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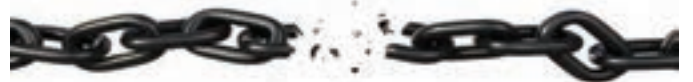
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A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



Dear Friends
Although you will not be reading this until the beginning of July I am sitting down to write it today, 1st June. I am writing in Dublin just before I go to take part in an evening of talks about Irish involvement in the Battle of the Somme. We are to have two very good speakers (Dr Gavin Hughes of Trinity College, Dublin, and the well known

writer and broadcaster Mr Turtle Bunbury). The event will be chaired by the British Ambassador to Ireland, His Excellency, Mr Dominick Chilcott.

I have had to read up a good deal about the Great War and especially the Battle of the Somme in recent months but I have no doubt that I will learn even more from the talks and discussions this evening. Although there remains a great deal of disagreement and even controversy about the First World War, most historians agree that it was a massive cataclysm which changed, not just Western Europe, but the whole world, for ever. As I have written elsewhere, it was the first war in history, which saw mass mobilisation, mass slaughter and mass remembering.

The first two go together. The mass slaughter could not have happened had there not been massive numbers of people mobilised and in the field. However the mass slaughter was also due to improvements in military technology-bombs, guns and chemicals. In the Battle of the Somme, for instance, the use of modern machine guns helps to account for the enormous number of casualties during the first few days.

Later in June I will be going to the Somme and Messines with both Archbishops of Armagh and some young audits from our dioceses. I have never been to Great War battlefields before and I am looking forward to the experience, but with some trepidation. It will be a privilege to be at the sites to remember those from all over Ireland who put their own well being behind them and ventured everything for what they believed in and for the benefit of generations not yet born. It will also be a challenge to be in a place of such sorrow and suffering.

Although it might look a bit strange to us today, the men who conceived and deployed the new technology drew some of their inspiration from the Bible. The inscription on the British Machine Gun Corps Memorial in France is a verse from the first Book of Samuel and was virtually a regimental motto

"Saul has killed his thousands but David has killed his tens of thousands". On another memorial there is a quotation from the First Book of Kings "My father

has scourged you with whips, but I will scourge you with scorpions". Both inscriptions are clearly designed to underline the enhanced destructive power of new weaponry.

The purpose of a soldier in any war is to engage and defeat the enemy and perhaps it should not surprise us that armies also used powerful words such as those quoted above to try to demoralise their enemies. However, I don't think that either set of words used above was meant approvingly by the biblical writers. The writer of 1 Kings did not approve of Rehoboam threatening to scourge people with scorpions.

War always represents a failure of some kind, usually a failure of diplomacy, but sometimes a failure of a country to control the ambitions of its most powerful men. Generally when we remember wars in a religious context we are remembering the bravery of those who fought. Sometimes, as in the Second World War, we are confident to remember that the fight was also against a very dark and dangerous ideology, which could not be allowed to advance unchecked.

In the past some of the greatest thinkers in the Church have tried to set out in a detailed and reasoned way what makes a war just or unjust (or, presumably more just than unjust and vice-versa). But somehow or another, set beside the inevitable suffering of the innocent in war, the resulting theories always seem rather inadequate.

Sometimes too, theologians have been tempted into thinking that God favours particular countries or nations over others. That greatest of all English poets, John Milton, once said that Gods plans are first made clear "to His Englishmen". However, even a brief look through the Old Testament should remind us that, even though God chose Israel to be the special means of his revelation of Himself to the world, he did not favour everything that they did in his Name.

A little later some thinkers (even the great Augustine for a while) thought that the Roman Empire and Roman civilisation were God's special means of promoting and spreading the Gospel. In the end Augustine seems to have changed his mind, and as one recent writer has put it, came to accept that "...the Church continues its journey through the devastation of the human world, making what use it can of the good things in its environment but keeping its eyes firmly on God as the only goal worthy of human desire".

In the middle of a decade in which we are invited to look again at events in Ireland, North and South, which are so important to our sense of identity, perhaps it is a good idea to emphasise very clearly that our primary identity (what we are in the deepest part of ourselves) is given as a gift to us through baptism and faith in Jesus Christ. Those gifts should supersede any other elements our make up which goes to make us what we are, because as the great Apostle says "Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away. Look all things have become new". (2 Corinthians 5:17).



Somme Centenary Event at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin



L-R: Bishop John McDowell (Chair of Historical Centenaries Working Group), Dr Gavin Hughes, Ambassador Chilcott, Turtle Bunbury, Dr Kenneth Milne (CoI Historiographer)

The horror of the Battle of the Somme was recalled at a special event in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin on Wednesday 1st June. A large crowd in the cathedral's Music Room heard from two speakers who highlighted the contribution of Irish battalions and individuals to the largest battle on the Western Front during the First World War and one of the bloodiest battles in human history. 'The Somme: A Wider Set of Reflections and Experiences' was organised by the Church of Ireland Historical Centenaries Working Group. Dr Gavin Hughes (TCD) spoke about Irish Battalions and the long Battle of the Somme and Turtle Bunbury (author) detailed some of the Irish personalities who ventured onto the Somme battlefield.

The event was chaired by the British Ambassador to Ireland, Dominick Chilcott, who commended the Church of Ireland for the work it was doing on commemorating centenaries during this Decade of Centenaries. He said that in February Christ Church Cathedral had hosted a symposium on the 1916 Rising which was attended by An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny and the Northern Irish First Minister, Arlene Foster. "That was the only event connected with the Easter Rising that Arlene Foster attended so the evening was not just about history but it was making history," he commented.

Setting the context, Mr Chilcott noted that 1916 was a tumultuous year with the Battle of Verdun and the Battle of the Somme on land and the Battle of Jutland at sea. On the home front there was the 1916 Rising in Dublin. He gave a brief outline of the Battle of the Somme which began on 1st July and ended on 18th November 1916 resulting in the loss of more than one million lives. The efforts of the 36th Ulster Division on 1st July 1916 had captured the imaginations of the country and their heroics were commemorated widely in Northern Ireland. However, he said this was not the whole story. They were joined by soldiers from the 16th Irish

Division and many other Irish battalions. There were also many Irish troops fighting with British regiments.

Dr Gavin Hughes took the audience through the Battle of the Somme, which he said started with high hopes but was later considered a failure. He also addressed the myths that grew around the Battle of the Somme and comparisons with the Battle of the Boyne. He suggested that the year 1916 witnessed destruction of Nationalists and Unionists in unimaginable numbers. The long Battle of the Somme saw arguably the biggest achievement of Irish divisions he said, although he noted that the front advanced just seven miles in 121 days.

In answer to a question afterwards, Dr Hughes explained that Unionism had adopted the Somme so closely partly because the Ulster Division was determined to show Ulster's loyalty and not to let Ulster down. "When the little brown envelopes began seeping into houses throughout the province, it also became clear that most of Northern Ireland's young men had been hurt or killed fighting for that ideal," he said. "A century on, the battle's legacy remains. There is anger at the immense loss of life and a sense of loss. It is unsurprising that the legacy of the Somme has left such a visceral scar. The carnage on the Somme decimated the Irish battalions. It is natural that such awful loss should be coupled with anger but also gratitude and respect and it is a salutary lesson to live within its long shadow," he stated.

Turtle Bunbury brought a personal note to the evening talking about individuals connected with the Battle of the Somme. His grandmother's uncle, Lt George Guy Finlay, was killed at Bazentin Ridge. He, his brother and some friends had been to the Western Front to find the last resting places of various family members. He highlighted the bravery of Captain Eric Bell from Enniskillen who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions on the first day of the battle at Thiepval. Mr Bunbury also spoke of Irish artist Sir William Orpen, who was born in Stillorgan, who went to the Somme battlefield after the battle had ended and sketched the frozen and desolate landscape.

A total of 138 of his paintings went on display in the Imperial War Museum but his experiences there had a lasting effect on him.

There were also connections between the 1916 Rising and the Battle of the Somme, he said. One of these was Brigadier General Charles Blackader who presided over the court martial proceedings of some of the leaders of the Rising in Dublin and later that year took over the command of the 38th Welsh Division who suffered heavy losses at the Somme. He also spoke of the hugely popular Woodbine Willie, Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, a Church of England priest with an Irish background who had a great ability to connect with his parishioners in England and with soldiers while at chaplain by giving them Woodbine cigarettes. Tom Kettle, nationalist, economist and poet was also highlighted, as one of the best known Irish figures to die at the Somme.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Revd Caroline Mansley appointed as Team Vicar

Caroline Mansley has been appointed as Team Vicar for Kingsnorth and Shadoxhurst District, Parish of Ashford, Diocese of Canterbury, Kent. Her Licensing will take place on Thursday 8th September 2016.



Revd Andrew Quill appointed to Dromore Parish

The Revd Andrew Quill has been appointed to Dromore Parish. He is currently Rector in the parishes of Kinawley, Drumany and Crom in the Diocese of Kilmore. The Service of Institution will take place in Holy Trinity Parish Church, Dromore on Friday 9th September 2016.

Commissioning of Diocesan Reader

The Bishop of Clogher, the Rt Rev John McDowell, will commission Mr Colin Brownsmith as a Diocesan Reader on Sunday 31st July at 10.30am in Inishmacsaint Parish.

Curate appointed to Magheraculmoney Parish

The Revd Philip Bryson has been appointed Curate to Magheraculmoney Parish. He is married to Viola and they have four children: Anna, Mia, Tim and Ben. Philip will be ordained as priest in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm.

Curate appointed to St Macartin's Cathedral

The Revd Chris Mac Bruithin has been appointed Curate to St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. He has served as Deacon – Intern in St Augustine's, Londonderry over the past year. Chris is married to Sarah and they are expecting their first baby in July! Chris will be ordained as priest in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm.

Intern Student for Magheracross Parish

Intern student, Mark Gallagher, originally from Killyman, Co. Tyrone, will be completing a 9-month internship in Magheracross Parish as the concluding year of his training for ministry. Mark will be ordained deacon on 28th August at 7.00pm in Magheracross Parish.

DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2016

Sunday 3rd July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (green) or Saint Thomas (red)

Friday 8th July – **Annual BBQ** organised by Kilskeery Parish.

Sunday 10th July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 17th July – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Tuesday 19th July – **Slavin Parish Sale** in the Wark Hall, Belleek.

Thursday 21st July – **BBQ** at 7.30pm in Clogh Parish Hall. Adults £15 or €20, children £5 or €7, tickets available from Hall Committee Members.

Friday 22nd July – Saint Mary Magdalene (white)

Saturday 23rd July – **Clontibret Parish BBQ** at the New School at 7.00pm.

Saturday 23rd July – **Annual BBQ** organised by Clontibret Parish Church in the National School.

Saturday 23rd July – **Annual BBQ** organised by Colaghty Parish, Lack.

Sunday 24th July – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Monday 25th July – Saint James the Apostle (red)

Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th July 2016 – **Summer Holiday Club** from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Protestant Hall, Clones for Primary School children. The Club participants will take part in the United Back to School Service on Sunday 28th August at 11.00am in the Protestant Hall.

Thursday 28th July – **Healing Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 1.05pm.

Sunday 31st July – Opening of the 25th William Carleton Summer School in St Macartin's Cathedral, Clogher. Gemma Price on harp will perform the music of Thomas Moore. Diane Whittaker, the cathedral organist will also give a recital. Doors open 7.30pm.

Sunday 31st July – **Commissioning Service for Colin Brownsmith as Diocesan Reader** in Inishmacsaint at 10.30am.

Sunday 31st July – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 31st July – **Thanksgiving Service and Dedication of the new roof** in Drummully Church at 7.00pm. Preacher: Bishop John McDowell.

August 2016

Monday 1st - Thursday 4th August 2016 – **Holiday Bible Club** in Colaghty Parish Hall. Monday – Wednesday 7 – 8.30pm; Thursday 7 – 9pm. Theme: ‘Go in the strength of the Lord’.

Monday 1st August – **Garrison Parish Sale** in the Wark Hall, Belleek.

Saturday 6th August – Barbeque organised by Carrickmacross Parish in Lough Fea House.

Tickets are available from Alan and Gordon Sweetnam and from Eleanor Howell.

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

Saturday 6th August – **Car Boot Sale** at Drummully Parish Hall. Gates open at 8.00am for car-booters, hall open for teas at 9.30am.

Sunday 7th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (green)

Monday 8th - Friday 12th August 2016 – **Holiday Bible Club** in Derryvullen North Parish Hall from 6.30pm - 8.00pm with Mr Jonathan Graham.

Sunday 14th August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Monday 15th - Friday 19th August 2016 – **Guardians of Ancora Bible Club** in The Fountain Centre, Kesh from 10.30-12.30pm. Includes games, stories, drama, crafts and much more. Age: 5-11 years old. Free Admission.

Tuesday 16th August – **Kilclogher Parish Sale** in the Wark Hall, Belleek.

Sunday 21st August – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August 2016 – **Youth Week** from 7-9pm at the Fountain Centre, Kesh (Year 8+)

Wednesday 24th August – Saint Bartholomew (red)

Thursday 25th August – **Healing Service** in St Macartin’s Cathedral, Enniskillen at 1.05pm.

Friday 26th August – **Annual BBQ** organised by Aghavea Parish. Tickets £12.50 available from Select Vestry members from the end of July.

Sunday 28th August – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 28th August – Ordination of Mark Gallagher as deacon serving his internship in Magheracross Parish at 7.00pm.

September 2016

Friday 2nd September – **Midnight walk** from Clabby Church Hall. Details from Edwin and Hilary Armstrong tel: 028 89541852.

Friday 2nd September – **Concert with Andrew Irwin** in Rossorry Parish Church at 8.00pm. Andrew will be joined by Jordan Clarke, pianist and composer.

Friday 2nd September – **Service of Institution for Revd John Woods** in Donacavey Parish Church, Fintona at 7.30pm.

Saturday 3rd September – **Parish Auction** in Galloon Parish Hall, Newtownbutler at 12 noon. Viewing from 11.00am.

Saturday 3rd September – **Parish Barbecue** in Sallaghy Parish Hall. Tickets will be available later from members of Select Vestry and others.

Sunday 4th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

Sunday 4th September – Diocesan Commissioning Service for Sunday School Teachers and all involved in Children’s Ministry at 7.00pm in St Patrick’s Church, Monaghan.

For full diary dates please visit www.clogher.anglican.org

NEWS FOR VESTRIES

Hospital Visiting

If any parishioner would like a pastoral visit whilst in hospital please contact your rector or the hospital chaplain.

Please note that all hospitals have changed their routines and no longer provide clergy with lists therefore clergy need to be told if anyone is admitted and wants to be visited.

Thank you.

Church of Ireland Council for Mission Announces Overseas Mission Conferences

The Church of Ireland Council for Mission has announced two one-day conferences to raise awareness of overseas mission within the Church of Ireland. The title ‘Global Shaping Local: Two-way Mission’ reflects the Council’s hope of increasing the Church’s understanding of its calling to assist the developing world, while also acknowledging that we have much to learn from the developing world in its experience and approach to faith and mission. The conferences will be held in two locations in November 2016:

- St. Columba’s Parish Centre, Omagh – Saturday 5th November 2016, 10am-

4pm. Facilitated by the Rt Revd Kenneth Good, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.

- The Charleville Centre, Tullamore – Saturday 12th November 2016, 10am-4pm. Facilitated by the Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon, Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardferf.

The keynote speaker at both events will be the Revd Dr Mark Welsh, Mission Development Officer with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. There will be an interview with a mission partner and a choice of five workshops, facilitated by the Association of Missionary Societies (AMS).

The Council for Mission is inviting every parish in the country to send a representative, to inform themselves of the current challenges in overseas mission and how

we can better address mission in our local context. Participants will have the opportunity to attend two of the following workshops: Engaging Youth in Mission; Helping without Hurting; The Bible as a Key to Mission; The Five Marks of Mission; and Two-way Mission: When Global Shapes Local.

There will be a small charge £8/€10 to help to cover costs. Places can be booked by Friday 30th September by contacting Mrs Brigid Barrett on 00 353 (0)74 9145226 or by email at: brigid.missionbookings@gmail.com

In advance of the conference, the Council for Mission is also encouraging as many members of the Church of Ireland as possible to complete the following survey to determine the level of involvement in global mission: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016GMS

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Afternoon Tea for Indoor Members at The See House



Ladies enjoying the afternoon

As the weather was very favourable, the Bishop and Mrs McDowell were, this year, able to entertain the Indoor Members of Mothers Union in their garden. It was extra special this year as we were also celebrating the 90th birthday of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. The garden and tables were appropriately decorated for the occasion and a special celebration cake was cut by the oldest member attending, Mrs Madge Wilson of Garvary Branch.



Celebration Cake



Mrs Madge Wilson, Garvary Branch, aged 92 years, who cut the celebration cake

A lovely afternoon tea was served by Mrs McDowell assisted by members of the MU. To close the afternoon there was the sound of favourite hymns wafting on the breeze, accompanied on the piano by Dr Margart Knox. Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President, proposed the vote of thanks and gave the members a short summary of the programme MU hopes to pursue in the coming year. Mrs Geraldine Beattie, Indoor Members Representative, also attended the party.

Dates for your Diary

MU Autumn Council: Tuesday 25th October 2016

Prayer Vigil in Aghavea Parish Church: Tuesday 29th November 2016

Festival Service in St Macartin's Cathedral Enniskillen to celebrate 130 years of MU in Ireland: Friday 12th May 2017

Happy Birthday Your Majesty

On Sunday 12th June, all MU Branches were encouraged to have an event to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday. See photos on right.



Members celebrate 90th Birthday



Mrs Sally Clarke, Monaghan Branch



Mrs Betty Carson, Monaghan Branch

Spring Council



Rhoda Farrelly, enrolled as a Diocesan Member with Irene Boyd (left) and Canon Brian Harper (right)



Presentation to Dr Knox by Valerie Stewart: Dr Knox and Irene Boyd.

MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE NEWS

New General Secretary appointed to Bible Society of Northern Ireland



Can you tell us something about yourself?

