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Revd Canon Geoff Bridle, Rector of Cleenish and Mullaghduin with Churchwardens of Mullaghduin Parish Church, Dessie Coalter and Heather Carson, looking forward to the church's 200th anniversary event.

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BISHOP'S LETTER



Dear Friends

Last month I found myself writing about the Christian virtue of Hope. Traditionally in November each year my

contribution to the Diocesan Magazine usually consists of my address to the Diocesan Synod, which will require a good deal of Charity on your part. So perhaps in this month of October I should attempt to say a word or two about the virtue of Faith, or at least one understanding of it.

In Christianity "faith" seems to be used in at least two senses. In one sense it means assent to the doctrines or teaching of Christianity. The other sense in which we use "Faith" is much more difficult to define and is more like "trust", and in particular trust in Jesus Christ as our Redeemer and Friend. As you can imagine there have been many books written about this second aspect of faith. And because we are an argumentative religion, not all of the understandings of this second aspect of faith are in agreement.

However I want to say something about the simpler definition of faith as assent to certain teachings. You may well ask yourself what is especially virtuous about accepting or disputing or rejecting any statement. You either believe it on the basis of the evidence or you don't. Or you may reserve judgement because the evidence isn't strong enough either way. However each Sunday we stand and recite one of the Creeds saying we believe in the set of propositions and statements of fact contained therein.

If we were wholly reasonable creatures that would be fine and we would go about living our lives in accordance with the propositions which we say we have faith in; the truths we believe. But we are not wholly reasonable creatures. In fact we know that we are very far from being wholly reasonable creatures, primarily motivated as we are by many unseen forces within ourselves and outside ourselves.

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We have come to understand that our reason is pretty weak. Often people who have been in hospital for an operation under a general anaesthetic will tell you that they know perfectly well that the surgeon will not start the operation before the anaesthetic takes full effect but that doesn't stop some of them getting into a panic beforehand. In that sort of situation, especially when we feel vulnerable the emotions and the imagination take over and reason takes a back seat.

Most of us are also prey to wishful thinking. We know that our dear friend X is a bit of a gossip and shouldn't really be trusted with any personal or confidential information. But they have been our bosom friend for ever and we have some piece of information that we need to share. So maybe (against all reasonable expectation) they won't blurt it out this time...

Or again, everybody knows that the unsupported human body will not sink in water if it is relaxed, but many people still panic when they get into deep water.

And precisely the same things will happen with the teaching which we believe with our minds and which we recite week by week; in many situations which we encounter our imaginations and our emotions will carry out a pretty vigorous attack on what we believe. We will get bad news or find ourselves in deep trouble of some sort. Or we will be in the company of a lot of people who don't believe what we believe. Or we will see a chance to make some money in a way that is not strictly fair or honest. Or it will be convenient or pleasing to tell a lie.

Or simply our mood changes. CS Lewis used to call it the Law of Undulation. The ups and downs of ordinary life affect how we think and behave far more than we realise. Faith in the sense

of the word that I am using it now is the knack of holding on to the things which you have accepted as reasonable in spite of your changing moods. Unless we do that we will really be buffeted along through life and never make any progress.

One of the consequences of this peculiar way we are made is that we have to keep alive what we believe and have faith in by many reminders. Daily prayer or reading and going to church are the normal ways we have of keeping what we believe in the forefront of our minds and lives. Nothing can live in us unless it is fed. I imagine that if we were able to look into the minds and the hearts of many people in our communities who have ceased believing we would find that it is not because they have been reasoned out of it by argument but that they have simply drifted away.

That is not to say that there are not big questions which Christians have to face up to and reason about. Nor does it mean that there are not those who have a reasoned and principled objection to the Christian Faith. There may even be bits and pieces of the faith as expressed in the Creeds which we have difficulty understanding. Those are honest doubts and questions which must be honestly faced.

But for all of us unless we practice our faith it will certainly never grow and will almost inevitably wither and die.

+John Clogher

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Sunday 1st Oct

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Holy Communion & Baptism
Clogh 10.45 am Harvest Service
8.00 pm Harvest Service
Drumsnatt 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th Oct

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

Sunday 15th Oct

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Morning Prayer
Clogh 10.45 am Morning Prayer
Drumsnatt 3.00 pm Harvest Service

Sunday 22nd Oct

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

Sunday 29th Oct

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

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the Harvest Thanksgiving services in our group which conclude on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm in Drumsnatt when the preacher will be Dean Raymond Ferguson.

The various groups are now up and running after the summer break. Meetings will take place as follows:

CLOGH MOTHERS' UNION

Monday 2nd October at 8.00 pm, opening service and enrolment.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Friday 6th October 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm in Aghadrumsee Old School

YOUNG LADIES GROUP

Tuesday 10th October at 8.30 pm in Aghadrumsee Old School 'First Aid Talk'.

AGHADRUMSEE LADIES GUILD

Thursday 19th October at 8.00 pm.

CRAFTY CHURCH

Saturday 21st October, 3.00 pm – 4.30pm in Aghadrumsee Old School.

DINNER

Clogh Parish are hosting a dinner on Sunday 8th October. Adults £16 children £8.

