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Sophie, Isabelle and Jessica McDowell from Clabby with Britain's Got Talent's world record balloon modeller, Ryan 'aka Duff' Tracey at the Clogher Mothers' Union Family Fun Day at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown. The event brought summer fun for families throughout the diocese.

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Tractor Sunday at Donagh

Despite a busy June for farmers, many of them who attend Donagh Church at Glaslough, brought along their tractors for the Tractor Sunday service conducted by Revd Betty Thompson.

This also coincided with the presentation of prizes to the Sunday School children.

Revd Thompson stated: "Sunday was a great occasion with the young people of the parish playing a leading role in the service. It was a very uplifting service."

The theme was the "Ten Commandments." Through Bible readings, prayers, music, poetry and songs, the children told the message of the importance of obeying God's laws.

"As we are very much a farming community, we encourage the farmers to leave work behind for an hour, even though they are very busy at this time of the year, and come on their tractor. It was great to see so many of the farming community.

"The children were presented with prizes for attendance after which they gave their Dad a book mark and a little gift.

"We are very blessed to have committed Sunday school teachers, leaders and helpers who give encouragement week by week to learn about God," she said.



Photo Courtesy of David Waller

BISHOP'S LETTER



I was never a big fan of Star Trek when it was first on our television screens but I watched it often enough to have had the theme

tune and opening words indelibly pressed into my memory. "Space...the final frontier". If only it was.

Some of the frontiers which we have crossed since then have had almost entirely beneficial outcomes. I am thinking here of the something like the genome project which mapped out the structure of DNA and has allowed science to use that knowledge in medical research to greatly assist in the development of drugs and of treatments for some nasty diseases.

The crossing of other frontiers has been a mixed blessing to say the least. Despite their great imaginative powers I don't think the creators of Mr Spock and Captain James T Kirk could have conceived of what we take for granted in the World Wide Web, particularly the manifestation known as "social media". Yet even a very cursory glance at Twitter and Facebook will reveal a world of group think and mob rule which would have gladdened the heart of Chairman Mao or any other despot who wished to manipulate or control whole populations.

Even the vote for Brexit (whether you are looking for Full English or Continental) was crossing a frontier of a certain type of internationalism and saying that human institutions eventually always become the master rather than the servant of the individual-person or nation-and that they allow their original purpose of creating relationships to be overtaken by other priorities.

Star Trek also came to our television screens at a time when what might be called "organised religion" was thought to be in decline and accompanied by a conviction that the future lay with science. Indeed in the West that decline may well have crossed a frontier from which it will never return (at least in terms of numbers or influence) but the potency of religious belief, distorted as it may be, was felt in an act of depraved barbarism in Manchester recently. Coming towards the 30th anniversary of the Enniskillen bombing we are well aware of the devastating effects of such acts, but that they should be carried out in the name of religion(although utterly rejected by the great majority of Muslims) is going back over an old frontier we thought had been left behind. I wrote to the Bishop of

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Manchester to say that he, his clergy and the whole city were in our prayers.

However I am writing this little article on the feast day of what the Church believes really was the final frontier; the Ascension Day. The Word had become flesh, a real human being living the life the Father intended for all His children, dying the death which was entirely in keeping with his living and being raised to new life through the spirit of holiness. And in His return to the Father(with flesh and bones and all things pertaining to the perfection of man's nature as we say in Article 4) he brought human life to a place where it could never have been before; the place where God and man can live together in joyful sacrifice.

The Ascension and what flows from it mark the crossing of a frontier to the creation of a new people and a new kind of people ; a people who have within themselves not only biological life which atrophies and dies but also what St. John calls eternal life, the life of God Himself.

Christianity has been around for so long and is seen as an ancient religion most often practised by ancient people that we have lost sight of the originality and newness of our message and our existence. We are a new creation.

I know that not everyone subscribes to what is sometimes called the Theory of Evolution, although I would say that the vast majority of people are happy to take the consensus view of biologists and other scientists about it and accept that human beings have evolved from lower types of life. Not unnaturally when people accepted this they began to ask 'What is the next step'? That is part of the reason for the popularity of science fiction writing (including Star Trek) over the past century or so.

However very often science fiction writers only managed to come up with something even nastier than man is now but with a couple of extra legs or pointy ears. But if Evolution has taught us anything it is that the next step is not predictable at all. As every school boy knows, millions of years ago the earth was dominated by huge heavily armoured creatures and logically speaking the next moves in the process should have been the evolution of even bigger, more heavily armoured creatures. But evolution had a very different card up its sleeve - little, naked

animals with no armour who walked on their hind legs and had bigger brains than before. They were not only to become more powerful than the dinosaurs, but they were going to have a new kind of power when evolution crossed that new frontier.

And as with the science fiction writers of the past, people make the mistake of thinking that the river of development will continue to flow in that direction and that the "new mankind" of the future will have greater intelligence and achieve complete mastery over Nature. However already we see that is not the case and that each new development had massive negative consequences also.

However the Christian view is that the next step (which is also the last step) has already happened and it happened in a new way and created a new form of human existence.

It is not a change from clever people to cleverer people. Instead it goes off in an entirely different direction : a change from being creatures of God to being sons and daughters of God. It is not part of the process of Evolution because it does not arise out of natural processes. It is truly "new" in that it comes from outside nature.

And it has other differences too. It is not carried on by sexual reproduction as all evolutionary advances were before. Instead we get the new life through what CS Lewis once called the "good infection"; that is by coming into contact with The New Man who lived in Palestine 2000 years ago but now lives at the heart of the Godhead. Unlike evolutionary changes it is not "random". Instead it is voluntary in the sense that it is offered to us and we can refuse it and content ourselves with the old humanity. It is not voluntary in the sense that we could have chosen to create it ourselves or probably even to have imagined it.

Compared to evolutionary changes this one has happened very rapidly and although it has been written off repeatedly throughout its history it is probably still only in its infancy. Again to quote CS Lewis, we need to remember that we are still the "early Christians" yet to attain to "the measure of the full stature of Christ"

+John Clogher
The Ascension Day
May 2017

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Sunday 2nd July

Aghadrumsee 12.00 pm Parade Service
Drumsnatt 10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July

Clogh 10.45 am Parade Service

Sunday 16th July

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Morning Prayer
Clogh 10.45 am Morning Prayer

Drumsnatt 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd July

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Sunday 30th July

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Morning Prayer
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Sunday 6th August

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

Sunday 13th August

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Sunday 20th August

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

Sunday 27th August

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



Taken at Drumsnatt Praise Service on Sunday 11th June where the preacher was Revd Margaret Pringle, the soloist was Master Callum Smith pictured with his father Mr Alan Smith and guest organist Mrs Florence Graham, flanked by Churchwardens Mrs Yvonne Martin and Mrs Beth Moore.

Parade Services

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 with the guest preacher, Mr Kenneth Rutledge and no service in Aghadrumsee. Sunday, 30th July at 10.45am Clogh Church will host the Gordon and Nixon Memorial RBP 453 Parade Service when the preacher will be Dean Raymond Ferguson.

Praise Service

Drumsnatt Parish would like to sincerely thank all those who made their recent Service of Praise a success, to the Revd Margaret Pringle, to soloist Callum Smith and to all those who attended or sent donations. A small parish such as this depends on the generosity of others and for that we are extremely grateful (photo on page 5).

Barbecue

You are warmly invited to a steak barbecue in Clogh on Thursday, 20th July at 7.30pm. Adults £17 or €20, children £5 or €7. Tickets available from Hall Committee Members.

Holiday Club

The annual Holiday Club in Aghadrumsee will be held this year from Monday to Friday 7th-11th August, from 10.30 am to 12pm when once again we welcome Mr. Jonathan Graham from Child Evangelism Fellowship and his helpers.

Portrush outing

Provided we have sufficient numbers, Aghadrumsee Parish hopes to have their annual outing to Portrush on Saturday, 22nd July. It would be unfortunate to drop this enjoyable day out but it is not sustainable if the bus can't be filled, therefore if you wish to come along please contact Moira as soon as possible for further details.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs Sylvia Simpson buried recently in Aghadrumsee and to Yvonne Martin and family on the death of her aunt Mrs Elliott, Lisnaskea.



Aghadrumsee Sunday School



Clogh Sunday School on Children's Day, 11th June.

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Services

2nd July

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion
3.00pm Cooneen EP with Orange Order attending

9th July

11.00am Colebrooke MP with Orange Order attending
3.00pm Colebrooke Hall Holiday Bible Club Service

16th July

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

23rd July

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

30th July

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

7th Aug

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

13th Aug

11.00am Cooneen Holy Communion

20th Aug

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

27 Aug

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

Holiday Bible Club

Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July, Space Academy Holiday Bible Club in Colebrooke Parish Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm 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. The week will close with a Bible Club Service in Colebrooke Hall on Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm. Please telephone Mrs Ann Johnston at 028 8953 1596 for reservations.

Mothers' Union



Ann Johnston chatting to Mrs Violet O'Malley at the Indoor Members Tea Party

Ten members attended the Festival Service in Enniskillen Cathedral on 12th May, where Lynne Tembey, Worldwide President, spoke and Phyllis Grothier, All Ireland President, read a lesson. Heather Robinson carried the banner and Ann Johnston brought up the missionary money. The large gathering of MU members, were encouraged to show their 'Faith in Action' in their community. Fellowship was enjoyed afterwards around a tasty supper.

On 20th May members, friends and ladies from neighbouring churches set off on the MU Annual Outing with a visit to Dobbies Garden Centre, followed by a tour of the Irish Linen Centre & Museum in Lisburn, where the story of Flax to Linen was explored. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed the Lord Mayor's Parade in the town which was a very colourful spectacle and of course there was time for shopping. A day ended with a delicious meal in the Viscount restaurant in Dungannon.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by the Indoor Members at the Annual Tea Party on 8th June in Garvary Parish Hall. Bishop McDowell, assisted by Chancellor John Stewart, led a service of Holy Communion for everyone present. MU members from Garvary, assisted by other members, served a beautiful afternoon tea.

Dr Knox had purchased a special cake to celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union. The afternoon concluded with singing of some favourite hymns. Ann and Irene were delighted to accompany Mrs Violet O'Malley and Mrs Olive Trimble to the party which they thoroughly enjoyed. Despite heavy rain, all members returned home safely and much richer for the experience.

Some members attended the Diocesan Fun Day on Saturday 17th June to show their 'Faith in Action', as they helped supervise and participated in the activities at the Bawnacre Centre in Irvinestown.

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Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Group meet every Tuesday from 7pm-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)

Beavers (6 - 8 years)

Cubs (8 - 11 years)

Scouts (11 - 14 years) Meet on Fridays at 7.00pm

Bowling Club

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

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

Mrs Olive Trimble looking forward to sharing afternoon tea with Mrs Kathleen Jeavons



Aghavea

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Services

Sunday 2th July

11am Trevor Watson Crosslinks Mission Partner

Sunday 9th July

11am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th July

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23th July

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 31th July

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 6th August

11am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th August

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th August

11am Morning Prayer

We have started to fundraise for the Aghavea Parish Building Fund. There will be two quiz sheets to support this. If you require any please contact Frances.

Sponsored Walk

There is a sponsored walk organised for the evening of the 27th July 2017 at 7.30pm starting off from Aghavea Church Hall. Sponsored sheets available from the Churchwardens.

Barbecue

Barbecue on 25th August 2017. Tickets will be available at the end of July. Tickets are available from members of the Select Vestry.

Football Competition

A Football Competition will be held on 9th September 2017 on the Hunter Playing Field in Maguiresbridge.

The aim of the competition is to raise funds for our church building repair fund. There will be an entry fee of £50 per team with each team consisting of at least six players plus as many subs as needs be rolling on and off. We would hope as many churches as possible would enter at least one team as this will be a great opportunity to come along and join together in supporting your church team while supporting a worthy cause.

A barbecue and refreshments will be available on the night. Kick off will be at 5pm.

Contact Alan Johnston on 07977108850 or ajagri@hotmail.co.uk to get your team entered before the end of August.

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Many Thanks

Many thanks to Jenny Blackburn from Green fingers, Monaghan who enlightened us all at our lovely gardening evening which raised €2000 towards Christ Church restoration fund, Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser and sponsored spot prizes.

Clontibret News

Sunday School

The Sunday School year ended on a high note when the children led us in our worship on Sunday, 11th June including a recital on recorder of "Amazing Grace" by Chantelle Tate, Zoe Donaldson and Zoe Dickson. All the children had roles whether welcoming us to

worship, singing, acting, or leading the prayers and all played their parts to perfection. We trust that they and their teachers will enjoy a well deserved break over the summer and that they enjoyed the many activities that the Mothers' Union Family Fun Day at the Bawnacre Centre.

Welcome

We welcomed Alan Hill who is in training as a Diocesan Reader and look forward to his further ministry to us in the near future. We were pleased to have Ms Sharon Lancashire with us to play the organ and who always supports us at our special services.

Opening

The official opening of our car park by Mrs Heather Humphries, TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, will take place at 3pm on the afternoon of Sunday, 23rd July. There will also be a dedication of gifts in memory of the late Mrs Mabel Leathem. Everyone very welcome!

Annual Barbecue

Due to the service on Sunday 23rd we have postponed our annual barbecue until Saturday, 29th July. The barbecue will be at the National School on the Clontibret to Ballybay road as usual and will commence at 7pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Writing in mid June it is hard to believe that we are already planning for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service which will be at 3.30pm on Sunday, 24th September. We trust that we will all have a happy and

blessed summer with plenty of sunshine and just enough rain to meet our needs.

Thoughts and Prayers

In our thoughts and prayers we remember all who are going through a difficult time whether from the loss of a loved one or ill health. We remember all our parishioners in care, Esther, Jim and Robert and those who look after their needs and welfare. We were delighted to have Winifred Jordan, a very proud grandmother with us on Children's Day and trust that Albert will be restored to good health presently.

Annual Sunday School Trip

The annual Sunday School Trip for the Ballybay Group of Parishes took place on Saturday the 17th of June to the Fun Day at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown.

Annual Football Match

On Saturday the 24th June, the annual football match against St Patrick's Church, Dalkey took place at Castle Park School, Dalkey with refreshments held in the Parish Hall after the game. Great friendships have been made with the parishioners of Dalkey through this annual outing and indeed we hope to do some youth trips together like going camping etc. in the future.

Muckno News

Friends Service

On Sunday the 11th of June, we had our annual Friends Service in St Maeldoid's, where a wonderful crowd of Friends gathered locally and from all over the country and many parts of the British Isles. The Rector, Rev Neal Phair, led the service and the Dean of Armagh, the Very Revd Gregory Dunstan was the special preacher.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Jayne Adair for organising the service, to Charlotte Adair for playing the organ and for the choir leading the singing. Presentations of gifts were made to Jayne and Charlotte Adair as a token of our appreciation.

Special Dedication

There was also a special dedication during the service of the new kitchen cupboards and the new boiler in loving memory of Mrs Mary Hardy who was a very devoted parishioner of St Maeldoids, having served on the Select Vestry for many years, also as Churchwarden and indeed was secretary to the Lord Blayney Trust, a position which is now held by her daughter Mrs Janet Hill.

Thanks

Thanks also to all the ladies who prepared a wonderful feast after the service and the churchwardens who helped out on the day. We remembered absent friends during the service, for those who couldn't make the service this year and also remembered those who had passed away since last year. A really wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Use of St Maeldoid's Church by St Mary's

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's Parish, Castleblayney, will hold their services in St Maeldoid's Church during the renovation of St Mary's which will take about 12 months from June 19th. St Mary's parish community convey their "heartfelt and sincere thanks of all our parishioners for your kind and generous invitation to use St Maeldoids Church during the period of closure of St Mary's church for renovation. We are delighted to accept your offer and wish to convey the appreciation of the congregation and wider faith community of St Mary's. We look forward to being part of the rich sacramental and prayer life of St Maeldoid's. Bishop MacDaid joins with us in expressing his wholehearted support and gratitude and commends the wonderful spirit of neighbourliness and good will which this represents."

Sunday School Prize Giving

Sunday School Prize Giving on 18th June we had our special Fathers' Day and Sunday School Prizegiving service in St Maeldoids which were both prepared by the Sunday School children and Dr Lucy Phair and Mrs Martha O'Connor, Sunday School teachers. We continue to remember Eddie Robinson in our prayers.

Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh



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Services

Sunday 2nd July

Morning Prayer St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 9th July

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheraclone 12noon
Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm

Sunday 16th July

Service of the Word St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 23rd July

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am, Magheraclone 12noon and Ardragh 1.15pm

Sunday 30th July

Joint Group Service of the Word Ardragh 11.00am

Sunday 6th August

Morning Prayer St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 13th August

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm

St Molua's Day Ecumenical Open-air Service Magheraclone 3.00pm

Sunday 20th August

Service of the Word St Finbarr's 10.30am and Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 27th August

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am, Magheracloone 12noon and Ardagh 1.15pm

Cabra Central National School

Cabra Central held a very successful Cake Sale and Open Day on Friday, 19th May. Parents and potential parents were able to look around the school and get a feel for what the pupils have been involved in over the past year. There was also the opportunity to buy some delicious goodies that were all made by pupils and parents. Well done to Mrs O'Neill and all the staff, pupils and parents on a very successful day.

I have already been into the school taking assemblies and have been co-opted onto the Board of Management enabling me to continue the strong links between our parish and the school.

Inver College Graduation

It was my pleasure to be invited to attend and to say a few words at the Inver College Graduation evening for those about to undertake their Leaving Cert Exams. This very enjoyable evening highlighted the talents of pupils in the school as well as reflecting on the journey they have undergone together. Congratulations to Lorna Lewis who was the recipient of two certificates of achievement on the evening.

St Molua Open-Air Service Magheracloone

Our annual open-air ecumenical service celebrating the witness of St Molua and remembering with thanks all those who have gone before us in the faith takes place on Sunday 13th August at 3pm in Magheracloone. This service is always a wonderful community event as friends and neighbours come together to worship God. The service is followed by refreshments as we enjoy the chance to share stories of the past and hopes for the future, all are welcome.

Wedding Celebrations

Janice and I would like to thank everyone who sent their well wishes for our wedding on the 29th May. Rev Janice Aiton, my former Rector during my time as Curate, and Rev Jonny Campbell-Smyth, a close friend from our time together in the Theological Institute, beautifully led the service in St Seachnall's Dunshaughlin. Friends and family then enjoyed a wonderful meal and time together.

Janice and I also wish to thank all the parishioners for their hard work in making the Rectory such a lovely home for us as we begin life together here in Carrickmacross.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to the Rev David Cole, a former Rector here in the Carrickmacross Group following the death of his wife Christine. Mrs Cole, or Chris as she was affectionately known, is well remembered by parishioners and we assure David of our prayers.