I'm Catherine and I am the new General Secretary of the Bible Society in Northern Ireland. I grew up outside Newtownbutler and have attended Sallaghy Parish all of my life. I now live in East Belfast and belong to Church of the Resurrection,

the Church of Ireland and Methodist Chaplaincy at Queens University. Before starting with the Bible Society I worked for Praxis Care (a mental health and learning disability charity) as Volunteer and Befriending Co-ordinator and I also worked for the Church of Ireland Youth Department as Year Out Co-ordinator between 2007 and 2011.

Can you tell us something about your role in the Bible Society?

As General Secretary I will lead the work of the Bible Society in Northern Ireland along with a small team of others. We support Bible Societies all over the world by supporting the translation, publication and distribution of Scripture. We support projects to help individuals and communities engage more with the Bible, to find hope and meaning in its words. My role includes thinking strategically about the future direction of the Bible Society. I work alongside our Board of Trustees to create the vision and mission statements for the Bible Society and then with the rest of the team implement this.

What are you most looking forward to at the Bible Society in the short and long term?

I am really looking forward to making lots of new connections across church denominations, to sharing the really exciting work of the Bible Society with new audiences and to helping to build God's Kingdom here in Northern Ireland. I am looking forward to visiting some

Bible Society projects in other countries to see for myself the life changing difference having a Bible in the right language can have. It is such a privilege to be part of this work, in my role I can influence change here in Northern Ireland and be part of the worldwide picture of Bible translation, publication and distribution.

How can people and congregations support you?

It would be great to know that congregations and individuals from my home diocese are supporting me and the work of the Bible Society in Northern Ireland.

You can support in a number of ways:

- Agree to pray for our work. We send out a fortnightly prayer email which provides information and prayer topics from our partners all around the world.
- Consider giving financially to our work. As little as £5 per month could provide a Bible for someone who has never had Scripture in their heart language.
- Invite us to speak. We would love to come along and share up to date stories about our work at a church service or to a group within your church family.

Do get in touch on 028 9032 6577 or email me at catherine@bsni.co.uk if you want to support and partner with our work.

Who has been the greatest influence on your faith?

I have been influenced by lots of different people over the years. Many of them have been clergy and friends who have challenged me and called me on in my faith.

What is your favourite bible verse or portion of scripture and why?

This is another difficult question. I love the big stories which weave their way through the Old and New Testaments, stories of hope and how God has a plan for us. If I had to pick one passage though I do love Ephesians 2:8-10 as these verses remind us that we are saved by grace not because of anything we can do ourselves. This is such an important message as we present the Bible and a personal living faith with Jesus to those around us.

How does it feel to be the first woman to lead the society?

Naturally I'm delighted to have the opportunity to lead the Bible Society, this is a big challenge and one that I don't take on lightly. Please pray for strength and wisdom as I take up this new challenge.

What ways can BSNI support local churches?

The Bible Society can support local churches by providing ways for your congregation to get involved in God's mission around the world by supporting our work in partnership with Bible Societies globally. We can bring new ideas to engage with the Bible here in our own country both within our churches and within our communities.

What do you enjoy doing for fun?

For fun I love spending time with my friends and family. I love to travel and enjoy spending time in new places. Whilst my parents are still in Fermanagh my siblings are all in either Scotland or England so that makes a good reason to go and visit. Plus my new role might lead to a bit more travelling in the coming months which will be great.

I enjoy baking and cooking for friends, showing hospitality and having friends around in my house. I enjoy being outside, going for a walk or a cycle especially if there is a cup of coffee at the end!

YOUTH NEWS

Safeguarding Board For Northern Ireland Conference



The Rt Revd. Mark Sowerby, Bishop of Horsham, Chichester with speakers at the SBNI conference in Ballymena

Early last month a number of parish and diocesan representatives from Clogher attended an interfaith conference on the role of faith communities in

safeguarding young people in Northern Ireland. The venue was Wellington Presbyterian Church, Ballymena and the conference was welcomed by Detective Chief Superintendent Mr George Clarke and the opening address was given by the Rt. Revd Mark Sowerby, bishop of Horsham in the diocese of Chichester, England.

Mr George Clarke explained the rationale behind the conference as continuing to acknowledge the important and central role, which faith communities play in the wider safeguarding agenda for young people throughout Northern Ireland. Faith communities offer a wide range of developmental and faith based activities. They also provide the extensive use of church and community facilities. It is in recognition of this work with young people that their vital engagement is essential to the work of statutory organisations.

The Northern Ireland membership of the interfaith group is comprised of staff with a safeguarding role currently working within the four main churches. Mr

Lindsay Conway (Presbyterian Church), Dr Peter Hamill (Church of Ireland), Mr Nicky Blair (Methodist Church), and Mrs Barbara McDermott (Catholic Church interim Chair for the group).

The day continued with presentations from a number of agencies and authorities after the Revd Brian Anderson, president of the Methodist church had given a "Thought of the day".

Mrs Glenys Johnston OBE, interim independent Chair of the Safeguarding Board, gave an overview of the work of the group to date and set out its five key aims;

1. To develop partnership working within Faith Groups, the SBNI and others concerned in safeguarding in Northern Ireland
2. To develop and share good practice arrangements and safeguarding resources for use within this sector and encourage use across Faith Groups.
3. To review the wider SBNI policies and procedures for their applicability across the Faith Group sector and to seek to ensure their dissemination and adoption.
4. To identify local issues and develop safeguarding initiatives within Faith Groups and to share these across the wider SBNI membership.
5. To support the promotion within Faith Groups of appropriate safeguarding messages at an operational level.

Inspector Anne Marks, PSNI and Ms Sheila Simons, Sector Manager for Safeguarding Children then both

spoke on "Responding to allegations from a statutory perspective", which included possible case study examples to inform the conference on the importance of Faith Groups flagging warning signs to statutory agencies. This illustrated how this often can be a very essential missing piece of an otherwise incomplete picture that when put together triggered action which prevented harm and abuse to young people.

Dr Melissa Darmody, Clinical Director of the "Towards Healing" organisation and Ms Una Allen, Director of "Towards Peace" spoke on "A Catholic Response to Survivors of Clerical Abuse". They said that theirs has been a very difficult work due to the nature of the source of abuse but which has been extremely well supported and worthwhile.

Mr Tom Clarke, Operations Manager, Access N.I. and Superintendent John McCaughan delivered on the need for "Safe Recruitment". He began by apologising for the historically long waiting period for AccessNI clearance but was glad that this situation no longer existed. He did however highlight the fact that their checks were simply snap shots in time and that faith Groups should continue to review and update all those they were responsible for. There followed a "Sofa Session" to allow for questions to be put to those who had presented from the floor. Before lunch Bishop Noel Treanor of Down and Dromore closed the official business of the conference with a "final thought" and gave thanks for the lunch about to be served. Following lunch there was an opportunity for all delegates to visit the stands of a number of agencies and their representatives which included the NSPCC, Love For Life, the PSNI, and Barnardo's NI.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

READ

Saul on the Damascus road (you can read this in Acts chapter 9)

The disciples travelled about preaching and teaching about Jesus. As they did this more and more people began to believe and trust in Jesus and became his followers. However not everyone was happy about this.

One man called Saul was so unhappy about it that he did terrible things to followers of Jesus. He was even part of a group that stoned a man named Stephen because he was preaching about Jesus.

One day, Saul was travelling to the city of Damascus to hunt for Christians so that he could have them thrown into prison. When he was near Damascus, a bright light appeared and Saul heard the voice of Jesus saying, "*Saul, Saul, why are you hunting me?*"

Saul answered, "*Who are you, Lord?*"

Jesus replied, "*I am Jesus who you are being so cruel to.*"

The men travelling with Saul stood there speechless - they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground but when he opened his eyes he could not see anything. So the men led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. God called to him in a vision and told Ananias to go to Saul to make him see again. Ananias had heard about the terrible things Saul had done and he was afraid to go. But God again told Ananias to go because Saul was the man he had chosen to tell more people about Jesus.

So Ananias obeyed God. He went to the house and put his hands on Saul. He told Saul that God had sent him so that he could see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately something like scales fell from Saul's eyes and he could see again. He got up and was baptised.

After that meeting with Jesus, Saul's life was completely changed - he was transformed. In fact, he even got a new name. From that day on he became known as Paul and instead of trying to destroy the Church he went from town to town preaching and teaching in the name of Jesus. People were amazed at the change that took place in Paul's life and many people followed Jesus because of Paul.

CODE BREAKER

Use the CODE BREAKER to find out what people said when they saw Paul.

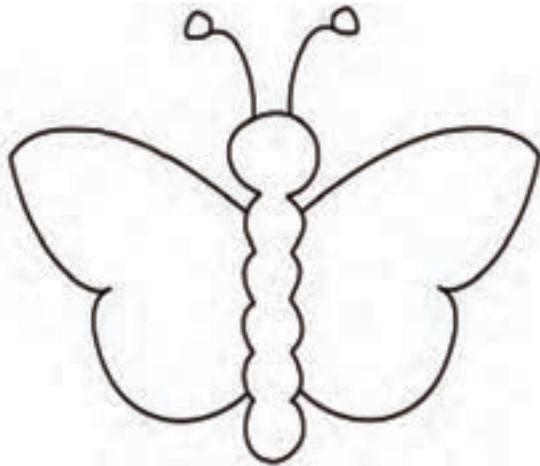
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AMAZING TRANSFORMATION

God can change your life too. Tell him you are sorry for the wrong things you have done. Ask him to help you follow him and do only good things from now on.



A caterpillar changes into a butterfly – it is transformed. Colour the butterfly as a reminder of how God can change your life completely if you really mean it when you say you are sorry.

Not everyone has as spectacular an experience with God as Saul did. You might be wondering why God hasn't done something amazing like this for you.



God has done something amazing for you – he loves you so much that he sent his son, Jesus, to die for you. Jesus died and rose again – just for you and for me.

Will you learn from the example of Jesus's disciples and all the other people who listened to them? Will you add your name to that list of people who believe and trust in God and let him help you lead a better life? God loves you – do it now, follow him

COLOUR



SAUL ON THE DAMASCUS ROAD



Diocesan Commissioning Services

for Sunday School Teachers and all those involved in Children's Ministry

Will Take Place On

Sunday 4th September
at 7.00pm in
St Patrick's Church,
Monaghan

Sunday 11th September
at 7.00pm in
St Macartin's Cathedral,
Enniskillen



Event for Sunday School Teachers and those working with Children

Friday 9th September 7.30 – 9.30pm
in Enniskillen Methodist Church Halls, Darling Street

Speaker Angie McKee (CEF)

Angie has many years' experience teaching God's Word to children. She will inspire and encourage you at the beginning of another church year.

Hosted by Real Life

Resources will be available for purchase and light refreshments served.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities for Fermanagh Area: Summer 2016

Volunteer Now is the lead organisation which works to promote, develop and support volunteering across Northern Ireland. Our work enhances recognition for the contribution volunteers make, provides access to opportunities, encourages people to volunteer and provides information and support to volunteer involving organisations on volunteer management and safeguarding vulnerable groups.

Volunteering is the commitment of time and energy, for the benefit of society and the community, the environment, or individuals outside one's immediate family. It is undertaken freely and without concern for financial gain.

Volunteering can give you the opportunity to try something new, gain experience, develop skills,

improve your career prospects, build confidence and meet new people.

For further information on these and many other opportunities throughout Northern Ireland, please visit our website www.volunteernow.co.uk

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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

Aghadrumsee Parade Service 12.05 pm

Clogh No Service

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 10.30 am

Sunday 10th

Aghadrumsee No Service

Clogh Parade Service 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Sunday 17th

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05 pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer & Baptism 12.00 pm

Sunday 24th

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05 pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Sunday 31st

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

August

Sunday 7th

Aghadrumsee Holy Communion 12.05pm

Clogh Holy Communion 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Holy Communion 9.30 am

Sunday 14th

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Sunday 21st

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Sunday 28th

Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer 12.05pm

Clogh Morning Prayer 10.45 am

Drumsnatt Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Parade Service

A Parade Service will take place in Aghadrumsee on Sunday 3rd July (no morning service in Clogh) and on Sunday 10th July there will be a Parade Service in Clogh (no morning service in Aghadrumsee).

Barbeque

You are warmly invited to a Steak Barbeque in Clogh on Thursday 21st July at 7.30pm. Adults £15 or €20, children £5 or €7, tickets available from Hall Committee Members.

Parish Outing

Provided we have sufficient numbers Aghadrumsee Parish hope to have their annual outing to Portrush on Saturday 23rd July. It would be unfortunate to drop this enjoyable day out but it is not sustainable if the bus can't be filled, therefore if you wish to come along please contact Moira as soon as possible for further details.

Holiday Club

The annual Holiday Club in Aghadrumsee will be held this year from Monday 8th to Friday 12th August, 10.30am to 12.00noon when once again we welcome Mr Jonathan Graham from Child Evangelism Fellowship and his helpers.

Baptism

On Sunday 29th May we were delighted to have the Baptism of Alfie James, son of Joanne and Richard Moore in Drumsnatt Church.



Alfie James is pictured with parents Richard and Joanne Moore, brother Zac, Godparents Ben Hunniford and Wilma Hill and Canon Riddel

Bereavements

We extend our sincere sympathy to all who have been bereaved recently including the families of the late Florence Sullivan Enniskillen, the late Margaret

Parkinson, Maguiresbridge and the late John Scarlett Magheraveely.



Clogh Church Friendship Service took place at the end of May. The preacher was Revd John Dickson with music from The Ballybay Gospel Group and guest organist was Jim Dickson all pictured here flanked by with Mr Joe Johnston, Captain David Hamilton and Mr John Egerton from Clogh Church

Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebration Service & Lunch

On Sunday 12th June the parishes held a Combined Service of Thanksgiving for the long life and service of Her Majesty, The Queen. The service was very much in the way of thanksgiving to Almighty God, and of celebration for, and with, Her Majesty for her 90th Birthday and 63 years as our Monarch.



Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

11.00am Colebrooke Hall Family Service with Holiday Bible Club

3.00pm Cooneen EP with Orange Order attending

Sunday 10th

11.00am Colebrooke MP with Orange Order attending

Sunday 17th

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

Sunday 24th

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 31st

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

August

Sunday 7th

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 14th

11.00am Cooneen Holy Communion

Sunday 21st

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 28th

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service



Members of both Colebrooke and Cooneen took part in the service, and a choir of 24 children from both Sunday Schools sang 'Our God is a Great Big God!' After the service, the congregation enjoyed a buffet lunch together in the parish hall. There was a choice of two main meats (also chicken wings, cocktail sausages, sausage rolls), a selection of salads, coleslaws, pastas and rice, with accompaniments, and a very large selection of sweets to follow. Tea and birthday cake completed the enjoyable meal. All in all, everyone present had an enjoyable and relaxing time of fellowship together. Photos of this event can also be found on the parish website.

Holiday Bible Club

At the time of writing, plans are well under way to hold a holiday Bible club on the last week of June, Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Colebrooke Parish Halls, ending with a Sunday service on 3rd July in Colebrooke Halls at 11.00am. Using music, drama, crafts, games and more we will be teaching the children how to live God's way as we explore the letter to the Philippians using a sea theme The club is suitable for Primary School age children, with maybe a year or two on either side of that age range.

Mothers' Union

Visitors' Night in April proved to be a popular event as many people from the local area joined our members to welcome Canon Eric McGirr to Colebrooke Hall. With the help of pictures and lively conversation he related his involvement in the Anglican Church in the Abu Dhabi area. There is a thriving vibrant fellowship meeting regularly in different church buildings, often having many services each Sabbath to accommodate all those attending worship. He also helped to set up a church in the desert area. It is encouraging to know that there are places for Christian worship in that part of the world.

Members enjoyed worshipping with other branches at the Area Service on 13th May in St John's Parish Church, Fivemiletown. The rector, Revd Kyle Hanlon, challenged all present to consider Mary's reaction to the Lord Jesus, where she sat at his feet and worshipped, while her sister Martha fussed around and became 'hot

and bothered'. It was a suitable reminder to us all to take and make time for the Lord and get our priorities correct as we continue this year in 'A Celebration of Faith'. Everyone was treated to a sumptuous supper afterwards in the Parish hall.

At the end of May, senior citizens and friends joined together in Colebrooke Hall for an afternoon of music and food. They were entertained by Malcolm Cathers, who played many familiar tunes using a piano keyed accordion. Some people participated in the dances – A Long Way to Tipperary and an old time waltz, as well as singing along to the familiar songs and hymns. A delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by all present.

Date for your diary

Saturday 10th September 9:00 am - MU outing to The Somme Heritage Centre, Newtownards with an evening meal in Salley's, Aghnacloy.

Organisations

The organisations have closed for the summer break. If you would like any information about them, please get in touch with the rector.

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Services

July & August

11am Morning Service

September

Sunday 4th 11am Holy Communion

Dear friends,

It might have been called 'a right strawy epistle' by Martin Luther, but the Letter of James contains many vivid word pictures and plenty of godly wisdom. Written by the younger half-brother of Jesus, the letter gets to the heart of what following Jesus looks like in every day life.

The summary of the whole letter seems to come at the end of chapter 1, in two little verses: "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." (James 1: 26-27)

Real religion, that is, authentic Christianity, is about faith in action. James portrays this in his word pictures - the doubter, like a wave of the sea; the grass flourishing then fading, like a rich man fading away; the mirror of God's word, urging us to change; the tongue, like a rudder steering a ship and a fire in our mouths.

The reason Luther disliked James' epistle seems to be chapter 2, and James' insistence that "faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." That sounds like a contradiction to Paul's declaration that we are saved by faith alone (Rom 3:28). But James and Paul are saying the same thing in different ways, helpfully highlighted by the little phrase - we're saved by faith alone, but faith that saves is never alone.

There's a different feel to James' epistle, compared to the other New Testament letters. In many ways, James is a bit like Proverbs - lots of short, pithy wisdom statements, with truth that hits you time after time. You'll always find a challenge in James, something that strikes you, and calls for you to purify your religion - as Mark Twain said it best: "It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it's the parts that I do understand."

Dive in to James' epistle over the summer, and ask God to teach you his wisdom. He will always answer that request, for his glory.

