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Bottom Image - Archdeacon Cecil Pringle together with members of the Vaughan Trust, some parishioners of Drumkeeran and Canon David Crooks.



A sincere thank you to all who very kindly supported the "Fragrances of Kenya" Mini Flower Festival event in the home of Glenn & Adele Moore, which raised £8,000.

In Autumn 2014 Kindfund will celebrate 10 years of work and witness in Northern Kenya! As part of that celebration we are bringing some children from our children's homes to reach out to communities in the UK and Ireland. Some will share their life stories, others will participate through drama. And the children will bring the joy, enthusiasm and movement which is characteristic of Kenyan Christian worship.

The visit by the children will conclude with a special event in St Macartin's Cathedral and St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Sunday 19th October at 7.00pm. Everyone Welcome



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A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



Dear Friends,
When I started writing these letters nearly three years ago I had to decide what they should be about. Should they be a summary of important events in the Diocese or in the Church at large? Should they be about great world issues or even significant local issues? Should they be a vehicle for my opinions on anything and everything?

In the end I fixed on the idea that they should be a rather informal way of fulfilling my vocation as a teacher of The Faith to people in the Diocese. And when I say "The Faith" I mean the teachings and characteristics of the Church of Ireland. Particularly I have tried (I hope in a fairly quiet and gentle way) to look at how we might live out our faith in the world in which we live. For instance last month I attempted a few thoughts about how we might think about our relationship as believers to the country where we live.

And if you wouldn't mind bearing with me for a while I would like to elaborate just a little bit more on that. Last month I had drawn attention to the idea that believing people should see themselves as foreigners even in their own country. In one passage in the Old Testament the LORD tells his people that they must always be kind to foreigners living in Israel because the Israelites were once foreigners themselves and should know how vulnerable strangers in any country can feel.

Or to put it another way, He asks them to think about what happened to them in the bad times so that they will know how to behave in better times. Israel had a lot of bad times because they were a very small country which was always being squeezed by much bigger and more powerful neighbours. But the two worst times were when they found themselves slaves in Egypt and again much later when many of them were taken into captivity in what is now modern Iraq.

The captivity in Egypt probably seemed as remote to the Israelites as the Battle of Hastings does to us. However the second exile was still very real and the consequences of it still alive. For instance it was during this exile when the Temple had been destroyed and most of the priestly families taken away or executed that Jews began to build and worship in synagogues.

Unfortunately when they were released from exile and returned home the only lesson they had learned from being persecuted was that they were going to make sure that it didn't happen again. What God had intended them to learn was not to trust wealth, money, power or influence, to keep them safe but to trust Him instead.

They were to be like foreigners sharing in everything like citizens but enduring everything like outsiders.

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They were to busy themselves with making the world a better place for all people, but were to remember that they were really citizens of heaven. They were to obey the laws of their country but were also to go far beyond them in their own lives. They were to be an adventurous colony in a wilderness of unbelief.

Oddly enough I think that farming people and people who live in the countryside are better placed than many others to identify with this biblical emphasis. Although farmers feel a very strong sense of commitment to the land where they live and farm they are equally aware that it is only theirs very temporarily.

They know that the land is not solely for their benefit and that they shouldn't get all the value they can out of it. Instead they are stewards who want to leave the land better than they found it. In fact they treat the land as though it is not theirs but belongs to the unseen generations to come. That is to be the measure and account of their stewardship.

That is also one of the reasons why Christianity was at least more easily understood in the past when far more people had some connection with agricultural life. It is not the whole of Christianity by any means but it takes us some way to understanding it.

+John



Bishop McDowell along with Bishop MacDaid and Bishop Duffy at the Annual Pentecost Service in Clogher Cathedral

ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

New Anglican university to encourage inter-tribal harmony in Burundi



A new Christian university planned by Anglicans in Burundi aims to promote inter-tribal harmony across the nation through the teaching of the Gospel.

Burundi is one of the five poorest countries in the world with one of the lowest per capita GDPs of any nation. The country has suffered from warfare, corruption and poor access to education.

The country's Anglican Church is hoping to address some of that by building a new university that will teach students how to think for themselves and to see what God has to say about peace, justice and reconciliation.

The University's Vice-Chancellor, the Revd Canon Donald Werner said the plan was to provide students with a university-level education and encourage them to bring that learning back to their towns and villages.

"The Church needs educated Christians who can communicate the ethical teaching of Jesus Christ," he said. "We encourage children in education and in the practice of thinking for themselves rather than blindly following a strong personality in whatever they say."

The Anglican Church is complementing the Government's effort to improve the education sector in a country still suffering from years of civil war. The conflict was the result of long-standing ethnic divisions between the Hutu and the Tutsi tribes in the country.

The university is also a response to a growing desire for education among local people, which has put pressure on existing facilities and, in some cases, has resulted in the shortage of education facilities and study materials.

For many years the Anglican Church of Burundi has wanted to provide a university-level course in pastoral theology as part of the preparation for lay or ordained ministry in the country.

"The university has the full strong support of all the diocesan Bishops and the Archbishop of Burundi," the Vice Chancellor said. "But we are also asking for prayer and financial support from the wider world."

"While I am keen to see the Church of Burundi owning the venture by giving as much financial support as possible, it would be unrealistic to expect the Church to

contribute more than a small fraction of the cost," said Canon Werner.

To show its commitment to the success of this project, however, the Diocese of Bujumbura has donated the old Cathedral building which is in a prime site in the centre of the capital city. It will be converted into three lecture rooms, library, offices and a worship area.

"We are starting small, with just a theology faculty, and then we will add other faculties," declared the Vice Chancellor. "This was the way taken by what is now regarded as the best university in Burundi, that now has thousands of students and many faculties."

Canon Werner said he was also encouraged by the fact that six lecturers from England have offered to visit the country to teach some units of the university's syllabus.

The Burundi Christian University (BCU) is scheduled to open in September this year.



Pope Francis and Archbishop Welby discuss ways of working for unity



Pope Francis recently met with the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, saying he hoped their meeting would serve to "strengthen further our bonds of friendship and our commitment to the great cause of reconciliation and communion between Christian believers."

The audience came on the second day of the Anglican leader's visit to Rome which also included a visit to Rome's Joel Nafuma Refugee Centre and an encounter with the ecumenical Global Freedom Network for the eradication of human trafficking.

Recalling the shame of the first disciples when Jesus asked them what they were arguing about, Pope Francis said we too feel ashamed when we "ponder the distance between the Lord's call and our meagre response."

The goal of full unity may seem distant, he said, yet it remains the aim which should direct our every step along the way. Speaking of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission and the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission, the Pope said they are important forums for examining "in a constructive spirit, the older and newer challenges to our ecumenical engagement." Pope Francis also thanked the Anglican Archbishop for his leadership in the fight against human trafficking and modern-day slavery which he called "intolerable crimes against human dignity."

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS



Church of Ireland Statistics for Mission Announced

During 2013, as agreed at the General Synod in 2012, the Church of Ireland undertook a parish-based Census exercise with a view to enabling dioceses and parishes to plan ahead for spiritual and numerical growth on an evidential rather than anecdotal basis. The Census was based on a postal paper questionnaire returned by parishes and average Sunday attendance figures were gathered over three Sundays in November 2013 (excluding Remembrance Sunday). The census figures were analysed and evaluated by Dr Bev Botting, Head of Research and Statistics of the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, and presented by Dr Botting to members of the Church of Ireland Standing Committee. The figures provide 'first time' baseline statistics and the Census is a useful initial engagement with data collection for mission which will be built upon through further census exercises every three years (with refinements to the survey instrument and mapping likely). In presenting the figures, sincere thanks were expressed to all those who participated in gathering the data, not least clergy and Diocesan Secretaries across the island for their strong commitment to it – the response rate was over 90%.

The most recent national Census statistics in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland show that c.378,000 people claim affiliation with the Church of Ireland – 249,000 in Northern Ireland (13.7% of the 1.8m population) and 129,000 in the Republic of Ireland (2.8% of the 4.6m population). Of these, 72,000 are 'Vestry persons' (resident and accustomed) – 25% of the Church of Ireland population aged 20+.

Average attendance at worship on a 'usual' Sunday, based on the 2013 exercise in November, was 58,000 people – 15% of those reporting as Church of Ireland in the 2011 national Censuses.

Of those attending worship (November 2013) the proportional distribution by age was: 15% aged 0-11; 7% aged 12-18; 6% aged 19-30; 14% aged 31-45; 19% aged 46-60; 24% aged 61-74 and 15% aged 75+.

Proportional distribution of attendance by gender is 57% Female, 43% Male.

A feature of the data collection was recording attendance at the major Christian Festivals of Christmas Eve/Day and Easter Day. On Christmas Eve/Day 2012 108,000 people attended worship – 29% of the population; on Easter Day 2013, 76,000 people or 20% of the population attended Church of Ireland worship. (The figures for Christmas do not capture celebratory services preceding Christmas Eve/Day.)

The Census also asked for returns on 'occasional offices', figures which show the extent to which the Church of Ireland is involved in key milestones in life: based on returns, 3,700 Baptisms; 2,300 Confirmations; 1,300 Weddings and 3,500 Funerals take place in Church of Ireland churches across the island each year.

In welcoming the availability of these new statistics, the Archbishop of Armagh, The Most Revd Dr Richard Clarke, said 'As I conveyed in my address to the General Synod, we need to think clearly about "long-term" church and how best to make a positive witness and contribution to the community in all parts of Ireland over, say, the next twenty years. It is better to begin this process based on reality rather than wishful thinking. This first-round census data allows us to think about how best to do so, looking to the future by developing strategies based on a realistic assessment of where we stand now. The statistics present the scale of the missional challenge ahead of us, one which we embrace with hope.'

World War One Short Story Competition For 15–21 Year Olds



One hundred years on from the outbreak of the First World War it now seems to belong to another age and another world. Yet the impact which the War had on the future of Ireland and on the everyday life of its people right down to the present time is still being thought about. Imaginative engagement with the Great War and its legacy can take many forms and the Historical Commemorations and Centenaries Working Group of the Church of Ireland is sponsoring a short story competition for those between the ages of 15 and 21 to mark this important centenary.

The competition will be impartially judged by a select panel including the renowned author Glenn Patterson and the QUB historian Professor David Hayton. The prize for the best story will be €1,000 with a Runner-up prize of €300 and a Highly Commended award of €200 and it is hoped to publish these and up to eight of the best stories in November.

Entrants are free to write about any aspect of the impact of the First World War in any part of Ireland or on Irish people in the period 1914–18. The story should be no more than 3,500 words in length. In launching the competition, Glenn Patterson said, 'It is all too easy to fall into the trap of thinking that previous generations are not just distant, but different. The competition is an invitation to imagine people just like us in circumstances we would hope ourselves never to have to live through.' The deadline for the receipt of entries is 12th September 2014 and the awards will be

announced in November. The decision of the judging panel will be final and entries will all be anonymised during the judging process.

To receive an entry form, please contact: Jenny Compston, Church of Ireland Press Office, by email: press@ireland.anglican.org or by telephone: +44 (0)28 90828880.

Church of Ireland Bishops take part in Methodist President's Installation



The Revd Peter D Murray pictured after being elected and installed as President of the Methodist Church in Ireland at a ceremony in Christ Church Leeson Park, Dublin. (Photograph: Aidan Crawley/The Irish Times)

On the 11th June 2014 Revd Peter Murray was installed as the President of the Methodist Church at a ceremony at Christ Church Leeson Park, Dublin. For the first time two Church of Ireland archbishops took part in the installation of the new Methodist President – Church of Ireland primate Archbishop Richard Clarke, Archbishop of Dublin Michael Jackson and the Bishop of Down & Dromore Harold Miller took part. Also in attendance was the Revd Peter Murray's predecessor, the Revd Dr Heather Morris, who was the first woman to lead a church in Ireland, Col Brendan McAndrew, aide-camp to President Michael D Higgins, the Catholic Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin and the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Revd Dr Donald Watts. In his installation sermon the Revd Peter Murray married Wesleyan evangelical passion with an open-hearted sensitivity to contemporary issues. He encouraged Methodists to respect those from other political traditions and other religions. He called for the British and Irish governments to play a greater role in helping the political parties in Northern Ireland to achieve agreement on contentious matters. In the light of the recent hurt caused to the Muslim community by ill-judged comments, he highlighted the need to not just be careful how we spoke of the ethnic minorities in our midst, but to take intentional steps to get to know them. Above all he urged Irish Methodists to move out together with their hearts on fire for God. The Revd Peter Murray is a former teacher, born of missionary parents in Africa. Mr Murray entered Edgehill Theological College as a mature student in 1984. On completion of his studies, ministry appointments took him to Sligo, Bangor, Belfast and most recently to Londonderry.

A New Resource from Church Music Dublin – “Essential Hymn Playing”

Following the popularity of the video entitled Music, Eucharist & You, released in 2012, Church Music Dublin has launched a second video.

Essential Hymn Playing is aimed at those who play the organ in church, whether regularly or occasionally. It is available to view on the Church Music Dublin website on the following link: www.churchmusicdublin.org/Essential-Hymn-Playing

Cataloguing Milestone in RCB Library

The project to convert the card catalogue of printed books in the Representative Church Body Library to a computerized catalogue has reached another milestone – 40,000 items have now been catalogued and the records are available on-line through the Church of Ireland website at <http://ireland.anglican.org/about/106>

Records for all the modern book stock are now available on-line, as are many for the older printed books – those published before 1851.

The staff are now working through the less consulted book stock – items published from 1851. When this task has been completed it is anticipated that some 60,000 records will be available on-line.

The next stage of the project will be to catalogue the Library's extensive collection of pamphlets and ephemera. The principal contributors to this cataloguing project are Mary Furlong and Jennifer Murphy.

Educating Tomorrow... Moving Forward Together

The launch of the report outlining the vision and structure of the new Institute of Education at Dublin City University (DCU) has been warmly welcomed by the Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Revd Dr Michael Jackson. A New Vision of Education for the Children of Ireland, the vision document for the incorporation of St Patrick's College Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute of Education and the Church of Ireland College of Education into a new Institute at DCU, was announced on Friday 20th June 2014 by the Minister for Education and Skills, Ruairi Quinn, TD.

Archbishop Jackson stated: 'This is a significant moment. The new Institute at DCU signals a fresh era for education in Ireland and the Church of Ireland is pleased to take its place as a constituent part of this exciting institution bringing together partners who meet as distinct equals. The document presented today which encompasses the Institute of Education's governance and vision will enable all four institutions to move forward together while safeguarding the ethos and identity of the individual bodies within a secular university.'

'Today's announcement is the fruition of detailed negotiation and collaborative discussion which has been brought about as a response to the emerging needs of a pluralist Ireland. The new institute will meet these educational needs while maintaining the Church of Ireland's existing links and honouring our commitment to our schools, our teachers and our children,' he added.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Clogher Diocese – Profile 2014

The task of presenting and living a vibrant Christian witness isn't always an easy one, but it is one that is both challenging and rewarding for the individuals and church communities which engage with it, whether that be through a contribution to worship, prayer, mission, biblical study, charitableness, music, community work, the list goes on in relation to how individuals can and do contribute to church life. And it is a vibrant church life that the Christian community within the parishes and diocese of Clogher have been promoting and sustaining.

Approximately 700 leaders and 3,000 young people are involved in a broad range of youth and children's organisations that operate across the diocese, nearly 50 different types of organisaion, from Youth Clubs to Uniformed Organisations, and Bible Clubs to Sporting Groups.

The Diocesan Wells Youth Ministry Project has now come to an end after its successful three-year programme. It has been succeeded by a new initiative "Streams", which aims to build on the many foundations laid by the Wells project. The two former youth councils have merged to form one new diocesan youth council, which in conjunction with the Diocesan Youth Officer, recently held consultation meetings in a number of localities throughout the diocese in order to identify youth ministry needs and inform plans for the future.

Parishes in Kesh Rural Deanery have collaborated during the year to coordinate rural deanery events including Easter Praise and Youth Services.

Messy Church has become a popular form of ministry in both Kilskeery Parish and Enniskillen Cathedral, attracting a large and growing number of young families.

The Diocesan Board of Mission launched Clogher Diocesan Missionary Sunday, encouraging each parish throughout the Diocese to focus on Mission for a particular Sunday during February, clergy were asked to either speak on the theme of mission or invite a speaker from a Missionary Society.



The Board of Mission has once again awarded a number of grants to individuals and groups planning to go on overseas missionary work this year. Many who received grants last year shared their experiences at a Diocesan Missionary Service in September.

In response to the tragic prevalence of suicide in society, the Diocesan Board of Social Theology in Action organized two information evenings on the subject. The Diocesan Ministry of Healing continues to organize Lunchtime Healing Services in Enniskillen Cathedral, and in addition to regular diocesan healing services, it also coordinated a support information evening on the illness of depression.

Last summer the Bishop led a diocesan pilgrimage to the Erl Passion Play, during Lent Clones Parish delivered a number of talks relating to aspects of the Prayer Book, Fivemiletown and Dromore Parishes hosted a marriage preparation course and Killadeas Parish held a World War 1 Exhibition. Enniskillen Cathedral held a parish mission during Holy Week with students from the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, and Magheraculmoney parish hosted a FarmSafe Awareness evening.



New Members of the MU Trustee Committee were commissioned by the Bishop in Garvary Parish Church, and MU Area Services took place in Castleblayney, Aghavea, and Inishmacsaint Parish Churches. In February the MU organized a Prayer Breakfast at which the speaker was the Revd Canon Kathy Trimby. Indoor members enjoyed the Bishop's Indoor Members' Tea Party in The See House.

In terms of church buildings, Hall Risk Assessment Training was delivered in Aghavea Parish Hall, and major restoration work has been completed on Garrison and Clabby Parish Churches.

At the Diocesan Advent Carol Service, six new Diocesan Pastoral Assistants were commissioned by the Bishop in Clogher Cathedral, bringing the total number of Diocesan Pastoral Assistants serving in the diocese to twelve.

Those involved in lay ministry in the diocese have an opportunity to meet together each month at the Lay Bible Study meeting which is organized by the Revd Canon David Skuce, Warden of Readers.

Members of the select vestries in Enniskillen Rural Deanery were recently invited to a commissioning service with the Bishop for the new select vestries for 2014/15 in Maguiresbridge Church.



Members of the clergy regularly meet together under the auspices of the Clogher Clerical Association, and have welcomed a number of interesting speakers during the past year, including the new rector of the Garrison Group of Parishes, the Revd Ngozi Njoku who spoke on the subject 'I was a stranger...', Mr Christopher Steed who spoke about African Christianity and Julie Curry who talked about Messy Church.

Two clergy from the Diocese have been appointed as Deans elsewhere, the Revd Canon Arthur Barrett has moved to take up the position of Dean of

Raphoe, and the Revd Canon Bryan Kerr takes up the position of Dean of Dromore shortly.

In September the Revd Rob Clements, curate-assistant in Enniskillen Cathedral was ordained to the Priesthood, and in March the installation of Archdeacon Helene Steed took place. Archdeacon

Steed succeeds Archdeacon Cecil Pringle who served the diocese faithfully and diligently as Archdeacon for a period of 28 years.

In addition to the arrival of the Revd Ngozi to the diocese, the Revd John McClenaghan became rector of the Aghalurcher Group, the Revd Anita Kerr was introduced as Diocesan Curate serving in the Galloon Group, and the Revd Neal Phair will shortly be instituted to the Ballybay Group.

50th Anniversary



Canon Desmond Kingston

The Revd Canon Desmond Kingston recently celebrated 50 years since his ordination. He was ordained Deacon in St Mark's Parish Church, Armagh on 28th June 1964 by the then Archbishop of Armagh, Dr James McCann. Canon Kingston was ordained Priest the following year in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on St Peter's Day 29th June 1965.

From 1964-1966 he served as Junior Curate in Armagh, and then as Senior Curate from 1966-1970. Following this he was Chaplain at Portora Royal School from 1970 – 2006, where he also acted as Housemaster, Head of Religious Education, Head of Careers and served on the Senior Management team.

DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2014

Thursday 3rd July – **Saint Thomas** (red)

Sunday 6th July – **The Third Sunday after Trinity** (green)

Sunday 13th July – **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity** (green)

Tuesday 15th July – **Slavin Annual Sale of Work** from 9.00am - 2.00pm in the Wark Hall, Belleek. Good Used Clothing, Cakes, Bric-a-brac and Teas. Proceeds for Slavin Parish Church.

Thursday 17th July – **Clogh Parish Hall Barbeque** at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Hall Committee members.

Saturday 19th July – **Clontibret Parish Annual BBQ** at Clontibret Church Hall.

Sunday 20th July – **Service for the Commissioning of Diocesan Reader, Mrs Eileen Cutler in Inishmaccsaint Parish** at 11.00am. Preacher: Rt Revd John McDowell.