The Revd Colin McConaghie with his wife Janice, following their wedding in Dunshaughlin.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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Services

Sunday 9th July

11:00 a.m. Orange Anniversary Service, Mullaghduin. Mr Jack Watson

Sunday 16th July

10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghduin

11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish

Sunday 23rd July

11:00 a.m. R.B.P. Anniversary Service, Cleenish

Sunday 30th July

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

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

Sunday 6th August

10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghduin

11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish

Sunday 13th August

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

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

Sunday 20th August

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

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

Sunday 27th August

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

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

Sunday 3rd September

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

11:30 a.m. M.P. 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 9th July, Orange Anniversary Service, Mullaghduin

Sunday 23rd July, RBP Anniversary Service, Cleenish

Sunday 24th September, Confirmation, Cleenish

Sunday 1st October, 200th Anniversary Service, Mullaghduin

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October, Harvest W.E. Cleenish

Family Service Cleenish

The annual Family Service took place in Cleenish, on Sunday 18th June. The Service was conducted by Parish Reader, Rowena, who preached on the theme "The Lord's Prayer". This was preceded by Rowena reminding all present this was Father's Day, and to also remember our Heavenly Father in Heaven. At the beginning of the Service, the congregation was asked to stand as a mark of respect for the many who lost their lives, and those badly injured in the London tower block fire.

Sunday School Song

The children sang the Sunday School Song, "Whisper A Prayer", followed by Andrew Hicks who read the first Bible reading. The second reading was read by Andrew Elliott, and Cody Foster. The Sunday School Occasional Prayers were read by Sarah Elliott, and Ethan Smyth.

At the conclusion of the Service the Rector distributed the Sunday School prizes.

Many thanks are due to Rosita and Rowena for teaching the children in Sunday School throughout the past year.

Monthly Healing Service

There are no Services in Mullaghduin Parish Hall during July and August, and will resume on Wednesday 13th September.

Select Vestry Meetings

Wednesday 20th September, Cleenish

Wednesday 27th September, Mullaghduin

Mullaghduin 200th Anniversary



Mullaghduin Parish Church

Mullaghduin Parish Church is situated 4 miles from Letterbreen off the A4 Enniskillen to Belcoo road. The Parish of Mullaghduin was originally established as a rural curacy out of the greater parish of Cleenish in 1817, and a Church was constructed on the present site at that time. On Sunday 1st October members of the Parish celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the construction of the Church, by holding a special Anniversary Service, which will be followed by a Celebratory Lunch.

In 1978 the two parishes of Cleenish and Mullaghduin were amalgamated, and a modern Church Hall at Letterbreen also serves the Parish.

Thoughts for Summer Days;- Schools out, holiday season is in full flow, spring has handed over to summer, the season of doing and the celebration of life-time to live by the heart released from the restrictions of a termly timetable. We cultivate our garden, as a mother nurtures her child, planting, tending, supporting, feeding, pruning and weeding. We look after its every need each green shoot resonating with life. The sun rises each morning and descends on us like a blessing, as we fill each day with love, nature and the work of his hands. Start children off in the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6 (N/V)

Cleenish and Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

Since our last meeting, members enjoyed a Family Fun Day at the Bawnacre, on Saturday 17th June, organised by Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union. From branch leader Lettie, I would like to take this opportunity to thank members Mae Kells, Hilary Benson, Maureen Irvine, and Ruby Arnold, who give freely of their time to help at this event. Members met again on Tuesday 20th June, for their traditional annual outing. The venue was Tully Mill Restaurant for an evening meal, following a tour of local gardens at the home of Mr and Mrs Mc Neill.

The annual programme recommences on Tuesday 19th September, in Mullaghduin Parish Hall at 8pm. We look forward to hearing more about the work of the local "Drop in Centre" in Enniskillen, and sharing in fellowship. All members should have received a copy of "July-December Families Worldwide", extra copies available on request, feel free to pass on a copy to a friend or family member. Lynne Tembey in her Worldwide Presidents



Walk 4 Life, Cleenish Centre

Letter "Thorns have roses" reflects upon every rose she has met in her life.

Leaflets: The Southern spin (social policy in the news) and A-Z of useful contacts have been placed in porch area of both Churches. Please contact Branch Leader if further copies required.

Cleenish Brownies

Brownies are now closed for the summer break. Girls aged 7 to 11 years will be welcome when the Pack reopens in September.

Cleenish Parent and Toddler Group

The Group held their AGM on Tuesday, 6th June at 8pm. There were no changes in the current office holders. Sinead Lunny was elected as new parent representative, as Caroline Meehan no longer wished to remain on the committee. Rosita Bridle as chair of the Group expressed thanks to Caroline and wished her well in her new venture. All officer holders and volunteers were thanked for their help throughout the season. Lettie Coulter was welcomed to the Group as a new volunteer. Thanks was extended to Leslie Nixon for his assistance and support, in setting up the Hall on a regular basis. On Tuesday, 13th June, parents, grandparents, childminders and children, enjoyed some treats and the usual fun, as the Group drew to a close for the summer. On average 30 toddlers attended the Group throughout the season, a very enjoyable and successful year for all concerned. The Group reopens on Tuesday, 19th September.

New Lighting System, Cleenish

An improved lighting system has recently been installed in Cleenish Church, and will greatly enhance the quality of photographs taken at special events within the Church. Good background lighting is essential to bring out the quality of facial expressions, when taken with flash digital cameras.

Cleenish Sunday School



Members of Cleenish Sunday School during their final day of presentation.

Mullaghdund Parish Barbecue

Details of the Barbecue held on Friday, 30th June will be published in next issue.

Forthcoming Wedding

On Saturday, 8th July, the Rector's eldest son Christopher celebrates his marriage in Edinburgh, therefore as a result the Rector will not be available to conduct the Anniversary Service on Sunday, 9th July. Members from both parishes wish Christopher and his new wife God's blessing, and many happy years of married life together.

Illness

We pray for those from both Parishes who are ill at present, during this summer period

Cleenish Centre

The Centre is an inter-denominational Christian retreat overlooking Lough Erne. During May, a number of men joined the ladies for the "Walk 4 Life". See photo. This was an opportunity for a leisurely walk, for about an hour long duration, and to hear real life stories. It was followed by fellowship conducted by a different speaker each evening, followed by a healthy supper. The meetings were very well attended, and took place on each of the Monday evenings.

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.

Bellanaleck Community Group

The Group held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, 24th May. The Chairman reported he was expecting a call from Waterways Ireland, about a visit to the Village in the near future. There was detailed discussion about progress within the Community Garden. It was reported a wildflower named yellow rattle was now growing, which is to be protected from cutting with twine and posts. Grass has been cleared from the base of the new trees to prevent tall grass blocking the light. It was agreed the Secretary send an e mail to FODC, requesting agreed maintenance of grassed areas, paths, seats /picnic tables be undertaken. The white lining within the MUGA has been renewed, thanks again to the staff within FODC. It was stated that nameplates are to be provided at the entrance to Tully Meadows, and Chestnut Grove housing estates.

The Chairman met two staff members from Waterways Ireland on Wednesday, 31st May. He was informed that due to restricted budgets the scheme along the Erne Waterway will be divided into three hubs, with priority given to the centre hub around Enniskillen. This is expected to begin this year and to concentrate around the Broadmeadow area. However the second hub may be around the shores of Upper Lough Erne, and may not commence until next year. One ray of hope is Waterhen Lane will be included within the scheme, and there would be an opportunity to get some extra facilities along this length of road. Next monthly meeting Wednesday, 27th September.

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Funerals

20/05/17 - Margaret Jane (Peggy) Kerr, Deanery Avenue, Clogher. Our Sympathy and prayers to Peggy's husband Tommie and family on her death. Peggy was a loyal member of the Cathedral and rarely missed Church and the Mothers' Union. She worked hard all her working life and also for the Cathedral. She will be missed by her many friends because of her caring nature friendliness and kindness.

11/06/17 - James (Jim) Tierney, Northwick House, Brookeborough, Formerly Cathedral Close, Clogher.

Jim Tierney was a gentleman to all. He was a regular attender at the Cathedral as long as he was able. He was probably our most senior parishioner having reached the age of 97 years. Again he will be missed by his friends and neighbours.

3m/6m Walk

Thank you to the many people who attended this fundraising event for the Rectory repair fund and to all who were responsible for organising it, the Stewards and ladies who provided supper. £835 was raised for the repairs.

Rectory Repair Fundraising

Mr and Mrs John Robson have donated a year old Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull "Glenhoy Lord Luke". Anyone wishing to own their animal will have an opportunity at the Clogher Valley Show.

Saturday 5th August

Mrs. Jean and Mrs. Eileen Bell are holding an open garden at 51 Garvahey Hill Road, Ballygawley from 11-00-4 p.m. The route will be signposted.

Recipe Book

Mrs Heather Gervis and Mrs. Yolande Johnston are compiling a Recipe Book. All contributions are welcome. Please contact them in Church or Heather 85568558 Or Yolande 85557998.

Harvest Services

Errigal Portclare

Friday September 22nd 8 p.m. T.B.C.

Sunday October 1st 11-30 a.m. Family Service.

Clogher

Friday September 29th 8 p.m. T.B.C.

Sunday October 11th 11-30 a.m. Family Service.

Augher

Friday October 6th 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Ian Berry (Monaghan)

Sunday October 8th 10-00 a.m. Family Service.

Newtownsaville

Friday October 13th 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Maurice Armstrong

Sunday 15th October 11-30 a.m. Family Service.

Friday 24th November Concert with Kenny Archer in St.

Macartan's Cathedral Clogher at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Rest

As the main holiday season now approaches it provides an opportunity for a break from the routine of work and school. It is a time for relaxation, rest, refreshment and renewal of our bodies.

It has been said if you don't come apart and rest awhile you will come apart. The best example of one who came aside was Jesus when he was tired.

Jesus said: "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls".

When life and its problems weigh us down, when we can't go any further, when we are exhausted, burn't out, not sure where to turn, Jesus gives us the answer. Come to him, he will give us rest, he will help us by carrying our burden. When we commit our burdens, our needs, weakness, problems to him he will give us strength to cope. When we are just simply tired after a busy time and from our hard work Jesus calls us to just come aside and rest. When we do so then we are refreshed and ready for our work routine and daily life.

Confirmation

Sunday 10th September at 11 a.m. in St. Macartan's Cathedral.

Please pray for the following young people who have been preparing for their confirmation over the past months. Georgia Crawford, Rachel Funston, Daisy Smyth, Sam McLaren, Ameer McLaren, Sam Brush, Jaonne Clingen, Abbie Lee, Robert McLaren, Tori Robson.

There will be no service in Augher or Newtownsaville as there are candidates from those Parishes. There will be a service at 10a.m. in Errigal Portclare.

Errigal Portclare

Children's Day Service in Errigal Portclare took place on Sunday, 11th June. Mr Roy Crowe conducted the service and gave a most interesting and appropriate children's address. Caroline Gervis and Charlene Johnston, Sunday school teachers, had organised a very enjoyable programme for the children to take part in, based on the theme 'the potters hand'. Those taking part were Issac Sheenan, Ruby Millar, Ellie Donaldson, Bobby Donaldson, and James Millar. The collection was taken up by Ruby Millar and Ellie Donaldson. Prizes were presented to all the children.

On Tuesday evening, 13th June, the local historical society, led by Master Duffy, as part of their outing, visited Portclare Church. All enjoyed the interesting and informative talk by Mr Duffy about the Moutray family history of the church. Our thanks to Sammy and Sadie Little for opening the church on this occasion and overseeing the event, and thanks to the visitors for their kind donation towards the Church.

Mothers' Union

After the singing of 'The Lord's my shepherd', with Mrs Sylvia McClung as pianist, a Bible reading by Mrs Lynn Winslow and prayers led by Mrs Iris Moffett, the Branch Leader welcomed our speaker, Mrs June Graham.

With Diane as a volunteer, June talked about skin care and demonstrated a facial. She told the members about her role in Child Evangelism Fellowship through residential camps, holiday Bible clubs, Good News clubs and school assemblies. Members enjoyed making a

bead bracelet based on the words of 'The Lord's my shepherd' where each coloured bead related to the words of the Psalm. A donation was later presented to June for the work of the CEF.

Following supper provided by Mrs Kathleen McKeown and Mrs Mary Bailey, Mrs Moffett conducted a short business meeting during which the Minutes were read the Secretary and thanks were expressed to Mrs June Graham, Kathleen, Mary and Sylvia.

The June meeting will be held in Newtownsaville and in September members look forward to visiting the National Concert Hall in Dublin for the 'Big Sing'. The meeting concluded with the words of the 'Grace'.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss

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Services

July 2nd

Clones: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Newbliss: 11.30am: Holy Communion

July 9th

Currin: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Killeevan: 11.30am: Holy Communion

July 16th

Clones: 10.00am : Morning Prayer

Newbliss: 11.30am: Morning Prayer

July 23rd

Currin : 10.00am Morning Prayer

Killeevan : 11.30am Morning Prayer

July 30th

11.00am Joint Service in Killeevan.

Aug 6th

Clones: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Newbliss: 11.30am: Holy Communion

Aug 13th

Currin: 10.00am: Holy Communion

Killeevan: 11.30am: Holy Communion

Aug 20th

Clones: 10.00am : Morning Prayer

Newbliss: 11.30am: Morning Prayer

Aug 27th

Currin : 10.00am Morning Prayer

Killeevan : 11.30am Morning Prayer

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.

Illness

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



Killeevan Missionary Sale



On Saturday 29th April Killeevan Parish held their annual Missionary Sale. Teas, cakes and colourful plants were on offer and we are very grateful to all who came and supported us.

Money raised, including kind donations amounted to €2,150 which will be distributed among various charities. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success.

Bishops court Coffee / Tea Morning

We express our thanks to Mrs Miriam Moore and family for hosting the coffee / Tea morning in aid of County Monaghan Church of Ireland Children's Society.

The sum of €1,763.38 was raised and we are most grateful to all those who contributed, helped and supported this very worthy cause. (See photo on p14)

Killeevan Parish Children's Day

Killeevan Children's Day was held on Sunday, 11th June. The Children all contributed to the service with praise and prayers. Mr. Kenneth Rutledge spoke to the children and got some amusing responses from them. Very special thanks to Rebecca Keating for playing the organ for the service. It is great that there is another organist in Killeevan who can fill in when the need arises. At the end of the service there was the distribution of the Sunday School prizes.

Leprosy Mission

We would like to thank everyone who subscribed to our Leprosy mission collection during Lent. The final total has reached €300. Thank you all so much.

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Services

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
6th August Holy Communion 10.30am
13th August Morning Prayer 10.30am
20th August Morning Prayer 10.30am
27th August Morning Prayer 10.30am
Please note service times change to 10.30am in July and August and will revert to 11.30am in September

Christian Wedding

9th June 2017
Gail Woods and Darryl Abraham,

Christian Burial

6th June 2017
Florence Moore, Ackinduff, Dungannon

Confirmation



The confirmation service held in Colaghty Parish Church.

At the Service of Confirmation, Bishop John confirmed eight of our young people in the presence of family, friends and the wider parish family. We express our thanks to their teachers, Jason in year one and Barbara in the final year and a half in preparation for confirmation. We ask for your continued prayers for Lauren, Ellen, Adele, Olivia, Nathan, Aaron, Luke and Dale that they will continue to grow in their faith and witness.

Auction

The parish auction drew large numbers throughout the day with items on offer to suit everyone, and keen bidding for specific lots. The variety of home-bakes, pastries and preserves on the cake stall, as always were quickly sold. We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone, those who donated items, cakes etc. monetary gifts, pledges, firewood and turf, those who purchased items, and to the auctioneer. Thanks to those who provided the much welcomed teas, burgers and pavlovas to energised buyer and worker alike. We

extend grateful appreciation to those who prepared the hall, took in and numbered lots, the tellers and those who cleared up at the end of the auction in preparation for Sunday and to all those who came along and supported the parish.

Junior CE

The Junior CE and leaders concluded their activities and meetings, in May, until the autumn with an outing to the Ardhowen Theatre to see Treasure Island. A fun time was had by all and we thank those who organised the outing and William for driving the bus.

Parish Barbecue

The annual parish barbecue will be on Saturday, 22nd July at 7.30pm. If you can help with the preparation for the barbecue, or on the night, please add your name to the sheet in the church. Tickets are on sale from vestry members.

Sunday School Prizegiving Service



Sunday School prizegiving service. Sunday School will resume on 10th September 2017 at 10.30am in the parish hall.

The annual prizegiving service was held in the Parish Hall, with this year's sketch relating to 'The Five Solas',— Sola Scriptura, Solus Christus, Sola Gratica, Sola Fide and Soli Deo Gloria, which assert that; Salvation is according to Scripture alone, in Christ alone, by Grace alone, through Faith alone, for the glory of God alone. The children and young people, assisted with the music, prayers and readings and the short sketch during the service. Our heartfelt thanks are expressed to the Sunday school teachers, leaders and helpers who faithfully come along each week to teach and encourage the children, the parents who bring them along and support their children in the Christian faith. Thanks to Helen as Sunday school superintendent for all her work behind the scenes

ably supported by her team. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the service.



The Sunday School annual shield winners, Kimi Chambers and Ami Chambers with Sunday School Superintendent, Helen Beacom.

Holiday Bible Club

Preparations are well 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 7pm – 8.30pm with games, crafts, worship and teaching.

Sunday School

For dates and times of clubs/groups or other activities, please check weekly notices for any changes or additions.

Dates for your diary

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th October 2017 – Harvest weekend – The theme this year will be on the Reformation, with more details to follow in the September magazine.



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

2nd July

Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

9th July

Derryvullen North Family Service 10.30am

Castle Archdale 11.45am

Derryvullen North Annual Orange Service 3.30pm

Drumharvey 159, Irvinestown 1270 and WLOL 222

(Preacher Rev Betty Thompson)

16th July

Castle Archdale Morning Prayer 10.15am

23rd July and 30th July

Derryvullen North 11.30am

6th August

Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

13th August

Derryvullen North Family Service 10.30am

Castle Archdale 11.45am

20th August and 27th August

Castle Archdale Morning Prayer 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

3rd September

Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am

Derryvullen North 11.30am

During the month of July the Revd Alan Irwin will be in charge of the parishes.

Epilogue Services

Epilogue Services in the Caravanners Lounge, Castle Archdale each Sunday evening at 8.30pm during July and August.