Yours in Christ, Gary

Favourite Hymns

On the evening of our Gift Day, 5th June, we held our annual Favourite Hymns Evening. We didn't sing all 74 suggested hymns, but we did manage to sing something from everyone's list of favourites, along with Bible readings, sermon, and prayers. Thank you to our organist, Myrtle Graydon, for her marathon music-making, and to all who came along to sing God's praise 'on earth as it is in heaven.'

Sunday School

Children's Day in Aghavea was on Sunday 19th June, with GFS and Sunday School awards, and a Parish Lunch in the Church Hall after the service.



Sunday School children



GFS leaders and members

Thank you to all who have taught in Sunday School throughout the year, and to the parents who support the youth organisations. Thank you also to those who helped to prepare, serve and wash up after the delicious lunch, raising funds for the CMS Ireland project 'The Meeting Place'.

Sunday School will re-commence in September - more details will be available in the near future.

GFS

Thank you to leaders Sharon Clarke, Nuala Atwell and Joanne Graham, as well as those who have helped throughout the year. Well done to the girls and leaders for their hard work and many awards this year:

Clogher Awards

Cookery: 2nd: Kirsty Clarke, Zara Clarke.

Craft: 1st: Rebecca Beacom; 2nd: Kelly Beacom, Kirsty Clarke; 3rd: Zara Clarke, Jemma Foster, Amelia McClenaghan.

Bible Study: 1st: Rebecca Beacom; 3rd: Kelly Beacom, Kirsty Clarke, Jemma Foster; Highly Commended: Amelia McClenaghan, Abbie Walmsley; Commended: Zara Clarke; Certificate: Natasha Graham, Grace Johnston.

Craft: 1st: Joanne Graham; 2nd: Nuala Atwell, Sharon Clarke. Bible Study: 2nd: Nuala Atwell. 3rd: Sharon Clarke

All-Ireland awards: Rebecca Beacom: 2nd craft, 3rd Bible study. Joanne Graham: Highly Commended craft.

Badges: All girls have been awarded the Computer badge this year.

SNATCH

SNATCH (Sunday Night At The Church Hall) is our youth group for secondary school age young people, in partnership with Colebrooke and Clabby Parishes. We've enjoyed some stress-free social evenings at Aghavea rectory, and are looking forward to the new term beginning in September. Watch out for more details on the notice sheets soon.

BBQ

Join us on Friday 26th August for our Annual BBQ. After the food, we will have some music, for you to dance along, or you can catch up with friends old and new. Tickets priced at £12.50 will be available from Select Vestry members from the end of July.

Crosslinks Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 6th September at 8pm in Aghavea Hall. You are invited to come along to pray for the work of Crosslinks, bringing God's word to God's world.

Through the Bible in a Year

We've been following the 'Through the Bible in a Year' since the start of January, with two or three Old Testament chapters and half a New Testament chapter each day. If you'd like to start reading the Bible each day, and be able to cover the whole Bible in one year, then why not start today? The plan can be found at: <http://static.esvmedia.org/assets/pdfs/rp.through.the.bible.pdf>

Football

Thank you to Canon Brian Harper and the team at Ballinamallard for their hard work organising the Barnabas Cup competition last month. The Aghavea team are already in training for next year's event! Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday evenings from 9pm at our new venue, the Maguiresbridge 3G pitch. For more information, speak to Alan Johnston.

Find us on Facebook and iTunes

The best way of keeping up to date with what's happening at Aghavea is our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aghavea There you'll find news, notices, sermons, photos, prayer points and lots more! Our sermon podcasts are now available on iTunes. Search for 'Aghavea Church' and subscribe to have them automatically delivered to your computer or device.

Ballybay, Clontibret and Mucknoe



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Annual Football Match

On a very wet afternoon on 11th June, St Patrick's Parish, Dalkey, landed at Clontibret National School in

a large coach from south county Dublin. The heavy rain didn't deter the enthusiastic players, especially after lots of cocktail sausages, sandwiches and refreshments before the game even started! The Ballybay Group had an overwhelming amount of players about 22 in total, who were very eager to get playing. However the Rector had to rotate the players during the match to give everyone a chance to play. The final score was a 4 all draw. More refreshments followed after the match and in a spirit of fellowship and sportsmanship, it was decided to give the trophy to Dalkey to take back to Dublin.



Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the event and a very special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the food and refreshments at the event and of course to our football players from the three churches.

Mother's Union

On Sunday 12th June, members of the Ballybay Group of the Mothers Union treated the congregations at St Colman's Clontibret to refreshments, to celebrate the 90th birthday of the Patron of the Mothers Union, Queen Elizabeth II.

Annual Sunday School Trip

The annual Sunday School Trip for the Ballybay Group of Parishes took place on Saturday 25th June to W5, the Odyssey Centre, Belfast.

Clontibret News

Summer

We trust that our children and their families will have a great summer as they leave the stresses and restrictions of the classrooms behind and enjoy a time of relaxation and freedom and hopefully some pleasant weather. Of course none of us are made of sugar or salt and a drop of rain will not do us too much harm. The children playing in the football match from the group of parishes and Dalkey last month are proof of that and played away regardless of the rain. We trust that all enjoyed the occasion and look forward to meeting up again next year.

Illness

We are grateful to know that Mabel Leathem and Esther Dunne are continuing to receive such a high level of care in St Mary's Nursing Home and trust that Jim and Robert Graham are making progress in their return to health. The families appreciate the regular ministry of the Rector to all who are ill or elderly.

90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth

On Sunday, 12th members of the Ballybay Group of the Mothers Union treated the congregation to tea/coffee and biscuits to celebrate the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth, our Patron, prior to our Children's Day Prize Giving. We had a lovely service led by the children around the story of Noah and the Ark and the Rector added to the fun by getting the children to place animals on the ark while blindfolded. We trust that the children will enjoy their gifts and appreciate the work that our superintendent Alison Donaldson and her assistants Dorinda Lowey, Sharon Leathem and John Duffy undertake in the instruction of the children throughout the year and making preparations for the service. We trust that they too will enjoy the summer holidays. The Rector took the opportunity to give a small token of appreciation, on behalf of the congregation, to David Johns who retired from the honorary position of treasurer at the Easter Vestry after over 30 years of faithful service. Thank you David for all your work over the years. Mrs Yvonne Donaldson assisted by John Duffy will now try to balance the books.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Clontibret Pipe Band who are the Grade 4B British Champions for 2016 winning in Paisley on 21st May and were runners up in the UK Championships at Stormont on 11th June. Chloe and Chantelle Tate and Mark and Philip Leathem are on drums while Isaac Leathem is on pipes. A wonderful achievement for the band but no time for slacking as you go to the World Championships in August.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes go to Dillon Duffy as he journeys to The Somme with the Archbishop of Armagh, Richard Clarke and our Bishop. We appreciate that this will be a challenging time for all as they see the stark reality of the immeasurable loss of life that World War II resulted in and the huge debt paid for the freedom that we enjoy today.

Annual BBQ

Our Annual BBQ will be held on Saturday 23rd July and we are grateful to Clontibret National School Board of Governors for allowing us the use of the school which is an ideal venue for the event and allows the children to play safely.

Muckno

On Sunday 12th June, we held our annual Friends Service in St Maeldoid's, where a wonderful crowd of Friends gathered locally and from all over the country and many parts of the United Kingdom. The Rector, Revd Neal Phair led the service and Revd Stephen McNie, Presbyterian Minister of Ballyalbany, Co Monaghan preached. Many thanks to Jayne Adair for organizing the service, and to Charlotte Adair for playing the organ and for the choir leading the singing. Presentations were made to Beryl Rainey who played the organ for this annual service for nearly 50 years! And also gifts were presented to Charlotte and Jayne. Thanks also to all the ladies who prepared a wonderful feast after the service and the church wardens who helped out on the day. We remembered absent friends during the service, for those who couldn't make the service this year and also remembered those who have passed away since last year like Irvine Vance from Dublin. A really wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Beryl Rainey and Jayne Adair with their gifts at the Friends service



Harold and Anne McAlister, Judith Adair with the Rector



Harold McAlister, Judith Adair and Pam McAlister

Fathers Day

On 19th June we held our special Fathers Day and also our Sunday School Prize Giving service in St Maeldoids on the 26th. Thank you to the Sunday School children and to Dr Lucy Phair and Mrs Martha O'Connor, the Sunday School teachers.

We continue to remember in our prayers Mary, Eddie, John, Ian, Willie John and Valerie.

Ballybay

Memorial Service

A memorial Service took place in St Mary's Chapel Corravacan, Rockcorry, on 31st May, for the late Pauline Duffy. The Rector preached at the special Mass and assisted the Priest in charge of the parish, Fr Gerry White, with readings and prayers and they both blessed her ashes at the end of the service which were then brought by her husband Joe over to Worcester the following week to Pauline's final resting place. We continue to pray for Joe and the family.

Redecorating

We have been worshipping over the past few weeks in the church hall while the church is being redecorated. We look forward to seeing the church restored to its former glory shortly with it being totally repainted, new carpets, cushion covers etc., this along with the church tower having been repaired.

Children's Prize Giving

Sunday 12th June was Children's Prize Giving. Many congratulations to all the Sunday School children who read, led the prayers and sang for us. In his address, Revd Neal Phair talked about the story of Noah and how he trusted in God's plan for his life and how he also has a plan for our lives too. Mrs Julie Crawford and Ms Tara Moffett were presented with lovely bouquets of flowers for all their hard work during the year with the children and the Rector thanked them for all their enthusiasm, time and effort that they put into leading the Sunday School.

Holy Communion Services

July 3rd & August 7th Holy Communion Services will be at 9am.

Illness

We remember all those ill in the parish at this time, thinking especially of Mrs Susan McGregor. Also we continue to pray for Mrs Harkness.

Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh

Vacant

The Revd Canon Charles McCollum
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Services

Carrickmacross

10.30am Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays
10.30am Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays

Magheraclone

12 noon Holy Communion 1st Sunday
12 noon Morning Prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays

Ardragh

9.30am Morning Prayer 1st Sunday
1.15pm Holy Communion 3rd Sunday

Holy Days, Special Occasions and 5th Sundays as per announcements

July and August in parishes and schools are associated with making a change and getting away from the routine. That used to apply in other businesses as well at one time, but that is no longer the case. At one time for example the building trade had a recognised few weeks off; now the building trade is only a shadow of what it was. Because of the nature of farming the folks there opt for whatever opportunity occurs at whatever time of year, depending on their particular seasonal activity, to escape for a few days.

Thank you to those in the parish, at the completion of this season, who did so many voluntary jobs around the place and thereby contributed to the ongoing life of the parish. May whatever you do over the next few weeks be safe, peaceful and blessed.

A date for your diary

The much looked forward to Barbeque in the parish will take place on Saturday 6th August. It will be held at Lough Fea House, a wonderful venue for such an event, and promises to be bigger than ever. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley for making their home available. The Barbeque is very important this year as

a major fund-raising event because the parish must restore the collapsed boundary wall and undertake remedial work on a leaking church roof. Tickets are available from Alan and Gordon Sweetnam and from Eleanor Howell.

Church Boundary Wall

We are pleased to report that work on the restoration of the collapsed boundary wall is progressing very satisfactorily. We appreciate the inconvenience this has caused to business and other road users in the town but because of the proximity to a main thoroughfare and the nature of the work involved this is inevitable. We thank all for their patience and understanding in the circumstances.

Exam Season

During July and August the young people who have been sitting various examinations of late now await the results. We remember them in our prayers as they plan for the next stages in their education and careers. May they be guided by wisdom and truth in all their endeavours.

Cleenish and Mullaghduin



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Services

July

Sunday 10th

11:00am Combined Orange Anniversary Service
Cleenish

Sunday 17th

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Mullaghduin

Sunday 24th

11:00am Combined R.B.P. Anniversary Service
Cleenish

Sunday 31st

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Mullaghduin
August

Sunday 7th

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Cleenish

Sunday 14th

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Mullaghduin

Sunday 21st

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Cleenish

Sunday 28th

11:00am Combined Morning Prayer Mullaghduin

September

Sunday 4th

10:00am Holy Communion Mullaghduin

1:30am Holy Communion Cleenish

Please see the local Services Sheet in Church for up to date changes, which may occur from time to time.

Monthly Healing Service

This service is held in Mullaghduin Parochial Hall on the second Wednesday of each month. Due to the holiday period, the next service is on Wednesday 14th September.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union members held their annual outing, and celebrated her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday on Tuesday 31st May at the Sheelin Restaurant Bellanaleck. Branch leader Lettie Coulter opened the evening as Iris Collum Mothers Union member arrived playing the part of her Majesty, Patron of Mothers Union. Her Majesty was accompanied by Florence Willis her Lady in Waiting, and had bunting, flags, and royal favours on the tables. Members gave thanks for summer days as the Branch leader read from the Mothers' Union publication "Grace and Flavours". A toast was given to her Majesty on her 90th birthday, and as a beautiful meal was served members participated in the Queen's 90th Birthday Quiz. Members expressed their gratitude for the lovely food and time of fellowship. The evening closed with a presentation of flowers to Iris for being a good sport, she did her Majesty proud.



MU Branch Leader Lettie Coulter & Iris Collum who acted as Her Majesty

Over 4 million members from around the world wished the Queen a Very Happy 90th Birthday on Sunday 12th June, and thanked God for her 64 faithful years of support to the Nation and to the Commonwealth. At the morning service in Cleenish, Pauline Smyth, on behalf of the local Branch, lead the occasional prayers, and Florence Willis read the third lesson.

In Mullaghduin, Elizabeth Hazlett led the occasional prayers, and Hilary Benson read the third lesson. Both services conducted by the Rector, began by singing "The National Anthem".

Since 1952 we have been privileged that our Charity has Royal Patronage from the Queen, and Mothers Unions values very much align with the importance that Her Majesty places on both family and faith.

Let us Pray

Lord you have called us to know you, you have called us to love you, you have called us to serve you. Make us all worthy of our calling.

May we proclaim your power and your peace.

May we rejoice in your light and your love.

We give thanks for our faith and pray for all who teach your word, for those who by their lives demonstrate your love to the world, and for all who strive to bring in your kingdom.

We give thanks for your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, for her reign and for her service and dedication to our Nation. And heavenly Father, as we celebrate her 90th birthday, receive our heartfelt thanks for all that you have given her in these 90 years, and for all she has given to her people. Continue we pray your loving purposes in her, enrich her with your heavenly grace; prosper her with all happiness; and bring her to your eternal kingdom. And as you gather us together in celebration unite us also in love and service to one another through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless, we pray, Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Endue them with your Holy Spirit; enrich them with your heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next meeting, Tuesday 20th September Mission Trip to Peru.

A prayer for the EU referendum campaign

God of truth, give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness. Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Holy Bible Club

Alliance Youth Works are holding a "Holy Bible Club" in St John's Annex, Florencecourt, from Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July, 10am to 3pm. This Club is suitable for children aged 6 to 12 years, at a cost of £3 per day, or £12.50 for the duration. Contact Maud

Cunningham 66348399 / 07768531955 or Caroline Watterson 07779599107.

Parent and Toddler Group

The Group have now completed a very successful year. Cleenish Hall was often filled to capacity with at times over forty mothers/carers and children present, on Tuesday mornings. Having now broken up for the summer, a number of children will move on to Playschool Groups etc, when the new season commences new Mothers/Carers will join with their toddlers, and new friendships will be formed.

Mullaghduin Church & Grounds

Congratulations to David Bowles and Angel Carson who were married in Mullaghduin, on 19th May.

The sun was shining, and guests remarked how wonderful Mullaghduin Church and grounds were looking. Many thanks are expressed to "The Team" who keep the church grounds neat and tidy throughout the year.

Cleenish Car Park

After the very successful erection of the extension to the church porch, Cleenish Vestry members have turned their attention back to the construction of the car park. During the recent fine spell of weather, extra excavation work has been undertaken within the park. A new thorn hedge has also been planted along the entrance road fence, to segregate from the graveyard.

Cleenish Centre



Frontal view of Cleenish Centre

The Centre with its many outdoor attractions is busy taking bookings for the summer period. It is situated in private grounds overlooking the boating marinas along Lough Erne. Facilities are available at the Centre, for outdoor football, with the Courtyard very suitable for BBQ's.

The river is busy during the summer period with pleasure boating, canoeing, fishing etc. There are two riverside walks easily accessible from the Centre. To

travel by vehicle take the minor road, which continues off the major A509, in the centre of Bellanaleck village. If you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please contact the Centre by e.mail: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or tel 02866349647.

Lakeland Credit Union

Details of the Lakeland Credit Union Ltd "Whole Wellbeing Awareness Event" held in Cleenish Hall on Friday 24th June will be published in next issue.

Bellanaleck Community Group

The normal monthly meeting took place in Cleenish Parish Hall on Wednesday 25th May.

Members discussed an update reference the allotments in the Community Garden, to which the Secretary stated all plots had been allocated for the new season. The apple trees recently set had now got protection as their bark was being eaten by hares during the winter season.

A sub group held a site meeting with the contractor, who is building the "Multi Unit Games Area" off Waterhen Lane. The meeting was very useful, and information was received that the ground surface would need to be left for a period of 6 weeks, during which time levels would be taken to make sure the playing area had not subsided at any point. A "Wonderful Wildlife Walk" was very successful on a glorious sunny morning, Saturday 4th June.

The Group instructed by Malachy Martin, National Trust Conservation Ranger, walked the Loughshore Path, and heard a very constructive talk about the native butterflies, moths & birds, and also the abundance of wildflowers at that time of year.



Part of the Group at the Wildflower Walk

Group details & updates can be obtained from Owen Wilson, secretary: email owenjwilson@btinternet.com. Next meeting Wednesday 28th September.

Holy Baptism

Mullaghduin Parish Church

Sunday 22nd May 2016: Isaac Robert John Jamison, son of Philip Ivan and Kelly Louise, 69 Upper

Lisburn Road, Belfast. Elizabeth Hazlett presented a Baptism Cube to Isaac's parents on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

Holy Matrimony

Mullaghduin Parish Church

Thursday 19th May 2016: David John Bowles and Angel Ruth Carson, 4 Carrigan Park, Enniskillen.