STEW AND DANCE NIGHT

A stew and dance night organised by Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild will be held in Fawney Hall on Friday 13th October 8pm – 1.30am. Stew at 8.30pm, music by Nigel Livingstone. All welcome tickets £10 available soon.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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SERVICES

1st October

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion
3.00pm Cooneen Harvest

8th October

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Baptism
12.15pm Cooneen Holy Baptism

15th October

11.00am Colebrooke Family Service
3.00pm Mullaghfad Remembrance Service

22nd October

10.45am Colebrooke MP
12.15pm Cooneen MP

29th October

11.00am Cooneen Service of the Word

MULLAGHFAD SERVICE

On Sunday 15th October 2016 at 3.00pm our annual Service of Remembrance will be held, with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion attending. Mr Abraham Storey will be our preacher at this service, and we are looking

forward to Abraham bringing God's Word to us. Friends and visitors will be most welcome at all our services.

CHURCH'S MINISTRY OF HEALING

Clogher Diocesan Ministry of Healing will be holding a service of Divine Healing with The Laying on of Hands, in St Ronan's Colebrooke, at 7.30pm on Sunday 26 November 2017. During the service prayers will be said for those who wish to be prayed for, and there will be an opportunity to come forward for the Laying on of Hands, for themselves or on another's behalf. If you would like someone included on the prayer list, please get in touch with me as above. Everyone is most welcome to this service, following which tea and refreshments will be provided.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Christian Burial

Kerr

On Tuesday 30th May 2017, a service of thanksgiving for the life of Oswald Kerr, Fivemiletown, was held in St Ronan's, Colebrooke, with Interment in Colebrooke Cemetery following the service.

Dunlop

On Tuesday 18th July 2017, a service of thanksgiving for the life John Alexander (Alex) Dunlop, Mullaghfad, was held in St Ronan's, Colebrooke, with Interment in Colebrooke Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Oswald's and Alex's families.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to the following couples on the occasion of their weddings:

Ruth Little and Ronan McSherry

On Friday 30th June 2017 at St Ronan's Colebrooke, Ruth Little and Ronan McSherry exchanged vows and were married. The bride was given away by her father, Basil, and the Best Man and Chief Bridesmaid were Fergus McSherry and Alison Little, respectively.

Lisa Dunlop and Stephen Clarke

On Friday 28th July 2017, in Holy Trinity Cooneen, Lisa Dunlop and Stephen Clarke became man and wife. Lisa was given away by her mother, Yvonne, and the witnesses were Best Man, Simon Clarke, and Chief Bridesmaid, Sarah Wheelhouse.

We wish God's richest blessing on these young couples as they begin their married lives together.

GFS

Girls' Friendly Society - The branch meets every Monday, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall for girls three years and upwards.

COLEBROOKE/COONEEN SCOUT GROUP

The Scouts recommence late September, and will be meeting every Tuesday from 7pm-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-11 years, and every Friday for Scouts, 11 - 14 years.

The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)

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Cubs (8 - 11 years)

Scouts (11 - 14 years)

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Aghavea and Colebrooke

7.00pm to 9.00pm on alternate Sunday evenings. Check notices for details.

All young people of secondary school age welcome.

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Website: snatch.colebrookeparish.org

BOWLING CLUB

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

New members are very welcome, whether new to the sport, or an absolute beginner.

If you do not have your own bowls, but would like to have a try, come along, spend some time with us, and see if you catch the bug.

COLEBROOKE AND COONEEN MOTHERS' UNION

The climax of this anniversary year in Mothers' Union, saw some members of the branch join over 120 members from the Clogher Diocese, to travel by coaches to Dublin on Saturday 9th September. After some refreshments and retail

therapy, the group joined a full National Concert Hall for The Big Sing, celebrating 13 decades of love and service in Mothers' Union in Ireland. The top 13 hymns chosen by members were included in the two hour programme, with the singing led by a MU choir and echoed by the enthusiastic audience from around all 12 dioceses.

The overall favourite 'How Great Thou Art' completed a wonderful afternoon of praise and thanksgiving to our Great God and his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. A memorable day was enjoyed by everyone. Colebrooke and Cooneen visitors' night is planned for Wednesday 18th October, in Colebrooke Hall at 8.00 pm. Mrs Mary Good, Diocesan President of Derry and Raphoe is the speaker. Mary was born in Seattle, USA, but has been married to Bishop Ken Good for the past 40 years. She has been a MU member all her married life and lists among her interest walking, patchwork, crochet and reading a good book. Everyone will be most welcome to join us for this meeting.

COLEBROOKE HOUSE AND GARDEN OPEN DAY

Lord and Lady Brookeborough will be opening the house and gardens at Colebrooke Park to visitors on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June 2018.

Colebrooke Church will also be open for visitors and tea and refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall. The proceeds of the weekend will be given to charitable and philanthropic purposes.

Full details to follow.

Aghavea

Vacant

During the vacancy the Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong, Rural Dean is in charge.
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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October

11am Family Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 1st October

7.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 8th October

11am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th October

7.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving, Brooke Memorial Hall, Brookeborough

Sunday 15th October

11am Family Service

Sunday 22nd October

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th October

11am Morning Prayer

BAPTISM

3rd September 2017

Josh Alan John, son of Jonathan and Melissa Sey.

