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Lynne Tembey, (Worldwide President of MU), Irene Boyd, (President of MU for Clogher Diocese) and Phyllis Grothier (All Ireland MU President) who attended the Festival Service. See Page 56.

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2017

Joint Ecumenical Service on Day of Pentecost

On the afternoon of Sunday 4 June 2017 at 3pm, the Day of Pentecost, the annual ecumenical service that has customarily been led by both Bishops of Clogher will take place this year at St Sillian's Church, Tyholland, Co Monaghan, followed by refreshments in the Tyholland Community Centre.

The Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, the Rt Rev John McDowell, and the Rt Rev. Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Roman Catholic Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Clogher, will lead this special annual service, together with local clergy. The address will be given by the Most Rev. Noel Treanor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, who is a native of Tyholland. During the service two young people will give their reflections on Pentecost, and the singing will be led by musicians from the local area. The origins of the Christian community of Tyholland can be traced to the fifth century, the time of St Patrick. Scholars of the period and of Irish saints point to an account in the Tripartite Life of St Patrick. The present church of St Sillian's dates from the late 1700s.

The Day of Pentecost marks the end of the fifty-day season of Easter.



A warm invitation is extended to all to join in this occasion.

BISHOP'S LETTER



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Dear Friends

As most of you will know by now, 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation; or at least of one of the events which led to the development of a great movement for reform throughout the Western Church (the Reformation had virtually no impact on the churches of the East). Earlier in the year I gave a number of addresses on some aspects of the Reformation throughout the Diocese and I thought I would finish these off by writing a short piece for the Diocesan Magazine which concentrates on the effects of the Reformation in these islands.

As I have said often enough in sermons and addresses, the Anglican Churches in Britain and Ireland are unique in that we try to hold together, in a way unparalleled elsewhere, the continuous tradition of Christianity from New Testament times, throughout the very early period of Church history giving a special place to the insights of the Reformation of sixteenth century. In that sense we are not a church which traces its origins to the Reformation but we believe ourselves to be a Catholic Church because we are a reformed Church. Since the sixteenth century we have tried also to incorporate what is best in modern scholarship and critical methods (including those of the Bible) and up to date scientific discovery.

I will say nothing in this short piece about the many and varied motives behind the success and in many cases lack of success of the Reformation. Because of the time in which it took place the Reformation was mixed up with politics and secular affairs to an extent that a modern movement for the reform of the Church would not be. However looked at from a purely religious point of view, the spiritual essence of the Reformation was as a movement for spiritual

purity. In that sense it was similar to every renewal movement before and since.

However its actual form was determined by three things:

-Its appeal to Scripture as the test of spiritual purity

-its appeal to national sentiment over against the prevailing internationalism of the Church

-its assertion of private judgement

I need hardly say very much about the appeal to Scripture which is so deeply embedded in our belief and ways of worship. Although the 39 Articles are far from being the last word on matters of doctrine I don't think there has ever been a serious attempt to alter the principle of the sixth Article that nothing is to be taught as necessary to salvation which cannot be proved from Scripture. Of course Scripture itself is very variously interpreted and to some extent the Church will remain a sort of debating society in permanent session over many points until we know as we are known. Nor has there been any pretence that there is no true knowledge except through Scripture; but the Scriptures and the Scriptures alone are accepted as the rule of faith for all people.

I shan't say very much about the idea of a national church which was such an important and potent force at the time of the Reformation. The ideal was achieved in England and briefly in Wales for Anglicanism and for Presbyterianism in Scotland. Indeed the Church of England remains a national church in almost every sense of that term and, until the devolution of power to the regions, the General Assembly of the Kirk was perhaps the nearest thing that Scotland had to a representative national assembly. That of course was never the case in Ireland where we Anglicans never made up more than about 12% of the population although we held civil and religious power for about two hundred years. That is a story for another day.

I do however want to say much more about the spiritual liberty of the individual. At the outset it is worthwhile remembering that what the Reformers insisted on was not the right but the duty of private judgement. Each

person, in virtue of the immediate access to the Father that Christ had opened up for him or her was called upon to exercise his or her own conscience and to make the truths of revelation and the blessings of the Gospel their own and not merely to acquiesce in what some religious authority had prescribed for them to do or to believe. But to this private judgement (and this is of crucial importance) the Church of Ireland offers all the treasures and teachings of the Universal Church and its means of grace. We call upon every individual to determine for themselves how they will use these, but they are offered in their completeness. The little saying that is sometimes used to underline this is "Some should, all may, none must".

However we need also to be aware of and to admit that such freedom is beset with temptations. "All may" can seem to invite slackness and can make Anglicanism look to outsiders as an easy or user-friendly option. No doubt other methods can have greater success, at least in the short term. But for us there is a very sacred principle at stake. Jesus Christ seems to have set no limit to His respect for the liberty of the individual in spiritual matters. The reason would seem to be that freedom is an indispensable condition of a truly free and spiritual response.

By and large our method is slower than others. To the indifferent (probably the biggest category of Anglican and non-believer alike) "you may" offers little stimulus, but it is balanced by the fact that it doesn't drive them away.

No doubt this Anglican way of appropriating the truths of the Reformation has its peculiar difficulties. But they are the difficulties of an ideal. It is relatively easy to grasp the various aspects of truth one at a time, just as it is easy to cultivate certain virtues (a high moral standard) if others (such as love towards our enemies) are ignored. It is very hard indeed to see all sides of the truth in just proportion or to live out all of the Christian virtues. However, I hope you can agree that is a heritage worth believing in and working for.

+John Clogher

PARISH NOTES

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Services

Sunday 4th June

12.05pm Aghadrumsee Holy Communion
10.45am Clogh Holy Communion
9.30am Drumsnatt Holy Communion

Sunday 11th June

12.05pm Aghadrumsee Children's Day
10.45am Clogh Children's Day
3.00pm Drumsnatt Praise Service

Sunday 18th June

12.05pm Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer
10.45am Clogh Morning Prayer
9.30am Drumsnatt Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th June

12.05pm Aghadrumsee Morning Prayer
10.45am Clogh Morning Prayer
9.30am Drumsnatt Morning Prayer

Easter Vestry Meetings

The final of our Easter Vestry Meetings took place in Clogh at the end of April. The Select Vestry for 2017 / 2018 are:

Clogh

Rector's Church Warden - John Egerton; Peoples Church Warden - George Nelson, Rector's Glebe Warden - Gordon McCoy; People's Glebe Warden - Harry Blakely.

Select Vestry - Samuel Crowe, Florence Egerton (Treasurer), Ronald Egerton, Walter Egerton, William Forster, Florence Graham, Joseph Johnston, Andrea Nelson (Secretary), Thomas Nelson, William Nelson, Eric Nicholl, Gordon Wiggins.

Children's Day

Children's Day services will take place in Aghadrumsee and in Clogh on Sunday, 11th June.

Service of Praise

A Service of Praise will be held in Drumsnatt on Sunday 11th June at 3.00pm when the preacher will be Revd Margaret Pringle and the soloist Callum Smith.

Parade Service

A parade service will take place in Aghadrumsee on Sunday 2nd July. There will be no service in Clogh that week. Then on Sunday 9th July there will be a parade service in Clogh and no service in Aghadrumsee. Services in Drumsnatt will be as usual.

Young Ladies Group

Young Ladies Group – Tuesday 13th June at 8.30pm in Aghadrumsee when weather permitting they hope to go for a walk around Killyfole.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Miss Betty Moore laid to rest in Drumsnatt.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meet in the Parish Hall each Thursday at 7.45pm. The season has now ended, but will begin again in September. New members will be very welcome.

Services

4th June

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion
12.15pm Cooneen Holy Communion

11th June

10.45am Colebrooke Morning Prayer
12.15pm Cooneen Morning Prayer

18th June

11.00am Cooneen Family Service with Sunday School closing.

25th June

10.45am Colebrooke Morning Prayer
12.15pm Cooneen Morning Prayer

Friends' Services

The annual Friends' Services for Colebrooke and Mullaghfad were very well attended, with friends old and new joining the respective congregations for services of thanksgiving and praise.

At Colebrooke on Sunday 7th May, the preacher was Dean Raymond Ferguson, who spoke on the theme of Beginnings and Endings, with reference to the Easter story. Also taking part in the

service were Marina, Emma and Sarah Elliott, Raymond's daughter and granddaughters, who sang "I will sing the wondrous story," "Soon and very soon" and "Come thou fount of every blessing." After the service all were invited for tea in the parish hall.

At the time of writing Mullaghfad's Friends' Service is due to be held on Sunday 21st May where we are looking forward to welcoming Archdeacon Brian Harper as our preacher for the afternoon. The congregation hope to avail of a parish picnic as we have done in previous years, and hopefully be able to spend a leisurely afternoon catching up with old friends, and making some new ones too.

From The Registers

Christian Burial

On Tuesday, 14th March, 2017, a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Annie Graham (nee Storey), was held in Holy Trinity, Cooneen, with Interment in Colebrooke Cemetery. Our condolences and prayers are with Annie's family at this time.

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 30th April 2017, Rory Johnston, son of Melanie and Marcus Johnston, was Baptised in St Ronan's Church, Colebrooke. Julie Willis and Christopher Johnston were godparents.

Holiday Bible Club

Using music, drama, crafts, games and more we will be teaching the children how to live God's way as we explore the book of Daniel using a space theme.

The club will be suitable for Primary School age children, with maybe a year or two on either side of that age range. Registration is essential to allow for provision of crafts etc. If you wish to book a place for your child, please telephone Mrs Ann Johnston at 028 8953 1596. At present, the club will be held in either the last week of June, or the first week of July, Monday to Friday 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Dates to be confirmed.

SNATCH

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Aghavea and Colebrooke

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Website: snatch.colebrookeparish.org

Cooneen/Colebrooke GFS – Girls Friendly Society

This year Colebrooke Church hosted the Clogher Diocesan GFS Service on Friday 5th May. About 150 girls, leaders family and friends attended the service, during the course of which awards and certificates were presented.

During the course of the year the girls also had lots of fun doing other activities and games.

Our GFS is now closed for the summer and will reopen again at the end of September. We would encourage any girls aged 3+ to come along and join in the fun!

Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Group meet every Tuesday and Friday (for Scouts) from 7pm-8.30pm for boys and girls aged 4-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)

Beavers (6 – 8 years)

Cubs (8 – 11 years)

Scouts (11 – 14 years)

Mothers' Union

On 27th April, Colebrooke/Cooneen MU met in the Court House Café in Clogher. Twenty four members and friends enjoyed a delicious meal served by Joyce and Len Keys. Following the meal Len explained how God had led him to leave his job in the bank and enter Bible College. After training it became clear that God was calling him to start up a centre in Clogher where he could help people who were in need. His wife gave up her job and they started the Hope4U Foundation. Len shared some examples of how God has provided for them in so many ways. As well as running the café they facilitate Bible study courses, financial, marriage and basic counselling courses. They run the Hope Café once a month for over 18s, providing a safe, alcohol-free environment for young people to enjoy themselves.

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Services

June

Sunday 4th - Gift Day 11am Morning Prayer and Sunday School
7.30pm Favourite Hymns Evening
Sunday 11th 11am Holy Communion and Sunday School
Sunday 18th 11am Children's Day Family Service
Sunday 25th 11am Morning Prayer

July

Sunday 1st 11am Morning Service - we welcome our Crosslinks Mission Partner, Trevor Watson, as our preacher this morning.

Dear friends,

As I write these notes, we are surrounded by boxes in the rectory! The removals lorry will be arriving shortly to transport all our worldly goods to Richhill. By the time you're reading these notes, we'll hopefully be settled and have found all the essentials.

While we're looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in Richhill, we're also sad to say farewell to Aghavea and the Diocese of Clogher. We've enjoyed our time here, and give thanks to the Lord for all that he's done over the last six years. Thank you also to the parish and organisations for your kindness - we were overwhelmed by the kind gifts we received at our Farewell Service. Be assured of our prayers, as we cry out to our faithful God, who will complete what he has begun in us for the day of Christ. To him be the praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Gary

Sunday School



Sunday School are preparing for Children's Day on Sunday 18th June. Sunday School meets at 11am, during the Morning Service. After the opening part of the service, the boys and

girls move across to the church hall for age-appropriate Bible teaching and activities. For more information, please speak to Linda McClelland.

Favourite Hymns

What's your favourite hymn? We'll be singing some of our favourites at a special evening of praise on Sunday 4th June beginning at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. You're invited to join with us - and we'll hopefully sing some of your favourites as well!

From the registers



Confirmation

Sunday 19th March Bethany Armstrong, Dylan Foster, Jack Ovens, Mark Hoey, Mark Presho.

Football

Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday evenings from 9pm at the Maguiresbridge 3G pitch. For more information, speak to Alan Johnston.

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Defibrillator Presentation

On Sunday 23rd April Alan, Sharon and Zara Clarke presented a Defibrillator on behalf of HeartbeatNI to Aghavea Church, in memory of the late Kirsty Clarke. The Defibrillator is available in the entrance porch of the church hall, in a case designed and made by Ian McElroy. Our thanks to the Clarke family for their memorial gift (pictured below).





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Welcome

A very warm welcome to Sophie Dorinda Sidiropoulos who marked the beginning of her journey with God at her baptism on April 2nd 2017, the first step in her response to Gods love.

Easter Vestry Meeting

Our Easter vestry meeting took place on Tuesday, 4th April when Revd Neal reminded the vestry that everyone is valued, important and essential to the life and ministry of this parish.

Revd Neal also commended all involved for a very active and productive year including the restoration on our beautiful church. He thanked all the vestry members, wardens, treasurers, secretary and office holders and concluded by thanking all for their ongoing support friendship and prayers.

Mad Hatters Tea Party

A wonderful time was had by all down the rabbit hole at the mad hatters tea party held at Crawford's home on Saturday 8th April 2017. A big thank you to Joseph and Julie for sharing Alice's fundraiser with Christ Church, the cake sale was a great success, a great big thank you to all who supported this very enjoyable event. On Good Friday all little hands were very busy as we had a very eventful morning in the hall at the All Age Service. The children

guided by Revd Neal had a great time creating their Easter gardens, a very special morning bringing the whole family together. We were spoiled with lovely hot cross buns and treats for the children. Youth Club finished up on Saturday, 29th of April with a movie night followed by delicious pizza and chips thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the leaders and parents who helped out during the year. Club will resume on Saturday 7th October after the summer break.

In Our Prayers

We continue to think of Mrs Crawford in our prayers and wish her a speedy recovery.

Special Thank You

A very special thank you to Julie Crawford and her assistant Tara Moffett, thank you for planting the seeds of faith in our children every Sunday and for preparing our candidate members for confirmation. Sunday School prizegiving is on Sunday, 11th June. "Thanks are the highest form of thought and gratitude is happiness double by wonder."

Confirmation

Congratulations to our five confirmation candidates; Blake Lees, Isaiah Dixon, Jayden Lees, Joshua Dixon and Tyana Pratt-Clarke who were confirmed in St Maeloid's church in Castleblaney on Sunday 14th May (pictured above).

Matthew 21:22 "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask in prayer"

Very Special Evening

A very special evening with Trad at the Church on the Hill will be held in Christ Church on Sunday 4th June from 7:30pm to 10pm over the Co Monaghan Fleadh weekend, an evening not to be missed.

Communion Service

Please note communion service will be held at the earlier time of 9am on the first Sunday of June, July and August. Sunday 30th July, no service in Christ church. Combined service in St Maeloid's Castleblaney at 11am.

Clontibret News



Car Park

We are pleased that the work on the car park is progressing apace and look forward to having the additional space to safely park cars.

Fifty years ago Clontibret Pipe Band attended their first service in Clontibret Parish Church and the occasion was celebrated at morning prayer when thanks was given for all past and present members.

Best Wishes

We send our very best wishes to Mrs Winifred Jordan and are delighted that she is making good progress. We remember too Jim and Robert Graham and Mrs Esther Dunne and all those who care for them.

Mothers' Union

Members of the Mothers' Union were pleased to be amongst those welcoming the All Ireland and World Wide Presidents, Mrs Phyllis Grothier and Mrs Lynne Tembley respectively, to the Festival Service in St Macartain's Cathedral, Enniskillen to celebrate 130 Years of the Mothers' Union in Ireland. Lynne spoke on the very important contribution that the members of the Mothers' Union make to society both at local level and worldwide through prayer and in practical terms. The very enjoyable event was well attended and everyone enjoyed a splendid supper in the recently renovated cathedral hall.

Prayer

We pray for Emily, Chantelle and Amelia as they are confirmed and trust that they will continue to grow in their spiritual knowledge and know God's presence. We thank God for the work of the Sunday School teachers and the Rector as the children of our parish are nourished in God's works.

Annual BBQ

Our annual BBQ has been arranged for Saturday, 22nd July so we pray for a lovely sunny, warm evening.

Confirmation

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Children's Day Service

Our Children's Day Service will be held on Sunday, 11th June and we look forward to this very special day in our Church's year.

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Muckno News

Confirmation in St Maeldoids

On Sunday the 14th of May, the Bishop of Clogher confirmed 12 young people from our group of parishes and one from Drumully – Tyana Pratt-Clarke, Katie Somerville, Isaiah Dixon, Emily Dickson, Mackensy O'Connor, Joshua Dixon, Lucy Lawson-Smith, Chantelle Tate, Amelia Tate, Adam Steele, Jaeden Lees and Blake Lees. The Church was packed to capacity for this special service and the Bishop's address was very inspiring, affirming and encouraging for the candidates and the congregation. Special thanks to Charlotte Adair who played the organ and led the singing from the balcony. Also many thanks to all the ladies from the group who provided a wonderful feast after the service.

Mothers Union

On Wednesday evening 12th April the Mothers Union held their monthly meeting in St Coleman's Church Hall Clontibret. The Guest speaker on the night was Mr Dylan Duffy. Dylan spoke on his trip to the Somme at the end of last summer. He gave an interesting insight into WW1 and all the death and chaos caused. Mrs. Ethel Coulter, MU Leader thanked Dylan for his presentation and very informative talk. A beautiful salad supper was served by the Ladies and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mothers Day

A great number of families came out to celebrate Mothering Sunday. The children participated in the service and then presented the Ladies with a lovely jar of bath salts. Talk about getting spoilt!

Easter Sunday was celebrated with an Easter egg hunt in the Church. Great fun and egg-citement was enjoyed by the young and the not so young!

The Annual Easter Vestry

The Annual Easter Vestry took place in the Rectory on Wednesday the 26th April. The Rector thanked all the Officers and wished them well in the year ahead.

New Units

Lovely new kitchen units have been installed in the McMullan Room at St Maeldoid's to house our new mugs and plates. A new boiler has also been purchased. The Kitchen units and boiler are in memory of the late Mrs Mary Hardy and will be dedicated at the June Friends Service.

The Annual friends Service

The Annual friends Service at St Maeldoids Church will take place on Sunday 11th June at 3.30pm. The guest preacher will be the Dean of Armagh, Rt Revd Gregory Dunstan. Everyone welcome. Tea and fellowship afterwards Service in the Church.

The Sunday School Prize Giving and Children's Day Service

The Sunday School Prize Giving and Children's Day Service will be held on Sunday, 21st June at 10am.

Good wishes go to Mr and Mrs E Robinson.

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually"

Carrickmacross Union, Magheracloone and Ardragh



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Services

Sunday 4th June - Morning Prayer

St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheracloone 12noon

Sunday 11th June - Morning Prayer

Ardragh 9.30am

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheracloone
12noon

Sunday 18th June - All Age Worship

St Finbarr's 10.30am

Service of the Word Magheracloone 12noon

Sunday 25th June - Holy Communion

Ardragh 9.30am

St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheracloone 12noon

Institution of Revd Colin McConaghie



There was a great sense of joy and excitement as Reverend Colin was welcomed to the Parish at the Institution Service in St Finbarr's.

The service was enhanced by a great turn out of clergy from across the Diocese and further afield along with clergy from other denominations, local representatives and a large congregation made up of parishioners from the Union and visitors from Colin's Curacy parishes of Dunboyne and Rathmolyon Group and Drumglass Parish.

Revd Janice Aiton from Dunboyne and Rathmolyon gave a wonderfully uplifting sermon outlining the gifts that Colin will bring to the parish and also the responsibilities both he and the parishioners have together to further God's Kingdom in Carrickmacross, Magheracloone and Ardragh.



The presenting of Colin as the new Rector by Bishop John brought about a loud and long round of applause from parishioners clearly delighted to have a new Rector following a long vacancy (pictured on page 11)



Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the evening such a great success. Special thanks to all who prepared the church and hall, those who provided supper, the choir and organist, those

who acted as stewards, all who read and Revd Ian Berry, Rural Dean, for bringing the evening together. Thanks also to Revd Charles McCollum and Revd Margaret Pringle for their greatly appreciated ministry during the vacancy.

Sunday School

As our Sunday School year comes to an end we want to thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication over the year and beyond. We seek to encourage our teachers moving forward and will be undertaking to source some new exciting resources and other activities for our children to enjoy and learn more about God in the future.

Our Sunday School will celebrate the year with a picnic at the Rectory in June (Sunday to be confirmed, weather depending!).

All Age Worship

The third Sunday of the month will see a new style of service in St Finbarr's aimed at all ages. This will coincide with a more informal family friendly Service of the Word in Magheracloone on the same day.

We plan to experiment over the next couple of months before an exciting launch in September. Watch this space!

Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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Services

Wednesday 7th June

10:00 a.m. Monthly Healing Service & H.C., Mullaghduin Parish Hall

Sunday 11th June

10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin

11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish

Sunday 18th June

10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin

11:30 a.m. Family Service Cleenish

Sunday 25th June

10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin

11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish

Sunday 2nd July

11:00 a.m. Orange Anniversary Service, Cleenish

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

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 18th June, Childrens' Family Service, Cleenish

Tuesday 20th June, Cleenish & Mullaghduin M.U., Garden walk, and Evening meal

Friday 30th June, Mullaghduin Parish Barbecue, Mullaghduin Parish Hall.