Christian Burial

Mullaghduin Parish Graveyard

Wednesday 15th June 2016: Margaret Nixon (Peggy) Elliott, Lisbofin House, Letterbreen. Aged 83 years. After the funeral service which was held in Letterbreen Methodist Church.

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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

10.00am Errigal Portclare MP; 11.30am Clogher MP
10.00am Augher MP; 11.30am Newtownsaville MP

Sunday 10th

10.00am Errigal Portclare HC; 11.30am Clogher HC
10.00am Augher MP; 11.30am Newtownsaville MP;
3.00pm Augher EP/LOL

Sunday 17th

10.00am Errigal Portclare MP; 11.30am Clogher MP
10.00am Augher HC; 11.30am Newtownsaville HC

Sunday 24th

9.00am Clogher HC; 10.00am Errigal Portclare MP;
11.30am Clogher Cathedral MP 10.00am Augher MP;
11.30am Newtownsaville MP/LOL

Sunday 31st

11.00am Augher Group Service

August

Sunday 7th

10.00am Errigal Portclare MP; 11.30am Clogher MP
10.00am Augher MP; 11.30am Newtownsaville MP

Sunday 14th

10.00am Errigal Portclare HC; 11.30am Clogher HC

10.00am Augher MP; 11.30am Newtownsaville MP

Sunday 21st

10.00am Errigal Portclare MP; 11.30am Clogher MP

10.00am Augher HC; 11.30am Newtownsaville HC

Sunday 28th

9.00am Clogher HC; 10.00am Errigal Portclare MP;

11.30am Clogher MP,

10.00am Augher MP; 11.30am Newtownsaville MP

Augher

Funeral

27th May 2016: William Ivan Montgomery, Main Street, Augher.

There was widespread shock at Willie's sudden death, despite his years of ill health. Willie was well known in the community and wider area from his work in the creamery and his expert digger work since moving to the village in 1968 on his marriage to Madge. He was involved in the Church, having served for many years as people's glebe warden. He gave many hours of voluntary service to the odd jobs and projects at the Church and at the Rectory. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife Madge, daughter Ruth, Sons Alan, Ivan, Mark & Clive to their families and the wider family circle.

Sympathy

We extend sincere condolences to Andy and Joanne Brunt and family on the death of Andy's father Robert Brunt, Fivemiletown.

Engagement

We congratulate Ashley McFarland and Tracey Armstrong on their recent engagement.

Newtownsaville

Church Grounds

Many thanks to the group of men who given many hours of work at the Church grounds under the leadership of Mr Stephen Bell. The shrubbery and undergrowth at the car park is now cleared and an extra area provided for car parking. A new boundary fence has now been erected in the Church field. A special appeal has been launched to help to pay for the work.

Bi-centenary

St. Mark's this year will celebrate two hundred years since its consecration on 29th September 2016. A special thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 11th September at 3.00pm. The preacher will be the Bishop. A special invitation is extended to the parishioners from the other Churches in the group, to friends and former parishioners.

There will also be a short service of Reflection on Thursday 29th September at 11.00 am the actual day of the consecration to which anyone is invited.

As part of our Bi-Centenary celebrations it is planned to sell Christmas Cards with the Church on the cover. These will be available from September.

Celebrating 200 years

An Evening of Praise will be held on Friday 14th October as part of our Bi-centenary celebrations.

The concert will be held at 8.00pm in the Church. The Artists include Fintona Male Voice Choir, Rachel & Grace, Alison Orr, Rebecca Lavelle & Bagpipe selection by Jim McIlwrath.

There will be a voluntary subscription on the evening with proceeds towards the work carried out on the Church grounds. Please invite friends along to the concert.

Children's Day at Newtownsaville

The young people of the Parish held their special Children's Service in St Mark's Newtownsaville, conducted by Dean Thompson who was warmly welcomed by the Parish Reader, Alan Lavelle and the congregation.

On the theme of miracles, Bible passages were read by Georgia Crawford and Rachel Funston, with the Junior Sunday School reciting the poem 'What is a miracle?' Prayers were read by Daisy Smyth who also joined the Senior Girls' Choir in singing 'As the deer pants.' Finally, all the children enthusiastically joined in the action songs 'Peter and John' and 'The Sunday School Rock'. Dean Thompson complimented the children on their participation in worship, and, using the theme of the Euro Championship, he involved them in comparing football with being part of God's team. In presenting the prizes, he paid tribute to the Sunday School teachers, Avril, Lorna and Tracey as well as the helpers, Hollie, Jasmin and Lauren.

The collection was received by Jack and Corey and the organist was Ms Lorna Stewart. The children and members of the congregation eagerly look forward to the Annual Parish Outing this month to Tayto Park.

Errigal Portclare

Annual Children's Day Service

The Annual Children's Day service was held in St. Marys Errigal Portclare Parish Church on Sunday 12th June. Canon Johnston conducted the service and the organist was Dr Christine Gervis. Sunday School Teachers Caroline Gervis and Charlene Johnston organised a short film followed by Bible readings by Kate Millar, Ellie Donaldson, Bobby Donaldson, James Millar and Ruby Millar. The collection was taken up by Bobby Donaldson and James Millar, and prizes were presented to all the children.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Rea family Cullumbrone, who donated a generous gift of £940 to the Church in memory of the late David Rea.

Clogher

The Select Vestry

The Select Vestry have decided to repair the Rectory. The Diocesan Architect has carried out an inspection of

the Rectory and made a number of recommendations. These include an extension to provide a new kitchen, Utility room, central heating system and family room, along with interior re-decoration.

Funeral

11th June 2016: Minnie McDowell Cathedral Close Clogher. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to her brother Eddie and her family circle.

Mothers' Union

Last month was a very active time for the members of Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes who attended the Area Service in Fivemiletown, the Spring Council Meeting in Enniskillen, the Annual Outing and the usual monthly meeting!

Visiting Speaker

The visiting speaker at the May meeting was Mrs Valerie McMorris, a Parish Reader from Magheracross Parish Church, who discussed the Mothers' Union Prayer Chain and its organisation throughout the Diocese, offering confidential support and comfort to families in difficulty.

Flower Festival

A most enjoyable day was spent on our Annual Outing at the Flower Festival in First Castledearg Presbyterian Church, followed by a visit to Enniskillen and an evening meal in The Loft, Aughnacloy Golf Club. The Branch was also well represented at the Area meeting when the Banner was carried by Mrs Sharon Fannin and the Overseas money presented by Mrs Bertha Bailey.

Armchair Auction

After our June meeting in Pinocho's, Fivemiletown for an Armchair Auction and talk by Diocesan President, Mrs Irene Boyd, the members will have a summer break before our next meeting in September to be addressed by Barbara Clarke who will speak on Mothers' Union Young Families.

Group Harvest Services

Clogher

Friday 30th September 8.00pm

Canon Mark Lidwill, Cavan

Sunday 2nd October 11.30am Family Service

Augher

Friday 7th October 8.00pm

Revd Canon Dr. Ian Ellis, Rossorry

Sunday 9th October 10.00am Family Service

Newtownsaville

Friday 14th October 8.00pm

Celebrating Two Hundred years – Praise Evening

Sunday 16th October 11.10am Family Service

Errigal Portclare

Friday 21st October 8.00pm

Revd Canon Brian Harper, Magheracross

Sunday 23rd October 3.00pm Family Service

Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong, Clabby & Tempo

Please pray for the Parishes at this time of vacancy, for those who have pastoral oversight and those who run the organisations, and for the work to be carried out on the Rectory. Despite the vacancy God's work must be continued. In Nehemiah chapter 4 v 9 we read "But we prayed to our God and posted a guard and night". The context may be the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, but God's work must continue, to be built in the group of parishes. So we can pray for it to be blessed and protected by God. We should pray for guidance in the future for a new Rector.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Holy Communion

11.30am Newbliss Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Currin (Scotshouse) Morning Prayer

11.30am Killeevan Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th: The Eight Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Holy Baptism

11.30am Newbliss Holy Communion

Sunday 24th: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Currin (Scotshouse) Holy Communion

11.30am Killeevan Holy Communion

Sunday 31st: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Killeevan Group Service

August

Sunday 7th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Morning Prayer

11.30am Newbliss Morning Prayer

Sunday 14th: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Currin (Scotshouse) Holy Communion

11.30am Killeevan Holy Communion

Sunday 21st: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Morning Prayer

11.30am Newbliss Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
 11.00am Clones Back to School Service Group
 Service together with the Presbyterians and
 Methodists in the Protestant Hall, Clones.

*Lord of all power and might,
 the author and giver of all good things:
 Graft in our hearts the love of your name,
 increase in us true religion,
 nourish us with all goodness,
 and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 (Collect ii: Seventh Sunday after Trinity)*

Summer Holiday Club

25th-27th July, Protestant Hall, Clones

This year's holiday club for primary school children will be held in the Protestant Hall, Clones on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, and Wednesday 27th July at 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The Club participants will take part in the United Back to School Service on Sunday 28th August at 11.00am, again in the Protestant Hall. Please note that all children have to complete a registration and consent form. Forms can be obtained from the rector or at 6.45pm on the first evening. For more information and a consent form, please contact the rector. Likewise, if you are willing to help run the club. The club is run in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church in Clones.

Back to School Service

On the last Sunday in August (28th) you are all invited to a United Group Service together with the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in the Protestant Hall Clones at 11.00am. The theme for the service is 'Home, Hands, Heart' and we will explore Luke 10:38-42 — Jesus visiting Mary and Martha. It is an opportunity for us, again, to invite Jesus to be part of our whole life at home, school, work and family. Members from the different churches will participate and we hope to have a united choir. The children who attended this summer's holiday club will sing and tell us about how they walk with God. All warmly welcome!

United Choir

In preparation for the United Service on the last Sunday in August, a pop-up choir will come together and prepare the music. All singers are welcome to participate, for rehearsal times, please contact Mrs May Leech on 047-51085.

Bereavement

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

Thank you!

The Annual Tea/Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch in aid of County Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society, held at Bishops court, was a great success.



Turtle Bunbury and a captive audience

This year we had the pleasure listening to Mr Turtle Bunbury who spoke eloquently about Cassandra Hand, the Famine and the Kindness of Strangers . The talk enlightened us about local history during the time of the famine and we were also reminded about what happened in the year 1847, locally as well as in the wider world.



We were all met with a warm smile and delicious treats at the coffee-morning

As in previous years, Mrs Miriam Moore warmly welcomed us to Bishops court. The cake stall, the plant stall together with donations on the day has so far raised €2,000! A wonderful achievement. Thank you very much to all visitors for your support and donations. It is greatly appreciated.



More than €2,000 raised for Co Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society

Colaghty



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 10th Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 17th Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 24th Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 31st Morning Prayer 10.30am

August

Sunday 7th Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday 14th Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 21st Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 28th Morning Prayer 10.30am

Note services during July and August are at the earlier time of 10.30am.

Christian Burial

17th May 2016: Ellen Johnston, County Care Home, Enniskillen, late of Gushedy Beg, Ederney.

Parish Auction

Thanks are extended to everyone who supported the parish auction, in the preparation, and throughout the day. To everyone who provided items for the auction, sticks, turf, cakes, pastries and preserves, burger stall, teas, financial gifts, and pledges and to our auctioneer for his services. This is a worthwhile annual event providing monetary assistance towards future parish projects.

Young@Heart

As the Young@Heart activities, ended for the summer months, members went on a 'Tour of Northern Ireland' or at least the costal routes. Public transport was tested to the limit for accessibility and punctuality both bus and rail. The members travelled from Omagh via Londonderry, via train to Coleraine and then to Belfast and back to Omagh for a 'wash up' meal in the Silverbirch Hotel. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all present.

Lack Primary School

The tea party organised by the PTFA marking the 40th anniversary of the present school building, gave an opportunity to past and present pupils,

teachers and others to look back on school life and to future educational needs within the community. In congratulating them we extend as a parish, our continued support and prayers as they seek to take education forward within the village and its surrounding hinterland.

Police Male Voice Choir and Friends

This was an enjoyable evening as those present were entertained to a programme of music and song, from different genres by an experienced choir and musicians who knew how to thrill the audience with their gifts. Thanks to everyone who were able to come along on the night, and those who supported the evening with donations or the purchase of tickets. Monies are to be divided between the maintenance fund and local cancer charity. Thanks to those who worked behind the scenes in the lead up and the delivery of the concert.

Sunday School Prize Giving



The Sunday School Prize Giving Service was themed around serving and service, incorporating the Queen's 90th birthday. The children performed a specially written script for the occasion based on "Who serves best?" and led in the singing, reading and prayers. As a part of the service the book 'The Servant Queen and the King she serves', was handed out to families present marking the occasion with the Sunday school leaders and volunteers serving light refreshments, which included little 'Cup Cakes' with a Royal feel. Our sincere thanks is extended to the Sunday School superintendent, teachers, volunteers, and those who set up and clear the hall before and after Sunday school for their devotion and the encouragement they give to our children and young people.

Parish Barbecue

This has been planned for 23rd July, and tickets can be obtained from select vestry members. If you can help in the preparation or in the provision of items for the barbecue or assist in the serving and clearing up on the night, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Church Repairs

At the time of writing, it is envisaged that the necessary remedial repairs will have been or nearing completion, and we will have the use of the church building again for worship. The Select Vestry would like to thank you for your cooperation during the repair work, especially with safety measures in relating to access. We want to thank the contractor Harold Graham and his team for carrying out the work during the month of June.

Holiday Bible Club

Don't forget the Holiday Bible Club will run from Monday 1st – Thursday 4th August; Monday – Wednesday 7 – 8.30pm; Thursday 7 – 9pm; theme 'Go in the strength of the Lord'. If you can offer help or assistance for the bible club please let the leaders or the rector know. Please check weekly notices for dates and times of other activities

Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale

Vacant. During the vacancy Archdeacon Cecil Pringle is in charge, and is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Eileen Cutler and Miss Isobel Stewart, Diocesan Pastoral Assistants.

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

'This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it' - Ps 118 v24

Services

July

Sunday 3rd Holy Communion

Castle Archdale 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

Sunday 10th Family Service

Derryvullen North 10.30am

Castle Archdale 11.45am

Annual Orange Service

Derryvullen North 3.30pm

(Drumharvey 159, Irvinestown 1270 and WLOL 222)

Preacher: Revd Canon W Johnston

Sundays 17th/24th/31st Morning Prayer

Castle Archdale 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

August

Sunday 7th Holy Communion

Castle Archdale 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

Sunday 14th Family Service

Derryvullen North 10.30am

Castle Archdale 11.45am

Sundays 21st/28th Morning Prayer

Castle Archdale 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

September

Sunday 4th Holy Communion

Castle Archdale 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

Epilogue Services will be held in the Caravaner's Lounge, Castle Archdale during July and August at 8.30pm. The Methodist Church will take the services in July and the Church of Ireland in August.

Mothers' Union

Several of our members attended the Area Service in Magheraculmoney on 13th May. Mrs Pearl Carleton carried the Branch Banner and Mrs Margaret Beacom presented the overseas offering for the branch.

On the 21st May our members enjoyed a meal in Drumrush Lodge, Kesh and on the following evening the Closing Service for the branch, along with the Women's Group took place in St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale. The preacher was Rev Lorraine Capper. Mrs Violet Duncan was enrolled at the service. A welcome cup of tea was served after the service, thanks to Mrs Sylvia Woods.

Two Mothers' Union members attended the Indoor Members Tea Party at the Sea House on 2nd June. On a beautiful sunny afternoon members enjoyed Afternoon Tea in the garden; a celebratory birthday cake for Her Majesty the Queen was cut and each member received a copy of the booklet "The Servant Queen and The King she serves".

Tuesday Club

At our last meeting Mrs Marion Faris gave a talk on her involvement in Marie Curie. Our Annual dinner will take place in Drumrush Lodge, Kesh on Friday 17th June.

Ulster Project

Two of our boys, Craig Humes and Nathan Graham from Derryvullen North are travelling to the USA this summer. We thank all who supported the Table Quiz on 19th May and also those who gave donations. We wish them safe travelling and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return.

Sunday School

On Sunday 12th June both parishes held their Sunday School Prize distribution.

Derryvullen North

Derryvullen North gave a presentation on the CMS Ireland Project, "The Meeting Place" based on Madi West Nile. During the service in Derryvullen North,

Mrs Eileen Cutler dedicated a shield given by the Walker family in loving memory of Tilly, who had shown so much bravery in her illness. The shield is presented to the boy or girl who has shown a caring attitude to their peers and teachers during the year. The first recipients of the shield were Amos Johnston and Emma Sproule.

Refreshments were served after the service and a special Birthday Cake in honour of the 90th official birthday of Her Majesty the Queen was cut by Mrs Margaret Gormley and Mrs Winnie Gray who are the longest serving Mothers' Union members in the branch. The Queen is the Patron of the Mothers' Union.

Castle Archdale

Castle Archdale children also took part in their service and gave a presentation called "Lambchop" featuring the 23rd Psalm. Mrs Kathleen Jeavons cut the cake and refreshments were served before the service.

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations and thanks to all teachers and pupils in both Sunday Schools. Thank you to all who helped with the refreshments in both parishes.

Farewell

On 26th June, Revd Eleanor Hayden, our Methodist colleague will preach at her final service; this will be followed by a meal in the Methodist Hall. Dr Margaret Knox has been invited to attend and will represent Derryvullen North & Castle Archdale parishes. Representatives from Faith and Friendship will also be attending. We wish Revd Eleanor every blessing as she moves to the Omagh circuit.

Congratulations

Congratulations on two accounts to Mr John Irvine who was 80yrs old on 27th June and has been awarded an MBE for his voluntary services to Cancer charities in the community.

Update from Mrs Lindsay Farrell

I have just finished the first year at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute and am looking forward to a long summer break. It has been a tough few months on the family but we are all back together again now and are ready to enjoy the holidays before everything begins again in September. I have learned a lot this year and have enjoyed the time at college. The term finished with a three-week full time placement which I spent in Lisburn Cathedral with Dean Sam Wright. I will be starting another placement in the autumn in the Ballyshannon, Ballintra and Rossnowlagh group of parishes with Rev Brian Russell. I have also been asked to provide cover for some services in the Diocese over the summer period and look forward to putting more of what I have learned into practice. Thank you for your prayers and support over the past year. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers as we head into Year 2 in September. God Bless, Lindsay.