ORGANISATIONS

START DATES

G.F.S

G.F.S started on Wednesday, 27th September 2017 at 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Girls of three years and upwards are welcome.

Mothers' Union

We are looking forward to hosting our Visitors' Night on Tuesday, 10th October at 8pm in Aghavea Church Hall in the form of an Old Time Country Gospel Evening with Lynda Lindsey. We invite all ladies to come along and bring friends and enjoy

an evening sing along to favourite hymns and songs. Light supper will be provided. All donations greatly appreciated towards the Church Building Funds.

Bowls

The Bowling Club meet in the Parish Hall each Monday at 8pm. New members will be made very welcome.

Our Annual Fun Pairs tournament begins on Monday, 30th October to Friday, 3rd November 2017 at 7.45pm each evening. Entries please to Frances Cartwright 02889531495 or 07884477179

Sunday School

All children of primary school age welcome

Fundraising Events

Tuesday 10/10/17 - Mothers' Union Musical Evening, Aghavea Church Hall at 8pm
Thursday 23/11/17 - Table Quiz Aghavea, Church Hall at 8pm
Saturday 9/12/17 - Craft Fair Aghavea, Church at 8pm
Thank you to all who made our fundraising events so far so successful. Quiz sheets are still available. Aghavea Pens are still for sale(see Mrs. I Acheson).

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YOUTH CLUB:

Youth Club will resume on the second Saturday in October at 6pm in Ballybay Church Hall. Everyone very welcome!

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union opening night took place in St Colman's Church, Clontibret, where the Rector celebrated Holy Communion and preached. The Rector spoke about the Mothers' Union objective in promoting family values and he said: 'A happy family life, lived out amidst difficulty and challenge, is amongst the most satisfying for us, and when it is common in a society, it lays the foundations for hope in a way that it is impossible to mirror in any other type of institution.'

A meeting took place afterwards about the year ahead and members of the local PW also joined us for the event and the great feast afterwards.

BALLYBAY

Christening

We welcomed Joshua Henry Lees, son of Ian and Jemma, baby brother to Jaeden, Blake and Freya and also his beautiful

cousin, Eve Isabella Bradley, daughter of Shane and Claire into the life and faith of the Christian community on Sunday, 4th June 2017.

Sympathy

Peggy Crawford

To the Crawford family circle we offer our deepest sympathy on the death of Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Crawford, fondly known as Peggy. A large congregation attended the service of thanksgiving for her life in Christ Church on Wednesday 28th June 2017 following the committal in Creevagh Reformed Presbyterian churchyard. Peggy was a devoted member of the Ballybay community and the Church. Peggy and her husband Graham loved attending Tullycorbet Church until it closed in the late 1960's. Peggy had a wide social circle of friends who shared a similar genteel lifestyle. Peggy and Graham regularly attended shoots, hosted endless supper and tennis parties, and just loved entertaining in general and of course had a passion for dogs, especially gun dogs. Indeed Peggy introduced the first Tibetan Spaniels into Ireland. Peggy regularly held garden fetes at Springfield to raise money for the Brownies, Guides and also for the Life Boys, the forerunner to the Boys Brigade. Her garden fetes were very popular as Peggy had the most exquisite garden and indeed gardening was a lifelong passion of hers. Her fetes also raised a huge amount of money for the Church over the years. She was always keen to do anything she could to help out at Tullycorbet church then latterly in Christ Church where she was a member of the Select Vestry and played her part in the organisations especially the Mothers' Union where she was a member for over 50 years and she received a special honour on her 90th birthday from the local Mothers' Union Branch. Peggy really enjoyed the Mothers' Union and was a very active member and undoubtedly enjoyed the interaction of the ladies of the group of parishes and beyond. Peggy also had other interests during her lifetime like doing her

daily crossroads, playing bridge, reading her gardening magazines, producing tapestries and of course in later years her cats and her latest addition Georgie. She will be very sadly missed by everyone at Christ Church and especially by all the family.

Ashmore Gray

The burial of Ashmore took place on Sunday 16th of July 2017, it really showed what a void his passing is going to have on the community. It was a very moving moment as his family and friends sat mostly in silence with the exception of a few joining in as we listened to Ashmore's favourite song "God on the mountain." Ashmore was a real Ballybay man having grown up in the town and having ran a business in the town and then continued to live here in his retirement.

After Ashmore attended boarding school he began working in the family business. Ashmore really enjoyed working with the farming community through the mart and indeed you could safely say it was his whole life, as he simply loved being of service to the farmers of this county and beyond and being able to provide an arena for them to do business through the selling and buying of livestock. The mart was also a great social arena for people involved in farming and to him personally, where many a friendship was initiated, maintained and nurtured through the weekly service that was provided here in the town by the family. Ashmore always thought of others before himself. He was immensely thoughtful and kind in the way he would go out of his way to help people especially the farmers of this area through challenging times. Ultimately he displayed the very best Christian characteristics by wanting to use the marvellous intellect, gifts and talents that God had gave him, for the enhancement of Ballybay town and the Ballybay area and to rural life in general in the county and beyond.