Sunday 2nd July, Orange Anniversary Service, Cleenish

Sunday 9th July, Orange Anniversary Service, Mullaghduin

Sunday 23rd July, RBP Anniversary Service, Cleenish

General Easter Vestries

CLEENISH General Easter Vestry

CLEENISH General Easter Vestry was held in Cleenish Parish Hall, on Tuesday 25th April. The Rector, Canon Geoff Bridle presided, and opened the meeting with a Bible reading and Prayer. The following appointments were made:-

Rector's Churchwarden: Rosemary Forde; Rector's Glebewarden: Ossie Clements.

Peoples' Churchwarden: Cecil Brownlee; Peoples' Glebewarden: Balfour Hoey.

Select Vestry: Ian Crawford, Robert Donaldson, Robert Forde, Eddie Keys, Marion Keys, Trevor Kingston, Leslie Nixon, Rowena Sheridan, Clive Smyth, Dessi Smyth, Mervyn Willis, and Owen Wilson.

Appointed to Synod: Owen Wilson; Supplemental: Sue Hogg.

Parochial Nominator: R Forde. Hon Secretary: To be appointed.

Assistant Secretary: Angela Graham.

Hon Treasurer: Robert Forde

Tributes were made to Joan Brownlee who has resigned as Secretary, and to Sue Hogg, who has been replaced on the Vestry by Rowena Sheridan.

Mullaghduin Select Vestry members

MULLAGHDUN General Easter Vestry

MULLAGHDUN General Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Hall, Letterbreen, on Thursday 27th April 2017. The Rector, Canon Geoff Bridle presided, and opened the meeting with a Bible reading and Prayer. The following appointments were made:-

Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs H Carson; Rector's Glebewarden: T Elliott.

Peoples' Churchwarden: D Coalter; Peoples' Glebewarden: G McCutcheon.

Select Vestry: Mrs C Scott, Mrs A Wilson, Messrs D Benson, W Blair, G Carson, J Clements, T Gallagher, J Gamble, A Humphreys, G Lucy, J S Moffatt and R Watterson.

Appointed to Synod: R Watterson and A Humphreys;

Supplemental: J Gamble and J Clements.



Parochial Nominators: J S Moffatt and J Clements. Supplemental: T Gallagher and D Benson.
 Hon Secretary: Robert Gibson. Assistant Secretary: Mrs Eveline Clements.
 Hon Treasurer: Mrs Caroline Scott.
 Following the meeting Mrs Mae Kells served a welcome cup of tea.

Monthly Healing Service

The next Monthly Healing Service takes place in Mullaghduin Parochial Hall on Wednesday 7th June. It combines the usual shortened form of Holy Communion with the opportunity for prayer for the sick and bereaved, followed by a cup of tea and time for a chat. There are no Services during July and August.

Illness

We pray for those from both Parishes who are ill at present, as we approach this summer period. See Mothers' Union notes.

Cleenish Brownies

The Brownies are at present employed with field work, and will shortly be closing down for the summer season.

Parent and Toddler Group

The Group have had a very busy year with as many as forty mothers attending with their children. As mothers met on a weekly basis, new friendships were made, and sadly as the toddlers get older a number will move on to more senior groupings. Sincere thanks are due to Rosita Bridle and her team, and to her dedicated tea and juice maker Ruby.

Cleenish Centre

The Centre is an inter-denominational Christian retreat overlooking Lough Erne. It has recently been busy with bookings at weekends. During May, the ladies have been enjoying "Walk 4 Life". This was an opportunity for a leisurely walk, hear real life stories and enjoy a healthy supper. They were very well attended, and took place on each of the Mondays.

The Centre is within reach of a variety of outdoor activities, which are ideal for young people during the summer period. To hire the Centre, or if you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please make contact by e.mail: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or telephone 02866349647. You may also view the Cleenish Centre website.

Mullaghduin Parish Barbecue

This event will be held on Friday 30th June, at the Parish Hall, Letterbreen. We look forward to an evening of good food, good music and good company. The music will be provided by "Panache", who were formed in 1992 by Alan Crawford, a highly gifted musician and vocalist, who plays 11 different instruments.

Storm Damage

As a result of storm "Doris", many trees and branches were damaged around the entire community. One such very large tree fell within Cleenish Rectory grounds. The damaged fence between the grounds, and a nearby bungalow has now been re-erected, and large sections of the tree is now cut up. Sincere thanks are due to volunteers Ossie Clements, Balfour Hoey, Derrick Irvine, Derrick Graham, and any other helpers who assisted in clearing the tree and Rectory grounds.



Damaged tree in Rectory Grounds.

Presentation to Jim Gamble B.E.M.



H.M.L., Lord Brookeborough and Jim Gamble

Jim Gamble B.E.M., attended The Honours Presentation in Hillsborough Castle, on Wednesday 26th April. Jim a well known window cleaner from Enniskillen, and Avril Graham, a retired hospital worker from Ballinamallard, each were awarded the B.E.M., in the New Year Honours. The medal was presented by The Lord Lieutenant Viscount Brookeborough, for 38 years service to charitable fundraising with "The Friends of the Cancer Centre in County Fermanagh". This was in official recognition of two stalwarts, who have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds during almost 40 years. Jim is married to Doreen, and has two grown up sons, Neville and Brian. He is a prominent member of Mullaghduin Church choir, and is also a member of the Select Vestry.

Cleenish and Mullaghduin Mothers' Union



M.U., members Maureen, Florence and Marion

Cleenish and Mullaghduin members met on Tuesday 2nd May. The meeting was opened with members singing the Hymn "There is a Greenhill Far Away" led by organist Mrs Joan Brownlee. Mrs Eva Baxter, guest speaker, enriched the meeting as she told the story of Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander. The Bible reading taken from Matthew 25 vs34-40 "The Final Judgement" and was read by Mrs Helen Carson. Prayers were read from the 13 decades of Service booklet produced for the 130yrs of celebration of Mothers Union. Cecilia Hazlett is long term ill at home. Annie McConnell and Kathleen Hicks, were also included in prayers and wished a speedy recovery on their return home from hospital. All members, and those known to them ill at home or in nursing homes, were remembered in prayer. Mrs Lettie Coulter, Branch Leader, distributed a copy of 13 decades Of Service Booklet to all indoor members within the branches following the meeting. Members have been busy putting the finishing touches to teddies, blankets, cardigans, hats and fiddle blankets for collection at Spring Council, for use throughout the Diocese. Members will next meet on the Tuesday 20th June at 16:45, for their traditional annual outing. The venue is Tullymill Restaurant for an evening meal, following a tour of local gardens at the home of Mr and Mrs Neill.

Bellanaleck Community Group

The Community Group monthly meeting on Wednesday 26th April began with the AGM. Balfour Hoey a non-member, kindly took the chair and declared all offices vacant. All Officers were re elected with the exception of Gemma Elliott, who has been transferred by the N.T to The Argory, in Co Armagh. Gemma has been replaced by Caroline Nicholson. The Secretary then informed the Group at the normal meeting, all allotments with one exception, in the Community Garden had been allocated. Some discussion took place about flowerbeds, and grass cutting within the village and garden. Floral displays around the village were then discussed, including "The Best Kept Village" and "Ulster in Bloom". Members were disappointed there was no further progress with the "Blueway" scheme. It was stated there was a reasonable chance that the village would get additional hours for the Village Orderly. Figures since released for the pedestrian count along the Loughshore Path, shows an increase for the three months period ending March 2017, from a total of 5990 to 8190, an increase of 36.72%. This would have been even larger, because St Patrick's Day, was exceptionally wet. Next monthly meeting, Wednesday 28th June. Enquires to Group Secretary Owen Wilson, E Mail:- owenjwilson@btinternet.com

Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes



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St. Macartan's Cathedral Clogher Select Vestry

Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs Hilary Keys
People's Churchwarden: Mr Ivan Domer
Sides-persons: Mrs Sharon Fannin and Mr Oscar Clingen
Rector's Glebewarden: Mr William Fannin
People's Glebewarden: Mr Alan McKeown
Select Vestry Members:
Mrs Carole Ellison
Mrs Sharon Fannin
Mrs Kathryn Graham
Mrs Ann Irwin
Mrs Audrey Johnston
Mrs Gladys Mills
Mr Oscar Clingen
Mr Derek Foster
Mr Jack Johnston
Mr S McElwaine
Mr Trevor McNeill
Mr Nigel Robinson
Honorary Secretary: Mrs Kathryn Graham
Honorary Treasurer: Mrs Carole Ellison
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs Iris Moffett
Parish Recorder: Mrs Hilary Keys
Parochial Nominators: Mrs Hilary Keys and Mr Jack Johnston.
Supplemental Parochial Nominator: Mrs Kathryn Graham
Synod Members: Mrs Sharon Fannin and Mr Jack Johnston.
Supplemental Synod Member: Mr Oscar Clingen

Clogher Cathedral Group

**Clogher - Annual General Vestry St. Macartan's Cathedral
Select Vestry.**

Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs Hilary Keys
People's Churchwarden: Mr Ivan Domer
Sides-persons: Mrs Sharon Fannin and Mr Oscar Clingen
Rector's Glebewarden: Mr William Fannin
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Select Vestry Members:
Mrs Carole Ellison, Mrs Sharon Fannin, Mrs Kathryn Graham,
Mrs Ann Irwin, Mrs Audrey Johnston, Mrs Gladys Mills, Mr

Oscar Clingen, Mr Derek Foster, Mr Jack Johnston, Mr Stephen McElwaine, Mr Trevor McNeill, Mr Nigel Robinson
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Rectory

The fundraising continues towards the Rectory repair fund. On the 2nd June there was a 3 mile or 6 mile walk around Clogher. On Saturday 5th August from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mrs. Jean Bell from Newtownsaville Parish is hosting a Open Garden, with plants for sale and tea & Coffee served. Her address is 51 Garvaghey Hill, Ballygawley. This venue will be signposted.

Mothers' Union

Mrs Iris Moffett, Branch Leader, welcomed members and led a devotional time of bible reading and prayer before introducing Mrs Thelma Loane as the speaker at our April meeting. Her witty reminiscences of women's life in the 40s and 50s kept the members enthralled throughout her talk. As a guide in the Ulster American Folk Park, Mrs Loane has been involved in Reminiscence Therapy and many of the members could identify with her memories of the past. Mrs Jean Bell proposed a vote of thanks and supper was provided by Mrs Lynn Winslow and Mrs Sharon Fannin.

Invitations were received from Fivemiletown Mothers' Union to their Visitors' Night on 10th May to hear Mrs Burke, a missionary in Cape Town South Africa, and also to the Praise Evening in St Mark's Augher on Sunday 7th May.

A number of members attended the 130th Anniversary of Mothers' Union in Ireland Service of Celebration held in St Macartin's Cathedral Enniskillen on Friday 12th May. The Clogher banner was carried by Mrs Charleen Giles and the Worldwide contributions from our branch were presented by Mrs Jean Bell. The members enjoyed the uplifting service, the highlight of which was an address by Mrs Lynne Tembey, Mothers' Union Worldwide President.

Our May meeting will be a Pamper Evening with Mrs June Graham from Child Evangelism Fellowship and on 21st June members will be entertained at Newtownsaville.

Augher

Burial

1/05/17 Andrew William Thomas Brunt, Main street Augher. Our Prayers and sympathy are extended to Andy's wife Joanne, children Chelsea, Callum & Corey, his mother Florence and the family circle.

Annual General Vestry Meeting

Rector's Churchwarden - Mr. W. Thompson
People's Churchwarden – Mr. W. Armstrong
Rector's Glebewarden – Mr. C. Montgomery
People's Glebewarden - Mr. I. McLaren

Select Vestry

Mr G McLaren, Mr J Egerton, Mr D Todd (Derek), Mr W McClung, Mr N McFarland, Mrs S Nixon, Mr D Millar, Mr D Todd (David), Mr D Davidson, Mrs G Coulter, Mrs R McKeown, Mrs A Graham
Treasurer Mr W McClung Secretary Mr N McFarland
Assistant Treasurer Mr G McLaren

Sunday school superintendant Mrs A Graham
Sunday school teachers Mrs J McLaren & Mrs E Armstrong
Appeals Organiser Miss D Higginbotham
Safeguarding Trust panel member Mrs S Nixon
Parochial Nominator Mr D Todd
Supplemental Mr S Nixon
Diocesan Synods person Mrs A Graham
Supplemental Mr D Millar

Evening of Praise

A very successful evening of praise was held in Augher Parish Church on Sunday evening 7th May. David Todd, Parish Reader welcomed everyone and opened with prayer. Those who took part were four children from the Parish who opened the evening with instrumental pieces they were Sophie, Jack, Laura and Sarah. The Parish Choir and Sunday School also took part. The guest artists were Roy Crowe and the Silvertones Male Voice choir. The accompanist was Mrs. Sylvia McClung. After the service tea was served in the Carmichael Hall. Our sincere thanks must go to Mrs. Sylvia McClung who organised the whole evening with the help of David Todd. The proceeds of the evening were for the new organ fund and have raised in excess of £3000-00.

Errigal Portclare – Annual General Vestry
Rector's Churchwarden – Mrs. H. Gervis
People's Churchwarden – Mrs. Y. Johnston
Rector's Glebe warden – G. Millar
People's Glebe warden – J. Gervis
Parochial Nominator – J. Gervis
Supplemental – R. Gervis
Hon Treasurer – R. M. Brown
Hon Secretary – Mrs. D. Millar

Select Vestry – Mrs. S. Little, Mr. S. Little, M. Brown, B. McAlpine, E. Bingham, B. Johnston, D. Neill, Mrs. D. Millar, Mrs. M. Brown, R. Gervis, D. Gervis, Mrs. C. Moore.

Baptisms

It was good to have a double baptism on 23rd April. We wish God's blessing to both families.

Noah Hubert Sheenan Son of Damien and Melaine Sheenan, Fardross Road, Clogher.

Joel Alfie Carroll son of Raymond and Nadine Carroll Camgart Road, Clabby.

Newtownsaville

Marriage -29/04/17 Ian Robert Samuel Good Racolpa Road, Omagh and Beveley Ann Crawford Aughasfad Road, Clogher.

Newtownsaville Annual General Vestry

The Annual General Vestry meeting, held in St Mark's Parish Church, Newtownsaville, was chaired by the Rural Dean, Canon Maurice Armstrong.

After a Bible Reading and prayer, Canon Armstrong in his report reviewed the preceding year, marking the Bi-Centenary of the church which had been a memorable event. He gratefully acknowledged the work done to enhance the church and grounds, and the donations received to finance these improvements. He also paid tribute to all office bearers, vestry members, Parish Reader, organist, Sunday School teachers, groundsman, cleaners and parishioners for their ongoing support and loyalty to the church during the present vacancy. The Minutes of the last Annual General Vestry meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs Vera Mosgrove and the Financial Statement presented by the Treasurer, Mr Ian Bell. The

Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder, Mrs Charleen Giles, were thanked for their meticulous book keeping.

The election of members to serve on Triennial and Select Vestry posts was conducted by Canon Armstrong and resulted in the following appointments:

Triennial Election - Parochial Nominator: S. Bell; Diocesan Representative: P. Scott; Supplemental: A.Lavelle.

Vestry Election –

Rector's Church Warden: A. Anderson

People's Church Warden: C. Giles

Rector's Glebe Warden: S. Bell

People's Glebe Warden: C. Mosgrove.

Select Vestry – J. Beck, I. Bell, B. Coulter, F. Crawford, G.

Crawford, J. Crawford, S. Crawford, L. Funston, A. Lavelle, D.

Lavelle, L. Lavelle, P. Scott.

Honorary Members - E. Beck, S. Beck, W. Bell, C. Garland.

After the business, Canon Armstrong brought the meeting to a close with the words of the 'Grace'.

Dates for the Diary

30TH June Clogher Sunday School Bar-b-que at Fardross Orange Hall. This is the annual fundraiser for Sunday School, the support of all Sunday School Families and Parishioners would be appreciated.

24th November Concert with Kenny Archer, Clogher Cathedral at 8 p.m.

Giving

This often is a difficult and controversial subject in Church life. People often regard the mention of this subject as the Church begging for money yet again.

The Bible is clear on giving, in the Old Testament it was not just a tenth of money, but of produce of the land (Deuteronomy 14:22)

The New Testament teaches we give as God has blessed us.

This should be done on the first day of the week. This would assume we make our giving as part of our offering to God in our worship (1st Corinthians 16:2)

Giving should not only be for the benefit of our own Church, but also of fellow Christians and others in need (Galatians 6:10) our giving should be generous and not given under compulsion but freely as we see need (2nd Corinthians 9:7)

However our giving should follow the example of Jesus Christ. He left the riches of Heaven, and became poor for our sakes.

He took the poverty of our sin on himself so that our debt of sin could be paid for by him. By this act of his costly, sacrificial sinless offering of himself we become rich through God (2nd Corinthians 8:9) (Galatians 2:20)

Paul calls us to offer our total selves to God, which is what he expects from us in the light of all he has done for us (Roman 12 :1-2) "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my life, my soul, my all".

In view of God's generous, loving, free giving of Christ for us, is our response of the giving ourselves, our time and money to him the same?

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss

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Services

June 4th

Clones: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Newbliss: 11.30am: Holy Communion

June 11th

Currin: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Killeevan: 11.30am: Holy Communion

June 18th

Clones: 10.00am : Morning Prayer

Newbliss: 11.30am: Morning Prayer

June 25th

Currin : 10.00am Morning Prayer

Killeevan : 11.30 Morning Prayer

July 2nd

Clones : 10.00am. Holy Communion

Newbliss : 11.30. Holy Communion

A thank you letter

Dear Parishioners, I wish to thank you for the beautiful bracelet given to me on the occasion of my marriage.

I have fond memories of the times spent in Clones Parish Church, both as a parishioner and as a member of the choir.

I trust you are all well and I hope to see you from time to time. Kind

Regards

Averil Boyle`.

Thank you Averil.

Illness

We remember those who are ill in hospital, and especially those of our Parish who are undergoing treatment at present.

Killeevan Parish Sale of Work



This is a photograph taken above at Killeevan Parish (part of the Clones Group) Sale of Work. Mrs Eileen McAdoo opened the Sale of Work. She has been attending the sale for 74 years.

Bags to School

Please be advised that a collection of used clothing will take place during the month of June. The date will be advised at a later date. Please contact Mrs Christine Rusk at (047)20801 or (0044)7570803516 for further details.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Leslie Moore and the wider Moore family on the death of his sister, Mary Elizabeth Moore (better known as Betty).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Daryl and Sandra Moore on the birth of their baby daughter, Rose Shirley. May you have many years of happiness watching her progress in life.

Colaghty



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Services

June

4th June Confirmation with Holy Communion, 11.30am
11th June Family Service and Sunday School Prize-Giving, 11.30am
18th June Morning Prayer, 11.30am
18th June Orange Anniversary service, 7.00pm
25th June Morning Prayer, 11.30am

July

2nd July Holy Communion 10.30am
9th July Morning Prayer 10.30am
16th July Morning Prayer 10.30am
23rd July Morning Prayer 10.30am
30th July Morning Prayer 10.30am
Please note : service times change to 10.30am in July and August

Christian Wedding

19th April 2017
Emma Armstrong and Ivor Johnston Colaghty Parish Church

Women's Fellowship

Members and friends met in the Woodhill Hunting Lodge, Irvinestown for the last meeting before the summer recess. After enjoying a beautiful meal, the members took part in some activities. Business continued with the election of the new committee of Isobel Kilfedder, Heather Kilfedder and Muriel Brown, and we wish them well as they plan the meetings from October through to May. We express thanks and appreciation to the outgoing committee for all they have done in the planning, delivery and variety of speakers at meetings over the previous months.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Service takes place on the 4th June 2017 at 11.30am when the Bishop will be present. Please continue to pray for our young people and their families as they prepare for this service.

Orange Anniversary Service

We look forward to welcoming the local lodges as they join us for the annual orange anniversary service on Sunday 18th June 7.00pm.

Holiday Bible Club

Preparations are currently underway for the forthcoming holiday bible club, with this year's theme 'Get in the current with Jesus'. It will meet from Monday 31st July – 4th August from 7.00pm – 8.30pm with games, crafts, worship and teaching. For dates and times of clubs/groups or other activities, please check weekly notices for any changes or additions.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 22nd July 2017 – Parish Barbecue
Monday 31st July – 4th August 2017 – Holiday Bible Club
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th October 2017 – Harvest weekend

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'

Services

June

June 2017

Sun 4th June
Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am
Derryvullen North 11.30am
Sun 11th June
Derryvullen North Sunday School Prize Day & CMSI Project 10.30am
Castle Archdale 11.45am
Sun 18th June
Castle Archdale Morning Prayer 10.15am
Derryvullen North 11.30am

Sun 25th June

Castle Archdale Morning Prayer 10.15am
Derryvullen North 11.30am

July 2017

2nd July Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am
Derryvullen North 11.30am
Please note - during June and July the Rev Alan Irwin, Rector of Colaghty, will be providing emergency pastoral cover.

Diary Dates

Saturday 17th June – Mothers' Union Diocesan Family Fun Day at Bawnacre Centre
Wednesday 21st June – Women' Group – 'Curry and Banoffee' night
Thursday 22nd June – Tuesday Club dinner in Tullana Restaurant 6pm for 6.30pm

Mothers' Union

The Closing meeting was held on Wednesday 26th April, the speaker being Mr Gareth Rooney from the Mission Aviation Fellowship.
On Friday 12th May, 12 members attended the Festival Service in St Macartins Cathedral, Enniskillen. Representing the Branch, Mrs Florence Barrett carried the Branch Banner, Mrs Margaret Beacom presented the overseas offering and Mrs Avril Stubbs acted as one of the collectors. The preacher at the service was Mrs Lynne Tembey, Worldwide Mothers' Union President; the lessons were read by Mrs Phyllis Grothier, All Ireland Mothers' Union President and Dr Margaret Knox, Immediate Past Diocesan President.