Sunday 20th July – **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity** (green)

Tuesday 22nd - Saturday 26th July 2014 – **Annual Second-hand Book Sale** in the Church Hall, Newtownbutler. Thousands of books of all kinds at bargain prices! Tuesday to Friday: 10am-5pm and 7-9pm; Saturday: 10am-5pm. To donate books contact William Little on 028 67738676.

Tuesday 22nd July – **Saint Mary Magdalene** (white)

Thursday 24th July – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral from 1.05 – 1.35pm.

Friday 25th July – **Lisnaskea Parish Barbecue**

Friday 25th July – **The Revd Neal Phair will be instituted by the Rt. Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher in St Maeldoid's Parish Church, Castleblayney** at 8.00pm. Preacher: Archbishop John Neill.

Friday 25th July – **Saint James the Apostle** (red)

Friday 25th July – **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity** (green)

Saturday 26th July – **Colaghty Parish Barbecue**

Saturday 26th July – **Drummully Parish Car Boot Sale**

August 2014

Friday 1st - Monday 4th August 2014 – **Centenary Commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War**. Friday 1st August: An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection with songs, readings, poetry and memories at 8.00pm in Lisbellaw Parish Centre. Saturday 2nd August: WW1 Exhibition from 11.00am - 5.00pm in Lisbellaw Parish Centre. Monday 4th August: Young People's Workshop at 3.00pm; WW1 Question Time with support from 7.30-9.00pm both in Lisbellaw Parish Centre. To conclude: A Service of Remembrance and Commemoration at 10.00pm in Lisbellaw Parish Church.

Sunday 3rd August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 3rd August – **Dedication Service at 3.30pm in Kiltyclogher Parish Church**. The service of Evensong will be conducted by the Bishop, Rt Revd John McDowell assisted by the Rector Revd Ngozi Njoku. Preacher: Canon George Irwin. Gifts will be dedicated in memory of the late Valerie Irwin.

Sunday 3rd August – **The Great War Centenary Commemoration Service** on the eve of the anniversary of Britain's declaration of war with Germany in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.00pm. Preceded by a parade of ex-service members to the Cathedral. Conducted by Dean Kenneth Hall. Preacher: Bishop of Clogher, Rt Revd John McDowell.

Monday 4th - Friday 8th August 2014 – **Colaghty Parish Holiday Bible Club** from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the parish hall. The theme this year is 'Live the Experience' focused around the world cup. There will be crafts, games, singing, amongst other activities with a themed scriptural talk each night.

Wednesday 6th August – **Institution of the Revd Canon Bryan Kerr** as

Rector of Dromore, Co. Down and Installation as Dean of Dromore.

Wednesday 6th August – **The Transfiguration of our Lord (white)**

Saturday 9th August – **Carrickmacross Group BBQ** from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at Lough Feagh gardens. A musical group will provide entertainment. Tickets €25. Proceeds in aid of Carrickmacross parish church.

Sunday 10th August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Monday 11th - Friday 15th August 2014 – **Aghadrumsee Parish Annual Holiday Club** from 10.30am - 12noon with Mr Jonathan Graham and helpers from Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Friday 15th August – **Deadline for all submissions to Clogher Diocesan Magazine**. Email entries for September issue to: editor@clogher.anglican.org

Friday 15th August – **Galloon Parish Barbecue** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £10.

Sunday 17th August – St. Molua's Day Annual Ecumenical Service at 3.00pm in Magheraclone Parish church. Speaker: Bishop John McDowell. Special music and refreshments served.

Sunday 17th August – **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

Saturday 23rd August – **Drummully Parish Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 23rd August – **Crom Road Tractor Run and Vintage Ploughing Demonstration** at 2.00pm at Fiddis Farm, Crom Road, Lisnaskea. Registration opens for all tractors (small, medium, large or vintage) at 1.00pm. £10 per entry. All proceeds in aid of local charities including Make a Wish Foundation and Sallaghy Parish.

Sunday 24th August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (green) or Saint Bartholomew (red)

Thursday 28th August – **Lunchtime Healing Service in St Macartin's Cathedral** from 1.05 – 1.35pm.

Friday 29th August – **Aghavea Parish Annual BBQ and Ceilidh** with dancing and music by Alastair Scott ceilidh band. Tickets (£12.50) available from Select Vestry members and the Rector from the end of July.

Sunday 31st August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 31st August – **Annual Praise Service** in Drummully Parish at 7.00pm.

September 2014

Tuesday 2nd September – **Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 11.00am.

Tuesday 2nd September – **Diocesan Council meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 2.00pm.

Friday 5th September – **Sallaghy Parish Barbecue**

Friday 5th September – **Midnight walk from Clabby Church Hall**. Proceeds towards the Restoration fund.

Saturday 6th September – **Galloon Parish Auction** at 12 noon.

Thursday 11th September – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral from 1.05 – 1.35pm.

Friday 12th September - **Gospel concert** in Clabby Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Saturday 13th September – **MU Diocesan Training Day** for Branch Leaders, Secretaries and Treasurers in the Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen.

Sunday 14th September – Service of Thanksgiving at 3.00pm in Christ Church, Aghnamullen to celebrate 150 years of witness in the area. Preacher: Dean of Clogher, The Very Revd Kenneth Hall.

Sunday 14th September – **Diocesan Missionary Service** at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

Wednesday 17th September – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 11.00am commencing with a Service of Holy Communion at 10.15am in the Cathedral. Speaker: Caroline Bradley, Care for the Family.

Sunday 21st September – **Tercentenary Service of Celebration** at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. In 2014 USPG (now called Us) celebrates 300 years of overseas mission. The first president of the society in Ireland was, the then Bishop of Clogher.

Tuesday 23rd September - **Sunday School Teachers' Training Evening** in Christ Church Parochial Hall, Maguiresbridge at 7.30pm

Wednesday 24th September - **Sunday School Teachers' Training Evening** in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan at 8.00pm

Thursday 25th September – **Diocesan Synod** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 4.30pm.

Thursday 25th September – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral from 1.05 – 1.35pm.

Saturday 27th September – **Mullaghduin Parish Auction**

October 2014

Saturday 11th October – **Ballyclare Male Voice Choir** in Cleenish Parish Hall.

Wednesday 15th October – **MU Autumn Council** in Colebrooke Parish Hall.

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd October 2014 – **Clogher Clergy Retreat**

November 2014

Sunday 2nd November – **Ministry of Healing Service** in Clabby Parish Church at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 4th November – **Diocesan Board of Education** meeting in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 10.00am.

Tuesday 4th November – **Diocesan Glebes Committee** meeting in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 11.00am.

Tuesday 4th November – **Diocesan Council meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall at 2.00pm.

Thursday 6th November – **Templecarne Parish Annual Concert** at 8.00pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Pettigo.

Sunday 16th November – **St Macartin's Cathedral Top 50 Hymns - The next 40!** at 7.00pm in the Cathedral.

Sunday 16th November – **Praise Service in Clontibret Parish Church** with Linda Lindsay and Donagh Choir.

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th November 2014 – **Christmas Tree Festival** in St Maeldoid's Parish, Castleblayney.

December 2014

Thursday 4th December – **Clogher Clerical Association Holy Communion** at 11.00am in Killadeas Parish. Celebrant: The Most Revd Richard Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh. Followed by lunch.

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th December 2014 – **'Call His name Jesus' Festival of Flowers and Music** to celebrate the birth of Jesus in Fivemiletown Parish, presenting the scripture story of the birth of Jesus, the people involved and the various places and settings.

January 2015

Sunday 18th January – **St Macartin's Cathedral Top 50 Hymns - The next 40!** at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

February 2015

Friday 20th February - Monday 2nd March 2015 – **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. The Bishop of Clogher, the Rt. Rev. J. McDowell invites you to join with him on the Clogher diocesan pilgrimage 2015 to the Holy Land. For further details contact Canon David Skuce on 028 677 21250 or davidskuce@btinternet.com.

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Indoor Members

Once again the Bishop and Mrs McDowell entertained the MU Indoor members in the See House. This is always a very enjoyable occasion with the ladies renewing old friendships and making new. Dr Knox accompanied the members on the piano as they sang favorite hymns.

Thank you again from the Indoor Members and we look forward to next year!

Spring Council

On Thursday 22 May, 75 members of Council, which includes Trustees, Branch Leaders, Secretaries and Treasurers, gathered in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen for their annual Spring Council. The Diocesan President, Dr Margaret Knox welcomed everyone and then invited the Chaplain, Bishop John McDowell to open the meeting with prayer. The Diocesan President requested members to stand whilst the names of

those who had passed away since the previous Spring Council were remembered and silence kept. In her remarks Dr Margaret said that since Autumn Council she had been invited to speak at a number of branches or to join in anniversary celebrations and to award long service certificates. She also delighted in visiting indoor members who celebrated special birthdays, Maud Nawn 90, Daisy Simpson and Olive Johnston, each 101 and Jane Cathcart 103. She said that in November she and trustees attended the All-Ireland Council meeting having attended the Retirement party the previous evening for Pat Gray who was All-Ireland treasurer for 23 years. Dr Margaret referred to the Prayer Breakfast in February when the speaker was Rev Kathy Trimby who gave a very challenging address. Rev Kathy was soon leaving for the diocese of Lichfield. However Dr Margaret said that since then she was saddened to receive news of the death of Rev Kathy's mother and more recently that of her husband, Rev George. She asked members to remember Rev Kathy in their prayers. Dr Margaret referred to the Area Services all of which were well attended. She concluded her remarks by thanking everyone for their support and prayers and the trustees for their hard work. Reports from each unit were delivered and presented for adoption.

Dr Margaret stated that she had an e-mail from the All-Ireland Finance and Central Services co-ordinator expressing encouraging comments on the work and projects throughout the branches in the diocese. Not least was the ongoing knitting and sewing by many members. The South West hospital received 422 teddies for A&E and children's ward. Neo-natal received 485 baby packs (cardigan, cap, plus either mitts or booties), 27 baby blankets, 17 incubator flannelette sheets, 55 incubator quilts, 28 stillborn packs, 3 sudden death packs for A&E and 151 extra caps. Women's Refuge also received emergency packs for 21 ladies, 15 boys, 15 girls and 19 babies. 75 blankets were presented to the Salvation Army. Six and a half black bin bags of used stamps were handed over to the Leprosy missions.

Members throughout the diocese also operate the prayer chain and appreciation was expressed to these participants as they provide a very valuable service to those in need of prayer.

Members were also congratulated on the amount of £14,192 given to Worldwide and Relief Funds. The diary for the next year was outlined. Dr Margaret thanked all those involved in the preparation for the meeting. Geraldine Beattie, on behalf of the members thanked Dr Margaret for conducting the meeting, which concluded with the Grace followed by supper.



Mothers Union Fact File

- Mothers Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families worldwide.
- It was founded in 1876 by a lady called Mary Sumner in the Church of England Parish of Old Alresford, near Winchester. She had been keen to start a movement to bring together mothers of all social classes to help support each other, as she remembered the difficulties of motherhood herself. In 1885 the first Bishop of Newcastle Ernest Roland Wilberforce, contacted Mary and asked her to speak on his behalf at a conference addressing church-women. Her speech about the power of mothers to change the nation for the better inspired some women to return to their parishes to set up similar women's meetings, and the Bishop of Winchester, who presided over the congress, declared that the Mothers' Union become a diocesan organisation.
- You do not have to be a mother to join, or even a woman. There are men, widows, singles and grandparents involved in its work.
- The organisation's main aim is to support monogamous marriage and familylife, especially through times of adversity.

- Amongst the many projects and campaigns it is involved in are literacy and development, parenting, campaigning against violence against women and the trafficking of women, gender equality, poverty, bereavement support. They also involve themselves in working with prisoners and offering relief for families in times of natural disaster.
- Today there are around four million members of the Mothers' Union worldwide. Membership within the UK is around 93,000. In Ireland there are approximately 8,000 members. The worldwide headquarters are in Mary Sumner House Westminster, London.



Drum with Ematris Mothers' Union Branch recently enjoying an evening out.

YOUTH NEWS

Clogher Diocesan Youth Council

Following a meeting with rural deans, the bishop and CDYC executive members a rural deanery approach to developing youth work throughout the diocese has been approved. Following this consultation and approval a series of meetings were held by Youth Council members to explain and seek youth leaders support for the new proposals.

At all three meetings in Ballinamallard, Lisnaskea and Monaghan youth ministry leaders were very pleased with the new approach and agreed that deanery representatives should be chosen from each rural deanery. Youth leaders were also supportive of the new proposal in terms of its ability to meet their expressed needs at the original consultation phase of this process. Following these youth leader meetings, further meetings took place with rural deans, some clergy and youth leaders and six representatives for co-option to the youth council have been chosen.

Enniskillen - Alison Irvine. Kesh - Hazel Irvine. Kils Kerry - David McIlroy. Clogher - Lynsey McMurray. Monaghan - Gayle Berry. Clones - Andrew Hall

Having established a new structure the youth council will now begin the process of working in a much more decentralised manner. The goal as a council now is to see rural deaneries, their youth work and leaders becoming the focus of diocesan events and support. They will also provide the perfect foundation for new Priorities funded youth outreach initiatives to flourish. This month has seen the first of these events to encourage leaders in their work at the Inspire evening led by Andrew Frame from CIYD. We are also looking forward to the Youth Leader's conference on the 13th of September in the Enniskillen College.

Having been absent from Summer Madness for the past few years we will happily be represented by our young people this year. The Diocesan Youth Officer has agreed a partnership with Kilmore Diocese and we will be travelling and camping together at the event. The DYD hopes to see our participation in this type of event increase and to see the rural deanery diocesan events being popular with young people throughout the diocese.

We are entering a challenging and yet very exciting time as a youth council. It has been very encouraging to see and hear the enthusiasm of all those involved especially from the rural deaneries. It is also pleasing to see this well-established structure becoming the centre of a brand new initiative.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Sunday School Teachers' Training Evening

Whether you are new to teaching Sunday School or have been doing it for a while, you are invited to an evening of ideas, support and advice.

Julie Currie (Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer) has been invited to lead this event offering

practical help on a range of topics for all those involved in working with children.

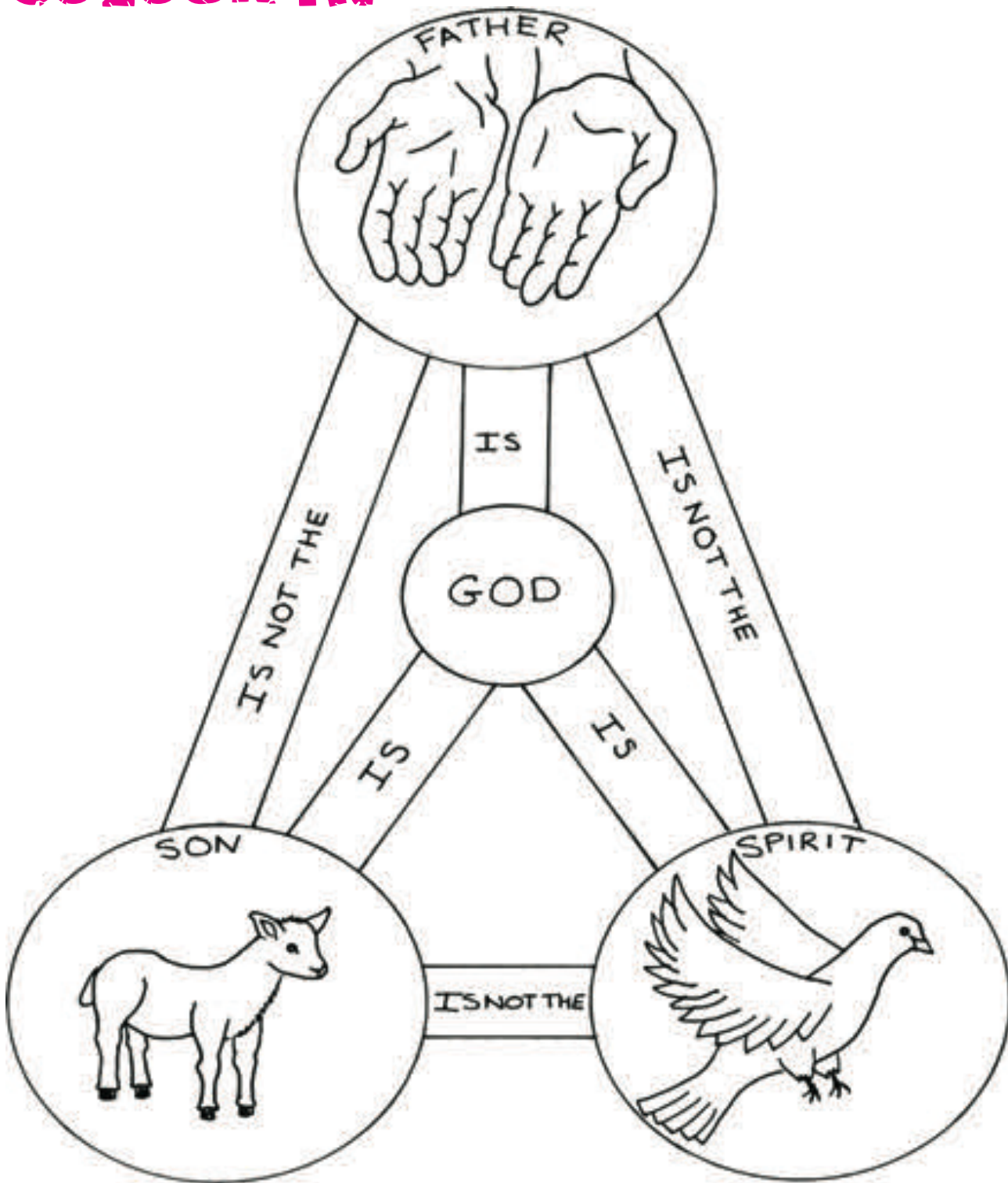
An excellent opportunity to refresh your skills, learn some new ones, share ideas and be enthused for the year ahead.

Tuesday 23rd September 2014 in Christ Church Parochial Hall, Maguiresbridge at 7.30pm and repeated on **Wednesday 24th September 2014** in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan at 8.00pm

Concluding each evening with light refreshments. This event is open to everyone involved in children's ministry.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

COLOUR IN



TRINITY

READ - TRINITY



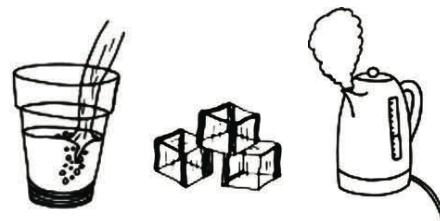
It is said that St Patrick used the shamrock to help explain the Trinity. Just as three separate leaves make up one shamrock, three separate persons make one God.

Some people use the idea of three different states or forms of water to help them try to understand the Trinity. Water can exist in three different forms – we drink liquid water, we might add frozen water in the form of ice cubes to our drink on a warm day and when we boil water to make tea or coffee we can see the steam or water vapour coming out of the kettle. The three forms are different but they all have the one chemical formula for water: H₂O.

Last month we learned how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is the Sunday after Pentecost and all the Sundays in our prayer book at the moment are counted as a Sunday after Trinity – the 6th Sunday after Trinity, the 7th Sunday after Trinity and so on. This continues until we start to think of Advent, the start of the church calendar. So what does “Trinity” mean?

Trinity means three persons in one God - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This can be difficult to understand but is an important part of our faith and so we believe it to be true.

When Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, all three parts of the Trinity were seen or heard on earth together - Jesus was standing in the water, the Holy Spirit came down as a dove and the voice of God said: ‘This is my Son whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’ (Matthew 3 verses 13-17).



COLOUR

Colour all the 1s and 3s to remind you of the meaning of Trinity

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LISTEN

When you are at church services, listen for mention of the Trinity. To get you started, here are some times you will hear it:

- Each time we say The Apostles’ Creed we say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty..... I believe in Jesus Christ..... I believe in the Holy Spirit....”
- During the prayers where the minister says one part and we all reply with the second part (called

versicles and responses) and at the end of the psalm and canticles we say or sing “Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit....”

- If there is a baptism, listen for the minister saying, “I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

COMMUNITY NEWS

The National Autistic Society

The National Autistic Society Fermanagh/West Enniskillen Branch – You are warmly invited to group meetings for parents/carers of children and adults on the Autistic and Aspergers spectrum, also ASD and High Functioning Autism. Meetings take place above McGovern's Opticians, 17 High Street, Enniskillen on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 8.00pm – 10.00pm approximately. These meetings offer advice and family support, events and activities for children and adults. Everyone welcome. Further information available from Orla Humphreys, Branch Manager on 07824596345, email orlahumphreys@yahoo.co.uk or on the facebook page Fermanagh National Autistic Society, Autism Support Fermanagh Nas or email westenniskillen@nas.org.uk.

CMSI 200th Anniversary Conference in Armagh City Hotel

It was my duty as the CMSI parish rep to attend the conference. I travelled to Armagh with the Rev Andrew Quill from Derrylin as I had visited him many times when he and Joanne were mission partners in Kenya and Uganda. We had a great time meeting and greeting the many delegates over coffee when we arrived. Then Bishop Harold Miller gave us a very humorous lecture on Bible teaching. We divided into smaller groups to discuss various aspects of mission.