Christian Burial – Derryvullen North

Friday 2nd June 2017 – Mr Acheson Aiken (Aged 96). Interred in adjoining graveyard

Saturday 3rd June 2017 – Mrs Kathleen Elizabeth (Lily) (Aged 89). Interred in adjoining graveyard

Holy Baptism – Derryvullen North

Sunday 21st May 2017 – Freddie Albert Andrew son of Mark and Hayley

Mothers' Union

The closing service for the Mothers' Union and Women's Group took place on Sunday 21st May in St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale. 28 members were present, the preacher being Revd Lorraine Capper.

The Branch banner, which stays in Castle Archdale during the summer was carried in by Mrs Violet Hughes. The lesson was read by the Branch leader, Mrs Eileen Bleakley. Mrs Avril Stubbs assisted with the collection which is to be given to the Mothers' Union Relief Fund. The service was led by Dr Margaret Knox. We thank Mrs Sylvia Woods and Mrs Gwen Robinson for providing refreshments after the service.

One of our long serving members, Mrs Lily Clarke passed away at 89 years on 1st June. We will all miss her very much and offer her family our sympathy and prayers.

Fun Day

Mothers' Union Diocesan Fun Day took place at the Bawnacre on Saturday 17th June.

Sunday School

The Sunday school prizes and CMS Ireland presentation in Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale took place on Sunday 11th June. Both services were well attended and the children gave their presentation on the CMSI project – Growing in God, featuring the Anglican Church in Kenya with special emphasis on the Urban Development Programme. The teachers in both Sunday Schools are to be congratulated on their work. The preacher at both services was Mr Colin Brownsmith.

Sadly, five of our younger teachers in Derryvullen North will be moving on to further education. Mrs Ethel Johnston, Sunday school Superintendent, has made a special appeal for Sunday school teachers for the new year starting in September. Please consider this prayerfully as part of your Christian discipleship.

Young People – Ulster Project America And Youth Camp Hungary

Josiah Johnston and Lucy Humes travel with the Ulster Project in July to Madison and Cincinnati and four of our young people join with the Methodist group going to Hungary to a Youth Camp in August. They are Lucy Humes, Lucy Sproule, Nadine Hunter and Rachel Thompson. We wish all the young people God's blessing and safe travelling. In connection with those going to Hungary, a fundraising event will take place following the Family Service on Sunday, 9th July. This will take the usual form of refreshments in the Church Hall after the service. We thank our Women's Group for their help. We look forward to hearing from the young people on their return.

Appointment Of Rector For Our Parish Group

We are pleased the appointment of Revd Paul Thompson has taken place. He has been a Prison Chaplain in England for 17 years and prior to that served as Curate Assistant in Orangefield and Rector in Dromara and Rector in Ramoan and Culfeightrin (Connor Diocese). We welcome him and his wife Lorraine to the parishes and ask for your prayers as he prepares to come to us. The Institution will take place on Friday 15th September 2017.

Organist – Castle Archdale

We welcome Mrs Gwenan Lyttle as one of our organists. We thank Mrs Wendy Knox for her many years of devoted service.

Prayers

To all who are ill at home or in hospital we offer our prayers and to those who have recently been bereaved we pray for God's peace and presence to be very near.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services

9th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

16th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary

12.00 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

23rd July

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

30th July

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

6th August

10.30 Holy Communion Garvary

12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

13th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

20th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary

12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

27th August

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South

12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

3rd September

10.30 Holy Communion Garvary

12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

Christian Burial

On Saturday, 27th May 2017 the funeral service for the late Robert Hurst took place in the parish church of Holy Trinity, Garvary, followed by interment in the adjoining churchyard.

Robert was born on Friday 8th June 1928, the third child of James and Mary Hurst, Lissan. When he was 18 months old he was looked after by his grandparents, James and Margaret Coalter, Ballydoolagh a couple of fields away in a quaint gabled cottage just off the Coa Road. Robbie attended the Youth Guild, started by the Revd. EPM Elliott, regularly playing darts and other games, and was involved in a local tug of war team. He attended Derryhillagh Primary School and Garvary Sunday School and church. His main occupation after leaving school was helping out on the farm. He had a great memory and would often recollect events taking place on certain days. He was a great reader and very knowledgeable on world history as well as local history. He enjoyed exploring the countryside with friends, first of all on foot, then on the motorbike and finally travelling throughout Ireland by car. Years ago many church halls had dances and Robbie enjoyed the local country dances. When his grandfather died in 1939, Robbie took over working the farm. About 14 years ago he moved to live with his sister, Madge and nephew, Cecil. Robert and his late sister enjoyed the quiz shows on TV. A short time after Madge's death, just two months ago, he fell, resulting in an operation and rehabilitation. He seemed to be recovering well back at home but unfortunately took a stroke and passed away peacefully in the local hospital.

We extend sympathy to his sister Gwen and her family, his local nieces and nephews, Hazel, Noel and Cecil, and the family of his late brother George in Canada.

Bereavements

We extend sympathy to Tamsin Armstrong, Maguiresbridge, on the death of her grandfather, David Brown, Enniskillen; and Betty Healey, Tamlaght, on the death of her twin sister, Rita Ross, Whiteabbey.

Christian Aid

We are pleased to record that £776.39 was raised by the parishioners of Derryvullen South and the wider community on behalf of Christian Aid. In spite of the difficulties this year it is encouraging to note that this is greater than last year's total and we pay tribute to all the door to door collectors for their time and efforts.

Barbecue

Following last year's successful event, another barbecue is to be held at Derryvullen South parish hall on Friday evening, 1st September 2017. Please let us know by 28th August at the latest if you wish to attend.

Best Wishes

Congratulations to Thomas and Willa Wilson on their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, 3rd September 2017.

Ordination

Miss Alison Irvine, a parishioner of Garvary parish, is to be ordained intern deacon on Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 6.30 pm in St Catherine's Parish Church, Tullamore, Co Offaly. There is the possibility of a bus being available to transport those wishing to attend. The journey time is a little over two hours. If you would like your name to be added to the list, would you please let Alison or the rector know as soon as possible.



St.Tighernach's Church, Derryvullen South, Tamlaght.

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Services

Sunday 2nd July

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

Sunday 9th July

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

Sunday 16th July

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

Sunday 23rd July

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

Sunday 30th July

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

Sunday 6th August

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

Sunday 13th August

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

Sunday 20th August

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

Sunday 27th August

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

Sympathy

The Select Vestries and parishioners of Devenish and Boho Parishes extend their deepest sympathy to Revd Sampson Ajuka and his family on the death of his father in Nigeria.

Mother's Union

On Saturday 10th June 50 members, parishioners and friends enjoyed a visit to Crumlin Road Gaol, where tour guides explained what prison life was like during its 150-year history. Afterwards there was an opportunity for shopping at Victoria Square and our day concluded with a lovely meal at Sally's Restaurant, Aughnacloy. A special thank you to William who very kindly offered to drive the bus

and to Georgina, our Branch Leader, for organising a most enjoyable day.

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.

Enniskillen 10k

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

Sunday School

Sunday School is now closed for the summer and will resume again on the 3rd September. Many thanks to the Sunday school teachers for their work throughout the year.

Table Quiz

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

Boho Flower Festival



Boho church with a floral welcome to visitors

Boho Parish church held their Flower festival from 26th -29th May. The theme was "The Church in the Vale ". The church was decorated with beautiful floral displays, designed by very talented people. Rev Sampson Ajuka held a short service on Friday afternoon to open the proceedings. The children from Derrygonnelly Primary School sang a few pieces, one which was aptly called "Come to the Church in the Vale". Then our two favourite ladies Mrs Kathleen Irwin and Miss Caroline Britton cut the ribbon to let in the awaiting crowds, which continued all weekend. The ladies and men worked tirelessly all weekend with help from folk from Omagh, Coleraine, Enniskillen and our sister church, Devenish. Their assistance was greatly appreciated. The service on the Sunday evening was conducted by Rev Ajuka and Canon Derek Quinn, from Cappagh

and Lislimnaghan Parish. A lovely tea was provided afterwards by the ladies of the Parish. The Flower Festival closed on the Monday evening after a thoroughly wonderful weekend. One Boho will never forget. A big thank you to all who came along and gave so generously and to Austin Stronge and Pat Walsh, who co-ordinated the event.



One of the terrific arrangements



Colourful arrangements attracted a lot of visitors.



Some of the ladies who helped with the tea.



A musical arrangement.



The pulpit is decorated for the Festival.



In remembrance.



The magnificent display of flowers on the Holy Table.



A local scene recreated by flowers.



Remembering a past rector.

Donacavey and Barr



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Services

Sunday, 2nd July 2017 Third Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Holy Communion

Donacavey: 11:30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 9th July 2017 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 16th July 2017 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 23rd July 2017 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 30th July 2017 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 6th August 2017 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Holy Communion

Donacavey: 11:30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 13th August 2017 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 20th August 2017 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 27th August 2017 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Congratulations

Congratulations to Malcom and Avril Beattie who were married on the 25th May in St John's, Fivemiletown.

Raising of Flag

Saturday 1st July at Donacavey Parish Church car park. Service at 8:30pm.

Annual Orange Service

Sunday, 9th July in Donacavey Parish Church at 11:30 am.

Harvest Services

Looking ahead to the harvest services in Barr and Donacavey. Children's harvest in Barr on Sunday, 17th September at 3:00pm; Donacavey Children's Harvest at 11am and Evening Harvest at 7:30pm on Sunday, 15th October followed on Monday, 16th October with Evening Harvest at 8pm. Supper served after evening service. Everyone is welcome as we come to celebrate the gifts God has provided for us.

Police Male Voice Choir

We are delighted to welcome the Police Male Voice Choir to Donacavey for a concert on Friday, 3rd of November 2017. The evening promises to be a wonderful time of music and song. Tickets will be available nearer the time at £10 and children are free. Supper will be served afterwards.

Fashion Show

Fashion Show on Tuesday, 14th November in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh Money raised will go towards church funds. Tickets £10. Please contact Florrie for further details.

Craft Fair

Annual Craft Fair will be held in the church hall on Saturday, 25th November.



Malcolm and Avril Beattie following their marriage.

Donacavey Parish Church

Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Services

2nd July, The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church - A Celebration of Holy Communion
12.00 noon Tyholland Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

9th July, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church - Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

16th July, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Tyholland Parish Church – Morning Prayer

23rd July, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church- Morning Prayer

30th July, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. A Service of the Word – Donagh Parish Church
This will be a combined service for the three parishes

6th August, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion
12.00 noon Tyholland Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

13th August, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

20th August, 2017 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Tyholland Parish Church – Morning Prayer

27th August, 2017 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Donagh Parish Church – A Service of the Word
12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church – A Service of the Word

Tractor Sunday and the last day of Sunday School

Tractor Sunday and the last day of Sunday School until the Autumn took place in Donagh Parish Church on Sunday 17th June. This was a great occasion when all the farmers were invited to take a well earned break from their farming duties and come along in their tractors. It was also Father's Day and the young people played a leading role in the service. In the next edition of the magazine hopefully we will be able to print photographs of the occasion.

Mothers Union

Mothers Union Fun Day - The young people in the parish went to the Bawnacre in Irvinestown on Saturday, 16th June. My thanks to Marina Waller for organising transport to the event.

On Saturday 12th June, Dromore (Co. Down) Mothers Union visited Donagh Parish Church. After a delicious lunch in the Hunting Lodge, a talk was given by Revd. Betty on the history of the church and the village of Glaslough. After the visit to the church the visitors enjoyed a walk round the village before making their return journey to County Down.

Special Event – P.S.A.L.M. (Music Tuition)

Organ tuition tailored to suit ability will be given by Mrs. Kathy Bae in Donagh Parish Church, Glaslough during the last three weeks in August, from 7th – 26th. Ethne McCord is looking after the arrangements for this so if you are interested please contact her.

Donagh Choir

The members of Donagh Choir had a special evening in Ambledown Cottage on Friday 2nd June. Sadly we had to say goodbye to Hagan who was returning to Germany after his year at Monaghan Collegiate School. Hagan was a valued member of the choir and we will miss him and we wish him every success in the future. Thanks to Ethne for organising the event.

The Day of Pentecost



Revd Betty Thompson with Bishop Noel Treanor, Bishop John McDowell and Most Revd Monsignor Joseph McGuinness at the Pentecost Service in St. Sillians.

On Sunday the 4th June The Day of Pentecost, St. Sillian's Parish Church was the setting for the Pentecost Ecumenical Service. This was very well attended and my thanks to everyone who made it such a wonderful occasion. The hospitality provided by the ladies after the service in Tyholland Community Centre was enjoyed by all. There was a great sense of unity and togetherness both throughout the service and in Tyholland Community Centre where everyone had the opportunity to meet with old friends and make some new ones as well.

Bereavement

We prayerfully remember those in our parish who have recently been bereaved.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers and thoughts those who are in Hospital, Nursing homes at this time. We remember too those who are lonely and housebound, we pray that they will experience God's love in their lives.

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Services

2nd July

10.30am S o W, "Miracles of Jesus – Feeding of the 4,000" (Matt 15:29 – 38)

9th July

10.30am S o W, "Miracles of Jesus – Large Catch" (Luke 5:1 – 11)

16th July

10.30am HC 2, Christians Against Poverty (Preacher: Jonathan Hayward)

23rd July

10.30am MP 2, "Miracles of Jesus – Calms the Storm" (Luke 8:22 – 25)

7.30pm Praise and Ministry Service

30th July

10.30am S o W, "Miracles of Jesus – Healing Leprosy" (Luke 17:11 – 19)

6th Aug

10.30am S o W (Preacher: Rev Canon Walter Quill)

13th Aug

10.30am S o W (Preacher: Rev Canon Walter Quill)

20th Aug

10.30am HC 2 (Preacher: Rev Canon Walter Quill)

27th Aug

10.30am MP 2 (Preacher: Rev Canon Walter Quill)

S o W – Service of the Word

HC 2 – Holy Communion, Form 2

MP 2 – Morning Prayer, Form 2

An Amazing God

The following took place in 1993 in Xinye County, Henan Province, China. The story sounds like something from the book of Acts.

"We were having an outdoor crusade in a sports stadium, and there were so many people coming that the streets were blocked," Brother Shi explained. "When the sheriff arrived, he was very angry. He pointed at us, and he commanded his officers to arrest us. But suddenly his arm was stuck, and his feet could not move. He was like a statue!"

"His officers tried to put him in his car, but it was difficult because his arm was sticking out."

When they got the chief of police back to the station they got doctors to look at him, but none of them could offer any explanation to what had happened or help him to move again. Finally one of the officers who had read the Bible said; "I think this is the same as what happened to the wicked King Jeroboam in 1 Kings; 'But the hand he stretched out toward the man shriveled up, so that he could not pull it back.'"

Then the officer said; "You need to get one of those evangelists to pray for you."

So the chief of police sent officers to bring the evangelists back to the police station, with the promise that nothing bad would happen to them.

"When we arrived there that afternoon, he was still paralyzed. He asked us to pray for him, and he told us: 'I want to become a Christian. Please give me a Bible.' When we prayed for him he was finally able to move his arm and his feet!"

Brother Shi smiled as he explained how the sheriff's attempt to shut down the meeting in Xinye actually helped spread the gospel. "In one year, 15,000 were added to the church in that area,"

This amazing story reminds us of two things. Firstly, when we read stories in the Bible we should remember that God doesn't change ('Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.' Hebrew 13:8). As we pray for the world in which we live and for the neighbourhood where God has placed us we should pray with real expectation. I particularly like what William Carey once said; "Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God."

Secondly, there are many parts of the world where Christians undergo persecution for their faith—where the Gospel is shared with others despite that persecution. Paul says this in Ephesians 6; 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

We need to stand with our brothers and sisters in prayer and as we do so, ask the Lord to give us boldness to proclaim the Good News, where we are, by the things that we say as well as by the life that we live.

You can also join the many voices around the world to support and pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Syria and Iraq. You can do this by signing the Open Doors petition at the back of the church, follow the link on our parish Facebook Page or go to Open Doors website and clicking on the link # SAVE ME.

Life Groups



Walking Life Group having a laugh along the way.

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

- Photography Life Group – Tuesday 4th and 18th July @ 8pm (Meeting in the Church – and taking short trips, weather permitting)
- Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) Life Group – Wednesday 5th and 19th July @ 8pm (Meeting at Church Car Park).
- (Meeting at Church Car Park, unless otherwise announced).
- Cooking Life Group – (Meeting in Church Hall Kitchen) See Notice Sheet and Facebook

N.B. Other Life Groups may get going this month, so keep an eye on Facebook and the Notice Sheet. There are no Bible Study Groups meeting over July and August, so why not join at least one Life Group!

Annual barbecue, Saturday 10th June

Our annual barbecue took place on a Saturday night this year. Over 200 people were served food in just over one hour – due to a great team of helpers. A big thank you to all those who helped set up the marquee, set out everything for the night, provide and prepare food beforehand, cook, help to serve and clear afterwards. It wouldn't have been possible without the large team of volunteers!

Praise and Ministry Service, 23rd July and 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.

N.B. No Praise and Ministry Service in August.



Gordon Deazley cooking the barbecue food.



Evelyn Kenwell and Raymond Deazley serving food.



Cooking Life Group with Caroline Mills.

Drumkeeran, Muckcross and Templecarne



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Services

4th June

Templecarne 10.00
Drumkeeran 11.30 Alison Irvine
Dernasesk Friends Service 7.00

11th June

Muckcross 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30 John Irvine

18th June

Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30 Jack Watson

25th June

Muckcross 10.00
Drumkeeran 11.30 Jack Watson

2nd July

Templecarne 10.00
Drumkeeran 11.30 Jack Watson

9th July

Muckcross 10.00
Drumkeeran 11.30 Colin Brownsmith
Drumkeeran Orange Parade Service 3.30 Abraham Storey

16th July

Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30 Jack Watson

23rd July

Muckcross 10.00
Drumkeeran 11.30 Eileen Cutler

30th July

Templecarne 10.00 Drumkeeran 11.30 C Pringle
Drumkeeran 3.30 RBP Parade Service. C Pringle

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Muckross

Friday 8th September 8.00 pm. Preacher, Rev John Woods.
Sunday 10th September 7.00 pm. Preacher, Rev Alan Irwin.

Templecarne

Sunday 17th September 7.00 pm. Preacher, Mr Karl Saunders.

Drumkeeran

Sunday 24th September. 11.30 am. Archdeacon Cecil Pringle.
Sunday 24th September. 7.00 pm. Preacher, Dean Raymond Thompson.