The ladies look forward to the outing to Belleek Pottery with afternoon tea on 19th May; the Closing Service will take place on 21st May in St Patrick's church, Castle Archdale with Revd Lorraine Capper as the preacher. It is hoped that the Sunday Schools will enjoy the Family Fun Day planned for Saturday 17th June at the Bawnacre Centre.

Tuesday Club

Our members enjoyed a relaxed afternoon on 9th May with some brain teasers in the form of a quiz. They look forward to the meal in Tullana in June; the next meeting will be in September.

Boys Brigade Display

We appreciate the great work done by Mr Joe Graham and the officers of the BB Company. At their recent display long service certificates were presented to Mr David Bleakley, Mrs Edith Humes, Mrs Lorna Graham and Mrs Florence Barrett who had served 35 years with the company. Florence was also presented with a gift and flowers. The Display was a very enjoyable evening with the boys achieving many awards. The Queen's award, which is the highest BB award was awarded to Houston Kinnear and Neil Reid. The President's award was received by Josiah Johnston. The Inspecting Officer was Mr Keith Boland (1st Fintona BB); his wife Doreen

distributed the prizes and cups. Mrs Eileen Cutler received the colours and led the prayers.

General Vestry Meeting – Derryvullen North

The Triennial General Vestry was held in Derryvullen North church on Monday 24th April chaired by Ven Archdeacon Pringle. The usual reports were read and approved. Thanks was expressed to all who had assisted during the year. It was also gratifying to know that the Rectory renovations had been completed and approved. Most offices remain unchanged during the vacancy. Mrs Edith Pearson agreed to serve on the select vestry.

Rectory

A further invitation to view the Rectory will be held on Monday 22nd May from 7-9pm.

Prayers

A number of parishioners have been in hospital or ill at home and there have been others who have suffered bereavement. We entrust these parishioners into God's loving care and pray that they may receive the peace and comfort they need. Please continue to remember all who are experiencing difficult times in your prayers.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Calendar

11th June

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

18th June

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

25th June

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

2nd July

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary
12.00 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 30 April 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Leah Kathleen, daughter of Gary and Caroline Malone, 9 Meadowvale, Tamlaght; and on Sunday 7th May 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Ben Collum, son of Roland and Clare Graham, Bellevue.

The Charge on page 351 of our Book of Common Prayer is a useful summary of our responsibilities as parents and godparents and is worth reading and reflecting upon from time to time. As a congregation let us continue to give our prayerful support that our children will grow up to lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning.

Vision 2017

A follow up meeting to the previous meeting held in Garvary in February was conducted by the rector on Thursday 11th May 2017. A representation of parishioners attended and various ideas were presented by the rector. By now parishioners in Garvary will have received a letter from the rector as a part of the Stewardship/ Parish Development Programme. It is important that all parishioners complete and return their forms.

Due to a clash of dates the meeting in Derryvullen South had to be postponed. This has been rescheduled for Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 8.00pm in the parish hall.

Gift Day

In Derryvullen South essential work on the electrics at the church should be completed on publication of these notes. Your envelope this year will go towards paying for this work.

Prizegiving

This year the Sunday School prizes will be given out during the service on Sunday 11th June in Derryvullen South and on Sunday 18th June in Garvary and this will mark the end of the term and the beginning of the summer holidays for our young people. Refreshments will be served after the service in Garvary in support of the CMSI project.

The Sunday Schools will recommence on Sunday 10th September. Our thanks to our Sunday School teachers and parents for all their work and support during the year. Congratulations to one of our Sunday School members, 11-year-old Olivia Black, Largy, on her recognition and award as a carer of her mother who has suffered for the last 15 years from Multiple Sclerosis.

Happy Birthday

On Saturday 6th May 2017 the rector called with Jean Noble and brought flowers, a birthday card and a book of prayers on behalf of the Mothers' Union to mark her 90th birthday. Jean has been looked after with great care for some years now by her sister Eileen at Ashbrooke and we continue to remember her, along with all who are in need at this time, in our thoughts and prayers.

Enniskillen Parish Hall

The rector attended the re-opening of the hall on 10th May extending his good wishes and congratulations to the Dean and parishioners on the successful outcome of all their hard work. Locally we were glad to have helped the Cathedral and the diocese by enabling them to use Garvary parish hall to hold their meeting of Scouts and Bowls, and the temporary distribution point for the diocesan magazine.

Bishop's Tea Party

On Thursday 8th June at 3pm we will once again look forward to hosting the Bishop's Tea Party in Garvary parish hall for indoor members of the Mothers' Union in the diocese, commencing with a service of Holy Communion.

Anniversaries

At the end of June the rector will have completed 40 years in ministry which is regarded generally as one of those milestones which members of the clergy still mark. At the end of August he will have been 27 years in this group of parishes. In September 2004 we marked the 150 anniversary of the consecration of the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen, along with its churchyard, and the opening of the new parish church for worship in 1854. In that same year, 1854, an article in a newspaper recorded the manufacture by a new company of something which is still used in school today and which at the time made its mark on the area. The rector plans to visit the museum at this well known location and will relate his story in the September magazine. In the meantime I wonder can anyone guess what the item is and where this museum is located?

Orange Services

The annual parades to Garvary and Derryvullen South parish churches will take place on Sunday 2nd July 2017 when the preacher will be Abraham Storey who will also be taking the services during July while the rector is on holiday.

Devenish & Boho



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Services

Sunday 4th

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church
7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 11th

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

Sunday 18th

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

Sunday 25th

10.00 am Family Service, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Family/Sunday School Service, Devenish Parish Church,
7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Saturday 10th June Enniskillen10K

Ken McKeown will again participate in the Enniskillen 10K and once again is very kindly donating the proceeds of sponsorship on to the 25/35 Nigerian Project and The Reade Hall Project. The sponsorship form is on the table at the back of the church.

Parish Outing

Our Parish outing to Crumlin Road Jail will take place on Saturday 10th June, where a guided tour will unlock 150 years of history at Belfast's infamous prison. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for shopping at Victoria Square and the day will conclude with a meal at Sally's Restaurant, Aughnacloy. If you would like to book a place on this trip please contact Carole (028 66341834

Sunday 25th June, Sunday School Service

This is our annual Sunday School service and prizegiving. Parents and young children, who will be starting Sunday school in September, are especially welcome.

Orange Anniversary Service

Sunday 9th July 11.30am in Devenish Parish Church We welcome the officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning Prayer.

General Easter Vestries

Boho Parish

Rector's Churchwarden; Innes Redmond, Peoples Churchwarden; David Little.

Rectors Glebewarden; Trevor Irwin, People's Glebewarden; Eileen Little.

Select Vestry; Hilary Redmond (Honorary Secretary), Enid Redmond (Honorary Treasurer), Barbara Buchanan, Austin Stronge. Caroline Britton, Melanie Irwin, Kathleen Irwin, Lynn McDowell, Jean Smyth and Trevor Smyth.

Parochial Nominators: Barbara Buchanan; Supplemental: Eileen Little

Diocesan Synodsmen: Enid Redmond; Supplemental:Trevor Irwin.

Devenish Parish

Rector's Churchwarden; Ken McKeown, People's Churchwarden; David Ferguson Rector's Glebewarden; Eric Whittaker, (Graveyard Treasurer) People's Glebewarden; William Harpur.

Select Vestry; David Scott (Honorary Secretary), Stuart Brooker (Honorary Treasurer), Albert Connor (Gift Aid Secretary), Bruce Harron, Raymond Bell, Kenneth Ferguson, Alan Gault, Keith Little, Richard McClure, Clive McKee, Joe Reilly, Wesley Scott.
 Parochial Nominators: Eric Whittaker, David Scott, Stuart Brooker
 Supplemental: Albert Connor, Ken McKeown, Joan Cathcart
 Diocesan Synodsmen: Ken McKeown, David Scott
 Supplemental: Alan Gault, Richard McClure

Mother's Union

On Tuesday 25th April we were delighted to welcome the Rev. Mandy Durrell, our local Methodist Minister, who spoke very openly and sincerely about her own personal life and her Christian journey which eventually led her into the ministry.

New Life Choir

The New Life Choir from Uganda gave a concert in the Reade Hall on Wednesday 3rd May. They shared their faith through Song and Dance. They showed great enthusiasm for their faith resulting in the stage in the hall being shaken to its foundations.
 The Parish wishes to thank the leaders of Abanna for bringing the children to the parish. We also wish to thank the ladies of our own parish for providing a meal for the children and their leaders.

Reade Hall Project

Phase1 of the project is nearing completion. The new toilet block, the disabled entrance and the new stairway to the upper room is a great addition to the hall. The Select Vestry wish to thank Chris Allen architect and Harold Graham, building contractor for their work
 The Select Vestry wish to thank everyone that has contributed to the Reade Hall both directly and to various functions that were run to raise money for the project. Unfortunately there is still a balance to pay and the select vestry will be holding a Gift Month during June to raise money to clear the balance. Details will be issued to parishioners.

Afternoon Tea

A very successful afternoon tea was held on Saturday 13th May resulting in £3022 being raised for the Reade Hall project. The Select Vestry wishes to thank everyone who attended; parishioners, people from other churches and parishes and the wider community.
 Thank you to everyone that helped prepare the hall, prepared food, made tea, served at the tables and helped wash up. Thank you to Gill Spence for playing the piano during the afternoon. This was a real team effort from the Parish.

Table Quiz

Devenish Parish will be holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 9th September to raise funds for the Reade Hall. Further details later.

Donacavey and Barr



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Services

Sunday 4th June
 Barr 10:00am Holy Communion in Pentecost
 Donacavey 11:30am Holy Communion in Pentecost
Sunday 11th June
 Barr 10:00am Service of the Word for Trinity Sunday
 Donacavey 11:30am Service of the Word for Trinity Sunday
Sunday 18th June
 Barr: 10.00am Family Service of the Word for Fathers' Day
 Donacavey: 11.30am Family Service of the Word for Fathers' Day
Sunday 25th June
 Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer
 Donacavey: 11.30am Morning Prayer

Parish Register

Christian Burial
 4th May 2017 - Violet Dougan
 Slieve League Residential Home, 34 Cullion Road, Edenmore,
 Tempo BT94 3AR. Aged 90.

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Violet Dougan.

Confirmation



A service of Confirmation was held in Donacavey on Sunday, 6th May and the parishioners welcomed Bishop John to confirm four of our young people. The service was a lovely, special time of public commitment and Episcopal affirmation with the four candidates feeling very relaxed as the Bishop talked to them about being made in the image of God. The Bishop showed off his skill as a sculptor when he revealed his "priceless heirloom" - a clay figurine of a man in a pulpit. The Bishop had sculpted this as a schoolboy back in 1967 – perhaps a prophetic impulse pointing to what was yet to come. After the service the sun shone brightly for photographs. Please continue to pray for all those confirmed as they continue to grow in the faith and knowledge of Christ.

Barbecue

Congratulations to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put on a very successful barbecue in Donacavey.

Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Services

4th June, The Day of Pentecost: Whit Sunday

Donagh 10.30 am Holy Communion
Pentecost Ecumenical Service at 3.00 pm in Tyholland
(Hospitality will be provided in Tyholland Community Centre after the service)

11th June, Trinity Sunday

Donagh 10.30 am Morning Prayer
Errigal Truagh 12.00 noon Holy Communion

18th June, The First Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30 am. Sunday School Prize Giving Day
Father's Day and Tractor Sunday.

This will be combined service for all three parishes

25th June, The Second Sunday after Trinity

Donagh 10.30 am Morning Prayer
Errigal Truagh 12.00 noon Morning Prayer

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Day

The Junior and Senior choir and young musicians all played their part in making this a memorable service for Palm Sunday in Donagh Parish Church. The young people were given a Palm Cross at the beginning of the service. The theme for the meditation was "Who is this"? Matthew 21: 1 – 11. At 12.00 noon a Celebration of Holy Communion took place in Errigal Truagh Parish. Thanks to Ethne and Elizabeth for leading the worship in music and song. On Maundy Thursday a celebration of Holy Communion was held in Tyholland Parish Church. Donagh Parish Church choir sang a special anthem and the reflection for the service was on the Gospel reading "love one another". On Good Friday a service was held in Donagh Parish Church. Readings on the Seven words from the cross together with hymns and prayers and a meditation by Rev. Betty on Psalm 21 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me". After a final prayer of commitment the congregation left the church in silence. On Easter Day the Junior choir sang a song entitled "Celebrate" and the Senior choir sang a special anthem "In the tomb so cold". A big thank you to all the young musicians for their contribution to the service, through readings and song and prayer. It was a joyful day of worship to the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Bishops Appeal Famine Relief

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the famine relief fund. We continue to remember and pray for all who are without food or water. Things that most of us take for granted.

Mother's Union

Mother's Union Closing Service was held in Tyholland Parish Church on 26th April. It was lovely to see so many visitors and our thanks to Lynn McBride for playing the organ. Thanks to Elizabeth Garland for organising the hospitality after the service and to all who assisted in any way, we offer our grateful thanks.

After the Morning Service in Donagh Parish Church on Sunday 30TH April, the members of Mothers' Union organised a soup lunch to raise funds for Mothers' Union overseas relief fund. Thanks to everyone who supported this very worthy cause by providing the food or giving a donation. WELL DONE AND THANK YOU.

On Friday 12th May Rev. Betty and Diane Wright Kendrick met with Lynne Tembey, World Wide President and the All Ireland President together with members of the Executive of Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union at Grahams' coffee shop in Monaghan. This was a memorable and lovely occasion.

Tyholland Community Senior Citizens Party.

This was a great evening of fun, food and fellowship and was very well attended. The entertainment was tremendous and thanks to all who contributed in making this a very special and enjoyable occasion. The Rev. Betty opened with pray before the meal and Monsignor McGuinness gave thanks after the meal. Both expressed their gratitude to all who had given of their time and talents to ensure that it was an enjoyable occasion.

Congratulations

We congratulate Matthew Waller on being appointed Head Boy in Monaghan Collegiate School.

Congratulations to Dorothy and Jim Keith on being the proud grandparents of a Baby girl. We wish Valerie and Paul God's Richest Blessing on the arrival of their baby daughter, a sister for Annabella. Congratulations to Diane and Ron for winning a business award.

Castle Leslie

Congratulations to Samantha Leslie on celebrating Castle Leslie being in business for 25 years. This was marked by holding a special tea party on Wednesday 10th May. It was a special day. As well as celebrating 25 years in business it was Uncle Jack's Great Afternoon Tea Party. It was a lovely occasion with lots of memorabilia, photographs and the teatime experience was truly remarkable.

Bereavement

Sadly, on Saturday May 6th, suddenly and quietly Ruby Wright passed away. Ruby was a member of Mothers' Union and in times past had been the Enrolling member. She had served as Secretary of select Vestry for many years and she regularly attended church and supported the group of parishes in any way she could. Her funeral service, which was a service of thanksgiving for her life, took place on Monday 8th May in Donagh Parish Church. Ruby loved music and this was reflected in the service with special music by the choir and other musicians. We offer our prayerful support and sympathy to her daughter Diane, Ron her son-in-law and Alexandra her granddaughter and to the wider family circle.

Prayers for the sick

Please remember in your prayers and thoughts those who are in Nursing homes and those who are lonely and housebound. We pray for those who have recently had tests and procedures done that they will know the healing power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Invitation to

The home of Mrs. Miriam Moore, Bishops Court, Clones on the 26th May from 10.30 am – 2 00 pm. County Monaghan Church of Ireland Children's Society (formerly County Monaghan Protestant Orphans Society) will hold a coffee/tea morning & Light Lunch. A historical talk by George Knight will be given at 12.00 noon. The theme "The story of Clones Castle". Your support would be appreciated.

Special event - P.S.A.L.M. (Music Tuition)

Organ tuition tailored to suit ability will be given by Mrs. Kathy Bae in St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough during the last three weeks in August, from 7th – 26th. Expressions of interest are invited to Mrs. Ethne McCord before 31st May 2017.

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4th June

9.00am Holy Communion 2, "Rivers of Living Water" (John 7:1 – 5, 37 – 39)

10.30am Family Service, "Power to..." Acts 2:1 – 21

11th June

10.30am MP 2, E100, Week 19 – "Living in the World" (1 Peter 1:1 – 17)

18th June

10.30am Children's Sunday (Continental Breakfast before service @ 9.30am)

28th May

10.30am Holy Communion 2, E100, Week 20 – "Future Perfect" (Rev 21:1 – 10, 22 – 27)

7.30pm Praise & Ministry Service

Other Events in June

Sat 10th June BBQ @ Holy Trinity Church Hall from 7pm
Thurs 22nd June Raising the Flag @ 8.30pm

Your faces showed it!

Many years ago some men were panning for gold in Montana, and one of them found an unusual stone. Breaking it open, he was excited to see that it contained gold. Working eagerly, the men soon discovered an abundance of the precious metal. Happily, they began shouting with delight, 'We've found it! We've found gold! We're rich!' They had to interrupt their celebrating, though, to go into a nearby town and stock up on supplies. Before they left camp, the men agreed not to tell a soul about their find. Indeed, no one breathed a word about it to anyone while they were in town. Much to their dismay, however, when they were about to return, hundreds of men were prepared to follow them. When they asked the crowd to tell who had 'squealed', the reply came, 'No one had to. Your faces showed it!'

('Prophetic Evangelism', Mark Stibbe, Authentic Media, 2004, Page 27)

Are our faces showing others what we have found in Jesus?

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18



Fun and Learning with Puppets



The children had great fun and learning about 'The Prodigal Son' on Sunday, 23rd April (while the Easter Vestry was meeting in the church), with a team of seven puppeteers from Rainbow Hope Puppets. Later the children got to try the puppets out themselves (photo above and previous page).

Auction in aid of Fields of Life on Thursday 11th May

A big thank you to all those who contributed items to be auctioned, the team who laid everything out in preparation and worked hard on the night as well as those who came to bid on the items. Adrian Pollock (our auctioneer) was kept busy on the night with over 430 items, which brought in £2,759.51 towards Fields of Life. We hope that another team from the parish will be going out again to Uganda (probably to a different location) in two or three years' time.

Praise and Ministry Service, 25th June at 7.30pm

This all-age service (on the 4th Sunday of the month) is more informal and may vary in format from month to month. Opportunity will be given within the service to receive prayer ministry for anything (including healing). Come along and enjoy a less liturgical style of worship, learn some of the new songs

that the Church is being blessed with and grow in your passion for God, His Word and His Works. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.

Bible Study Groups

We are currently running two Bible Study Groups. During May to July these will be moving from meeting weekly to meeting fortnightly (an evening one, meeting on second and fourth Tuesdays at 8.15pm and a morning one, meeting on second and fourth Wednesdays at 10.30am). As we go through the E100, why not join us in learning together from God's Word.

Life Groups

The Following Life Groups are planned for June. If you haven't put your name down for a particular Life Group, you can still come along.

- Photography Life Group – Tuesday 6th and 20th June at 8pm (Committee Room – and taking short trips weather permitting)
- Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) Life Group – Saturday 3rd and Wednesday 21st June at 8pm (Meeting at Church Car Park).
- Walking Life Group – Thursday 8th and 22nd June at 8pm (Meeting at Church Car Park).
- Cooking Life Group – Tuesday 6th and 20th June at 8pm (Meeting in Church Hall Kitchen).
- N.B. Other Life Groups may get going this month, so keep an eye on Facebook and the Notice Sheet.

Early Morning Prayer Meeting and Breakfast

We are meeting every Wednesday morning from 7am until about 7.40am to intercede for the world, our nation, the community, etc., in the knowledge that it is God and His power that we need at work in our lives and in the many situations around the world. As He taught us, we pray His Kingdom in ('Your Kingdom come'). We have a small breakfast together afterwards.

Drumkeeran, Muckross and Templecarne



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Services

June

4th June

10.00 Templecarne MP

11.30 Drumkeeran MP Miss Alison Irvine.

7.00 Dernasesk Friends Service.

11th June

10.00 Muckross MP

11.30 Drumkeeran MP Mr John Irvine.

18th June

10.00 Templecarne MP

11.30 Drumkeeran MP Mr Jack Watson.

25th June

10.00 Muckross MP

11.30 Drumkeeran MP Mr John Irvine.

July

2nd July

10.00 Templecarne

11.30 Drumkeeran Mr Jack Watson.

9th July

10.00 Muckross

11.30 Drumkeeran Mrs Eileen Cutler

16th July

10.00 Templecarne

11.30 Drumkeeran Mr Jack Watson

3.30 Drumkeeran LOL Parade Service. Mr Abraham Storey

23rd July

10.00 Muckcross Drumkeeran

11.30 Mr Jack Watson

30th July

10.00 Templecarne

11.30 Drumkeeran C Pringle

30th July

3.30 Drumkeeran RBP Parade Service C Pringle.

Emergency Pastoral Cover during June and July will be provided by the Revd Phillip Bryson, curate assistant in Magheraculmoney.

Children's Service

On the last Sunday of May it is planned to have the annual Sunday School Service in Drumkeeran Church, The service will be at 11.30am, followed by tea in the Parochial Hall.

As reported in last month's Magazine, on Palm Sunday the Sunday School children took a leading part in the service in Drumkeeran.

Again, thanks to the Sunday School teachers and all who help with these special services. And it's good to have a Sunday School enrolment of almost 50.

Baptism

On Sunday, 23rd April, Charlie Edward McCutcheon was baptised in St John's Church, Muckcross. On 30th April, Jaxon James Gamble was baptised in Drumkeeran Parish Church. We pray that God will be with them both in the days and years ahead. May God's blessing and guidance be on their parents and on all who will have an influence on them. At both baptisms there was a great gathering of extended family and friends.