Baptism

Sunday 15th May 2016

Derryvullen North Lila daughter of Graeme & Elaine
Castle Archdale Ellie daughter of Jonathan & Kylie

Prayers

A number of parishioners have been in hospital and some still remain. Please continue to pray for all who are ill in hospital, nursing homes or at home. Please remember those who have been bereaved.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". Ps 46

Diary Dates

8th – 12th August

Holiday Bible Club - Derryvullen North
Parish Hall - 6.30pm – 8.00pm Jonathan
Graham will lead the activities.

Sunday 11th September

Commissioning Service - St Macartin's Cathedral,
Enniskillen at 7.00pm For Sunday School teachers
and all those involved in Children's Ministry.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

10.30am Garvary Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Derryvullen South Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th

10.30am Garvary Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Derryvullen South
Holy Communion

Sunday 24th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

August**Sunday 7th**

10.30am Garvary Holy Communion;
12.00noon Derryvullen South Holy Communion

Sunday 14th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st

10.30am Garvary Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Derryvullen South Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;
12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

September**Sunday 4th**

10.30am Garvary Holy Communion;
12.00noon Derryvullen South Holy Communion

Christian Burial

On Tuesday 7th June 2016 the Funeral Service for the late Angel Robinson took place in the parish church of Holy Trinity, Garvary. She is greatly missed from our congregation and the life of the parish and we extend our sincere sympathy to her sisters Eadie, Irene and Doreen, her many nephews and nieces along with the wider family circle.

Angel was born on 20th October 1929, the second youngest to David and Margaret Carson, Corryglass, Letterbreen. After attending Corryglass National School she went to Enniskillen Technical College where she studied secretarial duties. Her first job was with Falls and Hanna Solicitors and then Taylor Woods Nylon Factory where she was secretary to the Managing Director.

She met and married Bob Robinson in Corryglass Methodist Church on 22nd June 1957. They lived at Ess Bridge House where there was a little grocery shop which Angel ran very successfully. Her late husband Bob had been appointed treasurer of Garvary in October 1971 and it was inevitable that Angel would also become involved in the finances of the parish. Following Bob's death in 1991, Angel succeeded him as parish treasurer and Freewill Offering Recorder.

Angel had been a dedicated member of Corryglass Methodist Church and when she married Bob she became an equally dedicated member of this parish church. She was a faithful member of the Mothers' Union since her enrolment in 1960. She had a particular interest in the South American Missionary Society and in Church Army. She was actively involved in parish catering and fundraising especially for the new parish hall and church roof. She was very keen on history, providing the rector with the benefits of her research into Garvary parish through the microfish facility at Enniskillen library. She showed the rector a very detailed piece of work on the Carson and Reid family history going back to 1740 which she had compiled. Angel was a great follower of the Royal family and proudly displayed in her room a photograph of herself meeting the Queen Mother some years ago.

Angel was at the Cenotaph on the day of the Enniskillen bomb in 1987. After helping others that day she was the first to arrive at the house of Stella and Kenneth Robinson, after hearing that Stella's parents had died in the bomb.

A few years ago she took the difficult decision to move out of the home at Ess Bridge where she had so many memories of her time with Bob and into the town where she would have more company and be closer to shops. Sadly, more recently, her health declined and she entered Millverne and then Millcroft Nursing Home.

Living at Ess Bridge beside the Ballyreagh Hall, Angel had a close affinity to the Hall and Ballyreagh Band in which her late husband played the cornet. During the Funeral Service the band led the congregation in the singing of the three hymns, "What a friend we have in Jesus", "The Lord's my Shepherd" and "Nearer my God to thee." Mr John Irvine who brought a recording of the service each week to Angel, assisted the rector in the service.

Confirmation

On Sunday 29th May, following surgery, the rector returned to duty to accompany the Bishop, the Rt Revd John McDowell, as he Confirmed eight of our young people in the parish church of Holy Trinity, Garvary. The three candidates from Garvary parish were, Amy Downey, Fred Mason and Leah McConnell. The five candidates from Derryvullen South parish were, David Benson, Nathan Guy, Christopher Elliott, Megan Graham and Nathan Nixon. Following the Laying on of Hands, the Bishop proceeded to preside at the candidates's First Communion, being the traditional order in primitive antiquity of Christian Initiation which began at their baptism. A full congregation of parents, godparents, grandparents and parishioners were there to support these young people, and at the end of the service came out of the church to a lovely sunny day. Let us continue to encourage our young people to become more involved in the parish and help them in whatever way we can.

The rector was grateful to the Revd Canon Dr Billy Johnston for taking the preparation classes during his absence.

Christian Aid

The total amount collected around the community in Derryvullen South was £770 and in Garvary was £1219. People of all denominations look out each year for the collectors coming to their door. Our thanks to Kathleen Kettles and Hilda Lucy for again co-ordinating the collection in each parish. Some of our regular collectors were unable to assist this year. It is a very time consuming and demanding service which we provide on behalf of Christian Aid and they very much appreciated what we do. If you haven't been involved before we would ask you to consider if you might be able to help in 2017.

Prize-giving and the Queen's 90th Celebrations

On Sunday 12th June we had a double celebration. The young people participated in our services and were presented with their prizes, and we also had a special morning tea in honour of her Majesty's 90th birthday. The Queen is Patron of the Mothers' Union and we were encouraged to mark her 90th birthday. After drawing attention to the mention of Kings and Queens in the Bible the rector in his sermon highlighted Queen Elizabeth the Second's service to the country as the longest reigning monarch and the example to us of one who had put her Christian faith into practice and honoured the Oath she swore at her coronation in 1953. In Derryvullen South the young people did a power point presentation on the life of the Queen. In Garvary due to the later time it was decided to have the celebration tea in church before the service began.

In both Derryvullen and Garvary, parishioners enjoyed a lovely spread of delightful cream scones and appropriately designed short bread daintily decorated, finishing off with a slice of iced cake. Our appreciation to everyone who took part in the service and to all who prepared the special tea, took photographs and, in the case of Derryvullen, decorated the hall. There was no doubting the occasion! Due to the large volume of photos some have been included in the MU diocesan notes at the front of the magazine and others have been put on the parish website. The Sunday Schools are now on holiday until Sunday 11th September.

Congratulations

Well done to Mr John Irvine, Garvary, who was mentioned in the Queen's birthday honours list. He was awarded the MBE for his voluntary service to cancer charities and to the community. We are delighted that one of our own parishioners has been honoured in this way.

Orange Parades

The annual parades to church will take place on Sunday 3rd July in Garvary at 10.30am and Derryvullen South at 12noon when we will welcome the Orange Brethren to our services of Morning Prayer.

Devenish and Boho



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

10.00am Eucharistic Service Boho
11.30am Eucharistic Service Devenish
7.30pm Evening Service Devenish

Sunday 10th

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho
11.30am Morning Prayer Devenish
7.30pm Evening Service Devenish

Sunday 17th

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho
11.30am Eucharistic Service Devenish
7.30pm Evening Service Devenish

Sunday 24th

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho
11.30am Morning Prayer Devenish
7.30pm Evening Prayer Devenish

Sunday 31st

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho
11.30am Morning Prayer Devenish
7.30pm Evening Prayer Devenish

Burials

22nd May 2016: Linda Mary Adams (nee Lucy) at the Tilery Nursing Home, Late of Boa Island Road, Kesh. The funeral service was held in Devenish Parish Church and burial was in adjoining graveyard.

2nd June 2016: Albert Henry Edward Lucy of Old Rossorry Road Enniskillen and formerly of Cullen, Monea. The funeral service was held in Devenish Parish Church and burial was in adjoining graveyard. We extend our deepest sympathy to Linda and Albert's sister Ethel, their nephew and nieces and the wider family circle, particularly on the death of a brother and sister, within such a short space of time.

Orange Anniversary Service

Sunday 10th 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.

Enniskillen 10k

Ken McKeown has completed the 10k for another year. Many congratulations Ken on a wonderful achievement. Ken wishes to thank all his sponsors for the Reade Hall Project and the 25/35 Nigerian appeal and will let everyone know the total amount raised in due course.

Sunday School

The Sunday School Service was held on 12th June. This took the form of a family Service. The readers were Graeme McClure and James McKee, the Psalm was read by Peter Haskins and the prayers were said by Abi Kernoghan, Rachel Cathcart, Gemma Elliott, Kathryn Haskins and Emma Little. Adrian Elliott and Peter Haskins lifted the collection. Sunday School is now closed for the summer and will resume again on 11th September. Many thanks to the Sunday school teachers for their work throughout the year.

Memorial Service and Unveiling of Plaques

Sunday 4th September at 3.00pm in Devenish Parish Church. Preacher: The Rt Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher. During the service two plaques will be unveiled in memory of all RUCGC and UDRCGC personnel that were killed as a result of terrorism in County Fermanagh during the Troubles.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Wayne and Kathryn Balfour on the birth of a son, Johnston George. Congratulations to Dr John Graham on his appointment as a Deputy Lieutenant for Fermanagh.

Donacavey and Barr

Vacant

During the vacancy the Revd Canon Mark Watson, Rural Dean, is in charge, and is providing pastoral cover together with Mr Will Stevenson, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.
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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

Barr 10.00am HCDonacavey 11.30am HC

Sunday 10th

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP/LOL

Sunday 17th

Donacavey 11.30am MP Barr 3.30pm EP/LOL

Sunday 24th

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP

Sunday 31st

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP

August

Sunday 7th

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP/Bpt

Sunday 14th

Barr 10.00am HC Donacavey 11.30am HC

Sunday 21st

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP

Sunday 28th

Barr 10.00am MP Donacavey 11.30am MP

Donagh and Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am HC Tyholland 12.00 noon HC

Sunday 10th: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am MP Errigal Truagh 12.00 noon HC

Sunday 17th: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Combined Service 10.30am Morning

Prayer with the Rite of Holy Baptism

Sunday 24th: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Combined service 10.30am Donagh Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Combined service 10.30am Donagh Morning Prayer

August

Sunday 7th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am HC Tyholland 12.00 noon HC

Sunday 14th: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am MP Errigal Truagh 12.00 noon HC

Sunday 21st: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Combined Service Donagh 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Combined Service Donagh 10.30am Morning Prayer

Congratulations

To Fiona Wilson and Graham Carlton on the occasion of their marriage on the 21st May 2016 in Tyholland Parish Church. We wish them God's Richest Blessing and a long and happy life together.

Mother's Union

The closing service for the year was held in Tyholland Parish Church on Wednesday 18th May. It was a lovely service and thanks to Elizabeth Garland for organising the supper after the service. We look forward to our outing later in the year.

Community Garden - Glaslough

Congratulations to the committee and volunteers involved in creating the Community Garden in Glaslough and best wishes for their entry in the "Tidy Towns" competition. The garden is a lovely restful place, well designed, and I am sure those who visit the garden will take the opportunity to spend time and relax in a very pleasant space. A large crowd attended the official opening of the garden which was held on Sunday 5th June. Thanks to Diane and Ron for organising the hospitality.

Sunday School Prize Day

Our Sunday School Prize Day took place on the 19th June, a special day in the life of our Sunday School. The young people together with the teachers and leaders put a lot of thought and effort into the planning and preparation of this service.

Parish BBQ

The annual Parish Barbecue took place on Friday 24th June at 7.00pm. A great evening of fun, food and fellowship was had by all.

Sympathy

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to Stephen Roberts and the wider family circle on the death of his Father.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Quinn family circle on the death of George Quinn who was laid to rest in Tyholland Parish Graveyard on 26th May 2016.

Dromore

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'Christ in you the hope of glory'
Colossians 1 v 27

Services

July

Sunday 3rd

9.00am HC; 10.30am Family Service/Baptism

Sunday 10th

10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th

10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st

10.30am Morning Prayer

August

Sunday 7th

9.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 14th

10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

10.30am Morning Prayer

Please note that the service times for the summer months will be at the earlier time of 10.30am instead of 11.30am.

Appointment of New Rector

We are delighted that Revd Andrew Quill has been appointed as the new rector of Holy Trinity Church Dromore. Andrew is currently rector of Kinawley in the Diocese of Kilmore. The Service of Institution will take place on Friday 9th September at 7.30pm.

We pray for Andrew, his wife Joanne and their children, Christine, Hannah and David as they prepare for their ministry with us.

Sympathy

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Victor Bond at this sad time.

Parish Events

Annual Barbecue

A very successful Parish Barbecue was held on Friday 10th June and sincere thanks are expressed to Canon Mark Watson who welcomed all present, Select Vestry members who sold tickets and the team of Parishioners who helped to prepare for and assisted at the event.

Children's Day

A large congregation was present at Children's Day on Sunday 12th June when the preacher, Canon Harry Trimble, gave an interesting talk about the relevance of a range of colours to the gospel story and the children performed a drama relating to the story of Noah, and

read lessons and prayers followed by a presentation of Sunday School and Tots' Powerhouse prizes. We thank our Sunday School Co-ordinator, Miss Valerie Jackson, Sunday School teachers and Mrs Thelma Smyth, Crèche Co-ordinator, for their leadership and support to the children throughout the year.

Fields of Life Commissioning Service



Back row (l-r): Cyril Browne, Jonathan Keys, Charles Kenwell (Assistant Team Leader), Joe Farrell, Keith Patterson, Gordon Deazley (Team Leader). Front row (l-r): Laura Gilmour, Sharon Thompson, Richard Spratt (Chief Executive of Fields of Life), Karl Saunders (Diocesan Reader), Ruth McKane, Sharon Deazley and Rebecca Deazley

Eleven team members who will travel to Uganda on a short-term mission trip on 19th July were commissioned by Mr Karl Saunders, Diocesan Lay Reader, on Sunday 19th June. The Chief Executive of Fields of Life, Mr Richard Spratt, gave a presentation outlining the work carried out by the organisation and the plans for the team. We continue to pray for all of the team members as they make preparations for their visit to the Burunga Community and Hope Life Primary School.

Drumkeeran, Templecarne and Muckcross



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

Templecarne 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am

Sunday 10th

Muckcross 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am; Drumkeeran 3.30pm Parade Service; Dernasesk 7.00pm

Sunday 17th

Templecarne 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am

Sunday 24th

Muckcross 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am

Sunday 31st

Templecarne 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am; Drumkeeran 3.30pm Parade Service

August

Sunday 7th

Templecarne 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am

Sunday 14th

Muckcross 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am; Dernasesk 7.00pm

Sunday 21st

Templecarne 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am

Sunday 28th

Muckcross 10.00am; Drumkeeran 11.30am
Emergency Pastoral cover during July will be provided by the Revd Henry Blair and Revd Caroline Mansley. I am grateful for their help.

Sunday School

The annual end of term Sunday School service was held in Drumkeeran on Sunday 29th May. The children did a variety of readings, poems and prayers. It was great to have so many children taking part. I hope they enjoyed the little gifts received at the end of the service.



Our Sunday School family tree



Kids promise boxes

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, makes out the teaching programmes for the year and finds replacement teachers when required. I am grateful to Mandy. Sunday School will resume on 2nd October.

Kindfund

Our prayers and good wishes are with William and Gillian Stevenson of Drumkeeran Parish as they prepare to go out to Kenya at the end of July to spend a couple of weeks helping with the work of Kindfund Children's Homes, a missionary society which helps with children's educational and other needs. They went out last year and enjoyed the experience. We remember them and the work of the Kindfund in our prayers. May God bless their efforts.

Confirmation

A Service of Confirmation has been arranged to take place in Drumkeeran Church on Sunday 27th November at 11.00am. For the Confirmation there are possibility nine candidates. Preparation classes will begin after the summer break.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

This event in aid of The Lullaby Trust, held on 5th March in memory of Thomas Pringle raised £3760.50. Thank you to the Sunday School teachers who organised the effort and to all who supported and contributed.

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. Thanks to those who open and make the necessary preparations for worship Sunday by Sunday, to those who clean and prepare the church for worship, to those involved in keeping the grounds, to those who administer the financial and secretarial business of the parishes, to 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. Without your personal commitment and practical help given freely, each of the parishes would be at a considerable disadvantage. Thank you to all.

Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog MP; 11.00am Rockcorry MP/Children's Day; 12.15pm Drum MP

Sunday 10th: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen MP; 11.00am Dartrey MP

Sunday 17th: The Eight Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog HC; 11.00am Rockcorry HC; 12.15pm Drum HC

Sunday 24th: The Ninth Sunday Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen HC; 11.00am Dartrey HC.

Sunday 31st: The Tenth Sunday

after Trinity (5th Sunday)
Dartrey 11.00am: Joint Family Service (for the Group)

August

Sunday 7th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog MP; 11.00am Rockcorry MP; 12.15am Drum MP; 3.30pm Aghabog RBP Service celebrating 150 years.

Sunday 14th: The Twelfth Sunday Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen MP; 11.00am Dartrey MP

Sunday 21st: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog HC; 11.00am Rockcorry HC; 3.30pm Drum Service for Clones District RBP

Sunday 28th : The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen HC; 11.00am Dartrey HC

Aghabog

Parade Service

Newbliss Eldon RBP 33 will have their annual parade service in Aghabog Parish Church on Sunday 7th August at 3.30pm. This is a very special occasion as they are celebrating 150 years.

Joint Parish BBQ

The BBQ is held annually by the Ematris group of churches for the purpose of supporting local charities. This year it is being hosted by Aghabog Parish. Further details at a later stage.

Bereavement

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr Willie Norris on the recent death of his sister Mrs Ethel Wylie Ballybay, also to Mrs Violet Norris and family, and to the Wilkin family also.

Aughnamullen

The coffee morning parish fund raising was held in Aughnamullen on Saturday 11th June. A very big 'thank you' to everyone who helped in any way to make the effort financially and socially a worthwhile occasion.

Congratulations

We are delighted to hear of the safe arrival of the grandchild of Alice Forde.