Sunday School

The annual end of term Sunday School service was held in Drumkeeran on Sunday 28th May. The children did a variety of readings, poems and prayers. Frances Boyd, Secretary/Treasurer of the Clogher Diocesan Board of Education gave an inspiring talk. It was great to have so many children taking part. During the service a number of presentations were made. The money contributed during the Lent services for the work of Open Doors, an organisation that exists to help Christians in countries where there is persecution, imprisonment or even execution for living the faith, £1400 in all was presented. It was an excellent Lent activity. Thank you to Irene Boyd, Charlotte Mawhiney and others for the work. Presentations were made to the Sunday School

superintendent, the organist, the speaker and the post confirmation girls who assist in Sunday School. It really was an excellent service. After the service children and adults had tea in the Parochial Hall. I hope the children enjoyed their little gifts. I want to record a sincere and generous 'Thank You' to the teachers and to all involved in the Sunday School, for their work, dedication and commitment over the past year. And a big 'Thank You' to Mandy Aiken who organises the annual Sunday School services each year, makes out the teaching programmes for the year and finds replacement teachers when required. I am grateful to Mandy. Sunday School will resume on 1st October.

Thank You

As we come to the summer break, thank you to the various individuals in the parishes who give time and commitment to the work of the church. Thanks to those who open and make the necessary preparations for worship Sunday by Sunday, to those who clean and prepare the church for worship, to those involved in keeping the grounds, to those who administer the financial and secretarial business of the parishes, to organist, choir members and readers who assist in the worship, to the Sunday School teachers, to all who help in the work and witness of the church in this group of parishes – Thank You. Without your personal commitment and practical help given freely, each of the parishes would be at a considerable disadvantage. Thank you to all.

Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum



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Services

Sun 2nd The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog M.P.
11.00am Rockcorry M.P.
12.15 pm Drum M.P.

Sunday 9th The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen M.P.
11.00am Dartrey M.P.

Sunday 16th The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog H.C.
11.00am Rockcorry H.C.
12.15am Drum H.C.

Sunday 23rd The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen H.C.
11.00am Dartrey H.C.

Sunday 30th The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- Aughnamullen 11am Joint Service.
- (Please note NO other service in the group on that day.)

Sun 6th The Eight Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog M.P.
11.00am Rockcorry M.P.
12.15 pm Drum M.P.

Sun 13th The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen M.P.
11.00am Dartrey M.P.

Sun 20th The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog H.C.
11.00am Rockcorry H.C.
12.15 pm Drum H.C.

Sunday 27th The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aughnamullen H.C.
11.00am Dartrey H.C.

Aghabog

Newbliss Eldon RBP 33 will have their annual parade service in Aghabog Parish Church on Sunday 6th August 3.30pm.

Children's Day

The children's day service was held on Sunday, 4th June. The Sunday school young folk led the service with special music, prayers and readings. Thanks to our organist, Sunday school teachers for all the preparation and practice they had with the young folk. It all 'showed' on the day. At the end of the service the children were presented with beautifully illustrated religious books for their work during the past year, also gifts to Revd Margaret, Sunday School teachers and organist. Gifts were presented to Maureen Howe who has retired from teaching in Sunday School after some years. She has been very committed in her work with the children over the years and no doubt still maintains a great interest and love for the young people in the parish.

Christian Burial

Friday 19th May 2017: The funeral service for Olive Kenny, Drollagh, Aghabog was conducted by Revd Margaret Pringle, followed by interment in the adjoining graveyard. We extend our sympathy to her niece Eveline and family and to those who grieve at the passing of a family member, relative or a friend.

Holy Baptism

Sunday 21st May- Tommy, infant son of Timothy and Emma Norris.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jonathan and Roberta Norris on the birth of their baby girl, a sister for Hannah, Lindsay and Craig.

Looking Ahead

Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 8th October at 8pm.

Aughnamullen

The Coffee morning was indeed very successful as a social occasion and also financially. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard in providing the items for the sale and helping on the day, also to those who attended.

Good wishes

As these notes go to press we are mindful those young people who are in the midst of exams. We trust that they will see good results for their years of study.

Lough Bawn Tea Party

A number of Aughnamullen parishioners along with other members of the community were the guests of Jack and Susanne Tenison on Sunday 11th June in Lough Bawn.

Christian Burial

The burial of ashes of the late Joan Fox, Devon, England took place in Aughnamullen Sunday 28th May. We offer our sympathy to the family circle at this time of bereavement.

Welcome

We welcome as our new neighbour, the Presbyterian Minister, Dr Gerry Clinton to the First and Second Ballybay, Rockcorry and Drumkeen group of churches. We wish him well as he settles into his new area of ministry.

Harvest Services

Looking ahead to Sunday 10th September 3pm when the first of our harvest services is scheduled within the group.

Dartrey /Rockcorry

As usual, we wish our sixth class well on the next stage of their educational journey to their secondary schools. The Sunday school children are busily preparing for their special day- Children's day in Rockcorry Church on Sunday 2nd July at 11am.

Pastoral

We are mindful as ever of those who are ill in hospital, housebound and those who care for them. We also remember those who are bereaved and we think particularly of Margaret Martin and the wider Mills family on the recent passing of Margaret's sister, Martha King.

Mother's Union

Members of our Mother's Union travelled to St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on the 12th May to celebrate 130 years in Ireland. There was a large gathering of members. The speaker was Mrs Lynne Tembey, Mother's Union President.

Date for your Diary

Dartrey harvest service Sun 24th September 3pm.

Rockcorry Sunday 1st October 8pm

Drum

Children's Sunday service 18th June

To mark the last of the Sunday school for the term the children will lead the service and also lead the prayers and the readings. We wish them a safe and care free holiday and hope they and the Sunday school teachers will return in September refreshed for the new Sunday school year.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Drum will be held on Sunday 3rd September at 3pm.

Rockcorry church of Ireland N.S.

Primary School's Individual Table Tennis event was held in Monaghan Collegiate School on Thursday 16th May. Four girls entered the under 12's section. The girls performed very well- Millie 2nd, Ellen 3rd, Amy 5th and Ria 6th. Well done girls!

Four boys entered the under 12's section. Their results were - Simon 1st, Daniel 2nd, Adam 3rd, and Fintan 4th in the consolation round. Well done boys!

Adam came 3rd in the under 10's. Well done Adam!

Green Flag

Rockcorry church of Ireland N.S. proudly received their second An Taisce Green flag for Energy. The school has been working hard to save energy; turning off the lights, turning down the heating, switching off the electrical equipment on standby to name but a few. Rockcorry N.S. was very excited to be selected to perform at the Green Flag awards ceremony. The whole school sang our song "Hit the Switch".



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Enniskillen Cathedral



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Services

Sunday 2nd July The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
10.00am - Holy Communion
7.00pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday 6th July

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 13th July

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 16th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 20th July

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Thursday July 27th July

11.00am - Holy Communion
1.05pm - Healing Service

Sunday 30th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 3rd August

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 6th August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Holy Communion

Thursday 10th August

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 17th August

11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Holy Communion

Thursday August 24th

11.00am - Holy Communion
1.05pm - Healing Service

Sunday 27th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am - Morning Prayer

Holy Baptism

11th June 2017 - Alexa-Mae Gladys Helen Blair
17th June 2017 - Thea Isabella Clifford

Christian Burial

12th June 2017 - Robert Kenneth Saunderson (Cremation), The Battery House, 7 Forthill Road, Enniskillen.

18th June 2017- Elizabeth (Lizzy) Carson, Lisadian House Nursing Home, Hillsborough, formerly 1 Derrychara Drive, Enniskillen.

An Inniskilling War Poet

Corporal Frank Ledwidge was a war poet during the Great War and was serving with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Passchendaele in July 1917 when he was killed by a stray shell.

He was born to a poor family in Slane, Co Meath, and his father died when Frank was four-years-old. His mother struggled to raise him and his younger brother. As a child, he had talent for rhymes and, as a young man, was recognised as a gifted poet. He left school when he was 14 to work on the roads and help his mother, but he continued to write and his poems were published in local papers.

He was a nationalist and joined the Irish Volunteers. When Redmond asked the volunteers to enlist in the British Army, Frank joined up. He was a good soldier and served in Gallipoli and the Balkans. Later he was sent to the Western Front where he was killed 100 years ago.

The Inniskillings Museum is holding a concert in St Macartin's Cathedral and St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Thursday 20th July at 7.30pm to celebrate his life and work. Readers, including Adrian Dunbar, will read his poetry, and music inspired by his work will be performed by Matthew Murphy and Lauren Coulter.

The concert is free and everyone is welcome.



Frank Ledwidge

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club season ended with a most enjoyable outing on the 30th May. Dean Hall, Revd Olie and Rev Chris met with members on the Enniskeen Room for tea and coffee before setting off to Blessingbourne Country Estate. A warm welcome awaited us. The owner, Colleen Lowry gave members an intimate insight into the generations who lived on, and developed Blessingbourne Estate.



The Tuesday Club at Blessingbourne, Fivemiletown.



(Above and below) Members of the Tuesday Club at Carrybridge Hotel.

Its wonderful interior has many arts and crafts features. Our time regrettably came to an end too soon. We then headed for Carry Bridge Hotel. The Dean said grace before all enjoyed a lovely meal. We look forward to welcoming old and new members in September.

Mother's Union



Some of the beautiful knitted/crocheted garments, blankets and twiddle muffs presented at Spring Council.

Our MU was well represented at the Spring Council which was held on 25th May in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen where knitted/crocheted garments were presented for use in the SWAH also blankets and twiddle muffs for use in local nursing homes. There was a presentation made to Diane Whittaker for all her work in the Diocesan Secretarial post, with all good wishes for her retirement. Liane Armstrong has now been welcomed into the post.

Note for your diary - A new season and new programme begins with an Open Night on Monday, 11th September - a night of "Fizz and Fashion."

Sunday Lights and Sunday Lights Café (Sunday School)

The Sunday School held their closing service on Sunday 11th June. Prizes were presented to all the children and young people for their attendance and contribution during the year. Thanks are expressed to Karl, Adele and to all the Sunday Lights leaders and helpers who give so freely of their time to this most vital of work in the parish.



Parish Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all who took part in the Parish Sponsored Walk after church on Sunday, 11th June.

Approximately £1,600 was raised towards the cost of repairs to the Cathedral roof. A lunch of soup and rolls with tea or coffee was provided for all on their return to the Hall.

Cub Scout Football Team



The Cub Scout team who won the NI City trophy at the finals in Cookstown on Saturday, 10th June.

Summer Evening Services

The summer evening services (7pm) are combined with the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. The Services are as follows: Sundays 2nd July, 9th July and 16th July – St Macartin's Cathedral; Sundays 23rd July, 30th July and 6th August – Methodist Church; Sundays 13th August, 20th August and 27th August – Presbyterian Church
Evening Prayer resumes on 3rd September at 7pm in St Macartin's Cathedral

Choral Scholarships

If you have the talent and interest, you can help form an integral part of the Cathedral Choir and benefit from our new choral scholarships. St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, is delighted to offer up to eight Choral Scholarships.

St Macartin's is a Church of Ireland (Anglican) Cathedral, however membership of the choir is not confined to only those of the Church of Ireland (Anglican) tradition within the wider Christian faith. The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year the choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Recently these have included St Macartin's Cathedral in Clogher and Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin.

Applications are reviewed annually each summer. Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to eight Choral Scholarships of £500 each: ideally two on each voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass).

It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable.

Scholars are usually appointed during July - August, with duties commencing in September. Scholars will be selected using an application form and audition.

The obligations for Choral Scholars are:

- participate in all fortnightly choir rehearsals on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7.30pm from September through to April/May, and weekly for six weeks during Lent.
- participate in no less than 40 Sunday morning services at 11am throughout the year.
- participate in no less than 12 occasional services throughout the year: Christmas services, Mid-week Lenten services, Holy Week services, Confirmation service, Ordination services, Harvest services, and any other special services taking place in the cathedral. A schedule of these will be issued at the start of every six-month period.

All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional vocal tutor. The tutor can be someone of the Scholar's own choice, however tuition is available from the Cathedral's designated vocal tutor, Mr David Robertson. These lessons should be paid for by the Scholar out of their Scholarship award. Candidates do not need to have held a Scholarship before, or indeed have necessarily sung with a Cathedral or Church Choir before.

1. The number of Scholarships awarded will be determined by the quality of the candidates selected for interview and audition. A maximum of eight Choral Scholarships are available in 2017/18. The Cathedral reserves the right not to award all Scholarships, if candidates of sufficient quality do not come forward.
2. For Choral Scholars, the audition consists of the performance of one song (of the candidate's own choice) plus a brief conversation – total duration approximately 15 minutes. An accompanist will be provided if required.

To be considered for an audition, please complete an application form available from the Office. You should name a referee on the form, who may then be contacted by the Director of Music. Auditions will be held at an agreed time during the summer.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to see differences in others not as a threat but as an opportunity, and so help us to live in unity with all your people, to the glory of your name. Amen.

St Macartin's Football Team

Pictured are the footballers who displayed great skill in the Barnabas Cup against very tough opposition at Ferney Park, Ballinamallard on Thursday evening, 15th June. Our thanks to all for their support.



The Cathedral football team.

Fivemiletown (including Kiltermon)



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Worship on Sunday

9.30am Church at Kiltermon

11am Church at St John's

7pm Breathe a quieter time of worship and prayer: first Sunday of month.

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Flourish This Summer

This summer as a church we are reading St Paul's letter to the Philippians. Would you like to read with us?

We hope to follow through a commentary written by Warren Wiersbe called Be Joyful.

Copies are being supplied at a reduced price of £7.50 from the Real Life Bookshop, and can be ordered from Heather in the Parish Office. This will form the teaching this summer at Sunday Church and midweek fellowship in July and August

New Life Evenings

We plan to share together with the local Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on four Sunday evenings called New Life Evenings.

Meeting at 7pm in St John's on the four September Sunday nights, for worship, prayer and teaching from Philippians.

The local churches are reading 'Be Joyful' along with us.

Men's Group

Last winter the Men's Group distributed potatoes and a St John's Gospel track to every home in Fivemiletown Parish. 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.

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. When we are faithful we are reminded time and time again how God uses what we do. God bless"

On Tuesday, 7th June the Men's Group hosted a barbecue and were delighted to welcome Bishop Ken Clarke who attended on behalf of SAMS UK and Ireland.

We have continued to develop our relationship with SAMS over the years with church members going on short term mission trips to Paraguay and Peru.

It was on the last trip to Peru that Andy and the team identified some repairs that were needed to the church roof. The team had been working at Santisima Trinidad (Holy Trinity) Primary School which was a school we have been supporting for some years. The school is in an extremely poor area of Lima and provides a Christian education, a hot meal and a safe haven for the children. When Andy came back from the trip he discussed what was needed for the repairs with the Men's Group and an auction was arranged in order to raise some money. The Lord really blessed this work and the parish supported in raising £4,000.

We had great pleasure in presenting the cheque to SAMS and had a wonderful evening together.

It is also so special for Fivemiletown Parish that Elliott Hanlon has travelled 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.

Blessings

Andy and Chris

Girls Friendly Society – Parents’ Night



Fivemiletown Girls Friendly Society recently held their annual Parents’ Night. Parents and friends were welcomed to the hall by the leaders and girls. This year the girls presented ‘The Book Parade’ to the audience, the girls had been working during the year for their Book Lovers Badge and the play highlighted how interesting books are to read!

The Revd Isobel Nixon presented Certificates for Full Attendance, Bible Study, Badge Awards and Seven Year Badges, as well as prizes for Handcraft, Bible Study and Cookery. The older girls in each section also received their Bible Study Badge.

The Branch had a very successful year with 35 members receiving 62 awards at Diocesan Level for Bible Study, Handcraft and Cookery.

Junior Candidates 3-5 years:- Hannah Robertson -1st Handcraft and 3rd Bible Study; Alise Meilke – 2nd Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study; Sarah Wilson - 2nd Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study; Eva Robinson – 3rd Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study;

Jodie McSwigan – Highly Commended Bible Study and Handcraft; Amelia Davis - Highly Commended Bible Study and Commended Handcraft; Ava Griffith - Highly Commended Bible Study.

Candidates Section 5-7 years:- Khianna McFarland and Kendra Lynn– 3rd Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study; Teri Ellison – 3rd Cookery; Hannah Kirkpatrick – 3rd Bible Study; Leah Carroll – Highly commended Bible Study and Commended Handcraft; Daynah Farrell and Georgia Wilson – Highly Commended Handcraft and Commended Bible Study;

Eden Davis and Sarah Robinson – Highly Commended Bible Study.

Junior Members 7-9 years: - Niamh Campbell – 1st Bible Study, 2nd Handcraft and Highly Commended Cookery; Kacey-Leigh McClure – 1st Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study; Leah Carson – 3rd Bible Study and 3rd Handcraft; Darcy Hassard – 3rd Handcraft and Highly Commended Bible Study; Lasma Meilke – 3rd Handcraft; Kayla Brownlee – Highly Commended Bible Study and Handcraft; Ellie-Ann Wilkinson – Commended Bible Study

Junior Members 9-11 years:- Olivia Black – 1st Bible Study and 2nd Handcraft; Jessica Stronge – 2nd Cookery, Highly Commended Bible Study and Commended Handcraft; Shannon Byrne – 3rd Bible Study and Highly Commended Handcraft; Sophie Robertson – Highly Commended Handcraft.

Members 11-13 years:- Katie Adams – 1st Cookery, 2nd Bible Study and Handcraft; Hannah Corbett – 1st Bible Study and 3rd Handcraft
Members 13-15 years:- Elise Black – 1st Bible Study, Handcraft and Cookery;

Megan Adams – 3rd Bible Study and Handcraft.

Members 15-18 years:- Hayley Corbett - 1st Bible Study and Handcraft

The Branch also received the Diocesan Bible Study and Handcraft Cups this year.

All-Ireland Awards 2016/17

Junior Candidates:- Highly Commended - Hannah Robertson – Handcraft

Junior Members 7-9 years:- Niamh Campbell – 2nd Bible Study; Kacey-Leigh McClure – Highly Commended Handcraft.

Junior Members 9-11 years:- Olivia Black - Highly Commended Bible Study

Members 11-13 years:- Hannah Corbett - 2nd- Bible Study

Members 13-15 years:- Elise Black – Highly Commended Bible Study and Handcraft

Members 15-18 years:- Hayley Corbett – 2nd Bible Study and Highly Commended Handcraft.