Open Doors

As mentioned in last month's Magazine, Irene Boyd continued with what was an excellent Lent Course looking at the difficulties faced

by Christians in various countries of the world. Sadly there are many countries in which people face persecution, even imprisonment, simply for the fact of being Christian. Thank you to Irene for what was an excellent Lent course. It was well supported. The amount raised at the meetings came to £1400 which will be presented at the Children's Service on 28th May to the work of Open Doors.

Advance Notice

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services in the group will be on the usual dates in September, second weekend in Muckcross, third weekend in Templecarne, fourth weekend in Drumkeeran.

Kind Fund

Gillian Stevenson, a Drumkeeran parishioner, spent three months with Kind Fund in Kenya earlier this year. At the monthly meeting in Dernasesk on 7th May she gave an inspiring and well illustrated account of the work of Kind Fund as it reaches out to help children who are in need, largely abandoned. We pray that God will guide and bless Gillian, whatever the future holds for her. The plate collection of £100 is being given to the work of Kind Fund.

Pastoral Cover

During the months of June and July, emergency Pastoral Cover will be provided by the clergy of the neighbouring Magheraculmoney Parish, Ardess. Details of these arrangements, and the services, will be circulated in each church towards the end of May. My thanks to the neighbouring clergy for their help, and the Diocesan Lay Readers, Jack Watson, John Irvine, Alison Irvine, Colin Brownsmith, Abraham Storey and Eileen Cutler who will conduct the Sunday services, all at the usual times.

Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum



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Sunday 4th: Whit Sunday

9.45am Aghabog M.P./Children's Day

11.00am Rockcorry M.P.

11.00am Drum M.P.

Sunday 11th: Trinity Sunday

9.45am Aughnamullen M./P.

11.00am Dartrey M.P.

Sunday 18th: The First Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog H.C.

11.00am Rockcorry H.C.

12.15pm Drum H.C.

Sunday 25th: The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen.C.

11.00am Dartrey H.C.

3.30pm Dartrey District Service LOL NO4

Speaker: Mr Abraham Storey, Diocesan Reader.

Dartrey/Rockcorry

Vintage Tea Party

The May Vintage Tea Party and cake Sale is proving to be a popular event in the parish calendar. Bunting, balloons, vintage china and beautifully decorated tables all added to the atmosphere in the Sexton's house, Rockcorry on Saturday 6th May. Our thanks to all who worked so hard in preparation and to all who supported us on the day. Over €1000 was raised for parish funds.

Prayers

We continue to be mindful of all who have recently been bereaved, those who are unwell at home, in hospital or in residential care.

"The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts, the safest place to be in someone's prayers and the very best place to be is in the hands of God"



Taking part in the Service of Healing in Rockcorry were (from left) Dean Raymond Thompson, Revd Margaret Pringle and Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong.

Reminder

Don't forget the Annual Parish picnic at Dartrey hall and grounds on the evening of Friday, 16th June.

All welcome.

Healing Service

We were very pleased to have Dean Raymond Thompson and Rev Canon Maurice Armstrong on Sunday 7th May at The Church's Ministry of Healing in Rockcorry Parish church.

Many resonated with the Dean's talk and his experience of illness and how God's healing hand was upon him. It was a privilege to host this service in this part of the Diocese.

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Services

Sunday 4th June: The Day of Pentecost

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Holy Communion
7.00pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday 8th June

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 11th June: Trinity Sunday

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer (Family Service & Prize Giving)
7.00pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday 15th June

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 18th June: The First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Holy Communion
3.00pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday 22nd June

11.00am - Holy Communion
1.05pm - Healing Service

Sunday 25th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer
7.00pm - Holy Communion

Thursday 29th June

11.00am - Holy Communion

Holy Baptism

18th April

Luke Ephram Armstrong

30th April

Alexis Austra Narbutas
Sofija Teresa Narbutas

7th May

Ella Violet Johnston

Mothers' Union

Members and friends spent an enjoyable evening in the Horseshoe and Saddlers Restaurant for their annual outing where a tasty meal was served. Arrangements were made for those planning to attend the Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival Service on Friday, 12th May, celebrating 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland and the Diocesan Spring Council to be held on Thursday, 25th May in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. A table quiz organised by the Branch Leader Stephanie Hamilton brought the evening to a close. Members are wished a happy, healthy, safe summer break and we look forward to meeting again for a new season on Monday, 11th September 2017.

Prayer

Father, You sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

Tuesday Club

With the re-opening of St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, the Dean welcomed members to the Enniskillen Room for the April meeting. Those attending who hadn't seen around the building got the opportunity to do so. A scripture reading and prayers followed. All enjoyed an afternoon watching flower arranging skills incorporating a mixture of foliage and flowers. The beautiful arrangements went into a draw.

The outing to Blessingbourne Estate is on 30th May. Tea/Coffee will be served in the Cathedral Hall from 10.00-10.30am. Eleanor Lynn (6632 4603) will contact members to arrange transport. The day will finish with a meal in Carry Bridge Hotel.

Cathedral Hall Reopening and Rededication



The completion of the 'Hall Together Now' project, which involved major renovation and extension of St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, opens up new and exciting opportunities for the Church of Ireland parish of Enniskillen, and also for the Clogher Diocese, and the wider community. What has been achieved would not have been possible without the financial support of the Northern Ireland Executive Office's Social Investment Fund.



From 1923 the Parish of Enniskillen has had the use of a parochial hall. The first parochial hall was located in what is now the lower part of the deanery garden. Whilst the building had served a useful purpose over the years it was poor structurally had reached the end of its useful life by the 1960s.

A wise and far reaching decision was then made to build a new cathedral hall in the field which the parish owned adjacent to Hall's Lane. This was an extremely ambitious plan and when it was opened in 1964 it was one of the finest church halls in Ireland. The hall has served the parish and community well from that time but again after 50 years of existence it was showing its age and was no longer fit for purpose. It has now been restored and developed to a very high standard and offers quality accommodation far in excess of what existed previously.

The Hall was re-opened and re-dedicated on Wednesday, 10th May. The Honorary Secretary, Mr Sam Morrow and his wife, Marie cut the ribbon and The Bishop, The Right Revd John McDowell re-dedicated the building. There were speeches from Mr Morrow, Dr Mark Browne, The Dean and The Bishop. Those in attendance were served tea, sandwiches and traybakes by Mr Norman Coalter(Saddlers Restaurant) and his staff. Anyone wishing to see around the facilities were free to do so.

Confirmation

Twenty three of our young people were confirmed by our Bishop, The Right Revd John McDowell on Sunday, 14th May at 7.00pm. The Dean, The Very Revd Kenneth Hall and The Curate, The Rev Chris MacBruithin pictured with The Bishop, The Rt Rev John McDowell and the Confirmation Candidates: Lewis Allen, Erin Coates-Loughlin, Hannah-May Connolly, Connor Egerton, James Elliott, Jemma Elliott, Katie Elliott, Lauren Fawcett, Zoe Fitzpatrick, Jack Foster, Rhea Holmes, Nathaniel Johnston, Victoria Lindsay, Brooke McCabe, Hannah McNutt, Lucy McRoberts, Joshua Martin, Jessica Murray, Bethany Noble, Alisha Noble, Josh Saunderson, Joshua Watson, Kenzie Wilson (photo below). Also in the photograph are the Churchwardens, Mr David Clarke and Mr Richard Cochrane.

CMSI

Ronnie and Maggie Briggs are serving as Mission Partners with the Anglican Church of Kenya, Diocese of Kajiado through CMS Ireland. They are currently on home leave assignment after completion of their first two year term. They hope to return to Kajiado in July this year.

The Bishop of the diocese of Kajiado, The Rt Revd Gaddiel Lenini, has a vision that the diocese has an holistic development approach to all its work and ministry. While the spiritual needs of people are met through the mission of the diocese, the physical needs of people must also be met as far as is possible. As the church grows and spreads across all parts of the diocese, the Pastors and Lay Readers come into contact with people who do not have sufficient clean water supply; poor medical facilities; inadequate education and are struggling to have even a basic quality of life.

The church cannot ignore such situations and so the diocese of Kajiado has set up a Development Department that responds to the social needs of people across the whole diocese, no matter how remote they may be. This is the work that Ronnie and Maggie are involved with. They work alongside the Ven Naftaly Lemooke – who has visited the church in Ireland on many occasions. The main vehicle for providing community development programmes is known as the Maasai Rural Training Centre (MRTC). There are six of these centres dotted around the diocese and they work alongside local communities in the areas of livestock development, education support – especially for women - and water harvesting.

A new goat herd is being introduced into the MRTC known as Oltiasika. These are Gala goats and are bred specifically for dry regions such as Kajiado and do very well on the sparse grazing. With the introduction of a suitable Billy goat this herd is now developing well. The best kids will be kept until mature and then sold off to the people living nearby, at a reduced rate, so that the local herds can be improved. An improved goat herd will attract better prices at market and the extra cash in the family unit will provide better quality of diet, especially for the children. The cost of buying one goat is £45. This price will buy it from the market, transport it to Oltiasika and provide basic medical input to ensure its survival.



It became apparent recently that many girls were not doing well in school. After considering many reasons why this should be, it became obvious that teenage girls missed attending school for a number of days every month and the cumulative effect of this was poor results at end of term exams. The simple solution was to build a three-door pit latrine entirely for use by girls. Already, this has made significant changes to the performance of girls when it comes to exam time.

A three-door pit latrine costs £600 and is made entirely out of locally available materials.

Clean water supply is a constant problem for the community around Oltiasika. Around 2000 people live in this area – and about two-thirds of them are children under 10 years of age. They all depend on water collected either from the roofs of buildings in Oltiasika or from a hill-side catchment which flows into underground tanks. However, these tanks are not in good working condition and an ongoing programme is in place to repair these tanks and to put a much-needed cover on the underground tanks. It will cost about £500 to repair a tank and up to £8,000 to cover an underground tank. These tanks are over 6m wide and 3.5m wide.

Training local people is crucial in order to secure the future survival of all the MRTC centres. Training is carried out on a regular basis at all levels. It will cost about £150 to put someone through an adult literacy programme.

Ronnie and Maggie will be going back to Kajiado to begin the process of implementing all the above programmes. If we, as a church and community, can help in any way to support this important and necessary community development then we now have the opportunity through the offices of CMS Ireland.

We too, can help to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people across Kajiado by participating in this story of transformation and life changing ministry through the diocese of Kajiado.

If anyone would like to sponsor or give towards any of these needs please contact the Dean.

Ronnie and Maggie Briggs recently attended the 2017 CMSI Project Launch evening in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall where they were presented with a cheque from the parish which was partly donations to CMSI from parishioners. Pictured above are Hope Kerr (Treasurer), Maggie and Ronnie Briggs and the Dean.

Sponsored Walk

A sponsored walk has been organised after the Sunday School End of Year Service and Presentation of Gifts on Sunday, 11th June. We encourage as many as possible to take part in this short walk followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in the Cathedral Hall. A sponsorship form is available in the Church porch.

St Macartin's Football Team

Would you like to be part of St Macartin's Football Team to play for the 2017 Barnabas Cup Soccer Tournament at Fisher Park, Ballinamallard on June 15th (6:30pm)? This tournament runs annually and is organised by Magheracross Parish Church for the local churches. The tournament involves one evening with ten 7-a-side teams. They begin with two round robins (5 teams in each) followed by semi-finals, final and 3rd place play-off. Teams can be single or mixed gender but must players must be 16+. There are medals and a cup for the winners. Please contact Gareth Palmer, The Dean or place your name and contact details on the sheet in the Cathedral porch.

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A Deadline

A deadline is a great way to induce some reflecting and writing and activity!

Today a number of things converged. This morning ten of us from the diocese gathered in St John's for a Quiet Day. It was ably led by

Canon Raymond Fox, representing the Fellowship Of Contemplative Prayer. I know that those present were encouraged by the Word, the words, the silence and the food eaten together. It was a great pleasure to host and perhaps is something we will revisit in the future. People were kind enough to stay and wash dishes, brush the floor, tidy away. Conversations were had, and acquaintances made. Having arrived home, other family things have been happening. A time for catching up on everyone's plans, and needs. And then a power-point presentation to send to the IT person for tomorrow's service in St John's. And some notes for the diocesan magazine. Reminding myself to call later at the hospital. And throughout the afternoon, keeping an eye to the clock, knowing that last minute polishing needs to be made to this evening's talk at the conference in Sligo. And knowing that arriving home late this evening, before tomorrow's church services, and back to Sligo tomorrow afternoon for two more conference talks, will make for a busy next 24 hours. It isn't always like this. But sometimes lots of things converge, and a deadline or two will speed me along.

I have been thinking about the privilege of knowing Jesus. Not just knowing about Him, but desiring to get to know Him. To spend time with Him. To pay attention to His presence, His words, His prompting. Sometimes parish life is very busy. Sometimes it also is very sad. Recently we have been grieving the loss of a parishioner who was a great example of a churchman to us. We have been sorrowing with others in their loss. We are also getting ready for a Sunday when we will dedicate to God's Glory, many gifts, kindly given to the parish, in memory of loved ones.

We have been excited to hear that Elliott Hanlon plans to travel this June to Uganda with the chaplaincy at QUB, and that Hannah Johnston plans to travel to Hungary. Also that Kelly Burke, a former parishioner here came to speak about her two years living and witnessing in South Africa. Three young people whose lives were

encouraged through the Connect Youth Group, part of our youth ministry here in the parish. And we have also been celebrating the year as it draws to a close for Church Lads' Brigade and the Girls' Friendly Society. We have been planning for worship and church life this summer. And looking ahead to the promise of autumn, and part of another year of activity and church life.

And in it all God is willing to be present with us, and for us, and to us. Sometimes we hear Him in the quiet, and in the busy, and always in His Word, and words, if we had ears to hear, and eyes to perceive. Must go. Deadline approaching!

Mothers' Union

The May meeting was Visitors' Night, held in the Parish Hall. Mamie Alexander welcomed members from other branches and neighbouring organisations and especially our guest speaker Kelly Bourke and members of her family. Kelly, who was a former parishioner, spent two years with her husband Peter and two young children working in the Mission Field in Capetown, South Africa. Following the opening hymn and prayer Kelly spoke on how she and Peter felt called to serve in Mission and how Peter worked on settling short term placements in the Mission Field. Kelly herself was involved on setting up a literacy programme for children, many of whom were unable to read. They are now back in Northern Ireland and Peter is at College training in pastoral ministry. Kelly thanked everyone for their prayers and financial support. The vote of thanks was proposed by Barbara Kingston.

Forthcoming Events

130th MU Anniversary Service

Enniskillen Cathedral 12th May at 8pm. Speaker Lynne Tembey
Worldwide President

Spring Council meeting

Cathedral Hall Enniskillen 25th May at 7 30 pm Bring & Buy Sale
7pm

Bishop's Tea Party

Bishop's Tea Party for Indoor Members with Holy Communion 8th
June in Garvary Hall

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day in Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown 17th June

Teddy Bears Picnic

Organised by MOPS to support Spud Bear Ministry- Saturday 1st
July

The next meeting will be 13th September when the speaker will
be Dr Kris Baraniuk from the Barnabas Fund who will speak on
"Working with Persecuted Christians"

Branch Leader Elvina Funston closed the meeting by wishing members a restful summer and closed the meeting with the Grace. When we are faithful we are reminded time and time again how God uses what we do.

Men's Group

Last winter the men's group distributed potatoes and a John's gospel track to every home in Fivemiletown.

We got lots of positive feedback which has really encouraged us but the following story is a wonderful example we wanted to share with you.

Abaana Children's Choir

In early May this year the people in Fermanagh were blessed when the wonderful Abaana children's choir travelled from Uganda to be with us as part of their UK and Irish trip. During their visit to Fivemiletown the children stayed with local people.

The following is an extract from a wonderful message shared with us.

'It's amazing to think that a gospel you left at my door will soon be on its way to Uganda in the case of a 13 year old boy!!

While Derrick was staying with me I noticed that he had been reading a couple of my books. He told me that he liked to read.

When I asked him about what he was reading he told me that he really enjoyed reading from the Gospel of John- he was even able to recite some of the verses by heart. I also noticed that when everyone had gone to bed Derrick would keep on reading in his room. I wish you could have been here when I gave the Gospel of John to Derrick - you should have seen the smile on his face. I was so touched and moved. I pray that Derrick will continue to read the Gospel and that God's word will be firmly rooted in his heart. I also pray that Derrick will want to share what he has read and learned with others. May the Lord use him in a special way.

(Derrick was mentioned during the concert in one of the videos shown. You may remember Derrick ran away from home because of a bad beating he received from the hands of his mum. He then lived on the streets of Kampala until he went to live in one of the New Life Homes).

I hope that you and your Men's Group will be encouraged and blessed- you and your group were faithful in sharing God's word- now that gospel continues to be shared further. God bless'

It is also so special for Fivemiletown that Elliot Hanlon will travel to Uganda with Abaana on 5th June and we really look forward to hearing from Elliott on his return.

Please remember Elliott in your prayers.





Group Family Parish Day

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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Service

09:00 Drummully
10:30 Sallaghy
12:00 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).

Good News Group

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June at 8.00pm in the Sunday School Hall at the back of Galloon Church. We shall be thinking about how the next section of the E100s. All welcome.



A very successful Group Parish Family Social was held Friday 5th May in Sallaghy Parish Church Hall. Young and old enjoyed the genuine sense of fun and friendship as they took part in the Ceilidh with "caller" Jason Kilfedder. They also enjoyed a sausage or burger from the BBQ followed by dessert. Following supper we had a very inspiring talk from Nathan Johnston. Thank you to everyone who helped may this occasion such a successful and in particular to Jennifer Smith who lead the organisation of the event and Howard Crawford who led the way with the BBQ team.

Sunday School Prize Day

These services will be held on Sunday 11th June with Drummully at 9.00am, Sallaghy at 10:30am and Galloon at 12:00 noon.

Mothers' Union Visitors

As part of The Pilgrims Way to celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland, the Worldwide President Lynne Tembey and the All Ireland President Phylis Grothier passed by all three churches on their way to speak at the Festival Service in Enniskillen. They called at the rectory to meet Rev Anita along with Beulah Whittendale and Noreen Little.

Mothers' Union

The children in the group are encouraged to attend the Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Family Fun Day at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown from 12 noon until 4pm on Saturday 17th June. Activities for children include Balloon Art, Story Telling, Fun Hockey, Jumping Clay, Bouncy Castle, Disco, Fun Sports, Face Painting, Football and Lucky Dip provided free. Fancy Dress competition for Juniors (under 8) and Seniors (over 8) on themes of Most Original, Best Home-made outfit, Best book/film character, Best Group.

Galloon Parish

Galloon Parish Auction

The first of our auctions this year was held in The Church Hall on Saturday 22nd April 2017. We were delighted with the response from the Parish Group and the wider local community to our appeal for items to sell. Our sincere thanks to all those who came to bid and buy. We had our usual faithful buyers from neighbouring counties and we were delighted to welcome people from Carnmoney and from Lurgan who were visiting in the area and saw the adverts. Both parties have promised to come to our next auction on 9th September. Our sincere thanks must go to the usual staff for all the work that had to be done in preparation, on the day and clearing up afterwards. A special thanks to the transport and delivery team, the clerical team, the catering team, the holding up helpers and the auctioneer. We are already thinking about the next auction in September and would welcome any contributions of items to sell. Contact William Little 02867738676

Sunday 2nd July

To accommodate Lisnaskea District Orange Parade in Sallaghy on 2nd July at 11.30am the Service of Morning Prayer in Galloon will be at 10.00am. The service in Drummully will be at the normal time of 9.00am.

Orange Service

The District No 1 Orange Service in Galloon will be held on Sunday 9th July at 7:30 pm.

Sympathy

The funeral of Irene Phair was held on Monday 15th May 2017. Our sympathy is expressed to the Phair family, daughters Jolande and Shelley, grand-children Dylan and Shannai.

Sallaghy Parish

Orange Service

The Annual Orange Service in Sallaghy will be held on Sunday 2nd July at 11:30 am. We are again grateful to the parishioners of Galloon parish for the swap of service times on this Sunday.

Drummully Parish

Car Boot Sale with Strawberry Teas

We are just holding one car boot sale this summer and this will take place on Saturday 10th June with our annual strawberry teas and cake sale. Please note that the gates will be open at 8am for Car-booters to set up their stalls, but the Hall will not be open for teas until 9.30am. If you have any unwanted items, we would be happy to accept them on our parish stall, or of course you would be more than welcome to set up your own car-boot stall on the day. Cars €10 and small vans are, large vans €15.

Baptism

On Sunday 30th April, the baptism of Casey Florence Lester, daughter of Matthew and Tara took place during our Group Service in Drummully. We are delighted to welcome Casey into God's kingdom and pray that he will watch over her, her Parents and Godparents in the days and years ahead and anyone who will have an influence on her.



Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

Sunday 4th June
Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am HC
Sunday 11th June
Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30am HC
Sunday 18th June
Garrison 10am MP & FS
(Fathers' Day) Slavin 11.30am MP & FS
Sunday 25th June
Kiltyclogher 10am MP
Belleek 11.30am MP
Sunday 2nd July
Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 3pm Orange Parade service
Sunday 9th July
Belleek 11.30am MP
Garrison 3pm Orange Parade service

Easter Services

The Rector thanked the choir for their attendance at each of the Holy week services in Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher. She also is grateful to all of the readers at each of the services, organists and those who arranged the flowers. The Easter Sunday services were held in Garrison and Slavin. The service of Holy Communion in Garrison was followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the children. The baptism of Luke Ovens took place in Slavin Church on Easter Sunday, 16th April. Luke, his parents and maternal grandparents travelled from Scotland for the service. His god parents were Alan Ovens and Julie Ovens. It was a proud day for his two great grandmothers Mrs Gretta Ovens and Mrs Lily Graham.

