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# Tempo Parish Church Flower Festival

Friday 30th September –  
Sunday 2nd October 2016

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**Friday 30th Sept 3pm - 8pm**

*Official Opening at 2pm*

*by First Minister Mrs Arlene Foster*

**Saturday 1st Oct 10am - 8pm**

**Sunday 2nd Oct 2pm - 6pm**

*Closing Service at 7.30pm*

*Special Preacher - Rev James McMaster*



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## A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



Dear Friends

I really do hate to sound like a cracked record but once again we have had a mild and wet summer which, if the pattern of recent years is anything to go by, will be followed by an unusually warm September and early October. I was hopeless at science when I was at school

and find the arguments for and against global warming hard to understand much less evaluate, but I can't help feeling that something is going on out there, and that it probably has something to do with how we live here.

The care of creation has not been very high up on the agenda of church leaders and theologians until quite recently, although it was highlighted as a major issue as long as thirty years ago by the World Council of Churches. The people who have felt the consequences of widespread abuse of the earth's resources most keenly are those who have no voice (e.g. the indigenous people of South America) or nobody listens to (tree-hugging environmentalists who we imagine want only to spoil our fun).

Perhaps people in our part of the world are in a slightly better position to feel just how precious the creation is to human wellbeing and flourishing as so many of us have some stake in the land and what it can accommodate.

However, one bonus of a wet holiday on the North Coast is that there isn't much else to do apart from catch up on some reading by making a start on the alarming pile of books that have accumulated over the winter. This summer I found myself more than usually engrossed in the Reformation, and particularly of Martin Luther and his theology.

31st October 2017 marks the five hundredth anniversary of the nailing (or pasting) of the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, an obscure new University in Electoral Saxony, an event which is usually taken to mark the beginning of the Reformation on continental Europe. Now is not the place to go into it in any detail, but the origins of the Reformation in what is now Great Britain and Ireland are rather different, although related to what was happening on the continent. If I was asked to pick a date to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of our Reformation,

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I would say sometime in 2034, the anniversary of a number of Acts of Parliament which stopped the payment of money or the referring of appeals to Rome.

As you know the Reformation of the sixteenth century split the Church in the Western world, seemingly for ever, although it had virtually no impact on the churches of the East, including Russia. The forthcoming anniversary of Luther's defiance has sparked off an enormous deluge of books, rather as the Battle of the Somme and the Easter Rising did earlier in the year. Personally speaking I believe that is by and large all to the good as Luther and his theology are largely ignored or at least very little known and studied in these islands.

By the time our own important documents and liturgies were taking a distinctive shape, (in the 1550's and 1560's) Luther's reputation had been overtaken by that of another theologian John Calvin, who was a much more systematic thinker than Luther and who usefully laid out his theology in a single, though very large, work "The Institutes of the Christian Religion." Calvin acknowledged his debt to Luther but was also aware that the older man was suspicious of him.

One of the strengths of Calvin's theology (which unfortunately was not taken up by his followers in England and Ireland) was that it dealt very fully with God's purpose and man's place in creation; it was for him "the theatre of God's glory." In that sense Calvin was much more "modern" than Luther and his thinking allowed continental Calvinism to develop a much more rigorous and critical view of man's responsibility as the steward of the creation. The Church of Ireland and Anglicanism in general have a woeful legacy in this area also. A single sentence in the first of the 39 Articles and virtually nothing else in the Prayer Book until very recently indeed has led one major theologian to talk about the Anglican "concealment of creation". Perhaps we will give the whole subject of our responsibility to the created order a major place in our traditional Harvest Thanksgivings this year, while we still have a harvest to be thankful for.

+John





## Charity Registration complete for Northern Ireland Parishes



All 368 vestries in Northern Ireland are now successfully registered with the Charity Commission, following the final set of workshops in July (for the Diocese of Clogher). The registration workshops began in September 2014 and were piloted in the dioceses of Down and Dromore and Connor. Their parishes will be the first to take on the next step, of producing annual reports.

The Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Revd Dr Richard Clarke, thanked the select vestries for their hard work in bringing the process to this point and commented: "The commitment of members of the select vestries as they engaged with this registration process has been remarkable, and the Church of Ireland is truly indebted to all those who undertook the task of gathering and submitting the necessary information." The achievement is very much a team effort and the Church is grateful for vestry members who came and took part so willingly in the workshops, and also the hard work of diocesan secretaries and administrative staff in co-ordinating the process.

Other Church of Ireland bodies will be contacted as the charity regulatory authorities proceed with their schedules. In the Republic of Ireland, the Charities Regulatory Authority (CRA) has indicated that a similar managed registration process for the Church will begin during 2017; the Church of Ireland submitted a list of parishes and other organisations with charitable status in April of this year which has been accepted by the CRA. Mrs Suzanne Hendy will assist with this process and parishes in the Republic will be contacted by their diocesan office when the CRA is ready to proceed.

For parishes undertaking annual reporting in Northern Ireland, guidance is available at [www.charitycommissionni.org.uk](http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk) and Mrs Nicola Brown can be contacted for assistance on [parishsupportofficer@rcbdub.org](mailto:parishsupportofficer@rcbdub.org). Queries about other aspects of charitable status can be directed to Ms Joanne Richards on +353 1 4125 660 or [charityreg@rcbdub.org](mailto:charityreg@rcbdub.org)

## New Secondary Education Committee Administrator Board of Education (R.O.I.)

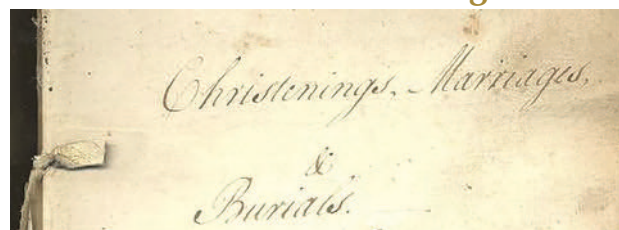


Newly appointed SEC Grants Administrator Johnny Honner (left) with David Wynne (right)

The Chairman, the Rt Revd Dr Paul Colton, Bishop of Cork, and the Board of Directors of the Secondary Education Committee (SEC) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Johnny Honner to the role of SEC Grants Administrator in succession to Mr David Wynne. Mr Wynne has retired after 12 years of service.

Bishop Colton commented: "I am delighted, as are my fellow directors, that Mr Johnny Honner has been appointed as Grants Administrator within the Secondary Education Committee. It is an important position that requires understanding of the involvement of the Church of Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Religious Society of Friends in second level education in Ireland. It relies on empathy for applicants and their families, and the capacity to fulfil the many technical and professional aspects associated with running a complex scheme of grant aid. We are confident that Mr Honner will make a valuable contribution to our work and its development in the years ahead."

## Online Launch of The List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers



At a reception in St Audoen's parish church, Dublin, at 6.00pm on Wednesday 3rd August 2016, the Director of the National Archives, John McDonough, launched The List of Church of Ireland Parish Registers: an online colour-coded resource featuring live links to other relevant online resources.

The list accounts for all Church of Ireland parochial registers of baptism, marriage and burial – noting what survives, the dates covered, and where they are located. Where registers were destroyed in the burning of the Public Record Office of Ireland (PROI) during the Irish Civil War in 1922, the list records details about abstracts, transcripts and where they are held.

The original list was the work of Margaret Griffith, Deputy Keeper at PROI, who in the 1950s used extant parochial returns (dating from the 1870s) to compile a hand list of Church of Ireland parish registers known to exist in 1922. In the ensuing decades the list was heavily annotated by PROI staff with notes about abstracts, transcripts and locations of microfilms. Latterly, from 1984 onwards, when the RCB Library was designated as the official place of deposit for Church of Ireland registers in the Republic of Ireland, the updating of the list was carried out by Library staff in conjunction with the National Archives and the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland.

The new online version of the list interpolates all previous work into an accessible, colour-coded resource. Additionally, it now includes live links to other websites holding indexes, transcripts and scanned images of parish registers. Ultimately the list will further link to the RCB Library's detailed in-house hand lists of the collections of parochial records – including the registers but also the wide variety of other records such

as vestry minute books, preachers' books, accounts and magazines.

In producing this new resource, the RCB Library has collaborated with the Irish Genealogical Research Society (IGRS) as a project to celebrate the latter's 80th anniversary. Widely known for her online genealogy blog, Irish Genealogy News, Claire Santry, a Fellow of the IGRS, painstakingly reworked the list to create a one-stop search tool that links easily to online information.

IGRS Chairman Steven Smyrl said: "Parish registers are a vital tool to genealogists and the loss of so many in 1922 has been an ever-present handicap. This new online resource, highlighting the existence of so many surviving registers, along with abstracts and copies of those that do not, will prove invaluable. Its launch today is a terrific way to mark the IGRS' 80th anniversary."

Dr Susan Hood, Librarian and Archivist at the RCB Library, said: "For a small record repository like the RCB Library, collaboration with committed organisations like the IGRS whose volunteer members have such an interest in Church of Ireland records (most especially the parish registers) is positive and rewarding." She thanked Claire Santry who had worked so hard on the project and expressed the hope that there will "future opportunities to work so constructively for mutual benefit."

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Archdeacon of Clogher appointed to St Mark's Dundela

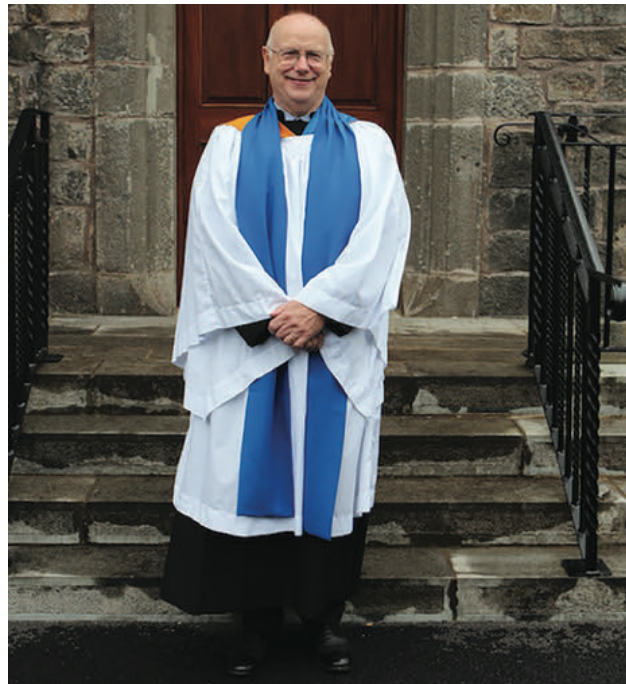


The Archdeacon of Clogher, The Ven. Helene T-Steed has been appointed to the Parish of Dundela in the Diocese of Down and Dromore. She is currently rector of the Grouped Parishes of Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss.

The Service of Institution will take place on Friday 30th September at 8.00pm.

### Colin Brownsmith Commissioned as Diocesan Reader

On Sunday 31st July Colin Brownsmith was commissioned as a Diocesan Reader during a Holy Communion service at 10.30am in Inishmacsaint Parish Church, Derrygonnelly. The Celebrant and Preacher was the Right Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher.



Readings were from Hosea chapter 11 verses 1-11, Colossians chapter 3 verses 1-11 and Luke chapter 12 verses 13-21. Hymns sang were 'Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim', 'In Christ there is no east or west', 'Take my life and let it be', 'God is here! As we his people' and 'I am the bread of life.'



# DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## September

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

**Sunday 4th September – Service of Praise** in Drumsnatt Church at 3.00pm. Guest speaker: Revd Stephen McNie.

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

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

Tuesday 6th September – **Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting** at 10.00am.

Tuesday 6th September – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Tuesday 6th September – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 6th September – **Crosslinks Prayer Meeting** at 8.00pm in Aghavea Parish Hall. You are invited to come along to pray for the work of Crosslinks, bringing God's word to God's world.

Wednesday 7th September – **Service of Ordination** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen 7.30pm for Revd Philip Bryson as priest to serve as Curate in Magheraculmonee Parish and for Revd Chris Mac Bruithin as priest to serve as Curate in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

**Thursday 8th September – The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)**

Friday 9th September – **The Institution of Revd Andrew Quill**

as rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Dromore at 7.30pm.

**Sunday 11th September – Diocesan Commissioning Service** for Sunday School Teachers and all involved in Children's Ministry at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

Sunday 11th September – **200th Anniversary Celebration Service** in St. Mark's Parish, Newtownsaville at 3.00pm. Preacher: Right Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher; Soloist: Mr Roy Crowe.

**Sunday 11th September – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

Thursday 15th September – **Clogher Clerical Association Holy Communion and meeting** in the Cassandra Hand Centre, Clones at 10.30am. Speaker: Sr Margaret McQuaid on Stress Management (clergy only).

Thursday 15th September – **Children's Ministry Training** from 10.30am - 1.00pm in St Columba's Parish Hall, Church Street, Omagh. To book a place contact: Peter Hamill or Claire Geoghegan (Board of Education), Tel: 028 9082 8860 Email: edunorth@ireland.anglican.org.

Friday 16th September – **Special Harvest Thanksgiving and Dedication Service** at 8.00pm in Slavin Parish. A printed and framed copy of a poem entitled 'Slavin Church' will be dedicated. This poem was written by Katherine Cecilia Elliott (1850 - 1910), Choir Mistress and first organist of Slavin. Harvest Supper will be served and the choir will sing.

Friday 16th September – **Floral Arrangement Demonstration** by Mrs Wilma Simpson from JP Flowers in Monaghan at 8.00pm in Scotshouse Community Centre. There will be a raffle of flower arrangements and other prizes. Tickets: €10 from members of the Select Vestry, the rector or at the door. Organised by Currin Parish.

Friday 16th September – **Anniversary Dinner Dance** in the

Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown to mark 175th Anniversary of Christ Church, Maguiresbridge. Tickets are available from members of Select Vestry at a cost of £20. Music by Addiction.

Saturday 17th September – **Mullaghduin Parish Auction** at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday 18th September – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

**Wednesday 21st September – Saint Matthew**

Thursday 22nd September – **Healing Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 1.05pm.

Friday 23rd September – **Family Fun Evening** from 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Orange Hall organised by Aghadrumsee Parish. Entertainment by 'Escape Socials'. Supper and refreshments provided. Adults £5; Children £3. Proceeds will go to children's ministry in the Parish.

Friday 23rd September – **Family Midnight Walk** around Bellisle Estate to raise funds for the decoration of the Rectory. Organised by Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk Parish.

**Sunday 25th September – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

Thursday 29th September – **Clogher Diocesan Synod Service** of Holy Communion in St Patrick's Parish Church, Monaghan at 4.30pm followed by Synod in the Parish Hall.

**Thursday 29th September – Saint Michael and all Angels (white)**

Thursday 29th September – **Commemorative Service** at 11.00am in St Mark's Parish, Newtownsaville. This is being held on the actual day the Consecration of the Church took place 200 years ago.

Friday 30th September - **Sunday 2nd October 2016 – Flower Festival 'The Kingdom Parables'** in Tempo Parish Church. Friday 30th: 3.00pm – 8.00pm. Official

Opening at 2.00pm by First Minister Arlene Foster; Saturday 1st October: 10.00am – 8.00pm; Sunday 2nd October: 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](mailto:tempoflowerfestival@gmail.com)

## October 2016

Saturday 1st October – **Vintage Tractor Run**: Registration from 9.30am leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10.30am. All proceeds towards the Restoration Fund.

**Sunday 2nd October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

**Sunday 9th October – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

Sunday 9th October – **Dedication and Harvest Thanksgiving Service** in Carrickmacross Church at 7.00pm. Preacher: Bishop John McDowell.

**Tuesday 11th October – Saint Philip the Deacon (red)**

Friday 14th October – **Evening of Praise** at 8.00pm in St Mark's Parish, Newtownsaville as part of the Bi-centenary celebrations. Artists include Fintona Male Voice Choir, Rachel & Grace, Alison Orr, Rebecca Lavelle & Bagpipe selection by Jim McIlwrath.

**Sunday 16th October – The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (green)**

**Tuesday 18th October – Saint Luke (red)**

Friday 21st October – **Monaghan Parish Sale** in the Church Hall from 10.00am - 2.00pm. There will be the usual stalls and tea and coffee will be available.

Saturday 22nd October – **Developing in Prayer**: 9.30 – 11.00am in Fivemiletown Parish. Revd Canon Raymond Fox has been invited to speak about Contemplative Prayer, also called Prayer Of The Inner Heart. He will speak at church on one Sunday in the Autumn and also conduct two practical workshops where he will speak more about prayer and make time for prayer. To book contact the Parish Office on 028 895 22422 or [stjohnsfivemiletown@btconnect.com](mailto:stjohnsfivemiletown@btconnect.com)

Saturday 22nd October – **Parish Auction** organised by Magheraculmoney Parish.

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**Sunday 23rd October – The Fifth Sunday before Advent (green) or Saint James, the Brother of our Lord (red)**

Friday 28th October - Friday 4th November 2016 – **Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome** (5 nights) and Assisi (2 nights). For more information contact Revd Canon David Skuce on 028 677 21250.

**Friday 28th October – Saint Simon and Saint Jude (red)**

Saturday 29th October – **Guest Tea** in the Gilaroo Centre at 7.00pm. Organised by Garrison Parish.

**Sunday 30th October – The Fourth Sunday before Advent (green)**

## November 2016

Tuesday 1st November – **Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting** at 10.00am.

Tuesday 1st November – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Tuesday 1st November – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm.

**Tuesday 1st November – All Saint's Day (white)**

Thursday 3rd November – **Parish Auction** in Galloon Church Hall, Newtownbutler at 12noon. Viewing from 11.00am. Usual items will be on offer and refreshments will be served.

For full diary dates please visit [www.clogher.anglican.org](http://www.clogher.anglican.org)

## NEWS FOR VESTRIES

### Applications welcome to the Marshal Beresford and Church Fabric and Development Funds

The Marshal Beresford Fund and Church Fabric and Development Fund are held towards the building or repair of churches or chapels. The grants from the Marshal Beresford Fund and the Church Fabric and Development Fund are allocated half-yearly in April and November.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Representative Church Body by either 1st March or 1st

October for the relevant half-year. If a parish is awarded a grant, it will be allocated from either the Marshal Beresford Fund or the Church Fabric and Development Fund and not from both funds.

Grants are usually not allocated towards a project until the half-year after the proposed completion date for the works relevant to the grant application.

Application forms are available from: Mr Ian Walshe, Property Department, Representative Church Body, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6,



D06 CF67. (Tel: 00353-1-4125 619; Email: ian.walsh@rcbdub.org)

**The next deadline for receipt of applications is 1st October 2016.**

### The Book Well

The Book Well has re-opened its shop on 73 Belmont Road, Belfast, BT4 2AA. As you will probably know, the shop

is owned by Richard Ryan who previously ran the Good Book Shop in Church House, Belfast. More information and updates are on his facebook page: [www.facebook.com/thebookwell](http://www.facebook.com/thebookwell); Tel: 07581 143596; Email: [info@thebookwell.co.uk](mailto:info@thebookwell.co.uk); Web: [www.thebookwell.co.uk](http://www.thebookwell.co.uk)



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## MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

### Dates for your Diary

**7th – 8th October 2016:** Young Families Conference in the Radisson Hotel, Sligo. Details from Barbara Clarke.

**25th October 2016:** Autumn Council in St Patrick's Parish Church, Monaghan at 8.00pm (details later).

**29th November 2016:** 16 days of Activism Prayer Vigil in Aghavea Parish Church (details later).

2017 is the 130th Anniversary of the Foundation of MU in Ireland in Raheny Parish, Co Dublin. There will be various celebrations throughout Ireland. In Clogher:

**Friday 12th May:** Festival Service in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

**Saturday 17th June:** Fun Day in the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown. A day out for all the family. Suitable for Sunday School Outings etc.

## MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE NEWS



### USPG takes a fresh look at its work in Ireland and around the world

The oldest Anglican mission agency on these islands is taking new steps forward in Ireland as the name of USPG returns in a new format.

For over 300 years, the USPG family of mission societies has been sharing God's love through practical action, and seeing lives transformed, working hand-in-hand with the culture and context of Church partners around the world.

At its annual conference this year, USPG agreed to a new emphasis on its historic branding and well-known initials. USPG now stands for United Society Partners in the Gospel. The new emphasis reflects USPG's commitment to working in partnership

with the Anglican Churches on these islands and Churches throughout the world.

With an enhanced Church of Ireland presence on the Trustees and the Council of USPG, USPG Ireland is reshaping its work in Ireland to build on these new opportunities.

The work of USPG Ireland and USPG Northern Ireland is being integrated into the main work of USPG, and Bishop McDowell said this promises to deliver wider engagement in mission for partner dioceses and parishes in the Church of Ireland.

*"Our programmes make a deep impact because they are run by local churches that are embedded in the communities they serve – communities that have often been overlooked,"* he said.

Bishop McDowell paid warm tributes to Linda Chambers whose work with the society is coming to an end after working with USPG Ireland since 2001.

*“Linda has brought the work of USPG to every diocese in the Church of Ireland. She was frequently accompanied by her husband Jan, who shared her total commitment to the society’s work,” he said. “We wish to thank her especially for her pioneering work with the Anglican Church in Swaziland, the al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza, in India with the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, and in Zambia.”*

Bishop McDowell also thanked the former board members of USPG Ireland and USPG Northern Ireland.

USPG was recently named by the Diocese of Europe as the mission agency to support its work with refugees in Greece and southern Europe.

Meanwhile, USPG is producing new Harvest, Advent and Lenten resources, including a study guide on discipleship, entitled ‘Living an authentic life’.

As USPG restructures in Ireland, these resources are being made available to dioceses and parishes throughout the Church of Ireland.

*“This is an exciting new phase for USPG in Ireland,” said the Chair of USPG Ireland, the Right Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher. “For over 300 years we have been sharing God’s love through practical action, and seeing lives transformed. Now USPG is taking a fresh look at its work and we are looking to new opportunities to develop these commitments.”*

## YOUTH NEWS

# Summer CAMPS

Throughout the year our youth ministry programmes and volunteers work to build mature faith and discipleship in the lives of our young along with having a lot of fun along the way! Our group from Magheracross Parish who travelled to the Youth Camp at Castlewellan Castle in August certainly saw plenty of both. They soaked up the teaching, small groups and worship and tackled all the activities including the giant water slide. Then for good measure they won the football competition...as you do when you are from Ballinamallard!



This has been an event that has seen our young people attending for the past 8 years. It is a week long camp with accommodation in the very top floor of the Scottish Baronial style castle building. There are dry beds, hot showers and cooked food in abundance, which is sheer luxury by ‘camp’ standards. However, this allows for young people and leaders alike to focus on the excellent programme on offer.