Ashmore loved rugby and also enjoyed listening to Songs of Praise. Ashmore was also a pretty sociable person and indeed

had close friendships during his lifetime which he held dearly. Furthermore Ashmore was immensely supportive and loyal to Christ Church which he attended each Sunday. He also was a member of the Select Vestry and never missed a meeting. He will be deeply missed by all the family and by all at Christ Church.

James Gray

James' funeral took place on Wednesday 6th of September at 2 o'clock with a very large turnout. James worked in the Mart which his father started most of his life.

James had many interests throughout each stage of his life. He had a keen interest in horses and competed in local shows and events. He also loved playing badminton. Another of James' hobbies was playing the guitar, piano and drums. He was part of local band called the "Breakaways". In the 1970's James met Anne and they were married in 1980. Their first son was James followed by daughter Dorothy and finally son Alan who completed the family. In the last couple of months James's health deteriorated and on the 4th of September he died peacefully at home in Creeve.

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

Youth Club

Youth Club will resume on the second Saturday in October at 6pm when we look forward to see all national schoolchildren attend. As usual we hope lots of secondary school children will pop along to help out with some of the activities. All parents are very welcome and encouraged to stay and have a cup of coffee and a catch up.

Communion

Communion service returned to the normal service time of 12:30 from the first Sunday in September.

School Time

As the children move up the ladder in their education we continue to pray for them, we pray especially for all the children starting primary school, we pray for Tyana Pratt-Clarke and Blake Lees as they take the big step into secondary school, we pray for all the children who sat exams and that

they achieve the results they needed to embark on their chosen careers. We pray for Abraham Dixon who moves forward from secondary school and wish him well on his chosen path.

Sunday school/ Mothers' Union

A fantastic day was had by all on our day away to the activity centre in Irvinestown at the start of the summer. It was well supported. We had a packed bus full of lots of excited children and parents!

Prayers

We pray for our parish, families and friends especially Joseph Crawford after his recent surgery. We hope it gives him a new lease of life and we continue to pray for Mrs McGregor in St Joseph's Nursing Home.

Harvest

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Christ Church will take place on Sunday 8th October at 3.30pm when all are welcome.

CLONTIBRET NEWS



Pictured are Henry Phair, Ava and Vicky Brennan, Emily Phair at the Fun Day in Irvinestown.

Mothers' Union

Members of the Mothers' Union were pleased to be able to attend "The Big Sing" in the Concert Hall, Dublin on Saturday, 9th September and join with the many hundreds of members from the Southern Dioceses as well as Bishop Ken Clarke and the Irish and World Wide Presidents, Mrs Phyllis Grothier and Mrs Lynne Tembey respectively, to sing the 11 most favourite hymns as nominated by members.

The opening meeting of the Mothers' Union was held in Clontibret on Wednesday,

13th September when Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector. We were particularly pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs Julie Crawford and Mrs Astrid Moffett as well as members of the Castleblayney Group PW. In her history of the "Mothers' Union 100 Years on 1900-2001" compiled by Mrs Valerie Stewart we are advised that it was in Clontibret in 1900 that the first branch of the Mothers' Union was formed in the Clogher Diocese and although the branch has not always been active the seed was sown.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to the Graham and Leathem families on the death of Bill Parkes, cousin of Kenny and Jim and Robert and uncle of Jennifer. Bill passed away on Tuesday, 12th September having celebrated his 100th birthday on 31st December 2016. Bill was a ground engineer in the RAF during WWII and was taken prisoner when Japan invaded Singapore but made his escape to the jungle and with nine other men made his way to Karachi. Bill was a great conversationalist and travelled widely but enjoyed hearing the news from Clontibret and his native Middletown.

We are pleased that Kenny Archer and other artists will be able to entertain us with a Country and Gospel evening on Friday, 9th March 2018. Their music is very uplifting and we look forward to sharing the event with the wider community. Tickets will be available costing €10.

MUCKNO

Muckno Harvest

Muckno Harvest will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday, 1st of October with refreshments afterwards. The special preacher is the Revd Jim Hagan, Minister in charge of the Presbyterian Churches in the Castleblayney area.

We continue to remember in our prayers Eddie Robinson and also we remember Kay Robinson who is currently in Drogheda Hospital recovering from surgery.

Baptism At the baptism were Joshua, Ian, Jemma, Revd James, Shane, baby Eve and Claire.





Enjoying the summer barbecue held in the Carrickmacross Group.

Carrickmacross Union, Magheracloone and Ardragh



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SERVICES:

Sunday 1st October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 9.00 am
Morning Prayer St Finbarr's 10.30 am
Harvest Festival Service Magheracloone 3.00 pm

Wednesday 4th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30 am

Sunday 8th October

Holy Communion Magheracloone 12noon
Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm
Harvest Festival Service Carrick 7.00pm

Wednesday 11th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30 am

Sunday 15th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 9.00 am
'Arise and Shine' St Finbarr's 10.30 am
Service of The Word Magheracloone 12noon

Wednesday 18th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30 am

Sunday 22nd October

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

Wednesday 25th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30 am

Sunday 29th October

Joint Service Magheracloone 12noon

PARISH BOWLS

The Jackson Hall bowling club held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 13th August as we prepare for the new season. We are delighted that Loran Lewis will continue as Captain for the season ahead with Sammy Babington assisting as Vice Captain. As club secretary Dawn Farrelly is already busy working away to arrange the upcoming fixtures she will be assisted by Club Captain Lorna in organising the always eagerly contested Merrin Cup that is contested by members over the course of the season. Robert Greer holds the role of treasurer under the watchful eye of club stalwart and President Irene Merrin. Revd Colin has been elected Chairperson for the coming season and he too is looking forward to trying his hand on the mats. The club ethos is to enjoy the game whilst also enjoying some healthy competition. They meet on Wednesday evenings in the Jackson Hall and are always welcoming of new members of any age who would like to try out the enjoyable sport of bowls.