Branch Cup Winners – 2016/17

Junior Candidates R/Up 2016/17 - Jodie McSwigan

Best Junior Candidates 2016/17 - Amelia Davis

Candidates R/Up 2016/17 - Daynah Farrell

Best Candidates 2016/17 - Khianna McFarland

Junior Members 7-9 years R/Up 2016/17 - Leah Carson and Kayla Brownlee

Best Junior Members 7-9 years 2016/17 - Niamh Campbell

Junior Members 9-11 years R/Up 2016/17 - Olivia Black

Best Junior Members 9-11 yrs 2016/17 - Shannon Byrne

Members 11-13 years R/Up 2016/17 - Hannah Corbett

Best Members 11-13 years 2016/17 - Katie Adams

Members 13-15 years R/Up 2016/17 - Megan Adams

Best Members 13-15 years 2016/17 - Elise Black

Best Overall Member 2016/17 - Niamh Campbell

The Branch presented several thank you gifts to people who had helped them throughout the year. They also presented Mrs Olive Johnston with £200 for the Sky Club. The Sky Club is a Clogher Valley based Youth Club for Kids with disabilities (age 6 to 14).

The evening concluded with Canon Kyle Hanlon saying the Grace and a beautiful supper was served in the Minor Hall.

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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09:00 Drummully; 10:30 Sallaghy; 12:00 Galloon

Good News Group

Bible Study and Prayer through "E 100". Fellowship and friendship with a "cup of tea"
Wednesday 5th July 8pm in the Sunday School Hall, Newtownbutler
Wednesday 2nd August 8pm in the Sunday School Hall, Newtownbutler

Parade Services

Lisnaskea District Orange Parade in Sallaghy on 2nd July at 11.30am
District No 1 Orange Service in Galloon on Sunday 9th July at 7:30pm
RBP Service in Drummully on Sunday 23rd July at 3:30pm
RBP Service in Galloon on Sunday 13th August at 7:30pm

Group Service

There will be a group service in Drummully on Sunday 30th July at 11am.

Mothers' Union Outing

The Mothers' Union on their outing.

On Saturday 20th May 61 ladies from the Mothers' Union groups from Aghadrumsee, Drum, Derrylin, Lisnaskea, Killeevan along with those from our own group of parishes took part in the annual outing which this year took in parts of Co Tyrone. After morning tea or coffee with a scone and shortbread in the Lissan House Ballroom outside Cookstown, the ladies had a tour of Lissan House itself, which following extensive redevelopment, opened its doors to the public in spring 2012. This was followed with some time in Cookstown for shopping including a visit to the continental market. The day finished in Tobermore at the Kilcronaghan Parish Flower Festival which was based on Biblical women who did extraordinary things. The arrangements were stunning and a lot of talent was displayed. The evening meal was provided by the ladies from

Kilcronaghan Parish where the ladies were definitely well looked after.

It was a great day where even the weather was kind. Our thanks to all who supported the outing and to Noreen Little who led the organisation of it.

Galloon Parish

Galloon Parish Auction

The next auction will be held on Saturday, 9th September 2017 at 12.00 noon in The Church Hall, Newtownbutler. Any contributions of items to sell would be welcome. Collection and storage of items can be arranged if necessary. Contact William Little 02867738676

Sunday 2nd July

To accommodate Lisnaskea District Orange Parade in Sallaghy on 2nd July at 11.30am the Service of Holy Communion in Galloon will be at 10.00am.

World Record

Neville Rickey's silage harvester taking part in a world record grass harvesting attempt in Meath.

Neville and Sam Rickey attended the Great Grass event in Trim Co Meath in May where Neville had a harvester and tractor/trailer taking part in a successful attempt to set a new world record for the number of self-propelled forage harvesters working simultaneously in one field.

On the day 104 self-propelled harvesters were in action and after no more than seven minutes, all the 100 acres of grass that had been lying on the ground was now chopped and blown into trailers, waiting to be tipped in the nearby silage pit. The event was all organised by Combines 4 Charity, which was responsible for events back in 2009 and 2012 which saw 184 and then 208 combine harvesters set world records.



Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the Johnston family, on loss of Gerald Johnston and in particular Gerald's son Edward and his wife Sonya, beloved grandchildren Craig, Neil, Laura and Dawson.

Sallaghy Parish

Childrens' Day

On Sunday, 11th June the Sunday School Children played a major role in leading the worship when they used The "Parable of the Talents", in Matthew 25:14-30 as their theme and each child took in his turn to explain their chosen talents. Hannah Frazer, Dylan Howe, Cameron Smith and Michael Smith all contributed to the music of the service either on the flute or on the clavino.





Michael Smyth, Dylan Howe, Hannah Frazer and Cameron Smyth taking part in the special service.



Ruth McClean with Mrs. Jennifer Smith.

Ruth McClean who works for Ambassador Football spoke to the congregations explaining that her role was to coach football and spread the word based on the motto "football, faith, future". She explained how she has worked in California with disadvantaged children where the theme was "faith made known". Hebrews 12: 1-3. At the end of the service Revd Anita distributed the prizes to the children.

Our thanks to Mrs Jennifer Smith and her team of Sunday School teachers for their work with the children, not only for this service but throughout the year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Noel and Helen Allen, Moorlough who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 22nd April 2017 having been married in Ballyhobridge Presbyterian Church on 22nd April 1957.

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 swop of service times on this Sunday. There will be a service of Holy Communion in Sallaghy on Sunday, 9th July.

Baptism

On Sunday, 28th May the baptism of Olivia Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Arlene and John, Plymouth, England took place during morning service.

Drummully Parish

Car Boot Sale with Strawberry Teas

A car boot sale took place on Saturday, 10th June with the annual strawberry teas and cake sale. In total over €650 was raised for Church Funds. A huge thank to everyone who made it such a great success.

Drummully Summer Services

Sunday 2nd July Service of Holy Communion Sunday, 9th July No Service

Sunday 16th Service of Morning Prayer Sunday, 23rd No Morning Service

Sunday 23rd July 3pm RBP Annual Parade Service Preacher Mr Roy Crowe

Sunday 30th July 5th Sunday Group Service @ 11:00

Sunday 6th August Service of Holy Communion Sunday, 13th August No Service

Sunday 20th August Service of Morning Prayer Sunday, 27th August No Service

Weekly Sunday Services resume on 2nd September Morning Prayer at 09:00

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

Sunday 2nd July

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 3pm Orange Parade service

Sunday 9th July

Belleek 11.30am MP
Garrison 3pm Orange Parade service

Sunday 16th July

Garrison 10am MP
Slavin 11.30 HC

Sunday 23rd July

Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30 HC

Sunday 30th July – 5th Sunday Group Service

at 11.30am in Garrison Church followed by a BBQ at the church hall

Sunday 6th August

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 13th August

Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 20th August

Garrison 10am MP
Slavin 11.30am MP

Sunday 27th August

Kiltyclogher 10am MP

Belleek 11.30am MP

Sunday 3rd September

Garrison 10am HC

Slavin 11.30am HC

The Ferguson Clan at Slavin Church

Slavin Parish welcomed representatives of the 'Ferguson Clan' who attended for morning worship on Sunday, 4th June. They were able to examine graves of their ancestors who farmed at Tiernagher in Slavin Parish. Tiernagher is now farmed by Tom Ovens.

Doug and Twyla Fletcher had travelled from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Doug is a grandson of Elizabeth Ferguson from Tiernagher. Shirley Bullock and Wendy Davidson were from Ontario; Wendy is a grand-daughter of Frank Ferguson. Also present were Geoff Corry and Kenneth Ferguson from Dublin.

In the afternoon they enjoyed a larger gathering of the Clan, in Church Hill (see photo on p36).

Slavin and Belleek Sunday School Prizegiving and Family Service



Aoife Gregg and Ethan Johnston, Slavin Sunday School.

The annual prize-giving was held on Sunday, 11th June in Belleek Church. The service was led by the Sunday School members who also performed two dramas. The first drama was entitled 'Stuff' and the actors were, Sarah Johnston, Levi Love, Skye Love, Aaron Gregg and the Narrator was Oisin Gregg. Sarah decided that she really didn't need all her 'stuff' and abandoned her bag so that she could enjoy the hike. Oisin explained that in life, our possessions can weigh us down and get in the way of our relationship with Jesus, so that we forget to spend time with him.



Slavin SS children at prizegiving.

The second sketch was entitled, 'Isn't my Father Wonderful'. This was performed by Ethan Johnston as the Bank Manager and Aoife Gregg who played Miss Kate Jones, the very stylish young woman whose spending had got out of hand.

The narrators explained that God loved us so much that he sent Jesus to come to earth and die for us to pay the price for our sin.

The children sang, 'He paid a debt he did not owe' and 'Happiness is to know the Saviour'. The members of the Junior class, Callum Gregg, Matthew Johnston, Jessica Johnston, William Pye and Henry Gregg helped with the prayers. The Psalm was read by Ethan Johnston and the Bible Readings were read by Skye and Levi Love. The Revd. Ngozi Njoku presented the Sunday school members with their attendance prizes.



Slavin Sunday School and teachers, Doreen, Florence and Kintija.

Joint first and second prize was awarded to Ethan and Sarah Johnston and joint third and fourth prize was awarded to Oisin and Callum Gregg for excellent attendance at Sunday school. The prize for the best attendance at church went to Ethan and Sarah Johnston and William Pye.

Revd. Ngozi thanked the children and the Sunday School teachers, Florence and Doreen Earls for their work in preparing the children for the service and for their work throughout the year.

The teachers thank the organist, Mrs. Sadie Moore for all her help and Kintija Earls who also helped with the service.

Slavin/Belleek Sunday school resumes on Sunday, 17th September. A report and photos on the Garrison Family Service held on Sunday 18th June will be in the next magazine.

Mothers' Union

The Rector, branch leader, Dot Barlow and a good number of members travelled to the Festival service in Enniskillen Cathedral on Friday, 12th May. Mrs Pauline Carson carried the MU Banner and Mrs Sally Carson brought up the overseas money.

The next MU meeting will be held on 20th September in Belleek Church when the guest speaker will be Irene Boyd, Clogher Diocesan President.

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 and Houston Elliott. We sincerely pray for a recovery to good health for them.

Group Service in July

The Group Service on the fifth Sunday in July is on Sunday 30th will be held in Garrison Church at 11.30am and will be followed by a barbecue. 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 9am – 2pm

Garrison Parish- Monday, 7th August, Sale of Work, Wark Hall, Belleek 9am – 2pm
 Kiltyclogher Parish-Tuesday 15th August Sale of Work, Wark Hall, Belleek 9am – 2pm

Dates for your Diary

Slavin Parish-Friday 21st July 11am – 7pm **Bag Packing Tesco**
 Monday, 24th July - **Deadline for Recycling Clothes Collection**
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 Tuesday, 24th October at 7.30 pm (note date change from last month)

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 and articles etc. for the website to be e-mailed to Doreen Earls at doreenearls@yahoo.co.uk

Social Networking

Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply ‘Like’ our page to receive updates on events.



The Ferguson clan at Slavin Church.

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Services

Sunday 2nd July – 10.30am (Holy Communion)
 Sunday 9th July – 10.30am (Churchill District No. 12 Annual Orange Service)
 Sunday 16th July - 10.30am
 Sunday 23rd July – 10.30am
 Sunday 30th July – 9.00am
 Sunday 6th August – 10.30am (Holy Communion)
 Sunday 13th August – 10.30am
 Sunday 20th August – 10.30am
 Sunday 27th August – 10.30am
 Please note change of time to Morning Service on Sunday 30th July to 9.00am due to the Annual Church Service for the Royal Black Preceptory in Church Hill Methodist Church at 10.30am.

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

11th June, 2017

Elijah Christopher Rae Elliott-McInness, 1 Lime Tree Avenue, Gloucester GL2 4AS

We are delighted to welcome Elijah into the household of faith.

On Sunday we were delighted to have our Bishop along to dedicate the following gifts in memory of loved ones:-

- The renovation of the:- super frontal for the communion table and dust cover along with falls for lectern, pulpit and prayer desk

and flower pedestal presented in memory of Keith Byers by the Byers family

- The handrail at the entrance to the church presented by Richard, Kathryn, Andrew and Amy in memory of Dr Kathleen Sides and Mary Rose Harkness
- The hand rails at the ramped access to the church, presented in memory of Malcolm Elliott by his family and many friends
- The Omega system and communion linen presented anonymously in memory of loved ones
- A comprehensive index to the Inishmacsaint Church of Ireland parish registers, counties Fermanagh and Donegal, by David and Nancy Elliott

As a parish, we were more than delighted to receive these gifts and appreciate very much the generosity.

Happy Birthday

This year will see Mrs Katie Byers reach 100 years old on 29th June. It is an excellent achievement to reach this milestone in her life and we all wish Katie many happy returns on her very special birthday.

Mothers' Union

Members have been busy knitting hats, blankets and teddy bears. These have been forwarded to SWAH for use in the maternity and neo natal wards and Accident and Emergency.



Olive Saunderson, Dorothy Acheson, Doris Elliott, Dolly Ferguson and Laura Rogers.

Kilskeery and Trillick



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Services

Sunday 2nd July: The Third Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Kilskeery Parish Church – Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

7.30pm Trillick Parish Church – Evening Prayer

Members of Trillick True Blues LOL 208 will join us on this evening.

Sunday 16th July: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Members of Kilskeery Olive Leaf LOL 463 will join us on this morning.

Sunday 23rd July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th July: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 6th August: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Trillick Parish Church – Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th August: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Loyal Orders

Members of the Loyal Orders will join us on 9th July at 7.30pm in Trillick Parish Church with guest preacher Mr Jack Watson and in

Kilskeery Parish Church on 16th July at 11am with guest preacher, Mr John Irvine.



The grass cutting team.

Mark and Rachel Armstrong with usher, James Orr at Trillick Parish Church.

Sunday Schools/Crèche

At the time of writing children, parents and teachers are looking forward to a very special Father's Day Service in Trillick and Kilskeery Parishes Churches on June 18th, which will mark the end of another Sunday School year and at which Sunday School prizes will be distributed.

Holy Baptism:

William Graham Gilmore Cashel, son of Graham and Rachel, Kilskeery on Sunday, June 11th.

God our Creator, thank you for the waiting and the joy,

Thank you for new life and for Parenthood.

Thank you for the gift of William entrusted to our care.

May we be patient and understanding ready to guide and forgive that in our love William may know your love.

May he learn to love your word and the whole family of your children;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for the diary

'Cash for Clobber': 17th – 31st July.

Parish Barbecue – 1st September.

Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Services

Sunday, 2nd July 2017 Third Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday, 9th July 2017 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer with LOL District No 2 in attendance

No service in Coolbuck

Sunday, 16th July 2017 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 9.45am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Holy Communion

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday, 23rd July 2017 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

No Coolbuck

Sunday, 30th July 2017 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Holy Baptism

Sunday, 6th August 2017 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

No Coolbuck

Sunday, 13th August 2017 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday, 20th August 2017 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

No Coolbuck

Sunday, 27th August 2017 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Amanda Kelly, formerly of Fivemiletown, Michael and Marjorie Cawdery, formerly of Portadown and Revd Canon Liz McElhinney formerly of Dollingstown, Lurgan.

Holiday

Rector on holiday from 1st to 28th August (inclusive). Revd Chancellor John Stewart is providing emergency pastoral care and can be contacted on 028 663 87236.

Twelfth of 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.

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.

Parish Register

Confirmation

Jessie Hamilton

Sam Dane-Evans

Travis Hicks

Adrianna Hurst

Robyn McIlwaine

Nathan Copeland

Paul Brown

Jamie Thompson

Sophie Carson

Baptism



Baptism of Kyle Gerald Williams.

4th June 2017 in Lisbellaw Parish Church

Kyle Gerald Williams, son of Rebecca Crawford and Lee Williams
Snowhill Road, Beagho, Lisbellaw



Confirmation candidates with Bishop John and the Rev Stephanie.

British Empire Medal



Ann Orr receives her British Empire Medal from Lieutenant Lord Brookeborough at Hillsborough Castle.

Junior Badminton Club



Junior Badminton Club take a trip snowboarding in Belfast.

Parent and Toddler Group



Some members of the Parent and Toddler group enjoying each others' company.



Guides gather for their last meeting before the summer with their leaders Audrey Potters and Robyn McIntosh and helper Rhiannon Irvine. The girls said goodbye to Audrey as she steps down from leadership this year. The new leader working alongside Robyn from September is Rhonda Crawford. Audrey has been an amazingly creative, talented, dedicated, hardworking and inspirational leader. She will be sorely missed and the church and guiding community owe her a huge debt of gratitude.

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Services

Services at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 2nd July Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July Morning Prayer and Orange Parade

Sunday 16th July Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Sunday 23rd July Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th July Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Sunday 6th Aug Holy Communion

Sunday 13th, 20th and 27th Aug Morning Prayer

Holy Baptism:

Sunday 28th May

Anya Elizabeth Kerr, Kilmacranell, Lisnaskea.

A daughter to Derek and Diane.

Congratulations to you both.

Burial

Saturday 3rd June

Elsie Margaret Jarosz, 15 Kilmore Green, Lisnaskea.

(Buried in Colebrooke)

Tuesday 20th June

Irene Elizabeth McLaughlin, 2 The Acres, Lisnaskea.

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

Easter Vestry:

In the Rector's absence Archdeacon Pringle chaired the General Easter vestry meeting and the following people were elected to serve for the incoming term:

Rector's Churchwarden - Mark McVitty, People's Churchwarden- Hazel McDonald, Rector's Glebewarden- Geoff Kerr, People's Glebewarden-Henry Mayne. Parochial Nominators: Helen Wilson, Andrew Kells, Alan McDonald and Maxine Leary. Supplemental Nominators: Hilda Latimer and Henry Mayne.

Diocesan Synodsmen: Wilson Keith, Helen Wilson and Maxine Leary. Supplemental Synodsmen: Betty Storey and Steven Johnston. Select Vestry: Jacqueline Agnew, James Brady, Linda Cassidy (Secretary), David Doonan, Steven Johnston, George Latimer, Hilda Latimer, Maxine Leary (Treasurer), Shirley McCoy, Alan McDonald, Betty Storey and Helen Wilson.

Our outgoing churchwardens Jacqueline and Hilda presented the parish with a beautiful piece of communion linen which was dedicated at the beginning of April.

Children's Church Prizegiving and Barbecue



Anya Elizabeth Kerr with the Revd Lorraine Capper

On Sunday 21st May the members of Children's Church took part in a lovely Family Service led by Rev. Lorraine Capper and were

all presented with gift tokens for attendance throughout the year. Thank you to the teachers and helpers for putting the service together and for participating with readings and singing. To end the year there was a barbecue and fun afternoon at Trinity Hall. Again thanks to all the leaders for their help. We hope everyone has a lovely summer break.

Catering

It's that time of year again when the charcoal and burgers come out and the aprons go on. This year we will be catering in Lisbellaw on the 12th July and again on 5th August when the parade will be in Lisnaskea. All help with these events will be much appreciated so if you can assist in any way please contact Linda in the parish office. Also if there are any other events which may be suitable for us to be a part of please let us know in good time so arrangements can be made.