The youth speaker for the week was Jonny Hampton from ‘REACH’ in Lurgan and the worship was provided by the Church of Ireland Chaplaincy band led by James Turner. Jonny’s theme was ‘Citizens of our heavenly Father’ and throughout the week took biblical characters and spoke on each; Joseph ‘Which kingdom are you a citizen of?’, Moses ‘What does it mean to be a citizen?’ Daniel ‘Being an obedient citizen in today’s society’, Esther ‘Being a citizen for such a time as this’ and finally, Jesus, ‘A citizen that shapes society.’



Following every morning teach there were small group interaction and discussion times led by the camp youth team. Our young people said they 'loved' the chance to chat about what they had just heard, think about what it meant in their lives and then to pray together.

In the evenings there were late night gatherings for worship and activities such as treks and campfires around the nearby lake. And during the day there was always a plentiful supply of afternoon activities to get stuck into such as scrapbook craft, archery, ultimate Frisbee, canoeing, rugby, football or if you just wanted to chill and watch, that was cool also.

However, when it comes to activities this camp has a unique traditional feature activity, which amounts to one of the biggest waterslides in Europe. The lawn in front of the castle provides an ideal slope and expanse for an enormous plastic sheet to be laid down, soaked in water and foam and opened for everyone to grab an inflatable, run and slide as far as possible from the top. All will be well as long as you don't make it all the way to the lake!



Along with the afternoon activities our young people took the opportunity to attend camp seminars of which the 'Pokemon', 'iClick' online presence and 'Pure EYES' dealing with life in an increasingly sexualised world.

And if all this was not enough for any energetic teenager the late evening programme was offering talent shows to enter and evening venues to visit such as the castle ice cream café in the castle dungeons! Needless to say all were exhausted but thrilled by their stay. Speaking to Sarah Vaughan, Magheracross Youth Leader on her return, she said she was extremely proud of her young people who had participated so well in the camp. She too was exhausted

but very encouraged by what had been achieved in the hearts and minds of her young people.

If you would like to know more about how you can get involved in camps and or diocesan residential with your youth group throughout the incoming season, please email the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jonny Phenix [dyo@clogher.anglican.org](mailto:dyo@clogher.anglican.org). The first of these events will take place this autumn with the CIYD 'Anois' weekend in Mullingar.



Rebecca Deazley, Sharon Thompson and Jonathan Keys taking a selfie on the bus in Uganda!

Finally, every year our teenagers and young adults get involved in the world beyond our diocese and this year was by far no different. We have seen groups travelling to Uganda, Peru and the Somme in France. Words such as "unbelievable", "challenging" and "life changing" have been used by those returning from these trips, which were undertaken with Youth Council and Board of Missions funding support. These were all mixed adult and young adult missions.



## CDYC RURAL DEANERY EVENTS

Last season our theme for the year was 'Deeper' as we looked at deepening our relationship to Christ, His word and others. This season we will be travelling on a journey of exploration into what it means to bear the fruits of the Spirit in our lives. Each evening event will search for the truth about particular fruits, what they are, what they look like and how they appear in our lives. The first event in October will set the stage for the year ahead and will Xplore 'love' as a fruit of the Spirit!

These events are provided for our teenagers and their youth leaders. They are located in rural deaneries to provide accessibility to as many as possible and are open to all. Below are the venues and dates for your diary!

**Love**  
8th October  
Monaghan & Clones  
Deaneries

**Joy & Peace**  
26th November  
Clogher Deanery

**Kindness &  
Goodness**  
28th January  
Kilskeery Deanery

**Patience &  
Faithfulness**  
4th March  
Kesh Deanery

**Gentleness &  
Self-control**  
1st April  
Enniskillen

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**Jonny Phenix (DYO):**  
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**YOUTH MINISTRY  
TRAINING EVENING**

**INVEST  
IN OUR  
BEST**  
*Everyone wins.*

There is no doubt that our greatest resource in the church is the giftedness of its members and this is every bit as true when it comes to our Youth Ministries. Those that give tirelessly and sacrificially all year to present the gospel in a challenging way to our teenagers do an invaluable service and contribute significantly to our work as parishes and a diocese.

With this in mind the Youth Council in partnership with YouthLink are providing a volunteer training evening this month.

This follows on from a very successful evening last year when over 60 volunteers attended our workshops. Feedback from those that attended was highly positive and we pray for a similar reaction this year!

So if this is you or you know of someone who is "One of our best" take a look at the workshops on offer below and make your booking by getting in contact as soon as possible to ensure your places.

**Wednesday 28th September 2016**

**7:30pm**

**Methodist Church Halls, Wesley Street, Enniskillen**

**Workshops:**

- Missional Youth Ministry In A Rural Context
- How To Manage Challenging Behaviour
- Youth Ministry Resources That Work
- Creative Prayer And Spaces

To book your place contact Jonny Phenix:  
dyo@clogher.anglican.org



## Ulster Project: Short reports from Nathan Graham and Craig Humes

### Nathan Graham

On my trip to America I went to Madison, Indiana. Madison is a town nearly the same size as Enniskillen. It was a packed filled month with loads of activities. It was a life-changing experience. One of my favourite days was when we went to King's Island Rollercoaster Park; it was full of high speed rides.

We spent much of our time doing service projects and helping others. One day I had to give out back packs to the homeless; it made me realise how lucky life is and that I shouldn't take anything for granted. I enjoyed learning about other religions and cultures. I visited different churches each week and was able to take part in the services.

I stayed with a very nice family who I hope will come back to visit me in the future. It was a good month and I recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity to apply for it. The best thing about the project is making lifelong friendships.

### Craig Humes

People may think that the Ulster Project is a 4-week holiday to America. There is much more to it than that; it is all the behind the scene activities, fundraising and team bonding which makes the project special in my eyes. We met up for meetings every Friday for team building games, group discussions ice breakers, etc. A huge amount of effort, dedication and spirit was put into fund raising for much needed funds. I would like to thank everyone who donated money to fund our experience. We could not have done it without the support of our family, friends and community.

I went to Cincinnati, Ohio. The first few days were awkward getting to know my host family but that soon changed and I soon settled in and felt at home. A fun filled month was planned from canoeing to the gigantic theme park and not forgetting the tear fest of the last day. It was an experience that changed my life for the better. I met some amazing people, some who will be friends for life and for the memories we made together.

I grew in confidence and understanding of the world through this amazing experience. Anyone who has the opportunity to take part in the project I would strongly recommend that you apply. It will be the best month of your life because it truly was mine.

## CHILDREN'S SECTION



A series of training sessions to equip leaders to be able to lift Bible stories off the page and into the hearts and minds of children's groups or all-age congregations.

### Session 1 – Storytelling the Bible (open to all)

Bible storytelling is definitely back in fashion with its long and rich tradition that has so much to offer children and families in the 21st century. Drawing on Martyn Payne's 13 year experience of working with the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), this session will introduce a host of practical tools and techniques that will equip leaders to be able to lift Bible stories off the page and into the hearts and minds of children's groups or all-age congregations. Leaders will feel inspired and equipped for their own context, be it Sunday Clubs, services or other ministry among children.

**Monday 12th September:** 7.30–9.30pm; War Memorial Hall, Rathfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin 6W (beside the rectory)

**Wednesday 14th September:** 7.30–9.30pm; Belvoir Parish Church, Dunseverick Avenue, Belfast

**Thursday 15th September:** 7.30–9.30pm; Omagh Methodist Church Hall, beside St Columba's Church Hall (Church of Ireland), Church Street, Omagh (please park in the Church of Ireland car park)

### Session 2 – The Challenge of All-age Worship (for clergy and worship leaders)

A growing body of current research has affirmed the importance of intergenerational faith sharing and nurture within a church. In this session Martyn Payne will explore this thinking and the biblical rationale for the all-age approach, offering practical advice and sharing stories and ideas from his work with Messy Church team of the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF).

**Tuesday 13th September:** 10.30am–1.00pm; Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Braemor Park, Dublin

**Wednesday 14th September:** 10.30am–1.00pm; St Patrick's Parish Hall, Jordanstown Road, Jordanstown

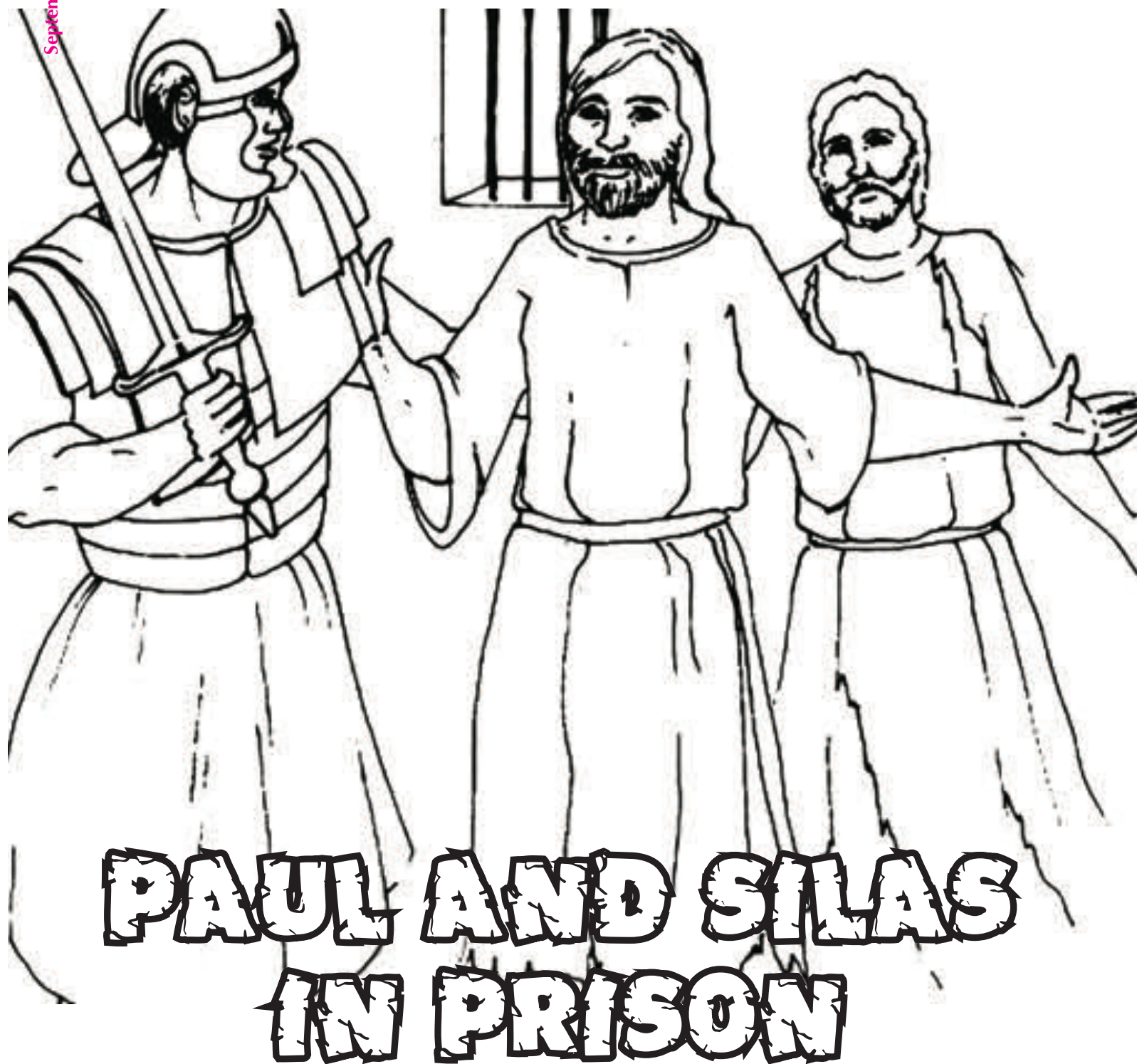
**Friday 16th September:** 10.30am–1.00pm; St Columba's Parish Hall, Church Street, Omagh

To book a place, contact:

**Dublin** - Revd Ruth O'Kelly, Rathfarnham Parish, Tel: 086 0813126, Email: revruthokelly@gmail.com

**Belfast and Omagh** - Peter Hamill/Claire Geoghegan, Board of Education, Tel: 028 9082 8860 Email: edunorth@ireland.anglican.org

All events are free. There will be a retiring collection for anyone who wishes to contribute.



## PAUL AND SILAS IN PRISON

### Diocesan Commissioning Services

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

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

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



# READ

## Paul and Silas in prison (you can read this in Acts chapter 16 verses 22-33)

Lots of athletes won medals during the Olympic Games in Rio during the summer. When they were interviewed they said that all their hard work, strict diets, missing out on parties etc. were worth it because they had done well and achieved their goal. It wasn't easy. Most things that mean a lot to us are not easy. Following God is not always easy. The apostle Paul knew this – he spent a lot of his time in prison, not for doing anything wrong but just because he was a follower of God. Here is what happened one time he was in prison....

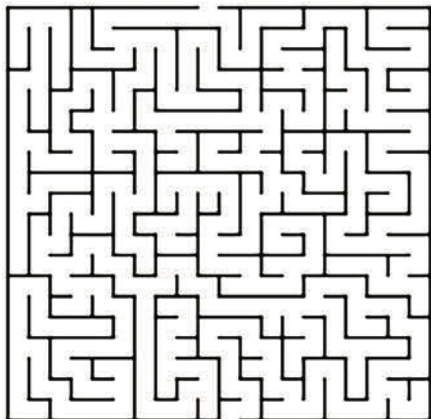
Paul and Silas were beaten with sticks and thrown into prison. As the jailer had been told to guard them carefully he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison shook. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up. He saw the prison doors open, he pulled out his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't hurt yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they told him and his family how Jesus had died on a cross because he loved them and wanted to save them. The jailer took Paul and Silas and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptised. The jailer brought Paul and Silas into his house and gave them a meal to eat. He was so happy because he and his family had come to believe in God.

After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with other followers and encouraged them to keep believing and trusting in God.

# HELP

Help Paul and Silas through the MAZE to freedom



# MAKE



Make this PAPER CHAIN craft to remind yourself that even in difficult times, God is with us and will

1. Cut out five different coloured strips of paper, (like the five Olympic rings)  
Write one word on each strip:  
**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**
2. Link these five strips together with four other strips to make a chain

# COLOUR

## TRUE or FALSE

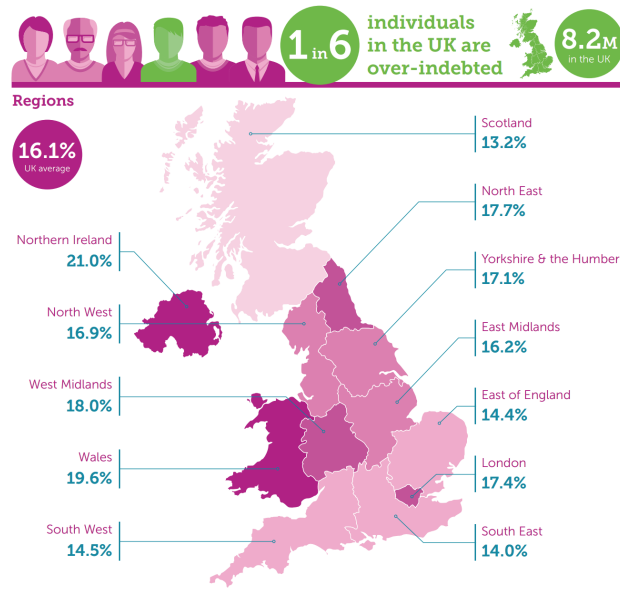
1.	Paul and Silas deserved to be put in prison.	TRUE	FALSE
2.	The prisoners were able to watch TV.	TRUE	FALSE
3.	Paul and Silas were grumpy with God because they were in prison.	TRUE	FALSE
4.	There was an earthquake.	TRUE	FALSE
5.	All the prisoners escaped when their chains loosened.	TRUE	FALSE
6.	Paul and Silas told the jailor about God.	TRUE	FALSE
7.	The jailor believed in God and was baptised.	TRUE	FALSE
8.	Paul loved God and trusted him even in hard times.	TRUE	FALSE
9.	God looks after his followers even when things are difficult.	TRUE	FALSE
10.	God loves us.	TRUE	FALSE

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Debt Advice Service

This new service has been launched following research carried out by the Money Advice Service last year which is showing that on average 21% of adult individuals in Northern Ireland are over indebted. Indeed Northern Ireland has the highest level of indebted individuals in the whole of the UK.



At Citizens Advice, we are only too aware that your congregations have many members who, amongst other issues, may be struggling with money and debt worries.

Problem debt is rarely an isolated financial problem without additional consequence. The stress of managing tight finances, dealing with creditors, as well as the stigma associated with problem debt can lead to mental health difficulties, family breakdown, addiction, worklessness and crime.

This new service provides free, confidential and impartial advice and is available via freephone, email, webchat and through face-to-face appointments. The service aims to provide advice and support for those who are struggling to deal with debt. This is now more important than ever when we consider that:

In our society, many families face new and challenging pressures. One of the greatest of these is debt. Unfortunately the research is showing that individuals will wait more than a year before they seek advice, this leads to further distress and pressure on families.

I have provided some information on how to contact the service below. I would be extremely grateful if you could publish the contact information in

your parish bulletins or publications. If you have members that you feel could avail of the service, please do not hesitate to signpost them to us. I have also attached to this email some promotional material that we have. If you would like me to send you any hard copies please let me know and I can have them posted out to you.

## Citizens Advice Free Debt advice is available:

- by Freephone (free to mobiles) on 0800 028 1881 (Monday - Friday 9.00am to 8.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm)
- by contacting any of the 29 frontline Citizens Advice offices across Northern Ireland
- by email at [debt.advice@citizensadvice.co.uk](mailto:debt.advice@citizensadvice.co.uk)
- by webchat at [www.citizensadvice.org/nireland/debt](http://www.citizensadvice.org/nireland/debt)

## HOST



HOST is a charity, founded 29 years ago by the British Council, Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Victoria League, which encourages international friendship and understanding by arranging for adult international students at universities in the UK to spend 1 – 3 days in a British home. Hosting is a wonderful opportunity to meet people from around the world and introduce them to our customs. HOST's work is even more important at the moment with the recent increase of racist and xenophobic abuse across the UK.

More information can be found on our website, [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org), and I am happy to answer any questions you might have about the scheme.



# PARISH NOTES

## Aghadrumsee, Clogh and Drumsnatt



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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th

9.30am Drumsnatt HC; 10.45am Clogh HC; 12.05 Aghadrumsee HC

##### Sunday 11th

9.30am Drumsnatt MP; 10.45am Clogh MP; 12.05 Aghadrumsee MP

##### Sunday 18th

9.30am Drumsnatt MP; 10.45am Clogh MP; 12.05 Aghadrumsee Harvest Thanksgiving; 8.00pm Aghadrumsee Harvest Thanksgiving

##### Monday 19th

8.00pm Aghadrumsee Harvest Thanksgiving

##### Sunday 25th

9.30am Drumsnatt MP; 10.45am Clogh MP; 12.05 Aghadrumsee MP

##### Friday 30th

8.00pm Clogh Harvest Thanksgiving

#### October

##### Sunday 2nd

10.45am Clogh Harvest Thanksgiving; 12.05pm Aghadrumsee MP  
 8.00pm Clogh Harvest Thanksgiving

### Children's Day



Aghadrumsee Children's Day

During the month of June Children's Day Services were held in Aghadrumsee and Clogh when the children

took part and received their prizes. Our grateful thanks go to all our Sunday School teachers but particularly in Aghadrumsee to Wesley Elliott and Rosemary Downey who received a small presentation to mark their retirement after many years faithful service.

### Holiday Club



Holiday Club

The annual Children's Holiday Club in Aghadrumsee was held during August and we were delighted to welcome children not only from our own parish but also from neighbouring churches. Thanks to Jonathan Graham and his helpers from Child Evangelical Fellowship and to the ladies for providing the daily goodies afterwards.

### Clogh Cheque Presentation



Mr Gordon Wiggins, chairman of Clogh War Memorial Hall Committee presenting a cheque to Mr Phil McGrenaghan from Cancer Connect NI. This was part of the money raised from the Jamie Nelson Memorial Band Concert earlier this year. Also pictured other members of the committee and some of the Nelson family.

### Young Ladies

The first meeting of the season for the Young Ladies Group will take place on Tuesday 13th September at 8.30pm in the Aghadrumsee Old School. Theme: 'All made up'.

### Harvests

#### Aghadrumsee

**Sunday 18th September** at 12.05pm, Preacher: Captain David Hamilton and again at 8.00pm, Preacher: Revd Robbie Robinson.

**Monday 19th September** at 8.00pm, Preacher: Revd Capt. Alan Barr.

**Clogh**

**Friday 30th September** at 8.00pm, Preacher Revd Ian Honer.

**Sunday 2nd October** at 10.45am, Preacher Capt. David Hamilton and again at 8.00pm, Preacher: Dean Raymond Ferguson.

**Drumsnatt**

**Sunday 16th October** at 3.00pm, Preacher: Mr Keith Brown.

**Praise Service**

Drumsnatt Service of Praise will be held on Sunday 4th September at 3.00pm. The guest speaker will be Revd Stephen McNie.

**Family Fun Evening**

Aghadrumsee Parish invites all to a Family Fun Evening on Friday 23rd September 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Orange Hall. Entertainment by 'Escape Socials'. Supper and refreshments provided. Adults £5; Children £3. Proceeds will go to children's ministry in the Parish.

**Baptism**

On Sunday 7th August we were delighted to have the Baptism of Ethan Gary son of Gary and Vanessa McVitty in Aghadrumsee Church.

**Sympathy**

We have had a number of bereavements in our group during the summer months. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Egerton Family on the death of Malcolm, to the Kelly family on the death of William and to the Willis family on the death of Stephen.

**Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad**



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**Services**

**September**

**Sunday 4th**

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion

12.15pm Cooneen Holy Communion

**Sunday 11th**

10.45am Colebrooke MP

12.15pm Cooneen MP

**Sunday 18th**

11.00am Colebrooke Family Service

3.30pm Mullaghfad Harvest

**Sunday 25th**

10.45am Colebrooke Harvest

12.15pm Cooneen MP

7.00pm Colebrooke Harvest

**October**

**Sunday 2nd**

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion

3.00pm Cooneen Harvest, Preacher Revd Colin Milligan

**Mullaghfad Services**

On Sunday 18th September at 3.30pm, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Saints, Mullaghfad. On Sunday 16th October at 3.00pm our annual Service of Remembrance will be held, with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion attending. Friends and visitors will be most welcome at these services.