Harvest Service

Aughnamullen Harvest in Aughnamullen: Sunday 11th September 3.00pm featuring Monaghan Gospel Community Choir. Preacher: Dean Raymond Ferguson.

Dartrey/Rockcorry

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Daisy Wilkin and family on the recent death of her sister, Ethel Wylie and also to Miriam Harrison and family on the passing of Miriam's mother, Audrey Nelson.

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Graham Carleton and Fiona Wilson took place in Tyholland Parish Church on Saturday 21st May. We wish Graham and Fiona every blessing in their married life.

Vintage Tea Party.

Our grateful thanks to all who helped in any way towards the success of the recent event in the beautifully decorated sexton's house in Rockcorry. €850 was raised for parish funds.

Illness

As always our thoughts and prayers are with those who are unwell at home, in hospital and eventide homes. Also we remember those who care for them.

Drum

Clones District RBP Service; Sunday 21st August in Drum at 3.30pm. Speaker: Mr Kenneth Rutledge, Diocesan Lay Reader.

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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 10.00am Service of Reflection on the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme; 7.00pm EP

Thursday 7th

11.00am HC

Sunday 10th: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am MP/Holy Baptism; 7.00pm EP

Thursday 14th

11.00am HC

Sunday 17th: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am HC; 7.00pm EP

Thursday 21st

11.00am HC

Sunday 24th: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am MP/Holy Baptism

Thursday July 28th

11.00am HC; 1.05pm Healing Service

Sunday 31st: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am HC

August

Thursday 4th

11.00am HC

Sunday 7th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am HC

Thursday 11th

11.00am – HC

Sunday 14th: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

Thursday 18th: 11.00am HC

Sunday 21st: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am –HC

Thursday 25th

11.00am HC; 1.05pm Healing Service

Sunday 28th: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

Sunday 3rd July

Service times will be 9.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm. There will be no 11.00am service on that day as we will be broadcasting live on BBC Radio Ulster. This will be A Service of Reflection on the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme. We do need a good congregation to create a good atmosphere and parishioners are asked to be seated in the pews before 10.00am ready for the service to commence. The choir and clergy will also

be in their places and there will be no processional Hymn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holy Baptism

5th June 2016: Jenson Douglas Storey
24th June 2016: Ava Novena Rance

Christian Marriage

18th June 2016: Lyndsey Aileen Gibson and Kirk James-Williams
24th June 2016: Sonia Novena McCutcheon and Mark Terrance Rance

Christian Burial

2nd June 2016: Florence Emily Sullivan, The Grann Nursing Home
5th June 2016: Barbara June Cathcart, 22 Derrychara Drive, Enniskillen

Additional Curate



My name is Chris Mac Bruithin, and I'm originally from a little village in North Antrim called Liscolman, between Bushmills and Ballycastle. I'm 36, married to Sarah from Berkshire, and we're expecting our first baby in July. So a busy summer for us!

I studied modern languages and literature at Edinburgh University, and then trained as an English language teacher at the University of Ulster. I taught in Dublin and Londonderry, and then went to Bolivia to work for a Christian mission organization called Latin Link.

After a few years there, I returned home and worked as head of teaching in Foyle Language School. Around that time, I started attending Christ Church, Londonderry, and got involved in Sunday School, youth work and pastoral visiting.

Four years ago, I started training for ordained ministry at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. I've really enjoyed it, especially the past year during which I've served as deacon in St Augustine's, Londonderry, better known as the 'Wee Church on the Walls'.

When I'm not working or studying, I'm an avid reader, and I enjoy cooking. Following a running injury, I've hung up my running shoes and have recently learned to swim instead.

On a parish mission back in Holy Week 2014 with a team from the theological college, I learned how friendly Fermanagh people are and what a lovely town Enniskillen is. So, Sarah and I were just delighted when I was offered a curacy in Enniskillen parish. When we tell others where we're going, the reaction is always 'lucky you!' We're excited to be moving to such a vibrant parish and working with Dean Hall. From what we read in recent editions of Cathedral News, there's plenty going on.

See you all soon!

Mother's Union

Members are wished an enjoyable summer break with family and friends. We look forward to meeting again on Monday 12th September.

Tuesday Club

Members had a most enjoyable day at their outing on 31st May. The sun shone for the trip to Florencecourt where they were greeted by parishioners, who provided a lovely spread for morning coffee before Maud Cunningham gave a very informative tour of the parish church.

The group then moved on to Rosemary Armstrong's Guest House for their evening meal which was thoroughly enjoyed. They wish to thank everyone involved for making it such a memorable day.

The club will break for the summer, resuming again on 27th September. A warm welcome awaits our regular and new members.

Sunday Lights (Sunday School)

The Sunday School held their closing service on Sunday 12th June. Prizes were presented to all the children and young people for their attendance and contribution during the year. Thanks are expressed to Karl, Adele and to all the Sunday Lights leaders and helpers who give so freely of their time to this most vital of work in the parish.

Parish Sponsored Walk

The Parish walk after church on Sunday 12th June was a great success raising £2,270 (to date) towards the cost of repairs to the Cathedral Roof. Leslie and Maureen Wilkin very generously opened their Café in Church Street and provided almost 150 people, walkers and families, with a free lunch on their return. The prizes for most sponsorship money raised were: 1st - Karl Wilkin (£100), 2nd - Barbara Ingram (£50), 3rd - David Johnston (£25). Runner up prizes of £10 each went to Neil Rutledge, Valerie Breen and Ronnie Noble. There was no expense involved as Ivan and Avril Kee donated the prizes.

Leslie also baked a cake which Mother's Union donated to mark the official 90th Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen which was being celebrated over the weekend. Everyone was treated to a slice and it was delicious. Mothers' Union who are celebrating their 140th Anniversary this year are privileged to have had Her Majesty as their patron for the entirety of her reign, and were delighted to be able to share their celebration of her birthday. Thank you to everyone involved.

Romanian Mission Trip

After more than 6 months fund raising the time has come for choir member Liz Robertson to embark on her Trip to Romania in partnership with St Columbas Parish, Omagh, for a week long Mission Trip. The trip is being undertaken as part of the Smiles Foundation

work in the country to improve the life of some of the poorest children and families. We wish Liz and all the team a safe journey and successful trip.

Summer Evening Services

The summer evening services (7.00pm) are combined with the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. The Services are as follows:
 Sundays 3rd July, 10th July and 17th July – St Macartin’s Cathedral
 Sundays 24th July, 31st July and 7th August – Methodist Church
 Sundays 14th August, 21st August and 28th August – Presbyterian Church
 Evening Prayer resumes on 4th September at 7.00pm in St Macartin’s Cathedral

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.

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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Services

July and August

9.00am Drummully (commencing Sunday 7th August)
 10:30am Sallaghy
 12:00noon Galloon

Monthly Cycle of Services

Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month, celebrated in all three Churches.
 A Family Service will normally be on the third Sunday of the month. During the year some Group Family

Services will be held and these will rotate between the three Parishes.

Service of Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays in the month.

A United Group Service on the fifth Sundays in the year (with a cup of tea afterwards, rotating between the three Parishes).

Good News

You are encouraged to join our Journey to Discover the Good News. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th July in Galloon Sunday School Hall at 8.00pm. Coffee, chat & check out what God is saying!

Group Thanksgiving Service and Dedication of Roof

A Thanksgiving Service and Dedication of the new roof will be held in Drummully Church at 7.00pm on Sunday 31st July when the speaker will be Bishop John McDowell.

Holy Communion Services

Holy Communion in July and August will be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Galloon Parish

Orange Service

The District No 1 Orange Service in Galloon will be held on Sunday 10th July at 7:30pm.

RBP Service

The Annual RBP 154 Service in Galloon will be held on Sunday 14th August at 7:30pm.

Sunday School Prize Day

This was held on Sunday 12th June and was a wonderful celebration of the faithful witness of the Sunday school children, teachers and parents. Six of the children read a poem entitled ‘Jesus calms the storm’ accompanied by lively flag waving from the other children. Prayers were led and read beautifully by the children. Mrs Dawn Hutchinson congratulated the children on how well they worked during Sunday school this year, saying it was the ‘best hour of her week’. This was a great compliment to the children, she thanked her wonderful team of teachers and said how much they all enjoyed their new, purpose built Sunday School Hall. The Revd Anita congratulated the children, thanked the teachers and expressed her appreciation of Mrs Dawn Hutchinson for her inspired leadership of the Sunday school.

Queen’s Official Birthday

On Sunday 12th June the Branch were delighted in celebrating Queen Elizabeth II’s Official birthday. Many of you will be aware that Her Majesty is the patron of The Mothers’ Union and it was very fitting that the Bible

Reading along with prayers during the service were lead by members of The Mothers' Union. This service was also prize giving for the Sunday School children and it was very appropriate for the Mothers' Union and The Sunday School to come together. A birthday cake, donated by a Mothers' Union member was cut by the youngest and oldest member of the Sunday School, Zoe Heaslip and Emma Patterson along with Mrs Myrtle Allen (Branch Leader). Following the service the congregation enjoyed the cake along with ice cream cones which were provided by the Mothers' Union.

Galloon & Drummully Mothers' Union

The Branch have organised an outing on Saturday 10th September. It will take the form of a cruise on Lough Erne followed by a meal in the Manor House Hotel. This special outing is organised to celebrate 60 years of MU in Galloon Parish. This afternoon and evening will cost no more than £25.00 per person and is open to everyone. Details of the outing and booking your place can be obtained from Branch Secretary Joan (07933316155) or Branch Treasurer, Gladys (028 67738294) or Branch Leader Myrtle (07872600474). This will be a lovely way to commence the Autumn activities following the summer break.

Parish Auction

The next Parish Auction which will be held as usual, in the Church Hall on Saturday 3rd September commencing at midday. Viewing will be possible from 11.00am onwards. Usual items will be on offer and refreshments will be served. Please do support this very worthwhile fund raising event.

Holy Baptism

Rubi Amanda Susan, on Sunday 5th June, daughter of Ross and Natasha Farrell and sister for Harri.

Bereavement

We extend our sympathy to Mr Gerald Allen, Mr Noel Allen in Sallaghy and their families on the death of their sister Mrs Mildred Charlotte Donnan.

Sallaghy Parish

Hall Upkeep

The soffit, fascia and guttering around the Church Hall has been replaced. Thank you to Wray Whittendale for organised the work.

Sunday School Prize Day

A Family and Prize-giving service for Drummully Parish and Sallaghy Parish Sunday Schools took place in Sallaghy Parish Church on Sunday 12th June. The theme was "Jesus was special... he had power over sin, death, illness and over the creation". The bible readings included the story "Jesus heals a suffering woman" read by Caitlin Moncreiff and Jemma Moncreiff and "Jesus Calms the Storm" read by Katy Somerville. "The drama entitled "Jesus calms the storm" was led and narrated by Hannah Frazer, Michael

Smith and Dylan Howe, during which Neil Robinson took the role of Jesus and Joe Robinson, Luke Somerville, Will Kennedy, Alan Kelly and Cameron Smith represented the disciples who travelled in the boat on Lake Galilee. We were reminded that if we have faith in God, he will calm the storms in our lives, just the way he calmed the storm on Lake Galilee. Before and during the service Hannah Frazer and Michael Smith played "Spirit of the Living God ... " and "In my life Lord" on their flutes and Dylan Howe played "Trumpet Tune" and "Song without Words" on the electric piano. The Sunday school sang two pieces "Hosanna" and "God who made the earth" during which Hannah Frazer sang two solo verses. The prayers and reflection were led by Delenne Little,, Aaron Hall and Luke Little. The Revd Anita presented the prizes. Our thanks to Mrs Jennifer Smith and Mrs Petula Stephens along with their teams of leaders for their work in preparing the children for this service and throughout the year.

Parish Barbeque

It is hoped to have a steak barbeque on Friday 2nd September. Tickets will be available later from members of Select Vestry and others. Sunday School children (free). Please keep this date free and invite your friends to attend. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Mothers' Union 90th Anniversary

On the glorious evening of Thursday 9th June the key number in Sallaghy was 90 as the Mothers' Union celebrated their 90th Anniversary Service with a service in the parish church. The service also acknowledged the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth who has been patron of the Mothers' Union for over 60 years, Branch member Mrs Dora Douglas is in her 90th year and appropriately there were almost 90 people present at the service. At the start of the service the Branch Leader along with some individual members read the Purpose, Aims and Objects of the Mothers' Union which were affirmed by the members present. The lessons were read by Mrs Beulah Whittendale and Mrs Noreen Little. The speaker was Mrs Irene Boyd (Diocesan President). Mrs Boyd outlined some of the Diocesan Mothers' Union events from 2016 and then illustrated how Mothers' union funds are used around the world based on the principles of Praying, Enabling and Campaigning. She then used Romans 15:13 as her text and issued the challenge "What has God called you to do?" to those present. Mr Charles Crawford led the prayers.





The service was followed by a scrumptious supper and the cutting of the birthday cake by the Branch's longest serving member, Mrs Letitia Gardiner. Finally, long service certificates were presented by Mrs Boyd to nine members with over 50 years of membership of the Mothers' Union. Thank you to who made this such a successful event.



Bible Society in Northern Ireland

Catherine Little was commissioned as General Secretary of the Bible Society in Northern Ireland (BSNI) at a service in the Church of the Resurrection at the Queen's University's Church of Ireland and Methodist Student Centre on Sunday 19th June. Catherine is the first woman in 207 years to be General Secretary of the Society. The service was led by the Chaplain Revd Barry Forde who also gave the address. The commissioning was led by Revd Richard Kerr (Board Chair, BSNI) and Rev Anita also took part. We wish Catherine God's Blessing in this role. www.bsni.co.uk



Revd Barry Forde, Revd Anita Kerr, Catherine and Revd Richard Kerr



Catherine with her parents Noreen and George

Orange Service

The Annual Orange Service in Sallaghy will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 11:30am. We are again grateful to the parishioners of Galloon parish for the swop of service times on this Sunday.

Drummully Parish

Church Roof

Work is progressing well on replacing the slates on the Church roof and thankfully we have been blessed with a lovely spell of weather. Whilst the scaffolding is erected please do not attempt to enter the church and take care when visiting graves in close vicinity to the Church. The Church Hall and Car park will still be in use for fundraising events such as our Car Boot Sales in the summer months. All proceeds of our fundraising events go towards the Roof Refurbishing Fund. If you need to

visit graves during the works being carried out please contact either William Armstrong on 02867738833 or George Moore on 02867738648. Sunday worship will be held in Sallaghy at 10.30am and Galloon at 12.00noon during the roof refurbishment.



George, Robert and William with work at Drummully nearing completion

Car Boot Sales

We would like to thank everyone for all their effort and those who supported our Car Boot Sale and Strawberry Teas on Saturday 4th June. The proceeds came to €900. We were blessed with fine weather on the day.

And also to those who supported our July Car Boot Sale which took place on Saturday 2nd which included a Community Dog and Children's Pet Show. The next car boot sale will be on the 6th August, gates open at 8.00am for Car-booters to set up their stalls and the hall will be open for teas at 9.30am.

Annual RBP 811 Service

This will be held in Drummully on Sunday 24th July at 3.30pm.

Congratulations

We in Drummully Parish would like to extend our congratulations to Eoin and Jacqueline O'Cuillenain on the birth of their son, Joshua Harry Patrick O'Cuillenain who came into the world on 10th May. Another grandchild for the proud grandparents, John and Hazel Robinson.

Burial

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of John Scarlett who was laid to rest in Drummully on 30th May.

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd

Garrison 10am HC; Slavin 3.00pm
Orange Parade Service

Sunday 10th

Belleek 11.3am HC; Garrison 3.00pm
Orange Parade Service

Sunday 17th

Garrison 10.00am MP; Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 24th

Kiltyclogher 10.00am HC; Belleek 11.30am MP

Sunday 31st

Garrison Group Service 11.30am MP
followed by refreshments in Church Hall

August

Sunday 7th

Garrison 10.00am HC; Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 14th

Kiltyclogher 10.00am HC; Belleek 11.30 HC

Sunday 21st

Garrison 10.00am MP; Slavin 11.30am MP

Sunday 28th

Kiltyclogher 10.00am MP; Belleek 11.30 MP

Sunday 4th

Garrison 10.00am HC; Slavin 11.30am HC

Mothers' Union

Members travelled to the area service in Magheraculmoney Church on Friday 13th May. Joy Graham carried the MU banner and Elizabeth Ovens carried up the Overseas Offering. The Revd Olivia Downey gave an excellent address based on the hymn "Great is thy faithfulness".

The first meeting of the Autumn/Winter programme takes place on Wednesday 21st September at 8pm in Belleek Church. The special speaker is Raymond Farrell and he will be speaking on taking care of our mental health. This meeting is open to anyone within the parishes to attend, men or women.

MU Trip

At the end of May, a group of ladies from our Mothers' Union and some gentlemen enjoyed a weekend

away in Mullingar, Galway and Dublin, organised by Innishmaccsaint Mothers' Union. Beautiful weather made it a very enjoyable trip, with good company and a lovely hotel.



MU trip to Mullingar

Thank you to Robena Elliott who organised the trip and to the other MU committee members who assisted in planning. Hospitality along the journey was excellent, with tea and scones included at many of the stops. Everyone enjoyed their visit to Centenary Park Methodist Church in Dublin on Sunday. The Minister, Revd Andrew Dougherty welcomed all in our group. We were served tea after the service and then Andrew, his wife, Joyce, and family served us lunch in the Church Hall. Andrew's wife was formerly Joyce Robinson from Tully, Churchill. Other excellent stops on our itinerary were a boat trip at Carrick on Shannon, a Museum, outside Athlone and a Garden Centre close to Mullingar. Thank you for allowing us to make this weekend our outing.

Welcome to Canon Skuce

The Rector and parishioners welcome their new neighbour: Canon David Skuce to Innishmaccsaint Parish. We wish him many happy years in his new post.