ST MOLUA'S, MAGHERACLOONE HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

We are delighted to be welcoming the Rev Iain Jemison, the Rector of the Drogheda Group of Parishes as our preacher at our Harvest Service in Magheracloone on Sunday 1st October at 3.00pm. The harvest is always a time when family, friends and neighbours join us as we give thanks for the wonderful harvest God provides for us and the work of those who enable us to enjoy it.

ST FINBARR'S CARRICKMACROSS HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Rev Ian Horner from our neighbouring Parish of Bailieborough will be our guest preacher at our Harvest Service in Carrickmacross on Sunday 8th October at 7.00pm. The service will be followed by our Harvest Supper in the Jackson Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join in as we give thanks for God's provision.

PRAYER MEETING

A key focus in our parish life since Revd Colin's arrival has been that we pray for one another and for our church particularly that we will grow in faith, numbers, unity and love. Our new monthly prayer meeting will be held in the Rectory on the first Monday of each month as we meet together for a short time of prayer for our church, the wider world and those in need. The first prayer meeting takes place on Monday, 2nd October at 8.00pm.

'JEWELS' WOMENS GROUP

'Jewels' is the new name for our womens' group which meets on the last Thursday of each month. Jewels' is for all women of all ages from our group of parishes and their friends and seeks to offer precious time for women to build friendships, try something new and explore our faith together. Our October meeting of Jewels' is on Thursday 26th October when we will be joined by our very own Rosaleen Coleman and friends from her creative writing group for an evening of story telling.

ST FINBARR'S PARISH ROOM

Our Parish Room which houses our Sunday School, Vestry and various other meetings is undergoing a facelift to make it a more welcoming environment in which to meet. An ongoing damp problem has been remedied and the room is being redecorated with new kitchen units being installed. We look forward to getting back into the room in the coming month.

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SERVICES

Monday 2nd October

8:00 p.m. Harvest Service. Mullaghduin

Sunday 8th October

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

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

Wednesday 11th October

10:00 a.m. Monthly H.C. Mullaghduin
Parish Hall

Friday 13th October

8:00 p.m. Harvest Service. Cleenish

Sunday 15th October

11.00 a.m. Harvest Service. Cleenish

7.30p.m. Harvest Service. Cleenish

Sunday 22nd October

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

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

Sunday 29th October

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

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

Sunday 5th November

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

11:30 a.m. H.C. 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 1st October, 200th Anniversary
Service, Mullaghduin Church followed by
Celebratory Lunch, Mullaghduin Parish Hall
Monday 2nd October, Harvest Service,
Mullaghduin

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

Sunday 12th November, Remembrance

Sunday

MANY THANKS

To Rowena for conducting the Sunday
Services in both churches during the
Rector's absence on leave. Also to
Venerable Cecil Pringle who was on
standby for emergency cover.

CLEENISH CONFIRMATION

The above Service was held in Cleenish
Parish Church, on Sunday morning 24th
September. Details of the Service will be
published in the next issue.

200TH ANNIVERSARY MULLAGHDUN CHURCH

A Service to mark the 200th Anniversary
of the foundation of Mullaghduin
Parish Church, takes place on Sunday
morning 1st October to be followed by a
Celebratory Meal in Mullaghduin Parish
Hall. Details of the Service and meal, will
be published in the next issue.

See photo below of Church taken during
1930 and note the flu chimney stack. Also
see Diocesan notes about Parish History.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE

The monthly Healing Service takes
place on Wednesday 11th October, in
Mullaghduin Parish Hall. It combines the
usual shortened form of Holy Communion
with the opportunity for prayer for the sick
and bereaved, followed by a cup of tea
and time for a chat.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Let us remember as we move into the
Autumn season those from both Parishes
who are, or have been ill recently as the
result of accidents or natural causes.
From Cleenish Parish, Select Vestry
member Mervyn Willis remains ill at home.
We also remember Harry Carson and
Robert Donaldson. It is pleasing to report
Ethel Kingston, Maureen Irvine, and Julian
Thornton, are almost fully recovered after
recent minor accidents.

From Mullaghduin Parish please remember
June Corr, Annie McConnell, Winnie
Macauley, Jim Morton, and Bertha Vance.

CLEENISH BROWNIES

Brownies recommenced in Cleenish Parish
Hall on Wednesday 20th September. New
girls aged 7 to 11 years will be made most
welcome on Wednesday evenings from
6.45pm until 8pm.