**SNATCH (Sunday Night At The Church Hall) Youth Ministry**

Aghavea & Colebrooke. Sunday evenings at 7.00pm. All young people of secondary school age welcome. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/snatchyf](http://www.facebook.com/snatchyf); Website: [snatch.colebrookeparish.org](http://snatch.colebrookeparish.org)

**GFS**

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

**Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group**

The Scouts recommence late September meeting every Tuesday from 7-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-11 years and every Friday for Scouts aged 11-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of scouting skills. Squirrels (4 - 6 years); Beavers (6-8 years); Cubs (8-11 years); Scouts (11-14 years).

**Bowling Club**

The Bowling Club meet in the Parish Hall each Thursday at 7.45pm. New members will be very welcome in each of our organisations.

**Holiday Bible Club**

We held our holiday Bible club on the evenings of the last week of June in Colebrooke Parish Halls, ending with a Sunday service on 3rd July in Colebrooke Halls at 11.00am. This year we looked at Paul's letter to the Philippians, and using music, drama, crafts and games, we followed the pirate's treasure map to discover the real treasure of a true relationship with Jesus. The week was enjoyed, by both children and staff, with the congregation joining us for morning worship on Sunday, followed by



refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard for this week to be such a success. Plans are well under way for next year.

## Mothers' Union

Our Mothers' Union Annual outing will take place on Saturday 10th September to the Somme Heritage Centre in Newtownards, followed by shopping and ending with a meal in Salleys restaurant, Aughnacloy. Ladies and gentlemen from the parish are invited to join us.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September when there will be a talk about the Drop Inn Ministries. These ministries support work in needy areas of Eastern Europe, Africa, South America and India. Some funds are raised through their charity shops and they have recently opened a shop in Fivemiletown. Everyone is welcome to this meeting.

## Aghavea



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th

11.00am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 11th

11.00am Morning Prayer & Sunday School

#### Sunday 18th

11.00am Church Family Service

#### Sunday 25th

11.00am Morning Prayer & Sunday School

#### Friday 30th

8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving – Preacher:  
Canon Ian Berry (Monaghan)

### October

#### Sunday 2nd

11.00am Family Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Mr  
Geoff Donaldson (Open Doors)

7.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Revd Malcolm  
Kingston (Armagh)

#### Sunday 9th

11.00am Holy Communion & Sunday School

7.30pm Brooke Hall Harvest Thanksgiving

Dear friends,

The prophet Haggai might be one of the minor prophets which are harder to find towards the end of the Old Testament. With just two chapters, it can easily disappear amongst the bigger books of Amos, Micah and Zechariah. Yet even though it is a small book, it has a big message for the people of God.

Haggai comes during the time of the return from exile in Babylon. Jerusalem and the temple had been destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar, and many people had been carried off to exile. After the command of Cyrus, the Jews have returned to Jerusalem, but by the time Darius comes to the throne, the temple in Jerusalem still lies in ruins.

In two chapters, Haggai presents four prophetic messages to Zerubbabel the governor, Joshua the high priest, and all the people of Judah, bringing challenge and to rebuild God's house. The three messages come within a timeframe of three months, each with a word of encouragement as the people hear and respond to God's word:

*"I am with you, declares the Lord."* (1:13)

*"Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, 5 according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not."* (2:4-5)

*"But from this day on I will bless you."* (2:19)

*"On that day, declares the Lord of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord of hosts."* (2:23)

These great words of encouragement are for us as well, through the Lord Jesus, as we seek to do all that God has called us to do at this time and in this place.

Yours in Christ, Gary

## Sunday School

Sunday School will begin again on Sunday 11th September at 11.00am in the Church building. After a Children's talk and song, Sunday School leaders and members move across to the church hall to continue learning about the Lord Jesus in an age-appropriate format. We look forward to welcoming some new members this year!

During the Church Family Services on the 3rd Sunday of the month, Sunday School members participate in a number of special ways. This year during the Family Services will be learning about some 'Miniature Heroes' - little people who played a big role in God's story of rescue and redemption. Make sure you're there to find out who they are - and also to celebrate the church family's birthdays for that month!

For more information about Sunday School, please speak to Linda McClelland or any of the leaders. Registration and consent forms will be available at the start of term - please complete and return these as soon as possible.

## GFS

Girls' Friendly Society begins on Wednesday 21st September at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. All girls aged 3 and up will be made most welcome. For further information please speak to Sharon Clarke or any of the leaders.

## 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

are looking forward to starting again in September - watch out for details on the notice sheets and our website. New members are very welcome - registration forms for the new year can be filled in by parents on arrival.

## Bowls

The Bowling Club season will start on Monday 5th September at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All new members are welcome, so why not come along and try your hand at bowling? More information may be obtained from Frances Cartwright.

## Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union begins after the summer break on Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm, when we will welcome Pat Hey, who will speak about the Talking Newspaper. New members are welcome to join with us - speak to Valerie Crawford or any member for more information.

We are also looking forward to hosting our Visitors' Night on Tuesday 11th October at 8.00pm in Aghavea Church Hall. Our speaker will be the new General Secretary of the Bible Society Northern Ireland, Catherine Little. Catherine is a native of County Fermanagh, and we invite all ladies to come along and hear about Catherine's work in sharing God's word across the world.

## Bible Study

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 would 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> As we come into the autumn term the Bible Study will meet fortnightly, beginning on Wednesday 7th September at 8.00pm in the rectory. You are very welcome to join with us as we discuss what we have been reading, bringing encouragement and questions as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

## Crosslinks Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 6th September at 8.00pm in Aghavea Hall. You are invited to come along to pray for the work of Crosslinks, bringing God's word to God's world.

## Football

Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday evenings from 9.00pm at our new venue, the Maguiresbridge 3G pitch. For more information, speak to Alan Johnston.

## Aghavea Repairs & Renovations

On Wednesday 29th June the Select Vestry hosted a Parish Meeting to provide an update on the planned repairs and renovations to the parish church. Plans were presented

by Chris McCollum, the building conservation surveyor we have been working with. These plans are available for inspection in the church hall office. For more information about the planned works, speak to any member of the Select Vestry.

## From the Parish Registers

### Baptisms

26th June 2016: Indy Granleese, Brooke Drive, Brookeborough

26th June 2016: Alfie Kyle Graydon, Ardunshin, Brookeborough

### Marriage

20th August 2016: Michael Wheelhouse & Sarah Smyton

### Funerals

12th August 2016: Marion Johnston, Aghavea Glebe, Brookeborough

13th August 2016: George William Robert John (Bob) Granleese, Cornafanoge, Maguiresbridge

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## Ballybay, Clontibret and Mucknoe



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## Mothers Union

Ballybay Group Mothers Union celebrated the Queens 90th Birthday with a thanksgiving tea in St Coleman's Clontibret, attended by Mrs Ethel Coulter MU Leader, Mrs Audrey Hill MU Secretary, Harriet Hill, Jennifer Leathem, Christine Dickson, Yvonne Donaldson and Helen Duffy.

## Father's Day

Father's day 19th June: was a time of great celebration for Fathers of all shapes and sizes. The Sunday school children read prayers of thanksgiving and presented the men with lovely homemade gifts. They were really



and truly spoilt! Thank you to Lucy and Martha for your inspiration.

### Sunday School Prizing

Sunday School Prizing giving took place on 26th June with the Sunday school teachers leading the service. The children read the lessons, helped in the drama and sang. They were then presented with their gifts by Revd Neal Phair. The teachers were also thanked for their hard work and dedication throughout the year and Rev Neal presented Lucy and Martha with bouquets of flowers.



Sunday School Teachers



Visitors



Sunday School Teachers

The Sunday School trip, was held on Saturday 25th June to W5 in Belfast and for the no so young some retail therapy in Belfast city. There was a great response to the trip and the buses were full. We hope that little Blake is fully recovered from his fall, but never the less a lovely day was had by all. Thanks to all who organised the trip.

House Move: Over the past number of months Doreen and Frank Hearty have been busy packing up for a move into Church Street. There is nothing more stressful than moving house and we are glad to see Doreen and Frank now settled into their new surroundings. Health and happiness always to you both.

### The Late Mary Hardy

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Mary Judith Hardy nee Dickson which took place on Wednesday 6th July 2016 peacefully at Castleross. Mary was born in Faughart, Dundalk, Co Louth on 6th October 1932. She was one of 6 siblings. Her only surviving sister is Florrie Lennon who resides in the UK with her husband Pat and their family.

She was a first class baker and her coffee cake was delicious. She had no trouble baking up to 20 Christmas cakes and boiling puddings for neighbours and friends as Christmas presents. She was also a fabulous cleaner and worked for many years in Gunnes, the Auctioneers house, Brohatna, Ravensdale. She was involved with Church life when attending St Marys Parish Church Ballymascanlon. She baked and ran Jumble sales for Church funds. In the late 70's the family moved to Mullaghane Castleblayney and Mary and Harry along with the three girls attended St Maeldoids Church. Mary quickly became involved with Church life once again, helping out with Sales of work, baking endlessly to raise as much funds as possible especially for St Maeldoids Parish Church when a massive refurbishment took place. She was a member of the Select Vestry since 1979 and was the Rectors warden from 1995 – 2001. She loved to sing with the choir of First Castleblayney and Frankford for special services and attended many PWA meetings. She was an active member of the Mothers Union and enjoyed the interaction of the Ladies of the Group of Parishes this all, despite not been able to drive managed to get lifts to most of the monthly meetings. She also held the position of secretary of the Alms Houses for over 20 years.

In 2001 Mary suffered a massive stroke and this left its mark on her. Mary spent several times in St Marys Hospital were she was looked after with extraordinary care. In October 2014 she fell and fractured her shoulder and had to be hospitalised once again. In January 2015 she was admitted into Castleross Nursing Home, were she received outstanding care and dedication. Deepest and sincere sympathy is expressed to her three daughters, Janet, Elaine and Alison and her two sons in laws Robert and Thomas and her 8 grandchildren. A largely attended Service of thanksgiving was conducted by Revd Neal Phair assisted by Mr Walter Pringle, was

held in St Maeldoids Parish Church and burial took place in the adjoining graveyard.  
*"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"*

### Mothers Union

MU will resume again on Wednesday 7th September in Castleblayney Church Hall. New members most welcome. Visitors Night will be Wednesday 12th October in Castleblayney Church Hall with Caroline Hennessy from Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal. A full attendance would be appreciated.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all those who have had exam results and we sincerely hope that all your wishes comes true.  
*"Be humble in the presence of God's mighty power, and he will honor you when the time comes.*

*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him."*  
 1 Peter 5:6-7 (CEV)

Congratulations to two happy couples, Adrian and Harriet Hill and Robert and Janet Hill who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversaries in 2016. Here is to the next 30! Congratulations to Dorothy Gray and Fintan Boyle on their recent wedding.



Congratulations to Mr Willie John Coulter who celebrated a big Birthday in style with family and friends on 4th August. Also, on 4th August we cannot forget about our Select Vestry Secretary, Audrey who also celebrated her birthday!

### Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes and special thoughts are with all those who are incapacitated and housebound at present and to all those who are ill and in hospital, especially Eddie Robinson.

*"O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me".* Psalm 30: 2

### Holiday

Revd Neal and Lucy and the family have taken a well-deserved holiday, we wish them a safe and happy time.

Thanks go to Canon Adam Johns who will take the services and to Revd Margaret Pringle who will perform other duties.

### Clontibret

As we turn towards autumn we remember God's goodness to us across the seasons and we hold our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 25th September at 3.30pm when Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President of the Mothers Union (MU) will tell us of the work of the MU. It will be lovely to have Irene back to where she started her education. The "Men in Black" will also add to the praise and we look forward to joining our guests for light refreshment after the service.

## Carrickmacross Union, Magheracloone and Ardragh

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### Services

#### Carrickmacross

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

#### Magheracloone

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.

### Olympic Games

As I write the Olympic Games are well under way. Overall they are a success in the various aspects of human endeavour. As so often at these four yearly games some level of controversy and scandal arises and the 2016 Games are no exception. The Olympic movement is based on a simple concept. One person carries the flame, then passes it on to another, one person in each competition can only win the gold. The concept started a very long time ago, based on pure and noble principles. The games are now vastly more complex in extent, in the use of technology, in personal training and fitness, in the potential for abuses, in the advent of big money and in the slide away from the role of the amateur. Yet they are based still on the same noble principles and attract huge media attention.



There are some parallels with parish life. The parish depends so much on volunteers and the significance of passing on the flame at the appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.

### Boundary Wall at St. Finbarr's

We are pleased to report that the collapsed boundary wall at St. Finbarr's, that could have caused serious problems for public safety, has now been restored. The result is a wall that meets all health and safety standards and the craftsmanship has been justly acclaimed. The work was carried out by Doohamlet Construction Limited.

### Barbeque at Lough Fea

A most successful barbeque took place on the 6th August at Lough Fea House. This was a major fundraising event but also a significant social occasion in the community. It drew support from a wide area and was a fundraiser in the interests of the several fabric improvements which are ongoing at Carrickmacross Church. Our grateful thanks are due to the small band of organisers that formed the core of the committee that did all the hard graft and heavy lifting. We express our deep appreciation to Philip and Augusta Shirley for the use of their home and its surrounds. It is difficult to imagine a more appropriate and splendid setting.

### Dedication and Thanksgiving Service

A dedication and thanksgiving service will be held in Carrickmacross Church on Sunday 9th October at 7.00pm. The Bishop will be visiting the parish on that occasion and will dedicate several improvements carried out in recent times and will be the preacher. In addition this will be the Harvest Thanksgiving Service and will be a combined service for the group of parishes.

### Parish Registers

#### Burial

The death has taken place of Elizabeth Locke at the significant age of 92. Elizabeth lived at Cortubber but in 2001 moved to live with her daughter Valerie and son-in-law Peadar Markey at Donaghmoynne. Elizabeth was in good form up to a few days before her death. The funeral service took place in St. Finbarr's on 14th August. We extend our sympathy and support to her three daughters, Pamela, Valerie and Margaret and to all the extended family members.

### Exam Results and Future Careers

Over the next few weeks our young people will be working through the results of the various education examinations and analyzing how best to proceed in their future college situations and careers. We wish them well and every success in their decision making and future achievements.

## Cleenish and Mullaghduin



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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 11th

10:00am Morning Prayer, Mullaghduin Parish Church

11:30am Morning Prayer, Cleenish Parish Church

3.00pm Enniskillen RBP Dist No 1, Area Service

##### Wednesday 14th

10.00am Monthly Healing Service, Mullaghduin Parish Hall

##### Sunday 18th

10:00am Morning Prayer, Mullaghduin Parish Church

11:30am Morning Prayer, Cleenish Parish Church

##### Sunday 25th

10:00am Morning Prayer, Mullaghduin Parish Church

11:30am Morning Prayer, Cleenish Parish Church

##### Friday 30th

8.00pm Harvest Service, Mullaghduin. (check service Sheet for update)

#### October

##### Sunday 2nd

11:00am Harvest Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

7:30pm Harvest Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church

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 resumes for the Autumn period in Mullaghduin Hall on Wednesday 14th September, and is held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is a cup of tea, and a chat after the service.

### Vestry Meetings

**Cleenish** - Wednesday 21st September

**Mullaghduin** - Wednesday 28th September

### Special Royal Black Preceptory Service

Enniskillen RBP District No1 is holding their Annual Parade Service to Cleenish Church for the first time, on Sunday 11th September. The Parade forms up at Rushin Gates at 2.30pm, and it is anticipated there will be 80 members on parade, led by Letterbreen Silver Band. As the Church collection is given to charity, members of the various congregations are asked to support this

unique occasion, as it maybe 13 years before a similar Parade will take place to Cleenish.

### Mullaghduin Parish Auction

This years Parish Auction will be held on Saturday 17th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Please support this event by contributing your unwanted "treasures" and by turning up on the day to bid for the "valuables" donated by others. Members of the Select Vestry will be pleased to arrange transport to the Hall for any items you would like to contribute.

### Childrens' Day Service



The Childrens' Day Service took place in Cleenish on Fathers' Day, Sunday 19th June. The service was conducted by Rowena Sheridan, Parish Reader, who gave a most inspiring talk based on the 5th Commandment relating to Fathers Day. Rowena also produced a number of gifts, examples of what children could give to their father on this day. During the Service the "Sunday School Song" was sang by the children. The Sunday School Poem was read by Alex Keys and Andrew Elliott, the Bible Reading read by William Watterson and the Occasional Prayers were read by Sarah Elliott, Leah Nixon and Andrew Hicks.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rector presented the Sunday School Distribution prizes to the children, and thanked the teachers for all their hard work during the past year. Joan Brownlee played the organ.

### Annual Parade Services

#### Mullaghduin

The Orange Order Service was held in Mullaghduin Church on Sunday 3rd July. At the beginning of the service Canon Bridle conducted an "Act of remembrance" to remember before God, those who died for their country in war 100 years ago, those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure: and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind. The Canon was assisted by Robert Watterson, Parish Reader. Kenny Humphries sounded the "Last Post", Elizabeth Hazlett player the organ, and the parade was led by Moybrone Pipe Band.

#### Cleenish

There was a large attendance in Cleenish Church for the Orange Order Service on Sunday 10th July, Canon Bridle began the service in a similar fashion as he did the previous Sunday in Mullaghduin by conducting the "Act of Remembrance". Kenny Humphries sounded the "Last Post", Ethel Nixon, Parish Reader assisted with the Service, and Joan Brownlee played the organ. The parade was led by Bellanaleck Pipe Band.

#### Cleenish

The Royal Black Preceptory Service took place in Cleenish Church on Sunday 24th July. Sir Knights were pleased to have our local Member of Parliament, Wor. Sir Knight Tom Elliott on parade. The service was conducted by Revd Canon Bridle, and Joan Brownlee played the organ. This was a very dignified parade led by Mullaghy Flute Band.

### Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

On Thursday 11th August Mothers Union member Mrs Martha Loan celebrated her 91st birthday. All Ireland Indoor Member representative, and Branch member Margaret Crawford hosted an afternoon Tea Party to mark the happy occasion. Mothers' Union members Mrs Shirley Sheridan, Mrs Joan Nixon, Miss Sylvia Thornton joined in wishing Martha a Happy Birthday and flowers were presented by Mrs Lettie Coulter on behalf of all members.



Mother's Union Presentation

We trust all members had an enjoyable break and energised to resume monthly Mothers' Union meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th September at 8.00pm in Mullaghduin Parish Hall. The Guest Speaker will speak on their mission experience to Peru. Supper will be provided by members as listed on the annual programme.

### Cleenish Brownies

Brownies recommence for the new season on Wednesday 21st September. Girls aged 7 - 11years will be welcome in Cleenish Parish Hall on Wednesday from 6.30pm - 7.45pm.

### Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent & Toddler Group recommences on Tuesday 13th September in Cleenish Parish Hall and caters for



children from 0 - 3 years. For further information contact Rosita Bridle on 028 66 348259. It is an opportunity for Mothers/Carers who join with their toddlers, to form new and long lasting friendships within the local community.

## Mullaghduin Car Parking



Road outside Mullaghduin Church

The roadside verges leading to Mullaghduin Church were recently altered to facilitate the safe parking of cars. This work was carried out by a small number of parishioners to whom we are indebted and extend our grateful thanks. Our thanks also to the officials in Transport NI for letting us use their property and their assistance in this very useful scheme, which will be ideal for large church attendances such as funerals etc.

## Mullaghduin Bell Tower

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a purpose made galvanised safety ladder to the bell tower. Doubts had been expressed as to the safety of the existing wooden ladder, and a parishioner kindly constructed and erected the new ladder, which will provide safe access to the tower for many years ahead. "Thank you" again!

## Bereavements

Captain W C Dean Stewart

The death, on Wednesday 15th June of Captain Dean Stewart, Church Army, brought memories to Mullaghduin parishioners as they remembered his ministry over many years. Early in his ministry a young Captain Stewart, accompanied by his colleague Captain Boyd, on their trusty bicycles, visited all the homes in the Parish, and conducted a Mission. During his active ministry Captain Dean made many return visits, accompanied by his wife Anna, and was always fondly regarded as a "friend" of Mullaghduin. We thank God for Dean's life and ministry in Clogher Diocese, and express our sincere sympathy to Anna and the family circle

## Inez Carson

Inez passed away peacefully in the South West Hospital on Tuesday 12th July. She was born in Enniskillen on 17th January 1937 to parents Bob & Georgina McCutcheon. She attended Enniskillen Model School and married husband Harry on 10th October 1954. She began working in CSSD in the Erne Hospital when her children were all attending School and then proceeded to take up employment in Coleshill Residential Home, working as a cook. Inez joined the part time Ulster Defence Regiment, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Unfortunately she had been in failing health for a numbers of years, having been a patient in the Royal Victoria, and South West Hospitals. She was eventually unable to enjoy her love for gardening, visiting her holiday home in Portrush, or playing music on her keyboard.

Cleenish Church was filled to capacity for her Funeral Service on Thursday 14th July. The service was conducted by the Rector. Her granddaughter Nicola and sister Eileen read lessons, and grandson Jason played the flute. Joan Brownlee played the organ. Sympathy is extended to the entire family circle, from the members of Cleenish Parish.

Inez is survived by her husband Harry, her immediate family, Helen, Leslie, Alan, Ronald, Barbara, Jennifer, Georgina, Gillian & Nigel, brothers Ivan & David, and sisters Eileen & Edith. She was predeceased by a child who died at birth, and by her brother Eric. She is survived by 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

## Willie Thornton

Willie passed away peacefully in the early hours of Saturday 16th July in the South West Hospital. A native of Enniskillen, son of Ann and the late Norman, he was the youngest in a family of three children. His Funeral Service conducted by the Revd Sampson Ajuka took place on Monday 18th July in Cleenish Church and he was laid to rest in the adjoining graveyard beside his late father.

Sympathy from Cleenish Parish is extended to his partner Tanya, daughters Erin & Abbey, his mother Ann, sister Pamela, and brother Trevor.

## Ivan Carson

Ivan passed away peacefully in the Graan Abbey Nursing Home, on Wednesday morning 27th July. One of a family of eight siblings, he lived all his life at Letterbreen. His working life was largely farm labouring, security duties, and also included one day each week as herdsman in the Ulster Farmers' Mart. He was regular in attendance in his local Letterbreen Methodist Church, and well known to arrive in the Church car park, half an hour before the Service began. Ivan played bowles, and was a member of the Orange Order, and the Royal Black Institution. After the Funeral Service in his native Church, Ivan was laid to rest in Mullaghduin graveyard. Sympathy is extended from the local community to his brother Victor, and the wider family circle.

## Cleenish Centre

As we move towards the Autumn period, the highlight of the Summer was to welcome back the Willowfield Parish Community Association for a week in early August. We are always amazed at the commitment of the leaders of this Group who provided a wonderful programme for these young people. It was challenging but very rewarding for such a small number of volunteers providing full board for 76 people for one week.