I was fortunate to be in a group facilitated by Bishop Alan Abernethy. Some very lively discussions took place. The delegates in our group were from Nepal. I had been at their church when I stayed on for ten days after doing a trek for Mencap in the Himalayas. I had shared batik making techniques with Gomma the pastor's wife and their son so it was wonderful to renew my acquaintance with them.

A delicious soup and sandwich lunch was served at which I was sitting beside the Bishop from the Congo who had spent some time in Ballinamallard. When he heard I was teaching calligraphy evening classes he got me to write his name out in the Gothic style which he was delighted with. After lunch I was in a group facilitated by Jenny Smyth who I had visited on many occasions in different parts of Uganda. The Bishops from Sudan were interviewed by her regarding the situation there at the moment. Again this was very relevant for me as I had travelled with Ronnie Briggs and seven ministers from Armagh to the Bishop Allison Theological College to teach the pastors' wives there. Dean Hall and Revd Brian Harper were with us then. I was with the group who went by bus to Portadown parish hall for tea. Margaret McCammon sat beside me in the bus I had been taught Maths by her in the Collegiate when she was known as Miss Connolly. I had visited her and her husband Canon John when they were mission partners in Kenya. Bishop Jeremiah

was sitting opposite me at the table so it was good to hear all about Kajiado Diocese where I had worked with the MU for one month every year from 1995 until 1999. He had a meal with me on three different occasions when visiting Fermanagh with Ronnie.

The closing hours were taken up with short videos from various locations abroad and we had the latest developments in the countries CMSI work in relayed to us. A wooden cross was given to each delegate. We had wonderful lively worship before having tea and departing after 10pm.

It is important that all churches should take an interest in mission and CMSIreland would be grateful for our prayers and interest in the valuable work they do.

Florence Creighton

"THE LOST DUCHY"



Owen Wilson

"The Lost Duchy" is the title of a short novel published recently by Cleenish Parishioner Owen Wilson. The novel charts the often turbulent relationship between two fictional small states – the Principality of Halberd and the Duchy of Sayesia – from the 1600's to the present day. The book has an Anglican backdrop and touches on a number of issues including

the oppression of small states by larger ones, monarchy and constitutional government, and religious plurality. The characters and situations will be familiar to anyone who has been involved with churches, politics or public life generally.

The novel is available from the Cathedral office at £5 per copy; all monies from purchases via the office will be donated to Cathedral funds.

Owen Wilson was born in Essex and is married to Ruth (nee Humphreys), a native of Co. Fermanagh. Owen served for over 40 years as a Local Government Officer in England and for the last 18 years of his service was Town Clerk of an ancient market town. Owen and Ruth moved to Bellanaleck when Owen retired in 2009. They are both actively involved with various voluntary organisations, including Cleenish Parish Church (where Owen is Rector's Churchwarden) and Bellanaleck Community Group. Owen is also an active Member of the Loyal Orders.

Bikers on a Mission

From 1st to 10th August, Revd Nigel Kirkpatrick and Revd Andrew McCroskery will undertake a Charity Bike Run to every Church of Ireland cathedral in aid of the work of Us (the new name for USPG), and particularly their work in Swaziland, and to celebrate the tercentenary of the Society.

Join us at St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher, on 2nd August at 2pm or St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, on 2nd August at 3.45pm

PARISH NOTES

Aghadrumsee, Clogh and Drumsnatt



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Congratulations



Holy Trinity Church, Clogh Friendship Service. Held on Sunday 25th May Where the Preacher was Rev Paul Dundas from Christchurch Lisburn and the guest Soloist was Mr Roy Crowe. Also in the picture is Captain David Hamilton and Mr Joe Johnston, flanked on either side by Church wardens Gordon Wiggins and Tom Condell.



Pictured at the Drumsnatt Pentecost Praise is the preacher Ven Helene Steed Archdeacon of Clogher, with guest singers Marina, Emma and Sarah Elliott, and Smithborough Presbyterian Church Choir. Also participating but not in the picture was soloist Mr Roy Crowe. All played a part in making it a wonderful afternoon.

Congratulations to those who organised and took part at the recent Friendship Service in Clogh and at the Service of Hymns for Pentecost in Drumsnatt both

events were well attended and we thank you all for your support.

Children's Day

Thank you, to all who attended our Children's Day services in Aghadrumsee and in Clogh. Thanks to the Sunday School teachers, their helpers and to the parents. Now that Sunday School is closed for the summer break we would encourage you to continue to attend and bring the children to Church when possible.



Aghadrumsee Sunday School following the Children's Day Service on 15th June



Clogh Parish Sunday school who took part in the Sunday School Prize Giving Service on Pentecost Sunday 8th June.

Parade Service

On Sunday 6th July there will be a parade service in Clogh and no service in Aghadrumsee. The service in Drumsnatt will be as usual.

Barbeque

You are warmly invited to a barbeque in Clogh Parish Hall on Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Hall Committee members.

Holiday Club

The annual Holiday Club in Aghadrumsee will be held this year from Monday 11th to Friday 15th August, 10.30am to 12.00pm when once again we are delighted to have Mr Jonathan Graham from Child Evangelism Fellowship and his helpers.

Parish Outing

Aghadrumsee Parish's annual outing to Portrush will take place on the 23rd July, if you wish to come along please contact Moira. Seats will be allocated strictly on a first come basis and as a number of people will be collected enroute it is essential you have your seat booked.



Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild and friends on their outing to St John's Parish Church, Mullabrack Flower Festival.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Services

July

6th July 11.30am Colebrooke MP with Orange Order attending

13th July 11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

20th July 11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

27th July 11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

August

3rd July 11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

10th July 11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

17th July 11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

20th July 11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

27th July 11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Mullaghfad Friends' Service

On Sunday 18th May 2014 at 3.30pm, the annual Friends' Service was held at All Saints, Mullaghfad. Following our service of celebration and thanksgiving, an afternoon picnic was enjoyed by everyone. And thank you to the ladies from Cooneen who so very kindly provided an excellent variety of sandwiches, hot tea and coffee. It was great to be able to sit and relax

and enjoy some fellowship together. The next service to be held in Mullaghfad will be at 3.30pm on Sunday 21st September 2014 for Harvest Thanksgiving.

Senior Citizens

Colebrooke and Cooneen Senior Citizens had their annual outing on Tuesday 10th June 2014 to Enniskillen Museum. On arrival they were given the first of two guided tours of the museum, looking initially at the history of Enniskillen, from its founding to the present day. Then they were given a tour of the military side of the museum, giving the history of the Enniskillen regiments from the times of the first volunteer groups to present day regular army. A picnic was then enjoyed by all.



Senior citizens at Enniskillen Museum



Senior citizens enjoying the view

Holiday Bible Club

At the time of writing plans are well under way for our Jungle Jamboree holiday Bible club on the last week of June, Monday 23rd to Friday 27th 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Colebrooke Parish Halls, ending with a Sunday service on 29th June in Colebrooke Halls.

We will be focusing on some of the parables Jesus told, using music, drama, crafts, games and more to bring his message to life in a fun and exciting way.

SNATCH Youth Ministry

Aghavea, Colebrooke & Clabby

Now on their summer break, recommencing in September.

All young people of secondary school age welcome.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/snatchyf

Website: snatch.colebrookeparish.org

GFS

Girls Friendly Society return after their summer break in September, every Monday, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall for girls 3 years and upwards.

Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Scouts are now on their summer break and will recommence in September, meeting every Tuesday from 7pm-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)

Beavers (6 - 8 years)

Cubs (8 - 11 years)

Scouts (11 - 14 years)

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meet in the Parish Hall each Thursday at 7.45pm.

New members will be very welcome.

Aghavea



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Services

Each Sunday morning at 11am during July & August

Dear friends,

It almost sounds like a part of an Anglican liturgy. 'May the force be with you.' The response, of course, would be, 'And also with you.' If that phrase means anything to you, then you might be excited about the news that

filming has begun for the latest episode of the Star Wars movies. After the original trilogy was completed in 1983, a trilogy of prequels emerged around the turn of the millennium. Now, they're providing a new trilogy of sequels, and some of the original characters are back once more. We'll be able to follow the new adventures of Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, and Princess Leia.

When we open up the book of Acts in the Bible, we discover in its opening verses that it is also a sequel. Doctor Luke is providing the follow up to the gospel that bears his name. 'In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up...' (Acts 1:1-2). Acts is the sequel, recording what Jesus continues to do and teach through the Holy Spirit empowering the Acts of the Apostles.

The opening verses also provide a summary of the book. The risen Jesus, just before his ascension, gives the command to wait (for the promised Holy Spirit) and to go: 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.' (1:8). The reader can mark off each of these stages in Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-7:60), Judea and Samaria (8:1-25) and to the end of the earth, reaching the nations around about (8:26-28:31) until Paul makes it to Rome, the centre of the empire, to which all roads lead, and from which the gospel will continue to spread.

Along the way, there are significant milestones. The Day of Pentecost with three thousand believers added when they see the Spirit empowering the apostles to preach a sermon about Jesus' death and resurrection; the martyrdom of Stephen; the conversion of Saul to Paul; the conversion of Cornelius and increasing numbers of Gentiles; Paul's missionary journeys; the Jerusalem council; the first converts in Europe; and Paul's imprisonment and journey to Rome. Some of Acts depends on the testimony of others (as Luke had done in his gospel too - see Luke 1:1-4), but there's a change in Acts 16 between verse 8 and 10: 'So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.' (Acts 16:8-10).

Verse 8 begins by talking about 'them', but from verse 10 onwards, the third person is dropped, and Luke talks about 'we' and 'us'. Doctor Luke is one of Paul's travelling companions and fellow missionaries as the gospel comes to Europe, and the whole way through to Rome in chapter 28.

There are many things we aren't told about the early church. Peter fades into the background and Paul is centre stage. There were other missionary journeys by other apostles. Wouldn't it be fascinating to find out more about what went on in those days? Yes, indeed, but what has been recorded by Luke is what God has intended for us to know. The Holy Spirit who empowered the apostles is the same Holy Spirit who inspired Luke to write what he did, in the way he did.

In Acts there is much to learn, and much to live out, because the same Holy Spirit who empowered the apostles still lives in us, empowering us to live for Jesus in this our generation, as we hold out the word of life.
Yours in Christ,
Gary

Parish Registers

Baptism

25th May 2014 Erin Edith Anne Miller, Whitely, Hampshire

Funeral

7th June 2014 Maud Elizabeth Graydon, Andrews Terrace, Enniskillen

Children's Day

On 15th June, we had our annual Children's Day Family Service. We were delighted to welcome Johnny Beare from St Elizabeth's Dundonald as our visiting speaker, who urged us to 'trust in the Lord with all your heart' from Proverbs 3:5. Sunday School sang four songs, and awards were presented by Sunday School and GFS. Following the service there was the Parish Lunch with great food and fellowship enjoyed by all. Thank you to Johnny for coming to speak, the leaders of Sunday School and GFS, and all those who helped to prepare and provide the lunch.

GFS

The following Awards and Badges were presented at Children's Day - well done to all our girls:

Clogher Diocese: Abbie Walmsley - 1st craft, highly commended cookery, commended Bible study; Natasha Graham - 1st Bible study; Kelly Beacom - 3rd Bible study; Zara Clarke - 2nd craft, certificate Bible study; Chloe Atwell - certificate Bible study; Megan Atwell - 3rd craft, certificate Bible study; Suzanne Orr - certificate Bible study; Rebecca Beacom - 1st Bible study, 2nd craft; Jemma Foster - 1st craft, 3rd Bible study; Kirsty Clarke - 1st Bible study, 1st craft.

All-Ireland: Abbie - 2nd craft; Rebecca - 3rd Bible study; Jemma - 1st craft; Kirsty - high commended Bible study, 3rd craft. Beautician badges were awarded to Chloe, Megan, Kelly, Rebecca, Kirsty, Zara, Jemma and Suzanne. Cookery badges were awarded to Natasha and Abbie.

Thank you to the GFS leaders Sharon, Nuala and Joanne for all their hard work throughout the year.

Annual BBQ

Our annual BBQ will be held on Friday 29th August, with ceilidh dancing and music by Alastair Scott ceilidh band. Tickets priced at £12.50 will be available from Select Vestry members and the Rectory (89531210) from the end of July.

Prayer Diary

Sometimes we need some help to pray, and to know what to pray for. PrayerMate is a free app for smartphones which can help manage prayer lists and topics. Aghavea's Prayer Diary is available on the app each morning, and also appears on our Facebook page. Please continue to pray for God's work in our parish, diocese, nation and world.

Ballybay, Clontibret and Mucknoe

Vacant until institution of the Revd Neal Phair.

During the vacancy the Revd Canon Ian Berry, Rural Dean, is in charge, and Mr Walter Pringle, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant, is providing service and pastoral cover.

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Sunday School Prizegiving

Sunday School Prizegiving was held on the 15th of June. We all look forward to this day and we certainly were not disappointed, the children sang, read and did a sketch for us. We thank Julie Crawford for her wonderful work with the children today and her commitment during the year. Walter spoke to the children and congregation about the values of family life and parents and the importance of family and God.

Institution

On Friday the 25th of July the institution of the Revd Phair will take place in St Maeldoid's Castleblayney. While we look forward to this new chapter in our parish we will sadly close the chapter of Mr Walter Pringle our Diocesan Pastoral Assistant. Walter has been with us for the past three years and we actually look on him as our rector. He has been a shining example to us all, a man of great faith who has shared so much with us, a great listener and help to so many especially the sick and housebound who look forward to his visits. A thoughtful and kind person who would take a phone call from you day or night and was always there for everyone. Walter once gave us a very enlightening sermon about the heartwe can safely say Walter has a heart made of Gold. He has promised that he will not be a stranger to us and we hope not.

We would also like to thank the Revd McCollum who has come to us once a month to administer Holy Communion. We valued his vast experience and uplifting sermons and will miss him also.

Muckno

Friends Service

Sunday 8th June 2014 in the Parish Church of St Maeldoid's, Castleblayney, saw the gathering of some 200 Friends for the Annual Friends Service. This year was a special service to thank an extraordinary lady, Mrs

Myrtle Adair (formerly of Muckno Street Castleblayney and Ballymena), for her work and dedication to this Church. Sadly Myrtle passed away suddenly on the 3rd October 2013.



Presentation and dedication of Occasional Table in memory of Mr and Mrs Robert Adair to St Maeldoids: from L to R Canon Stuart Lloyd, St Patricks Ballymena, Mr John Montgomery, Peoples Church warden Mr Stuart Adair, Ballymena, Mr John Adair, Rectors Church warden, Mr Walter Pringle, Pastoral Assistant.



Featuring Members of the Adair Family L to R Mr Walter Pringle, Pastoral Assistant, Mr John Montgomery, Peoples Church warden, Ms Jayne Adair, Ballymena, Mrs Judith Thompson nee Adair, Mrs Carole Brady nee Adair, England, Canon Stuart Lloyd, St Patricks Ballymena, Mr John Adair, Rectors Church warden, Mr Stuart Adair, Ballymena missing from the photo is John Adair Stuarts brother.



Mrs Caroline Dale, Gorey, Co Wexford, Mrs Beryl Rainey, Dromore, Lisburn, Mrs Sheena Shaw, Portlaoise, sisters of the late Myrtle, and Mrs Daphne Clarke, Enniskillen (cousin)

The Service was led by Mr Walter Pringle, the Pastoral Assistant for the Ballybay Group of Parishes and the guest preacher on the occasion was Canon Stuart Lloyd rector of St Patricks Ballymena, Myrtle and Bob's former rector. The organ was played by Mr Earl Moffit and the singing was led by the Lowry Singers, of St Marks Church in Armagh. Present were the family of the late Bob and Myrtle Adair, her sons Stuart and John and her three daughters Carol, Judith and Jayne and their families. Myrtles three sisters Beryl, Caroline and Sheena and their families also attended this special service.

The Annual Friends Service has been in existence in St Maeldoid's since 1969. It was started back then by Myrtle's Uncle Benny Stewart and Mr Victor Sweetnam. After Victor's passing in 1996, Myrtle stepped in to help her Uncle Benny organise the service. Along the way Miss Grace Hill (formerly of Creighanroe and now of Belfast), joined Myrtle to help her organise the service. It was lovely to see Grace in attendance at the Friends Service. After Grace stepped down, Myrtle organised the Service herself, getting a speaker, sending out the invites and getting the service sheets printed.And when the 2nd Sunday in June came around, Myrtle was always in high spirits, waving that hymn sheet, "is that Church warm enough?" "Have you got enough food?" And behind it all was the biggest, warmest welcome and hug for all the Friends. She kept the Parishioners of St Maeldoid's well and truly on their toes.

After Myrtles passing at the end of 2013, the Parishioners wondered if there would be a Friends Service this year. It was suggested to the Adair family, that the Friends Service would also be a thanksgiving Service for the life and work of Myrtle, for all she had done for this Parish. The Parishioners and the Select Vestry were delighted when they heard the Adair family would arrange the service. They were overjoyed when they heard that a presentation would be made by her family, in honour and memory of their "Mum and Dad", Bob and Myrtle Adair.

Myrtle will be very much remembered for her strong personality and for her determination to succeed. She raised thousands of pounds and later euro for St Maeldoids Church-which she loved very much. She loved coming back year after year to Castleblayney to meet up with all the old Friends. The Parishioners and Friends say a big thank you, to one, good and faithful servant.

There were many cups of tea served in the Castleblayney Tech (now Castleblayney College), which we were all very grateful for. However, in 2007 the Select Vestry decided to have the tea and refreshments in the Church after the Service. Myrtle nearly had a heart attack, she did not approve. "It won't work" But the Vestry proved it would work and for once she was brought around to the Vestry's way of thinking. She then thought it was great idea – no more moving from the Church and longer to chat. She oversaw the restoration of the Church in 1993 by Telephone. If she did not phone one of the parishioners, she phoned another. And if she still was not satisfied she rang someone else. The Select Vestry were delighted that Myrtle also overseen the refurbishment of the stained glass windows in recent times.

As the old saying goes, behind every good man there is a good woman, and in this case, behind a good woman was a good man, and Bob was her good man. She missed him terribly when he passed away.... Bob was a jolly man and they worked well together, he was always by her side in her preparation for these services. Myrtle and Bob were unique friends to St Maeldoid's in Castleblayney. They will be sadly missed.

At the end of the service, Mrs Ethel Coulter spoke on behalf of the Parishioners and Select Vestry and paid tribute to Myrtle and her late husband. She also most sincerely thanked Bob and Myrtle's family for organising this year's Friends Service and Service of Thanksgiving. For the past 20 years, only Myrtle knew, what was involved in organising, this annual event.

Stuart Adair, one of Myrtles sons spoke diligently of their parents and presented to the Church in their memory a beautiful occasional table for the sanctuary of the Church. This was then dedicated by Canon Stuart Lloyd to the glory of God for the use of the Parishioners and Friends of St Maeldoids. After the formalities of this dedication, Walter Pringle invited Rev. Damien Boyle, Minister of first Castleblayney and Frankford Presbyterian Churches to pray and give thanks for the beautiful tea that was about to be served.

The Parishioners and Select Vestry are indebted to the Adair Family and to all who attended this year's service and for their very generous contributions on the day.

Institution

It's all systems go for the Select Vestries of the Group as we prepare for the institution of Rev Neal Phair on Friday 25th July at 8.00pm. Muckno Select Vestry have taken the responsibility of buying a new Rectory, as we go to print we are in the final stages of approval by the RCB. We are hopeful that we will be able to rent the house for a short time as all the legalities and paper works are completed. We will have photos of the purchase in the next magazine. We also pray that we receive a good and reasonable price for the "old" rectory in Ballybay as the paperwork is been prepared for it to go onto the market. Thanks to Mr Lucas Gray for taking on this task.

Well Done

Well done to Sarah-Jane Hill who completed Ireland's toughest endurance course in Co Wicklow, appropriately named "to hell and back", for a local charity, raising over €200.00. Thanks to all who supported her.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Mr Eddie Robinson as he recovers from his recent hospitalization.

Thank You

And finally a great big THANK YOU to you, Walter Pringle for all you have done for each and every one of us during the vacancy. You are one good and faithful friend! The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.' Numbers 6:24-26

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Services for July 2014

Sunday 6th July – The Third Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30 am Holy Communion
Magheraclone 12 Noon Morning prayer
Ardragh 1.15pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13th July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon Holy Communion

Sunday 20th July - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon M.P.
Ardragh 1.15pm M.P.

Sunday 27th July - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon M.P.

Sunday 3rd August - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am Holy Communion
Magheraclone 12 Noon H.C.
Ardragh 1.15 PM M.P.

Sunday 10th - The Eight Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon H.C.