Mothers' Union



The April closing service was held in Kiltyclogher Church on Wednesday 19th April. The service was taken by the branch leader, Dot Barlow and the address given by the Rector. Following the service the members enjoyed a lovely hot meal with salads in Garrison Church Hall provided and served by all the members, followed by some delicious desserts. Arrangements were made to attend the Festival service in Enniskillen Cathedral on Friday 12th May.

Christian Burial

Mr David Johnston passed away on 20th April in the palliative care ward in Omagh County Hospital. The removal to Belleek church was on Friday evening 21st April followed by the funeral service on Saturday 22nd April, both conducted by the Rector Rev Njoku. Mrs Sadie Moore was the organist at both services and the choir was also present.

David was a dedicated and devoted member of Belleek church serving on the Select Vestry for a lifetime and as a churchwarden for many years. Indeed he had rang the church bell faithfully only until a few weeks before his passing. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to his wife Alice, daughters Priscilla and Marilyn and son Garnett. Also to his sons-in-law, and his six grandchildren.

Dedication Service in Slavin

On Sunday 30th April the Group Service was held in Slavin Church. An electrified bell was dedicated in memory of the late Ernie Stinson by the Bishop of Clogher, Rt Revd John McDowell. The Select Vestry and Parishioners are very grateful for this generous and useful gift. The bell in Slavin has not been rung since the church was renovated in 2008.

Ernie's relatives, friends and neighbours attended, some travelling from England and Scotland. The service was led by the Rector, Rev. Ngozi Njoku. The choir accompanied by Joy Graham sang, 'How can I keep from singing?' The Old Testament reading was read by Sarah Johnston and Levi Love.

The Sunday School children sang, 'Teach me to Dance', and the organist was Ethne Earls. Lunch was served by the Slavin Ladies in church after the service.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our group of parishes who have been in hospital or unwell in recent weeks. We remember Ernie Watson, Bob Irwin and Houston Elliott who have all been in hospital for surgery. We sincerely pray for a recovery to good health for them.

Holy Baptism



Luke Thomas Ovens was baptised on Easter Sunday 16th April by the Rector Revd Ngozi. Luke is the first child of Clive and Kathryn Ovens and they, along with many family members travelled from Scotland to have Luke baptised in Clive's "home" church.

General Easter Vestry Meetings

Garrison- The annual Easter Vestry meeting took place on Thursday 6th April when the following appointments were made.

Rector's Churchwarden-Jason Acheson; People's Churchwarden- Adrian Elliott

Rector's Glebewarden- Austin Acheson; People's Glebewarden- Neville Elliott

Secretary- Joy Graham; Treasurer- Lorraine Boyd

Slavin- The annual Easter Vestry meeting took place on Tuesday 4th April when the following appointments were made:-

Rector's Churchwarden- Robert Ovens; People's Churchwarden- Tom Ovens

Rector's Glebewarden- George McBride; People's Glebewarden- Robert Earls

Secretary- Florence Earls; Treasurer- Elizabeth Ovens

Belleek- The annual Easter Vestry meeting took place on Monday 3rd April when the following appointments were made:-

Rector's Churchwarden- Rachel Love; People's Churchwarden- Robert Johnston Jnr

Rector's Glebewarden- Ernest Watson; People's Glebewarden- Robert Johnston Snr

Secretary- Helen Thompson; Treasurer- Marion Gregg

Kiltyclogher - The annual Easter Vestry meeting took place on Monday 3rd April when the following appointments were made:-

Rector's Churchwarden- Edward Stephenson; People's Churchwarden- Gordon Carson

Rector's Glebewarden- Freda Allingham; People's Glebewarden- William McVitty

Secretary and Treasurer- Pauline Carson

Group Service in July

The Group Service on the 5th Sunday in July is on Sunday 30th will be held in Garrison Church at 11.30am and will be followed by a BBQ. There will be special music at the service. Everyone will be welcome.

Fund Raising Events –Summer 2017

Wark Hall sales- Slavin Parish -Tuesday 18th July Sale of Work, Wark Hall, Belleek 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Garrison Parish- Monday 7th August, Sale of Work, Wark Hall, Belleek 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Kiltyclogher Parish-Tuesday 15th August Sale of Work, Wark Hall, Belleek 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Slavin Parish-Friday 21st July 11.00am – 7.00 pm Bag Packing Tesco Monday 24th July - Deadline for Recycling Clothes Collection

Harvest Thanksgiving and Dedication of memorial stone

Harvest Thanksgiving and Dedication of memorial stone to Katherine Cecilia Elliott – Friday 15th September 2017 at 8 pm.

Launch of Book

"The Slavin Poetry of Katherine Elliott" by Vivienne Ferguson Launched by Bishop John McDowell, Wark Hall, Belleek on Thursday 26th October at 7.30 pm.

Keep Up To Date

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org. The web manager is Jenna Earls. Photos & articles etc. for the website to be e-mailed to Doreen Earls at **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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Sunday 4th June

11.30am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Church Hill Methodist

Sunday 11th June

11.30am Dedication Service, 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 18th June

11.30am Family Service, 7.30pm Church Hill Methodist

Sunday 25th June

11.30am Morning Prayer, 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 2nd July

10.30am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Church Hill Methodist

Summer Morning Prayer

Please note the change of time of Morning Prayer for the months of July and August, services will be held at 10.30am

Parish Register

Holy Matrimony

6th April, 2017. Catherine (Katie) Rogers and Stewart Cornwell
We wish Katie and Stewart ever happiness in their future life together, following their wedding on Thursday, 6th April. We wish them both every happiness in their future lives together as they set up their home across the water.

We would also like to wish Stephen Ferguson and Linda Wallace every happiness, following their wedding on Saturday 6th May, in Letterbreen Methodist Church. We are delighted that they will be living in the parish and just across the road from where Stephen grew up.

Mothers' Union

Our Mothers' Union have had their last Branch Meeting, at the end of April, before the summer break when over 20 members attended. At the meeting the ladies brought along beautiful knitted hats, blankets and teddy bears to be presented at the Diocesan Spring Council Meeting and these will then be forwarded to SWAH where they will be used in the Maternity Ward and in Accident and Emergency Department. Special thanks were extended to Mrs Eileen Cutler who stepped in at short notice and spoke at the meeting, due to our planned speaker being unwell. The members enjoyed several quizzes afterwards.

Several of our members joined in an enjoyable Riverside Spring Prayer Walk on Saturday, 1st April, along the banks of the River Erne led by Jacqui Armstrong, All Ireland Faith and Policy Co-ordinator.

Mr Denzil McDaniel was the speaker in March, when he recounted highlights from his long career as Editor of the Impartial Reporter and this was most interesting.

Rev Mandy Durrell was our speaker in February when she endeared herself to all members as she spoke about her decisions to join the Ministry and her work within it.

Canon David Skuce was welcomed to our meeting in January when he gave a most interesting talk about his different trips to the Holy Land. This was accompanied by a slideshow.

Canon Skuce had very kindly cooked a meal for the ladies of the Mothers' Union in the Rectory, just after Christmas. This was much appreciated.

Members attended the Festival Service in Enniskillen Cathedral in May and joined with their Methodist neighbours on a day trip on 27th May.

Next Year's Mothers' Union trip is planned for the May Bank Holiday 4-7th May 2018. Details to be confirmed before our September Branch meeting. Names and deposits by November. Any further queries please contact Mrs Robena Elliott telephone Derrygonnelly 68641569.

Dedicate Gifts

We look forward to our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John McDowell coming to us on Sunday 11th June at 11.30am to dedicate gifts in memory of loved ones. On that Sunday we will also have our gift day.

Sunday School Gift Presentation

The following Sunday, 28th June we will be having the presentation of gifts to our Sunday school children. At this service the young people will be taking part and we will pay particular attention to the CMSI project, which our young people have been involved with.

Music

On Friday 24th March we had a wonderful evening of great variety of music. Everyone who was there really enjoyed the music. It was great to see such musical talent within the parish. We would like to thank all those who took part- our own parish choir, Church Hill Silver Band, Derrygonnelly Primary school, to Edward Rogers who acted as MC and Gillian Rutherford for organising the evening and training the choirs. We are great indebted to Gillian for giving of her time and sharing her gift of music. We raised £2187 on the evening and we thank everyone for supporting us.

Good Friday and Easter Day

On Good Friday and Easter Day we had a very good attendance at these services, whenever we remember the events of these two days in the life of Jesus.

The following people have been elected to serve on the select vestry for the next year and the result of the triennial elections:-

Church Wardens Rector: - Joanne Armstrong People: - Elizabeth McClelland

Glebe Wardens: Rector: - Ian Rutherford; People: - David Bailey
Select Vestry Ron Ferguson Mary Elliot; Edward Rogers Albert Hamilton; Jenny Ferguson Joan Acheson; Richard Harkness Kay Elliott; Janette Wray Colin Brownsmith; Leanne Muldoon Harry Anderson

Parochial Nominator Colin Brownsmith; Michael Skuce; Jenny Ferguson; Kathleen Elliott

Supplemental Parochial Nominator

1 David Bailey; 2 Albert Hamilton; 3 Elizabeth McClelland; 4 Harry Anderson

Synods men Supplemental Synods men

Eileen Cutler 1 Kathleen Elliott; Albert Hamilton 2 Ian Rutherford; Colin Brownsmith 3 David Bailey

Honorary Treasurer: Colin Brownsmith **Assistant Hon. Treasurer:** Jenny Ferguson. **Honorary Secretary:** Albert Hamilton **Christian Stewardship Recorder:** Janette Wray **Covenant Secretary** William Kilpatrick. **Organists** Gillian Rutherford and Rachel Elliott.

Children's Day Service

Our Children's Day Service will be held on Sunday, 11th June and we look forward to this very special day in our Church's year.

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Services

Sunday 4th June: The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Holy Communion
11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Holy Communion

Sunday 11th June: Trinity Sunday

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer
11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th June: The First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer
11.30am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer
11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

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 The 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
(Gwen 89561763)

Choir Tuesdays 8.30 – 9.30pm (Art 89561457)

Boys' Brigade Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.30pm (Pauline 89561715)
Thursdays 7.15 - 9.00pm (Adele 89561932)

Youth Club Fridays and as announced (Gwen 89561763)

Bowls Club Saturdays 8.00pm (Marlene 89561285)

Holy Matrimony

Warmest congratulations to Rachel Orr and Mark Armstrong who were married in Trillick Parish Church on May 20th.

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 Rachel and Mark 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.

Kilskeery Graveyard Grass Cutting

A big thank-you to all those who came along, armed with lawnmowers/strimmers to help with the first cut of the year!! We thank Winston so much for all he does for us, together with Glebewardens, Gwen and John (Kilskeery), Tommy and David (Trillick) and all those who help in any way with 'Housekeeping.'

New Organ



Wesley Henderson rehearsing on the new Roland organ.

Trillick Parish Church has a beautiful new Roland Organ, thanks to the generosity of those families who gave donations in lieu of flowers, in memory of loved ones.



They return on 16th September when they will finalise plans for a Coffee Morning/Fundraiser to be held in November. Sincere thanks to Clare and all who help in any way for their outstanding work with the children!

Sunday School

Sunday School plans a visit to the MU Fun Day, Bawnacre Centre on 17th June and ends on 18th June 'Father's Day' when Sunday School Prizes will be distributed, in Trillick Parish Church at 10.30am and Kilskeery Parish Church at 11.45am.

Words aren't sufficient to thank Vicky, Joan and Pauline for their many years of devoted service with our young people in Trillick Parish Church; Gwen, Joyce and Elizabeth for their many years, together with our much-loved newbie Judith in Kilskeery Parish Church.

Kilskeery Senior Citizens Club

Kilskeery Senior Citizens Club at the time of writing are looking forward to their first outing of the year to Donegal and surrounding areas on Tuesday, 23rd May.

Additional fund-raising dates for the diary

July - Parish Barbecue (Friday, 7th July); 'Cash for Clobber': 17th – 31st (dates to be confirmed).

November – Quiz; Table-top Sale and mini auction.

Sympathy

We continue to remember all those in our parishes whose lives are saddened by the death of a relative or friend, thinking especially of Linda Brunt and family on the death of her little nephew, Thomas Magee and Desmond Armstrong and family on the death of his

much loved brother, Maurice and we again extend our deepest sympathy to Linda, Desmond and all the family circle. Thank you, Lord, that even when the worst happens in the life of the child of God, the best remains. Thank you that everything that happens fits into a pattern for good for those who love you. (Corrie ten Boom).

Mothers' Union



At the time of writing, they were making final plans for their outing on 27th May to Boho Parish Church Flower Festival followed by a tour of Florencecourt House with evening meal in Tully Mill Restaurant.

Sincere thanks to May Kee (Leader), Gwen Crozier (Secretary), Pauline Farrell (Treasurer) and Committee Members Eileen Mills, Valerie Wilson and Linda Brunt for the fabulous work they do and the way in which they do it!

Messy Kids Club



explored 'The Lord's Prayer' at their May gathering and are looking forward to hearing about Jesus feeding the 5,000 at their June gathering – the last before their summer break. They return on 16th September when they will finalise plans for a Coffee Morning/Fundraiser to be held in November. Sincere thanks to Clare and all who help in any way for their outstanding work with the children!

Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Services

Sunday, 4th June 2017 Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Holy Communion for Pentecost
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Holy Communion for Pentecost
(Sunday School and Bridge)

Sunday, 11th June 2017 Trinity Sunday

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Service of the Word for Trinity Sunday
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Service of the Word for Trinity Sunday
(Sunday School and Bridge)

Sunday, 18th June 2017 First Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 9.45am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service of the Word for Fathers' Day and Prize Giving
3.00pm Service of the Word for Fathers' Day
(No Sunday School or Bridge)

Sunday, 25th June 2017 Second Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw 11.00am Morning Prayer
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer
(No Sunday School or Bridge: now finished for the summer)

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Isobel McClellan, formerly of Larne and Kathleen Taggart, formerly of Irvinestown.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Dean Kenny Hall who provided pastoral cover while the rector was on holiday.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group will meet in Lisbellaw church on Tuesday, 6th June at 7.30pm.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will meet in church on Thursday, 22nd June at 8pm.

Twelfth of July Catering

Twelfth of July Catering available in Lisbellaw Parish Hall. For reservations please contact Harriett Kirkpatrick Tel. 02866385362, Jean McElroy Tel.02866387448 or Hilda Dane Tel. 02866387213.

Parish Harvest Barn Dance and Supper

Parish Harvest Barn Dance and Supper on Saturday, 14th October at 7.30pm. Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder.

Parish Sale and Auction

Parish Sale and Auction on Saturday, 4th November from 10am to 2pm.

From the Register



Anthea Humphreys and Matthew Livingstone marry in April.

Abaana New Life Choir



"Also thank you to Florence Creighton who arranged with local knitting groups for each child to receive a lovely gift of a colourful blanket to take home. The children really loved these!"



Amanda and Ashley Johnston who took part in the Pieta House 'From Darkness into Light' walk in Lisnaskea on Saturday, 6th May with Ruby Doherty. Also in picture is Jackie Nicholl who recently ran the London Marathon in aid of Crohns and Colitis UK.



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Paul Brown ran the Belfast Marathon for the charity SANDS.



Kaitlin Nicholl after she donated some of her long locks to the Little Princess Trust.



Amanda Johnston and Ruby Doherty who walked the Pieta House walk in Lisnaskea.

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Services

- Sunday 4th** 11.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 11th 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Mr Walter Pringle
Sunday 18th 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Mr Walter Pringle
Sunday 25th 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Mr Walter Pringle (Collection for World Vision sponsored children)

Burial

Wednesday 19th April Florence (Flo) Elliott, 18 Crom Road, Lisnaskea.

Friday 21st April Sandra Harvey, 42 Kilmacrannell, Lisnaskea. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Elliott and Harvey family Circles at this sad time.

Remember in Our Prayers

We also remember in our prayers all who are ill at present, either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

Abanna Choir

It was both a delight and a great privilege to welcome the "Abaana New Life Choir" to perform for us in our church on 4th May. How wonderful to see the happy smiling faces of the children and hear their stories. Thank you to all who came along to support this very worthwhile event and to the ladies who provided a meal for the group beforehand.

Also thank you to Florence Creighton who arranged with local knitting groups for each child to receive a lovely gift of a colourful blanket to take home. The children really loved these!

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Outdoor Service

The month of June begins with our outdoor service on 4th June with the Methodist congregation in the riverside carpark at Severfield at 11:30pm. In the unlikely event of poor weather, we will meet in the Parish Church.

Barnabas Cup

Our annual inter-church 7-a-side football tournament will be on 15th June at 6:30pm at Fisher Park (the 3G next to Ferney Park). Teams are welcome from all local churches. Previous champions have been Brookeborough Elim, Magheracross and the current cup holders, Castlederg Parish. Players must be 16+. To enter, text or phone 07989 743545.

Mothers' Union

At our meeting on the 4th May we had Doris and Nicola from Mallard Bakes who gave us an outline on how the business was formed and has developed over the years. Nicola gave a demonstration on icing – producing a chocolate overload look - naked icing with lots of chocolate. Members had the opportunity to try out flower cutting decorations. We were delighted that Mallard Bakes provided scones and cupcakes for the supper. A very enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

Annual Area Service

On Friday 12th May, the Annual Area Service was held in St. Macartin's Cathedral where it was great to see a good representation from the Branch. Norma Scott carried the Branch Banner, May Sweeney assisted with lifting the offerings and Sandra Robinson presented the Missionary Funds.

Barbecue

Our planned outing to Belfast on Saturday 3rd May had to be cancelled due to low interest. However the Barbecue will still go ahead as planned in the Archdale Hall at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to support the Family Fun Day planned for Saturday 17th June at Bawnacre, Irvinestown from 12 – 4pm

Abaana New Life Choir



Avril Graham with her B.E.M.



Avril Graham with her British Empire Medal which she received recently from Viscount Brookeborough at Hillsborough Castle for services to charity.

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Forgiveness & Restoration

Easter can be over and forgotten all too quickly. Perhaps the climax of Easter Day (after the long and challenging 40 days without cigarettes, alcohol and rollerblading) cause us to breathe a sigh of relief, and then look forward to normal life resuming so that we can get back to our everyday vices once more!

However on Resurrection day everything changed and there was to be no going back. May-be, like the disciple Peter, we failed along

that Lenten path (by our words or our actions) and we distanced ourselves from the Lord, stepping away from his side. We denied our relationship with Him, claiming to have nothing to do with Him. Perhaps, we felt afraid of ridicule or persecution, of being snubbed or thought to be a bit weird.

Peter warmed himself by a fire but felt his heart's passion being quenched as he distanced himself from the One who could cause men's hearts to burn within. Jesus's mission to take God's love to the world could cope with such failure – because failure need not disqualify. A fixing of the relationship was needed - yes. A facing up to the failure and putting it behind was required - ok. But Jesus takes the initiative. This time, Peter, not standing in fear, dappled in the flickering shadows of a soldier's fire at dawn, lit for warmth's sake, now finds himself once again at dawn, at the lake's edge, by a fire lit by Jesus himself, for breakfast's sake. He is asked three more questions about Jesus and his relationship with him. He had gone back. Back to what was familiar. Back to fishing. Back to what was safe. Did he think he was down and out? Did he feel disqualified because he'd let Jesus down? Would we? Peter pre-viously didn't want to be identified with Jesus for fear of the same fate but now he reaffirms that identification by declaring his love, honour and re-commitment. Our revelation is that those who are identified with Jesus will indeed have the same fate; that although death may come in whatever form and at whatever stage in life – resurrection is sure, for as Jesus demonstrated, death is not the end. John's account of this event ends with Peter almost being taken back to the beginning again. Standing by the lake, fishing boat and nets nearby, he hears those words that turned his life upside down just a few years ago and pushed off the rollercoaster that he had been on ever since, "Follow Me!" The reverberating and wondrous accounts, as experienced by Peter, centre on the grace and mercy of God who continues to call us back to Him no matter what we've said or done, offering forgiveness, restoration and a fresh call to follow Him.

Shall we? Will you? If the answer is yes – don't worry, there is help. He promised there would be. He is the Father's Promise.

Easterfest

Our Easterfest was a brilliant success. We ran different events from Saturday, 8th April to Monday, 17th April 2017 to incorporate all ages and interests.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast - the 70 men who attended were spoilt with a superb full cooked breakfast fit for a king provided by Sandra Bogle and her team (a huge thank you!). The speaker was George Barkely who spoke about the similarities of going to an MOT centre (there being normally three lanes to choose from) and our life having lanes/paths to choose which is simply two paths: one leading to heaven and one leading to hell depending on whether or not we choose to follow Christ. He spoke about the circumstances of his own life and related well to the farmers who were present.

Coffee and Creative Prayer morning

Coffee and Creative Prayer morning - prayer was based on 'Rolling Back the Stone' (the resurrection of Jesus Christ) and time was given to prayer focus, bible reflection, personal re-flection and prayer to enable us to commit to God any hindrances which prevents us from embracing a new life with God to the full.

Bakes & Brooches

Adele Moore hosted a baking demonstration of multi-coloured cake, shortbread, wheaten bread, caramelised onion tartlets (and lots more!) and provided excellent baking tips. She kindly provided us with an array of treats that she had already made and these were thoroughly enjoyed by every-one. The fun continued with brooch making and an Easter 'snippet'. This was very much enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Coffee and Beetle Drive

Coffee and Beetle drive - this was held in the home of our parishioner Mrs Joan Armstrong and (if you have ever been to a beetle drive you will know) that it is fun and light hearted with competition rife not just to win but for an artistic looking beetle! We were joined by Helen Houston who kindly shared her testimony.