The Centre with its many indoor facilities and outdoor attractions, is again available for weekly, weekend, day, or evening bookings. To book the Centre, or if you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please contact the Centre by email: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or tel. 028 66349647.

## 'Making it Home' Film

The film 'Making It Home' will be screened in the Ardhowen Theatre on Friday 9th September at 8.00pm. This evocative and moving film tells the story of eleven ex-soldiers, survivors of the Great War, who came to live and farm on Cleenish Island in Upper Lough Erne. Cleenish Island, is where the original Church was build, and the remains of the Old Graveyard can be seen to this day.

Tickets are £5 each from The Theatre Box Office on 028 66325440 or online at www.ardhowen.com.

## Lakeland Credit Union



Balfour Hoey in discussion at Credit Union Evening

Lakeland Credit Union held a very successful 'Whole Wellbeing Awareness Event' in Cleenish Parish Hall on Friday 24th June. There were a total of nine community stalls and a very knowledgeable CPR & Defibrillator demonstration by St Johns Ambulance. Many thanks to Chairman Balfour Hoey, Secretary George Miller, and the Committee for their hard work in organising this event which includes thanks to the local ladies who provided tea for all present.

## Bellanaleck Community Group

There was a good attendance at the final meeting of the season on Wednesday 24th June. The Chairman welcomed back Treasurer Derrick Graham, who was unable to attend for the past 6 months, due to a serious accident.

Some discussion took place about the allotments in the Community Garden, and the Secretary stated all allocated, were being worked on. There was also a discussion about the general upkeep of the Community Garden, and a meeting was to be arranged with the local Councillor, and a member of the Council Maintenance staff. The MUGA was still at rest, awaiting for ground levels to settle, before work could commence on the surface.

The general upkeep of the village took some time to discuss, and it was anticipated grass cutting etc. should be kept up to standard, for the "Best Kept Village" award. It was also remarked as to the way Florence Willis kept the toilets near the Quay in perfect condition.

The Chairman was asked if he would invite a member of Waterways Ireland to our next meeting to discuss the expected advantages of the new "Blueway", which it is anticipated will assist tourist facilities within the village catchment area.

For group details & updates contact Secretary, Owen Wilson: email owenjwilson@btinternet.com. Next meeting Wednesday 28th September.

## Advantages of Sport

Our small island both North and South has had numerous conflicts over many generations. The success of both our National Football teams on reaching the UEFA Finals in France and the impeccable behaviour of both sets of supporters has brought International credit to the Irish people. We thank God for such remarkable achievements, and trust we can build on such success as many of your young people move out into the world, and proud to represent our wee Country.

## Holy Matrimony

### Cleenish

Saturday 16th July 2016: Katie Elizabeth Johnston, Old Coach Road, Arney and Raymond Wilson, Garvary, Enniskillen.

Friday 29th July 2016: Lindsay Woods, and Kieran Beacom, Corn Mill, Bellanaleck.

### Mullaghduin

Saturday 23rd July 2016: Michelle Stewart and Hubert Elliott, Trillick, Co Tyrone.

## Christian Burials

### Cleenish

Thursday 14th July 2016: Inze Maude Carson, Skea, Arney. Aged 79 years.

Monday 18th July 2016: William Thomas Alexander Thornton, 76 Rossorry Church Road, Enniskillen.

Aged 39 years.

### Mullaghduin

Friday 29th July 2016: Ivan James Carson, Sunnybank, Letterbreen. Aged 87 years.



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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th

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

##### Sunday 11th

9.00am Clogher HC; 10.00am Errigal Portclare MP  
11.30am Clogher MP 10.00am Augher HC  
3.00pm Newtownsaville EP 200th Anniversary Service

##### Sunday 18th

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

##### Sunday 25th

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

### Group Harvest Services

#### Clogher

##### Friday 30th September

8.00pm Revd Canon Mark Lidwill, Cavan

##### Sunday 2nd October

11.30am Family Harvest – Canon Maurice Armstrong

#### Augher

##### Friday 7th October

8.00pm Revd Canon Dr. Ian Ellis, Rossorry

##### Sunday 9th October

10.00am Family Harvest – Canon Maurice Armstrong

#### Newtownsaville

##### Friday 14th October

8.00pm Praise Evening - Celebrating Two Hundred years

##### Sunday 16th October

11.30am Family Harvest – Revd Olivia Downey

#### Errigal Portclare

##### Friday 21st October

8.00pm Canon Brian Harper

##### Sunday 23rd October

3.00pm Family Harvest - Canon Maurice Armstrong

September means a change of routine, a different pace of life. The leisure of the school holidays have now come to an end. For some children it will mean starting playgroup, nursery or Primary school, for others third level education.

September marks the beginning of Autumn and a marked difference in the hours of sunlight, the beginning of the longer dark nights.

This could be summed up in the word 'change'. Although we note change in the world around us in the seasons, our circumstances and situations and what we will be doing. We know that God does not change *"I the Lord change not"* (Malachi 3: 6). *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever"* (Hebrews 13: 8) Jesus said *"Heaven and earth may pass away, but my words will never pass away"* (Matthew 24: 35)

Surely it would be good and wise to take God at his word and trust in him in Christ for this life and for eternity. We constantly face change, but God promises to be always with us for the certainties and uncertainties of the future. But most importantly when we trust in Christ as our Saviour and Lord then He promises our certain eternal future. *"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, no one can snatch them out of my hand."*

### Baptism

#### Clogher

26th June 2016: Zac Harold, Son of Ian and Carole Ellison, Augintain Road, Fivemiletown.

### Marriages

#### Clogher

20th May 2016: Kenneth Kyle Cobane & Karen Ann McKeown, Mountfield Lodge, Portadown.

4th June 2016: John Mark Stewart & Stephanie Elizabeth Winslow, Station House, Clogher.

#### Errigal Portclare

12th August 2016: Aaron Magee & Jonea Blackledge.

### Burial

#### Newtownsaville

30th June 2016: Robert Ernest Alan Marshall, Doogry Road, Omagh. Our Sympathy and prayers to his wife, family and family circle.

#### Errigal Portclare

2nd August 2016: Emily Millar, The Valley Nursing Home, Clogher. Our Sympathy and prayers to the family.

### Bi-Centenary Service

Sunday 11th September at 3.00pm will mark an important landmark in the history of St. Mark's Church, Newtownsaville as we celebrate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its consecration. We are looking forward

to the service, to welcoming back former parishioners, friends, and members of the other churches in the group. The preacher will be the Bishop and Mr Roy Crowe will be the soloist. It is planned to have a photographic display of events from the past years.

There will also be a short Commemorative Service on Thursday 29th September at 11.00am to mark the actual date of the Consecration of the Church. We hope that any Parishioners who are free will join us on that very historic day.

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. Artists include Fintona Male Voice Choir, Rachel & Grace, Alison Orr, Rebecca Lavelle, Bagpipe selection by Jim McIlwrath, Sunday School and Church Choir. Donations are welcome with proceeds going towards the work carried out on the Church grounds. Please invite friends along to the concert.

## St. Mark's Newtownsaville Celebrating 200 Years Evening of Praise

Friday 14th October at 8.00pm



### Errigal Portclare – Sunday 10th July

The Rural Dean dedicated hymnbooks, the new sound system and a table presented by Robert and Avril Lyons. We deeply appreciated the kind gift of the table. There was also a prayer of thanksgiving for the completion of the re-roofing of the Church.

### Clogher Children's Day

St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher celebrated their annual Children's Day on Sunday 19th June. The service was conducted by Canon Maurice Armstrong, Rural Dean, and the organist was Miss Janice Clingen. The theme for the service was 'Jesus calming the storm'. The service began with a welcome and a greeting to the congregation

before the communal singing of the hymn, "Jesus Love is Very Wonderful" Following the confession and the absolution, the Senior Class read the Old Testament reading.

A dramatized poem entitled "Flags at Sea" was read by Joanne Clingen, Sam Brush, Abbie Lee, Robert McLaren, Ben Robson and Tori Robson. Each verse depicted a colour relevant to the story of Jesus Calming the Storm. As each verse was read, coloured flags were carried to the front of the church by Adam Robinson, John Clingen, Jorja Robson, Kyle Robinson, Daniel McElwaine and Jack Foster.

Members of the Senior class read the New Testament reading from the book of Mark which told the story of Jesus calming the storm. Both the Old Testament and the New Testament readings were taken from the dramatized Bible.

The Junior classes then performed the Action sketch, 'Jesus calms the storm'. The narration was carried out by John Clingen, Adam Robinson, Jorja Robson, Ben Foster, Ella Creddin and Ben Robson, while the actions were brilliantly carried out by Katie McElwaine, Rachel Creddin, Hannah Creddin, Luke McLaren, Charlie Foster, Daniel McElwaine and Jack Foster.

Members of the Sunday school then sang "My Lighthouse", "Every Move I Make" and "When My Energy's High (Jesus Loves Me)". They were accompanied on the piano by Janice Clingen. The prayers were led by Daniel McElwaine, Jack Foster, Ella Creddin and Jorja Robson.

After the hymn "Majesty", Canon Armstrong spoke to the children and shared with them the importance of asking Jesus for help and that He would help them just like He helped to calm the storm. During the singing of the offertory hymn "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God", the collection was lifted by Robert McLaren, Tori Robson, Abbie Lee and John Clingen.

After the blessing Canon Armstrong, assisted by the Sunday school teachers, distributed prizes to all the children. Full Attendance prizes were presented to John Clingen, Joanne Clingen, Daniel McElwaine and Katie McElwaine. Presents were also given to Janice Clingen, Ruth Fannin and Jake Robson who had helped in Sunday school throughout the year. A special presentation was made to Mrs Andrea Brush who stepped down as a Sunday school teacher after 5 years. Canon Armstrong thanked the children for all their hard work and gave a special thank you to the Sunday school teachers for their work throughout the year.

### Clogher Sunday School BBQ

The Sunday School year in Clogher Cathedral ended with an annual Sunday School BBQ on Friday 24th June. The BBQ was held at the Rectory where the children enjoyed playing in the grounds and on the bouncy castle. It was lovely to share the night with Canon Armstrong, his family and Revd Olie Downey.

Special thanks go to Mrs Hilary Keys for her brilliant organising of the night. Thanks also to the men who went during the week to tidy the grounds and who brought



chairs and tables from the hall, and then returned them. Thanks to the women who helped with the cleaning and brought salads and desserts, and then did the dishes. A big thank you to the men who manned the BBQ. On behalf of the Sunday school a massive thank you to all who attended or donated. The money raised is used during the Sunday School year for many things. The Sunday School year will start again on Sunday 11th September.

## Congratulations

Our good wishes to Mr Walter Noble who celebrated his 90th birthday in July. Praying God continues to grant him good health.

## Augher Children's' Day

The annual Children's' Day in Augher was held on 19th June. Canon Maurice Armstrong conducted the service. The opening Hymn was "Jesus, Love is very Wonderful". After the Confession and Absolution the Sunday School led the service, their theme was "Jesus calms the storm", thinking about the disciples' fears as well as our own. The Senior girls sang the Introit "Come now is the time to worship". Aimee McLaren played "Be still for the presence of the Lord", and Sophie Egerton played "Nothing but the Blood" Jack Thompson played "Morning has Broken" on the clarinet and Laura Armstrong played "Jesus loves me" on the saxophone. Laura had represented the Girl Guides at the Queen's Birthday celebrations in London the previous Sunday, Canon Maurice invited Laura to tell about her trip. Ben Armstrong, Ben Egerton, Zara Wright, Ross Robinson and Megan Magee recited "God made them all" while "Tiny Sunbeams" was recited by Annabel McLaren, James Egerton, Courtney Thompson and Adam Magee. Lauren Robinson was narrator for the play "Jesus calms the storm". The roles of the disciples were played by Sam McLaren, Jamie Thompson, James McLaren and Jack Thompson. Aimee McLaren told the story of "Amazing Grace" which was followed by the Senior girls singing the version by Chris Tomlin called "Amazing Grace - My chains are gone". The first verse was song by Erin Robinson and Sophie Egerton. The whole Sunday School sang "Our God is a great big God" and the Juniors sang "Jesus in the boat".

Corey Brunt and Faye Campbell read the Lessons. Amy McCausland, Sophie Egerton, Laura Armstrong and Erin Robinson led the Prayers. Canon Maurice emphasized if we have Jesus in our lives we need not fear anything. Harry McLaren and Sarah Armstrong acted as door stewards before the service and received the collection. The Senior girls sang the Blessing "Calm me Lord" before the prize giving.

The children were trained by Ann Graham and Judith McLaren who played the guitar. The Organist was Mrs Sylvia McClung and Sam McLaren played the Voluntaries on the flute. Sunday School re-opens at 10.00am on Sunday 11th September.

## Orange Service

Augher L.O.L. held their Anniversary Service on Sunday 10th July. The service was conducted by Revd Olivia Downey, who also preached the sermon. The Lessons were read by Bro. David Todd, Parish Reader and Bro. John Egerton W.M. The praise was led by Roughan Silver Band and the collection was in aid of Lord Enniskillen Memorial Fund.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dale Egerton and Amy Crawford who were married on 24th June in Mountfield Parish Church.

## Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Morning Prayer  
11.30am Newbliss Morning Prayer

#### Sunday 11th: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Currin Morning Prayer  
11.30am Killeevan Mission Sunday/Holy Communion. Mr Rodger Cooke from CMSI will take part in the service and the Sunday School will present their donation to CMSI.

#### Sunday 18th: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Holy Communion/Dedication of Gifts  
11.30am Newbliss Holy Communion

#### Friday 23rd

8.00pm Killeevan Harvest Thanksgiving

#### Sunday 25th: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Currin Holy Communion  
3.30pm Killeevan Harvest Thanksgiving/  
Praise Service (refreshments served)

### October

#### Sunday 2nd: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Clones Harvest Thanksgiving  
11.30am Newbliss Morning Prayer

*O God,  
without you we are not able to please you;  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(Collect ii, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

## Currin Flower Arranging Evening

Currin Select Vestry invites everyone to a Floral Arrangement Demonstration by Mrs Wilma Simpson from JP Flowers in Monaghan on Friday 16th September at 8.00pm in Scotshouse Community Centre. There will be a raffle of flower arrangements and other prizes. Refreshments served. Tickets: €10 from members of the Select Vestry, the rector or at the door. Warmly welcome and be inspired for Harvest decoration of our Churches!

## The Bible Study Group

The Group will reconvene in September. Meetings will be held on Monday the 12th and Monday 26th at 8.00pm. Venue to be confirmed. For more information, please contact the rector.

## Harvest Thanksgiving

All welcome to attend our Harvest Thanksgiving Services in the Group of Parishes

## Killeevan

Friday 23rd September at 8.00pm and a Praise service on Sunday 25th September at 3.30pm. Guest organist Mr Wesley Henderson and Ballybay Quartet participates.

**Clones** Sunday 2nd October at 10.00am

**Currin** Sunday 9th October at 3.30pm

**Newbliss** Sunday 30th October at 3.30pm

## Sandy Martin Trust

The Trust offers modest grants to families in County Monaghan with second and third level students. Please contact the rector for an application form. Last date for application: 30th September.

## Diocesan Synod

Thursday 29th September at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Church and Hall, Monaghan. Can I encourage our Synod Members to attend.

## Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme



Commemoration of the Somme in St Tighernach's Church, Clones

Commemorations took place in Clones and Newbliss on the first Sunday in July. At both services flowers were laid, poems read and music played. It was a poignant occasion as we remembered what happened 100 years ago. Sincere thanks to those who participated.

## Summer Holiday Club



Games



Home-builders

This year's holiday club for primary school children was held in the Protestant Hall, Clones during the last week of July. Our theme was 'Home, hearts and hands.' Twenty-five enthusiastic children participated and had three most enjoyable evenings. Sincere thanks to all who took part, helped and organised the club!

## Coffee/Tea Morning and Cake Sale – Thank you!

The Coffee/Tea Morning and Cake Sale in aid of rectory expenses held on 25th June in the rectory was a congenial and friendly occasion. The event raised €532. Our sincere thanks to those who prepared for, baked, helped at and supported the morning.

## Lenten Appeal to the Leprosy Mission – Thank you!

This year Clones Parish and other friends raised €340. Sincere thanks to all who supported the Leprosy Mission.



## Congratulations

Wedding bells rang in Killeevan on 28th July when Averil Crowe and David Boyle married in St Laebhan's Church. Congratulations to you both and may God bless your marriage.

## Baptism

Ariana Kate McCone-Faulkner was baptised on Sunday 12th June in St Andrew's Church, Scotshouse. May God bless Ariana, her parents Selina and Shane and her Godparents Arlene, Ronnie, Ciaran and Miriam.

## Bereavement

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

## A final few words

May I take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you to our many friends in the Clones Group of Parishes and the Diocese of Clogher. It has been a joyful privilege to minister here and working together with you. Your enthusiasm and hard work has been inspiring. Thank you for all your support, encouragement and friendship. I wish you God's riches blessings as you continue as his followers here. I will remember you in my prayers and please pray for us at St Mark's, Dundela, Belfast.

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
(Traditional Irish Blessing)*

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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th

Holy Communion 11.30am

#### Sunday 11th

Family Service 11.30am

#### Sunday 18th

Morning Prayer 11.30am

### Sunday 25th

Morning Prayer 11.30am

### October

#### Sunday 2nd

Holy Communion 11.30am

SEFF Victims Service 3.30pm

#### Friday 7th

Harvest Service 8.00pm

#### Sunday 9th

Family Harvest 11.30am

Evening Harvest 7.00pm

#### Sunday 16th

Morning Prayer 11.30am

Rededication Service 7.00pm

#### Sunday 23rd

Morning Prayer 11.30am

#### Sunday 30th

Morning Prayer 11.30am

## Christian Baptism

### 24th July 2016

Finlay Thomas Woods, son of Trevor and Gillian, 147 Glen Road, Drumquin

## Christian Wedding

### 8th July 2016

Ross Kilfedder and Heather Leitch, 1st Castleberg Presbyterian Church

### 1st August 2016

Stephen Marshall and Rachel Irvine, Colaghty Parish Church

### 5th August 2016

Mark Woods and Stephanie Noble, Turbid Parish Church

## Church repairs

The extensive repairs to the West wall and bell tower are now complete and we thank again our contractor Harold Graham and his staff for carrying out the work in an efficient manner. Thanks are due to those who helped with guidance and assistance throughout the works and grateful thanks to our Sexton, Mervyn and family for the leaving church sparkling again for worship. As we reach towards our 175th anniversary, there will be a number of further maintenance works to be carried out and we would appreciate the continued support of the parish family and the wider community towards these projects.

As part of this first key phase, Bishop John McDowell will be visiting with us on 16th October at 7.00pm for a Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication. The 16th October will include the Annual Gift day for our parish this year. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

## 'Over the Top' Somme Commemoration



Memorable, informative, emotive were some of the words describing the Somme Commemoration Event and Service held in Colaghty Parish Church Hall on the eve of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

The large attendance of an intergenerational mix from all backgrounds and faiths, some travelling from Bready, Cookstown, Fivemiletown, Enniskillen as well as the local towns and villages of Lack, Ederney, Kesh, Killadeas, Irvinestown, Fintona and Dromore, to be present on the night. Also in attendance was the Vice Chair of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Mr Bert Wilson, Fermanagh and South Tyrone MLA Mrs Rosemary Barton and local Councillor for Erne North Mrs Diana Armstrong.

A specially commissioned floral display marking the 100th Anniversary adorned the entrance hall, which led to an impressive display of memorabilia and pop up banners connected with the period leading up to and inclusive of the Great War. Particular emphasis was on the 36th Ulster Division, and of those men from the locality of North Fermanagh, 48 known to have paid the ultimate sacrifice in war.

A specially written interactive narrative, which was a conversation between soldiers in the trenches, interwoven with historical facts, linked the Somme with Fermanagh. This moving account, of those in the trenches, brought home the reality of war, not just of those serving on the western front, but equally on the life of families at home. As the 'Over the Top' narrative ended with the singing of the hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee", then followed by a service and an Act of Remembrance conducted by the rector the Revd Alan Irwin. Mrs Rosemary Barton MLA read John 15: 9 – 17 upon which the rector elaborated within his closing remarks. The service ended with the hymn, "The day Thou givest Lord has Ended" and the National Anthem.

In closing, the Revd Irwin expressed his sincere thanks on behalf of the organisers for the fitting commemorative tribute to the 36th Ulster Division and all other battalions who were part of the Somme offensive 100 years ago. To those involved with the preparation, teas, narrators, actors, sound technicians, the display of memorabilia, organist and to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for grant assistance this was much appreciated.

Refreshments were served during the evening, with some of the treats on offer decorated in keeping with the theme of remembrance. Those present on the night received a

gift, a mug displaying the Parish Church and the Ulster Tower as a reminder of the evening's commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

*"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."* John 15: 13

## Parish Barbecue

The annual parish barbecue was another wonderful evening of fellowship and food. We would want to thank everyone who contributed to the evening, whether it was in the provision of healthy salads, mouth-watering deserts, condiments, setting up and clearing of the hall before and after, bought tickets and supported the evening with financial donations. To our barbecue king and queen for cooking succulent steaks, burgers and sausages to award winning standards. On the night, a donation was made to MacMillan Cancer Care representative Willie Prescott for £700, part of the money raised at the Police Male Voice Choir concert in June, with the remaining going to the repair work.

## Holiday Bible Club



This year's holiday bible club 'Go in the strength of the Lord', which focused on Joshua over four nights at the beginning of August, was a wonderful week of fellowship and blessing to all in attendance. During each night, there were games, crafts and singing with the Revd Alan, Jason, Emma and Anne delivering the biblical teaching on Joshua. The talks focused on Joshua's call, Rahab and the spies, the crossing of the Jordan and the Walls of Jericho.



We want to give a big thank you to the children who came along each night, for their enthusiasm, and to their parents for their support and encouragement. A very sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to everyone



who helped with the preparation and delivery of the bible club and its activities, provided the refreshments, games, crafts, teaching, registration, music and IT.