Sunday 17th - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon M.P.
Ardragh 1.15 pm M.P.

Sunday 24th -The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am M.P.
Magheraclone 12 Noon M.P.

Sunday 31st - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Carrickmacross 10.30am Family Service
Magheraclone 12 Noon Family Service

Children's Day

Sunday school has come to an end for another year and I wish to thank the Teachers and helpers who have given of their time in preparation to teach the children. It was a joy to see the children taking part in the service singing and praying. Thanks to Lorna and the youth praise group who accompanied the singing of modern songs on the day.

As it was also Father's day, we incorporated the theme of Father's into the prayers and address. During the address it was evident that many people were identifying as to what was being said as some people looked at each other from time to time and an added

comment going out the door "You must have been standing outside our door and heard some of the same phrases".

Some of the phrases I share with our readers entitled: "The world according to dad"

I'm not asleep, I am resting my eyes.

Just wait till you have children of your own.

You better get that rubbish picked up before your mother gets in.

Why....because I said so.

Be quiet, I cannot hear myself think.

Get down before you kill yourself.

Don't put your feet on the furniture; your mother will kill you.

If you break a leg, don't come running to me.

Who is paying the bills in this house?

You are going..... and that's that.

When I was your age I walked 5 miles to school every day.

I'm not made of money.

How should I know, ask your mother.

To the young drivers in the house, don't forget to check the oil.

Quiet I'm watching TV.

We concluded by focusing on the story of a father reflecting at the end of his life about his family.

"He said I took my family to school but not to church.

I taught them to drink and I am ashamed of that.

I enrolled them in the local clubs but not in Sunday school.

I showed them how to fish, but not to be fishers of men and women for God.

I made Sunday a holiday rather than a holy day.

I taught my family that the church was full of hypocrites.

I gave them TV's for their rooms but no Bibles.

I handed them the keys of the car but did not give them the keys to the kingdom of God.

I taught them to make a living but failed to bring them to Christ who alone can give real life."

You could say this father was regretful at the end of his days.

Congratulations

A presentation will take place in St Molua's parish church to Mrs Rountree of the Glebe who will be celebrating a very important birthday. She attends church faithfully and is an inspiration to church members as well as neighbours. For many years she cared for the church both inside and out as well as serving on vestry. In spite of her great age she lives alone and can be found clipping a hedge or even up a ladder doing some work.

We thank God for her long and active life.

Events Ahead

Saturday 9th August 6.30-9pm a BBQ will take place at Lough Feagh gardens.

Food served from 6.30-9pm. A musical group will be present also. Tickets €25.

Proceeds in aid of parish funds for Carrickmacross parish church.

Ecumenical Service

Sunday 17th August St. Molua's Day annual service will take place in Magheracloone parish Church.

Speaker: Bishop John McDowell.

Special music and refreshments served.

Exams

As I write these notes many students are in the process of doing exams. We wish them well and hope that they and their teachers will have a well earned break during the summer.

Prayerful Remembrance

Pray for those who are in eventide homes, ill in hospital or their own homes.

Heavenly Father, we commend to your love and care those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and especially those known to us whom we hold up to you in prayer.

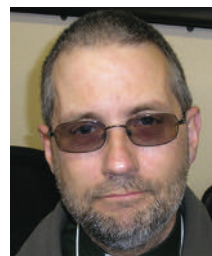
In your goodness and mercy grant them health of body, Soundness of mind,

And peace of heart,

That in the wholeness of being they may glorify your name,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cleenish and Mullaghduin



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Church Services for July & August

Sunday, 6th July 11:00am, Annual Orange Anniversary Service, Cleenish Parish Church

No Service Mullaghduin

Sunday, 13th July 11:00am, H.C. Combined Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

Sunday, 20th July 11:00 am, Annual R.B.P., Anniversary Service, Cleenish Parish Church

No Service Mullaghduin

Sunday, 27th July 11:00am, M.P. Combined Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

Sunday, 3rd August 11:00am, M.P. Combined Service, Cleenish Parish Church

Sunday, 10th August 11:00am, M.P. Combined Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

Sunday, 17th August 11:00am, H.C. Combined Service, Cleenish Parish Church

Sunday, 24th August 11:00am, M.P. Combined Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

Sunday, 31st August 11:00am, M.P. Combined Service, Cleenish Parish Church

Sunday, 7th September

10:00am, M.P. Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church
 11:30am, M.P. Service, Cleenish Parish Church

Monthly Service of Holy Communion

This Service is held in Mullaghduin Parochial Hall on the second Wednesday of each month from September to June. It combines a shortened form of Holy Communion with an opportunity for Prayer for the sick and bereaved, followed by a cup of tea and time to chat. We have just met for the final time this season and express our thanks to the Rector for facilitating this Service, and to Mae Kells for organizing the refreshments.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

Mullaghduin Mothers' Union will hold a 75th Anniversary Service, on Sunday 21st September 2014 at 3.30pm. The preacher will be The Rt. Revd. John McDowell. Following the service a carvery meal will be held in Saddlers, Enniskillen, cost £20. Mullaghduin and Cleenish parishioners are very welcome to attend the service and meal. If planning to attend please inform Elizabeth Hazlett (66341166) or Joan Nixon (66348314)

Holy Bible Club

The Youth Alliance Holiday Bible Club will be held at St. John's Annex, Florencecourt, from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August. The times are from 10.00am to 3.00pm and the cost is £2.50 each day or £10.00 for the full week. For further information the contacts are Caroline Watterson at 07779599107 and Maud Cunningham at 028 6634 8399 or 07768531955.

Cleenish Brownies

The Brownies attended the "Big Brownie Birthday" party, on Saturday 7th June in Devenish College, Enniskillen, to celebrate the 100th birthday of the formation of the Brownies.

The Pack has now concluded for their summer break, and will reform again in mid September.

Parent and Toddler Group

The Group has had another successful year. As well as the usual activities, play, craft and music talks on healthy eating, and dental care were arranged. The parents and children also took part in two cooking sessions when a visiting Chef prepared simple recipes which were enjoyed by all. The Group closes on Tuesday 24 June, and will re-open in September. Thanks to the volunteers who ensure the continued success of the group

Cleenish Flower Festival & Exhibition, Bellanaleck



Bishop John, with members of the Flower Festival Committee



One of the magnificent flower arrangements



The Rector on road traffic duties



Part of the audience at the Gospel Concert

Message from the Rector

Throughout our recent Flower Festival we have had the opportunity of celebrating God's love & care

down through the centuries, as we remembered the origins of Christian worship & ministry, which can be traced right back to the 6th century on Cleenish Island under the leadership of Abbott Sinnell.

So many people within Cleenish Parish, as well as many outside it, gave of their time & talents to make this venture such a success!

Very often success is measured purely in financial terms - & while the finances are important - it is in coming together as part of God's Family that we can grow together.

Along with the magnificent floral displays under the artistic direction of Mr Timothy Elliott and his assistant Mr Barry Shields, we also had on show some vintage tractors & cars. An added attraction was a variety of stalls & various breeds of fowl & their chicks. Inside the Parochial Hall there was a display of Christening Gowns which were kindly lent to us for display. It was also pleasing to listen to the talented musicians in Letterbreen Silver Band, who performed on Saturday afternoon. Again on Sunday afternoon we were blessed with the musicians in Mullaghy Flute Band. So there was something of interest for everyone.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the 'Cleenish Flower Festival' Committee under the leadership of Mr. Leslie Nixon, Mrs. Rosemary Forde & Mrs. Sue Hogg, for all their hard work which has made our weekend so enjoyable.

A big thank you is also due to the teams of Cleenish Parishioners who have worked tirelessly in preparation for this weekend. Thanks also to Bishop John, who preached a very moving message at our special Service on the Friday evening.

May God richly bless all that has been done in His Name.

Your Rector, Pastor & Friend,
Geoff

Members of the Festival Committee wish to thank Technical Services Section, Fermanagh District Council, for the numerous flowers planted, and for cleaning the roadway, and cutting grass verges prior to this important event in our Church & Village.

There is a Flower Festival & Exhibition Newsletter available in the Church porch, which gives a detailed feature of the weekends events.

Mullaghduin Parish Auction

Keep free Saturday 27th September for our Auction. Now is the time to identify surplus valuables and unwanted treasures, to add to the success of this venture.

Future Fund Raising Event

Ballyclare Male Voice Choir, will be singing in Cleenish Parish Hall, on Saturday 11th October.

Lakeland Credit Union

Following the successful information evening held in Cleenish Parish Hall at the end of April, the Credit

Union will hold a collection meeting at the hall each Wednesday evening from 6 30pm to 7 30pm.

Congratulations

To Craig Kingston, Cleenish Parish, who married Sarah Long, Killybegs, County Donegal, on Friday 16th May. Craig is joint sound recorder, in Cleenish Church.

Sympathy

Mullaghduin Parish members sympathise with Albert and Joy Sherlock and their family circle following the recent death of his Mother, Patricia Margaret (Patsy). Mrs Sherlock's Funeral Service was at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Ballisodare.

Mullaghduin also express sympathy to Emily and Tommy Gallagher and their family circle, following the death of her sister, Ena whose Funeral Service was at Garrison Parish Church.

Mrs Eileen Alice Cathcart, Cam, Kinawley, passed away on Saturday morning 31st May. In later life she attended Cleenish Church, before illness took its toll. Alice as she was known, was a widow for many years, the mother of three children, Willie, Pam & the late Noel. Her funeral service took place in Derrylin Parish Church, on Monday 2nd June. Members of Cleenish Parish send deepest sympathy to her daughter Pam, and the entire family circle.

Cleenish Centre

The last weekend in May was a very busy one for the Cleenish Centre, when we hosted the largest number for a residential weekend since the Centre opened.

Also on the same Saturday we were delighted to have the Bellanaleck community fun day and 5k run. The beautiful weather and surroundings were enjoyed by all present, as was the BBQ, again cooked by David McElhinney.

On Sunday night 8th June, we hosted a Gospel Concert to conclude the very successful Cleenish Parish Flower Festival. The Devenish room was full to capacity, and all present enjoyed the excellent performance by all the artists. The MC for the evening was the well known singer Kenny Archer. At the conclusion of the evening, the Rector thanked all who took part, and special thanks to Rosemary Forde for organising this very successful evening.

Again we would appreciate the help of more volunteers to assist at The Centre. If anyone feels they could offer any time for this, please contact us. Bookings are now being received for the summer months. To contact The Centre enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or call us on 028 6634 9647.

Bellanaleck Community Group

At the Group meeting on Wednesday 28th May, the majority of time was taken up arranging the 5K Run and Fun Afternoon.

It was stated the Old Quarry and associated Car Park was making satisfactory progress, and work was ongoing to the repair of Tully path, in time for the 5K.



The youngest participant having completed the 5K

The 5K Fun Run, on Saturday 31st May, was a tremendous success with 140 participants taking part, and again the day was blessed with good weather. Mary Rutledge won the women's event, and last years winner Craig Phair, was again successful in the men's event. The Fun afternoon took place in the magnificent grounds around the Cleenish Centre.

Prior to going for edit, sincere thanks are extended to DCAL, for the magnificent work just completed to the upgrade of the path from Tully Car Park to Bellanaleck Quay.

Next Meeting, Wed 24th September.

August 2014

Sunday 3rd

10.00 a.m. Errigal Portclare H.C.

11.30 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

7.00 pm Clogher Cathedral . R.B.L. -To commemorate the start of the WWI

Sunday 10th

9.00 a.m Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Augher H.C.

11.30 am Newtownsaville H.C.

Sunday 17th

10.00 am Errigal Portclare M.P.

11.30 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

Sunday 24th

9.00am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Augher M.P.

11.30 am Newtownsaville M.P.

Sunday 31st

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10.00 am Errigal Portclare M.P.

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July 2014

Sunday 6th

10.00 am Errigal Portclare H.C.

11.30 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Augher M.P.

11.30am Newtownsaville M.P.

Sunday 13th

9.00 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Errigal Portclare M.P.

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Sunday 20th

10.00 am Errigal Portclare M.P.

11.30 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Augher M.P.

11.30 am Newtownsaville M.P.

Sunday 27th

9.00 am Clogher Cathedral H.C.

10.00 am Errigal Portclare M.P.

11.30 Clogher Cathedral M.P.

10.00 am Augher M.P.

11.30 am Newtownsaville M.P.

Services in July and August

6th of July: The Third Sunday after the Trinity

10.00 a.m. Clones: Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Newbliss: Holy Communion

13th of July: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Currin (Scotshouse): Morning Prayer

11.30 a.m. Killeevan: Morning Prayer

20th of July: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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27th of July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Currin (Scotshouse): Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Killeevan: Holy Communion

3rd of August: The Seventh Sunday after the Trinity

10.00 a.m. Clones: Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Newbliss: Morning Prayer

10th of August: The Eight Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Currin (Scotshouse): Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Killeevan: Holy Communion

17th of August: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Clones: Holy Communion

11.30 a.m. Newbliss: Morning Prayer

24th of August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. Currin (Scotshouse): Morning Prayer

11.30 a.m. Killeevan: Morning Prayer

31st of August: The Eleventh Sunday after the Trinity
 11.00 a.m. Clones: United Service in the Protestant Hall together with the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations.

Lord, you have taught us
 that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
 Send your Holy Spirit
 and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
 the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
 without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
 Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.
(Collect ii, Second Sunday after the Trinity)

Opening of Inver Hall

The new Inver Hall will be opened on Tuesday the 1st of July at 8.00 p.m. Refreshments served. All welcome.

Discussion and Bible study group

The group will resume their meetings on Monday the 8th of September at 8.00 p.m. Venue to be confirmed. Please contact Mr Roy Crowe for more information, 047 -51647. Please bring a Bible and a friend.

Sunday School prizes in Newbliss and Killeevan

The young people and their teachers had planned a delightful service for us on the 15th of June. Some members of the Sunday School participated by playing the triangle, the accordion and the organ. We were all impressed by the talent among our young parishioners! Together, all the children led the prayers and they also recited a poem as well as sang an anthem. At the end of the service, the children were presented with a gift – something that will help the children to grow in faith. After the service everyone was invited to the parish picnic. We went to Crom Castle where we enjoyed a wonderful summer's afternoon. The children built canoes, which most of them paddled and to our great delight they floated and was reasonably easy to manoeuvre. We also participated in races of all kinds as well as tree-climbing. Thank you to all Sunday School teachers for your dedication and commitment.



Sunday School children and teachers in Newbliss Church with their prizes.



Canoes built by Newbliss-Killeevan Sunday School children at the parish picnic at Crom Castle.



A first class canoe!

Mothers' Union

The outing this year was to Cleenish and their flower festival. The members from our branch had a wonderful day. The floral arrangements were stunning and everything around it was first class. Congratulations to Cleenish parish and all who helped them organising such a fantastic festival.

Congratulations

To Mrs Katie and Mr Ivor Lendrum on the arrival of their granddaughter Emma, Jayne and Kevin's daughter. May God bless Emma and her family.

Co Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society

The annual coffee – tea morning and soup lunch at Bishops court, by kind invitation of Mrs Miriam Moore, was very successful. The weather was summery and pleasant and at 12 noon we all gathered outside on the terrace and listened to Mr Turtle Bunbury who spoke eloquently and engagingly about Mr Cecil Parke of Clones. Mr Parke was a great and successful sportsman, especially in tennis and rugby. During the Great War, Cecil Parke fought in France and we were told about his life in the trenches and also about the contribution of other Clones men. As in previous years, people came from near and far, all enjoying the treats available and supporting the society. The cake stall, the plant stall together with donations on the day has so far raised €1,640! A wonderful achievement. Thank you very

much to all visitors for your support and donations. It is greatly appreciated.



Mr Turtle Bunbury speaking at Co Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society's Coffee - tea morning at Bishopsclout.

Unfurling of banners

Druminan L.O.L. 193 will unfurl and dedicate a new banner on Friday the 27th of June at 7.30 p.m. at Druminan Hall.

Co Monaghan Juniors L.O.L 114 will unfurl and dedicate a new bannerette on Thursday the 3rd of July at 8.00 p.m. in Drum Presbyterian Church.

Killyfargue R.B.P. 151 will unfurl and dedicate a new banner on Wednesday the 23rd of July at 8.00 p.m. in Killyfargue Hall. All warmly welcome.

Baptism

Ruby Lesley Mae Moore was baptised on Pentecost Sunday in Clones. May God bless her, her parents and godparents as well as her brother James and sister Katie.

Bereavement

Our sympathies are with those who grieve the passing of a family member and relative, or a friend.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers Mrs Amanda Keating and her family on the death of her grandmother Mrs M. Phair.

We remember in our thoughts and prayers Mrs Shirley Smyth and her family on the death of her brother Mr D. McCullagh.

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July

6th Holy Communion, 10.30am
13th Morning Prayer, 10.30am
20th Morning Prayer, 10.30am
27th Morning Prayer, 10.30am

August

3rd Holy Communion, 10.30am with focus on Centenary of World War 1

10th Morning Prayer, 10.30am

17th Morning Prayer, 10.30am

24th Morning Prayer, 10.30am

31st Morning Prayer, 10.30am

Please note change of time for services during July and August

Christian Baptism

15th June 2014

Aaron Richard Mark Armstrong, son of Richard and Louise, brother of Chloe, Drumlish Road

Young@Heart

Members had an enjoyable outing to Cookstown and its hinterland, stopping at Garden World before heading to Brigh Presbyterian Church Flower Festival and vintage display. They finished the day with a meal in the Braeside lounge, ending the club meetings over the summer. Next planned event is the trip to Westport in September, for further details contact Gertie Graham Tel: 028 68631614. Our thanks again to the committee for all they do on behalf of the club.

Parish Auction

The parish auction was a resounding success, not only blessed with a beautiful sunny day, but with a large crowd of willing amicable bidders vying for the many lots on offer. The auction raised substantial funds for the parish, which will enable additional maintenance projects to be completed amongst other things. Our sincere thanks to everyone who supplied cakes, tray bakes, pavlova, and the many items for the auction, plus financial donations. Thanks to those who provided and served the teas, soup and burgers, a much welcome source of refreshment. Thanks to our auctioneers for their expertise throughout the day and for all who support the auction.

Confirmation



Confirmation in Colaghty Parish

We were pleased to welcome Bishop John to the parish for confirmation with Holy Communion, when

14 of our young people were confirmed. It was pleasing to see a packed church; filled with family, friends and the wider parish family offering them, continued prayers and support. We extend thanks to the very gifted musicians and choir who led the praise on this special occasion and to Barbara who prepared the young people going forward. Please continue to remember Julie, Tamsin, Amy, Melissa, Lindsay, Gareth, Timothy, Craig, Timothy, Jordan, Aaron, Oscar, Kyle and Matthew in your prayers.

Sunday School Prize Giving

The prize giving service was held in the parish hall where the Sunday school children performed the sketch, Colaghty International Airport. The theme centred around travelling with the emphasis on having the right boarding pass for eternity with God. We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Sunday School leaders, teachers, volunteers amongst others who willingly give of their time and talents in encouraging our young people in the faith.

Orange Services

We were delighted to welcome members of Pettigo District Lodge and their visitors to the parish church on Sun 8th June for their annual district service. The parade was led by Lack Pipe Band, and lodge members read the lessons. During the service, a short act of remembrance took place in respect of the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The local lodges of Lack, Colaghty and Glassmullagh held their annual service in the parish church on Sun 15th June. The parade was led by Glassmullagh Accordion Band. A good attendance was recorded at both services.

Yogi Bear Picnic and Treasure Hunt

This event is planned for the 28th June 2013, at Castle Archdale from 2.45pm. A family outing for all ages, bring your picnic baskets along and take part in the fun. A treasure hunt will take place around Castle Archdale, with sheets costing £5.00 per family. All enquiries contact the rector.

Holiday Bible Club

This year's holiday bible club will run from 4th – 8th August from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the parish hall. The theme this year is 'Live the Experience' focused around the world cup. There will be crafts, games, singing, amongst other activities with a themed scriptural talk each night. Please put the date in your diary. For further details, contact the rector.

North Fermanagh Remembers

As a follow on from the successful concert held in Colaghty parish hall, an exhibition to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1st World War, will run from Monday 4th – Saturday 9th August in the Young Farmers Club/District hall, Main Street, Kesh. This exhibition will commemorate the 41 known casualties of the North Fermanagh and Pettigo

area. Opening times 2-8pm, Monday – Friday, and 1pm – 6pm Saturday. Everyone welcome.