Film Nights

Men's Film Night: Gran Torino - About 30 men joined together and had chilli/chicken with rice and dessert of Easter eggs along with tea and coffee. After the Gran Torino film, Rev Philip spoke about the change in the main character Walt Kowalski (played by Clint Eastwood) from a grumpy old man, with a prejudiced attitude to those of the Asian community who had moved in next door, to a man who came to deeply care for them and sacrificed everything for them; as did Jesus sacrifice himself for us. The importance of a man's role in family life and how they provide a guide for others was also shown through Walt's relationship with the next door's son who had no male role model and who was able to go onto a life without stealing or joining a gang through the lessons he had learnt from Walt.

Ladies' Film Nights:

Over 50 people attended the 'Miracles in Heaven' ladies film night which supplied light re-freshments. The film is based on a true story of how God healed a girl from an incurable disease and is a must watch for everyone. The film shows how God can use our faith

and time of suffering to strengthen others and spread His word of eternal life.

The Hundred Foot Journey'

The Hundred Foot Journey' is an oscar-winning film which provided us with a lot of laughter and showed how in the midst of competition, heartache and discrimination in life, when love enters it conquers everything. We finished with the poem 'Easter Joy' by Joanne Fuchs which tells us that "Now we know our earthly death, Like His, is just a rest. We'll be forever with Him. In heaven, where life is best."

Messy Easter

Messy Easter - approximately 70 parents and children joined together for this messy play morning which included decorating buns, play dough and various Easter themed artwork. Children's songs were sung and we also had a puppet show sharing the true meaning of Easter. A delicious lunch of home-made soup, sandwiches, crisps and biscuits was also provided.

Parent and Child Camp Out



Parent and Child Camp Out - This was great 'craic' (tea/coffee, homemade treats and a bbq in the evening). There was (of course)...the obligatory Easter egg hunt for the children and they enjoyed running around the field together playing games. We were joined by Liam McMulkin who provided us with entertainment at the campfire by leading us in sing-along songs (with actions!) which had us all joining in and the laughter of the children and parents was fabulous. We're sure some of the parents were getting more involved in the songs than some of the kids. The words 'But I'm not scared...' will forever be sketched in the memories of the attendees!

At 6.15am on Easter Sunday morning, all the parents and children from the camp out got up and out of their tents (some taking a little more persuasion to get up than others...) to join other parishioners from our church who had successfully woken up bright and breezy to attend the Easter Dawn Sunday Service at Muckross Quay. As dawn approached, Canon Henry provided the service whilst Rev Philip played the guitar and hymns were sung by the attendees. It was a truly magical and uplifting morning and really set the atmosphere for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. A magnificent breakfast was provided by the Guides - bacon/sausage baps together with tea/coffee.

We also had our normal Sunday Services together with a Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service.

Cuilcagh Mountain



On Easter Monday around 27 people took the long journey up Cuilcagh mountain. Everybody encouraged each other up this steep walk which took approximately two hours to get to the top (1 1/2 hours to get down!). There was good banter along the way and this walk was a great achievement for everyone involved. At the end, Peter Booth shared his testimony and every-one joined together for their well deserved lunch and tea/coffee. Thank you to everyone who provided their help in ensuring all these events took place and for those who came along to make them a success.

Events for your Diary

The Study Lounge

(Every Friday until 16th June 2017) @ The Fountain Centre
We are delighted to be able to provide Year 11, 12, 13 & 14 with a quiet, relaxed study space with refreshments and study resources available from 2.00pm - 4.00pm every Friday until 16th June 2017. Everyone is welcome to avail of this service.

CONNECT Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, 13th June 2017 7.00pm - 8.30pm @ Fountain Centre (Year 8-10)

To celebrate the last day of CONNECT this term we will be playing Bubble Football & holding a BBQ - Please bring a friend to join in the fun!

Friends in the Afternoon - Summer Outing

Tuesday, 13th June 2017 Leaving Ardess Parish Church @ 12.30pm (retuning 6.30pm)

To The Share Centre, Lisnaskea - Cruise on the Inishcruiser on Upper Lough Erne followed by hot 3 course meal. Coach, cruise & meal £10 (open to everyone). Applications forms available from Mae Glenn, Louie Lee or Parish Office.

Children's Church Prize-Giving Service

Sunday, 18th June 2017 11.00am @ Ardess Parish Church

Women of Faith Evening

Thursday, 22nd June 2017 8.00pm @ Ardess Parish Centre
Join us to hear Maureen Ross-Jones from Emmanuel Church, Lurgan, tell her story. Jesus Christ is alive today and only He has the power to surprise you with hope. Only He can fill the voids in your life and bless you with purpose. Only He can transform anxiety into joy, fear into courage and addiction into freedom. Whatever seemingly immovable obstacle you are facing allow Him to move it. Come along and bring a friend.

Men's Adventure Day!

2nd & 3rd July 2017

If you are a man and have reached that stage in life where you dream of getting away from it all for a bit, where you want to discuss cars, football and other manly issues but have to finish doing the dishes first, where you feel the need to pack up and head out in the car in search of adventure and a fresh challenge with others of a like mind? Then sign up for the Men's Ad-venture Day staying in Carrick-on-Shannon (B&B) or Lough Key campsite. Estimated Cost: £80-£100 (depending on accommodation requested). Leaving Kesh on Sunday afternoon and after a meal out, arrive at the accommodation on Sunday evening. Monday will be spent at the Lough Key Activity Centre taking on the Boda Borg Quest Challenge. If interested contact - Brian Ross/Gerald Knox.

Regular Events

Youth Clubs:-

GLOW Youth Club (P5 - P7) - Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm @ Fountain Centre

On 8th & 15th June 2017, all P4s will be able to join in our GLOW Youth Club, which we will be running in two sessions: 6.30pm - 7.30pm - faith based games, activities, crafts & songs and 7.30pm - 8.30pm - sports, crafts movies, games & tuck shop. You can attend either or both sessions. GLOW Youth Club will finish for this term on 15th June 2017.

Blaze Youth Club & Flame Youth Clubs (Year 8 - 14) Fridays 8.00pm - 10.00pm

From 9th June, the Blaze & Flame Youth Clubs will meet together. P7s are welcome to join in from 9th June.

Courageous Youth finishes on 18th June 2017.

Ardess Little Lambs - Every Monday, 10.00am-12.00noon (last day 26th June 2017) @ Par-ish Centre, - for mums/dads/childminders and their babies/tots

Share Ardess Drop-In Centre - Every Tuesday 11.00am - 1.00pm @ Main Street, Kesh - call in for a cuppa and a chat. Contact Number: 07542 827 127

In-Stitches - last night Thursday 1st June 2017.

Mothers' Union re-commences in September 2017.

Healing Prayer - Every Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm @ Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Baptism

23 April 2017 - Charlie Davis son of Jason & Melissa Davis of Grove Heights, Ederney.

Burial

23/03/17 Yvonne Ann Porter (69) Mantlin Park, Kesh, 23/03/17

30/04/17 Elizabeth Law (85) Carn Road, Kesh, 30/04/17

Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved families at this time.

Further Information

For ALL our events and further information, please see our websites www.ardess.org and www.thefountaincentre.org or contact Ardess Parish Office on 028 6863 2695/office@ardess.org. Please join our Facebook pages for regular updates: 'Ardess Parish Church' and 'The Fountain Centre'.

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk

Vacant

During the vacancy the Ven Brian Harper is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.

Baptism

Harry Stephen, son of Grahame and Clare McMaster.
Leo James, son of Rodney and Michelle McVitty.
Oliver Grahame, son of Benjamin Balfour and Katherine Downey.

Sympathy

Both Parishes would like to express sympathy to all who have been recently bereaved. Our thoughts and prayers are also with those who are sick at home or in hospital.

Maguiresbridge Mothers' Union

There was no Mothers' Union meeting in April but members were encouraged to attend the Lent Services.
Derrybrusk Mothers' Union members joined with us for the May meeting and the speaker was Valerie McMorris – Co-ordinator for the Prayer Chain. She gave a very informative account of how the prayer chain works and how this is available to anyone that is in need of prayer.

Secretary thanked Valerie for updating the group with all the information and the encouraging words of how we can pray in different ways.

Members attended the Festival Service in St Macartin's Cathedral – Speaker Mrs Lynne Tembey - MU Worldwide President.
Branch Leader, Secretary and Treasurer were to attend the Diocesan Spring Council meeting on Thursday 25th May.

Coffee Morning & Sale



We held a coffee morning/sale on Sat 6th May in the church hall. This event was well supported by members of both our own and neighbouring parishes. A fantastic total of £1851 was raised and the proceeds of this event will go to the rectory refurbishment fund. A massive thank you to all who organised, helped and supported this event, it is very much appreciated.

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Services

11th June Trinity

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

18th June Trinity 1

St Patrick's Sunday School end of year Service 10.30am
Kilmore Morning Prayer 12.15pm

25th June Trinity 2

St Patrick's Service of the Word 10.30am
Ballinode Holy Communion 12.15pm

3rd July Trinity 3

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

We regret that due to circumstances beyond our control the May notes did not appear.

The Ladies' Group

The members met on Tuesday 21st March at the Cottonail coffee shop in Monaghan for an evening of making your own pizza with Sammi, a very enjoyable evening was had by all.
Their AGM was held in Andy's Restaurant Monaghan on Tuesday 2nd May and the following were elected:-
Chairperson Ms Julie Smyth
Secretary Ms Flo Crawford
Treasurer Ms Lila Hardy

Mothers' Union

The members met in the Church on Tuesday the 4th April at 8pm and enjoyed a talk by Ms Ann Condell and Ms Gladys Gibson on the African baby Centre. This was followed by supper, business meeting and Annual Box opening the proceeds of which go to aid Mothers' Union work overseas.
The Mothers' Union Festival Service was held in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Friday 12th May. The guest speaker was the Mothers' Union Worldwide President Ms. Lynne Tembey, there was a good number of members from Monaghan present.

Christian Burial

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mrs Rhona Sleator on Monday 20th March at Cavan General Hospital. She was a regular attendee at worship in St Patrick's until ill health prevented.

The esteem in which she and her family are held in the community was much in evidence at her funeral service in St. Patrick's conducted by the Rector and afterwards at Coolshannagh Graveyard.

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

Our Congregation were further saddened on hearing of the death of Leslie Sharpe on the 11th April at Cavan General Hospital. He served on Select Vestry and was a valued member of the bowling club. He was regular in worship and was at Church shortly before his death.

The large attendance at his funeral service in St. Patrick's conducted by the Rector and his burial in Coolshannagh graveyard bore testament for the esteem of which the deceased and his family are held in the community.

We express sincere sympathy to his wife Hazel and her family in their sad loss.

Illness

We continue to remember in prayer those who are ill or recovering, the housebound and those in residential care and their families.

Girls' Brigade

The Girls' Brigade Display and Parents night was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday 29th March and the girls are to be congratulated on their performance. They were honoured by the presence of the All Ireland President of Girls Brigade at the display.

We are as ever greatly indebted to the Captain, Officers and helpers for their work with the girls, nurturing them to seek, serve and follow Christ.

New Rector of Carrickmacross Group

We extend a very warm welcome to Rev. Colm MacConaighie to the Carrickmacross Group of Parishes. We wish him God's Blessing and every happiness in his ministry there.

Holy Week Services

Services were held each evening during Holy week in Monaghan Methodist Church. The themes for the addresses were as follows; Monday – "Why did he cry?"

Tuesday – "Why a donkey?"

Wednesday – "Why was he quiet?" and this was also an evening of praise and worship.

Thursday – "Why this meal?" with a celebration of Holy Communion.

Friday – "Why did he die?"

We are grateful to the Speakers for their challenging and inspiring messages each evening.

Sunday School Easter Party

The party was held in the Hall on Saturday 15th April. There were games, food, making the Easter Story on a biscuit, and an Easter egg hunt. Our grateful thanks to all who came, contributed to the refreshments and all those who organised the event or helped on the day.

Congratulations

to Mark and Amanda Hall on the birth of their son Aidan, Patrick.

Annual Easter Vestries

St. Patrick's Easter Vestry was held on Monday 3rd April in the Church. The annual accounts were presented and adopted, there were reports from the activities of the various organisations and the Rector thanked all those who had helped in many ways during the year, in particular,

Mr Chris Treacy who was stepping down as Hon. Treasurer after 25 years.

The following were elected to office;

Diocesan Synodsmen Mr C Treacy

Supplemental Synodsmen Ms H Workman

Parochial Nominators Mr C Treacy, Mr D Shirley

Supplemental Nominators Ms H Workman, Mr B Wedlock

Rector's Churchwarden Mr S Genoe

People's Churchwarden Mr B Wedlock

Rector's Glebewarden Mr B Wedlock

People's Glebewarden Mr D Shirley

Select Vestry Ms V Gilmore, Mr C Treacy, Ms E Murphy, Ms P Shirley, Ms F Lyttle, Mr A Hall,

Ms F Crawford, Ms H Workman, Ms A Garland, Ms M Treacy, Ms S Graham and Ms L Hardy.

Representatives on Board of Monaghan Collegiate School Ms M Treacy and Mr D Shirley.

At the Vestry meeting immediately afterwards the following were elected;

Honorary Secretary Ms F Crawford

Honorary Treasurer Ms V Gilmore

Honorary Assistant Treasurer Ms E Murphy

Ballinode and Kilmore Vestries

Ballinode and Kilmore Vestries were held on Tuesday 3rd and 4th May respectively at which the annual accounts were presented and adopted. The Rector expressed thanks to all who had contributed to the running of the Parishes throughout the year.

The following were elected to office;

Ballinode

Synodsmen Heather Stirrat

Supplemental Synodsmen Ruth McMahon

Nominator Ronnie Wilkinson

Supplemental Nominator Herbie Mollan

Rector's Churchwarden Herbie Mollan

People's Churchwarden Tommy Carson

Secretary Ronnie Wilkinson

Treasurer Heather Stirrat

Select Vestry; Mary Hamilton, Hilda Wilkinson, Doreen McClean, Willie Carson, Tommy Wilkinson, Ruth McMahon and Betty Wilkinson.

Kilmore

Synodsmen Georgina Anderson

Supplemental Synodsmen Robert Anderson

Nominator Robert McBride

Supplemental Nominator Henry Flack

Rector's Churchwarden Robert McBride

People's Churchwarden Robert Brown

Secretary Lynn McBride

Treasurer Ruby Brown

Select Vestry;

Ruby Brown, Georgina Anderson, George Anderson, Robert Anderson, William Anderson, Lynn McBride, Rachel Brown, Jim Brown and Henry Flack.

Sunday School

The Sunday school end of year service will be held on Sunday 18th June with the children helping to lead in worship.

Exams

The state exams commence early June and prayerful support for students and their families would be appreciated.

Mothering Sunday

This was a special occasion when all the Ladies in the congregation were presented with a pot of flowers

General Synod

General Synod was held in Limerick from 4th-6th May with Canon Ian Berry and Sammy Genoe attending as part of the Clogher Dioceses delegation.

ROSSORRY



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Services

Sunday 4th June

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Holy Communion.

7.00 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 11th June

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Youth Parade.

Sunday 18th June

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Orange Service.

Sunday 25th June

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

A note from the Rector

As I write these notes we are in the middle of a busy period of special services in Rossorry.

On Sunday 14th May we were joined for Morning Prayer by Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President of Mothers' Union, along with her colleague Mrs Liane Armstrong (Diocesan Secretary). They were present to lead our service of enrolment of four new branch members (Mrs Betty Kennedy, Mrs Gillian Redmond, Mrs Ruth Beaumont, and Mrs Valerie Coalter) and to award long service awards to eighteen members some of whom have been in membership for over 50 years. Irene also spoke about the work of Mothers' Union both in Ireland and overseas giving us an insight into the depth and breadth of the mission and work of MU across the world – focussing on its important work of prayer and social outreach. Her message was a great encouragement to the congregation and hopefully inspired some more of our ladies to join.

During the service the rector thanked outgoing office bearers – Lorraine Simpson (Branch leader) and Edna Keenan (Treasurer) and Diane Armstrong (Secretary). He also welcomed those elected to serve for the next three years: Mrs Heather Ellis (Branch Leader); Mrs Arlene Graham (Treasurer) and Mrs Diane Donaldson (Secretary).

On Sunday 21st May we invited representatives of the charities we supported during our 175 anniversary year to come along to a special service celebrating the work of charities in the community. A total of £10,200 was given to the 17 nominated charities and each was presented with a cheque for £600. The service of Confirmation for 15 of our young people took place on Sunday 28th May. Please continue to pray for these young people in their commitment to following Christ and receive the strengthening of God the Holy Spirit in their lives; Andrew Armstrong, Alanya Carson, Alex Carson, Steven Carson, Jessica

Coulter, Tori-Jane Gault, Leah Graham, Fionn Hambly, Joshua Humphries, Quillan Irvine, Jack Johnston, Kacey Johnston, Tim Magee, Caitlin Martin, Natalie Pauley.

For updates and pictures please see Rossorry Parish Church Facebook page and web-site www.rossorryparish.com
Looking forward to this month – forthcoming events
4th June Pentecost – 9.00am and 11.00am – Holy Communion
11th June – Annual Parade of Youth Organisations and Sunday School Prize Distribution
18th June – at 11am Annual Orange Service

Celebrating 175 years of worship at Rossorry

As our year of celebration draws close to the end, we are delighted by the spirit of fellowship and co-operation that our events fostered within the parish and wider afield. We have managed to get very close to our Building Fund target and we have raised a considerable amount for our selected charities, as we share our good fortune with a the wider community, and we can be happy that the fabric of our beautiful church is prepared for the next generation. All our events and services were both an expression of celebration and thanksgiving for the wonderful gift of an active and generous family of God.

There are still a few events, to come, to close off the year. We have a dance /social in the Hall on a date to be set in September. The Favourite Hymns and the Auction are being held back until autumn time. Details of dates and times will be advertised as soon as they are settled.

Rector

Rossorry Parish Church

175th Anniversary (1841– 2016)

Forthcoming Events

September 2017 **“Hooley in the Hall”**

September 2017 **Our Favourite Hymns night**

Parish Auction date to be confirmed in Autumn

Arts & Crafts Classes

Classes continue weekly – acrylic painting and basket weaving. All are welcome, with no level of skill is required and novices welcome! For information – speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514.

The Bowling Club meets on a Monday evening and occasionally on a Thursday in the Parish Hall at 8pm. For information:- contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

Parish Register

Christian Burial

ARMSTRONG, Roy Clive, late of Lisgoole Park and formerly Ely Lodge, died on 21st April 2017 and was buried in Rossorry graveyard following a service in Rossorry on 24th April 2017.
BROWN, David Irwin, Millcroft Nursing Home and formerly Elliott Place, died on 30th April 2017 and was buried in Rossorry graveyard following a service in Rossorry on 3rd May 2017.
The congregation of Rossorry offers their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the departed.

Holy Baptism



FUNSTON, Maddie Kate, baby daughter of Mark and Edwina, who was christened in Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday 23rd April 2017.

LITTLE, Jessica Lily, baby daughter of Leslie and Louise, who was christened at Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday 30th April 2017.
A very warm welcome to the newest members of our Parish!

Rossorry Mothers Union



The new Branch Leader is Mrs. Heather Ellis.

A ceremony to enrol new members and present Long Service Certificates was held on Sunday 14th May during Morning Prayer. Mrs Irene Boyd attended on behalf of the Mothers Union President. There was no meeting in April and the next event for the Mothers' Union members was their their annual outing and meal which this year took place on 18th May at Tully Mill Restaurant, Florencecourt with a visit to a local garden.



Wednesday Club



The Wednesday Club met on 3rd May 2017 and admired photos of Chairperson, Ethel Oldcroft, receiving her BEM at Hillsborough. The annual Summer Outing took place on Wednesday, 10th May 2017.



The Club is now closed to September. The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome and there is always space for new members.

If you want to know more phone Ethel Oldcroft at 028 66 326339

Contact Us

The Parish recently launched our new Website at rossorryparish.com

The site was built largely by Michael Skuce of Inishmacsaint and Garry Clarke of Rossorry. Feel free

to go online and see our colourful and informative site which chronicles the everyday life of our Parish.

We are also on Facebook as Rossorry Parish Church and we update, regularly, on events in the church as well as weddings and christenings.

You can contact by these means or by e-mail at rossorryoffice@btinternet.com or indeed by Telephone at 02866 329889.

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Burial

22/04/17 - Joyce Margaret Alice (Joy) Thompson, Carrowkeel Tempo.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and the family circle.

Vintage Bike Run

This now annual event was held on 6th May. Thank you to Mr Jim Monteith for organising this event along with his team of helpers at the hall and those who were stewards along the route. Thank you to those who took part to all who gave donations. The amount raised was £1622 towards the Restoration Fund.

The Annual Friends Service



The Annual Friends Service- was held on the Sunday after Easter. The numbers were smaller than usual. We welcomed members of Newmills Church Burma Missionary team who spoke about their work in Burma with a local Church and school. This helped us to think of the Worldwide friendship of Christians. The guest singers were Fintona And Creevan Male Voice Choir. We thank all our friends of St. Margaret's for their continued financial support over many years for the building of the hall and the restoration of the Church.

Quiz Sheets

Miss Mary Elliott and Mrs Vera McConnell would like to thank the vestry members who sold quiz sheets and other people who gave donations. The amount raised was £690 for Church Missions. Thank you to Mary assisted by Vera for drawing up the Quiz sheet and providing the prizes along with Mrs. Beatrice Smyton; 1, Mrs. Cynthia White and 2, Mrs. Edith Robertson.

Dates for your Diary

On Saturday 3rd June the annual Garden Fete and fun day at the Church Hall, Clabby were held in aid of Church funds. A great variety of activities to suit all ages was included.

Annual Sunday School Prize-giving

Sunday 11th June will be the annual Sunday School Prize-giving.