"Crafty Harvest":

A reminder that plans are being put in place for a Harvest with a difference this year on Friday 29th September and Sunday 1st October. We are encouraging everyone from the parish and indeed the wider community to display their talents, let it be painting, pottery, knitting, needlework etc. Over the weekend these items will be incorporated with the usual displays of fruit and vegetables and the church will have an open day so local people can come along to view our work. There will be more information closer to the time but we would like everyone who enjoys such hobbies to take part.

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Barnabas Cup



Ballinamallard Churches' Youth Worker, Sarah Vaughan, presents the Barnabas Cup to Andy Crawford, manager of the Castlederg Churches Select Team.

The 4th annual Barnabas Cup Football tournament was played on 15th June at Fisher Park with 10 teams entered from local churches. These were; St Macartin's Blue, St Macartin's Red, Castlederg Select, Clabby parish, Kilskeery Parish, Ardess Parish, Irvinestown Independent Methodist, Ballinamallard Methodist, Magheracross and Enniskillen Presbyterian. Despite the cold and the rain, the teams persevered. Both semi-finals ended in penalty shoot-outs resulting in an exciting final under the floodlights between Castlederg and Ballinamallard Methodist. Castlederg successfully defended the trophy with a 1-0 victory.

Mothers' Union

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On Saturday 3rd June members and friends met at the Archdale Hall for a really delicious barbecue prepared by Peter Phair. It was great to have 34 people on the evening to share very tasty cooked meats, salads, followed by ice creams, tea and biscuits. A lovely relaxed evening of fellowship.

There will be no meetings over July or August with meetings resuming again on Thursday 7th September when there will be a service of Holy Communion held in the Parish Room followed by a business meeting and the A.G.M

Revd Mark Gallagher

The Revd Mark Gallagher, our student deacon intern, finished his year with us on 18th June, when he was presented with a cloak.

Mark will be moving to Bangor Abbey Parish where he will serve as a curate.

Youth work update

The youth work programme has been very busy over the past few months. We have been encouraged by great numbers and enthusiasm. All the usual activities have been running and we have been very happy to welcome new members.

Twelve of the young people, joined by Sophie and myself completed an OCN training course in Practical Youth Ministry skills. This involved six sessions together learning about what it is to be a leader and concluded with the young people running an event for kids in this area. This event was held on Thursday, 13th April for primary school children. The young people did extremely well running this Super Hero themed kids club themselves.

They had games, songs, craft, bible stories, memory verses and snacks and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All 14 of us were successful and were due to receive our certificates at a prize giving graduation on Saturday, 24th June.

Both Junior and Senior YF have been going very well and strong friendships have been formed as we meet together, learn from the Bible, play games and of course enjoy some good food. We even enjoyed a night outside when the weather was great.

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When God Comes Down – Then What?

When God comes down He means business. In Exodus 19:5, 6, in speaking to Moses, He invites the Israelites into a special relationship with Himself, "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." When they decided to take up His offer He came down upon the mountain (Ex. 19:16-20) and entered into a special relationship with His people. But the relationship came with a role to play, to be priests and a holy nation;

to be those who mediate, who administer the grace, goodness and Kingdom rule of God. This was not to be just within their own walls but, as was the promise given to Abraham, his descendants would bless the whole world.

Throughout the Old Testament, this relationship is compared to a marriage and His chosen people are to keep that marriage-like covenantal agreement and be God's "special treasure". As we all know, the marriage didn't go particularly well, not because of failure or infidelity on God's part but because of the tendency of His bride to play around, or as it is starkly put, "play the harlot." His bride broke her promises, rejecting God, breaking the marriage relationship and walking away from being the "special treasure" of the King of kings. Has there ever been, in the history of the world, such a loss to mankind, such a rejection of overwhelming blessing, such an awful exchange of good for evil? The Fall in the Garden of Eden does indeed rank up there with this, but often the question is how could Adam and Eve do such a thing, (as if we could do better), but when the chance was given again, God's people rejected Him and lost out once more.

God, whose love never fails but endures for ever has another plan. A plan that is not so subtle because He announces it all through the Old Testament even as He watches His bride leave Him and come back and then leave Him and come back again (see Psalm 22 or Isaiah 53). What does His plan involve? He will come down again and do business.

And so, God comes down again, only this time not cloaked in smoke and fire but cloaked in flesh and blood (John 1:14), in the person of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Jesus comes with a call, first to God's Estranged, to return to their Bridegroom of old, as His bride, by repenting of their infidelity, of their rejection of Him. The Bridegroom has gone in search of His lost bride. Again, surprisingly, the love invitation of God is not easily accepted because His bride has got used to life on her own. She enjoyed the "special treasure" part of the marriage arrangements and has continued to try and act that out because it continues to give her status and a sense of importance. But it is tales and memories of yesteryear that dominate her thinking

because her Bridegroom is no longer present. Jesus has his work cut out for Him but when it comes to it God's invitation is rejected, the bride is not coming home; and in fact they order the Bridegroom to be killed. Has there ever been, in the history of the world, such a loss to mankind, such a rejection of overwhelming blessing, such an awful exchange of good for evil?

But God is God and as before He has a plan; a plan that was not subtly hidden nor recently devised. The death of Jesus, God in the flesh, did not catch Him off guard; He knew! And what is this plan? Well, in Ezekiel 36:26, 27, Joel 2:28-32 or John 16:5-15 or even Acts 1:7, 8 we read that God will come down again and do business. It's always better to do business in person. How will He come this time? Will it be on a mountain top accompanied with clouds, thunderings and fire or perhaps in flesh again, or?

The festival of Pentecost, which we have recently celebrated in the church calendar, a festival that has history in the feast of weeks, was celebrated on the day on which God came down on the mountain 50 days after the Israelites escaped Egypt and "wed", that is, invited the Israelites to be His special treasure. Pentecost was Israel's wedding anniversary, and on the festival of Pentecost, recorded in Acts 2, God comes down not as before, but like a mighty rushing wind and with what looked like tongues of fire. He comes, not as the Father, or in the person of the Son but in the person of the Holy Spirit to initiate a new covenant relationship with people, inviting all those who would call upon His name (Joel 2:32) to be rescued, to come and know Him, to come and enter into a special married relationship with Him, with Him as Bridegroom and those who respond, as His new bride. This is an invitation open to "all who call upon His name." This is an invitation to be God's special treasure. This is an invitation al-so to take on responsibility, to become "priests and a holy nation", to be those who, empowered by the Holy Spirit of God fulfil their calling to mediate and administer the grace, goodness and Kingdom rule of God. What does this Pentecost invite us to consider afresh? It seems that when we reject God's invitation to come to Him we end up missing something of world transforming significance. May we, as the church, the new bride of Christ, recognise and accept the call of God and also take up our priestly responsibility, initiated and enabled on that Pentecost, lest we later say in hindsight...has there ever been, in the history of the world, such a loss to mankind, such a rejection of overwhelming blessing, such an awful exchange of good for evil? But, in deciding to go for it, to take God at His word, to live empowered by His Spirit, as priests and a holy nation...

Mothers' Union Summer Outing



The Mothers' Union summer outing was finished with birthday celebrations (from left), Myrtle McFarland celebrating her 90th birthday, Sylvia Philips (Enrolling Member of Ardess Mothers' Union), Ethel Stewart celebrating her 95th birthday and Dr Margaret Elliott (Indoor Member Representative for Clogher Diocese).

The Mothers' Union had a wonderful day on Saturday, 28th May 2017, perusing the Ashtree Garden Centre in Donegal Town and having tea in the Potting Shed. They walked around Donegal and the shops. When they arrived back at Kesh, they finished their day with a sumptuous meal at the Sizzling Stone and finished it off with birthday cake to celebrate Myrtle McFarland's 90th birthday and Ethel Stewart's 95th birthday.

Glow Youth Club

On Thursday 1st June 2017, we had a Sports Party to celebrate the end of GLOW Youth Club in it's current format. The children enjoyed learning how to play 'castle ball' with a team from Salt Factory Sport, who also shared a sports themed message and memory verse. Outside everyone also enjoyed the giant inflatable dart board which challenged our target shooting skills.

Since then Glow Youth Club has transitioned to its new format including one hour of faith based, games, stories and craft, followed by one hour of hang out time with games consoles, sports, movies and a tuck shop. This was trialled over two weeks in June and has been a huge success! We look forward to continuing with this new format when GLOW Youth Club re-commences in September.

In-Stitches Summer Outing



In-Stitches Summer Outing: The ladies enjoying the lovely weather at Mullaghmore.

On Saturday, 3rd June 2017, our In-Stitches ladies enjoyed a wonderful day perusing the craft supplies (and spending money!) at The Crafter's Basket shop in Cliffony. They had a coffee to rest from their shopping and a lovely walk along the view point at Mullaghmore and visiting the Yeats grave. They finished their day with a sumptuous meal at the Yeats Tavern.

Connect and Courageous Youth Fellowship Summer Party

On Tuesday 13th June CONNECT and COURAGEOUS Youth Fellowships came together to enjoy a joint summer party. The young people requested Bubble Football as their activity for the evening and much fun was had playing football in their giant bubble suits! This activity was followed by a barbecue and a chance to hang out and connect with each other and the friends which they had invited along.

Our Summer Events

EPIC Explorers Holiday Bible Club (August 2017, Date TBC) Primary 1 - Primary 7 Free Entry. Look out for more information on our Facebook page/Websites.

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

Blaze Youth Club and Flame Youth Clubs (those going into Year 8 in September up to and including Year 14)

Fridays 8.00pm - 10.00pm

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

Friends In The Afternoon Summer Outing



Friends in the Afternoon Summer Outing: Our members and their friends ready to board the bus for their cruise on Inishcruiser, Share Centre, Lisnaskea.

Thirty two members together with friends travelled by coach to the Share Centre, Lisnaskea, on Tuesday, 13th June 2017. They enjoyed two hours upon the Inishcruiser and listened to audio commentary detailing the interesting features about Upper Lough Erne: the history of Crom Castle, Crom Church and other old properties, the social life on the island and the abundance and variety of wild life. There were excellent onboard features on the cruiser. After the cruise, everyone enjoyed a delicious three course meal in the Share Restaurant and then returned to Ardess at 6.15pm.

Baptism

28th May 2017 - Amelia Beacom daughter of Roy and Laura Beacom of Dromard, Kesh.

Weddings

13th May 2017 - Kyle Leary and Lorraine McClelland

3rd June 2017 - Craig Lindfield and Julie Walmsley

Burials

26/05/17 Victor Andrew Porter (72) of 3 Letterkeen, Kesh

05/06/17 William John Cuthbertson (90) of Cloy, Ederney

08/06/17 Joan Bell (82) of 59 Crevenish Road, Kesh

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are bereaved.

Events and 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.

Maguiresbridge Badminton Club

Maguiresbridge Badminton Club finished off another successful season by winning the Churches eight-person mixed League competition and coming runner up in the six-person men's league. The Club has now finished for a well deserved summer rest and will reconvene in September, new members welcome.

Baptism

Hollie Eva, daughter of Matthew and Lisa Mitten.

Christian Burial

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mr Ernest (Ernie) Wilson, on Tuesday, 2nd May in The County nursing home. We express sincere sympathy to his sister Margaret Whitsitt and all the family circle.



St. Michael's Parish Church, Derrybrusk

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Services

2nd July Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Holy Communion

12:15pm Kilmore Holy Communion

9th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Ballinode Morning Prayer

16th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

23rd July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Ballinode Holy Communion

30th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's All Age Worship

6th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

13th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Ballinode Morning Prayer

20th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12:15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

27th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am St Patrick's All Age Worship

12:15pm Ballinode Holy Communion



Tydavnet Parish Church

Confirmation

We were delighted to have Bishop John with us on Sunday, 14th May when Chloe Henderson, Anna Berry and Finn Sleator were presented for confirmation. There was a large congregation, which included family and friends of the candidates, to hear them make vows of Christian commitment and service to God. Following the laying on hands by the Bishop, they joined with the congregation around the Lord's table. Please pray for and encourage these young people to live up to the commitments they have made and that they will continue to grow in faith and service to God in the years ahead.

Presentation

At the service on the 14th May, Bishop John made a presentation on behalf of the Parish and Diocese to Chris Treacy in recognition of 25 years of service as Honorary Treasurer and his involvement in the Diocese.

Vortex Youth Group

Vortex Youth Group brought their year to a close on Saturday, 28th May with an outing to Monaghan Pitch and Putt course, followed by a visit to McDonalds for refreshments and back to the Hall where Mr. Ian Lovett was the guest speaker. We are, as ever, greatly indebted to Amanda, Lynn and Fern for giving of their time and talents to encourage our young people in faith, also having time for fun, fellowship and friendship.

Condolence

We offer prayerful sympathy to Heather Stirrat and family on the death of her aunt.

Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism Aidan Patrick Hall, son of Amanda and Mark. We welcome Aidan into our Church family and pray God's blessing on him, his parents and all those who will be involved with him in the future.

Illness

Please remember in prayer those who are ill or recovering, the house bound and those in residential care and their families.

Playaway

Playaway has finished another year of fun, chat, play and friendship. It's wonderful seeing how the adults and their charges are initially nervous and then as the chat begins, people relax and enjoy meeting others in similar situations as themselves. The sing-song at the end is a particular highlight. A huge thank you to the team of people who set up, welcome, serve, chat and clear up. A special word of thanks to Imelda who is there week by week, she is leaving the scheme but fortunately not Playaway. We pray for all those who are leaving for playschool and that everyone would have a happy summer's break.

Creche and Sunday School

Creche and Sunday School had their end of year service on 18th June with all the children taking part in leading our worship as we looked at Acts 2v43-47 and being the people of God. Our thanks to all our teachers and helpers for all they have helped and taught our children over the past year.

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A note from the Rector

During the summer months most of our parish organisations enter a quiet period – some outdoor events take place and our leaders get a well earned rest. Summer also presents opportunities to travel and experience life elsewhere. Two of our young people – Emma Irwin and Alexandra Wilson have been selected to travel with the Ulster Project to the US. This is a fantastic opportunity to share in a group with other young people from NI and also experience life with families in America. I'm sure it will be a great learning experience for both of them and we trust that they have an enjoyable and safe trip. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

Many of us may also have some time to travel and perhaps enjoy a holiday. Wherever you go, do try to seek out an opportunity to worship God in a local church – it is good to recharge our spiritual batteries and also great to experience other ways of worshipping God and perhaps to bring some good ideas back home.

Last year was an incredibly busy period of activity for all of us in Rossorry, so I do hope everyone has an opportunity to take a break this summer and be refreshed for service in the new season.

May God bless you over this holiday season.
Ian.

Services

Sunday 2nd July

9.00 a.m Holy Communion; 11.00 am. Holy Communion. (No Evening Service in July or August)

Sunday 9th July

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 6th July

9.00 a.m Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Sunday 23rd July

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th July

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 6th August

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 am. Holy Communion.
(No Evening Service in July or August)

Sunday 13th August

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th August

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th August

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

ROSSORRY PARISH CHURCH 175th Anniversary (1841– 2016)

Forthcoming Events

Late October / early November 2017 "Hooley in the Hall "
Parish Auction Saturday 7th October 2017

Presentation of Cheques from 175 Anniversary Year

On Sunday 21st May at our 11am service, we presented cheques to 17 charities, chosen by the Select Vestry to benefit from fundraising which took place during our 175th anniversary year. Fundraising during the year was very successful and as the parish has always had a strong link with the local community and with local and national charities, the Select Vestry felt it was very important to share our good fortune with them.

Each of the charities had a representative in church to receive a cheque for £600(a total of £10,200) and after the Rector spoke on the importance of charity and the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves, Bridie Sweeney of the Aisling Centre replied on behalf of all the charities with a heartfelt thanks for the generosity and Christianity shown by the Parish.

Representatives of charities at the presentation of cheques in Rossorry Parish Church.



Charities presented with cheques for £600 were; The Aisling Centre, Autism NI, Bishops' Appeal, Cancer Connect (Enniskillen), Cancer Fund for Children, Chest Heart and Stroke, Fermanagh, Palliative Transport Service, Friends of the Cancer Centre, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Habitat for Humanity, Horizon West Children's Hospice, Macmillan, Marie Curie, Mencap, Positive Futures, Royal National Lifeboat Institute and St Vincent de Paul.

Confirmation at Rossorry



The confirmation candidates.

On Sunday 28th May 2017, Confirmation was held at Rossorry. The Bishop of Clogher, Rt. Revd. John Mc Dowell conducted the service and 15 of our young people were confirmed.

Each received a gift of a Bible from the Rector and the Select Vestry.

Annual Youth Parade

The Annual Youth Parade took place on Sunday 11th June, to mark the end of the year for our uniformed organisations and Sunday School. There was a large attendance and the organisations paraded to the church with flags. The service was a service of thanks for the work of the youth ministry in the parish and an opportunity to thank all those volunteers who willingly give so much time and effort to the young people throughout the year. Thank you each and everyone! Certificates were awarded to members of Sunday School, to mark their attendance and commitment.



Young people on parade..

Beavers



Rossorry Beavers on the water around Enniskillen.

The Beavers took to the water with a canoe trip around Enniskillen. A bit scary but a load of fun!

Cubs



Cub leaders at their camp in Castle Saunderson.

Thank You so much to Roger Clarke, Louise Clarke, Keith, Orla Wilson, Garry Clarke and Marcus Newman for giving up your weekend to give the Cubs such a fantastic time at Castle Saunderson - also for all the time and effort before spent planning, preparing, shopping, packing.... that all goes into something like this.

Scouts

In May the Scouts were practicing their skills and learning a little bushcraft. Lighting fires with a Flintstone is not the easiest but the boys did well with these important skills. They went out canoeing later in the month – and hit the good weather – well done lads and lasses. They were joined by the Ravens Explorer Scouts on the canoe trip – a welcome break from revision and exams!

Rossorry Mothers Union

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union members held 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.

The Mothers' Union doesn't meet during the summer – but will resume with a varied programme, again in September.

Wednesday Club News

Club closed until September

The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30 am.

Everyone is welcome - there is always room for new members. If you want to know more give Ethel Oldcroft a ring at 66 326339

Arts and Crafts Classes

Classes are now over for the summer but opening again in September – acrylic painting and basket weaving.

All are welcome – no level of skill is required – novices welcome!!

For information – speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514

Bowling Club

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

JENKINS, William Alexander Norman, late of Ratoran, Tempo, who died on 28th May 2017. Removal to Rossorry took place on Monday 29th and after a funeral service in Rossorry on Tuesday 30th May, he was laid to rest in Rossorry Churchyard.

The congregation of Rossorry offers their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the departed.

Contact Us

Our Website is :- rossorryparish.com

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.