Dates for your diary

26th July Parish barbecue

4th – 8th August Holiday bible club

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'Getting people from where they are to where God wants them to be'

All Sunday Services at 10.15am (Castle Archdale) and 11.30am (Derryvullen North) except 2nd Sunday of each month – 10.30am (Derryvullen North) and 11.45am (Castle Archdale) and other special/occasional services listed below

July 2014

Wed 2nd Monthly Evening Prayer – Derryvullen North at 7.30pm

Sun 6th Morning Prayer

Sun 13th Service of Word (4)

Tues 15th Monthly Holy Communion – Derryvullen North at 11.30am

Sun 20th Holy Communion

Sun 27th Morning Prayer

August 2014

Sun 3rd Holy Communion

Wed 6th Monthly Evening Prayer – Derryvullen North at 7.30pm

Sun 10th Service of the Word (4)

Sun 17th Morning Prayer

Tues 19th Monthly Holy Communion – Derryvullen North at 11.30am

Sun 24th Morning Prayer

Sun 31st Morning Prayer (with favourite hymns)

Weddings

24th July Castle Archdale

28th July Derryvullen North

30th August Castle Archdale

Baptisms

1st June Brooklyn Isobel Curry daughter of Lisa & David
8th June Abby Veronica Dolly & Chloe Karen daughters of Karen & Stephen

God Is Good – He Provides The Strength And Grace We Need

As the holidays approach I wish to thank all those who work in our parishes and wish everyone a pleasant break. Please attend worship wherever you are. I would also like to particularly thank those from other parishes in the diocese who work in our parish and those from our parish who also work and contribute to the life and witness of our diocesan family and beyond. I sometimes think we do not always realize how much they contribute in local parishes, diocese and beyond.

Dr Margaret Knox (Parish Reader)

Dr Margaret has been greatly involved in our parish for many years and is involved with the choir, the Tuesday Club for Senior Citizens and the Mothers' Union. As Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union, Margaret has attended services, meetings and anniversaries from Garrison to Carrickmacross and all points in between. She has also attended two All-Ireland meetings in Dublin. She is an active member of Irvinestown Faith & Friendship group. She attends Diocesan Ministry of Healing meetings, the Board of Missions and the CMS Support Group. Margaret was commissioned as Parish Reader in April 2008 and is a member of the Bible Study Group for the Guild of Readers. Margaret is very active as a Parish Reader and exercises an important pastoral ministry within our parish.

Mrs Eileen Cutler (Derryvullen North DPA)

Eileen belongs to Inishmacsaint Parish where she has been a Parish Reader for 10 years. She is the Mothers' Union branch secretary and as Diocesan President represents the GFS on the Mothers' Union Trustee Body. Eileen was commissioned as a Diocesan Pastoral Assistant in 2006. She is a member of the Guild of Readers. She has now completed her training with the Church of Ireland Institute in Dublin and will be commissioned as a Diocesan Reader in her own parish on Sunday 20th July 2014. Eileen is our Derryvullen North Pastoral Assistant and has been on a Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Mrs Lindsey Farrell

Lindsey works in our Sunday School and Junior Church and along with Sandra Cashel is one of the leaders of Comet, our Youth Fellowship. As such, she has and continues to work closely with Jonny Phoenix, our Diocesan Youth Officer and has attended diocesan events including the recent Youth Council consultation. Lindsey is a member of the Diocesan Fellowship of Vocation and attends meetings including a residential.

She is currently studying a Certificate in Ministry course with St John's College, Nottingham and is active in the Irvinestown Faith & Fellowship Group. Additionally, two of our Sunday School teachers, Mrs Ethel Johnston (Sunday School Superintendent) and Miss Lisa Wallace have previously completed the Certificate in Children's Ministry under the auspices of the Church of Ireland. They, along with other teachers continue to work fruitfully for our children.

Miss Isobel Stewart (Castle Archdale DPA)

We welcome Isobel Stewart as a Pastoral Assistant to work in Castle Archdale parish. Isobel has wide knowledge of ministry in our diocese. She is a member of Lisbellaw Parish Church where she has been a parish visitor for 6 years. She sings in the church choir and was admitted as a parish reader in 2010. She serves on the committee of the Diocese of Clogher Church's Ministry of Healing and is a member of the Bible study group for the Guild of Readers. Isobel was commissioned as a Diocesan Pastoral Assistant in December 2013. Isobel has attended several Diocesan Holy Land pilgrimages.

The Holy Island of Lindisfarne

Since the seventh century, Holy Island of Lindisfarne has become one of the world's best known retreats or sanctuaries for those who wish to step back from a busy or confused lifestyle to find spiritual renewal and refreshment (R and R) in a place of remoteness, peacefulness, tranquility and beauty. Located just a few miles off the Northumberland coast (NE England) the island is cut off twice daily from the rest of the world by fast moving tides. To travel over the causeway is to travel to another world.

Lindisfarne was the epicentre of christianity in Anglo Saxon times. The priory was once the home of St Oswald. This serene setting was also the birthplace of the Lindisfarne Gospels, one of the world's most precious gifts. The island is the final destination of the long distance walking route and one of Scotland's 'Great Trails', the St Cuthbert's Way.

St Mary's Church on Holy Island is a living, working church of the Anglican tradition which serves not only the small island population but the thousands of pilgrims and tourists who visit each year.

The present church is built over and around an earlier Saxon church which is likely to be the site of the first wooden church built by St Aidan. Inside, everyone is invited to say the Prayer of St Aidan of Lindisfarne.

Leave me alone with God as much as may be
as the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore
Make me an island, set apart
alone with you, God, holy to you
Then with the turning of the tide
prepare me to carry your presence
to the busy world beyond
the world that rushes in on me
till the waters come again
and fold me back to you.

May I commend a visit to Lindisfarne/Holy Island. You might be surprised who you find there. On my recent visit, I was surprised to find Ballyclare Male Voice Choir from Co Antrim singing at the church service.

Examined In Love

In the evening of our life, when we come face to face with our Creator, God will not be interested in how many church services or bible studies we have attended or how successful or unsuccessful we have been in our business or occupation. The Beloved will be interested in how much we loved, how selfless our love was and how many people we touched with that love. That will be the final test and that should be our ultimate motivation for life and for living.

Some of the greatest men and women of God have lived this love-based spirituality, holding a newspaper in one hand and a bible in the other.

Read the newspaper, prayer-fully, identifying those places where there is no love in the world or in your community. Pray for love to fill those loveless situations and for God to show you ways in which you can practically inject love into at least one of those places. Then, allow God's living flame of love to rekindle your love for God and others by reading afresh the hymn of love in 1 Corinthians 13. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to live the sort of love that Paul describes in this passage.

Love is the role by which we will be 'judged' at the end of our journey on this earth.

St Macartin's Tuesday Club

The members of the Tuesday Club accompanied by the Dean, Very Revd K Hall visited St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale on 27th May as part of their outing. In the absence of the rector, Dr Margaret arranged a short service and spoke on the significance of 'Light' with specific reference to the interior of the church. Other aspects covered were the Te Deum window and the lectern where an eagle is symbolically understood to represent strength and also the Apostle St John, who introduces Jesus as the 'Light of the world' in the 1st chapter of his gospel. The history of the church was also mentioned. After visiting the marina at Castle Archdale the group went to Kesh for lunch in the Mayfly Inn to which Dr Margaret was also invited. They expressed their delight at the beautiful interior of St Patrick's and also the grounds and graveyard surrounding the church which were so well maintained.

60th Anniversary of Derryvullen North & Castle Archdale Mothers' Union

On 31st May, the members enjoyed a trip to Portadown visiting Betty Buttons, a garden centre and doing some shopping.

On returning home, over 30 members and friends enjoyed an anniversary meal in the Woodhill Hunting lodge. It was a great pleasure to have Mrs June McKeon,

former Branch Leader present and also Revd Canon Glenn West and Mrs Caron West.

After a delicious meal and cutting the anniversary cake, 19 members were presented with Long Service Certificates by the Diocesan President, Dr Margaret Knox. Thanks was expressed to the Branch Leader, Mrs Eileen Bleakley, Treasurer, Mrs Violet, also to the staff of the Woodhill for their help for the occasion.

Epilogue Services – (Castle Archdale Caravanners lounge)

8.30pm each Sunday during July and August
Everyone is most welcome and a fitting way to end your Sunday.

Prayer

We offer our prayerful sympathy to all who have been bereaved and we remember those who are unwell either at home or in hospital; we pray for God's presence and peace to be with all.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Calendar

13th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

20th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

27th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

3rd August

10.30 Holy Communion Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

10th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

17th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

24th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

31st August

10.30 Morning Prayer Derrylvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

7th September

11.00 Confirmation Garvary

Christian Burial

On Saturday 31st May the Burial of Ashes of the late Kathleen Maud Dalton, New York, formerly Feddans, took place in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Garvary, preceded by a short service in Church. Born in 1924, Maud as she was commonly called, left in her early 20's to go to New York to work. She ended up working for Bell Telephones in the World Trade Centre Twin Towers and retired to live in Brooklyn. We extend sympathy to her sister Eileen, who used to play the organ in Garvary, brother-in-law, Cecil, her twin sister Meta and neices Audrey and Avril.

On Thursday the 12th June following a Service in Garvary parish church conducted by the Rev Rob Clements, curate of St Macartin's Cathedral, the interment of Peter John Ashley, Feddans Road, took place in the adjoining churchyard.

Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was recently ministered to three infants in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derrylvullen South. On Sunday 25th May, Evie Lynn, daughter of Adam and Lynsey Nixon, 143 Belfast Road, Tamlaght; Sunday 1st June, Lauren Rebekah, daughter of Robert and Ann Irvine, 22 Old Enniskillen Road, Cultiagh and on Sunday 15th June, Claudia Grace daughter of James and Debbie Black, Cloughcor House, 79 Cloughcor Road, Lisbellaw.

Bereavements

We extend sympathy to all who have been bereaved recently including Betty Healey, Killyvannon, on the death of her brother-in-law Bob Harper, Belfast.

Congratulations

Best wishes to George and Lynne Black, Cloughcor, on recently celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Easter Vestries

In Garvary we welcomed the return of Robert Rowley to the vestry. We regretted the resignation of Willa Wilson who has faithfully attended monthly meetings over a period of thirty years. Garvary select vestry acknowledged with thanks her valuable contribution to the life of the parish through her active membership. Derrylvullen South select vestry remains the same. The sentiment was again expressed this year that we should be trying to encourage the involvement of more young people in the governance of our church affairs through encouraging them to put their names forward for election to the select vestry.

Christian Aid

Thanks again to Hilda, Katheen and the collectors. The amounts from both parishes were up from last year. The total from Garvary was £1141 and Derrylvullen was £1028.

MU Outing

This year the ladies of Derrylvullen South and Garvary were joined by members from Tempo, Clabby, Lisbellaw and Derrybrusk. The day began with a visit to the Linen Green, Dungannon, and then on to the Flower Festival at Tynan parish church, closely associated with the Strong family. The ladies then had a most enjoyable meal prepared by the Tynan parishioners before returning home. The weather was perfect, the floral arrangements were most impressive and the day was so much enjoyed that Mrs Stewart who organised the trip received many emails and favourable comments wondering when the next outing would be taking place!

Prizegiving Sunday

Once again we had a good turnout in both parishes for the prize giving. Thanks again to the teachers and young people for their participation in the Services. The Sunday Schools resume in September on a Sunday to be announced.

CMSI Project

In Derrylvullen a Coffee Morning was held which realised the amount of £285. The boxes came to a total of £76, thanks to everyone for their support. Details for Garvary will be available shortly.

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

The meetings which have taken place in Garvary Parish Hall each fortnight on Sunday evenings since February are intended to provide a forum for the young people in both parishes to develop in their Christian faith. Led by Alison Irvine, Gwen Wilson and Rebecca Dane, to whom we express our appreciation, those who attended have found them enjoyable. "Gift" will resume in September. In the meantime each member is posting details of themselves at the back of Garvary church as a way for us to remember them during the summer especially since they are also going forward for confirmation.

Devenish and Boho



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Burial

Friday 6th June 2014. Gemma Louise Dunlop, Carrickbeg Road, Boho. The funeral service was held in Boho Parish Church and burial was in the adjoining church yard. We extend our deepest sympathy to Gemma's father, mother, sisters and the family circle.

Marriage

Saturday 31st May 2014. Claire Beatty, Monea and Emlyn Burns, Derrygonnelly in Devenish Parish Church. Congratulations and best wishes to Claire and Emlyn on their marriage.

Baptism

Sunday 8th June 2014 Adam Robert Wood Ferguson son of Kenneth and Norma Ferguson, Shankill, Derrygonnelly.

We wish God's blessing on, Adam his parents Kenneth and Norma and his godparents.

Confirmation

The Bishop, Rt Rev John McDowell, administered the rite of Confirmation in Devenish Church on Sunday 15th June to the following candidates, Naomi Beattie, Lauren Ferguson, Chloe Haskins, Ryan Hassard, Ross McClure, Angus McKee, Sophie Redmond and Laura Thornton. The readings were read by the confirmation candidates. The organist was Gill Spence and the choir sang the anthem 'A Clare Benediction by John Rutter. Thank you to Revd Sampson for preparing the candidates and the ladies of the parish who provided tea after the service in the Reade Hall

Orange Anniversary Service

Sunday 6th July 11.30am in Devenish Parish Church We welcome the officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning Prayer.

Devenish Parish Graveyard

Devenish Parish are currently re-registering and re-mapping the graveyard at St Molaise Parish church, Monea. Any persons having a claim to or in the above graveyard should contact John Graham at 07934 141 366 or jgherford@yahoo.co.uk.

The Select Vestry wish to thank John Graham for all his work on this project.

Painting

Devenish Parish wishes to thank Raymond Bell for all his painting work both in Parish Church and in the Reade Hall.

Enniskillen 10k

As we are going to press we learn that Ken McKeown has completed the 10k in a record time. There is no

holding this man back. Many congratulations Ken on a wonderful achievement. Ken wishes to thank all his sponsors for the 25/35 Nigerian appeal and will let everyone know the total amount raised in due course.

Donagh and Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Sunday 6th July, 2014 The Third Sunday after Trinity
A combined service of Holy Communion for the group of parishes in in Donagh at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 13th July, 2014 The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
A combined service of Morning Prayer for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 20th July, 2014 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
A combined service of Morning Prayer for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 27th July, 2014 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
A combined service of Morning Prayer for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 am

Sunday 3rd August, 2014 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

A combined service of Holy Communion for the group of parishes in Donagh 10.30 am

Sunday 10th August, 2014 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

A combined Service of Morning Prayer for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 am

Sunday 17th August, 2014 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

A combined service of Morning Prayer for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 am.

Sunday 24th August, 2014 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

A combined service of the Word for the group of parishes in Donagh at 10.30 am

Sunday 31st August, 2014 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

A combined Family service for the group of parishes in Donagh 10.30 am

VORTEX

On the 31st May "Vortex" held a social in the Collegiate School Monaghan which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young folk. Thanks to all who organised this event and to the Blair Brothers for the entertainment.

Children's Day

This was a great occasion with a packed church and the children playing a major part in the worship of the service. The theme was "Our senses" and this was

highlighted in the songs and various items and scripture readings. The Sunday School Teachers were presented with a small gift to recognise their work throughout the year with the Sunday School. The children were also presented with their prizes. As it was Father's Day all the Dad's received a small token presented to them by the children. May I take this opportunity to thank the Sunday school leaders and helpers who give of their time and talents week by week to encourage the children.

Glaslough Summer Club

The Children's Bible club will be held from 20th July – 25th July and this will be run by Scripture Union. This is something that is planned from year to year and we thank the leaders and young adults who give of their time and talent to bring the good news to children through stories, games, songs and activities.

Holy Matrimony

On Friday 5th June, VALERIE KEITH AND PAUL WALTERS were married in St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough. We wish them Gods' Richest Blessing as they begin married life together. It was a lovely occasion and after the church service Valerie and Paul celebrated with friends and family at a reception in Castle Leslie.

Visit to Glaslough

The Church of Ireland Men's Society included a visit to Glaslough as part of their outing. Mrs. Diane-Wright Kendrick gave a talk on the history of the village and the church. Sir Jack Leslie from Castle Leslie met with the group and gave them an insight into his long life and living in the Castle. This was a lovely occasion and thanks to Diane and Ethne for meeting the visitors and giving them a warm welcome.

Thoughts and Prayers

We remember in our prayers all who are in hospital at this time. We remember those who have been in hospital over the past weeks and are now recovering at home. We pray that they will experience God's love, His presence and His healing power with them in the days ahead.

At a personal level may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and good wishes over the past few weeks. I am on the road to recovery and hope to be with you in the near future.

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Service Times

10.30am Each Sunday (note change of time for July & August)

I read a great definition of the word summer recently 'It's when the rain gets warmer.' That is certainly a true statement for the part of the world that we call home. Definitions are not always what we expect them to be. Just like the definition above sometimes they can be distorted.

Take the word love for example. In todays culture it appears to be a feeling that can be evident one day and gone the next. Yet this definition implies that it is a longer lasting emotion - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Cor 13:4-7

So sometimes things are not always what they seem. Maybe it would be good to use the time that summer affords us to take stock of who we are becoming in order that we can live out who God wants us to be.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Cor 5:16-21

Lets strive to live out that definition in every aspect of our daily lives.

Every Blessing
James

Fields of Life

As many people are aware the Parish is hoping to send a team to Uganda with Fields of Life in 2015. It is anticipated that the team will re-visit the community with which we already have a link. In 2010 Holy Trinity Dromore raised funds and sent a team to build a school in Burunga Alliance, Lyantonde. Subsequently we have been able to help that community bore a well to provide clean water every day.

Over the coming months we have a number of fund raising events planned. We have already successfully completed some to date but need to raise more money to enable the team to build a teacher accommodation and kitchen, provide a vaccination programme and be involved in other ministry opportunities.

The next of these events will be a Car Wash on Saturday 26 July from 10.00am in the grounds of

Dromore Primary School. Why not come along and support this fundraiser.

Regular Organisations

Look out for details of all of regular organisations re-starting again in September in church or on Facebook.

Social Networking

We are now on Facebook find us using the name Holy Trinity Dromore, simply 'Like' our page to receive regular updates on what is happening.

Men Alive

Saturday 27 September 9.00am

A morning filled with worship, teaching, testimony and fun. This year the speaker will be Carl Beech the National Director of Christian Vision for Men (CVM). Men put this in your diary and why not organise a group from your church to some along. Further info from James 8289 8246.

Drumkeeran, Templecarne and Muckcross



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July 6th Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

John Irvine

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July 13th Muckcross 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

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July 13th Dernasesk 7.00 Favourite Hymns

July 20th Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

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July 27th Muckcross 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

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Dean R Thompson

August 3rd Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

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August 17th Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

August 24th Muckcross 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

August 31th Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30

Pastoral cover for July will be provided by the Rev Henry Blair and Rev Caroline Mansley. I are grateful for their help.

Sunday School

The annual Joint Sunday School service was held in Drumkeeran on Sunday 1st June. The children did a variety or readings, poems, prayers and a song. It was great to have so many children taking part. I hope they enjoyed the little gifts received at the end of the service. And after the service there was tea in the Parochial Hall. I want to record a sincere and generous 'Thank You' to the teachers, and to all involved in the Sunday School, for their work, dedication, and commitment over the past year. And a big 'Thank You' to Mandy Aiken who organises the annual Sunday School services each year, Christmas, Easter and June. Sunday School will resume on 5th October.

Confirmation

A Service of Confirmation has been arranged for Sunday 16th November in Drumkeeran Church at 11.00 am. Please remember in your prayers the young people and their families as they are being prepared for Confirmation.

Sympathy

Miss Peggy Martin died on 29th May and was buried at Drumkeeran on 31st. Peggy grew up in the parish of Drumkeeran but spent a greater part of her life working in England. She returned home to live, first with her brother Bod and his wife and later in Ederney. For the past couple of years as her health failed she lived with her nephew Neville and his family at Kilmullullan, Lack. We extend our sympathy to the family circle. May God comfort all who feel the pain of sorrow. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served such a lovely tea after the burial.

Christian Aid

There was a good 'take up' of the Christian Aid Envelopes at the beginning of May and a good number have been returned. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Kindfund



Ladies preparing for the Women's Breakfast

At the beginning of April a 'Women's Breakfast' was held in Drumkeeran Hall. It raised almost £700. On Sunday 25th May at the morning service in Drumkeeran a cheque for £700 was presented to Ken

and Pamela Dobbin who work for Kindfund in Kenya. Ken and Pamela have been there for ten years working mostly with children. It is hoped to have Ken and some children from Kenya with us for the Harvest Service in Drumkeeran on 28th September 11.30 am when Ken will be the preacher. Thanks to Irene Boyd for her work in making all this possible. And there was a great 'Mini Flower Festival' in aid of the Fund, held in the home of Glenn and Adele Moore.



Ken and Pamela Dobbin of Kindfund with Irene Boyd and Archdeacon Cecil Pringle

Advance Notice

The Annual Concert for Templecarne will be held in the Methodist Church, Pettigo, Thursday 6th November 8.00 pm.

Thank You

As we come to the summer break, thank you to the various individuals in the parishes who give time and commitment to the work of the church, to those who open and make the necessary preparations for worship Sunday by Sunday, to those who clean and prepare, to those involved in keeping the grounds, to those who administer the affairs of the parishes, to those organists, choir members and readers who assist in the worship, to the Sunday School teachers, to all who help in the work and witness of the church in this group of parishes – Thank You. This practical contribution of a small number in each parish must not be overlooked.