## Sunday School

Sunday school resumes on 11th September at 10.30am in the Parish Hall, followed by a Family Service at 11.30am. Please see weekly notice for other church and club 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

### September

#### Sunday 4th

Holy Communion Castle Archdale 10.15am

Holy Communion Derryvullen North 11.30am

#### Sunday 11th

Family Service Derryvullen North 10.30am

& Opening Service for Sunday School

Family Service Castle Archdale 11.45am

#### Sunday 18th

Morning Prayer Castle Archdale 10.15am

Morning Prayer Derryvullen North 11.30am & Opening Service for Mothers' Union & Women's Group

#### Sunday 25th

Morning Prayer Castle Archdale 10.15am

Morning Prayer Derryvullen North 11.30am

### October

#### Sunday 2nd

Morning Prayer Castle Archdale 10.15am

Evening Prayer Castle Archdale 7.00pm & Harvest Thanksgiving

## From the Register

### Marriage

16th June 2016: Derryvullen North – Andrew Clarke and Zara Stubbs

### Burial

28th July 2016: Derryvullen North – Louisa Jane Duncan

## Prayers

Please continue to pray for those in the hospital, sick at home, in nursing homes and for those receiving special treatments. Please also remember those families in our parishes who have been bereaved.

*"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him" Ps 145 v 18*

## Summer Events

Several events have taken place over the summer months:

### Women's Group

On Wednesday 15th June, the Women's Group held a relaxing and friendly night for their members in Mahon's Hotel and on Friday 17th June, on one of the few beautiful summer evenings, the Tuesday Club enjoyed a meal in Drumrush Lodge.

### Sunday School Dublin Zoo Outing

On Saturday 18th June, Derryvullen North Sunday School outing was to Dublin Zoo. This was enjoyed by all, both young and not so young. Our thanks to Ethel for organising this.

### Special Service

On Sunday 19th June, a special service was held in Derryvullen North attended by the Officers and RAF Cadets from Omagh. The service was led by Dr Margaret Knox and the preacher was Revd Charles Eames, who is Chaplain to the Cadets. A floral tribute was laid at the Cenotaph and a tour of airmen's' graves was taken.

### LOL 159, 1270 and Women's Lodge 222 Annual Service

On Sunday 10th July, Drumharvey LOL 159, Irvinestown LOL 1270 and Women's Lodge 222 held their annual service in Derryvullen North church. The preacher was Revd Canon William Johnston. The lessons were read by Sister Hazel Latimer and Brother Joe Graham. The organist was Mrs Margaret Gray.

### Very Revd David Monteith

On 14th July, Very Revd David Monteith, Dean of Leicester Cathedral was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Leicester. We are all justly proud of his achievements as David grew up in Derryvullen North Parish. It is a great honour for his family and also a tribute to the influence of the late Chancellor Victor McKeon.

### Lady of the Lake Festival

During the Lady of the Lake Festival in Irvinestown we congratulate Chloe Clarke who was chosen as '2016 Lady of the Lake.' Chloe is a parishioner of Derryvullen North. We also congratulate Aimee Knox chosen as 'Lady in waiting'. Aimee is parishioner of Castle Archdale. During the Festival on Sunday 17th July, an ecumenical service was held on White Island. This was led by Revd Steven Foster and Canon Michael McGourty with the Community Choir leading the singing.

## Holiday Bible Club

This was held from 8-12th August in the Parish Hall and was led by Mr Jonathan Graham (CEF) and his team. The children enjoyed participating in the various activities. Thank you to Jonathan and team and to those who helped with refreshments.

## Sunday School

The Opening Service for Sunday school in Derryvullen North with registration will take place on Sunday 11th September. Both Sunday schools will resume on Sunday 18th September.

## New Appointments

We wish to congratulate Revd Andrew Quill on being appointed as Rector of Holy Trinity, Dromore, also Rev John Woods as Rector of Donacavey and Barr and wish them every blessing in their ministry.

## Pray For

Please continue to pray for Mrs Lindsay Farrell and her family as she goes to Ballyshannon, Ballintra and Rossnowlagh on placement in September and back to College on 28th September. We thank her for her contribution to our services over the summer.

## Thanks

We also thank Revd Alan Irwin who looked after our parishes during Archdeacon Pringle's holiday leave in June and July.

## Rectory

We are happy that progress is being made in the work on the Rectory. Thanks to all who have been painting at Derryvullen North Church and to those who have tidied the Townhill cemetery and to those who carry out many other little jobs which often go unnoticed.

## St Patrick's Church

At St Patrick's church, Castle Archdale new wrought iron handrails have been provided at the main entrance to the church. Our thanks to Mr Geoff Jeavons and the Select Vestry for this provision.

## Harvest Thanksgiving

The first of our Harvest Thanksgiving services will take place in St Patrick's church, Castle Archdale on Sunday 2nd October at 7.00pm. We hope to have special music and light refreshments will be served after the service.

## Diary Dates

11th September: **Diocesan Commissioning Service** in St Macartin's Cathedral Enniskillen at 7.00pm. This service is for all Sunday school teachers and those involved in Children's ministry

13th September: **Tuesday Club** at 2.30pm

Faith & Friendship in Mahon's Hotel at 8.00pm

21st September: **Women's Group** at 8.30pm

28th September: **Mothers' Union** – Speaker Mrs Siobhan Allister

## Youth Organisations

Please see Parish Church announcements

# Derryvullen South and Garvary



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 11th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;

12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

#### Sunday 18th

10.30am Garvary Morning Prayer; 12.00noon

Derryvullen South Holy Communion

#### Sunday 25th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer;

12.00noon Garvary Morning Prayer

### October

#### Sunday 2nd

10.30am Garvary Holy Communion; Derryvullen South 12.00noon and 8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving

#### Friday 7th

8.00pm Garvary Harvest Thanksgiving

#### Sunday 9th

10.30am Derryvullen South Morning Prayer; Garvary

12.00noon and 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving

## Holy Baptism

On Sunday 17th July 2016, in the parish church of Derryvullen South, the sacrament of Holy Baptism was ministered to Tillichay, daughter of Leanne Downey and Lee Alexander Kemm- Irvine, c/o 8 Killyreagh Road, Tamlaght. We pray that she will lead the rest of her life according to this beginning.

## Holy Matrimony

On Thursday 21st July 2016 the marriage of Kathryn Elizabeth Wilson, 5 Derryhillagh Road, Enniskillen, with Keith William John Currie, 2 Old Bangor Road, Newtownards, was solemnised in the parish church of Holy Trinity, Garvary. We extend our congratulations



and best wishes to them as they start out on their new life together.

## Christian Burial

Wednesday 27th July 2016: Funeral Service for Letitia Campbell, 61 Derrychara Drive, Enniskillen was held in Enniskillen Cathedral conducted by Dean Kenneth Hall, followed by interment in Derryvullen South churchyard.

Friday 12th August 2016: Funeral Service for Martha Marion Johnston (nee Doonan) Liscosker, Brookeborough, aged 105yrs, was held in Aghavea parish church conducted by Chancellor John Stewart, assisted by the Revd Gary McMurray. The interment took place in Derryvullen South churchyard. Marion was born on Saturday 22nd April 1911 in Aghavea parish church where she was also baptised and where she was later to marry her husband Robert. After attending Stranafally Primary School, above Brookeborough, and the Model School, Enniskillen, she furthered her knowledge of farming at Strabane and Loughry College. After her marriage to Robert she reared her family alongside work on the farm. She is remembered for her baking and in particular her icing of cakes. A lady of quiet Christian faith, she and her husband attended Derryvullen Parish Church regularly as long as they were able. We extend our sympathy to her children, John, Roberta, and Denzil, grandchildren Lisa, Sean and Paul, great grandchildren Alicia and Ethan, and daughter in laws Patricia and Violet. "I am the resurrection and the life".

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all those who have graduated this year including Keely-Ann Kerr BSc (Hons) in Geography, Queens University Belfast; Neil Henderson BSc (Hons) in Agricultural Technology with Professional Studies, Queens University Belfast; Rachel McVitty BSc (Hons) in Nursing, University of Ulster; and Joanna Burleigh BSc (Hons) Architecture, University of Bath.



Congratulations and best wishes to Ellie Ingram (Derryvullen), Head Girl, and Jack Wilson (Garvary), Deputy Head Boy, as they commence a new school term at the newly named Enniskillen Royal Grammar School.

## Mothers' Union

The next branch meeting is on Monday 19th September at 8.00pm in Garvary Parish Hall. Mrs Diane Whittaker, Diocesan Secretary of Mothers' Union, will be our speaker and she will be helping us to see the wider work of Mothers' Union beyond the parish.

## Sunday School

Sunday School will recommence on Sunday 11th September.

## Harvest

We look forward once again to our Harvest Celebrations when we will be welcoming as our guest preachers, the Very Revd Raymond Thompson to Derryvullen, on 2nd October at 8.00pm, the Revd Betty Thompson on Friday 7th October at 8.00pm and the Very Revd Raymond Ferguson to Garvary, on Sunday 9th October at 12 noon. The decoration of the churches will take place on Saturday morning 1st October in Derryvullen and Thursday evening 4th October in Garvary. The offering will go as usual to organisations involved in the work of mission.

## Devenish and Boho



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church  
3.00pm Memorial Service Devenish Parish Church  
Note: There will be no Evening Service at 7.30pm

#### Sunday 11th

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

#### Sunday 18th

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho Parish Church  
11.30am Holy Communion Devenish Parish Church  
7.30pm Evening Prayer Devenish Parish Church

#### Sunday 25th

11.30am Morning Prayer Devenish Parish Church  
3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Boho Parish Church  
7.30pm Evening Prayer Devenish Parish Church.

## Marriages

23rd July 2016: Peter Joseph Tannion and Katherine Jayne Jenkins in Devenish Parish Church.

5th August 2016: Benjamin Denis Broadwell and Jillian Charlotte Connor in Devenish Parish Church.

Congratulations and best wishes to Peter and Katherine and Benjamin and Jill.

## Memorial Service and Unveiling of Plaques

Sunday 4th September at 3.00pm in Devenish Parish Church in memory of RUCGC and UDRCGC personnel. The preacher at the service will be 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.

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Westminster Family on the sudden death of the Duke of Westminster, Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor. Many parishioners remember the Duke growing up among us attending Sunday school and church. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Tally, Duchess of Westminster, his children Tamara, Edwina, Hugh, and Viola and his sisters Lady Leonora and Lady Jane

## Harvest Thanksgiving Services

### Boho Parish

Friday 23rd September at 8.00pm. Preacher Revd Raymond Thompson

Sunday 25th September at 3.30pm. Preacher Revd Canon Dennis Robinson

### Devenish Parish

Friday 7th October at 8.00pm. Preacher Revd Canon Stanley Bourke

Sunday 9th October at 11.30pm. Preacher to be confirmed.

We look forward to welcoming visitors at all our Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

## Sunday School

Sunday School will reopen on Sunday 11th September at 10.45am in the Reade hall. We look forward to welcoming new children.

## Mothers Union

We hope that all our Members had an enjoyable summer and look forward to the 'Opening' Service, which will be a celebration of Holy Communion, on Tuesday 20th September at 8.00pm in Devenish Parish Church. A short business meeting and supper will follow in the Reade

Hall. A very warm welcome is extended to all new Members.

## Confirmation

On Sunday 19th June Bishop John McDowell confirmed 12 young people from the Parish, India Daley, Ethan Daley, James McKee, Graeme McClure, Aaron Manley, Peter Haskins, Zoe Ferguson, Sophie Beattie, Kerri Hassard, Adrian Elliott, Katie Abraham, and Robbie Humphries. The candidates were prepared for confirmation by Revd Sampson Ajuka and were supported by a large congregation. The readers were Dorothy Scott and Joan Cathcart and the organist was Avril Crawford. Please remember all the young people that were confirmed in your prayers.

## Orange Anniversary Service

On Sunday 10th July in Devenish Parish Church we welcomed the officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning Prayer. The service was conducted by the Revd Sampson Ajuka, The readings were read by David Scott and Kenneth Ferguson the organist was Gill Spence.

## Buffet Lunch

Devenish and Boho Parishes had a very successful lunch in the Reade Hall on Sunday 26th June. The lunch was organised by Austin Strong and his team of helpers. and the proceeds were divided equally between Boho Parish and the Reade hall project. Both Select Vestries extend their appreciation and thanks to Austin and his team and to everyone that supported the event.

## The Youth Fellowship

On Wednesday 10th August Youth Fellowship visited Todd's Leap Outdoor Activity Centre in Ballygawley. Despite the persistent rain, the young folk enjoyed all the activities that were on offer such as last man standing, zip line, body zorbing, off road driving and rodeo to name but a few. We finished off our day with a hot meal in the Valley Hotel upon having a welcome change of dry clothing!

## Devenish Bowling Club

Devenish Bowling club will reopen in September. Date to be confirmed. New members will be very welcome.

## The Geddes Window

Fermanagh Live have organized a visit to Devenish church on Saturday 1st October to view the Wilhelmina Geddes Stained glass window. During the visit the author, Nicola Gordon Bowe will give a talk on the life of Wilhelmina Geddes.



# Donagh and Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am

A celebration of Holy Communion

Tyholland 12.00noon

A Celebration of Holy Communion

#### Sunday 11th: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am Morning Prayer

Errigal Truagh 12.00noon

A Celebration of Holy Communion

#### Sunday 18th: The Seventeenth

#### Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am Morning Prayer

with Rite of Holy Baptism

Tyholland 3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving -  
at this service the Bishop will dedicate the  
building of an extension internal rewiring,  
painting and redecorating of St. Sillian's  
church. A Harvest Supper will be held  
after the service in Tyholland Community  
Centre. Everyone will be made welcome.

#### Sunday 25th: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30am Family Service

Errigal Truagh 12.00noon A Service of the Word

## Children's Day

On Sunday 19th June a combined service took place in Donagh Parish Church. It was a special occasion as it was Father's Day, Tractor Sunday and Sunday School Prize Distribution day. The young people played a leading role in the service with readings, songs and drama. The tractor was the mode of transport for many of the parishioners that morning and thanks to all who entered into the spirit of the occasion. Throughout the year the Sunday School leaders and helpers put a tremendous amount of effort into making Sunday school time a special time of learning about God. We thank the leaders for their dedication and also the parents for their support throughout the year. We look forward to Sunday school recommencing in September.



Some of the children with their tractors on Tractor Sunday



Revd Betty Thompson ready for the Tractor Sunday



Dean Raymond Thompson, Revd Betty Thompson and Revd Betty's sister who was visiting on Children's Sunday



Children's Sunday displays



## Parish BBQ

The parish BBQ was held on 24th June at the Church Hall. A big thank you to everyone who came and helped on the evening. Unfortunately the weather was not great,

nevertheless, a good time was enjoyed by all. The food and fellowship was great and to those who organised the games and face painting for the children – Thank You.

### Girls Brigade

My thanks to the Captain Margaret Dudgeon and the leaders of the Girls Brigade for their work and dedication with the girls throughout the season. Registration for the incoming season will take place on Tuesday 6th September in the Church Hall.

### Mothers Union

The Mother's Union branch Opening Service will take place on Wednesday 14th September at 8.00pm in Donagh Parish Church. New members will be made welcome.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Errigal Truagh - Sunday 2nd October at 3.00pm.  
Donagh - Sunday 9th October at 3.00pm.

### Holy Baptism

17th July 2016: Danny Gerard Keith was baptised in Donagh Parish Church. We wish him and his parents Celine and Geoffrey Keith God's richest blessings.

## Dromore

#### Vacant.

During the vacancy the Revd Canon Mark Watson, Rural Dean, is in charge, and is providing pastoral cover.  
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*'Christ in you the hope of glory' Colossians 1 v 27*

### Services

9.00am Holy Communion (first Sunday of the month)  
11.30am Morning Prayer (first, second and fourth Sunday of the month). 11.30am Holy Communion (third Sunday of the month)

### Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Friday 30th September at 8.00pm and Sunday 2nd October at 11.30am and 7.30pm.

### Institution of New Rector

We look forward to The Service of Institution of Revd Andrew Quill which will take place on Friday 9th September at 7.30pm and pray for Andrew, his wife Joanne and their children, Christine, Hannah and David as they prepare for ministry in the Parish.

### Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to the family circle and friends of the late Fred Kenwell, Ronnie McGhee and Vina Deazley at this sad time and assure them of our prayerful support in the days ahead.

### Thanks

As our vacancy comes to an end we wish to thank sincerely all the Clergy and Lay Readers who provided cover and thanks also to the Rural Dean, Canon Mark Watson, who provided pastoral care during this period.

## Drumkeeran, Templecarne and Muckross



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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th

10.00am Templecarne MP

11.30am Drumkeeran HC

Friday 9th 8.00pm Muckross Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Revd Elizabeth Thompson (Refreshments served)

##### Sunday 11th

11.30am Drumkeeran MP

7.00 pm Muckross Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Revd Charles Eames

**Note:** No service in Dernasesk in September due to Muckross Harvest Thanksgiving

##### Sunday 18th

11.30am Drumkeeran MP

7.00pm Templecarne Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Canon Maurice Armstrong (Refreshments served)

##### Sunday 25th

10.00am Muckross MP

11.30am Drumkeeran Harvest Thanksgiving

7.00pm Drumkeeran Harvest Thanksgiving - Preacher: Mr Abraham Storey (Refreshments served)

#### Thursday 29th September

Annual Diocesan Synod commencing at 4.30pm.



**Sunday 2nd October**

Sunday School will resume.

**Sunday 16th October**

Dernasesk Harvest Thanksgiving at 7.00pm.

**Thursday 27th October**

Templecarne Annual Concert. Compere: Kenny Archer.

As you can see, September is the month of Harvest Thanksgivings in the group. I hope that there will be a good attendance at all the services and a sharing in each others Church. If you can provide flowers or other items for the decorating of any of the churches it would be much appreciated and would certainly enrich the atmosphere for worship. There is always an uplift coming into a church where the symbols of nature are all around the place.

September is like a 'New Year' in the life of the parish. It is an opportunity to begin again with renewed commitment and resolve to be more regular in worship. During the summer months of June, July and August, attendance in church tends to be less than normal. Perhaps the absence of Sunday School in a way contributes to this. In addition many people are away on holiday, enjoying a break, an indication of the opportunities available at the beginning of the 21st. In this better standard of living we all rejoice. The weather has not been all that good over the summer months, tough for the farming community in particular. However we now look forward to all the glories and colours of the autumn season, another demonstration of the wonder and beauty of God's creation.

Make this September a time of beginning again in the life of this group of parishes, a time of renewed commitment to God, to the church, to worship and to community. Make the Harvest Thanksgiving services an opportunity to share with each other in all three churches. Make worship in church a priority for every Sunday, part of your weekly routine. In the life of the church the beginning of September is an opportunity to begin again.

**Marriage**

Good wishes to Stephanie Noble and Mark Woods who were married in Drumkeeran on 5th August. The service was conducted by the Revd John Woods, uncle of the groom. We wish them well as they settle into life in Colaghty Parish.

**Sympathy**

Mrs Eileen Bruce who had been in the Millcroft Care Home for a number of years died in June and after service in Muckcross Church was buried in Sydare Cemetery on 11th. We offer our sympathy to the family circle. Thanks to Canon Henry Blair who conducted the service in Muckcross Church and the burial in Sydare Cemetery.

Mr Roland Graham, Manville House, Kesh, died on 8th August and after service in St John's Church, Muckcross, was buried in the family plot in the adjoining graveyard

on 10th. We extend our sympathy to his daughter Claire and to the wider family circle.

**Mission Work**

Two Drumkeeran parishioners, William and Gillian Stevenson went out to Kenya at the end of July to spend a couple of weeks helping with the Kindfund mission work in that part of Africa. We are looking forward to hearing an account of their work soon after their return.

**Presentation**

At the end of the Children's Summer Service tokens and gifts were presented to Mrs Mabel Armstrong in recognition and appreciation of her lifetime of service in Drumkeeran Church and Parish. Mabel organised, assisted and prepared for services and events in the Church and in the hall for many, many years. As a parish we are grateful for that service. Our good wishes to Mabel for the years ahead. And thanks for those who have come in to take on some of the duties which had been performed by Mabel.

**Holiday Cover**

I am grateful to those who provided cover when I was on holiday. Services were conducted by Mr Jack Watson, Mr John Irvine and Mrs Eileen Cutler. The Orange Parade Service on 10th July was conducted by Canon Noel Regan, who also took the service in Dernasesk later that evening. The RBP service was held on 31st July. Thanks to all who assisted in those services and to Canon Henry Blair and the Revd Caroline Mansley who provided emergency pastoral cover.

**Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum**

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**Services****September**

**Sunday 4th: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Aghabog 9.45am MP/Holy Baptism; Rockcorry 11.00am MP; Drum 12.15pm MP

**Sunday 11th: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Dartrey 11.00am MP; Aughnamullen Harvest Service 3.00pm Preacher: Dean Raymond Ferguson; featuring Monaghan Gospel Choir

**Sunday 18th: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Aghabog 9.45am HC; Rockcorry 11.00am HC;  
 Drum Harvest Service 8.00pm Preacher: Revd  
 Jim Hegan featuring Joint Ballybay Choir  
**Sunday 25th: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
 Aughnamullen 9.45am HC  
 Dartrey Harvest Service 3.00pm Preacher: Revd  
 Betty Thompson featuring Donagh Choir

## Aghabog

### Coffee Morning and Cake sale

The annual Coffee Morning was held on Saturday 18th June. A large crowd attended during the morning and shared friendship as well as enjoying the refreshments. Many thanks to all who made cakes, tray bakes etc. and to all who provided a variety of bottles of soft drinks and savoury sauces. Thanks to all who set up and tidied the hall afterwards, also to those who prepared and brought food. Thanks to Roberta Norris for organizing the quiz sheets and to all who sold them. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the sale a success.

### Children's Day

The Children's Day Service was held on Sunday 19th June. The children read the bible passages and enacted the story of Jesus sleeping in the boat. They also led the prayers and lifted the collection. At the end of the service presentations were made to the children.

Thanks to the parents who kindly provided gifts for Revd Margaret, Sunday School teachers and organist. It was an enjoyable service for both children and adults. Thanks to the parents who brought their children to Sunday school during the year.

### Best Wishes

We send good wishes to those from our group of parishes who have been in hospital. We trust they are feeling much better. We remember those in Even Tide homes also.

### Eldron RBP 33

Newbliss Eldron RBP 33 held their Annual Parade Service on Sunday 7th August. This was a very special service for them as they were celebrating 150 years. A large crowd attended the service which was conducted by Revd Margaret Pringle. The guest preacher was Canon Mark Watson. Our thanks, once again, to our organist Mrs Ritchie, the readers, the band for leading the parade to and from the church. Our sincere thanks for to all who provided the refreshments after the service.

### Harvest Service

Our harvest service will be held on Sunday 9th October at 8pm. The preacher will be Dean Raymond Thompson. Soloist will be Linda Lindsay.

## Aughnamullen

Once again harvest time has come round and we in Aughnamullen look forward to this great occasion which will take place on Sunday 11th September at 3.00pm. We are delighted that the Monaghan Gospel choir under

the leadership of David Drum has agreed to come along to enhance the service of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his great provision of harvest. The preacher will be Dean Raymond Ferguson. All are very welcome to this service of thanksgiving for harvest.