CLEENISH MOTHERS AND TODDLER GROUP

The Group recommenced for the autumn
period on Tuesday 19th September, in
Cleenish Parish Hall. New members are
welcome on Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon.
For information contact Rosita Bridle,
Tel 66 348259. It is an opportunity for
Mothers/Carers who join with their
toddlers, to form new and long lasting
friendships within the local community.
If further information is required contact
Rosita Bridle, Tel 66348259. The
Dedicated Committee will meet on
Tuesday 24th October.

CLEENISH CENTRE

The Centre is now taking daily and week
end bookings. It is set in an ideal location
for groups on the lead up to Christmas.
To hire the Centre, or if you feel that you
are called to serve in any way, please
make contact by e.mail: enquiries@
cleenishcentre.com or telephone
02866349647. You may also view the
Cleenish Centre website.



Mullaghduin Church taken 1930

MOTHERS' UNION



MU Branch Leader, Lettie Coulter

Members continued to celebrate 130 years of Mother's Union when they attended THE MU BIG SING in the National Concert Hall in Dublin on the Saturday 9th September to mark the occasion. Eleven favourite hymns were

sung, and two played on the harp to mark 13 decades in Ireland of love and service. A memorable afternoon was had by all. See photo.

Committee members meet on Wednesday 11th October, to plan the Mothers' Union programme in line with the theme for 2018, "In Mary Sumner's footsteps". A copy of the cook book, "Curry in a Hurry" published by Mothers' Union All-Ireland was presented to Megan and Ellen Smith, Victoria Watterson, and Sarah Louise Collum, as they head off in different directions to third level education. We congratulate them on their achievements, and wish them well in the future.

Next meeting will be held in Cleenish Parish Hall on Tuesday 17th October at 8pm, with guest speaker Catherine Little from the Bible Society.

BELLANALECK COMMUNITY GROUP

The Official Opening of the Multi Use Games Area located off Waterhen Lane at a cost of £115,000 took place on Wednesday afternoon, 6th September. The Games Area was opened by the Chairman of Fermanagh Omagh District Council, Councillor Stephen McCann. He was accompanied by local Councillor Alex Baird, and Council Director, Robert Gibson. The Group were represented by George Thornton, Group Chairman; Caroline Nicholson, Group Assistant Secretary; and Ruby Arnold. This sports facility was constructed during

the summer of 2016, but due to wet conditions pertaining at that time, the white lining could not be laid until this year. Many thanks are due to the site contractor, also to Robert and his staff from FODC, for a facility provided which will benefit the youth and not so young from Bellanaleck, and the surrounding area for many years.

Coarse fishing is at present suspended at Laragh Lough, until the fishing stands are inspected and repaired where necessary. Details of the "Bat and Talk Walk" by Catherine Reilly which took place in the Community Garden on Tuesday evening 26th September, will be published in next edition.

Next monthly meeting, Wednesday 25th October.

Enquires to Group Secretary Owen Wilson, E Mail:- owenjwilson@btinternet.com



Multi Use Games Area

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RECTORY REPAIR FUND

Thank you to those who have worked so hard during the summer months to raise funds for the Rectory Repair Fund. Mrs. Anne Irwin and family served burgers at the 12th July in Clogher and raised £500. Mrs. Heather Jervis raised £394 through cash for clobber. Mrs. Jean Bell and daughter-in-law Eileen raised £6000 by opening their gardens on 5th August. Due to the donation, a year old pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull by Mr and Mrs John Robson and the sale of tickets spearheaded by Oscar Clinghen, £14,000 was raised. Thank you to all involved in these efforts.

Any further ideas to raise funds would be much appreciated as we move towards the completion of the schedule of work on the Rectory. At present Mrs. Yoland Johnston is drawing together a Recipe

book. Contact her at cjohnston92@btinternet.com with contributions or to place an order for a recipe book.

HARVEST SERVICES:-

Augher

6TH October 8 p.m. Revd. Canon Ian Berry

8th October 10.00 a.m. Family Harvest – Mr. Roy Crowe.

Newtownsaville

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

15th 11-30 a.m. Family Harvest – Mr. Roy Crowe.

CLOGHER

'The Big Sing'

Fifteen members of Clogher Cathedral Group Mothers' Union set off at 9.00 am en route for 'The Big Sing' in Dublin on

Saturday, 9th September. The Branch Leader, Mrs Iris Moffett, welcomed all on board and led in prayer. This event, which had been eagerly anticipated by members over the past year, was a celebration of the 130th anniversary of the first Mothers' Union in Ireland in 1887, now boasting 7000 members in 300 branches in 2017. Our destination, the impressive National Concert Hall, close to St Stephen's Green Park, was filled to capacity with 1250 members, and as we filed in, we surveyed the magnificent pipe organ, the M.U. choir arrayed in blue and black, the musicians and the striking floral arrangements on the stage. The programme was varied and stimulating, alternating favourite hymns chosen by members in every branch in Ireland with interviews, videos and musical items. Bishop Ken Clarke, as MC, conducted interviews with the Worldwide President, Lynne Tenby; the All-Ireland President, Phyllis Grothier and Revd Lindsey Farrell, recently commissioned Deacon in Clogher Diocese. The music was truly inspirational, especially with the contributions of the celebrated conductor, Mark Armstrong, Director of the Defence Forces School of Music; the eminent organist, Peter Barley, organist of St Mary's Cathedral,

Limerick; and the talented harpist, Anne-Marie O'Farrell who played her own arrangements of 'Take my Life' and 'Blest are the pure in heart'.