Tempo Annual General Vestry

Rector's Churchwarden – Rodney White
People's Churchwarden – Mark McDonald
Rector's Glebe warden – Richard Woods
People's Glebe warden – Cecil Armstrong

Select Vestry

Mrs. Joan Rutledge (F.W.O.) Mrs. Rosemary Whiteman Mrs. C. Johnston, Mrs. C. White, Mr. G. White, Mr. J. Beatty (Hon Sec) Mr. W. Rutledge (Hon Treas) Mr. J. Trimble, Mr. D. Williamson, Mr. K. Parsons, Mr. A. Nixon, Mr. B. Monaghan.
Parochial Nominators – Mr. A. Nixon & Mr. C. Armstrong.
Supplemental – Mr. J. Trimble, Mr. K. Parsons.
Synod Representative – Mr. C. White
Supplemental – Mr. J. Trimble.
Clabby Annual General Vestry
Rector's Churchwarden – Alyvn Adams
People's Churchwarden- Mrs. Jenny Crawford
Rector's Glebe warden – Harold Wilson
People's Glebe warden – Leslie McCutcheon
Select Vestry
Miss P Abbott, Mrs. V. McConnell, Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mr. E. Armstrong (Hon Treas & F.W.O), Mr. C. Stronge, Mr. J. Monteth, Mr. I. Adams, Mr. I. McCutcheon, Mr. T. Suttle, Miss A. Woods (Hon Sec)
Parochial Nominators – Miss P. Abbott, Mr. L. McCutcheon
Supplemental – Mr. E. Armstrong, Mr. C. Stronge
Synod Representatives – Mr. I. McCutcheon, Mr. J. Monteith
Supplemental – Mr. L. McCutcheon, Mrs. V. McConnell

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the much neglected "Cinderella" of the Trinity. He is often the cause of controversy and division in the Church among Christians.

Firstly He is eternal, He did not come into existence at Pentecost – Genesis Chapter 1 v 2.

His pouring out on all people is promised in Joel (2:28)

Jesus led by the Holy Spirit to be tempted. Matthew (4:1)

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would come to the disciples when he returned to Heaven. (John (14:25-26, 15:26)

His role (John 16:7-15)

The fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)

The Gifts of the Spirit (1st Corinthians 12:1-11)

This list of references is far from all recorded in the Bible. It does teach us that God the Holy Spirit has a vital role to play in people coming to faith in Christ, their growth and development in their relationship with God and in the spread of the Christian gospel.

Prayers and Good Wishes

Our Prayers and good wishes and God's blessing go to Rev. Gary and Lynsey McMurray as they leave our Rural Deanery to go and minister in Armagh Diocese and in the Parish of Richhill. We thank them both for their friendship and fellowship since coming to Aghavea five years ago and particularly their work with the young people in S.N.A.T.C.H.

Trory and Killadeas



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Dear Parishioners,
we are called as Christians to pray for our country and our rulers each day. In this calling we should remember our Queen and the Royal family. We are also called to pray for her government and those elected to represent us locally and nationally. At this time of general election and long term decision making by our diplomats it is essential that we pray.

Killadeas Gift on Sunday 7th May.



Robert Northridge and Barbara Fennell, son and daughter of the late Canon Aubrey Northridge presenting silver Alms dishes to Killadeas Priory. Also in the picture along with the rector, Canon Mark Watson are Mr Stanley Armstrong and Mr. Ernie Clarke, Churcardens

Killadeas Choir after sung Holy Communion on 7th of May.

A part sung Rite of Holy Communion led by the choir with the dedication of Alms dishes in memory of the late Canon Aubrey Northridge.

Thank you to everyone who has supported The Priory Appeal. The appeal has been generously supported but as I write these notes in mid-May the total gifted is not known but will be announced in church and in our next magazine.

Trory Flower Festival(2nd – 4th June 2017)

The Diocesan magazine should be delivered on the last day of the Flower Festival. Thanks to everyone who has visited, helped or contributed in any way.

Sunday School weekend(10th -11th June 2017).

Saturday the 10th June is our parish excursion to Dublin Zoo and Blanchardstown Shopping Centre. Details will be circulated in the parish notices after Easter but we expect to leave about 8am and return at 9pm. Sunday School children will be free but cannot travel without parental supervision. Please return the permission slips to your Sunday School teachers. When costings are complete the cost per adult will be circulated.

Annual Prizegiving Service

Sunday 11th June will be the annual prizegiving service in both congregations. This will be a Service of the Word.

Grouping of Congregations

The first three Sundays in 6th, 13th and 20th August Service at 11.30am in Trory. No Killadeas service these Sundays. 27th August Holy Communion in Killadeas at 10.00am if not under restoration.

Country and Western Gospel Praise Service

Country and Western Gospel Praise service, Sunday 27th August. To tie in with a major Country and Western music festival at the airport on the last weekend in August the parish of Trory are having an informal praise service at the 11.30 service. Robert Pearson and Barbara will lead the worship.

Please note an additional rite of Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.00am in Killadeas.



YOUTH PAGE

Ballinamallard PYMS “Super Hero” event

“We’re not just investing in our future, we’re doing ministry with children and young people because of what they mean now today,” said Archbishop Justin Welby. In a recent interview with CYW magazine.

With yet another parish having completed a Practical Youth Ministry Skills course his words are ringing very true in our diocese! The teenagers of the joint Methodist and Anglican youth group in Ballinamallard chose “Super Hero” as their theme for their practical assessment to complete their OCN Youth Ministry Skills course. This was an opportunity to show leadership and learn how to apply their learning from the past six weeks of coursework.

“Super Hero,” was a very apt children’s Easter club theme as ultimately Jesus showed He had power over death. The event started with warm up games of tag and chase, which got things off to an energetic beginning. As ever, the children then enjoyed being led in numerous action songs with the teenagers. “Jesus You’re My Super Hero” was still resounding in our heads when it was time to settle down for creative ways to learn our memory verse and watch a “Lego” telling of the Easter story. The message was the same but the medium very new and yet that made it perfect for this age group. And just to make sure that the children had “got the message” they completed crosswords based on clues from the story.

By this stage it was time for refreshment, so juice and biscuits were the order of the day! To follow was the opportunity to complete a piece of craftwork. The children took to the idea of drawing and colouring scenes from the Easter story with energy and interest. At this point it was very clear that the teenagers and children had bonded as they worked closely together laughed and talked. As older youth workers assessed the event it was clear that teenagers have a special talent when it comes to children’s work. Both groups identify with each other quickly and easily, as they both by instinct understand that they are very close to each other and there is a knowing that is unspoken.

Craft completed and set aside to be taken home it was time for more energy expenditure with more action songs but not before their memory of the Easter story was tested in a team quiz game. Eventually the sounds of “Shine” and “Jump up and Down” had faded from the walls of the Archdale halls and the teenagers had gathered for their final review before returning the hall to normality. As they spoke of how much they had enjoyed the opportunity and challenge of planning, organising and running the event it was clear that this had been as beneficial to them as it had been to the children.

As a result of this course and practical assessment, Ballinamallard now have an energised group of teenagers who are looking forward to continuing as young

leaders to their youth worker Sarah Vaughan and that can only be a good thing.

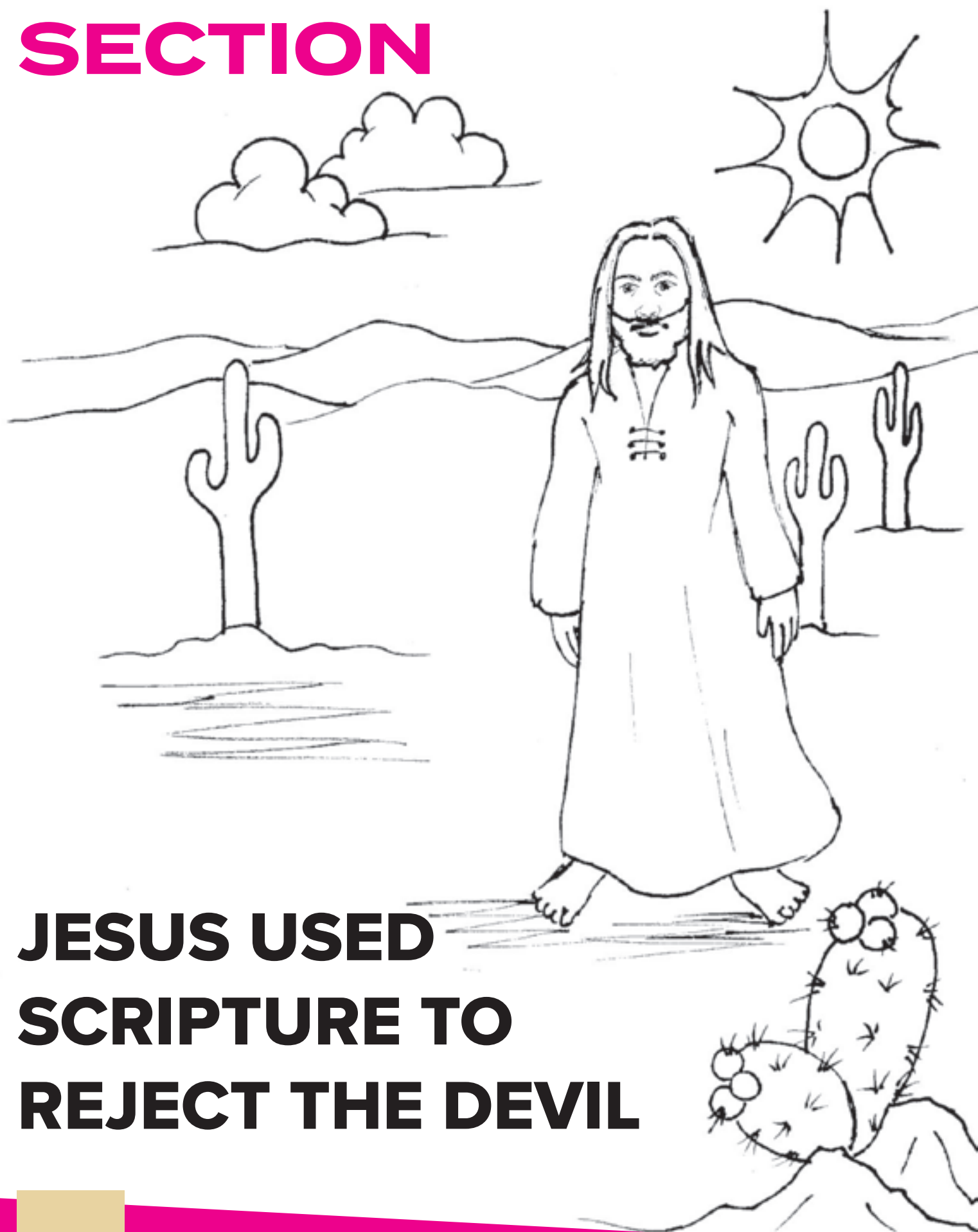
“We don’t just do this because we’re forming the adults that we hope will one day be the “proper” members of the church. There’s no question of children and young people being “disciples in waiting,” continued Archbishop Welby. Jesus put a child in the centre and said, “Whoever welcomes a child, welcomes me”

If you would like to see a Practical Youth Ministry Skills Course take place in your parish please contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jonathan Phenix. Email dyo@gmail.com or call/text 07850881712

Ballinamallard young people working with children on their craftwork.



CHILDREN'S SECTION



**JESUS USED
SCRIPTURE TO
REJECT THE DEVIL**

Read

The armour of God: the sword of the Spirit (you can read about this in Ephesians chapter 6 verses 10 to 20 and Luke 4 verses 1 to 13)

The last piece of the armour of God is the sword. A sword is not a piece of armour that we put on and wear but it is a weapon that we use in battle. We use the sword in battle against the devil (Satan). Ephesians 6:17 shows us that the sword we use is the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, the Bible.

A sharp sword can cut through just about anything. When we use the Bible as a sword, we are able to “cut through” the things the world tells us and get to the truth. Sometimes things like TV shows, music, advertisements and other people can tell us things that may sound really good, things we should have or thing we should do. But when we compare it with the Bible, these things aren’t really any good at all!

For example, sometimes we hear the message that the best thing in life is having lots of money so we can buy whatever

we want. But the Bible says, “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness” (Matthew 6 verse 33). This verse shows us that the most important thing in the world isn’t money or stuff, but knowing and following God.

Even Jesus used the word of God as a sword against Satan. After Jesus was baptized, he went into the wilderness and was tempted by Satan. Whenever Satan tempted Jesus to sin, Jesus fought back by quoting from the word of God. Jesus is the perfect example of a good swordsman. A good swordsman spends time practicing with his sword every day. He takes care to be sure his sword is always sharp.

How do we keep our sword of the Spirit sharp? By reading the Bible often - every day if we can - and trying to memorise verses. The more you use a metal sword, the duller it gets. But the more you use God’s word in the battle against the devil, the sharper and more effective it becomes.

Sword Drill - Colour Match

A sword drill is a race to see who can find the Bible verse first. Try to play this with a friend or two. Everybody closes their Bible and holds it in one hand above their head (like a sword). On “Go”, start looking for each verse in turn. The first one to find it wins. If there is no one else about you could time yourself to see how long it takes you to find each verse.

Look up these verses. When you have found them, read them. Then use colours to match the verse with the instructions they give you.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Ephesians 4 verse 25 | Obey your parents |
| B. Hebrews 13 verse 6 | Do not steal |
| C. Ephesians 6 verse 1 | Call on God in time of trouble |
| D. Romans 12 verse 17 | Do not lie |
| E. Ephesians 4 verse 29 | Confess your sins |
| F. Psalm 46 verse 1 | Don't feel lonely |
| G. 1 John 1 verse 9 | Only say helpful things |
| H. Ephesians 4 verse 28 | Don't be afraid |
| I. Hebrews 13 verse 5 | Don't repay evil for evil |

Memory Verse

Choose one of these verses and try to memorise it. You could write each word on a separate piece of paper, muddle the pages up and then try to put them in the correct order.

Make a toy sword

Use this link to make a sword out of cardboard <http://www.creatifulkids.com/cardboard-sword/>

You could write some of your favourite Bible verses on your sword. Then you could try to memorise them.



MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE NEWS

Mission trips from Clogher Diocese to South America and Africa



Young people and adults in Clogher Diocese have been sharing their experiences on mission trips abroad during the past year, partly funded by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

A number of people visited Peru, Uganda and Ethiopia last summer.

In the first of three reports, Canon Kyle Hanlon recounts the visit of some of them from St. John's Parish, Fivemiletown.

He writes: "We were very thankful in July to be able to travel to Lima in Peru, with six young adults from the parish and community, along with four other adult leaders. You will probably be aware that only a few young adults regularly attend worship on a Sunday, and this mission visit was an attempt to encourage and engage with young people aged between 18 and 29 years. There is a great amount of work that could be done to encourage this age group, and this visit was building on work done in small groups by Liz and

Gary McCutcheon, Joanne and Roger Howe, and Rev'd Alastair Donaldson, in the preceding two years.

"My sense is that young adults, like some other age groups, respond well in age specific groups. We held to the age range identified as needing support, even though other adults in their thirties and older would have liked to travel with us. Perhaps a future visit will involve these age groups. "With the support of Jonathan Phenix, the diocesan youth officer, a leadership team was put in place and the work of praying and planning began some 18 months before the intended visit. Discussions with SAMS Ireland helped to clarify the vision and purpose. Eventually a team was put in place, and together we met from September 2015 – June 2016, to study, pray and plan together.

"SAMS Ireland, led by Bishop Ken Clarke, kindly organised that we should be accompanied by Alison Crawford, who

acted as our translator, and general encourager. Alison is from the Clogher diocese, and worships nowadays as part of the Willowfield parish in Belfast. They also planned our itinerary and assisted with booking flights etc.

"The visit itself is difficult to summarise and describe for you. Each of the 11 team members will have had very differing responses and experiences. We were able to opt in and out of various parts of the programme. The host church was Santisma Trinidad, and a local Anglican pastor and his wife who is the principal teacher in the local school where we also worked, accompanied us for part of the visit. We worked in the local school attending classes, painting, meeting teachers and pupils. Most are drawn from shockingly poor areas in the mountains which surround Lima. The poverty is difficult to fathom, but is all around, and juxtaposes the wealth of other parts of the city. Some of the team visited a young offenders centre, and a health centre for children with learning needs. Monies in excess of the visit and also those raised by the CLB were gifted to the health facility and the local school.

"We learned a great deal about the Anglican diocese of Peru, and mission churches they are working to strengthen, and the efforts of local mission partners. I was surprised to be reminded that many of the difficulties and challenges of outreach and ministry mirror those of home. However, many of the people and situations were inspirational, and I will always remember the terrible poverty and difficulties faced by several of the congregations and communities, yet they go on witnessing to the love of Jesus in that place.

"As a parish we should be deservedly proud of the team and its efforts. It has been pleasing that some individuals and groups have been interested enough to ask about the work, and some have invited team members to speak at local events.

"We were also privileged to meet Claire Holmes who works in Paraguay, when she stopped to meet us in Peru for one day as she travelled with a church member to lead a training event which seeks to equip others to teach the Bible to children.

“Personally, I will always remember the kind hospitality of Sister Pequita who led the convent where we lived for our visit. And the inspiring example of local mission partners who are dedicated to the work of the gospel with people in that part of the world.

“Thank you also to the diocese, parish and other churches in the community, and individuals, who prayed for the team, and supported them throughout this work.

“We were also very proud of Hayley Corbett who travelled in August with a local Northern Ireland based mission society named Abaana, to Uganda, with a local team of adults and young people. Hayley spoke in Kiltermon and St John’s about her work and was well received and supported.

“Elliott Hanlon plans to travel to Uganda with the Church Of Ireland Chaplaincy at the Queen’s University in Belfast, in June of this year.

“All of this interest in mission locally is a sign that work with young adults is always worthwhile, and to be encouraged,” concluded Canon Hanlon.

Alison works with Operation Rescue in Ethiopia

The Board of Missions also supported Alison Glass from St Macartin’s Cathedral who travelled with a group from Enniskillen Presbyterian Church to Ethiopia.

Alison said after her trip: “After six months of preparation, Saturday, 6th August 2016 finally arrived. It was the day I would set off with 14 other team-members from Enniskillen Presbyterian Church to Operation Rescue, Ethiopia. Little did I know, the experience I would now embark on would be so life changing.

“Operation Rescue is a Non-Governmental Organisation which takes orphans, street children and extremely poor children from their vulnerable situation to help them achieve their maximum potential. The children spend half their day at school and the other half at the centre where they receive a hot meal, tutorial classes, sport and music lessons, homework help and so on. The project also provides healthcare, school materials, clothes and other basic needs.

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As these children are so vulnerable, perhaps the most important aspect of our time was to convey God’s love through these simple gestures. The reality of the situation hit when we visited “houses” of the children. Operation Rescue masked the reality with its love and compassion.

“The Ethiopian culture is one of selflessness. A particularly poignant moment for me was when one child was awarded a gummy bear sweet and instead of eating it immediately, bit it in half and handed her friend the other half.

“My time at Operation Rescue was a truly humbling, life changing experience,” said Alison.

Experiencing Fields of Life school in Uganda

A team of 11 people from Holy Trinity Parish, Dromore, left on July 19 2016 on a Fields of Life short term mission trip to Burunga, Uganda.

The team visited Hope Life Primary School in Uganda where their mission was to help the building of a new kitchen and an eight-bedroom teacher accommodation block, deliver hygiene and Bible based programs, carry out craft work and give gifts to the local community.

Team leader Gordon Deazley recalled: “Godfrey, Fields of Life link worker, met us at Entebbe Airport and took us on a 3½ hour journey, south of Kampala and supported us throughout the two weeks. A second minibus carried 19 suitcases containing clothing, tools, home-made material bags for the children and gifts. Also, supplies of washing soap, basins, face soap toothbrushes, toothpaste, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and books which we purchased through the Fields of Life office in Kampala.

“When we arrived at Burunga Hope Life Primary School, the welcome was one of love and excitement! We met Pastor Abert, Principal, teachers and children.

“The kitchen was nearing completion and the building of the teacher accommodation block had commenced with the foundations in. At the end of our two weeks the teacher accommodation block was built to the wall plate and roof trusses were made and lifted up on to the roof, leaving it ready for the iron sheeting.

“God gave the team strength, wisdom, and guidance to know how to cope and deal with every situation that presented itself.

“For us to meet people, so in love with Jesus, in such dire circumstances, makes us stop and wonder for a moment about our faith.

“You never realize that Jesus is all you need, until Jesus is all you have.”

“Our trip to Africa was an incredible journey, where we witnessed tremendous compassion, power and faithfulness of God. This is what we want to share. The faith of the African people is truly amazing.”

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MOTHERS' UNION

World Wide President speaks at Clogher Festival Service

The Worldwide President of the Mothers' Union, Mrs Lynne Tembey visited Clogher Diocese in May as part of her Nearly 400 Mothers' Union members from the Diocese of Clogher gathered in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Friday, 12th May to celebrate 130 years since the first branch of Mothers' Union was formed in Ireland in Raheny Dublin. Today Mothers' Union has a membership of over four million worldwide.

The Very Revd. Kenneth R J Hall, Dean of Clogher led the service. Mrs Lynne Tembey, Worldwide President of Mothers' Union was the speaker. Mrs Phyllis Grothier, All Ireland President was also present and took part in the service. Members of the Cathedral

Choir led the singing and performed a piece called "Hallelujah Chorus".

The Old Testament reading was by Stephanie Hamilton, Branch Leader, Enniskillen St Macartin's Cathedral; the Epistle was read by Dr. Margaret Knox, a Past President, and the Gospel was read by Phyllis Grothier. The intercessions were read by Ivy Edwards, Heather Harper, Muriel Treacy, and Liane Armstrong.

Mrs Tembey spoke about the vision of Mary Sumner and how she had responded to God's calling in founding Mothers Union over 140 years ago.

She also informed those present of the need to continue this work and to use this

year's motto "Faith in Action" to make a difference in our parishes and community.

