

All may exchange a sign of peace.

There is a higher throne Thanks & Praise 150

During this Hymn an Offering will be received for the Bishop's Ministry Fund

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

**Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings.
Through em'erald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honour are
to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.**

2 And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.
We'll honour him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we'll reign with him.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

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.**

I, the Lord of sea and sky Hymn 581

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

The Blessing

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

Refreshments

*Are served in the Church Hall for everyone present.
We thank you for coming!*