As we returned, we reflected on the privilege of being part of an organisation of four million members spanning 83 countries worldwide. (See MU News on Pages 44 -45)

Confirmation

This was held on Sunday 10th September in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher. Please continue to pray for the young people, that they will be faithful to the promises they have made. (See Photograph below)

November 24th

Gospel Concert with Mr. Kenny Archer and Friends 8 p.m. St. Macartan's Cathedral £10 at entrance or tickets on sale from Select Vestry members. Everyone welcome.

Burial

24th August – Maud Eva Johnston Station Road Clogher
Our Prayers and sympathy to the family circle.

Clogher Baptisms

Sunday 13th August 2017 - Charlotte Elizabeth Matilda Stewart, daughter of Mark and Stephanie Stewart.
Jesus said 'let the little children come unto me.'

Table Quiz for 'Fields of Life'

On Saturday 4th November come and join us for a Table Quiz in the Carmichael Hall, Augher (kindly granted) @ 8pm. Everyone welcome. At the end of November this year, Sharon Fannin is hoping to go out with 14 others with the 'Fields of Life' charity to Uganda. 'Fields of Life' are a Christian charity who are dedicated to sharing the Christian faith by collaborating with local communities and churches in East Africa to bring about positive change through the provision of quality education, clean water, health promotion and other community based projects. All proceeds from the table quiz will go directly to help fund the above work. Please contact Mrs Sharon Fannin for further details 07749689096



Cash for Clobber

Cash for clobber is a great way to recycle unwanted clothing or textiles. We would be very grateful for unwanted clothes, curtains, shoes and handbags. Just place in a bin liner and either bring to our next collect or contact Mrs Heather Gervis or Rev Olie. Next collection: Carmichael Hall Augher on Monday 30th October 4pm-7pm. Contact Mrs Heather Gervis 07899726128 or 028 85568558. All proceeds in aid of Rectory Fund

Service of Healing

Advanced notice of a Service of Healing in Clogher Cathedral on 19th November at 7pm. Revd Dr Pat Mollan from The Churches Ministry of Healing will be our preacher. Further details will follow next month.

AUGHER

Baptisms

27th August - Jaxson Dwaine Cuddy Wylie, son of Craig and Grace Wylie, Lisnamonaghan Road, Castlecaulfield.
17th September – Savannah Wylie, daughter of Steven and Nicola Wylie, 15 Favour Royal Road, Aughnacloy.

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Mrs Gertie Coulter and family on the sudden death of her brother, Thomas Kyle.

NEWTOWNSAVILLE

Successful Open Garden Event



A very successful and enjoyable Open Garden event was held at the homes of Mrs Jean and Mrs Eileen Bell, Garvaghey Hill Road, Ballygawley.



Above and below; visitors enjoying the open gardens

The gardens were looking resplendent on what turned out to be a very favourable day despite the weather predictions. The large turnout of visitors enjoyed browsing among the plants or having refreshments while chatting with friends.



The help and support from the local community was very much appreciated, especially the contribution of the sponsors: S. Mitchell, B. Jordan, J. Scott, I. Marshall, D. Wilson, V. Anderson, A. Lynd, A. Strong, John Kerr, Gortaclare Stores, Traynors' Meats, Ballygawley and Kelly's Inn.

The sum of £6000 was raised which will be donated to the Clogher Rectory Repair Fund.

“I AM”

Jesus made several “I am” statements about himself that we find in John’s Gospel. Each one deserves individual explanation, which would be too lengthy for magazine notes. Perhaps on this occasion we shall look at one. Jesus said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. God made physical light at creation. Mankind lived in the light of God’s presence until the fall. The deed of disobedience brought darkness into the world, the darkness of sin. Mankind then lived as if he was in darkness, lost and unable to find his way around. God in love and mercy sent Jesus into the world to bring the light of salvation to all who would follow him. Jesus is the light to follow in this world and to bring us to heaven. He will guide us as a light guides us. His presence with us in us like a light means we will never be in the darkness of sin and be lost in this life.

If Jesus is our light to guide, to protect to give us safety and security in this dark world of sin then we can have confidence for each day and for eternity.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin

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SERVICES

Friday Sept 29th October

Clones 8.00pm: Harvest Service

1st October

Clones 10.00am: Harvest and Baptism Service

8th October

Killeevan 11.30: Holy Communion

Currin 3.00pm: Harvest Service

15th October

Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion

Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Service

22nd October

Currin 10.00am: Morning Service

Killeevan 11.30: Morning Service

29th October

Clones 10.00am: Morning Service

Newbliss 3.30pm: Harvest Service

5th November

Clones 10.00: Holy Communion

Newbliss 11.30: Holy Communion

ILLNESS

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Jason Genoe of Killeevan Parish who recently got married.

BAPTISM

Harvey Ben Genoe was baptised in Killeevan on the 10th September. He is the son of Eric Genoe and Louise Cosgrove.

