*Corrymeela Community: A diverse Christian Community begun in Northern Ireland in 1965 to unite people suffering the pain and loss of the religious conflict there from 1968-1998. May we find comfort and hope in these prayers for stressful times.*

**Evening Prayer:**

*Let us reflect on the day in silence*

For the love we shared

**We are grateful**

For provision and nurture

**We are grateful**

For kindness given

**We are grateful**

For the sorrow we’ve caused,

**We pray for forgiveness.**

For injustices ignored,

**We pray for forgiveness.**

For the encounters with God Today, in stranger and friend,

**We bid you welcome.**

For the encounters missed today,

**We know that you always see us even when we don’t see you.**

For tomorrow,

**May we see you in ways expected and unexpected.**

We welcome the dark of the night,

**We make space for it, and we mark our place in it.**

We remember that you, Jesus of Nazareth,

**Lived through nights of consolation and desolation.**

And you walked into the nights of those people you met

**Inviting them to justice and truth, love and life.**

We welcome the night,

**And we welcome you into our nights.**

We pray for those who work by night,

**Whose day is marked by moon, cloud and stars.**

**And we pray for those whose nights are desolate, that they may have the consolation of prayer, peaceful solitude and community.**

**The Prayer for Courage**

Courage comes from the heart

And we are always welcomed by God,

The Heart of all being.

We bear witness to our faith,

Knowing that we are called

To live lives of courage,

love and reconciliation

In the ordinary and extraordinary

Moments of the day.

We bear witness, too, to our failures

And our complicity in the fractures of our world.

May we be courageous tomorrow.

May we learn tomorrow.

May we love tomorrow.

Amen

For a peaceful night,

**We pray.**

For a hopeful day,

**We pray.**

For a deeper generosity,

**We pray.**

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**