George Vaughan Memorial Plaque



Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum



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Dealing with Problems in the Church

Problems arise in any and every church. The problems within the church may range from organizational struggles to conflicts, from problems with attendance to issues of program effectiveness. This can be especially problematic in the small church where we feel that we are always living on the edge of financial and organizational viability. Anytime there is even a minor decrease in attendance or giving we feel pressure to respond quickly and decisively to the perceived problems lest we lose more people and suffer greater financial shortfalls. Within the small church, problems are doubly felt because of the rippling effect that it has within the small church and the impact even the loss of one or two families can have upon the whole congregation. Consequently, our natural tendency when problems arise is to react quickly in fear that the problems will escalate and further damage the church. So we become reactionary rather than prayerful and thoughtful in our response. We make knee-jerk reactions that often provide short-term solutions, but fail to address the real issues involved. How we respond can often have a greater negative impact than even the problem itself. In addressing the problems and issues in the church it is helpful to avoid some of the pitfalls that not only will fail to solve the problem, but further add to it.

Avoid the "Band-Aid" Solution

When problems arise the first reaction is to identify and treat the symptoms. Often when issues arise within the church there are often underlying issues that are causing the problem. If we fail to understand and examine the underlying causes then the problem will manifest itself in other areas and so we will end up spending all our time "putting out the fires" rather than preventing the fires from starting. For example, there may be some conflicts arise over the style of worship that the church is having. At first glance, it may appear that the problem relates to music and personal tastes regarding style. However, when examined more closely, it may be that the real issue is low morale because the church is not attracting new people. As a result, disagreements arise because people have different ideas on how the style of music may contribute or hinder the outreach of the church. Just addressing the issue of music may ease the tension regarding the choice of music, but soon

tensions will rise in another area (such as the style of preaching by the pastor) as people continue to struggle with identifying possible reasons new people are not coming to church. When the church is struggling with problems, one of the questions that the vestry should examine is whether or not there are underlying problems that need to be addressed as well.

Scripture as the guideline

Along with prayer, scripture is to be the guide in all our decisions. The most important step in determining answers to the problems we face is not to seek information, but to seek the guidance of scripture. Recognizing the supremacy of scripture involves the recognition that within the pages of scripture are all the necessary principles to provide the necessary wisdom to respond to any situation that we are confronted with within the life of the church. Searching and then applying the principles of scripture that relate to the situation that confronts the church is critical for maintaining a healthy congregation.

George

Aghabog

Presentation



After morning worship on Sunday 4th May Mr Paddy Grogan from St. Christopher's Hospice in Cavan accepted a cheque for €837. This money was raised from a Barbeque hosted by Aghabog parish last season. This was organized as a joint effort with other churches in the Ematris Group of parishes and also thanks to our good friends and neighbours who supported this event.

Newbliss RBP 33

Newbliss RBP 33 service in Aghabog Parish Church on Sunday 3rd August at 3.30pm.

Children's Day Service

Children's day service will be held on Sunday 6th July at 9.45am and we trust that they are enjoying their break over the summer holidays, and to those who are planning to travel on holidays we wish them a safe journey.

Get Well Wishes

Get well Wishes are sent to those who have been ill at home or in hospital.

Aughnamullen

150th Anniversary Service

On September 14th Christ Church Aughnamullen will celebrate 150 years of witness in the area. The Church over the past few years has been renovated to a high standard by the members, we are very fortunate to have people who have the skills to carry out the physical work and the people who have the admin skill to gather the money together that is required.

On the 14th September we will have a service of thanksgiving at 3.00pm. The preacher will be The Dean of Clogher The Very Reverend Kenneth Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The site at Aughnamullen has been a place of worship for more than the 150 years of the Church of Ireland being there. As far as is known there was a monastery built on it and we are not quite sure whether the Church is built on top of it or if it is in the middle of the graveyard, but whichever way it is, the Church is worth a visit.

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Services

Thursday 3rd July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 6th July The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion

7.00pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 13th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 20th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion

7.00pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 27th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 31st July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd August The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion

7.00pm – The Great War Centenary Commemoration Service

Thursday 7th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 10th August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 14th August

11.00am - Holy Communion

1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 17th August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion

Thursday 21st August

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 24th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 28th August

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 31st August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

Holy Baptism

Sunday 1st June – Ella Hannah Elizabeth Kennedy

Christian Marriage

21st June – Rosanna Constance Wilkinson and Matthew Richard Frank Wise

Christian Burial

7th June – William Thomas James White

7th June – Maud Elizabeth Graydon

12th June – Peter John Ashley

Thursdays at 11.00

Holy Communion each Thursday at 11.00am continues through the summer months. Thirty minute service(including two hymns) followed by a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Do drop in and encourage others to do likewise. Non parishioners will also be made very welcome!

Sunday School

The Sunday School held their closing service on Sunday 8th June. The service brought to an end another busy year for the children and leaders. All the classes made a fitting contribution to the service. Prizes were presented to all the children and young people for their attendance and contribution during the year. Thanks are expressed to Karl and to all the Sunday School leaders who give so freely of their time to this most vital of work in the parish.

Confirmation 2014



Summer Evening Services

The Summer evening services (7.00pm) are combined with the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. The Services are as follows:

Sundays 6th July, 13th July and 20th July – St Macartin's Cathedral

Sunday 28th July – Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd August – St Macartin's Cathedral

Sunday 10th August – Methodist Church

Sundays 17th, 24th and 31st August – Presbyterian Church

Evening Prayer resumes on 7th September at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral



Fundraising

An update on our fundraising:

Jazz Night 25th April - £300; thanks again to Liz and Myrtle for an enjoyable evening.

The Gospel as sung by Elvis 7th May - £895 thanks to those who supported this event and stewards on the night.

Coffee Afternoon 25th May at the home of Leslie and Maureen Wilkin - £1121; thank you to all who supported this event and especially to Leslie and Maureen for their hospitality, warm welcome and generosity.

Dinner Cruise on Lough Erne 28th May - £680; this proved a very enjoyable evening and we thank Stephen Nixon for his kindness; arranging this trip and giving generously of his time and services.



Guided walk with picnic 31st May - £250; this was an event bought at our auction in February. Massive thanks to Hazel Hunter for planning such a scenic route in Donegal for the walkers and a fabulous picnic and refreshments. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part and appeared on Sunday morning tanned and buzzing about their experience. Thanks also to Tommy who selflessly gave his time to drive the minibus.



Walkers, guided by Hazel Hunter, enjoying the scenery of Donegal.

Open Home Day 7th June - £3600 to date; An enormous thank you to Ivan and Avril Kee who kindly opened their home to a steady stream of visitors for refreshments and greatly augmented our funds. Thank you also to all who helped on the day by giving of their time and providing home bakes.

Sponsored Parish Walk 8th June - £2090 to date; this was a great opportunity for fun and fellowship. Well done to all the walkers and thanks to those who supported them through sponsorship. Congratulations to Karl Wilkin who was the top fundraiser and to the others who won prizes kindly donated by Furnish, Saddlers, Uno and Ivan Kee. Our appreciation also to all those who contributed to a delicious soup lunch and the ladies who served it – enjoyed by all!

The additional envelope donations for May were £2271; our appreciation to all who continue to support in this way.

Other donations include £120 from a parishioner and a contribution of £250 from Mother's Union.

Photographs of the Cathedral, kindly produced by Martin Clyde, are available for £25 each. You can order copies by adding your name to the list in the porch.

At our Fundraising Committee meeting in June many members expressed how through our efforts to raise much-needed funds we have realised that the benefits have been much more far reaching. Many parishioners have commented that fundraising events have provided opportunities to meet and share with people in our Cathedral family that they may not have known before. We have had time to enjoy fellowship and share our time and talents. We look forward to your continuing support of events and the chance to meet together.

In this respect we would encourage parishioners to avail of the opportunity to attend the morning service at **St. Columba's, Knock on 7th September** and at the picnic in Crawfordsburn afterwards – a chance for an enjoyable day out and to strengthen our new link. Details to follow in Pew News.

We extend an invitation to a **Harvest Parish Breakfast** on Sunday 12th October. This will run after the 9am service and until just before 11am worship. Our breakfast at the end of our recent Mission was a great success and a great opportunity to chat and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Annual Ulster Project

We congratulate Bethany Blair, Sophie Coalter and Lara Todd who have been chosen to travel to Cincinnati in USA with the Ulster Project. We wish them every blessing and look forward to them giving us a report in church of their experiences on their return from across the Atlantic!

Pilgrim

On Thursday the 3rd June we finished our first Pilgrim course. Pilgrim is a new course designed by the Church of England encouraging people to explore their faith. The first course invites participants to think about their baptismal commitments. In the 6 sessions we think about what it means for us to turn to Christ, to believe and trust in God the Father, in his son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, to repent of our sins, and to renounce evil.

Pilgrim met in Jenny's Café in Enniskillen where we frequently overindulged delicious baked goods. Between 15 and 20 people regularly attended our Pilgrim programme, from a variety of backgrounds, ages, and with a broad range of spiritual experiences. People were never put on the spot although people were encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions (the best way to learn is from each other!). I was delighted by how well the group bonded and everyone is enthusiastic to move on to the next pilgrim course. We plan to start a new course in September and invite interested pilgrims to take a closer look.

Messy Church

In June we held our 8th Messy Church! We continue to be pleased with how effective it has been in reaching out to new families in our community. It is a fun and friendly way for young families to do church and build community together. While no doubt there have been a few challenges (managing the kids especially during the celebration time can be daunting!) overall Messy Church has become an important part of the ministry and witness of the Cathedral. Over the summer we will have a Messy Picnic in Forthill Park on the 17th July at 4:00pm. In September we hope to be back bigger and messier than ever. Maybe we can have a few events specifically for the dads! Watch this space.

United Voice of Enniskillen Clergy

The Church leaders in Enniskillen have issued a joint statement in response to recent controversial comments and in light of racism, sectarianism and violence.

"Along with other Church leaders and in response to recent regrettable comments about Islam in particular, we reaffirm our commitment to embrace diversity, promote religious freedom and build inclusive communities. We fully reject racism, sectarianism and violence, and we want to demonstrate respect and welcome to people of all faiths and none in society.

We believe that Jesus is the unique Son of God and it is through Jesus' life, death and resurrection that human beings can know salvation and fullness of life. In this, Christianity and Islam do differ fundamentally. Yet we believe that such differences must be voiced respectfully and from the point of view of friendship. We welcome those who come from different parts of the world and varying traditions to live amongst us. Many from this island went abroad to make a new life. Do those who come here with good will not deserve from us what we would wish for our own sons and daughters who live and work abroad?

We rejoice in the positive and significant contributions of different world cultures to our common life, and also the major contributions which individuals from those cultures make to our local Community, especially in the fields of health, education and commerce.

No culture is perfect. In being aware of the shortfalls in tolerance and freedom elsewhere in the world, we acknowledge that we too have fallen short of Scriptural standards. We must seek to rise beyond a culture of criticism to the Christ-like ideals of the Gospels in the way that we treat our neighbours, both new and old."

Signed by: The Very Rev Kenneth R J Hall (Rector of Enniskillen & Dean of Clogher Diocese)

The Rev Rob Clements (Curate of St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen)

The Rt Rev Monsignor Peter O'Reilly (Parish Priest of Enniskillen & Lisbellaw and Archdeacon of Roman Catholic Diocese of Clogher)

The Rev Sam McGuffin (Minister of Enniskillen Methodist Church)

The Rev David Cupples (Minister of Enniskillen Presbyterian Church)

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The Rev Fr David Donnelly (Roman Catholic Curate of Enniskillen & Lisbellaw)

The Rev Fr Raymond Donnelly (Roman Catholic Curate of Enniskillen & Lisbellaw)

The Great War Centenary Commemorations

A special service will be in St Macartin's Cathedral on the eve of the anniversary of Britain declaring war

on Germany. This will be at 7.00pm on Sunday 3rd August and will be preceded by a parade of ex service members to the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the service. The service will be conducted by the Dean and the Bishop will be the preacher.

Mothers' Union

On Saturday 10th May, Glenavy M U was entertained in the Cathedral Hall after their day out in Fermanagh. We welcome Pamela Greene as an enrolled member to the Branch. The service was at morning prayer, Sunday 11th May. On Monday 12th May, twenty six members enjoyed a tour of Bellisle House, followed by food fun and friendship. Thank you to Stephanie Hamilton for arranging this venue. Several members attended the Area Service in Innishmacsaint Parish Church where the preacher was the Revd Peter Bourke, assistant minister in St Elizabeth's, Dundonald and son of Chancellor Stanley and Mrs Sylvia Bourke. He talked on the importance of children being raised in the Christian faith, assisted by parents and grandparents. The evening concluded with a lovely supper. The Spring Diocesan Council meeting was held in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday 22nd May. The Bishop, The Rt Revd John McDowell opened with prayer, Dr Margaret Knox, Diocesan President presided, and reports were presented by each council unit. Estelle, Branch Leader accompanied ladies to the 'Indoor members tea party', held by the Bishop in the See House, Fivemiletown. If you have not yet received a copy of 'Families First', please pick up a copy from the church porch table and share in the news and prayers from the M U Branches around the world. We wish all our members a lovely summer holiday and look forward to meeting again on Monday 8th September.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club season ended with a most enjoyable outing on the 27th May. Members met in the minor hall for coffee before setting off to Castle Archdale church. A warm welcome awaited them from Dr Margaret Knox who gave a most informative talk on the history of the church. A short service followed. Leaving the church they spent some time at Castle Archdale marina, making the most of the lovely weather to sit and enjoy a stroll. All agreed the meal at the Mayfly Inn, Kesh was superb. On the way home they spent some time at Muckross Bay. We look forward to welcome new and old members back in September.

Bell Ringers

Bellringers from different towers came to St Macartin's Cathedral on Saturday 7th June for a district practice, which happens once a month at different towers. We had an enjoyable afternoons ringing which was followed by tea in the hall. We want to welcome two new ringers to our tower, Brian Rutledge and son Jack. Thanks to all our ringers for their support all year.

St Macartin's Football Team

We congratulate our team of talented players who were runners up in the newly formed 'Barnabas Cup Tournament' (seven-a-side) held at Ferney Park, Ballinmallard. They drew 1-1 with Magheracross Rovers, beat Enniskillen Presbyterian 2-0, lost to Brookborough Elim 0-3, and beat Aghavea 4-0. Qualifying for the semi finals they beat Ardess 2-0 but were narrowly defeated in the final by Brookborough Elim 0 -1.



Back Row – Rev Brian Harper (organiser of the tournament), Ross Espie, Christopher Nixon, The Dean, Adam Shaw and Darren Vance. Front row – Mark Campbell, Johnathan Boomer and Gareth Palmer

Prayer

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son; Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Church on Sundays

11am St John's*
*10am during July and August

The preparation for a slightly different pace for church during the summer months was approached with a flurry of activity in recent weeks.

In late May I had the great pleasure of being the guest speaker at the annual Clogher meeting of the Irish Evangelistic Band. Their all-Ireland secretary Joan McAlister is the embodiment of organisation and activity. The organisation and their shop-ministry at Real Life in Enniskillen is a privilege to know. Also, Mothers' Union held a very well attended visitors' evening with Dr Alison Irvine. We continue to be encouraged by Elvina Funston as she settles into her time as enrolling member. The Church Lads and Fishers Crew, and the GFS, held their very successful end of year parents' evenings. Can you decide which organisation held a play, and which drove racing cars in the parish hall car park? Both were well supported and I thank the leaders for this past years work.

The senior adults ministry held a meeting with a service of Holy Communion, followed by a delicious lunch provided by Kim and her staff at Edfield's restaurant, and a talk by Gary and Sharon Coote of Coote's Meats. The Men's Ministry held a walk at Knockmany Forest Park, followed by a breakfast at the recently opened Clogher Courthouse Café. It was greatly enjoyed by the twenty men, who heard a talk from Chris Bloomfield on future plans for the support of SAMS UK and Ireland. Men's Ministry will hold a Dads and Lads Football evening this incoming week (at the time of writing), and will host several wood cutting days in September in preparation for their auction at Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend.

Recently the parish was pleased to take part in the baptism of Isaac, son of Rodney and Esme Brown. Also, I conveyed our congratulations to Leslie-Ann Robinson and Rodney Bolton at their marriage service which took place in late May, at St John's.

As the season of prayer continues, we received a request for prayer from a daughter of the parish, Kelly Burke, nee Morrow. Kelly and her husband Peter, with their sons Isaac and Jonah, hope to travel to South Africa to work there for two years, with SIM 'Serve In Mission.' We are delighted to see their progress in their lives. Also we have been asked to pray for Gordon Burrell, brother of fellow parishioner John Burrell, and also for Tara and team working in Nepal. Tara visited us two years ago as part of a visit from YWAM. Also we have been asked to pray for Claire Holmes in Paraguay. Chris Bloomfield is currently preparing a prayer letter from us and our various ministries and groups to be sent to Paraguay. This will allow for prayer to develop for one another.

Our progress in prayer is varied. The week of prayer was very positive and well attended. However the day conference on prayer was postponed due to a lack of bookings. Whereas, the recent Sunday morning service set aside for prayer for 'Wholeness and Healing' was very well received, and I will consider another later in the year.

Children's and Youth Sunday coincided locally this year with Father's Day. It was a great service, well planned and delivered. Beverly Weir adapted a play about fathers, based on the parable of the Lost Son. Children and Young people led the service. And somewhere in the region of one hundred and thirty people stayed for a delicious BBQ, all served without fuss. Thank you to everyone involved.

As I write, this week has seen a number of meetings, planning for the future. I look forward to a school assembly, a supper we are hosting for the Roman Catholic Parish of Aughentaine and Aghavea, and a Dads and Lads Football evening. A visit from YWAM as part of their summer 'Border Walk' is ahead. So too is the opening of the much appreciated 'Previously Loved' recycled school uniform shop, in August. Six local schools take part and we are thankful to the Spar Supermarket and the Co-OP Supermarket for placing the containers to receive uniforms, in their shops. Plans are well underway for the festival of flowers and music, in celebration of the birth of Jesus. I hope it will be a very simple reminder of the story of His birth, during what is usually a hectic and busy season. Here comes the summer!

Pray

For Alistair Donaldson who hopes to be ordained deacon, and be placed in the parish for 10 and half months as a deacon-intern, beginning 1 September 2014.

With thanksgiving for the end of season activities of our organisations. That their leadership will find rest during the summer months. Thank God for all who contribute to church and parish life here.

For every parish household, and each individual. That God would 'stir up' greater faithfulness in us towards Him.

For those preparing for baptism. For those preparing for Confirmation. For those preparing for marriage. For all who grieve. For those in any kind of distress or need.

Senior Adults Ministry

At the Senior Adults Holy Communion and Lunch held on 4 June. Gary and Sharon Coote were the speakers on the subject of Food Hygiene which included an interesting cookery demonstration. Gary showed the correct way to bone a chicken as well as giving ideas on different to cook a chicken. The next Seniors Members Lunch will be on 17 September in the Parish Hall with Holy Communion at 12 noon.

Bowling Club

The Bowling season commences again on 11th September. New members always welcome.

Mothers' Union

The may meeting of Fivemiletown mother's Union was held on 14th May

Rev. Hanlon opened with prayer

Leader, Elvina Funston welcomed visitors from neighbouring branches and local organisations. Approximately 80 people attended.

Our guest speaker was Dr Alison Irvine, whose topic was "Women's Health". Dr Irvine emphasised the importance of attendance for screening, new vaccinations available, diet and exercise. A number of people availed of blood pressure checking. The vote of thanks was proposed by Elvina Funston. Following a delicious supper a business meeting took place..

Dates for diary; area service Aghavea Church 16th May. 9 Members to attend. Edith Robertson to carry the banner and Shelia Burke to bring missionary money.

Spring Council meeting Cathedral Hall Enniskillen Thursday 22nd May 2014 preceded by bring and buy sale. Service in St. Anne's Cathedral prior to general meeting Friday 20th June. 7 Tickets only available. Names drawn to attend; B Kingston, T Atwell, C Morrow, D Carruth, R Lendrum, M Bothwell, E Funston. Coach booked with Colebrooke and Clogher branches with a meal on route in Salley's Restaurant.

Members expressed an interest in a 1/2 day boat trip on Lough Erne followed by a 3 course meal in Killyhevlin - arranged for 28th June.

Congratulations were extended to Betty and Alex Irwin who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday 19th May 2014.

Photos were shared of children in the orphanage in Lisoto in Africa which was visited by June Wigham, wearing school uniforms from Fivemiletown Primary Schools. These uniforms were left over from our "previously loved uniform shop" last summer.

The next meeting is Monday 8th September, - Women's Ministry-when speakers will be from mums in prayer (mips) MOPS (Mothers of Pre School Children) and Mother's Union.