### Sympathy

We were all shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Robert Monahan. He was a good friend to many both near and far. He with his wife Doreen were well known in the Ematrix group of parishes and especially for all their work and fundraising for the upkeep of Crossduff Parish Church. We extend our sympathy to Doreen, son Craig, daughter Dawn, her husband and children.

## Rockcorry/Dartrey

Congratulations to Ian and Linda Fannin on the birth of a baby girl, Cara Jane, a sister for James and David. Congratulations also to Brien and Lynn Little on the birth of a baby girl, Charlotte Alice, a sister for Sophie.

### Dartrey Picnic

Our grateful thanks to all who helped in any way towards the success of the annual picnic. Our judges for the children fancy dress were Revd and Mrs Neil Phair. The evening began with games for the children after which the bands treated us to a variety of popular tunes.

The highlight of the evening was the tasty BBQ, completed with tea in the hall. These occasions don't just happen without a lot of hard work in the preparation and a very big thank you those who faithfully year after year make it possible for these events to take place.

### Sunday School

The Sunday school Children's service is always a popular occasion. This year we had instrumental pieces of music, a sketch, singing and prayers by the children to the delight of the parishioners. Many thanks to Tommy and Chrissie for all their hard work and to all who help with Sunday school during the year.

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Dean Stewart. The name of Dean Stewart was synonymous with the Church Army. He was a much-loved person as he visited the parishes throughout the length and breadth of the country.

### Farewell

We say a fond farewell to Archdeacon Helene Steed and wish her every blessing in her new sphere of work in Belfast. In her capacity as Archdeacon and neighbouring rector she has been a good friend to the parish.

### Ematrix Drum Mother's Union

During the year members of MU had knitted squares, tastefully put together by Leila Lancashire, result, two lovely colourful blankets. They decided to present the blankets to Olive Kenny (Aghabog parish) and Billy



Reilly (Drum parish) who now reside at Oak Deane Residential care home in Belturbet. The staff requested to have a short service with the residence after which the blankets were presented. Thanks to Emma from MU who accompanied me and read a lesson. It was indeed a pleasant occasion that strengthened my links visiting the home.

## Drum

The Harvest Service in Drum will take place Sunday 18th September at 8.00pm. The preacher on the evening will be the Revd Jim Hegan and taking part will be the combined Ballybay choir with Wendy Sloan.

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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am HC/HB; 7.00pm EP

Thursday 8th: 11.00am HC

#### Sunday 11th: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am MP; 7.00pm Diocesan Commissioning Service for Sunday School Leaders

Thursday 15th: 11.00am HC

#### Sunday 18th: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am HC; 7.00pm EP

Thursday 22nd: 11.00am HC; 1.05pm Diocesan Healing Service

#### Sunday 25th: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC; 11.00am FS; 7.00pm HC

## Holy Baptism

10th July 2016 - Harry James Victor Drugan

10th July 2016 - Abbie Grace Lowry

24th July 2016 - Isla Ann McKeown

24th July 2016 - Hayden James Morrison

## Christian Marriage

15th July 2016 - Chantelle Elizabeth Woods and Dawson Mark Thomas Kennedy

20th July 2016 - Louise Margaret Doogan and David James Shaw

22nd July 2016 - Carla Elizabeth Martin and John Peter Lavery

6th August 2016 - Karen Murphy and Robert Stephen Mills

## Christian Burial

4th July 2016 - Trevor John Irwin, 10 Rossorry Crescent, Enniskillen

6th July 2016 - David Nobel Sheridan, County Nursing Home, formerly 22 Breandrum Court, Enniskillen

6th July 2016 - Robert Henry (Harry) Donaldson, Millcroft Nursing Home, formerly 167 Derrin Road, Enniskillen

18th July 2016 - Theresa Maxine Jones, 396 Loughshore Road, Enniskillen

27th July 2016 - Letitia (Letty) Campbell, 61 Derrychara Drive, Enniskillen

1st August 2016 - William Henry Morrow, 19 Burnside Park, Enniskillen

## Ordination

We welcome Revd Chris Mac Bruithin who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral. The Ordination Service is open to all who would like to attend. We also welcome his wife Sarah, and baby Noah Patrick (born 27th July 2016) as they all take up residence in the Curatage within the Cathedral complex. May God bless them as they begin a new life and ministry in Enniskillen Parish. The Revd Chris will be joining a team ministry along with the Dean, Revd Olie Downey and Diocesan Pastoral Assistant, Mr Will Stevenson. Each will have their own roles and responsibilities, and each with differing gifts. We are very grateful to Mr Will Stevenson for the very active role he plays in our parish life. The Revd Olie may not be seen in as many homes around Enniskillen because she spends 50% of her time attached to the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes. Among her other duties while in Enniskillen, she has a specialised ministry in five Nursing Homes.

## Cathedral Garden of Remembrance

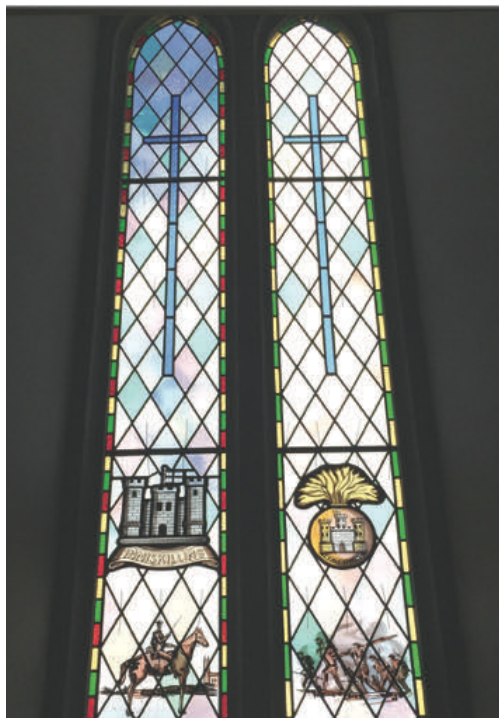
With the increased amount of people choosing cremation St Macartin's Cathedral needs to make provision for the burial of ashes in the Cathedral grounds. It is proposed that we make a Garden of Remembrance at the back of the Cathedral with the erection of a memorial stone for the engraving of names of committals and a summer seat for relatives to have a private and quiet area to remember. This may be of particular interest to certain parishioners who may be willing to help finance this project. It may also be of interest to former Cathedral parishioners who have moved away from the area (maybe overseas and large cities where cremations are more common)

and may want the Cathedral grounds to be the resting place for their ashes. Please make this widely known and donations would be gratefully received towards this project – ‘The Cathedral Garden of Remembrance Fund’.

### The Inniskillings Great War Commemorative Window

There was a memorial window in the Regimental Chapel honouring the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who fell in the Second World War but not one for the Great War. In the early 1920s memorial tablets were placed in the porch and south aisle, the marble around the altar was replaced and the choir stalls and a new organ were installed, all in memory of Enniskillen men who served and were killed. However, there was not a window and the Dean felt that the centenary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme would be a fitting opportunity to install one.

Mark Scott, Chairman of the Trustees of the Inniskillings Museum launched an appeal to raise the funds and CWS Design in Lisburn were asked to produce a draft design. Regimental associations, local groups and friends of the Museum gave generously and it soon became clear that the project was feasible.



The window was to commemorate the service of Inniskillings in both regiments, the Dragoon Guards and the Fusiliers, and also their families who had to wait at home while their loved ones suffered heavy losses. Many were bereaved or had to care for veterans with horrendous injuries, both physical and psychological. There are four images in the lower part of the window. On the left side is the cap badge of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons as it was during the Great War showing a castle with the flag of St George flying over it. Below is a picture of an Inniskilling Dragoon, taken from a photograph, showing him on his horse and carrying a rifle. On the

right is the cap badge of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, a stylized grenade with the castle. The image below, again inspired by a photograph, shows soldiers going over the top on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. The images on both sides are surmounted by the cross. The cross will be repeated in the window to the left when it is installed so that it looks consistent when viewed from outside. There is a fifth image in the small light at the top which is visible from the gallery, the badge of the Inniskillings Museum based on the Watergate.

The Select Vestry arranged for the ceiling to be raised over the window so that it may be seen easily. The design is light so the Regimental Chapel is much brighter. A great result, universally liked, and a fitting memorial to the Inniskillings and their families.

### ‘Sunday Lights’ Forming Faith in Children

Due to Cathedral Hall renovations all children are asked to attend church with their families. A special Family Service will be held on Sunday 25th September and details of ‘Sunday Lights’ recommencing will be announced at the service.

‘Sunday Lights’ Leaders are invited to a planning meeting in the Deanery on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm. Due to the present difficulties with the Cathedral Hall renovations extra leaders will be required. Anyone interested in helping out (on a rota basis) is welcome to attend the meeting. Please help!

On Sunday 11th September at 7.00pm in St Macartin’s Cathedral, Enniskillen there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion for all Sunday School teachers and helpers to mark the beginning of a new school year. Preacher: The Rt Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher.

### Creche

As we start what is traditionally seen as a new season of church life in September, here is a reminder of the crèche facilities which are available during the main Sunday morning service. Parents of babies and children who are not of Sunday School age are welcome to bring and leave their little ones in the Parish crèche and to be confident in the knowledge that they will be safe and well looked after by a team of volunteers who have been trained under the Church of Ireland’s Safeguarding Trust Policy.

### Messy Church

Messy Church will soon be back! Watch out for details! A meeting of Messy Church Leaders will be held in the Regimental Chapel immediately after the 11.00am morning service on Sunday 4th September to plan coming events. New Leaders and helpers are very welcome to stay behind for this meeting.

### Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held in the spring of 2017 for young people of school year 10 and above. Those who



expect to be confirmed should regularly attend church with their families. There is no logical sense in being confirmed if you are not a regular attendee at church! Application forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office for those who wish to be confirmed. Please collect and return them as soon as possible.

## Xplore

Xplore is a youth programme of St Macartin's Enniskillen for young people third year and above. It is a peer led programme that exists to

- help young people grow in faith
- provide a place where young people can meet safely with other young people
- be a place where all young people are welcomed and encouraged
- make a difference in our schools, community and world
- be fun!

Here are our core values. We seek to

- be accepting of one another's differences
- be like Jesus
- always put relationships first
- help and support those in the group, and reach out to those outside of the group.

This year, Xplore will have two regular evenings.

**Xplore Movies** is a monthly programme built around movies that matter. Xplore Movies is on the 4th Friday of the Month. Come watch a film, eat popcorn and see why it matters.

**Xplore Sundays** is a monthly programme on Sunday evenings from 7.00 - 8.30pm. There will be a mix of food (usually on a theme), games, and discussion about matters of faith.

Dates have not yet been arranged, but will be announced on Pew News.

## Scouts and Guides

Details of start up dates and venue will be announced on Pew News and in the October Cathedral News.

## Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families of all faiths and none through practical outreach, prayer and advocating family friendly policies within both government and public life. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities. Our members are not all mothers, or even all women, but are single, married, parents, grandparents or young adults who are just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4.1 million members in 83 countries what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community through prayer, financial support and actively working at grassroots level. In St Macartin's we aim to have a warm welcome for all and endeavour to assist in the work of the Church both in Enniskillen and overseas. We support the work of Messy

Church and see this as a vital outreach to young families in our community! Please come and join us. We commence a new season, refreshed after a summer break, by inviting you to join us for an Open Evening with Mrs Eva Baxter as our speaker on Monday 12th September at 8.00pm in the Cathedral Offices, Darling Street. Eva entertained us at a very enjoyable meeting in April and we were delighted when she asked if she could return and share another of her biographies with us; this time in a dramatised form.

We endeavour to organise a varied program to appeal to as many people as possible so a warm welcome is extended to our existing members and to those who would like to come along and see what Mothers' Union is all about. You will find out more about our activities in Cathedral News and our announcements in Pew News. The speakers and events over the coming months will be:

10th October - Irene Boyd, Diocesan President and Heather Harper with a resource stall.

14th November - Timothy Richmond on Fire Safety

6th December (Tuesday) - Theatre visit to Ardhowen  
On Sunday 18th September the speaker will be Jacqueline Armstrong, who is the Mothers' Union All Ireland Faith & Policy Coordinator. In her role as All Ireland Faith and Policy Coordinator, Jacqui encourages dioceses in matters of faith and has been involved in a number of initiatives promoting social justice for all. She has recently been appointed to the Mothers' Union Worldwide Faith & Policy Committee.

## The Choir

Choir practice takes place each Wednesday evening in the Cathedral commencing at 7.30pm. Practices will resume on Wednesday 31st August following the summer recess. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged to consider joining. Please contact Glenn or Jayne.

## The Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club recommences on Tuesday 27th September at 2.00-4.00pm with a service of Holy Communion in the Regimental Chapel in the Cathedral. Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

## St Macartin's Cathedral Bell Ringers

Fewer than a dozen parish churches in Northern Ireland have towers with peals of eight or more bells where campanologists can exercise their skill. Enniskillen is one of these, and the peal of ten bells is rung in changes each Sunday and on special occasions. Practice takes place Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm and new ringers will be warmly welcomed to send out the call to worship on Sunday! Please contact Stewart Scott, on 028 6632 4375.

## Prayer

*Almighty God,  
 you have made us members of Christ and of his Church  
 here in this Cathedral Parish of Enniskillen.  
 May we as congregation reach  
 upwards to your throne in worship and adoration;  
 inwards to one another in understanding and fellowship;  
 and outwards to the world in evangelism  
 and social compassion.  
 Make this Cathedral Parish like a city set on a hill  
 whose light cannot be hidden,  
 so that men and women may find  
 Christ as the light of the world,  
 and his Church as the family of the redeemed,  
 and eternal life as the gift of God, through  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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## Young Adults on Mission

I am writing these notes as part of the last list of 'To Dos' before leaving for Peru.

Today feels like a watershed because the preparation with the team is completed, the cases are now closed and we will make our way to the airport in due course. Packing up to be away means an end to the last season of work and ministry in one place. It means making sure all the forward planning for the new season of church life here in the Autumn is done. And it means having time to allow God to work and minister in and through the team of leaders and young adults who will visit God's church in another part of the world.

Packing, planning, leaving lists for other people of things to remember while we are away. 'Water the plants, feed the cat, put out the bin on Wednesday.'

I think of that verse from the great Apostle Paul, in Ephesians, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

The planning for this trip began at least eighteen months ago. Its purpose is to support the faith of young adults in the parish here. God has brought together eleven people who have journeyed together during that time. We have enjoyed meeting the team from Strabane Parish who visited Peru last year, with their Rector, Revd Mark Lennox. They have been a great support and help to us. People locally have been supportive and interested, and we are thankful to them for that. And also to Alison Crawford from Willowfield Parish who is coming with us as translator. SAMS led by Bishop Ken Clarke have been good to us, and we appreciate all that Gillian in their Lurgan office has done.

And in it all, there is a quiet trust that this is of God. The leaders of the team came together to facilitate this project because God had laid the needs of the twenty some-things of this parish on their hearts. And for me, that is a sign of His presence here with us. We also think about Hayley Corbett who is packing to go with Abaana ministries to Uganda. I am very thankful to all those who have supported her at this time as she responds to God's work in her life.

The Young Adults on mission this summer are Hayley Corbett, Elliott Hanlon, Timothy McClure, Iain Maguire, Fiona Lee, Sally-Mae Downey, Bethany Corbett, and Yvonne Cunningham, Christine Baxter, Andy Little, Alison Crawford and myself.

## Developing In Prayer



As part of the development of the Parish's prayer, Revd Canon Raymond Fox has been invited to speak about Contemplative Prayer, also called Prayer Of The Inner Heart. He will speak at church on one Sunday in the Autumn, and also conduct two practical workshops where he will speak more about prayer and make time for prayer. These times are open to everyone, to friends of the parish, and to other members of the diocese.

**Workshops on Prayer:** 9.30-11am Saturday 22nd October and Saturday 26th November.  
 Booking with the Parish Office.



Parish Prayer Ministry: Dr Pat Mollen, of the Church's Ministry Of Healing, has been assisting us in thinking about how we develop our intercession for others, and offer prayer for healing. A time will be set aside on a more regular basis for intercession and prayer for healing, with details to follow. Mr William Morrow has been appointed to act as secretary to this ministry. Also the ladies from our neighbouring Presbyterian Churches are making a banner as a gift to the parish which will bear witness to this on-going ministry.

## Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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### Recent Border Walk with YWAM



The Rector with three members of the one family: Border Walk organiser Alex Atwell, and Alex's dad Rodney, and grandfather Sandy

### News From SAMS

Claire Holmes - Give thanks for Claire and her ministry in Concepcion. Pray for her as she meets with youth groups each week, and that the young people will grow in their faith. Pray for St Paul's church and for the church council ministry team. Pray for Ricardo who will carry on as person in charge for another year. Pray too for Norma who heads up the children's ministry and for new leaders to help with the outreach activities.

Testers, Peru Pray for Paul and the Discipleship ministry that he helps to lead and for the Youth Mission trip from Lima to Chiclayo at the beginning of August. Pray for the Youth Alpha that is currently running at St John the Evangelist's Church. Pray too for Sarah and her pregnancy, for good health and the safe arrival of baby Tester, due in October. Pray for their daughter Sophia as she continues speech therapy.

Kind regards, Kyle Hanlon

### Marriage Preparation Course

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October 2016  
(for more details please see back cover)

### Services

9:00am Drummully  
10:30am Sallaghy  
12:00 noon Galloon

### Sunday School Times

Drummully: 9:00-10:00am in Drummully Church Hall  
Sallaghy: 10:30-11:30am in Sallaghy Church Hall  
Galloon: 12:00-1:00pm in Galloon Sunday School Rooms

### 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).

### Sunday School

We are very blessed to have such enthusiastic Sunday School Superintendents and teachers, and we look forward to an exciting and fulfilling Sunday school year. My thanks to Jennifer, Dawn and Petula for their ideas, encouragement and leadership. Please pray for them and their ministry to our children at such a formative stage in their lives.

Sunday School resumes on Sunday 11th September in all three parishes.

On Saturday 10th September we welcome the children from all three parishes back with a 'Cushion and Popcorn-Movie Night' 6:30-8:30pm in the Sunday School Hall in Galloon, just bring a cushion and some popcorn!

### Confirmation

In October we begin our Confirmation Programme for 2016/17. We shall meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Sunday School Hall in Galloon from 7.00 – 8.00pm. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 6th

October at 7.00pm. The Confirmation Candidates will attend Sunday School on the first Sunday of the month and Church for the remaining Sundays. Information will be circulated on Sunday 2nd October during Sunday School in Sallaghy and Galloon, (Drummully Harvest 7.00pm). The Confirmation Programme will follow the Church of Ireland Youth Department 'I Believe' Confirmation Resource. This is organised over 12 sessions, and we shall include practical experience in discipleship, stewardship and mission.

It is an enormous privilege to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the future generations of our parishes and I pray that we will all be encouraged as we grow in faith together as a family of churches.

## Harvest Services

Sunday 25th September in Sallaghy Church at 7.00pm. Speaker: Reverend Barry Forde, Queens University Chaplain. There will be Harvest Refreshments served in the Church Hall afterwards. Other services as normal: 9:00am Drummully MP and 12:00 noon Galloon MP.

Sunday 2nd October in Drummully Church at 7.00pm. Speaker: Miss Catherine Little, General Secretary, Bible Society of Northern Ireland. Other services as normal: 10:30am Sallaghy HC and 12:00 noon Galloon HC.

Sunday 9th October in Galloon Church at 7.00pm. Speaker: Miss Keady Smith, a 4th year Pharmacy student at QUB who spent 6 weeks this summer working with the Anglican Diocese of Tanzania. Other services as normal: 9:00am Drummully HC and 10:30am Sallaghy MP.

## Galloon

### 10K Run

Heather Darling and Sonia Johnston successfully ran the 10K in Lisnaskea on Saturday 18th June and raised over £1,000 for our Organ Fund.....well done ladies!! Heather and Sonia were greatly encouraged by the generous response of so many of you to their requests for sponsorship. Thank you to everyone.

### 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.

### 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 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.

The autumn programme commences at 8.00pm on Monday 26th September with a service in Galloon Parish Church. The speaker at this service is Mrs Valerie Stewart, Vice President, of the Faith and Policy Unit. This service is open to all and it will be encouraging to see you attend. The service will be followed by supper and a Branch meeting, again open to you all.

### Festival of Christmas Trees

A Festival of Christmas Trees will take place in the church on Saturday 10th December from 10.00am – 5.00pm with refreshments being served. The festival will conclude with the Carol Service on Sunday 11th December at 7.00pm with guest musicians and singers. Further details will be available later. Any local groups/clubs or families who would be interested in decorating a tree should contact Grace Rickey at g.rickey@btinternet.com or 028 677 37113. Voluntary donations will be towards to the new organ fund.

## Sallaghy

### Hall Upkeep

A replacement fence has been erected between the church and hall. Thank you to J Fleming, H Crawford, R Kettle, G Little, B McWilliams and W Whittendale for their excellent workmanship.

### Parish Barbeque

There will be a Steak Barbeque on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are currently available and the Sunday School children will be free. Please keep this date free and invite your friends to attend. All support will be greatly appreciated.

### Mothers' Union

The Opening Holy Communion Service for the Mother's Union will take place on Thursday 8th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Church followed by supper in the Church Hall.

### Bowling Club

The Bowling Club will recommence for the new season on Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members of all ages will be made most welcome and everyone is asked to encourage someone to attend for the first time to and enjoy a game of bowls and the fellowship together.

### Derryadd Harvest

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in Derryadd Church on Sunday 18th September at 7.00pm when the speaker will be Mr Keith Browne.

### Holy Matrimony

25th June 2016: Cynthia Adelaide Crawford, 110 Crom Road, Lisnaskea and Neil Patrick McMenamin, 37 Roscah View, Kesh.



16th July 2016: Rachel Elizabeth Clingan, 118 Mullaghmore Road, Dungannon and Christopher John McNicol, 3 Brewer Mead, Chippenham. Both ceremonies were conducted by Revd Anita. "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

**Burial**

6th July 2016: Olga Florence Ellis (nee Woodhouse), Canada, formerly Fairview, Lisnaskea. Ashes were interred in Maguiresbridge Methodist Cemetery. Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection of the Life."

**Drummully**

**Car Boot Sales**

We had a further two car boot sales in Drummully in July and August which raised a further €1000 for our Church Roof Fund.

**Roof Refurbishment**



The new roof on Drummully

We are delighted to announce that we have completed the roof refurbishment on our Church. Robert McConkey and his crew deserve great credit for the fantastic job they have done and within the time-scale set as well! It wasn't an easy task, but it was well executed! The parish would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to Drummully Parish over the past couple of years since we made the decision to take on the project!