Thanks to Sunday School Teachers

The Rector and select vestry members of all churches wish to express their sincere thanks to the Sunday School teachers for their hard work throughout the year which concluded with a Family service in Belleek on Sunday 12th June. Doreen Earls and Florence Earls worked very hard to prepare the children for this service and thanks to the parents for bringing their children to rehearsals and Sunday School each week. Thanks in advance to the Garrison teachers who are preparing for their Family Service and Prize-giving on Sunday 19th June. Thanks to each of the teachers on rota: Esther Ferreira, Wendy Graham, Arlene Brock, Lorraine Boyd, Michelle Duffy and June Thompson and a special thanks from the teachers and Rector to their superintendent Helen Thompson who co-ordinates and prepares for all the classes.

We are indebted to these dedicated people in both parishes. Slavin and Belleek Sunday School held their Annual Prize Giving Service on Sunday 12th June in Belleek

Church. The children led the service, did the prayers, and performed two sketches entitled, 'The core of the Crime', and 'Holiday of a Lifetime'. Oisín Gregg was the Inspector in the first sketch and Sarah Johnston was Eve. In the sketch, 'Holiday of a Lifetime', the Travel Agent was Aoife Gregg and her clients were Ethan Johnston, Skye Love and Levi Love. All the children sang two songs, 'He made the stars to shine', and 'God loves you and I love you'. The Junior class, Jake Gregg, Callum Gregg, Matthew Johnston, Jessica Johnston and William Pye said two prayers.

The Revd Ngozi Njoku presented the children with their attendance Prizes. Special Prizes were awarded to Ethan and Sarah Johnston for missing only one Sunday and to Aoife Gregg who missed just 3 Sundays. Ethan and Sarah also tied jointly for a prize for good attendance at church, over the year.

The Revd Ngozi asked the congregation to give a round of applause to the children for their excellent presentations. Special thanks to Mrs Sadie Moore who played at the service and played the songs for the Sunday School.

Summer Prayer Time

During July and August there will be a mid week prayer service in Belleek Church every Wednesday starting on Wednesday 6th July from 11.30am -12.15pm.

Fifth Sunday Group Service

The 5th Sunday group service in July will be held in Garrison Church on Sunday 31st July. Children will take part in the service and hot dogs and tea will be served in the church hall after the service with a small donation towards the food going to church funds. Everyone welcome from all 4 churches for the service at 11.30am. Visitors are also most welcome.

Annual Orange Anniversary Services

The annual Orange services will be held in Slavin Parish Church on Sunday 3rd July and in Garrison Parish Church on Sunday 10th July. Both services at 3.00pm accompanied by Garrison accordion band. Visitors and visiting brethren most welcome.

Summer Sales

Fundraising events continue over the summer period with Wark sales as follows:-

Slavin on 19th July, Garrison on 1st August and Kiltyclogher on 16th August.

All donations of cakes, items for teas, bric a brac, good used clothes, books etc most welcome.

Celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday

The services in Kiltyclogher and Belleek on Sunday 12th June included a recognition of the 90th birthday

of Queen Elizabeth II. The ladies all wore hats or fascinators and the men wore flowers in their buttonholes.



Some of the parishioners at Kiltyclogher celebrating the Queen's birthday



The cupcakes enjoyed by Kiltyclogher parishioners

The rector prayed for her and gave thanks for her long life and her reign over our country. The congregations sang Happy Birthday and the National Anthem. Refreshments were served after with cupcakes suitably adorned with Union Flags for the celebration. Thanks to everyone who helped with all the arrangements for this.



Some of the Slavin & Belleek Sunday School children enjoying the Queen's birthday celebrations



Slavin & Belleek ladies with their hats on for the Queen's birthday

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our group of parishes who have been unwell in recent weeks.

GFS Awards



GFS members with their awards

Two of our young members of Garrison Parish who are members of Innishmacsaint GFS have achieved very commendable awards at Innishmacsaint GFS Service and Prizegiving. Carly Graham received 1st Prize for Bible study and was highly commended for handcrafts. Emma Kettles received 1st prize for handcrafts and was highly commended for Bible Study.

Holy Matrimony

Sandra Joan McKeague and Graeme Leslie Kyle Gregg were married in Slavin Parish Church on 28th May by Revd Ngozi. Congratulations to Sandra and Graeme and we wish them many years of happiness.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Neville and Julie Elliott, Glen West, Garrison on the recent birth of their first child, a precious daughter.

Also congratulations to Stanley Allingham on his engagement to Jayne Kempton!

And finally congratulations to Catherine Carson on her special birthday during June!

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Services

Note: Services are at 10.30am during July and August.
No evening services.

July

Sunday 3rd 10.30am MP
Sunday 10th 10.30am MP 1
Sunday 17th 10.30am MP 2
Sunday 24th 10.30am MP 1
Sunday 31st 10.30am HC 2 and Commissioning
of Colin Brownsmith as Diocesan Reader

August

Sunday 7th 10.30am HC 2
Sunday 14th 10.30am MP 2
Sunday 21st 10.30am MP 1
Sunday 28th 10.30am MP 2

September

Sunday 4th 11.30am HC 1

Holiday Cover

The rector will be away the first two weeks in July.
The Revd Sampson Ajuka will be covering any
pastoral emergencies. The Churchwardens can also be
contacted.

Orange Service

This will take place on Sunday 10th July. Brethren,
sisters and visitors most welcome .

Commissioning Service

This will be held on the Sunday 31st July. The Bishop
will commission Mr Colin Brownsmith as a Diocesan
Reader. We look forward to this and pray for Colin as
he takes this step into lay ministry in the diocese.

Inishmacsaint Mothers' Union trip based in Mulligar

(27th - 30th May)

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This was a most enjoyable trip, made all the more
pleasurable by the lovely weather. The bus was filled
to capacity with Mothers' Union members, friends

and neighbours who enjoyed an action-packed four-
day trip. Activities included a boat trip on the River
Shannon, a day trip to Galway, visits to Derryglad Folk
Museum and a Garden Centre, all interspersed with
time for relaxation. Sunday morning saw the group
attending the service at the Methodist Church, Leeson
Park, Dublin, where they were made most welcome by
the minister Revd Andrew Doughery and his wife Joyce,
nee Robinson, a former parishioner of Inishmacsaint.
This was followed by a sight-seeing tour of Dublin.
Everyone agreed that the Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar,
with excellent hospitality, was an ideal location and
the meticulous planning and organisation of the trip
meant everything went to plan.

A special word of thanks to Robena Elliott, who
coordinated the entire weekend and to everyone who
supported the trip.

Congratulations

Well done to any of our young people who have
graduated in the last few weeks, the parish would like
to wish them every success in the future.

Kilskeery and Trillick



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Note: service times July and August: 10.15am Trillick
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July

Sunday 3rd: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick HC; 11.30am Kilskeery HC
Sunday 10th: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
11.30am Kilskeery MP; 7.30pm
Trillick (Orange Loyal Orders)
Sunday 17th: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
11.00am Kilskeery MP –(Orange Loyal Orders)
Sunday 24th: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am Kilskeery MP
Sunday 31st: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am Kilskeery MP

August

Sunday 7th: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am KilskeeryMP
Sunday 14th: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am Kilskeery MP
Sunday 21st: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am Kilskeery MP

Sunday 28th August: The Fourteenth

Sunday after Trinity

10.15am Trillick MP; 11.30am Kilskeery MP

Sunday School ended on 5th June with Prize-Giving in both Trillick and Kilskeery Parish Churches and a theme of 'Finding out about God'. The services were largely led by our young people and we had the opportunity to say a huge thank-you to our dedicated Sunday School Teachers; Vicki, Joan and Pauline (Trillick) and Judith, Gwen, Joyce and Elizabeth (Kilskeery) together with those mums who look after our growing Crèche at Kilskeery.



Kilskeery Sunday School Prize Giving

Queen's 90th Birthday



Kilskeery 'Street' Party



Kilskeery Silver Band arriving at church for Service

Saturday, 11th June saw us gather at QEII Primary School for a Community Celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday where a great number of adults and children enjoyed live music, afternoon tea, a vintage car display, games, bouncy castle and a variety of side-shows.



The Funston Family with Sunday School Teacher Vicki at Trillick Prize Giving



Celebratory Cake



Mrs Emma Farrell & Rev Rosemary cutting The Queen's Birthday Cake

A celebratory cake was cut on the day. On the next day, Sunday, we came together for a combined Service of Thanksgiving in Kilskeery Parish Church. Sincere thanks again to all those who helped in any way with this memorable weekend!

Members of the Loyal Orders

Members of the Loyal Orders will join us on 10th July at 7.30pm in Trillick Parish Church and in Kilskeery Parish Church on 17th July at 11.00am.

Kilskeery Annual BBQ – 8th July

Boys Brigade Fund Raising Event with 'B Special Historical Platoon' – 4th November (Tickets for both of the above will be available shortly)



Messy Kids Gone Fishing

Lisbellaw (including Coolbuck)



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am HC/Baptism;
Coolbuck 3.00pm HC

Sunday 10th: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP; No Coolbuck service

Sunday 17th: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 9.45am HC 1; Lisbellaw 1 1.00am Family Service/Baptism; Coolbuck: 3.00pm EP

Sunday 24th: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP; No Coolbuck service

Sunday 31st: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP/Baptism;
Coolbuck 3.00pm HC

August

Sunday 7th: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP; Coolbuck 3.00pm EP

Sunday 14th: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP; No Coolbuck service

Sunday 21st: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am MP; Coolbuck 3.00pm EP

Sunday 28th: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am MP; No Coolbuck service

Parish Registers

Baptism

29th May 2016 in Lisbellaw Church: Nathan David Carrothers, son of David and Kelly Carrothers, Codsall, Wolverhampton



Kelly and David Carrothers pictured with Isobel Stewart (Parish Reader) and Revd Stephanie Woods

Burial

5th June 2016: Herbert Thompson, 4 Drumclay Road, Enniskillen

Marriage

4th June 2016: Kara Humphreys and Edmund Towers, London



Kara Humphreys and Edmund Towers at their wedding in Lisbellaw



L-R: Jean McElroy (who made the cake), Stephanie Woods, Renee Elliott, Harriett Kirkpatrick (leader of MU) and Hilda Dane (treasurer)

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Frederick Hall, formerly of Irvinestown and the late Captain Deane Stewart, formerly of Enniskillen.



Harriett Kirkpatrick ducking the raindrops on her way to the special service

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathan David Carrothers who has recently been baptised in Lisbellaw church. Congratulations to David and Kelly Carrothers who recently renewed their wedding vows in Coolbuck Church.



Kelly & David Carrothers renew their vows in Coolbuck Church with Revd Stephanie Woods



Children taking part in the prize giving service

Thank you

Thank you to members of the Mothers' Union who celebrated 140 years of their existence and the birthday of their patron, Queen Elizabeth II, with a refreshing cup of tea and refreshments before a special Service of the Word to celebrate both on Sunday 12th June. Sunday School prizes were also given out during this service.



Some one is delighted with their Sunday School prize!

Lisbellaw Mothers' Union

Lisbellaw Mothers' Union was formed in 1952 and is still going strong today. If you would like to join please see Harriett Kirkpatrick.

Thank you to Ann Orr and Jean Hunter who spoiled us even further in Coolbuck with another cup of tea and glorious red, white and blue scones and buns to celebrate our monarch's birthday. This celebration coincided with Brian Dane's birthday so there was much rejoicing in Coolbuck on 12th June!

Book Launch

A group of committed and enthusiastic individuals from Lisbellaw, Tamlaght and the surrounding area are currently working on a book which chronicles the lives of those who left the area to fight during World War 1. Please note Friday, 11th November 2016 when this book will be launched in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th: 10.30am Service to
Commemorate The Battle of the Somme
Sunday 17th: 10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 24th: 10.30am Morning
Prayer & Holy Baptism
Sunday 31st: 10.30am Morning Prayer

August

Sunday 7th: 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday's 14th, 21st & 28th: 10.30am Morning Prayer

Burial

Saturday 21st May 2016: Burial of Ashes - Margareta Elizabeth Joan Herdman & Charlton Clarke Herdman, Carnmoney

Holy Baptism

Sunday 29th May 2016: Victoria Jane Kells, Craddock House, Maguiresbridge, daughter to Andrew & Diane.

Holy Matrimony

Wednesday 1st June 2016: David Charles Storey & Kathleen Jacinta Reihill, 11 Kilmore Green, Lisnaskea. Congratulations to you both.

Children's Church Prize-Giving & BBQ

On Sunday 29th May the members of Children's Church took part in a Family Service and were presented with gift tokens for attendance throughout the year. Six were presented with certificates for full attendance. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for their work and dedication. To end the year the teachers organised a BBQ at Trinity Hall and a fun afternoon was had by all. Thank you to Geoff for cooking and again all the teachers for their help. We hope everyone has a lovely summer break.



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Mothers' Union

Our branch took a boat trip with MV Kestrel from the Killyhevlin jetty on Thursday 2nd June along the lake to Portora lock gates returning to the Killyhevlin Hotel for a two course evening meal. The trip was enhanced by the glorious sunshine and heat. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening. This concludes the meetings until Thursday 1st September when a service of Holy Communion will be held in the Parish Room. Hoping everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Summer Time

We are delighted that Sarah Vaughan has been temporarily appointed as Youth Worker for the summer period. Sarah will be responsible for a few "pop up" youth club and youth fellowship events and taking a group of approx.15 teenagers to the Castlewellan Holiday Week. She will also be organising the Summer Bible Club for Primary children from August 15th – 19th.

Intern Student

We are delighted to welcome Mark Gallagher to Magheracross for a 9-month internship as the concluding year of his training for ministry. Mark will be ordained deacon on August 28th at 7.00pm in Magheracross Parish Church by the bishop and the guest preacher will be the rector of Killyman, the Revd Canon Robert Boyd.

Mark, a keen musician and chorister and a former research chemist, comes from Killyman, Co Tyrone and will be living in Ballinamallard during his internship. When the internship is complete, he will be ordained priest and serve a curacy elsewhere.

During his time in Magheracross, Mark will gain experience in many aspects of ministry including preaching and worship leading, pastoral visiting and, of course, football!

Mission Partner

Our Crosslinks mission partner, Karen Salmon, is returning home from Ethiopia to begin training for ordination and we wish her every blessing at this new stage in her ministry. Karen will be with us at our morning worship on 7th August.

Magheraculmoney



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El Shaddai - Almighty God

As we have been tracing Abraham's story through the Book of Genesis in our recent sermons, it has hit me powerfully at times how relevant his journey of faith has been to my own over the last year. I realise as I write this that it is pretty bold to compare oneself to the Patriarch Abraham, but there are similarities.

Henry has shared in our services of the process of finding a new Curate to help him in our busy parish. I too have spoken of the sense that Nigel and I have both had, of God releasing us to move back to England after some 19 years in Northern Ireland. Nigel grew up here and left for University at 18 years, little thinking he would return. In 1997 we did, again responding to God's call upon our lives, although we did not know exactly why at that stage. In Genesis 12 we read of how Abraham responded to the call of God to leave Haran and go to Canaan - but no mention of the purpose of the call.

After Nigel's mother died in April last year, we both felt that sense of release - and in submitting to that call, there were some wonderful 'mountaintop' moments with God. And then came the testing. After Abraham 'called on the name of the Lord' at Bethel in Genesis 13, we have seen how he was tested, both in Egypt and in Canaan. The process of applying for incumbencies in the Church of England is very different from the Church of Ireland. No Nominators, but competency-based interviews, often with a bishop on the panel and

a short sermon to be preached to kick off! However rigorous, the process gave an 'outsider' like me an even chance. It is common in the 'C of E' to undergo many interviews, and I had a total of seven. Each one tested and refined. Sometimes the fit was not so good, sometimes it was fine, but the process had its difficulties. Along the way I learned to accept that however puzzling the process became, if that parish was not for me, then the door would be closed. The muscle of faith had to become stronger and stronger. It was during these times that God's Word became invaluable - day after day, he reaffirmed the call and the need to 'keep on keeping on'.

The apostle Paul wrote that Abraham's faith was 'credited to him as righteousness' in Romans 4. He lived in Canaan as an alien and stranger, not in control of the land promised to him and his descendants. That was to happen hundreds of years later. Sometimes we have to hold on to God's promises for things we cannot see, or find to be impossible in the natural way of things. Yet in reaffirming his covenant with Abraham in Genesis 17, God reveals himself as El Shaddai, Almighty God - the first time this name is used in the Bible.

Almighty God. How often that phrase can trip off our tongue in our prayers and collects. Yet is he truly all-mighty as far as we are concerned - God who is all-powerful and able, whose plans and purposes are for our good and not to harm us (Jeremiah 29:11)? In late May, I found myself in a parish where for me and for them, there was not only a fit, but a vision, an excitement. Nigel and I continue to discover how well God has planned things ahead of us - I have never lived in Kent in my life, but I have a sense of 'going home'.

Do we need to exercise our muscle of faith and give more of our life, our issues and concerns, truly over to him? In Matthew 19, the rich young ruler has left Jesus' presence, sorrowful because Jesus has put his finger precisely on what is keeping him from truly following God. He cannot give up his possessions and his wealth. The disciples, as we might do, look at this situation and throw their hands up. And Jesus reminds them that for all our human perspective on our challenges and those of others, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

I have so enjoyed my ministry here in Ardess; it has not been easy, with family based in Bangor, but it has been home and where God has called me to be. I shall miss the scenery, the quiet, the empty roads where it is possible to drive at the speed limit, and the strong sense of community and family. And especially the good folk of the parish. I have to admit I will not miss the weather!

If I could leave a word of encouragement with you at all, it is to keep on keeping on, like Abraham - 'lean all your weight upon God and not your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him' who is El Shaddai - Almighty God.

Thank you for everything and may God continue to bless you. Revd Caroline.

New Appointment for Reverend Caroline Mansley

Revd Caroline has been appointed as Team Vicar of Kingsnorth and Shadoxhurst, Parish of Ashford, Diocese of Canterbury, Kent (kandschurches.org.uk). Revd Caroline's date for licensing is 8th September 2016.

Curate Appointed



The Revd Philip Bryson has been appointed Curate to our parish. Philip is married to Viola and they have 4 children, Anna (12), Mia (10), Tim (8) and Ben (5). We look forward to Philip and Viola and the family coming to Kesh during August and getting settled in the village. His ordination will be in Enniskillen Cathedral on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm.