Leader, Elvina Funston wished everyone a pleasant summer and closed the meeting with the grace

'Call His name Jesus'

Friday 12 - Sunday 14 December 2014

God willing, the parish is planning to host a festival of flowers and music to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Mrs Thelma Atwell and Mrs Pauline Wilson are deeply gracious and considerate to work with. They are hoping to present again the scripture story of the birth of Jesus, the people involved and the various places and settings. Already we are looking forward to a time with local musicians and schools as they help us in this celebration.

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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Service Times

09:00 Drummully

10:30 Sallaghy

12:00 Galloon

July Services

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of July (13th July).

Group Picnic



There was food for everyone

The successful group picnic, held at the Rectory on Saturday 14th June was blessed with good weather and there was just short of 100 people in attendance. A great time was enjoyed by all as they shared fellowship, fun and food. The children (and maybe some not so young) enjoyed a range of games. Thanks to Rev Anita and her family for opening up

the rectory and the grounds to host the event. *(Picnic photographs courtesy of Stephanie Wiggins.)*



Was it a strike



Football was popular



Rectory lawn was converted to a games area

Children's Day

Sunday 15th June was Children's Day in all three parishes with the children involved in a range of activities including playing the organ for some of the hymns, reading the lessons, leading the prayers, performing sketches and lifting the collection. At the end of the service they were presented with their Sunday School Prizes. Rev Anita paid tribute to the work of the Sunday School, thanked the children for taking part in the service and thanked the teachers for their work throughout the year. Thanks also to the parents for their support and Rev Anita for her leadership of this work.

Galloon Parish

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Margaret Johnston, High Street, on the death of her husband, Sammy. Sammy was a regular worshipper in Galloon and always a willing worker in work parties and events in the hall. His funeral service was conducted by Rev Anita Kerr in The Parish Church and burial was in the churchyard. We also extend our sympathy to his son, daughters, their spouses, grandchildren and the wider family circle.

We also extend sympathy to Billy Phair, Tracey Terrace, on the death of his wife, Maisie, and we remember all her children, their wives and husbands, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the whole family circle. Maisie was dedicated to Galloon Parish and all that went on in it. For over fifty years she and her husband Billy looked after the church and graveyard, making sure that everything was ship-shape. Maisie was an expert with flowers and always made sure the floral displays in the church were of a very high standard, often visiting the church several times a week to make sure the displays were well watered. There were

always special touches for special services especially parade services, Remembrance Sunday, Harvest and Christmas. Everyone coming to church in Galloon was warmly welcomed by Maisie and visitors always got special attention. Maisie was always there when there was anything going on in the Church Hall and was in her element in the kitchen. The large attendance at her funeral and the fitting tribute paid to her by Rev'd Anita are testament to the esteem in which she was held.

Book Sale

The Annual Second hand book sale will be from 22nd to 26th July in the Church Hall, High Street. It will be open 10.00am to 5.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm Tuesday to Friday and 10.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday. We have more books than ever this year. This is a book sale not to be missed. Come prepared to stay and have a good look around. Light refreshments will be available. Once again thanks to all who donated books. Proceeds are for The Church Hall. Everyone Welcome

Parish Barbecue

We plan to have our annual barbecue in the Church Hall on Friday 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be the usual barbecue fare and salads followed by dessert and tea. Tickets will be on sale at £10 each. (Children half price)

Auction

Plans are already under way for our next Auction on Saturday 6th September at 12noon. Please make a note in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Clergy and Horses

Many years ago in Ireland, clergy of a certain denomination used to claim they had magical powers that they could use on individuals in their flocks who refused to do as they demanded. The story is told of a cleric who rode into town on his horse, stopped outside a place of refreshment, dismounted and handed the reins to a local youth demanding that he hold the horse. Knowing that it was likely to be a long time before the cleric came out again the boy refused. Enraged the cleric said, "If you don't hold my horse I'll stick you to the ground!" To this threat the boy replied, "If you are that clever, why don't you stick the horse to the ground?"

Sallaghy Parish

Crom Road Tractor Run and Vintage Ploughing Demonstration

A tractor run and vintage ploughing demonstration will be held at Fiddis' Farm, Crom Road, Lisnaskea on Saturday 23rd August 2014 starting at 2.00pm. All tractors welcome (small, medium, large, vintage) - £10 per entry. Registration opens at 1.00pm and all tractors must be registered before the tractor run starts. Refreshments will be available. All proceeds are in aid of local charities including the Make a Wish Foundation and Sallaghy Parish.



Horse ploughing at last year's event

Parish Barbeque

It is hoped to have a steak barbeque on Friday 5th September. Tickets will be available later from members of Select Vestry and others. The Sunday School children will be free. Please keep this date free and invite your friends to attend. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Drummully Parish

Car Boot Sales

The annual Car Boot Sale with Strawberry Teas, which was held on Saturday 7th June made almost 900 Euro for Church roof repair funds, which we were delighted with. Thank you to all who donated items for the parish stall, baked for it and those who helped in any way. Thank you also to everyone for attending and for bringing along their own car boots and for all those who came and supported us.

There will be a further two car boot sales in the summer, which will take place on Saturday 26th July and Saturday 23rd August.

Looking Ahead

The annual Praise Service will take place on Sunday 31st August at 7pm in Drummully Church.

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Sunday 6th July Slavin 11.30am HC

Garrison 3pm EP, Orange service

Sunday 13th July Kiltyclogher ** 10am HC

Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 20th July Garrison 10am MP

Slavin 11.30 MP

Sunday 27th July Kiltyclogher 10am MP
 Belleek 11.30 MP
Sunday 3rd August Garrison 10am HC
 Slavin 11.30am HC
Sunday 10th August Kiltyclogher 10am HC
 Belleek 11.30am HC
Sunday 17th August Garrison 10am MP
 Slavin 11.30am MP
Sunday 24th August Kiltyclogher 10am MP
 Belleek 11.30am HC
Sunday 31st August - Group Service Garrison MP
 11am
Sunday 7th September Garrison 10am HC
 Slavin 11.30am HC

Note HC will now be held, where possible in each of the churches on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month.

Mothers Union

The Rector and members wish to extend their thanks to the outgoing branch leader Mrs Elizabeth Ovens who has completed 6 years in office. Her commitment and devotion to her post was much appreciated by everyone.

Election of officers

Branch Leader - Dot Barlow
Secretary - Pauline Carson
Treasurer - Doreen Earls

We congratulate Dot on her appointment and thank Pauline and Doreen for continuing in their posts.

A large group of members travelled to the area service in Innishmacsaint Parish Church on the 16th May. Mrs. Lily Graham carried the MU banner and Mrs Doreen Earls brought up the overseas collection. The service was very enjoyable with wonderful singing and the address was given by the Rector's son Rev. Peter Burke. September meeting - 17th September 2014 in Garrison church hall. The speaker will be Sharon Foster from Care Direct.

Christian Burial

Mabel Henry

Mabel Susan Kathleen Henry passed away at home on the 16th May 2014. Her funeral service and thanksgiving for her life took place in Kiltyclogher Parish Church on Monday 19th May. The funeral Service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. Ngozi, assisted by Rev. Canon Noel Regan who delivered the eulogy and the address was given by Rev. Canon David Skuce. The organist was Mrs. Joy Graham. Mabel spent most of her married life on the family farm in Scribbaigh and was very involved in church and community life. Burial was in the adjoining church yard. Sympathy is extended to her daughter Betty, and sons Ivan and Freddie and all the family circle.

Ena Gallagher

Ena Jane Gallagher passed away at home on the 11th June 2014. A service of thanksgiving for her life took place on Friday 13th June in Garrison Parish Church conducted by Rev. Ngozi. Her brother in law George Gallagher read a lesson and gave an address. The organist was Mrs. Joy Graham. The burial took place in the adjoining church yard. Ena was known as a very quite lady happy to work on the family farm at Tullymore. Sincere sympathy to her daughter Sharon and all the family circle.

Dedication Service

A Dedication Service will be held on Sunday 3rd August @3.30pm in Kiltyclogher Church. The service of Evensong will be conducted by the Bishop, Rt Rev John McDowell assisted by the Rector Rev Ngozi. The preacher will be Canon George Irwin. Gifts will be dedicated in memory of the late Valerie Irwin.

Family Services & Prize Giving On Sunday 15th June

Slavin

The Service was taken by the Sunday School Children and commenced with Aoife Gregg giving the welcome. Sarah Johnston, Levi Love and Oisín Gregg read a poem entitled 'Worship'. Aoife continued to lead the service and the Psalm was introduced by Ethan Johnston. The Bible Readings were read by Abigail Ovens and Aoife. The Creed was introduced by Oisín and an introduction to the prayers was said by Levi. Oisín read a poem entitled, 'Lord, in the morning I start each day, by taking a moment to bow and pray'. The prayers were read by Skye Love, Oisín, Levi, Ethan, and Sarah.

A play entitled 'Zacchaeus' was acted out, with Levi playing the part of Zacchaeus. Sarah played the part of Jesus. The narrators were, Aoife, Ethan and Skye. The crowd was formed by Oisín, Aaron Gregg, Callum Gregg, and Jake Gregg. Abigail assisted with props and Kintija Earls with sound.

Abigail then explained to the congregation how we are all in many ways like Zacchaeus. The good news is that with all our faults, that Jesus still loves us. If we ask him to become our friend he can help us change for the better.

The children sang the song entitled, 'Zacchaeus was a very little man' accompanied by the organist, Ethne Earls.

Aoife read a poem entitled, 'Always Say A Prayer-A.S.A.P.' The hymns were introduced by Skye and Levi and the closing prayers were read by Oisín and Levi. The attendance prizes were presented by the Rector, Rev. Ngozi.

Oisín Gregg, Aoife Gregg and Sarah Johnston received prizes for full attendance and Ethan Johnston a prize for missing only one Sunday.

The prizes for the best attendance at Church were presented to Ethan and Sarah Johnston.

The Rector thanked the children and the teachers, Florence and Doreen Earls for all their hard work in preparing for the service. The parents who supported in bringing the children to Sunday School and to practices, were also thanked.

The Sunday School teachers wish to extend thanks to Jenna Clarke who compiled the sound effects and to Kintija Earls and Abigail Ovens for their help.



Slavin and Belleek Sunday School, with the teachers Florence and Doreen Earls. Also included is Abigail Ovens and Kintija Earls who assisted at the Service.

Garrison

A large congregation was present for the family service. Amy Kettles read the lesson and Neil Graham and Laura Thompson lifted the collection. All the Sunday school children sang and led the prayers. All the children received books as did the six young people who were confirmed. The rector thanked the teachers for their preparation and parents for bringing their children to Church.

A flower arrangement was presented to Lorraine Kettles as a token of thanks as she has retired from Sunday School Teaching.

Congratulations!

Best wishes and congratulations from the group of parishes to our former rector Canon. Bryan Kerr on his appointment as Dean of Dromore Cathedral Co. Down.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jason and Lynsey Gregg on the birth of their second son, a baby brother to Henry.

Parish Website

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org. The web manager is Jenna Clarke. Photos & articles etc. for the website to be e mailed to Doreen Earls at doreenearls@yahoo.co.uk. Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply 'Like' our page to receive updates on events.

Slavin Annual Sale of Work

In the Wark Hall, Belleek, on Tuesday 15th July from 9.00am - 2.00pm. Good Used Clothing, Cakes, Bric-a-brac and Teas. Proceeds for Slavin Parish Church.

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I can hardly believe that this is my last time to write some notes for the Clogher Magazine. Looking back on just over 11 years the time seems to have passed quite quickly. As I do so it is with thankfulness to God who brought me here to serve him. I thank God for his enabling grace and the help of the Holy Spirit. The people of Inishmacsaint have been friendly and supportive and it has been a joy to minister among them. There is a strong sense of community and caring for each other in this area. We have enjoyed growing fellowship with members of other churches here. I hope that this is something that will go on in the years ahead. I have also enjoyed the diocesan contacts and getting to know and sharing fellowship with my fellow clergy. My wife Sylvia has appreciated the monthly meetings with some minister's wives. This part of Fermanagh which is so beautiful will have fond memories for us. We will miss the friends we have come to know and love. Like the apostle Paul near the beginning of his letter to the Philippian Church I can say "I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel. "As we plan to retire to Bangor at the end of August we do not know what the future will be but we are depending on God who has a plan for us. We value your prayers for this time of preparing to move to a smaller though lovely house.

Outing to Waterford

The Mothers Union and MWI ladies and some friends enjoyed their four day trip to Waterford at the end of May. The weather was good most of the time. They even enjoyed a walk on the beach but none of them was brave enough to go for a swim. Most of them went to Methodist church on Sunday where they were warmly welcomed. Two of them almost went to the Roman Catholic church. After pointing out that they were Protestants and a kind taxi driver came along to take them to the church they were looking for. The driver took so many turns through some narrow streets that they wondered if they were being hijacked. All arrived safely back to Fermanagh on Monday evening, tired but happy they had such a wonderful time together.

Mothers Union

We were privileged to host the Mothers Union Area Service in Inishmacsaint on April 16th. The preacher Revd. Peter Bourke spoke about the challenges for members in Christian living when they can make a difference. We were blessed in having a good evening for those who were preparing outside to proceed into church with their banners. Many expressed appreciation for the service as they enjoyed time to chat over tea and refreshments.

Commissioning Service

On Sunday 20th July Mrs Eileen Cutler will be commissioned by the Bishop Rt Rev. John McDowell as Diocesan lay reader, who will also preach. I know Eileen has worked hard in studying the course which is used by Clogher Diocese. We wish her God's Blessings in this area of ministry. The service is at 11am in Inishmacsaint. We will also have had the Bishop with us for confirmation on Sunday 15 June

Kilskeery and Trillick



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Holy Baptism

Nicole Faith daughter of Keith and Amy Latimer, Trillick on Sunday June 15th.

*God our Creator, thank you for the waiting and the joy,
Thank you for new life and for Parenthood
Thank you for the gift of Nicole entrusted to our care.
May we be patient and understanding ready to guide
and forgive that in our love Nicole may know your love.
May she learn to love your word and the whole family
of your children;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Burial of the Dead

'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.'
It was with great sadness and a degree of indebtedness for her long life, that we learned of the death of Mrs. Isabella Mills, Trillick, on May 27th and we extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Drew, Joe and Mervyn, her daughters Betty, Gladys, Roberta and Hazel, her sister Muriel and all the family circle.
We learned also, sadly, of the death of former Kilskeery resident, Mrs. Ena Garnam (nee Armstrong) at her home in Sydney, Australia and we extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Barry, to Dessie (Armstrong) and all the family circle in Kilskeery and Australia.
At the time of writing, a Memorial Service is planned for June 28th here in Kilskeery Parish Church.

Mrs. Ann McQuaid's beloved brother, Bertie, died after a long illness, courageously borne and we again extend our sympathy as we continue to pray for all those whose life is saddened by the death of a relative or friend.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Confirmation - June 8th



Adrian Irvine, Bishop John, Revd Rosemary and Stanley Hilliard

On Pentecost Sunday we were joined in Kilskeery Parish Church by Bishop John when five of our young people were presented for Confirmation. It was a very beautiful Service and sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way make it so – our Organist and Choir, Teachers, readers, parents, relatives and friends, the people of Kilskeery and Trillick Parish Churches and of course the young people themselves. As I said in Church, they are an excellent group, fine young people who have now entered a new period in their Christian life. It's important to remember that Confirmation is the beginning of a new life and not the end of it. Like all new lives it may not be easy. But remember it's hard to remain on the mountain top all the time. As with all changes in life remember that it's worth persevering and taking things slowly one step at a time.



Bishop exchanges sign of peace with confirmation candidates

*Heavenly Father, you have given your servants grace boldly to confess their faith and to dedicate themselves to your service.
Help them to put Christ first in every part of their lives, to meet him regularly at his table and in your word,*

and to grow in the knowledge of his love.
 Strengthen them daily by your Holy Spirit.
 Keep them as faithful members of your church
 all the days of their lives,
 always giving thanks to you
 for victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)



Bishop with Craig



Bishop with Katie & Rachael



Bishop with Matthew



Bishop with Sophie

Defibrillator



QEII staff members, Eileen & Gwen receive Defibrillator cheque

Monies donated at our Lenten/Holy Week Services, to complete purchase of Defibrillator for School and Community use, in co-operation with QEII Primary School, were presented at this Service.

Messy Kids Club

Meets on July 19th, 11.30 – 1.00pm, 'Jacob and Esau' and on August 16th, 'Joseph'.



Messy Kids Tower of Babel



Messy Kids

Sunday School

Sunday School ended on June 15th with Holy Baptism and Prize-Giving in Trillick Parish Church and Holy Communion (for those newly Confirmed) together with Prize-Giving in Kilskeery Parish Church.

Senior Citizens Club

Our next outing is being arranged for Tuesday, July 29th and is to Florence Court with Evening Meal at The Steak House, Ballinamallard. Further details from Emily (66388683).

Bowling Club



Marlene Lawder (sister of the late Cyril Monaghan) & Gwen Crozier at Bowls Tournament

Sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way with the Fun Tournament in memory of Cyril. (Monies raised will go towards the upkeep of the Kilskeery Defibrillator)

Service Times

Please note: Service times July and August – 10.15am Trillick, 11.30am Kilskeery.

Lisbellaw

(including Coolbuck)



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On Palm Sunday I had to make the most difficult announcement in church, that I am leaving. I am to be the Rector of the Cathedral Parish of Dromore, Co. Down and also Dean of Dromore. People have mentioned this new position to me as being a great privilege. But equally it has been a great privilege to be

the Rector of Lisbellaw with Coolbuck for almost nine years. Leaving is not an easy thing to do.

We are very thankful to God for our time here, your welcome and friendship over the years, and we trust that the goodwill and warmth will continue in the years to come. And we are also very thankful for the privilege of sharing the Good News of God week by week.

I have been ordained eighteen years, and all of them have been spent in the Diocese of Clogher. We have enjoyed being part of this diocese, and we want to thank our friends in the wider diocese for their friendship and fellowship over the years.

The Service of Institution (as Rector) and Installation (as Dean of Dromore) is at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6th August in the Cathedral Church of Christ the Redeemer, Dromore, Co. Down.

Here is a prayer you might like to use during the time of vacancy:

O God, who knows the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish, and give to them a faithful pastor who may serve you in all diligence and lowliness of heart, and, by your blessing, bring many souls to the joys of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confirmation

We are due to welcome the Bishop on Sunday morning, 22nd June, as nine young people from our Parish are to make a serious public commitment to follow Jesus. Do remember them in your prayers: Katie Beacom, Stephanie Bothwell, Karen Dunlop, Lucy Forde, Matthew Gault, Destiny Hicks, Stephen Kerr, Dylan Moutray, Joshua Moutray.

World War 1 Commemoration

Details of Lisbellaw Parish's World War 1 Commemoration Weekend follow below, a time of commemoration and reflection to mark the centenary of the outbreak of war. The parish's commemoration is focused on this weekend 1st-4th August and will finish with an evening service on Monday 4th August, exactly one hundred years after war was declared.

The Lights Went Out

A community commemoration of the centenary of the First World War

1st-4th August 2014

*"The lamps are going out all over Europe, and we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."
Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, 1914*

In August 2014 the Parish of Lisbellaw and the wider community of Lisbellaw and Tamlaght commemorates the centenary of the beginning of the First World War. Through a programme of events for all ages local people will be invited to discover, reflect and remember. The weekend will close with a vigil service in the Parish Church ending at 11.00 p.m. on August 4th, exactly one hundred years after war broke out.

These events are open to all the community and there is no charge to attend.

Programme

Friday 1st August

8.00pm An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection with Songs, Readings, Poetry and Memories in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Saturday 2nd August

11.00am-5.00pm WW1 Exhibition in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Sunday 3rd August

In addition to local church services, we would encourage people to attend the Diocesan Service in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.00pm.

Monday 4th August

3.00pm Young People's Workshop in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

7.30-9.00pm WW1 Question Time with supper in Lisbellaw Parish Centre

10.00pm A Service of Remembrance and Commemoration in Lisbellaw Parish Church.

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Services for July & August at 10.30am

Sunday 6th July Morning Prayer & Orange Parade

Sunday 13th July Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th July Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th July Morning Prayer

Sunday 3rd August Holy Communion

Sunday 10th August Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th August Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th August Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st August Morning Prayer

Burial

Thursday 12th June

Anna Elizabeth (Nan) Armstrong, Castlebalfour, Lisnaskea. Our thoughts and prayers are with the

Armstrong family circle at this time and with all who have been recently bereaved.

Prize-Giving

At a Family Service on Sunday 1st June the children were presented with tokens for their attendance at Children's Church during the year.

The theme for the service was "Love your neighbour", and the children read lessons and sang beautifully. The Superintendent Laura Richmond thanked all the teachers and helpers for their work over the past year and for their contribution to the service.