Well known TV character visits Rossorry



Charlie Lawson looking over parish records, holding a copy of the parish history and at his grandparents' grave in Rossorry churchyard.

Well known TV character, Charlie Lawson, (who played Jim McDonald in Coronation Street), called at Rossorry Church on Monday, 5th June during the recording of a Radio Ulster show, 'The Town I love so well'. Charlie was born in Enniskillen and he was here to look at Parish records and to visit the grave of his grandparents, John (Jack) and Dorothy Glennie.

The headstone also refers to Charlie's uncle, Lieutenant John Gordon Collings Glennie, of The Royal Irish Fusiliers, who died in battle in Italy on 27th October 1943, aged 20, during the Second World War and who is buried in Sangro River War Cemetery.

TEMPO AND CLABBY



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Clabby Family Fun Day

Thank you to Edwin and Hilary Armstrong and Jim Monteith who led in the organising of this annual event assisted by their team of helpers. The weather was rather changeable on the day, but was enjoyed by everyone and raised £1320 before expenses for Church Funds.

Funerals

Our sympathy and prayers to all who have been bereaved in recent week in the Parishes

17/05/17 Cynthia Marion Monteith, Morrow Park, Clabby.

30/05/17 William Alexander Norman Jenkins, Ratoran, Tempo

30/05/17 Robert James (Tommie) Morgan, New Houses Clabby.

31/05/17 Graeme Stronge, Camgart Road, Clabby.

Tommie was a loyal, faithful and committed member of Clabby Parish Church. He served as Rector's Churchwarden 2008/09 then as a member of the Select Vestry until 2016 when he resigned due to ill health. He supported all things with the Restoration Fund. He lived out a quiet, firm and sure faith in his Lord and Saviour.

On behalf of the Rector and Select Vestry we extend our thanks to Cynthia's family circle for kindly donating the contents of her home towards the Restoration fund.

14/06/17 Michael Steed, Ashbrooke Care Home, Enniskillen formerly Ruby Cottage, Clabby.

Advance Dates

8/09/17 Midnight walk from Clabby Church Hall at midnight. Proceeds towards Restoration Fund.

Tempo Sunday School



Tempo Sunday School.



Clabby Parish Church Cake for Canon Maurice Armstrong.



Clabby Churchwardens, Alyvn Adams (Rector's) and Jenny Crawford (Peoples') presenting gifts to Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong and his wife Jean.

Harvest Services

Tempo

Friday 24th September 8 p.m. Mr. David Charleton (Kilkeel)
 Sunday 26th September 11-30 a.m. Family Service. – Paul Cameron,
 Scripture Union Belfast.

Clabby

Friday 29th September 8 p.m.
 Sunday 1st October 10-15 a.m. Family Service Rev. William Orr (St.
 Mark's Portadown).
 7-30 p.m. Leaders Dedication Service.
 Saturday 7th October Vintage Tractor Run. Leaving Clabby Church
 Hall at 10-30 a.m. For further details contact VERA ON 02889521160
 OR DAVID ON 02889522134.

Rector's 30th Ordination Anniversary



Tempo Churchwardens, Rodney White (Rector's) and Mark McDonald (People's) presenting gifts to Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong and his wife Jean..



Canon Maurice Armstrong was ordained on 7th June 1987 for the curacy of St. Mark's, Portadown. On Sunday, 11th June after each service a surprise presentation was made to him by the respective Select Vestries and Parishioners.

Dear Select Vestry members and Parishioners.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the presentation of the generous cheques and cakes to me on the 30th anniversary of my ordination. Also for the kind words of appreciation, the Sunday School folder from Tempo Sunday School and the bouquet of flowers from Clabby to Jean. Your kindness, generosity and good wishes are much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
 Maurice Armstrong.

Looking Forward

Many people are looking forward to the summer time with a holiday planned or at least a break or time off from work. The looking forward and time away are important. In times of our relationship with God Paul tells us to look forward not just to a holiday but to reaching our goal of Heaven (Philippians Chapter 3:14) Whatever our goals in life, whatever we may be looking forward this summer is our goal to trust in Christ, to live for him each day and reach our goal of Heaven, our eternal rest one day?



Gary and Lynsey McMurray's Clogher Rural Deanery Farewell meal and presentation.

Trory and Killadeas



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Dear Parishioners,
Trory Flower Festival



The Rector and Churchwardens opening Trory Flower Festival.



Ladies of The Parish preparing tasty treats for the many visitors to Trory Flower Festival.



A floral display to enhance the beautiful Ascension window in St. Michael's Church, Trory.



A floral display called Come to Worship in the nave of Trory Church.



A bog wood floral display placed near the prayer desk.

I wish to begin by thanking all those involved in helping with the Flower Festival in Trory on the 2nd-4th June. The comments in the visitors book are a collection of compliments to the work of Alan Beatty and his team of flower arrangers. To those who worked in preparing the event especially my colleagues on the Select Vestry, may I say that the church and churchyard were looking at their best.

To all our helpers, those who prepared food and volunteers in so many tasks as a parish we thank you for every effort great and small. Finally to all those who came from as far away as Iran and the United States or as near as next door many thanks for your generous support. As of the meeting of the Select Vestry on the 6th June the net figure realised was £13,200.

I will take away many memories from the flower festival but the three distinct acts of worship and the music from Saturday afternoon will be firm favourites.

Killadeas Gift Sunday

The Priory Gift Sunday and Appeal has been widely supported and to date £20,500 has been gifted to The Priory. At present approval has been given to seek tenders for the works in hand.

Children's Day

Sunday, 11th June was the annual Sunday School prizegiving service in both congregations. Many thanks to the children involved in the services.

Grouping of Congregations

The first three Sundays in August; 6th, 13th and 20th Services at 11.30am in Trory. No Killadeas service these Sundays. 27th August - Holy Communion in Killadeas at 10am 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.

Sponsored Walk

Trory plan a sponsored walk from the Church to Riversdale and on to the Ballycassidy Hall for food on Saturday, 23rd September at 11.00am. Please look out for the sponsorship forms in Church.



A presentation of £1000 to the RNLI from the Parish of Trory. (RNLI education officers, Peter and Norma Scott, Canon Mark Watson, Alison Jackson treasurer and Bobby Lee with Barbara Johnston churchwardens.)

YOUTH PAGE

“Remembering The Past - Shaping The Future”

In March this year 10 of our young people and leaders were invited along with their Catholic contemporaries to take part in a weekend residential programme organised and run by the YouthLink organisation. The purpose was to examine the two narratives of our communities and to try to understand different interpretations of the same events. To learn to accept difference in perspective and see how we can reconcile differences. To see could we, as Christians, accept these and work together to build a future together. This was a challenging programme, which our young people engaged with well. This was a pilot programme so in many ways they would be shaping the future of the programme for youth groups to come. The venue for the weekend was the Share Centre, Lisnaskea and we got off to an energetic start of the Friday evening with Ice Breaker games and an opportunity to get to know each other. This was followed by an “expectations” sessions where they could speak openly about fears and hopes at the start of the weekend. Suitably at home with each other the group began the programme with a close look at people in our past that had made differences to our cultures and histories. Before long it was time to enjoy supper

and relax before a late night retreat to our chalets and sleep.

The Saturday morning picked up quickly as the group got down to hearing about the different narratives that each of our communities holds over past events and also each other’s history. We saw that it was important to respect, accept and try to understand differences but to also learn about the past. We studied the rise of Unionism and the Easter Rising. It became clear that different values and convictions shape interpretation of historical events. Also, that an appreciation of difference goes a long way in understanding the opinions and viewpoints of others. Importantly, it was emphasised that everyone was entitled to his or her opinion and beliefs and that sympathetic listening was essential for open and honest communication.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the opportunity for our young people to observe each other’s Eucharistic celebrations. Bishop John McDowell conducted our own Holy Communion on the Saturday evening and Father Raymond McCullough led the Holy Mass on the Sunday morning. Following this there was an opportunity for the group as a whole to reflect on these two services and it was interesting to note that for nearly all this had been their

first opportunity to observe each other’s celebrations.

On a very positive note the rest of the weekend was spent considering the future and how these young people saw it shaping. It was clear that this group saw more commonality than division between their respective communities and expressed a keen desire to meet more often in the future. They might not have been a true reflection of all their peers and communities but what hope that they felt this way and were prepared to say so. At the end of the weekend all said how much it had benefited them to spend time with each other and how they had come to understand and appreciate different perspectives and to respect each other’s traditions. Youthlink as the organising agency and provider will now take the feedback provided and seek to take the course to a wider audience thanks to the input from our diocesan young people. Our close association with YouthLink continues to bring great benefits to our diocesan young people as they receive funding and training courses subsidised by the organisation. We look forward to more youth and youth leader training and events in the incoming year working together to encourage and improve our youth work.



CHILDREN'S SECTION

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COLOUR IN THE PICTURE



Read

READ – The armour of God – a battle plan – prayer (you can read about this in Ephesians chapter 6 verses 10 to 20)
Over the past months, we have discovered that we are at war with Satan. We have also learned that God has given us the tools we need to stand firm in this war. But what we have yet to learn is how exactly we are to fight. If you have ever

played on a sports team you will know your coach will give you instructions, a game plan. He will tell you what you need to do in order to win. God does the same with us. Like any good commander will do for his troops, God has given us a battle plan. We know what this is by talking to God. Talking to God is called praying and it helps us win our battle.

How do we pray? It might seem hard to pray, but the bible tells us that the Holy Spirit will help us when we can't think of the words. You can find this in Romans 8 verses 26 and 27.

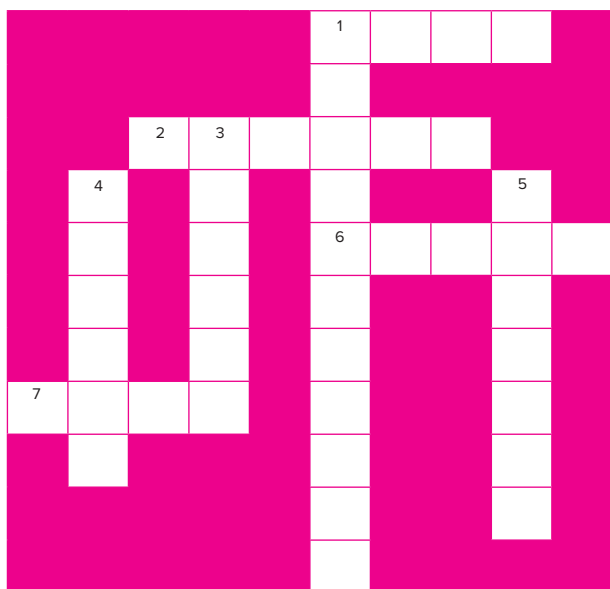
When should we pray? Ephesians 6 verse 18 tells us to pray all the time. Does that seem like hard work to you? If we are praying all the time, we wouldn't be able to go to school or eat or do anything else! When we are told to pray all the time, this does not mean we stop doing things. It means we should always be thinking about God and talking to Him.

What should we pray for? The Bible tells us that it's okay to pray for anything. In Philippians 4:6 it tells us not to worry but to pray about everything, telling God what you need, and thanking him for all he has done.

Use this Five Finger Prayer to get you started



1. Your thumb is closest to you so this reminds you to pray for people close to you – mum, dad, gran, granda, friends ...
2. Pointer finger: pray for people who point you and others to God: your minister, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, missionaries...
3. Tallest finger: people who are leaders need our prayers so that they will make good decisions.
4. Ring finger: this is our weakest finger so it reminds us to pray for people who are sick or lonely.
5. Last finger: it's always polite to put yourself last. You need prayer too so pray for yourself, asking God to help you in whatever you are doing.



Clues

Across

1. of truth
2. of faith
6. of the Spirit
7. fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace

Down

1. of righteousness
3. of salvation
4. of peace
5. means talking to God to know your battle plan

MOTHERS' UNION



Looking over the programme before Spring Council are (From left); Diocesan Mothers' Union President, Irene Boyd and Diocesan Secretary, Liane Armstrong discussing the programme.

Members helping with faith in action and outreach

Clogher Mothers' Union held their Spring Council in Enniskillen Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 25th May.

The Diocesan President, Irene Boyd chaired the proceedings and Valerie McMorris, Unit Co-ordinator of Faith and Policy opened with prayer.

To mark 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland this year, celebratory events are planned under the theme of "13 Decades of Love and Service."

Presentations of cheques to purchase resources, were made to two Special Schools in the Diocese. Mothers' Union was displaying "Faith in Action," their theme for this celebratory year.

Mary Breslin represented Holy Family School in Cootehill, where 168 special needs children from Monaghan and Cavan attend. The school is using the money to buy Dressing Frames for the children to learn how to use zips, fasteners, buttons etc.

Willowbridge School, Enniskillen was represented by Senior Teacher, Elaine Corps. They have purchased brightly coloured plastic play equipment for the children to use outdoors. Both teachers thanked Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union for their generosity in providing gifts to the schools.

Members continue to show their love through action and outreach.



Items on the knitting and craft table were much admired.



Helen Noble and Gladys Armstrong, both from Magheracross Mothers' Union.

Freda Beacom, Ivy Edwards (Finance and Central Services Unit Co-ordinator) and Lettie Coulter, (Northern Social Policy Contact) on the Bring and Buy Stall.





Dean Kenneth Hall of Enniskillen Cathedral with (from left), Diane Whittaker, Dr. Margaret Knox, Irene Boyd.

This was demonstrated by the huge number of knitted and hand sewn items brought to Council by the individual branches. Many of these items are for the Neonatal unit and Maternity Ward of South West Acute Hospital. Others are for nursing homes and the "Care for the Elderly" ward in SWAH, where many patients suffering from dementia are treated. "Fiddle blankets and muffs" were presented for their use and are greatly appreciated by staff and patients.

Emergency bags for Women's Aid shelters were also provided.

A presentation was made by Dr Margaret Knox and Dean Kenneth Hall to Diane Whittaker who had completed nine years as Diocesan Secretary. Diane had been a tremendous help to the three Presidents she had served with; Geraldine Beattie, Dr. Knox and Irene Boyd. During her term of office, Diane was extremely generous to Mothers' Union with her time and resources. Liane Armstrong has replaced Diane as Secretary.



Irene Boyd with Elaine Corps, Senior Teacher at Willowbridge School.



Stephanie Hamilton (Branch Leader), Sally Masterson (Secretary) and Valerie Thompson representing Enniskillen Cathedral Mothers' Union.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Holy Land trips 'strengthen faith' and create 'wonderful experiences'



Iris Egerton and Isobel Stewart.

The Clogher Diocese is organising a further pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early 2018. This follows similar trips in previous years to the Middle East, Italy and Austria.

For some, taking part in a pilgrimage such as these allows them to see some of the places we read about in the Bible and in some instances, following in the footsteps of Jesus. Among those who have been on numerous trips are Iris Egerton from Aghabog Parish in Co. Monaghan and Isobel Stewart from Lisbellaw.

They are both planning to take part in the next pilgrimage at the end of January/beginning of February 2018.

Both of them have their own favourite moments but for Iris, it was receiving Holy Communion on a boat on the Sea of Galilee. She said: "It was an unbelievable experience. My late husband, Jim, and I chatted about going on these trips but could not get. When I went, it was a wonderful experience. It changed a lot of my thoughts. It was not only the places but the people I was with," she said reflecting on the trips.

Canon David Skuce, who is helping to organise the next pilgrimage to the Holy Land which will be led by Bishop John McDowell said such trips give those taking part a greater sense of confidence.

Isobel Stewart also said that such trips also gave people a bond with each other and brought people in touch with those from other areas so it offered social benefits.

"I plan to go back in January/February. It was a wonderful feeling following Jesus' footsteps," she said.

"I always wanted to go to the Holy Land. In 2008, the opportunity came up and it was the most wonderful experience. There were a number of highlights. So many other people went on a second trip."

Isobel got a chance to return within months as well, this time at a different season to see the landscape in a different light.

"This has strengthened my faith very much. Having Holy Communion on the Sea of Gallilee is a highlight for many people," she said.

Canon Skuce said the next 10-day trip from 2nd February to 12th February 2018 would begin in Tel Aviv and spend up to four days at the Sea of Gallilee, a day at the Dead Sea and most of the remainder in the Jerusalem area.

Further details from Canon David Skuce, Tel. 028 68641235 or email; inishmacsaint@clogher.anglican.org

Chancellor Marks 40th Anniversary

Chancellor John Stewart, Rector of Derryvullan South and Garvary has celebrated his 40th anniversary of ordination for the Church of Ireland.

On Sunday 26 June 1977, John Wesley Stewart was Ordained Deacon in Down Cathedral, by the Rt Revd George Quinn, Bishop of Down and Dromore. John was ordained with Robert Neill and Kenneth Good (now Bishop of Derry and Raphoe).

At his ordination, John had the honour of reading the Gospel.

His first curacy was the parish of Seagoe, Diocese of Dromore with Archdeacon Jack Shearer as his Rector. He then served in Christ Church, Lisburn, where Canon Arthur Noble was Rector. In 1985 he became Incumbent of the Ballybay Group of Parishes, Co. Monaghan, Diocese of Clogher. In 1990 he became Incumbent of Derryvullen South and Garvary Parishes.

While in Clogher Diocese he served as Canon of Tyholland, Domestic Chaplain to Bishop Hannon, Rural Dean, examining Canon in Clogher Cathedral and until recently Glebes Secretary and Diocesan Registrar. He also served on the Standing Committee in Dublin. He was made Chancellor of the Diocese in 2015.

John's home parish was St Elizabeth's Dundonald where the Revd Canon H Frizelle encouraged him to go into the full time ministry.



Church of Ireland parish praised for ‘friendship and goodwill’

The Church of Ireland community of St. Maeldoid's in the parish of Muckno, Castleblayney have been praised for their "friendship, goodwill and generosity" for allowing their Roman Catholic neighbours use their church premises for the next year while their church of St. Mary's is closed for major renovations.

Father Pat McHugh, Parish Priest of St. Mary's thanked Revd Neal Phair and the Select Vestry of St. Maeldoid's in Diocese of Clogher, during his address at the end of the first daily Mass held in the Church of Ireland building this week. He said: "We thank God for the blessing of this day and particularly for the friendship and goodwill and



Revd Neal Phair (right) welcomes Fr. Pat McHugh to St. Maeldoid's Church of Ireland in Castleblayney



Greeting parishioners following the first Mass

generosity of the Revd Neal and the Select Vestry and all others who have worked with us for this day. We also want to acknowledge the help of John Montgomery (Churchwarden)."
Revd Neal Phair, in his remarks to the first parishioners to attend Mass in St. Maeldoid's, explained how delighted he and his parish were to share the church of St. Maeldoid's, the Patron Saint of Castleblayney, with their neighbours.