Geraldine Beatty, a past President gave a vote of thanks and the blessing was given by Right Revd John McDowell, Bishop of Clogher and Mothers' Union Chaplain.

After the service all were invited to the newly refurbished Cathedral Hall for supper.

The amount collected in the Worldwide Donations on Friday night was £12,704.18 and €1438.00. Last year £160,000 was sent from Ireland for Overseas Missions. At the moment funds from the Relief Fund are going to Sudan where there is much starvation and suffering.





Heather Kettles, Vera Fiddis, Valerie Crawford (all from Sallaghy MU), Rita Stewart and Sadie Kane (Magheracross MU).

Members of Garrison, Slavin, Belleek & Kiltyclogher Mothers' Union From left - Dot Barlow (Branch Leader) Rev. Ngozi Njoku (Rector), Pauline Carson (Treasurer), and Sadie Acheson.



From left – Liane Armstrong, (Diocesan Mothers' Union Secretary), Archdeacon Brian Harper (Rector of Magheracross), Heather Harper (MU Enterprises Representative), May Sweeney, (Magheracross MU), Valerie McMorris (Faith and Policy Unit Co-ordinator).



From left - Carol Whittaker (Secretary of Devenish and Boho MU) Georgina Whittaker (Branch Leader of Devenish and Boho MU) and Doreen Earls (Public Relations Officer Clogher Diocesan MU)

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

Clogher Magazine 'highly commended'

The winners of the Central Communications Board's 2017 Communications Competition for the best newsletters/magazines, websites, innovative use of social media and videos by parishes, dioceses and church organisations were announced by the Most Revd Pat Storey, Bishop of Meath and Kildare and Chairman of the Central Communications Board, at the General Synod.

In the Diocesan magazines category, the Clogher Diocesan Magazine received a "Highly Commended" award. Judges described the magazine: "A strong design with good use of photos and informative news and well laid out."

Christian Unity report presented

The report of the Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue was presented to General Synod, proposed by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell. He said that the CCUD was similar to the Department of Foreign Affairs or the Foreign Office working with people from many other Christian traditions and also with non-religious bodies like the European Union. Bishop John McDowell said that their work was achieved through the Irish Council of Churches and the Irish Inter Church Meeting.

The Bishop said that CCUD and ICC have also been working on European affairs in the wake of Brexit. "Whatever your feelings on the matter, or if you had a vote, how you voted, there is no doubt that a good deal of rearranging and reassuring will be needed over the coming years as the parting of the ways is negotiated and actually takes place, and the churches have their part to play," he said.

Covenant Council highlights progress

The report of the Covenant Council was presented to General Synod. The Very Revd Nigel Dunne said work over the last year had brought out issues that had arisen in facilitating the operation of the interchangeability of ministry between the Church of Ireland and the Methodist Church.

The issues have raised questions as to the extent ministries are interchangeable outside of direct 'transfers' of clergy from one polity to the other, Dean Dunne said. Among the issues were the use of the Book of Common Prayer rite, the need for episcopal permissions, the involvement of Methodist Presidents in ordinations and vice versa and the question of stationing.

New register of confirmations to be kept by parishes

A Bill which seeks to require Select Vestries to maintain registers of confirmations passed the various stages at General Synod. The recording of confirmations varies considerably between and within dioceses and certification of a confirmation is necessary at certain times, for example when seeking training for the ordained ministry.

While the Constitution of the Church of Ireland requires parishes to keep registers of baptisms and burials as well as a marriage record book, there is no such requirement relating to confirmations. While some parishes keep records of confirmation others do not.

The purpose of the Bill, proposed by the Bishop of Clogher and the Ven Adrian Wilkinson, ensures that records of confirmation are recorded with each parish, and uniformly throughout the Church of Ireland. This requires an amendment to Chapter III of the Constitution.

Training for Ordained Local Ministry due in 2018

The House of Bishops have been working on an appropriate form of Ordained Local Ministry.

The bishops informed the Synod that it is now their intention to advance matters and that it will be possible to begin a programme of training for ordained local ministry in the autumn of 2018, with selection processes for suitable candidates taking place earlier next year.

It is envisaged that Selection will be undertaken at diocesan or regional level, with the benefit of additional external wisdom and at the ultimate discretion of the bishop.

A spokesperson stated; "Training, which will need to take some appropriate account of

the previous experience and knowledge of candidates, will be essentially delivered locally but in a manner that ensures consistency of content and standard."

Motion urging Bishops to seek pastoral arrangements for same sex couples defeated

A private members motion requesting the House of Bishops to investigate a means to develop sensitive, local pastoral arrangements for public prayer and thanksgiving at key moments in the lives of same-sex couples, and to present their ideas to General Synod 2018, with a view to making proposals at General Synod 2019 was defeated at General Synod.

The motion also called on General Synod to acknowledge the injury felt by members of the Church who enter into loving, committed and legally recognised same sex relationships due to the absence of provision for them to mark that key moment in their lives in church. The motion stated that any pastoral arrangements should not infringe Canon 31 and the facilitation of such arrangements would not impair the communion between an individual bishop or diocese with any other bishop or dioceses of the Church of Ireland.

Board of Education Report Highlights Issues Facing Church of Ireland Schools

The Admissions to Schools Bill in the Republic of Ireland was discussed at General Synod.

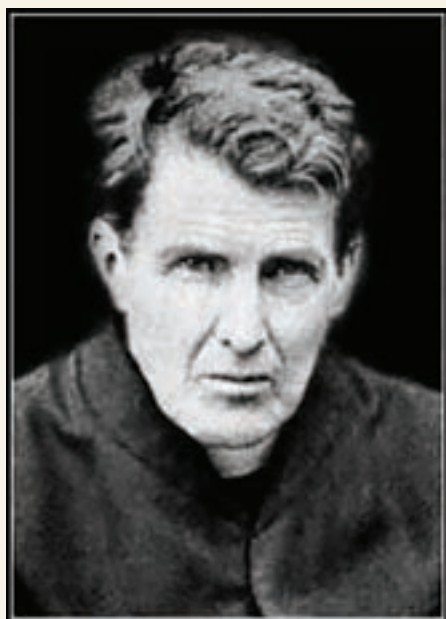
It was stated that ideas put forward would impinge negatively on Church of Ireland primary and secondary schools.

The Board of Education sought the views of parents of children who attend primary schools under Church of Ireland patronage. 87 percent of parents said it was important to them to have access to schools that provide education within a Church of Ireland/Protestant ethos.

General Synod heard that Protestant children attending many rural Church of Ireland secondary schools were now in receipt of less funding for their ICT education from the Department of Education and Skills than if they were

to choose to attend their local Catholic Voluntary School or ETB school.

Request for beatification made by both Anglican and Roman Catholic Archbishops



Archbishop Michael Jackson took part in a historic ceremony in Dublin on May 13 when the beatification of Fr John Sullivan took place in the Jesuit's St Francis Xavier Church on Gardiner Street. It was the first beatification to take place in Ireland and in an unprecedented move, the formal request for beatification was made by an Anglican as well a Roman Catholic Archbishop. Fr Sullivan was raised and spent half his life as a member of the Church of Ireland. He was born on Eccles Street in 1861, the son of Edward Sullivan who would become Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Elizabeth Bailey from Cork. He attended Portora Royal School, Enniskillen followed by Trinity College Dublin before studying law in London. He converted to Catholicism in 1896 at the age of 35 and was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1907. He taught at Clongowes Wood College until his death in 1933 aged 71.

He was known for his life of prayer and work with the poor and ill. His Cause was opened in 1944 and in 2014, Pope Francis declared him Venerable and said that he had lived a life of heroic virtue. The Congregation of Causes concluded that his prayers had cured a Dublin woman of cancer. One more miracle is needed before he can become a saint. Previously, Archbishop Martin has said that "the holiness of John Sullivan was the fruit of his education in both Catholic and Church of Ireland traditions". Archbishop Jackson has said that Fr Sullivan's "holiness has a strong ecumenical feel to it, as he never rejected the influence of the Anglican tradition on his spiritual flourishing".

New Editor of Church of Ireland Gazette



The new Editor of the Church of Ireland Gazette is the Revd Earl Storey, who grew up in the Clogher Diocese. He succeeds Revd Canon Ian Ellis, Rector of Newcastle, Co. Down from 1 June. The Revd Earl Storey was ordained in 1982 and has served as rector in parishes in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. He has over 30 years' experience, including communications and publishing. The Chairman of Church of Ireland Press Ltd, the Revd Canon John R Auchmuty, said: "I am delighted to welcome the Revd Earl Storey as the new Editor of the Gazette. He brings many personal, professional, and spiritual gifts along with immense experience of our church in both jurisdictions to the Gazette as Editor.

Revd Storey and his family were members of Inishmacsaint Parish Church when he was growing up in Fermanagh and he was educated at Portora Royal School. In 2008 Earl Storey founded Topstorey Communications (www.topstorey.org). He has worked with a variety of organisations, churches, businesses and individuals and is a qualified Executive Coach (Irish Management Institute). He currently lives in Maynooth. Caption: The Revd Earl Storey, new Editor of The Church of Ireland Gazette (pictured left), with the Revd Canon John R Auchmuty, Chairman of Church of Ireland Press Ltd, publisher of the Gazette.

Church and Society Commission launches leaflet on spiritual care in dementia



The Church of Ireland's Church and Society Commission launched a leaflet on the spiritual care of people living with dementia at the Church of Ireland General Synod, in Limerick, on Thursday, 4th May. The leaflet is also available online at <https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/435/spiritual-care-in-dementia> Speaking of the launch, the Revd Adrian Dorrian said: "Dementia continues to be an issue that impacts our Churches at every level. This leaflet provides some useful information for pastors, church visitors and family members. It's also a very real sign of the Covenant between the Church of Ireland and the Methodist Church. We are very grateful for permission to reproduce this material."



The Revd Adrian Dorrian, Chairman of the Church and Society Commission (centre), with Mrs Gillian Kingston, Methodist Church in Ireland representative at General Synod, and the Revd Bill Mullaly, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Hong Kong ordinand spends placement with Church of Ireland



An ordinand in Hong Kong Anglican Church, has spent a week in St Macartin's Cathedral Parish, Enniskillen, as part of his visit to the Church of Ireland.

Walter Lau(41) is married and has a 11-year-old son and a nine-year-old daughter. His wife is an accountant.

Walter said: "Before my training, I was a police in Hong Kong. I served the force

for almost 20 years and I was a detective for 15 years. I was baptized on April of 2010 and my mother church is St. John's Cathedral Hong Kong.

"I am the first generation Christian in my family. The Church arranged me to study and be trained in Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Ming Hua Theological College on September 2014. The training program is three years and includes academic,

spiritual formation and placement. This is my final year of training. I will be ordained a deacon on 1st November this year. "Since I was baptized on April 2010 at St. John's Cathedral in Hong Kong, I have found that there was full of grace in my life. I have felt a strong sense to serve my Lord. Although I was busy, I still persisted to use my spare time to serve the Church. I started to be a server and joined an "Education for Ministry" course in the Cathedral. I have felt that my life was transformed and changing to be fruitful and enriched.

"A period of time later, when I was praying at home as usual, there was a supernatural vision presented. I received a calling from God. At that moment, I found my mission of my life. Then within a week, one of the clergy of Cathedral asked my will on the vocation. At that time, I was a detective in Narcotics Bureau. I handled many trafficking in danger drugs' cases. There were many teenagers involved.

Most of them needed to face over thirty years' imprisonment. I wanted to help them but I cannot. I found that only Jesus Christ could help them to overcome this huge challenge in the rest of their life "I am visiting to Church of Ireland for six months to experience different culture in our big Anglican family and expand my view. The first part of the program, I was experienced the college life. Now the second part is going to visit different part of Ireland for engaging into the church life and different kinds of ministry.

"I am glad to have a chance to visit Enniskillen and join into the church life of St. Macartin's Cathedral. I have derived much benefit from the ministries of the Cathedral. I have experienced the important of "One Community" and the ministry on reconciliation. This is a precious experience for my future ministry."

"Although just a week, we already build up a very good relationship with all of you. I believe that this is just a beginning. I hope that I will visit Enniskillen again in coming future and next time I may come with my parishioners. Of course, all of you are welcome to Hong Kong!

New rector instituted to grouped parishes of Carrickmacross, Magheracloone and Ardragh

The institution of the Revd Colin McConaghie, as rector of the Grouped Parishes of Carrickmacross, Magheracloone and Ardragh in Co. Monaghan took place on Friday, 28th April by the Bishop of Clogher, the Rt Rev John McDowell in St. Finbarr's Parish Church. Revd McConaghie, originally from Lurgan, had been serving as Curate-Assistant in the Dunboyne Group of Parishes in the United Diocese of Meath and Kildare.

Prior to his ordination, Revd McConaghie worked for Craigavon Borough Council for many years, latterly at Oxford Island Nature Reserve where he was in charge of educational visits and events with event management being his background. He was ordained Deacon in 2011 and served in his year as Deacon Intern in Seagoe Parish, Portadown in the Diocese of Down and Dromore.

He was appointed Curate to Drumglass Parish, Dungannon in Armagh Diocese in 2012 before moving to become Curate in Dunboyne and Rathmolyon Group of Parishes in Meath and Kildare Diocese in 2014.

The Bible readings during the service were by Margaret Babington, Gina Breaden and George Merrin.

Revd McConaghie was presented to the Bishop by the Archdeacon of Clogher, the Venerable Brian Harper.

Hymns during the service included: "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah," "Here is love vast as the ocean," "Jesus, all for Jesus," "Lord, you give the great commission," "Faithful One, so unchanging," "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!" and "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us."

The congregation joined the new rector and other clergy for refreshments in the Jackson Memorial Hall after the service.

Revd McConaghie, looking ahead to ministry in his new group of parishes as rector, said: "My passion in ministry would include prayer, building of relationships in church and community, children's and youth ministry, social outreach and pastoral."



ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

New Primate for Jerusalem and Middle East



Archbishop Suheil Dawani of the Diocese of Jerusalem has been elected as the next Primate of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Archbishop Dawani has visited Clogher Diocese.

He succeeds Archbishop Mouneer Hanna Anis, who has held the post since 2007. Archbishop Dawani will serve for a period of two and a half years, to be followed by Bishop Michael Lewis of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. He will serve for the same length of time, ending in May 2022.

The changes were decided upon at a two-day meeting of the Synod of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in Amman, Jordan.

In a statement, the Synod said: "We congratulate both Archbishop Suheil and Bishop Michael on their appointments, and we give thanks for Archbishop Mouneer's service as our Primate since 2007....Please uphold the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East in your prayers."

WORSHIP, LITURGY, MUSIC

Organ tuition for all levels

P.S.A.L.M. is calling for expressions of interest in organ tuition to be held between 7th – 26th August, in Glaslough, County Monaghan.

The tutor will be Mrs Kathy Bae and tuition is open to all ages and individually tailored to the student's ability.

Mrs Bae, a teacher from County Monaghan, graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a B.A. in Music and English. Subsequent studies led

to a Postgraduate Certificate in Music Education and a Piano Teacher's Certificate from Trinity College, London (LTCL). She has spent time studying organ/church music in Canada and continued development in these areas during her years living in Seoul, South Korea. She now lives in Monaghan with her Korean husband and two children. She teaches piano and music theory and is involved in church music of various kinds and in different places on a regular basis.

This is the latest P.S.A.L.M. initiative to encourage musicians to use their talents to contribute to the ministry of music in their churches and schools on a regular basis.

P.S.A.L.M. wishes to acknowledge the funding it has received from the Monaghan Presbytery (2015) and the Church of Ireland Priorities Fund (2017). All expressions of interest should be sent to Mrs Ethne McCord by email: david.ethne@btinternet.com before 30th June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2017

Thursday 25th May – **Adult Confirmation** will take place on Ascension Thursday at 7.30pm in Enniskillen Royal Grammar School (Portora Chapel). If anyone has any candidates, they should contact Very Revd Kenneth Hall at dean@clogher.anglican.org before Monday, 15th May.

Thursday 25th May - Sunday 4th June 2017 – **Global Prayer Event: Thy Kingdom Come..** in the new Iona Prayer Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen between 9am and 9pm each day from Ascension to Pentecost.

Thursday 25th May – **Mothers' Union Diocesan Spring Council** in St. Macartin Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen.

Friday 26th - Monday 29th May 2017 – **Boho Flower Festival: the 'Church in the Vale' to celebrate their 240th anniversary from 1777 to 2017**

Friday 26th May – **Coffee/Tea Morning and Light Lunch** for County Monaghan Church of Ireland Children's Society (Formerly Monaghan County Protestant Orphan Society) at the home of Mrs. Miriam Moore, Bishopscourt, Clones from 10.30am – 2.00pm. Historical Talk by Mr. George Knight at 12noon: 'The Story of Clones Castle.' Please come and bring a friend. Plant stall and cake stall.

Saturday 27th May – **Parish Auction at Colaghty Parish Hall including cake sale** Viewing from 11am with auction at 12 noon.

Sunday 28th May – **Clogh Friendship Service** will take place at 3pm when the guest speaker will be the Revd Stephen McNie with music by the Ballybay Singers.

Sunday 28th May – **Praise and Ministry Service** in Dromore Parish Church at 7.30pm, an all-age service with refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 28th May – **County Monaghan Black Institution Service** in Aghabog Parish Church at 3.30pm Speaker; Dr. William Johnston.

June 2017

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th June 2017 – **Flower Festival: 'Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever'** in St Michael's Parish Church, Trory.

Friday 2nd June – **Clogher Dander of three or six mile walk around Clogher** at 8pm. Walk leaves and returns to Cathedral Halls. Proceeds towards rectory Repair Fund.

Sunday 4th June – **Diocesan Pentecost Ecumenical Service on Pentecost Sunday** at Tyholland.

Thursday 8th June – **Bishop's Tea Party for indoor members of the Mothers' Union** in the diocese in Garvary Parish Church at 3pm commencing with service of Holy Communion.

Saturday 10th June – **Car Boot Sale with Strawberry Teas and Cake Sale** at Drummully Parish Hall. Gates open at 8.00am with teas served from 9.30am.

Sunday 11th June – **Dedication of Gifts and Gift Day** in Inishmacsaint Parish Church at 11.30am. Dedication of gifts by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell.

Sunday 11th June – **Friends of St Maeldoid's, Muckno, Castleblayney Annual Reunion Service** at 3.30pm.

Preacher: The Dean of Armagh, The Very Revd Gregory Dunstan. Everyone welcome. Refreshments following the service.

Thursday 15th June – **Barnabas Cup 7-a-side church football competition** at Fisher Park, Ballinamallard, involving a round robin and knock-out tournament.

Team members, men and women aged 16+. Further details from Archdeacon Brian Harper; magheracross@clogher.anglican.org

Friday 16th June – **Clogher Clerical Association BBQ** at 6.00pm in The See House, Fivemiletown.

Saturday 17th June – **Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Family Fun Day** at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown from 12 noon until 4pm. Activities for children include Balloon Art, Story Telling, Fun Hockey, Jumping Clay, Bouncy Castle, Disco, Fun Sports, Face Painting, Football and Lucky Dip provided free. Fancy Dress competition for Juniors (under 8) and Seniors (over 8) on themes of Most Original, Best Home-made outfit, Best book/film character, Best Group.

Sunday 18th June – **Tractor Sunday** at Donagh Parish Church at 10.30am.

Tuesday 20th June – **Car boot sale with Strawberry Teas** at Drummully Hall from 9.30am. Includes cake sale.

Thursday 22nd June – **Safeguarding Trust Training for Clergy** in Seagoe Parish Church from 10am-3.30pm for clergy in their first curacy, first incumbency instituted since April 2016 or is new or returning to ministry in Northern Ireland or has not had any previous training. Reply to claire.geoghegan@rcbdub.org before

Wednesday, 31st May 2017.
Thursday 22nd June – **Women of Faith evening** in Ardess Parish Church at 8pm. Speaker: Maureen Ross-Jones from Emmanuel Church, Lurgan.

Friday 30th June – **Mullaghduin Parish Barbecue** in the Parish Hall with music provided by Panache.

July 2017

Wednesday 12th July – **Twelfth of July Catering** available in Lisbellaw Parish Hall. For reservations please contact Harriett Kirkpatrick Tel. 02866385362, Jean McElroy Tel. 02866387448 or Hilda Dane Tel. 02866387213.

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 2017 – **Holiday Bible Club** in Colaghty Parish Church between 7pm-8.30pm under the theme, 'Get in the Current With Jesus' including games, crafts, worship and teaching.

August 2017

Saturday 5th August – Open Garden at 'The Bells,' Garvaghey Hill Road, Newtownsaville from 10am to 4pm. Proceeds to Clogher Rectory Fund.

Monday 7th - Saturday 26th August 2017 – Organ Tuition in St Salvator's Church, Glaslough led by Mrs Kathy Bae and organised by P.S.A.L.M. The tuition is open to all ages and individually tailored to the student's ability. Expressions of interest are invited to Mrs Ethne McCord by email: david.ethne@btinternet.com before 31st

May 2017

Sunday 27th August – **Country and Western Gospel Praise Service** in Trory Parish Church at 11.30am to coincide with Harvest Country and Western Music Festival at St. Angelo Airport on the last weekend in August. Robert Pearson will lead the worship

September 2017

Sunday 3rd September – **Ordination of Deacons** in St Macartan's Cathedral Clogher by the Bishop of Clogher at 7.00pm.

Ordinands: Lindsey Farrell and David Moses. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Derry, the Ven Robert Miller.

Tuesday 5th September – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 5th September – **Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting** at 10.00am.

Tuesday 5th September – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Thursday 14th September – **Information Evening on Copyright** will be held in Aghavea Parish Hall, Aghavea, on Thursday, 14th September 2017 at 8pm. Parishes are invited to send representatives to discuss regulations over the use of hymns and worship songs in services from a CCLI official travelling from England for the event.



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