**Dedication Service**



The Churchwardens Eileen Hall and William Armstrong with Revd Anita and Bishop John McDowell

We had our Dedication Service on Sunday 31st July when we had a full congregation with many past parishioners,

neighbours and friends of Drummully parish, including our sister Churches, Galloon and Sallaghy present. The Group Choir sang beautifully as always and it really was a lovely service. We were honoured to welcome our Bishop, John McDowell to celebrate with us. We would like to thank everyone for joining in fellowship with us afterwards in our Church Hall and to all who provided the supper and helped in any way. It feels good to be back worshipping God in our Church, even though we were made most welcome in both Galloon and Sallaghy during the 4 months of the refurbishment. We would like to express our gratitude to our brothers and sisters in Christ for allowing us to feel part of their family during that time. Without the leadership and guidance from our rector, Revd Anita, it may not have run so smoothly. Thank you for all your hard work and effort!



The Group Choir

**Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher**



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**Services**

**September**

**Sunday 4th**

Garrison 10.00am HC/Gift Sunday; Slavin 11.30am HC

**Sunday 11th**

Kiltyclogher 10.00am HC; Belleek 11.30 HC

**Sunday 18th**

Garrison 10.00am MP/FS; Slavin 11.30am MP/HT

**Sunday 25th**

Kiltyclogher 10.00am MP; Belleek 11.30 MP

**October**

**Sunday 2nd**

Garrison 10.00am HC/HT; Slavin 11.30am HC

**Sunday 9th**

Belleek 11.30am HC; Kiltyclogher 7.00pm HT

## Harvest Services

Friday 16th September Slavin 8.00pm (includes Dedication, see below)  
 Friday 23rd September Belleek 8.00pm  
 Friday 30th September Garrison 8.00pm  
 Sunday 9th October Kiltyclogher 7.00pm  
 All services will include special singing by the choir and followed by a harvest supper.

## Mothers' Union

The October meeting is a talk on personal security and takes place on Thursday 20th October at 8.00pm in Garrison Church Hall. This meeting is open to anyone within the parishes to attend, men or women all welcome.

## Garrison Family Service

Garrison Sunday School held their Annual Prize Giving Service on Sunday 19th June in the Church. As it was also Fathers Day the children sang a song about Fathers and they also did special prayers. The children have been learning the books of the Bible and they recited the 39 Books of the Old Testament and also played their Instruments at the service. Revd Ngozi asked the congregation to give a round of applause to the children for their excellent presentations and thanks to all the teachers for their preparation and work all year round. Revd Ngozi presented the Sunday School children with book tokens kindly sponsored this year again by Dawn Purdy and Marion Gregg from the Holiday Centre. A big, big Thank You to both of them for their generosity. Sunday School Resumes on the 4th September. All Children will be made most welcome.

## Annual Orange Anniversary Services

The annual Orange Services were held in Slavin Parish Church on Sunday 3rd July and in Garrison Parish Church on Sunday 10th July. Both services at 3.00pm were accompanied by Garrison Accordion Band. Thanks to Revd Alan Irwin from Colaghty Parish who conducted the Slavin service when the Rector was on holiday and for his act of remembrance for the Battle of the Somme. The Garrison Parade Service was conducted by the Rector. The Rector and the District Master Eddie Graham conducted the act of remembrance for the Battle of the Somme and the Rector remembered in prayer all those who lost their lives and also the families who were left behind. The Rector and congregation were very grateful to Mr Paul Barton who enhanced the service by playing a Piper's lament during the Act of Remembrance.

## Harvest Service in Slavin Parish

Slavin Parish are having a special celebration this year at the first Harvest thanksgiving service on Friday 16th September at 8.00pm. A printed and framed copy of a poem entitled 'Slavin Church' will be dedicated at the service. This poem

was written by Katherine Cecilia Elliott (1850 - 1910), She was Choir Mistress and the first organist in Slavin Church. Everyone is very welcome to this special service and we would especially like to see anyone who has a connection with the Elliott family. Harvest Supper will be served and the choir will sing special anthems.

## Fundraising

Thanks to all who helped and contributed to the fundraising events over the summer period in all parishes. Garrison Parish are holding a Guest tea in the Gilaroo Centre on Saturday 29th October at 7pm.

## Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our group of parishes who have been unwell in recent weeks. We also sympathise with Ruth Johnston of Belleek Parish on the sudden death of her uncle Norman Crawford. He lived at Corraclare, Derrylin and was buried at Derrylin Parish Church on 8th April 2016.

## Holy Matrimony

Lisa Sarah Acheson and Gareth Beacom were married in Garrison Parish Church on 23rd July by Revd Ngozi Njoku. The address was given by the groom's aunt, Revd Stephanie Woods. Congratulations to Lisa and Gareth and we wish them many years of happiness in their new home in Kesh.

## Holy Baptism

Charlotte Eloise Elliott, baby daughter of Neville and Julie Elliott, Glen West, Garrison was baptised on Sunday 31st July at a group service in Garrison Parish Church.



The service was followed by a mini BBQ at the Church Hall and many thanks to Raymond Gregg who braved the rain during the service to have the food ready. Thankfully the sun came out for the rest of the day.

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on [www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org](http://www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org). The web manager is Jenna Earls. Photos & articles etc. for the website to be e-mailed to Doreen Earls.



Social Networking: Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply 'Like' our page to receive updates on events.

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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th

11.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Evening Prayer

##### Sunday 11th

11.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Evening Prayer

##### Sunday 18th

11.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Evening Prayer

##### Sunday 25th

11.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Holy Communion

## Kilskeery and Trillick



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### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.30am Trillick Joint Service of Holy Communion

##### Sunday 11th: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick MP; 11.45am Kilskeery MP

##### Sunday 18th: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick MP; 11.45am Kilskeery MP

##### Sunday 25th: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick MP; 11.45am Kilskeery MP

**Note:** Service times, revert to our usual 10.30am Trillick and 11.45am Kilskeery from September.

### Church Groups/Organisations

**Sunday School** - During our morning services

**Crèche** - During our morning services

**Girls' Brigade** - Mondays 6.30 - 8.00pm (Gwen 89561763)

**Mothers' Union** - 3rd Monday of each month (May 89561291)

**Craft Group** - Mondays as arranged (Gwen 89561763)

**Kilskeery Silver Band** - Mondays 8.00pm

**Kilskeery Senior Citizens' Group** - Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.30pm (Emily 66388683)

**Choir** - Tuesdays 8.30 - 9.30pm (Art 89561457)

**Boys' Brigade** - Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.30pm (Pauline 89561715); Thursdays 7.15 - 9.00pm (Emma 68621589)

**Youth Club** - Fridays (2nd and 4th of each month)

**Bowls Club** - Saturdays 8.00pm (Marlene 89561285)

**Messy Kids Club** - 3rd Saturday of each month (Clare 89561196)

### Holy Communion

On 4th September there will be a joint celebration of Holy Communion at 11.30am in Trillick Parish Church to mark the completion of the painting of church interior (Thank you Winston and Matthew!).

### Sunday School and Crèche

Sunday School will resume on 11th September at 10.30am in Trillick Parish Church and 11.45am in Kilskeery Parish Church (Subject to completion of Kilskeery Sunday School Rooms Upgrade, which is presently underway - Installation of Kitchen, New Heating System, New Lighting System and Painting).

### Holy Baptism

Sam James Coulter, son of Gary and Sandra, Kilskeery, on Sunday 26th June.

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

### Holy Matrimony

Warmest congratulations to Sarah Jameson and Andrew McCormack who were married at Kilskeery Parish Church on 14th July.

All praise and glory to you most gracious God, for in the beginning you created us man and woman. Grant your blessing then, we pray, to Sarah and Andrew so that in marriage they may be a source of blessing to each other and to all, and live in holy love until their lives' end.

## Confirmation



On Sunday, June 19th we were joined in Trillick Parish Church by Bishop John when eight of our young people were presented for Confirmation. It was a very beautiful Service and sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way make it so, our organist and choir, teachers, readers, parents, relatives and friends, the people of Kilskeery and Trillick Parish Churches, and of course the young people themselves.

Ben, Scott, Shanelle, Zoe, Ethan, Justin, Nadia, Rhys your parish community promises to love you and to stand by you during your years of change and growth. It also promises to try to share its faith with you and to listen to you as you fashion a faith all your own.

## WW1 Centenary

On July 10th, Trillick True Blues LOL208 joined us at Trillick Parish Church for a service commemorating WWI, at which Linda Brunt's presentation, following her visit to Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France to visit the grave of her great, great uncle, Corporal Robert McCourt, 2nd Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who died on 9th Nov. 1914, was shown.



On July 17th, Kilskeery Olive Leaf LOL463 joined us at Kilskeery Parish Church for a service commemorating the Battle of The Somme. Special wreaths were laid up at both services.



Somme Commemoration

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Norman Kee who celebrates 60 years of piping with Trillick Pipe Band – now a film star as well, following his interview on UTV's 'The Twelfth'! What a star!!



## Kilskeery Annual BBQ

Sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way with Kilskeery Parish Church BBQ & Social which took place on 8th July and saw over £1,300 raised for Church Funds.

## Dates for the diary

Senior Citizens Club resumes on 6th September at 2.00pm in Kilskeery Parish Hall with a 'Gardening Theme' together with the usual weekly dinner for our Senior Citizens. A warm welcome is extended to all who might wish to join us.

Messy Kids Club resumes on Saturday 17th September from 11.30 – 1.00pm at Kilskeery Parish Hall.

Mothers' Union meet for a celebration of Holy Communion in Trillick Parish Church on 19th September at 8.00pm.

Choir resumes on Tuesday 13th September at 8.30pm in Kilskeery Parish Hall.

Full details of other Church Groups/Organisations on the church newsheet.



## Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Kilskeery Parish Church – Friday 7th October at 8.00pm and Sunday 9th October at 11.00am.  
Trillick Parish Church – Sunday 16th October at 11.00am and 8.00pm.

## Thanks

I thank Mr Adrian Irvine, Mr John Irvine and Mr Jack Watson who conducted services and Dean Raymond Thompson who provided pastoral cover during my holiday, Elizabeth who looked after the music and our Church Wardens who looked after everyone!

## Lisbellaw (including Coolbuck)



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## Services

### September

#### Sunday 4th: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Lisbellaw HC2

3.00pm Coolbuck HC1

#### Sunday 11th: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Lisbellaw MP

3.00pm Coolbuck EP

#### Sunday 18th: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Lisbellaw HC1;

11.00am Lisbellaw FS/Holy Baptism

Coolbuck 3.00pm Litany

#### Sunday 28th: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Lisbellaw MP

3.00pm Coolbuck Harvest Service

## Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Jim Nixon, formerly of Cloghcor Road, Lisbellaw, the late Eva Thompson, formerly of Clabby, the late Ivan Crawford, formerly of Enniskillen and the late William Kelly, formerly of Magheraveely.

## Welcome

Welcome to Daniel James Black, George Ivan James McGuckin, Eve Alexandra Johnston, Max Paul Gallinagh

and Keir Carson who have recently been baptised in Lisbellaw parish church.

## Thanks

Thanks to Canon David Skuce who provided pastoral cover while the rector was on holiday and also to Roy Crowe, John Irvine and Eileen Cutler who took services.

## Sunday School

Sunday School resumes on 11th September.

## Parish Registers

### Baptism

3rd July 2016: Daniel James Black, son of Joanne and Gary, Cornafannoge, Maguiresbridge.

17th July 2016: George Ivan James McGuckin, son of Glen and Hayley, Old Mill Court, Lisbellaw.

24th July 2016: Eve Alexandra Johnston, daughter of Zelda and Rodney, Drumlone, Lisbellaw.

31st July 2016: Max Paul Gallinagh, son of Natalie and Sean, Millwood, Lisbellaw.

7th August 2016: Keir Donald Carson, son of Stephen and Hazel, Livingston, West Lothian.

### Burial

29th June 2016: Robert James (Jim) Nixon, formerly of 14 Cloghcor Road, Lisbellaw.

### Marriage

2nd July 2016: Susan Foster, Tattymacall Road, Lisbellaw and Rodney Smith, Rosculban, Kesh.



Susan Foster and Rodney Smith



Gary and Joanne Black with their new baby son



Hayley and Glen McGuckin with their son



Eve Alexandra Johnston, younger daughter of Rodney and Zelda



Max Paul Gallinagh, with his mum and dad, Natalie and Sean

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## Services

### September

**Sunday 4th:** 11.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 11th:** 11.30am Morning Prayer  
(Sunday School resumes)

**Sunday 18th:** 11.30am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 25th:** 11.30am Morning Prayer  
(Collection for World Vision sponsored children)

**Friday 30th:** 8.00pm EP Harvest Thanksgiving

## October

**Sunday 2nd:** 11.30am FS Harvest Thanksgiving

## Burial

Wednesday 20th July 2016:

William John (Willie) Graham, Tattygar, Lisnaskea

Saturday 30th July 2016:

Marie Louise McManus, Mullinascorothy, Lisnaskea

Thursday 11th August 2016:

Burial of Ashes: Martha Hogg, Poole, Dorset.

(Formerly Swindle, Castlebalfour, Lisnaskea)

Our prayers and sympathies are with all who have been recently bereaved.

## Holy Baptism

Sunday 31st July: Isaac Trevor Morrow, 49 Kilonan Road, Lisnaskea. A son to Trevor & Helen. Congratulations to you both.

## Catering

Our team were out and about again this year with the catering van on 24th June in the former Lisnaskea High School grounds and also in Maguiresbridge on 12th July. Thank you to everyone who came along to help set up and to cook on these occasions. A total of £1,747 was raised. Plans are in place for another event on 10th September in Fivemiletown.

## Mothers' Union

Summer is over! As we look back over the months since we last met we might feel a bit disgruntled with the weather but we should be thankful, that although we may not have had a great summer, we did not have the extreme weather conditions and the devastation caused by them in other countries. We remember all those affected in our prayers. We had an enjoyable day in June when members and friends had a trip to the Flower Festival in Ballyshannon and a visit to Mullaghmore where we indulged in large "99"s while we sat and took in the wonderful views and sea air. Of course our outings have to include some retail therapy and we visited Sligo for that. The diets went completely out the window as we enjoyed a beautiful meal in The Custom House in Belcoo. We were delighted that family friends and especially members from Maguiresbridge MU joined with us for the day. Thanks to all for making the day enjoyable and worthwhile.

Our first meeting is Thursday 1st September when we will have our Holy Communion Service conducted by the Rector. The meetings will continue during Autumn and Winter on the first Thursday of each month at 8 00pm in the Trinity Hall. An interesting and varied programme has been arranged and we would love to welcome new members or visitors to our meetings.



## Harvest

It is hard to believe that although these notes are being prepared and it is still August we are already thinking about Harvest, but it is really just around the corner. This year there will be no Sunday evening service but plans are being made for a lunch following the Family Service on the Sunday Morning. Everyone will be most welcome. The church will be decorated on Thursday 29th and as usual all gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be gratefully received as well as help on the day.

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## Summer Bible Club



Ballinamallard children enjoying the summer Bible Club



Helen, Margaret, Olive, and Rita providing refreshments for the children and helpers

Sarah and her team have successfully provided a week of activity for the children on an Olympic theme. Many local children turned up for fun and music and teaching. The leaders were assisted by an enthusiastic group from the youth fellowship and by the generous practical support of the catering team.

## Wednesday Morning Prayer Service

As part of our emphasis on being "Together in Christ", there is a service of prayer each Wednesday at 10:30am in the Parish Room. Each week, we specifically meet to pray for a number of homes. Prayers are also offered for any others with particular needs at the time e.g. illness, bereavement etc. This is a quiet and informal service and silence is welcome as well as speech. If you have any particular requests, please text or message the rector, making sure you mention whether or not it is confidential (a public prayer service is not confidential, but the rector is!) A card is sent to each family after the service with an assurance of prayer and blessing.

## Mothers' Union

Branch meetings will resume after the summer break on Thursday 1st September with a Service of Holy Communion held in the Parish Room at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along – whether a member or not, it would be great for you to join us. At our meeting on Thursday 6th October in the Archdale Hall at 8.00pm, Helen McCrea is the visiting speaker who will do a cookery demonstration and tasting session.

## Mark Gallagher

Mark joins our team for 9 months from 1st September. He was ordained in Magheracross Parish Church on 28th August and his ministry training will be completed with his internship here. He will need experience in preaching, leading various styles of service, pastoral care and participation in weddings, funerals and baptisms. Mark has been a scientist before following his vocation. He comes from Killyman and will be living in Ballinamallard during his time here. He is a Swifts supporter but will change his allegiance whilst here!! I know he can be assured of a warm welcome and it is a privilege for Magheracross to be selected as a "training" parish.

## Youth Worker

Sarah Vaughan was appointed as a temporary youth worker for the summer. Following the process of advertising and interviewing for a permanent youth worker, we are delighted to say that Sarah applied and has been appointed on a three-year contract.

## Ice Cream Sunday

The 2nd Sunday in September has proved to be a popular morning in church! It is the beginning of the season for those who have been away over the summer and an opportunity to welcome all our children who will be starting Sunday School. This is a relaxed service with a welcome break in the middle for ice cream and ice lollies etc.

Sunday School begins formally on 18th September and there will also be a crèche in the Parish Room. We are a church which welcomes children and young families so please come and worship with us and bring your family.

## Harvest

Our Harvest celebrations are on the 7th and 9th October. Revd Charlie, Revd Mark and Canon Brian are the preachers and the GFS and Cubs have been invited to make special displays. The Methodist Harvest is the following weekend on Sunday and Monday. Canon Brian has also been invited to preach at Harvest celebrations in Garrison (twice), Errigal Portclare and Rossorry Churches.

## Our Mission Partners

Karen Salmon has returned from Ethiopia after 23 years of partnership and service there. She now begins training for the ordained ministry in the Church of Ireland and we continue to remember her in our prayers.

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## A New Term - A New Season

In the life of the church we are at that moment when everything comes into new life after the relative tranquility of the summer. This will be a slightly different start to the new term than last year as we will see a new curate joining us. This summer we said goodbye to the Rev Caroline after almost 4 years with us and we thank Caroline and Nigel for their contribution to the life of the church and the way they touched the lives of those they met and worked with. Now we welcome Rev Philip Bryson, Viola and family (Anna, Mia, Tim and Ben) and we look forward to them being part of the life of Ardess for the next season. Philip will come with a very different range of gifts and talents to Caroline, and as a family they have a lot to add to the life of the church.

As we look to all that happens in September we are reminded that the church can only do all it does when God's people serve others and each other as part of their ministry to God. It is a fundamental part of the Christian life that we are willing to serve others and work together to strengthen the body of Christ. In so many ways we must try to put the good of the church family before our own needs, in the same way you would expect it to be in your own family.

As we begin September please do keep an eye to the weekly church notices as we share all the potential ways

that you can serve the family of the church, for all ages. You really will be blessed when you give of your time in service of God.

Canon Henry

## Anderson Wedding



The marriage of Gillian Robinson and Matthew Anderson took place on Tuesday 28th June in Ardess Church. They are both key people in the life of Ardess Parish church as Gillian is our Youth Worker and Matthew is one of our Organists and Worship Group Leaders. It was such a lovely day. God was certainly in the centre of it, both throughout the ceremony and the weather. They spent their honeymoon in Portugal and will be making their home in Fintona and continuing to worship in Ardess. We praise and thank God for their ministry and we wish them God's richest blessing in their lives together and their work in the life of the church.

## Revd Caroline Mansley's Farewell



On Sunday 24th July Revd Caroline Mansley preached her final sermon with us and after the services a Barbecue lunch was served in the Parish Hall followed by a short sketch performed by Fran Knox and Sylvia Philips.



The Revd Caroline and her husband Nigel were presented with two gifts from the Parish, one of which was from our oldest parishioner on behalf of Friends in the Afternoon, and a picture by the Churchwardens and Secretary of the Select Vestry. The picture was a lovely oil painting of the Church that was specially painted for the occasion. We wish Caroline and Nigel God's richest blessing as they settle into their new parish in Kingsnorth and Shadoxhurst, Parish of Ashford, Kent.

### Canon Henry's 50th birthday



Canon Henry thought that he would keep his upcoming 50th birthday quiet from his friends and parishioners. However, his wife Helen had other ideas and Canon Henry was completely shocked by the surprise party held at the Parish Centre. His family, friends and parishioners all had managed to keep the secret and joined in on the occasion to have a great evening of fun. Canon Henry would also like to thank all those who have passed on birthday wishes to him.

### Ladies Night - Curry Night

This 'women night only' Curry Night was held on 15th June and was run by Elaine Milligan and Fiona White-Harvey and held at the Fountain Centre. About 50 women were welcomed into a very relaxed atmosphere for a chilled out evening away from home, and of course cooking! Everyone enjoyed the evening out while the chefs, Elaine and Fiona, arranged the provision of the food with the help of their Life Group & friends. They gave thanks to God for the opportunity of the evening, arranged hilarious games which had us all joining in and having a good laugh with each other.

We were then provided with a scrumptious curry and rice. We were then bursting at the seams by the time we had finished enjoying all the delicious array of desserts, most of which were home-made but as Fiona pointed out the ones she provided from the shop were 'home-made' but just not in her home!

The evening was very enjoyable and we give thanks to Elaine and Fiona for hosting the event, for all those who provided the food and of course everyone who attended who all joined in and ensured the evening was a brilliant success.

### In-Stitches Outing



In-Stitches enjoyed a wonderful day out on Saturday 18th June. They enjoyed morning tea at Dobbies Garden Centre, Lisburn. They had retail therapy at Sprucefield... and met up with Frank Mitchell from UTV weather! A thoroughly enjoyable day was topped off with an excellent meal at The Viscount, Dungannon. Everyone had a wonderful time and a big thank you to Liz Crook for organizing the event and of course, all those lovely ladies who attended!

### Men's Night

We gathered on Tuesday 5th July evening for some fun and due to the bad weather we were forced to go inside for a Putting Competition in the Fountain Centre rather than a round of golf. Afterwards a BBQ was enjoyed by all, followed by Ken Rainey sharing about his journey through life until now. Ken told of how he realised his need for God in his life, and how he changed his life around to meet with God. Desserts were served. Many thanks to everyone who took part in arranging this very enjoyable event and of course all the attendees.

### Practical Youth Ministry Skills Training

On Tuesday 19th July a group of 8 young people started an OCN level 1 in Practical Youth Ministry Skills at The Fountain Centre. The course is designed to encourage young people in developing their leadership skills and equipping them to deliver youth ministry sessions. Through 4 interactive sessions the young people learnt about a variety of youth work and leadership skills. In groups, using their new skills they put together simple session plans and organized games and craft activities which they would lead during our Holiday Bible week. The young people were very encouraged by what they

were learning and did an excellent job putting their new skills into practice!