Mothers' Union Annual Outing

Our Mothers' Union enjoyed a tour around Belleek Pottery on Saturday, 4th June for our annual outing. We seen the oldest and most prestigious Belleek pottery upon our arrival to the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre and then we had a personal guide gave us a tour around all of the production areas, which we found very interesting and informative. We were fortunate enough to be blessed with a beautiful summer's day which added to our enjoyment and relaxation. When we returned to Kesh, our indoor members joined us for a tasty meal at the Sizzling Stone.

Ice-Cream Sunday

We had our Summer Ice Cream Sundae Family Fun Afternoon at The Fountain Centre on Sunday 5th June. Families came out to enjoy the free Mauds ice-cream with lots of toppings, face-painting and games. Some of our crafty kids also enjoyed painting mugs. The sunny weather we've been enjoying recently meant everyone could relax, catch up with friends and enjoy the ice-cream and BBQ outside. A perfect afternoon for some summer fun! A big thank you to all who came along!

Confirmation



On Sunday, 12th June it was wonderful to have the Bishop with us again for the annual Service of Confirmation. This year it was wonderful to see Craig Alexander, Hannah Miller, Idina Burchmore, Lewis Bratton, Oran Johnston, Sophie Sproule and Timothy Sadlier standing before the congregation and declaring their faith in God and being confirmed by Bishop John. This is very much not the end of the journey but a start to a lifelong journey with God as they travel through all the struggles and challenges that life brings. We do pray for them as they continue the journey of faith and continue to seek more of God in their lives.

Friends in the Afternoon Annual Outing

On Tuesday, 14th June 27 members travelled by coach from the Parish Centre to Blessingbourne Country Estate at Fivemiletown.



On arrival, Mrs Lowry, estate owner, met us and served all a delightful afternoon strawberry cream tea, in the historic coach house. Then followed a guided tour of the Carriage and Costume Museum. Here we saw a collection of original carriages and coaches, costumes and family military memorabilia. Next, on to the 150-year-old beautiful Elizabethan manor house – the Lowry family home. Mrs Lowry gave us a most interesting account of the history of the house and its arts and crafts features and private art collection. There were spectacular views from the downstairs rooms of the gardens and the lake (with the recent resident pair of nesting swans). The lake gave a wonderful backdrop to the gardens with the trees, flowers and shrubs now in full bloom. Small farm animals and peacocks added to the beauty of nature all around us.



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Next, a very brief period of retail therapy in Fivemiletown and then on to Cavanaleck Presbyterian Church Hall where the ladies of the church had a really lovely evening meal waiting for us. After this, tired, but happy and replenished in body and mind we made our way home to Ardess.

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July events for your diary

Fridays July & August, 8-10pm Senior Youth Club for Year 8+ (this years Yr 7 pupils are also welcome)

Future Events for your diary

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August 2016: 7-9pm Youth Week @ The Fountain Centre, Kesh (Year 8+)

Saturday 22nd October: Parish Auction

Friday 18th November 2016: Country & Gospel Concert

Registers

Wedding

28th May 2016: Jason Eric Davis, Lack, married Melissa Claire McGrath, Ederney. We wish Mr & Mrs Davis every blessing in their married life.

For weekly events and further information, please see our website www.ardess.org or contact Ardess Parish Office on 028 6863 2695 / office@ardess.org. We are also on Facebook -Ardess Parish Church.

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk

Vacant

During the vacancy the Ven. Helene Steed, is in charge. Canon Robert Riddell is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.

Services

July

Sunday 3rd

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

Sunday 10th

10.30am HC Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm HC Derrybrusk

Sunday 17th

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge; 12.00pm MP Derrybrusk; 8.00pm LOL Service Maguiresbridge

Sunday 24th

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

Sunday 31st

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

August

Sunday 7th

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

Sunday 14th

10.30am HC Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm HC Derrybrusk

Sunday 21st

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

Sunday 28th

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

Parish Register

Burial

Maguiresbridge

Thursday 2nd June 2016: Margaret Jane Parkinson. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family circle.

Maguiresbridge Mothers' Union

Members attended the Mothers' Union Area Service in Fivemiletown Parish on Friday 13th May.

Spring Council on Thursday 19th May was held in Magheracross Parish, Branch Leader and Secretary attended.

This year for our outing we joined with Lisnaskea Mothers' Union on Saturday 28th May and went to a Flower Festival in St Anne's Church in Ballyshannon with shopping in Sligo afterwards. A lovely meal was had then in the Customs House in Belcoo.

Members attended Sallaghy Mothers' Union 90th Anniversary Service.

After our summer break members will meet again on Monday 12th September with a Holy Communion Service in the Church and a short meeting in the hall afterwards. New members are welcome.

Children's Day

On Sunday 12th June we enjoyed our Children's Day Service which was lead by Canon Riddell. The children read the lessons, prayers and sang three pieces of praise. Thanks to all those involved in preparing the children for this service, organising the prizes and giving of their time to teach throughout the year.

12th July

Christ Church Maguiresbridge will be catering in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th July.

Anniversary Dinner Dance

As Christ Church, Maguiresbridge, celebrate 175 years an anniversary dinner dance to mark the occasion will be held in The Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown, on Friday 16th September. Tickets are available from any member of the Select Vestry.

Senior Walking Group

Meets every Friday morning at 10.00am at Christ Church Parochial Hall and continues all summer.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: Trinity 6

10.30am St Patrick's HC 2; 12:15pm Kilmore HC 2

Sunday 10th: Trinity 7

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Ballinode MP 1

Sunday 17th: Trinity 8

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Kilmore MP 2

Sunday 24th: Trinity 9

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Ballinode HC 2

Sunday 31st: Trinity 10

10.30am St Patrick's SoW

August

Sunday 7th: Trinity 11

10.30am St Patrick's HC 2; 12:15pm Kilmore HC 2

Sunday 14th: Trinity 12

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Ballinode MP 1

Sunday 21st: Trinity 13

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Kilmore MP 2

Sunday 28th: Trinity 14

10.30am St Patrick's SoW; 12:15pm Ballinode HC 2

Rectors Sabbatical

By the time these notes appear Cannon Ian will be nearing the end of his sabbatical. We express grateful thanks for providing cover during his absence and a special word of thanks to Ms Ruth McKane in the Diocesan Office who was responsible for the arrangements. We express grateful thanks to the following for taking the services during the Rector's absence, Dean Raymond Thompson, Mr Walter Pringle, Mr Roy Crowe and Mr Keith Brown and to Mrs Muriel Treacy for her lead in worship in St. Patrick's. We are indebted to Revd Neal Phair for his pastoral overseeing and Mr Walter Pringle for his pastoral care and home and hospital visits.

Protestant Orphan Society Coffee Morning

The Protestant Orphan Society Coffee Morning was held at the home of Mrs Miriam Moore, Bishops Court, Clones – we were blessed with a fine morning and to date a sum of €2000.00 has been raised. Our grateful thanks are due to all who helped on the day or donated saleable items and for all those who attended or gave a donation.

Illness

Please continue to remember in your prayers those who are ill, the housebound and those in residential care and their families.

Playaway

Playaway finished another very successful year on Thursday 23rd June. Our grateful thanks are due to Imelda for organising and Jim for setting up the Hall, to Violet, Diane, Hilary and Muriel for their assistance on a rota basis.

Creche

This is available to all children not of Sunday school age. We are as ever indebted to the members of our congregation who provide this service on a voluntary basis.

Sunday School End of Year Service

This was held on Sunday 19th June, with the children taking a leading role in the service. Grateful thanks are due to our Sunday School Teachers and helpers for giving of their time and talents to nurture our young people in faith.

P.S.A.L.M

P.S.A.L.M held an evening of praise and thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday the 19th May with The Venerable Helene T. Steed presiding. The large and representative congregation heard contributions from; Clontibret, Rockcory and Drumacrutin National Schools - Tin Whistle Group; Central School, Ballybay - Guitar Group; Central School, Castleblaney - Choir; Drumcorrin National School; Central School Castleblaney; Model National School Monaghan; Monaghan Collegiate School - Fiddle Group; Model National School - Choir; Model National School - Tin Whistle Group; Monaghan Collegiate School - Choir; Combined Churches Choir

The tuition is provided in schools by financial support from the Ulster-Scots agency and were represented at the event by Mrs Hilary Singleton. Mrs Ethne McCord and her committee are to be congratulated on a very successful evening.

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Services

July

Sunday 3rd: 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC
Sunday 10th: 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP
Sunday 17th: 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP
Sunday 24th: 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP
Sunday 31st: 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

August

Sunday 7th: 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC
Sunday 14th: 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC
Sunday 21st: 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC
Sunday 28th : 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC
(Please note there are no Evening Services in July or August)

Parish Register

Baptisms

MAGUIRE, Mason and Ava, who were baptised on Sunday 22nd May 2016, children of Stuart and Lorraine.



PRESTON, Oscar James, who was baptised on Sunday 22nd May 2016, son of Michael and Alison.



MORTON, Harper James, who was baptised on Sunday 29th May 2016, baby son of Sarah and Paul.



GRAHAM-McSHEA, John Patrick, who was baptised on Sunday 12th June 2016, baby son of Susan and Neil.



A very warm welcome to the newest members of the congregation at Rossorry!

Marriage

CREANEY: on 26th May 2016, at Rossorry, the marriage took place of Andrew and Emma (nee Elliott).



All God's blessings on the happy couple for the future.

Celebrating 175 years of worship at Rossorry

The year of Thanksgiving and Celebration is continues with a series of planned events.

We held an event to connect our congregation with the ancient site of St Fanchea's Church at Old Rossorry which was the original Rossorry Church. The Service was held at Old Rossorry on Sunday 29th May at 3pm. In spite of a thunderstorm – there was a good crowd who enjoyed the fellowship and the chance to learn about the history of Christianity in Fermanagh and how Rossorry was one of the earliest christian communities in this area. We were delighted to welcome clergy and parishioners from our sister christian churches in Enniskillen.



Clergy at the outdoor service at Old Rossorry

BBQ

On Friday 3rd June there was an evening of fun and games as well as a BBQ for all the children and young people of the Parish (and their parents), as part of our year of celebration.

This was kindly organised by the Scouts and Guides and was mighty craic! There was a big crowd on a beautiful summer evening and the event marked the end of another successful year in Rossorry of the Youth Ministry. The fellowship and the fun were a lovely way to ensure that our young people feel they are the heart and future of our parish.



Fun at the Youth BBQ

Fermanagh Choral Society Concert in Rossorry Church

This concert, kindly provided by The Fermanagh Choral Society, took place in the Church on Tuesday evening the 7th June 2016 at 7.30pm. It was wonderful to fill the church with a large choir, as part of our thanksgiving for 175 years of worship on this site. A very large crowd attended and was treated to a wonderful programme of music and story. The fellowship and refreshments made for a memorable evening for our parish and the many visitors.



Fermanagh Choral Society in Rossorry

Andrew Irwin Concert

Andrew Irwin will appear in Concert in Rossorry on Friday 2nd September 2016 at 8.00pm. He will be joined on this occasion by Jordan Clarke, pianist and composer.

Tickets available from Lorraine Simpson 028 66 329469 / 07974929303 / lgsimpson52@gmail.com or Rossorry Parish Office rossorryoffice@btinternet.com. Admission is £10 and as these concerts sell out quickly – you are advised to book early!

Rossorry Parish Church 175th Anniversary (1841— 2016) – Forthcoming Events

Friday 2nd September 2016: Andrew Irwin Concert with Jordan Clarke
 Friday 25th—Sunday 27th November 2016: Christmas Tree Festival in Church
 January 2017: Rossorry Arts and Crafts Class display
 January 2017: Table Quiz
 February 2017: Our Favourite Hymns night
 March 2017: "Hooley in the Hall "

100!

A 100th birthday celebration was held for Mrs Lena Graham at Clabby Nursing Home. Mrs Graham was a lifetime parishioner of Rossorry until a few years ago , when she moved to Gillbrooke Nursing Home at Clabby. She was joined on the day by her family, the Rector of Rossorry (Canon Ian Ellis) and many of her friends and neighbours from Windmill Road, where

she lived for many years. We wish her a very happy 100th birthday and pray for her continued good health.



Friends and former neighbours of Mrs Helena Graham

Arts & Crafts Classes

Are on-going in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons. Presently underway is the Acrylic Painting class and the Basket Weaving started on 11th March.

Youth Parade and Service

On Sunday 5th June, the uniformed organisations and the Sunday School children paraded to church to mark the end of their year. The children and young people read the Lessons and the Prayers.



Children parading to Church

Sunday School children made a very interesting presentation on "The 10 Commandments". Attendance Certificates were presented to all the children and they made a presentation of a collection to George Elliott for The Parish Building Fund.



The 10 Commandments



Making a Presentation to The Parish Building Fund

Contact us

The Parish recently launched our new Website at rossorryparish.com. The site was built largely by Michael Skuce of Inishmacsaint and Garry Clake of Rossorry. Feel free to go online and see our colourful and informative site which chronicles the everyday life of our Parish. We are also on Facebook as Rossorry Parish Church and we update, regularly, on events in the church as well as weddings and christenings.

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"Fear not"

There are things we are afraid off, spiders, rats heights, the dark etc; the medical profession put long words on these fears. When we are ill or going through a difficult time we can be afraid. What will happen to me? Will I have a future? We can feel alone, that God is far away.

Yet so often in the Bible we come across God himself, through his angel or angels saying "fear not", to Mary when she told she would be the mother of Jesus, to the shepherds in the fields outside Bethlehem, to Abraham as he travelled to God's promised place for him, to Joshua as he led Israel. God makes hundreds of promises in the Bible.

In Isaiah chapter 41 v 10 'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand'. There is a numbered phrase for each day. In Isaiah chapter 42 v 2-3 God promises to be with us in the troubles, trials, temptations, the fears and the uncertain future. "when you pass through the waters I will be with you: and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, the

flames will not set you a blaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour".
So cast your burdens, your fears on the one who truly cares for you. God has promised never to leave us or forsake us. Read Psalm 139 – God's great promise of his presence with us at all times and everywhere.

Clabby Fete & Fun day

Clabby Fete & Fun day was held on a glorious summer day on 4th June and was well attended. There were a great number of attractions to suit all age groups – Donkey rides, Highland Dancers, Prize – line, Strongmen team, face painting, go-karts, vintage bikes and tractors to name but a few of the attractions. Thanks are extended to everyone who supported the event, to those who looked after the various attractions and did the catering. Our thanks to the team who put together the event under the leadership of Mr Edwin Armstrong and Mr Jim Monteith. £2000.00 was raised for Church Funds.



Miss Audrey Woods in the Wheelbarrow Race

The Queen 90th Birthday celebration and Sunday School Prize-giving

The two events were combined on Sunday 12th June with a United Service at Clabby. The worship was led by Mrs Ann Bloomfield and the music group. Young people from both Sunday schools read the Bible Passages and led the prayers. The Sunday School children sang Our God is a great Big God, I May Never March and Psalm 34 v 10.



Miss Audrey Woods and Mr Willie Rutledge cutting the cake

After the service the Mothers' Union served tea and provided a special birthday cake and it was cut by the two most senior parishioners present Miss Audrey Woods (Clabby) and Mr Willie Rutledge (Tempo). Thank you to the Sunday School teachers who give of their time throughout the year to teach all the children.

Internship

At the time of writing these notes we are planning a Coffee morning on 25th June 10.00am – 12 noon in aid of Scripture Union Internship. James Armstrong has decided to take a year out of study to serve God with Scripture Union in Fermanagh under the leadership of Mr Jeff Gawn. This means he will be living by faith and all money raised from the Coffee Morning will go to Scripture Union for Training, admin and allowance towards petrol for travelling. We pray God will use him and bless the work he will be involved in from August 2016.

Food Hygiene Certificate

A big thank you to Leah and Lauren Armstrong for taking the initiative to do the food hygiene course our Church greatly appreciate you both give up your time to undertake this in the middle of your study for exams.

Advanced Dates

Friday 2nd September - **Midnight Walk Harvest Services - Clabby**

Friday 23rd September: 8.00pm - Preacher Revd Ian Linton; Sunday 25th September: 10.15am Family Harvest Service - Preacher Stephen Condy; 7.30pm The Leaders Dedication Service - Preacher Revd Gary McMurray.

Flower Festival "The Kingdom Parables"

Friday 30th September – Sunday 2nd October 2016: Friday 30th Open 3.00pm – 8.00pm. Official Opening at 2.00pm by First Minister Arlene Foster; Saturday 1st October Open 10.00am – 8.00pm; Sunday 2nd October Open 2.00pm – 6.00pm. Closing Service at 7.30pm. Preacher: Revd James McMaster. For event information and catering enquiries or bookings, please contact tempoflowerfestival@gmail.com

Saturday 2nd October – **Vintage Tractor**

Run - registration from 9.30am leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10.30am. All proceeds towards the Restoration Fund.

Saturday 5th November - **Clabby Parish Auction** at 1.30pm in Clabby Church Hall.

Friday 18th November – **Musical Evening in Clabby Parish Church** at 8.00pm. Featuring Clabby Church Music Group, Murley Silver Band, Irvine Memorial Pipe Band, Judith Anderson (Vocal Soloist) and Jack Rainey (Flute Soloist). Proceeds towards the Restoration Fund.



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Festival of 175 Christmas Trees

in Rossorry Parish Church, Enniskillen
24th– 27th November 2016

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various organisations in the Fermanagh area**

Please find enclosed some information regarding our Festival of 175 Christmas Trees. This is part of our year of celebrations of the 175th anniversary of the founding of our present church. We are approaching local schools, businesses, charities and other organisations to give some early notice of this event and to invite your group to take part by either creating your own decorated tree for our festival and /or using the event to present your groups musical talents.

The tree can be traditional or created in a style which reflects your work or business interest – feel free to be as imaginative as possible! We will have some details to share with you later about ideal size etc – however for now we would love you to contact us to let us know if you are interested in taking part. If you would like some more information or to discuss this further please call us at the Parish Office (Mon – Fri, am)

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