One of our young people, Megan Storey spoke about a trip she is making in July as a volunteer on the International Volunteer HQ program to work with children in a kindergarten in Bali, Indonesia and there was a retiring collection to support her. We wish Megan a safe journey and look forward to hearing all about her experience when she returns.

Barbecue & Catering

As these notes are being prepared we are looking forward to our annual barbecue on Friday 25th July. Tickets are on sale from vestry members and the parish office.

As we have done for many years now we will again be catering at the Enniskillen Show on Tuesday & Wednesday 5th & 6th August. This year it will be a new experience as we will have our mobile catering unit up and running. At the moment this unit is being stored outside in a yard but we need to find a shed or safe outhouse for the winter months and would appeal for help with this. If you have such a building or can help please contact the parish office or any member of vestry. The unit is about 27 feet long and is easily towed.

A couple of meetings have taken place over the last few weeks for all the ladies in the parish to come along to with a few to arranging or setting up some activities and events for everyone to take part in. It doesn't matter what age group you belong to or if you wish to help organise something or just want to join in and enjoy the company, feel free to get involved and bring your friends. Already two walking groups are underway, both meeting at The Trinity Hall each Monday. The first is at 2.00 p.m. and is for anyone aged 55+ and the other is open to all age groups meeting at 7.15 p.m. In the autumn it is hoped to have some more indoor events with various speakers and entertainment. All ideas will be considered and are appreciated. Watch out for further details!

Mothers' Union

Several of our members attended the area service but unfortunately none of them were able to carry our very big heavy banner so it was just left at the front of the church. However we managed to sell several crocheted rugs after some had been distributed to our indoor members and we were able to donate £1,000 to our worldwide mission & overseas fund, £500 to each. Members of the wider community have ordered more which will boost our funds for next year.

Our annual outing took place to the Cleenish Flower Festival where 10 of our members plus 3 guests enjoyed afternoon tea followed by a delicious meal in The Tully Inn. Some of us joined the Friendship Club to attend the flower festival in the Methodist Church in Brookeborough where we enjoyed a salad tea and dessert and renewed acquaintance with Rev. Andrew Kingston at the closing service. We again accompanied the Friendship Club to the Cornmill near Derrylin where Lilian Willis showed us around her beautiful tourist attraction and served us up a delicious tea.

As we support Kindfund, "The fragrances of Kenya" mini flower festival was also visited by a few members. Recently one of our members Mrs Margaret Kells BEM had the pleasure of attending a garden party at Buckingham Palace in the company of Her Majesty The Queen and many members of the Royal Family. This was a wonderful experience and one she will never forget.

Unfortunately none of our indoor members were able to attend their tea party at the See House this year.

A Tribute to Mrs Margaret Wilson

A Tribute to Mrs Margaret Wilson who passed away on 4th May.

Mrs Wilson was a member of Lisnaskea MU dating back to the time Archdeacon Farrell was Rector of the parish. She always worked behind the scenes supporting the work of MU both at local and worldwide level especially when the late Mrs Pearl Jackson and Mrs Winnie Morton were branch leaders. When the Diocesan MU organised attendance at the General meeting in Glasgow a number of years ago Mrs Wilson attended and was delighted to meet up with some of her previous neighbours whom at the time of the meeting were living in Co. Antrim. Their friendship was renewed.

Before the days of strict health & safety regulations Mrs Wilson would supply fresh cow's milk either in small amounts in Lucozade bottles or in larger amounts in creamery cans – depending on the numbers attending the function organised by the MU.

Each December the MU members would help at the annual parish sale so Mrs Wilson served for many years on the farm produce stall. She used to obtain collections for this stall and was delighted by it's success each year. Mrs Wilson was also on the cleaning rota of the church. Whilst living on her own she enjoyed relatively good health until finally she had to become a resident in Gortacharn Private Nursing Home.

Last year she enjoyed the Bishop's tea party for indoor members at the See House which I brought her to and she was so appreciative of the hand-made rug which Margaret and I delivered to her in the home.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the entire family circle.

Florence Creighton

Magheraculmoney



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July / August 2014

Over the summer a lot of the regular activities take a break, but can I encourage you to continue to come to church each Sunday if you are around home. The normal routine of services of 9.30 and 11.00 will continue over the summer. Also our prayer activities will continue over the summer because we need to continue to pray. If you are free over the summer, then please do consider joining into some of the regular prayer meetings.

Regular Events

Healing Prayer every Friday evening 7.30 -8.30pm
Prayer for the Youth every Tuesday evening 7-8pm, Fountain Centre
Revival Prayer every Monday, 8pm
Provision Prayer Tuesday mornings at 9am praying into the process of envisioning the parish.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 9.30 –11am

Regular Activities

Regular activities resume again in September. Families are very welcome over the summer - we have activity sheets at both doors for the children in church every Sunday to help keep their attention.

New Wine

New Wine Sligo 6th - 11th July. Great week to suit EVERYONE. Get booking!!

Fountain Centre

Junior Youth Club resumes in September.
Junior badminton will continue on Thursday nights starting Thursday 19th for primary school year 5, 6 and 7 from 6.30-7.30pm.
Senior Youth Club for all secondary school age will continue over the summer at the changed time of 8-10.30pm. £1 entry.

Registers

Baptisms

1st June 2014 - Max James Jones, son of Peter & Emma Jones, 36 Crillan Road, Kesh.

8th June 2014 - Elsie Marie Brock, daughter of Aaron & Lavinia Brock, 3 Nedsherry Road, Shanmullagh, Ederney.

Marriages

17th May 2014 - Ian Corrigan & Janice Muldoon, 18 Currin Road, Drumkeen, Ballinamallard.

Burials

7th June 2014 - William Thomas James White, Gortnaree, Drumskinny, Kesh (internment only).

12th June 2014 - John James Armstrong (Jackie) - Tattykeel, Mantlin Road, Kesh aged 54

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Parish Register Christ Church, Maguiresbridge

Baptism

31st May, 2014

Paige Sharon Ann Moore, 41 Main Street, Maguiresbridge

Summer Elizabeth, Georgina Taylor Moore, 41 Main Street, Maguiresbridge

George Wayne Ian Fred, 41 Main Street, Maguiresbridge

Savannah Lea Moore, 41 Main Street, Maguiresbridge

Scarlett Katherine Solitaire Rose Moore, 41 Main Street, Maguiresbridge

15th June, 2014

Joshua McCusker, 22 Abbey View, Maguiresbridge

Marriage

13th June, 2014

Thomas Brendan Gavin and Iris Ann Scarlett, 57 Lisnagole Road, Aghnaskea, Maguiresbridge

Funeral

Harriett Anne (Rita) McCoy, Main Street, Maguiresbridge
Edith Gertrude Elizabeth (Lily) Boles, Manor Grove, Maguiresbridge

We are delighted to welcome Paige, Summer, George, Savannah, Scarlett and Joshua into the house hold of faith. We would like to wish Brendan and Iris very

happiness in their future life together and we extend our deepest sympathy to the McCoy family on the death of Rita and the Boles family on the death of Lily.

We were all delight to hear that Barrett Rennick got an M.B.E. in the Queen's birthday list, this year. We appreciate very much the work that he does for us at St. Michael's Parish Church, Derrybrusk and wish him well. Over the last few months we have had Eileen Cutler helping out at our services in both parishes, as part of her training as a Diocesan Lay Reader. It has been good to have someone assist me in the services and also gives people a different voice to listen to. We wish her well in the future and look forward to her being commissioned as a Diocesan Reader by the bishop on Sunday 20th July in Inishmaccsaint Parish Church.

We had a great turn out at both churches for the presentation of the Sunday school prizes. The young people did a great job in reading the lessons, leading the prayers, singing their pieces and lifting the collection. We as parishes are greatly indebted to those people who give of their time and talents so freely.

We look forward to our bishop coming along on Sunday 23rd November to carry out the rite of Confirmation. Before the presentation of the Sunday school prizes, in Christ Church, Maguiresbridge, many of our young people watched Joshua being baptized. In this service an infant is baptized into the household of faith and the parents and godparents make certain obligations on the child's behalf. The young person should be nurtured in our faith and when he/she comes to the age of discretion he/she is admitted to the bishop to get confirmed. It is good to see many go forward for confirmation – but sadly many drop away. I find this particularly sad, when the young people make a commitment to God and then to be never seen again – except on rare occasions or for baptisms, weddings or funerals. We always need to keep at the back of our minds, is that someday we will be all accountable to God, for all that we have done.

Maguiresbridge Badminton Club Report

Maguiresbridge badminton club has had another successful year in the churches league.

The 6 man, men's team won their league and the mixed team made up of 4 women and 4 men were pleased to come runner up in this competitive league. The club will recommence in the autumn and all new members are very welcome.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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6th July Trinity 3

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion
Kilmore 12.15pm Holy Communion

13th July Trinity 4

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word
Ballinode 12.15pm Morning Prayer

20th July Trinity 5

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word
Kilmore 12.15pm Morning Prayer

27th July Trinity 6

St Patrick's 10.30am All Age Worship
Ballinode 12.15pm Holy Communion

3rd August Trinity 7

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word
Kilmore 12.15pm Morning Prayer

10th August Trinity 8

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word
Ballinode 12.15pm Morning Prayer

17th August Trinity 9

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion
Kilmore 12.15pm Holy Communion

24th August Trinity 10

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word
Ballinode 12.15pm Morning Prayer

31st August Trinity 11

St Patrick's 10.30am All Age Worship

Holy Baptism

Sunday 25th May

Max William Berry son of Ashley and Diane.

Sunday 1st June

Naomi Elma Smyth daughter of Malachy and Julie.
We welcome Max and Naomi into our church family and pray God's blessing on them and their parents and all those who will care for them.

Condolence

We extend prayerful sympathy to George Anderson and family on the recent death of his mother. Please pray for them and all those who have been recently bereaved.

Holy Matrimony

Friday 30th May, Mark Hall and Amanda Stirrat.
We wish them every blessing and happiness in their married life together.

Sunday School End of Year Service

This will be held in St. Patrick's on Sunday 17th June and preparations and rehearsals are well in hand. We express our grateful thanks and appreciation to the Sunday School teachers and helpers for giving of their time and talents to nurture our young people in faith.

Crèche

This is available to all children who are too young for Sunday School and we are, as ever, indebted to the members of our congregation involved in providing this service.

New Rector

We extend a warm welcome to Revd Neal Phair who will take up his appointment as Rector of Ballybay, Muckno and Clontibret during July. We wish him and his family every blessing ministering in the group in the years ahead.

Vortex

The Youth Group brought their year to a close with a social in Monaghan Collegiate School on 31st May and a service in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday the 8th June by taking a leading role in worship with readings and prayers.

Ms. Amanda Garland reported on the various activities throughout the year. She also expressed grateful thanks to Ms. Fern Wedlock, Ms. Lynn McBride, the Rector for his pastoral oversight, the Vestry for their financial assistance and all who had helped throughout the year.

The Rector, Canon Ian thanked and congratulated Amanda and the team on a very successful year.

We were also privileged to have Mr. Jonny Phoenix and his wife, Janet, with us and we express grateful thanks to Jonny for his inspiring address and for his continued interest throughout the year.

Playaway

Playaway finished another busy year at the end of June. There was lots of fun, fellowship, chat and many, many laps around the hall on tractors. A huge thanks to our 'tea-ladies' Muriel, Hilary, Pat, Violet & Diane; to Imelda for organising and Jim for setting out the toys. We wish everybody a safe summer and good-bye and God bless to those who will be moving on to playschool.

Ambassadors Football

Ambassadors Football on Friday 13th June the sun shone and a great night was had by over 70 children from all over Co. Monaghan. We enjoyed a fun night of football coaching and games hosted by St Patrick's and 1st Monaghan Presbyterian Churches at Monaghan Collegiate School. They were ably coached by the Ambassadors Football group who are doing a round Ireland cycle and had stopped for their first night in Monaghan. See more at <http://ie.ambassadorsfootball.org>

Rossorry

Vacant.

During the vacancy the Revd Canon David Skuce, Rural Dean, is in charge, and the Revd Canon Desmond Kingston is providing priestly cover, along with Mrs Sue Hogg and Mrs Joan Nelson, Diocesan Pastoral Assistants, providing pastoral cover.

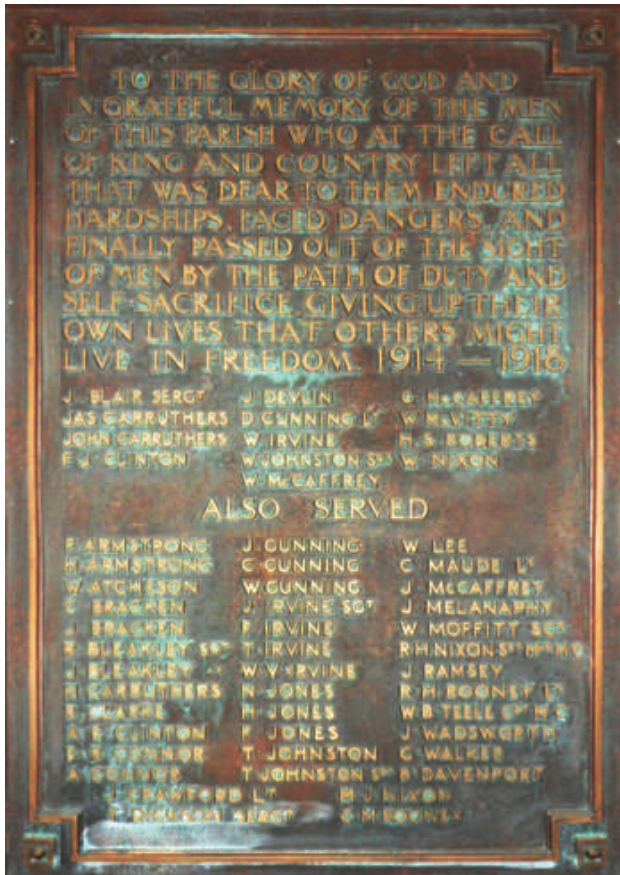
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100 Year Anniversary of The Great War

At this, the 100th Anniversary of the start of The Great War in 1914, we in Rossorry remember the 53 members of this Parish who went off to war. We especially remember the 13 men who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives for King and Country, that we may be free. We also give thanks for the other 40 men who survived this terrible war and returned home to their families.

"We will remember them"



Bronze memorial to the members of Rossorry Parish who fought or died 1914- 1918

Parishioners support Bowel Cancer Charity

Two Rossorry parishioners, Willie and Edna Faulkner, recently demonstrated their support for the charity, Bowel Cancer UK.

It was the occasion of Willie's 70th birthday (Happy Birthday – Willie !!) and in lieu of gifts they raised £700 for the work of the charity.

Well done!

Wednesday Club Summer Trip

A good crowd gathered on Wednesday 14th May for the Annual Rossorry Parish Wednesday Club Summer Outing this year to Donegal.



Rossorry Wednesday Club enjoying their visit to Bellek Pottery

First stop was at Bellek Pottery for morning coffee and then on to Daniel O'Donnells museum. The merry band then invaded Donegal town for some shopping and an evening meal in the Abbey hotel. A wonderful day was had by all and the weather was good, as well! Don't forget – Rossorry Wednesday Club is open to anyone (over 50) and meets on Wednesday mornings at the Parochial Hall at 10.30am. (Closed now until September). If you want to know more give Ethel Oldcroft a ring at 66 326339



Some of the exhibits in Daniel O'Donnell's Museum

MENZONE gets physical!

Menzone gets physical with Blood, Sweat and PearsYes, the latest Rossorry MENZONE meeting had it all !!!

Health matters were high on the agenda for Rossorry's MENZONE, with a ' Health Awareness' night presented by our very own Health Professional, Mrs Sarah Maguire.

In the first part of the meeting Sarah informed members about the causes, symptoms and ways to reduce the risk of developing health issues ranging from Prostate cancer, stress, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and obesity. The meeting then got physical, with a work out session led by Mr Peter Gowan a fitness instructor from Fermanagh Lakeland Forum. As this session heated up, a few members did indeed break out into a mild sweat. Meanwhile, Sarah proceeded to provide blood pressure tests for those still able enough to make it into the Committee room. The meeting (finally) ended with lashings of bottled water, healthy snacks and, of course, lots of fresh fruit for all. Our

thanks to Sarah and Peter for an informative and fun evening, despite the exercise...



Learning about our health



Getting physical!



Brian Donaldson samples the healthy goodies!

25 Years – “on the job”

This year the Sexton of Rossorry Parish Church – Mr Leslie Thompson – marked 25 years ‘in post’. By chance, he saw the job advertised and applied for it as he was living locally. What a stroke of luck for Rossorry Parish that was!

In the years since, people marvel at the dedication and loving care that Leslie and his family lavish



on the Church and the Parochial Hall. Despite holding down a full time job with George Deane and travelling almost every day, Leslie finds time to check the buildings, clean, tidy, prepare for services, carry out maintenance and answer hundreds of questions from visitors to the churchyard. It is a credit to Leslie, Heather and the family that so many people comment on how well looked after the church and grounds are. We are so grateful to the Thompson family for all their hard work.

Leslie Thompson, Sexton of Rossorry Parish Church

Parish Register

Baptism

25th May 2014 Lily Mc Kinley, daughter of Neville Mc Kinley and Roisin Farry

Tempo and Clabby



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Thanks

The Rector and Select Vestry of Tempo Parish Church gratefully acknowledge the gift of £610.00 in lieu of flowers to Church Funds in memory of the late Miss Maude Toland from her family circle and Friends.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Leah Armstrong to helping Miss Audrey Woods on the organ on Sunday mornings.

Garden Fete

The Annual Garden Fete at Clabby was held in glorious weather on 7th June. The large crowd also enjoyed the wide range of attractions on offer on the day. Thank you to Mr. Jim Monteith, Mr. Ian Adams and Mr. Colin Stronge who took leadership of this event this year and those who assisted them in organising the event, those who worked on the day and all who supported the event. £2,050.00 was raised for the Restoration Fund.

Congratulations

The Parishioners of Tempo Parish Church offer their congratulations to Carole Graham who was awarded an M.B.E. from the Queen in her birthday honours list for her services to youth.

Sunday School

The Annual Prize giving was held on 8th June. The children in both Sunday Schools read the Scriptures, led the prayers and lifted the collection. In Clabby the Music Group accompanied by Mrs. Ann Bloomfield led the worship. The children in Clabby sang My God is a Great Big God and God's amazing Children. Our thanks to the Sunday School Teachers for their work throughout the year.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th September – Midnight walk from Clabby Church Hall –Proceeds towards the Restoration fund.

Friday 12th September Gospel concert Clabby Church Hall 7.30pm.

Harvest Services

Tempo Friday 26th September 8.00pm

Revd David Somerville (Richill)

Sunday 29th Family Service 11.30am.

Clabby Friday 3rd October 8.00pm

Mr. David Charleton (Kilkeel).

Sunday 5th Family Service 10.15am

Mr. Lawrence Bellow (Willowfield).

7.30pm Final Harvest Service and Leaders Dedication Service. The Ven. David McClay (Willowfield).

Trory and Killadeas



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Dear Parishioners,
May and June have been busy months and photographs of some of the events are included in this month's notes. Events over the weekend of Trinity Sunday the 14/15th of June, with the Sunday school outing to Dublin Zoo and Children's prize giving on Father's day brought the words of a hymn to my mind.

The Hymn is "This is my Father's world"

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,

His hand, the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds, their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their makers praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
Oh let me neer forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done.
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied
And earth and heaven be one

Sometimes we walk around seeing the world but not realizing whose world it is. Each day by God we are blessed and each day we are called to declare our makers praise. A good beginning to praise is to remember that this is our God's world. For those made in his image Christ came to the world to restore us to the fullness of Children of a loving Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit is still our guide in life.



War Memorial with the addition of Fus. W.H. Moran

July & August 2014



Members of the Moran Family



Fusilier Veterans

THE GREAT WAR CENTENARY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Sunday 3rd August

On the eve of the anniversary of Britain's declaration of war with Germany in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.00pm. Preceded by a parade of ex-service members to the Cathedral.

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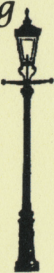
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The Lights Went Out

A community commemoration of the centenary of the First World War

1st-4th August 2014

"The lamps are going out all over Europe, and we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime"

Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, 1914

In August 2014 the Parish of Lisbellaw and the wider community of Lisbellaw and Tamlaght commemorates the centenary of the beginning of the First World War. Through a programme of events for all ages local people will be invited to discover, reflect and remember. The weekend will close with a vigil service in the Parish Church ending at 11.00pm on August 4th, exactly one hundred years after war broke out. These events are open to all the community and there is no charge to attend.

PROGRAMME

Friday 1st August 8.00pm An Evening of Remembrance and Reflection with Songs, Readings, Poetry and Memories in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Saturday 2nd August 11.00am-5.00pm WW1 Exhibition in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Sunday 3rd August In addition to local church services, we would encourage people to attend the Diocesan Service in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.00pm.