## Youth Groups

From September our Youth Clubs at the Fountain Centre will be taking on a new look. We have renamed our youth clubs 'Glow' (Year 5 – Year 7), 'Blaze' (Year 8 - Year 10) and 'Flame' (Year 11+). The fire theme reminds us that we are encouraged to fan into the flame the gifts God has given us (2 Timothy 1: 6). As we work with young people we seek to support them as they journey through life, encouraging them of their unique value and God given gifts and talents.

As well as a new weekly programme of fun and creative activities, including jiving, drama, football and arts and craft, there will also be some chill out time to enjoy music, games, big TVs, soft seats, tuck shop and much more.

We also have Connect Youth Fellowship 'Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power' (Ephesians 6:10). This will be for Year 8 - Year 10 and will be held every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. There will also be 'Courageous Youth' for Year 11 – Year 14 on Sunday nights.

Look out for our Autumn/ Winter programme of activities coming soon and keep update to date on our website: [www.thefountaincentre.org](http://www.thefountaincentre.org) or Facebook page.

## Church Repairs

As you will have noticed, if you have driven past the church recently, the work on repainting of the church and tower and repairs to the roof are under way. We are also repairing the Archdale window and the inside of the tower will be re-plastered. This work is costing £210,000 net of vat, so if you have any fundraising ideas we would love to hear them. The next phase of the project will be to replace the Church interior floor and heating system. While this is a major scheme of work, it will ensure the long-term viability of the building for the 21st century.

## Parish Auction

As you tidy up after the summer, do remember to set aside anything you no longer need for the parish auction on Saturday 22nd October this year. The Auction will be open to view from 12.00 noon commencing at 1.00pm. If you have anything that you would like to pledge for the auction, or anything you want collected, please contact Sonia in the parish office. This is always a great annual event and it is wonderful to see how everyone joins together to make the day a great success.

## September dates for your diary

**Friday 9th September:** 7.00-8.30pm, Fountain Centre: Blaze Youth Club (Year 8-10)

**Friday 9th September:** 8.30-10.30pm, The Fountain Centre: Flame Youth Club (Year 11+)

**Sunday 11th September:** 11.00am, Ardess Church: Children's Church

**Sunday 11th September:** 7.00-9.00pm, Fountain Centre: Courageous Youth (Year 11-14)

**Tuesday 13th September:** 7.00-8.30pm, Fountain Centre: Connect Youth Fellowship (Year 8-10)

**Thursday 15th September:** 6.30-8.00pm, Fountain Centre: Glow Youth Club (Year 5-7)

## Future Events for your diary

**Friday 14th - Sunday 16th October:** Harvest Weekend

**Saturday 22nd October:** Parish Auction

**Friday 18th November:** Country & Gospel Concert

## Registers

### Weddings

Congratulations to the following couples on their marriage:  
28th June 2016: Gillian Robinson of 140 Killycappy Road, Lack and Matthew Anderson of 58 Killyliss Road, Fintona.  
22 July 2016: Amy Shaw and Stephen Fitzpatrick of 15 Brookfield, Kesh.

30 July 2016: Donna Lafferty and Michael Gray of 3 Sefton Park Court, Liverpool.

### Burials

4th July 2016: Charlotte Mary Adele Moore (stillborn) of 140 Drumwhinney Road, Manoo, Kesh, daughter of Glenn and Adele Moore.

27th July 2016: Alexander Doherty (87 years) of Aghagriffin, Ederney

Our deepest sympathy to the families thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who are bereaved at this time. For weekly events and further information, please see our website [www.ardess.org](http://www.ardess.org) or contact Ardess Parish Office on 028 6863 2695/ [office@ardess.org](mailto: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 (until 29th September). Canon Robert Riddel is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.

### Services

#### September

##### Sunday 4th

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge; 12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

##### Sunday 11th

10.30am HC Maguiresbridge;

12.00pm HC/MU Derrybrusk



**Sunday 18th**

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;  
12.00pm MP Derrybrusk

**Sunday 25th**

10.30am MP Maguiresbridge;  
12.00pm HT/FS Derrybrusk

**Parish Register****Baptism**

Christ Church Maguiresbridge  
24th July 2016: Charlie John Veitch, son of Alan and Cheryl Veitch, Snowhill Road, Maguiresbridge.

**Maguiresbridge Mothers' Union**

Hope all members had a happy, healthy summer break. The next meeting will be on Monday 12th September commencing with a Holy Communion Service in the church at 8.00pm and a short meeting in the hall afterwards.

It would be lovely to see some new members from the parish in September.

**12th July**

Sincere thanks to all who helped out on the day and the evening before. Also thanks for all the donations of food received. The amount raised was £2,540.

**Together in Prayer / Bible Study**

This group will meet on Wednesday 14th and 28th September in Christ Church Parochial Hall at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**Anniversary Dinner Dance**

**Christ Church Maguiresbridge,  
175th Anniversary Dinner Dance**

Friday 16th September 2016  
in the Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown  
at 7.30 p.m.

Music by Addiction

Ticket £20.00

Christ Church Maguiresbridge are celebrating 175 years. To mark this occasion an Anniversary Dinner Dance is to be held in the Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown on Friday 16th September. Tickets are available from members of Select Vestry at a cost of £20. Music by Addiction.

**Family Midnight Walk**

Keep free Friday 23rd September for a Family Midnight Walk for both parishes around Belle Isle Estate to raise funds for the decoration of the Rectory.

**Sunday School**

Due to Confirmation on Sunday 18th September Sunday School will not recommence until Sunday 25th September. Anybody willing to assist with the teaching of Sunday School please forward your name to Church Wardens. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Harvest Services**

Friday 7th October: Christ Church

Sunday 9th October: Christ Church

New choir members welcome.

Sunday 16th October: Christ Church - Family Harvest Service

**Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore**

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**Services****September****Sunday 4th: Trinity 15**

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion

Kilmore 12.15pm Holy Communion

St Patrick's 7.00pm Diocesan Commissioning Service

**Simday 11th: Trinity 16**

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word

Kilmore 3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving

**Sunday 18th: Trinity 17**

St Patrick's 10.30am Morning Prayer

Ballinode 12.15pm Morning Prayer

**Sunday 25th: Trinity 18**

St Patrick's 11.00am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving

**October****Sunday 2nd: Trinity 19**

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion

Kilmore 12.15pm Holy Communion

**Christian Burial**

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Mrs Sally Clarke at Cavan General Hospital on the 20th June. The deceased was a regular attendee at worship whilst her health permitted and was a valued member of the choir

for many years. She was also a member of the Mothers' Union for 39 years.

The esteem in which she was held in the community was much in evidence at her Funeral Service in St Patricks Church conducted by Revd Margaret Pringle and Mr Walter Pringle, and afterwards at Coolshannagh Graveyard.

We express prayerful sympathy to her sister Eileen and her family and the wider family circle on their sad loss.

### Condolence

We offer sincere sympathy to Mr David Rowntree on the recent death of his brother.

### Illness

Please continue to pray for those who are ill either at home or in hospital, those housebound and those in residential care and their families.

### Rector's Sabbatical

We were delighted to welcome our Rector back on Sunday 7th August and to receive an update of his travels and study during his sabbatical.

### Holiday Duty

We are grateful to Mr Roy Crowe assisted by Mrs Muriel Treacy for taking services during Rector's holidays.

### Ballinode Barbecue

This event was held in June, and was very successful with in excess of €1,000 being raised. We express grateful thanks to all who provided the food and all who came along and supported it.

### Harvest Services

**Sunday 11th September** Kilmore 3.00pm  
**Sunday 25th September** Monaghan 11.00am  
**Sunday 9th October** Ballinode 3.00pm

### Mothers' Union

The first meeting after summer recess will be on Tuesday 6th September in the Hall and will be a "Water Colour Tutorial" by Samatha Hawe.

### Ladies' Group

They will commence activities on Tuesday 20th September meeting at Church 7.30pm for a visit to Bessmount House followed by meeting and refreshments in the Hall.

### Bowling Club

The bowling club will resume on Monday 5th September at 10.00am in the Hall.

### Sunday School

Sunday school will resume on Sunday 4th September.

### Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade will meet in Hall at 6.30pm on 14th September.

### Monaghan Parish Sale

This will be held in the Hall on Friday 21st October 10.00am - 2.00pm. There will be the usual stalls and tea and coffee will be available. All are very welcome.

### Rossorry



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### Services

#### September

**Sunday 4th** 9.00am HC; 11.00am HC

**Sunday 11th** 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

**Sunday 18th** 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

**Sunday 25th** 9.00am HC; 11.00am MP

### Parish Register

#### Baptism

14th August 2016: Niedzwiecki, Rosie Grace, baby daughter of Christopher and Sarah, baptised at Rossorry.





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

### Marriage

11th July 2016: The marriage took place of Richard and Diane (nee Leonard) in Rossorry. God's blessings on the happy couple for the future.



### Golden Wedding Anniversary

Warmest congratulations to Willie and Edna Faulkner on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 30th July 2016. They were married on 30th July 1966 at Kinawley, and they have a son David, and a daughter Ruth.



Willie and Edna Faulkner's 50th Wedding Anniversary

### Welcome to Alison Irvine

A very warm Rossorry welcome to Alison Irvine, who will be attached to the parish for 10 weeks beginning in early September. Alison is a 2nd year student at the Theological College in Dublin and she will be on placement with us for 10 weeks to sample parish life and Ministry. We look forward to her time with us.

### Harvest at Rossorry

We have already begun to plan our Harvest Services for this year, which will be held on Friday 14th October and Sunday 16th October. The preacher at the 11.00am service will be Canon Brian Harper from Magheracross Parish Church.

### Rossorry Mothers Union

Rossorry Mother's Union will begin their year on Thursday 22nd September with their opening meeting and a Service of Holy Communion in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm.

### Wednesday Club News

Plans are in hand for another full programme starting in September 2016.

Keep an eye on this page for details of events and speakers as they become available. The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30am. For information contact Ethel Oldcroft on 028 66 326339.

### Arts & Crafts Classes

Classes will be starting up again in September – acrylic painting and basket weaving. All are welcome – no level of skill is required – novices welcome!!

For information contact Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514

### Rossorry Bowling Club

The season opens for the Bowling Club on Monday 12th September in the Parish Hall. For information contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

### Celebrating 175 years of worship at Rossorry

The year of Thanksgiving and Celebration continues with a series of planned events. By the time this magazine is printed we will have had our much-anticipated Concert with Andrew Irwin (and Jordan Clarke) on 2nd September. Andrew is one of our parishioners and a very accomplished vocalist. The parish always looks forward to hearing Andrew fill our beautiful church with his magnificent voice.

Work is continuing apace to get us ready for our Christmas Tree Festival of 175 Christmas Trees from Thursday 24th November until Sunday 27th November. We have a large team working on the preparations and

planning to make this a magnificent spectacle. The programme is below so you can plan your visit(s) to Rossorry.

**Thursday 24th November**

Opening Service at 7.30pm

**Friday 25th November**

viewing all day from 10.00am – 9.00pm

**Saturday 26th November**

viewing all day from 10.00am – 9.00pm

**Sunday 27th November**

viewing from 2.30pm – 6.00pm, followed by an Advent Carol Service at 7.30pm to close the event.

Refreshments available in the Parish Hall during all openings.

Please do come and see this wonderful celebration of life in Rossorry and the Community in Fermanagh.

**Forthcoming Events**

**Saturday 22nd October 2016**

Auction in the Parish Hall

**Thursday 24th—Sunday 27th November 2016**

Christmas Tree Festival in the Church

**2017 Events**

**January** Rossorry Arts and Crafts Class Display

**January** Table Quiz

**February** Favourite Hymns night

**March** 'Hooley in the Hall'

**Contact Us**

The Parish recently launched our new website at [rossorryparish.com](http://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 chritenings.

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**Tempo and Clabby**



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**Harvest time**

Once again we are now entering the season of Autumn. This season is a time to do the final work of harvesting in preparation for wintertime. It is an opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved and to give thanks to God. The Bible is clear that God is the creator, provider and sustainer. We are dependent upon him for everything including our ability to do the work. Deuteronomy chapter 8 is clear reminder to us of this fact. *“When you have eaten and are satisfied praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.....you may say to yourself, my power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth”.*

Harvest time also reminds us of the spiritual harvest of our souls, of the return of Christ. It calls us to be ready and living a fruitful life for God. Christ calls us to come and follow him, to trust in him as our Lord and Saviour and then live for him. *“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last”* (John 15:16). To bear fruit we must be rooted in faith in Christ and love for him. Our lives must produce the evidence or fruit that we belong to Christ. Harvest time reminds us that we are depending on Christ for our material life, but also our salvation. What or who are you depending upon today for your salvation and daily life?

**Harvest Dates**

**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.

**Tempo**

There will be no usual Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Friday night 30th September. However there will be a short Epilogue service at 8.00pm to close the first evening of the Flower Festival. Please come along to this service and also support the closing service on Sunday evening 2nd October. We look forward to welcoming back a former Rector Revd James McMaster and his wife.

**Burial**

5th July 2016: Mrs Eva May Thompson “Inver” Doon Tempo.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her daughter Lynda Son-in-law Chris, Sister Ruth and all the family circle. Eva had a great love for family and cared for her sisters until their deaths.



Eva served as the Tempo Safeguarding Trust Panel member she was a faithful Church attender as long as her health permitted. She lived a life of strong faith in Christ, and bore witness to it even through her brief illness to those around her in hospital. Eva was a great lady of prayer and practical Christian living. She supported many Charities and Church missionary work. Eva gave generously and quietly to support various outreach activities amongst our young people in particular. Eva enjoyed the CD ministry to the household and from the start had provided the money to purchase the CD'S and the covers for that Church ministry.

We as a family have lost a very good friend and someone who was a tremendous encourager and prayer supporter for the work of God in these Parishes. Eva always gave wise advice with good common sense which we as a family greatly appreciated and we will miss deeply in the future.

### Scripture Union Intern Worker

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the Coffee morning which was in aid of my work as Fermanagh Schools intern worker for 2016/17. I'd also like to thank all who could not be present but gave donations to towards the work. A special word of thanks to Mrs Gretta McCutcheon and Revd Gary & Mrs Lynsey McMurray who all helped on the morning to serve tea and coffee. Since my appointment I've been massively encouraged by the amount of support which I've received both financially and spiritually. On that note I'd also like to thank Gary & Lynsey particularly for their prayers and encouragement as I considered this calling from God. I'd like to thank the Diocesan Board of Mission for their financial support. I was able to raise my total of £1000.00 due to these sources. Finally, as I prepare to step out in faith and live by faith over the next year I'd really appreciate continued prayer for the work which will be done this year and for the all the other interns throughout Northern Ireland.

James Armstrong

### Sunday School Fun Evening

This event was held at Castle Archdale Country Park at the end of June. The young people enjoyed a variety of outdoor games e.g. assault course, bean bag throwing, uni-hockey, grass skiing, craft activities. The evening finished off with a Bar-B-Que, which was cooked by Mr Jim & Mrs Margaret Monteith. Our thanks to all those Vestry who helped on the evening, Mr Ian Adams for driving the mini-bus and all the Sunday School Teachers & helpers for their hard work on the evening.

### Restoration Fund

We extend our thanks to Mrs Irene McManus for the donation of £535 towards the fund as a result of her collecting of papers and magazines. Thank you to those who contributed their papers.

### Midnight Walk

By the time these notes appear the mid-night walk will have taken place. We thank Edwin & Hilary Armstrong for organising the event, those who acted as stewards and to everyone who supported the event.

### Vintage Tractor Run

**ST. MARGARET'S PARISH CHURCH  
CLABBY  
VINTAGE TRACTOR  
RUN**

**SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 2016**  
**REGISTRATION FEE £20-00**  
**FULL COOKED BREAKFAST INCLUDED**

**PARTICIPANTS SHOULD GATHER IN THE  
CHURCH HALL CAR PARK**  
**REFRESHMENTS AT 9-30 A.M.**

**THE RUN WILL LEAVE AT 10-30 A.M. SHARP**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED  
TO HOLD THEIR OWN VEHICLE INSURANCE.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**  
**VERA ON 02889521160 OR DAVID ON 02889522134**

**ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF  
CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.**

We are looking forward to the Vintage Tractor run on Saturday 1st October organised by Mr Harold Wilson. Further details may be had by contacting Vera on 028 89521160 or David on 028 89522134.

### Tempo Flower Festival

Friday 30th September: 3.00pm – 8.00pm. Official Opening at 2.00pm by the First Minister, The Right Honourable Mrs Arlene Foster.

Saturday 1st October: 10.00am - 8.00pm

Sunday 2nd October: 2.00 – 6.00pm. Closing Service 7.30pm. Preacher: Revd James McMaster.

### Advance Dates

Sunday 11th September: Sunday School re-opens.

Sunday 11th September: Commissioning Service for all Sunday School Teachers at 7.00pm in St. Macartin's Cathedral.

Tuesday 13th September: Mothers' Union 8.00pm.

Thursday 15th September: Safeguarding Trust training for new workers and panel members, along with a refresher update for existing workers involved in Children's and young people's ministry in the Rural Deanery. Facilitated by Revd Dr. Canon Ian Ellis,

Diocesan Safeguarding Trust Officer and Mrs Margaret Yarr, Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust Officer.

## MUSICAL EVENING

St. Margaret's Parish  
Church, Clabby

Friday 18th November 2016, 8.00pm

### Artists include:

Murley Silver Band  
Clabby Church Music Group  
Judith Anderson-Vocal Soloist  
Jack Rainey – Flute Soloist  
Irvine Memorial Pipe Band

Tickets £10  
All proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund

## Trory and Killadeas



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## Canon Aubrey Northridge

Dear Parishioners,  
On the 22nd June we celebrated the 100th birthday of Canon Aubrey Northridge.



Now residing in the Tilery Nursing Home it was a wonderful time for family and friends. I believe that Canon Aubrey is now the oldest Cleric in the Church of Ireland. As a parish we are delighted that he has obtained such a milestone and we wish him every blessing.

## Trory Bell

The much improved and somewhat louder Trory Bells again back at work. Thanks to Bobby Lee and Will Stevenson for their work.

## Peter's Walk

Unfortunately the hope for three peaks challenge of Snowden, Scaffel Pike and Ben Nevis was cancelled due to a cut in funding. However undeterred Peter agreed to climb Magho cliff path and the climb Cuilcagh mountain on the 1st July. Peter and the rectory dog Tilly climbed the cliff path of 730 feet in 28 minutes. He then ate a meal and with his brother Samuel climbed Cuilcagh mountain at 2182 feet. This return climb took 3 hours for a total of 2912 feet. As a result of sponsorship a total of £1,778.00 to date.

## The Priory

The Priory Church was designed in 1864 by William Armstrong of Belleek and built to replace the original Ancient Yellow Church. Many Stones from the Yellow Church were incorporated in the new build. The Tower was later added in 1881.

As with any building over one hundred and fifty years old, regular maintenance becomes an on-going necessity and this is indeed the current situation with the Priory. For quite some time now we have had damp penetration coming from the tower seeping down through the tower rooms into the vestry, chancel, choir and adjoining areas.

An inspection was recently carried out by our Diocesan Architect and, as a result of this, an application was made to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) detailing a plan to render the Tower waterproof again. Against a schedule of works planned, presented to and approved by HLF, the Select Vestry was awarded a grant of 54% of budgeted total project costs of £120,000.00.

However, even with this level of support we are still facing a significant financial shortfall to complete the project.

To address this situation the Select Vestry have already put forward plans to fund raise. A number of events have now been agreed to start off our fund raising programme. These include, amongst others, a Treasure Hunt, a Barbeque, a Bible Trivia Quiz sheet and a 'Tower Shower Gift Day' which is being arranged at a later date for both parishioners and our many 'Friends of the Priory'.



We are involved in a 'once in a generation' project for The Priory. Our history and heritage go back for around 1500 years and our challenge is to put our mark on the stones of our Church that it might not falter in our generation. To this end any gifts given for the Harvest Appeal this year will also go towards the restoration and repairs.

Work will commence immediately our Professional Design Team's Architectural Drawings and Bills of Quantities (preparation currently underway) have received HLF approval.

Some voluntary work has already taken place in clearing waste from the old stove room under the tower. My thanks to those who helped. Among items unearthed was the receipt for the Parish sustentation to the Diocese of Clogher in 1913 for the sum total of £39 0s 0d.

## Rite of Confirmation



The Rite of Confirmation was conducted by the Bishop on Sunday 12th June at 3.00pm. Six candidates namely Ryan Armstrong, Sarah Kirke, Alanah Brennan, Yanna Humphrey, Katie Deane and Harrison Hicks made a public confession of faith and took for themselves the mantle of believer. We hope and pray that they continue to walk with the Lord for the rest of their lives.

During the Rite of Confirmation the Bishop dedicated choir and pew copies of the new supplemental Church hymnal "Thanks and Praise" in memory of the late Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Killadeas.

## Orange Lillies

Members of Troty Select Vestry grew orange lily bulbs in planters for a display outside the church on the first of July to remember the 41 soldiers who left the Parish of Troty to serve in World War 1.

The planters provided a bright splash of colour on the first Sunday in July. Many in bloom, some coming into bloom and some whose petals had begun to fall.

## New Rectors

The rector and parish wish to welcome two new rectors into the Kilskeery Rural Deanery. Namely Revd John Woods to serve in Donacavey and the Barr parish and Revd Andrew Quill to serve in Dromore parish. We hope that they have enjoyable and fulfilling ministry in their new cures.

## Harvest Festival

**Killadeas Harvest:** Friday 7th October 8.00pm;  
Sunday 9th October 10.00am

**Troty Harvest:** Friday 21st October 8.00pm;  
Sunday 23rd October at 11.30am

## Loyal Orders Services

It was encouraging to see good congregation at the morning services and a reasonable number at the afternoon service. All the lodges recruit in the locality in which they reside. It would be nice to see some more parishioners join or these parts of community and parish life will begin to struggle.

## Sunday Schools

After wonderful Children's Day Services in June in both congregations it's my understanding that Sunday 18th September will see Sunday School restart in Troty. Killadeas will be announced.

## Chernobyl Children

Thanks to Evelyn Smith for bringing two of the children she hosted to Troty Church. Thank you for your message on the benefits of the visit to Ireland in terms of health for the children. It was a delight to meet them.



The children wearing Northern Ireland tops, a gift from the Church, with Rona and Peter Watson, Ian Smith (sexton) and Canon Mark Watson



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