"I hope through time this will be an enriching experience for us as we all worship under the same roof for the coming year," he said.

Revd Phair read the Gospel at the first Mass.

St. Maeldoid's will host the usual Church of Ireland service on Sunday mornings at 10am and then the parishioners from St. Mary's will meet in the same church for their Mass at 11.45am.

New rector appointed to Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale Group of Parishes.

The Revd Paul Thompson (Right) has been appointed rector of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale Group of Parishes.

Revd Thompson, who is a native of Dungannon, grew up in Co Armagh and studied Hebrew, Biblical and Theological Studies at Trinity College Dublin before attending the Church of Ireland Theological College.

Following ordination he served first in the Diocese of Down and Dromore and then in the Diocese of Connor for almost 11 years before joining HM Prison Service in England where he has served as a Senior Chaplain for just over 17 years.

While in the Prison Service he also trained as a Therapeutic Counsellor.

Revd Thompson and his wife, Lorraine have two grown up sons, Hugh and Oliver.

Looking forward to his appointment, Revd Thompson stated: "Being appointed to Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale is an exciting time for us. Lorraine and I are looking forward to settling down in the area and getting to know people.

"While I enjoy the wide variety of ministry, including worship, organisations and teaching, one of the things I enjoy most is being with people, the pastoral aspects, being part of the community.

"My interests include: cycling, ancient history, geology and writing," he added.

Revd Paul Thompson's institution service takes place on Friday, 15th September 2017 in Derryvullen North Parish Church.



Bishop Noel Treanor reflects on the meaning of Pentecost at ecumenical prayer service



The congregation leaves St.Sillian's Church, Tyholland after the service.

The ecumenical prayer service for Pentecost customarily led by the two Bishops of Clogher, took place on Sunday, 4th June 2017 in St Sillian's Parish Church, an historic Church of Ireland church at Tyholland, Co. Monaghan.

The Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, the Rt Revd John McDowell, and the Rt Revd. Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Roman Catholic Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Clogher, led this special annual service, together with local clergy including the Revd Betty Thompson, non-stipendiary minister in charge of St Sillian's Parish, Tyholland and Fr. Hubert Martin, PP of Donagh.



The Most Revd Noel Treanor, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, giving the address at the ecumenical prayer service for Pentecost.

The hymns and praise were led by a community choir involving not only the choir of St Sillians but neighbouring churches conducted by Mrs Ethne McCord.

During the service, two young people, Catherine Wilson and Niall Hughes, gave their reflections on Pentecost.

The hymns reflected the uplifting spirit of the occasion; "Come down, O love

divine," "Spirit of the Living God," and "Come, Holy Spirit, come."

The address was given by the Most Revd. Noel Treanor, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, who is a native of Tyholland.

He told the congregation which filled the church to capacity, that they were all bonded to continue to cherish this historic and hallowed site at Tyholland which had its roots from the late 9th Century.

He said: "We gather on this feast day of Pentecost in response to the movement of the Spirit of God into whose Easter new life we are baptised. Through baptism we all share the name and identity of being Christians, and live together a common faith in the person of Jesus Christ in our respective confessional and ecclesial traditions.

"Today, Pentecost Sunday 2017, in this 500th anniversary year of Martin Luther's 95 Wittenberg theses, we gather here in this cemetery where Christians of our different confessions, Protestant and Catholic, have been laid to rest over the centuries. Here graves for deceased family members and friends were dug together by neighbours of both traditions. With its inclusive burial tradition St Sillian's Churchyard and the congregation of this Church kept alive, the divine embrace of Pentecost



Taking part in the Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost in St Sillian's, Tyholland, were (from left); Most Revd Noel Treanor, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor; Catherine Wilson who read a reflection; the Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell; the Revd Betty Thompson, in charge of St Sillian's; Right Rev Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Diocesan Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Clogher and Niall Hughes, who read a reflection.

which motivates diversity to seek unity, otherness to seek community and Christians in dissension to search for understanding and what St Paul in the first reading refers to as, 'the good purpose'"

He said the readings from the New Testament at the service whispered to them of crossing boundaries.

"They speak of community and unity emerging from diversity, difference, divisions. In a salutary, counter-historical and prophetic way, this Tehallen churchyard gave permanent ecumenical witness in its reception in death of those born to the new life of the Resurrection. Reflecting on the success of the ecumenical services over the years, Bishop Treanor stated: "It is therefore a blessing for the entire community of Christians and a prophetic sign for both society and our political orders that this initiative, rooted in our local history, in our culture as fertilised and enriched by so many diverse elements and in our common Christian tradition, has continued each year under the guidance of the bishops of the dioceses and with the support of diocesan and local personnel and communities.

For as individual persons, as a society and as bodies politic, we have in our contemporary world, and here in deepest Ireland, a growing need for the spiritual capacity, for that combined rational and emotional Christian intelligence capable of discerning the call of the sacred and the holy in all life's moments.

"Sites such as St Sillian's on this hillside, steeped in the religious and Christian heritage and tradition of Ireland and of universal Christianity, are living symbols of a religious and cultural tradition charged with a hidden energy of meaning for a future that stretches out beyond our lifespans and beyond our time-bound predictions.

Looking at modern living, Bishop Treanor commented: "In our global village, now menaced by violence in our cities, by wars, by climate change and its effects on the ecosystem, by the urgent need to develop respect and historical understanding and reconciliation between peoples and cultures, we, Christians, have a shared and urgent responsibility to re-appraise ourselves of the irreplaceable contribution our faith heritage and tradition can and must make to shaping a saving view of the world, an anthropology, a humanism, which generates hope, spiritual energy and reconciliation with the ballast of history for the "good purpose", as St Paul puts it, (1 Cor 12:7), or "the common good", as



Niall Hughes and Catherine Wilson, who read reflections at the ecumenical prayer service for Pentecost.

understood in Christian Social thought, for present and future generations.

"May our collective and ecumenical prayer be that we may re-awaken to the beauty and historic significance of this place in local history and in the history of Ireland, that we may cherish and protect this ecclesiastical site for posterity and

that as a Christian community we may work for peace, justice, reconciliation and the integrity of creation in our time," he asked.

Following the service, everyone was invited to Tyholland Community Centre for refreshments.

Resuscitation Training Sessions



Resuscitation training has been ongoing at the newly renovated St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, following the acquisition of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for use in the cathedral and hall. Dr. Willie Holmes and the Revd Ollie Downey (a qualified cardiac nurse) have been engaged in training over 40 volunteers not only in its use, but also more widely in the basic life support protocol as currently recommended by the British and European Resuscitation Councils.

The sessions have proved to be very popular and have been somewhat mentally stressful for some! One session involved the entire Diocesan team, pictured here.

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

Applications for Priorities Fund close on 31st October

Parishes have just a few months left to submit their completed applications for the Priorities Fund. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 31st October.

The Church of Ireland General Synod Priorities Fund provides resources for growth within the Church of Ireland and the wider community.

In the 37 years since its inception, over 17 million Euros has been distributed in grants.

However only projects which comply with the criteria are eligible for funding. There are a number of subject areas where grant aid is paid for projects.

Training; Lay or Ordained – Post ordination, clergy in-service, lay ministry, youth ministry, children’s ministry and student chaplaincy.

Christian education – Development of RE in schools, children’s ministry, youth work and adult education.

Outreach initiatives – To encourage creative and innovative projects which reach out to the communities where parishes serve.

Innovative ministry in a rural context – To encourage creative and innovative ministry projects in sparsely populated areas of the country in rural or village settings.

The Priorities Fund encourages applications for grants for ‘seed capital’ and applications for grants which will

have a significant influence in attracting other funding.

The Fund tries to avoid restoration projects for cathedrals and church buildings or routine renovations and repairs, discourages applications yet at a planning stage or funding for salaries or for financing debts and avoids funding recurrent grant aid.

Application forms for grants can be obtained from Mrs Sylvia Simpson, Priorities Fund Office at Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6 DO6 CF67 or by emailing; priorities@ireland.anglican.org. Tel. 00353 1-4125607.

The forms can also be downloaded from www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org

NEWS FOR VESTRIES



Important new regulations for landlords in ROI

The RCB has issued the following notice for the attention of parishes in the Republic of Ireland.

“We would like to draw your attention to the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2017 which came into effect on July 1 2017, and replace the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2008 and the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, and as landlords, parishes and dioceses need to take cognisance of them and ensure any properties that they are responsible for, meet these Regulations.

These Regulations require landlords of rented houses (including flats and maisonettes), with some exceptions, to ensure that such houses meet certain minimum standards. The standards relate to structural condition, provision of sanitary facilities, food preparation, storage and laundry, availability of adequate heating, lighting and ventilation, safety of oil, electricity and gas installations, fire safety and refuse facilities.

It should be noted that the 2017 Regulations also require landlords to provide tenants with information on the routine maintenance of the rented property, the fixed building services, appliances so that the occupant can operate them correctly.

The Statutory Instrument (S.I. No. 17 of 2017) may be downloaded from the following link <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/si/17/made/en/pdf>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Monaghan history and society is published

'Monaghan history and society' is the most comprehensive survey of Co Monaghan's past and contains up-to-date results of many years research by local, national and international scholars.

The book was officially launched at St. Macartan's College,

Monaghan on 19 June, 2017 by Minister Heather Humphreys, T.D.

The details in the book ranges in scope over 2000 years, from the Black Pig's Dyke to the 20th century. Using many maps of the county's townlands and parishes, it looks at society and landscape in the Middle Ages and through the 17th and 18th-century plantations and conflicts in this south Ulster borderland. It assesses how these events shaped the later history of politics and community in chapters on 1798, Charles Gavan Duffy, Home Rule, the rise of Sinn Féin, the First World War, 1916 and the War of independence.

The fate and survival of written and spoken Irish through the centuries is also outlined through manuscript records and oral history.

There are special offerings from contemporary Monaghan writers - novelist Eugene McCabe, poet Mary O'Donnell and performer Oliver Callan - as well as essays on Charles Gavan Duffy, on the legacies of Patrick Kavanagh, and on the diaries of Annyalla schoolmaster (and father of the editor) Patsy Duffy which offer a snapshot in time on rural life in the 30s and 40s.

There are also accounts of emigration and emigrants from the county over the centuries. The material landscape of great houses, mills, creameries, and the important contribution of Monaghan County Museum are discussed as well as the management of Monaghan's heritage today.

Edited by Monaghan men, Patrick J Duffy (from Cremartin and Maynooth University) and Éamonn Ó Ciardha (Scotshouse and University of Ulster), 'Monaghan history and society' will stand as a landmark record of the county's history for many years to come. The book contains 36 chapters in 950 pages with an extensive index, and is published by Geography Publications Dublin (<http://www.geographypublications.com/>).

ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

Commemorating lives lost on the way to safety

Since 2000, more than 30,000 migrants and refugees have lost their lives on their way to Europe, often drowning at sea or suffocating in containers on trucks and ships. Churches throughout Europe have responded through intensive solidarity and humanitarian efforts at Europe's borders and by advocating for safe and legal passage.

The Christian response has also included widespread prayer for and remembrance of those who have died. In 2013, the General Assembly of the Conference of European Churches renewed a call for an annual day of prayer on the Sunday closest to 20 June, International Refugee Day, to commemorate those who have lost their lives on their journey to find a dignified life in Europe.

Walking together – Anglicans and Roman Catholics

Anglicans and Roman Catholics should see in each other "a community in which the Holy Spirit is alive and active," the latest communiqué from the official ecumenical dialogue between the Anglican Communion and the Roman Catholic Church says. Members of the third-phase of the Anglican – Roman Catholic International Commission (Arcic) met in the central German city of Erfurt early this month for their seventh meeting. They chose to meet in the city to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation – it is here that Martin Luther was ordained and lived as a monk.

Church responds to inferno

In the hours since a massive blaze ripped through a tower block in west London early on 14th June, nearby St Clement's Church has been rapidly turned into an emergency relief centre. It sheltered more than 100 residents as the blaze raged and has subsequently been overwhelmed with donations. People have given clothes, bedding and toiletries for the residents of the tower, many of whom fled the block in their nightwear and have lost everything. Volunteers from churches throughout the area are running the relief operation. Revd Alan Everett described how events unfolded in the hours after the devastating blaze: "I opened the church at half three in the morning and within minutes the local community started bringing in supplies – the tables are now completely overflowing."

Prayer Event across 85 countries

It's emerged that churches in 85 countries participated in Thy Kingdom Come, a prayer initiative between Ascension Day and Pentecost (25th May – 4th June).

Prayer events of all shapes and sizes took place, including round-the-clock prayer rooms, prayer days, prayer walks and half-nights of prayer. People gathered across cities and towns to worship and to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2017

Wednesday 21st June – **Tour Guiding Enrolment** at 8pm for a course in Tour Guiding leading to OCN Level 2 qualification that commences during early Autumn in Ardess Parish Centre.

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.geoghagan@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

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July 2017 – **Holiday Bible Club** in Colebrooke Parish Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm 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. Please telephone Mrs Ann Johnston at 028 8953 1596 for reservations.

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.

Thursday 20th July – **Inniskillings Museum Concert** in St.Macartin's Cathedral and St.Michael's Church, Enniskillen at 7.30pm to celebrate the life and work of Corporal Frank Ledwidge, a war poet during the Great War, and who was serving with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Passchendaele in July 1917 when he was killed. Readers, including Adrian Dunbar, will read his poetry, and music inspired by his work will be performed by Matthew Murphy and Lauren Coulter. The concert is free.

Sunday 23rd July – **Official opening of Car Park** at Clontibret Parish Church by Mrs Heather Humphries TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and

Gaeltacht Affairs at 3pm. Dedication of gifts in memory of the late Mrs. Mabel Leatham.

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 - Friday 11th August 2017 – **Holiday Club** in Aghadrumssee from 10.30am - 12pm with Jonathan Graham, Child Evangelism Fellowship.

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 13th August – **Open Air Ecumenical Service celebrating the witness of St. Molua** at 3pm in Magheracluone.

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. Ordinand: 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.

Saturday 9th September – **Aghavea Parish Football Competition** on the Hunter Playing Field in Maguiresbridge to raise funds for Aghavea church

building repair fund. An entry fee of £50 per team with each team consisting of at least six players plus as many substitute as needs be rolling on and off. We would hope as many churches as possible would enter at least one team as this will be a great opportunity to come along and join together in supporting your church team while supporting a worthy cause. A BBQ and refreshments will be available on the night. Kick off will be at 5pm. Contact Alan Johnston on 07977108850 or ajagri@hotmail.co.uk to get your team entered before the end of August.

Saturday 9th September – **Galloon Parish Auction** will be held at 12 noon in the Church Hall, Newtownbutler.

Tuesday 12th September – **Children's Ministry Training for Sunday School teachers and leaders involved in children's ministry** in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan, at 8pm. Led by Julie Currie, Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer. This has been organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

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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.

Friday 15th September – **Dedication of Memorial Stone** at Slavin Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 8pm in memory of the late Katherine Cecilia Elliott(1850-1910), first organist and choirmistress of Slavin.

Friday 15th September – **Institution of Revd Paul Thompson** will take place in Derrylvullen North Parish Church for the Derrylvullen North and Castle Archdale group of parishes. Further details later.

Thursday 21st September – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in Dromore Church with Holy Communion at 10.30am. Afterwards Revd Andrew Quill will speak on Film Ministry.

Thursday 28th September – **Clogher Diocesan Synod** at 4.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral and Hall, Enniskillen.

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October 2017 – **Crafty Harvest** in Holy Trinity Church, Lisnaskea to reflect talents in painting, pottery, needlework.

October 2017

Sunday 1st October – **Mullaghduin's 200th Anniversary of the construction of the church** near Letterbreen will be celebrated with a special anniversary service followed by a celebratory lunch.

Saturday 14th October – **Parish Harvest Barn Dance and Supper** in Lisbellaw Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder.

Thursday 19th October – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen with Holy Communion at 11.00am. Afterwards Laurie Randall, who works for Mediation Northern Ireland and Connor Diocese, will speak on 'Handling Conflict in the Parish' in the Cathedral Hall.

Friday 20th - Saturday 21st October 2017 – **Marriage Preparation Weekend Course**: in Fivemiletown Parish Hall. Friday: 7.30-9.30pm; Saturday 9.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by Fivemiletown and

Dromore Parishes. For further details and to book a place contact Canon Kyle Hanlon.

Tuesday 24th October – **Launch of Slavin Poetry Book of the late Katherine C. Elliott by Vivienne Ferguson** in the Warke Hall, Belleek at 7.30pm. Bishop John McDowell will launch the book.

Tuesday 31st October – **Priorities Fund deadline for applications.**

November 2017

Friday 3rd November – **Police Male Voice Choir** in concert in Donacavey Parish Hall. Supper served afterwards.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting** at 10.00am.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Tuesday 14th November – **Donacavey and Barr Fashion Show** in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh.

Thursday 16th November – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in St James' Church, Rockcorry with Holy Communion at 10.30am. Afterwards

Bishop John McDowell will speak on a topic of his choice.

Friday 24th November – **Kenny Archer and Friends Gospel Concert** in Clogher Cathedral on Friday, 24th November 2017 at 8pm.

December 2017

Wednesday 6th December – **Clogher Clerical Association Christmas Lunch** in St Patrick's Church, Monaghan with Holy Communion, Tea/Coffee and AGM at 10.30am. Afterwards lunch in the Westenra Hotel, Monaghan.

February 2018

Friday 2nd - Monday 12th February 2018 – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by the Bishop of Clogher, Rt.Revd John McDowell. Visits to Tel Aviv, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea and Jerusalem. Further details from Canon David Skuce; Tel 028 68641235 or email; inishmacsaint@clogher.anglican.org

Festival of Flowers

St Patrick's Church,
Derrygonnelly, Co Fermanagh, BT93 6GA
(Botha Churches Renovation Fund)

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th August 2017

'Colourful Creations in Bloom'

Floral arrangements by Parish Community and members of Erne Flower Arrangement Society

Light refreshments and car parking available

Friday & Saturday 11.00 am to 9.00pm and Sunday 12.30 to 5.00pm

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Sunday School let's go!



Children's Ministry Training

Whether you are new to helping children know God or have been teaching for a while, you are invited to an evening of ideas, support and advice.

Julie Currie (Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer) has been invited to lead this event offering practical help on a range of topics for all those involved in working with children. (Julie was last with us in 2014)

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

**Tuesday 12th September 2017
in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan
at 8.00pm**

and repeated on

**Wednesday 13th September 2017
In St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen
at 7.30pm**

Concluding each evening with light refreshments

All Sunday School Teachers and Leaders involved in Children's Ministry will be most welcome.



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