BAGS TO SCHOOL

Another Bags to School collection will be made in October. Please contact Chris Rusk for the collection date. Tel 047 20801 or her Mobile 075 51427275

JOINT SERVICE

The joint Service held on the last Sunday in August attracted a large gathering of the three churches in the Clones area, Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of Ireland. The proceeds from this Service was for a group called INTENTS, who run a youth camp at Castle Saunderson estate on the road to Cavan.

A cheque for €468.85 has been sent to them from this Service.

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SERVICES

1st October

Holy Communion 11.30am

6th October

Harvest Service 8.00pm

8th October

Family Harvest 11.30am

8th October

Harvest Service 7.00pm

15th October

Morning Prayer 11.30am

22nd October

Morning Prayer 11.30am

29th October

Morning Prayer 11.30am

5th November

Holy Communion 11.30am

12th November

Remembrance Sunday 11.30am

19th November

Morning Prayer 11.30am

26th November

Morning Prayer 11.30am

CHRISTIAN WEDDING

16th September 2017

Joy Oldman and James Reid

WELCOME

We want to welcome the Revd Paul Thompson as the new incumbent of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale, one of our neighbouring parishes and into the Rural Deanery of Kesh and the Diocese of Clogher, praying that God will bless him and the parish as they begin a new chapter in the ministry and witness of the church family.

'BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING'

This year and over the last number of weeks/months, the prolonged period of rain with intermittent sunshine has and continues to be for many within our farming community, stressful and frustrating, as crops still for most lie unharvested. It might be said that the rains of testing are challenging too many, none more so than the farming community. Therein lies the challenge, how we approach them. Mindful of the words of Paul in Philippians as he encourages us to "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything

by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" 4: 6. NKJV Our thoughts and prayers for their spiritual wellbeing and in asking God who is sovereign over all to give them reassurance at this time, ever mindful of the Psalmist, "Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase." 85: 12

I SHARE THE FOLLOWING FEW LINES PENNED A FEW YEARS AGO WITH YOU

Challenges, challenges never seem in short supply.
Some are easily mastered, others harder to comply.
Some the gift of others and some as goals we set ourselves.
Challenges, challenges I'm left to face myself.
How to overcome is a question often asked.
For even the simplest, is not an easy task?
Is it a sign of weakness if for help, I should seek?
Or is it best that I simply, admit defeat.
Some become a burden, a trial on their own.
Others easily excite and put you in the zone.
Still are those, which simply drag you in despair.
As if to hold you tight, within their selfish lair.
They say a problem shared, is a problem halved.

I'm not so sure with the challenges I have Who would want them, I must confess Sure isn't me who has to face the test! Al 2015.

HARVEST SERVICES

The harvest services will have a reformation theme, with the church decorated with floral displays for the occasion and it is intended to have pop up banners depicting aspects of the reformation. The church will be open from 7.00pm on Friday 6th October, with the first of our services at 8.00pm, followed by a harvest supper in the parish hall. Other church opening times are on Saturday 7th

from 2pm – 6pm and Sunday 8th from 3.00pm with light refreshments served in the parish hall, with the service at 7.00pm followed by a harvest supper. All proceeds will go towards mission projects and all are welcome to come along.

GROUPS

Many of the groups are now up and running with Sunday school each Sunday and CE meeting on Fridays as per its timetable of activities;

Colaghty Bowling Club

Colaghty bowling club, Thursday nights at 8.00pm.

Stitch and Chat

Stitch and Chat resumes on Tuesday 3rd October 8.00pm.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship resumes on Monday 9th October at 8.00pm.

Young@Heart

Young@Heart resumes on Wednesday 18th October at 10.30am

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

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

SERVICES

Sun 1st October

Castle Archdale, Holy Communion & Junior Harvest, 10.15am

Derryvullen North, Holy Communion, 11.30am

Castle Archdale, Harvest Thanksgiving Evening Prayer with special music followed by supper, 7.00pm

Sun 8th October

Derryvullen North, Family Service, 10.30am

Castle Archdale, 11.45am

Sun 15th October

Castle Archdale, Morning Prayer, 10.15am

Derryvullen North, Junior Harvest, 11.30am

Derryvullen North, Evening Prayer & Harvest Thanksgiving, 7.00pm

Mon 16th October

Derryvullen North, Harvest Thanksgiving, Special Music at all services and Harvest supper (Mon eve)

Sun 22nd October

Castle Archdale, Morning Prayer, 10.15am

Derryvullen North, 11.30am

Sun 29th October

Castle Archdale, Morning Prayer, 10.15am

Derryvullen North, 11.30am

Sun 5th November

Castle Archdale, Holy Communion, 10.15am

Derryvullen North, 11.30am

DIARY DATES

Tues 10th October Tuesday Club at 2.30pm

Tues 10th October Faith & Friendship in Mahon's Hotel at 8.00pm

Wed 18th October Women's Group at 8.30pm

Wed 25th October Mothers' Union at 8.00pm. Speaker Miss Diane Graham & Team CMS Ireland. This will be a Visitors evening.

ORDINATION

On Sunday 3rd September, Lindsey Farrell and David Moses were ordained as Deacons by Rt Rev John McDowell. Lindsey is to serve in Rossorry Parish and David in the Monaghan Group. We will miss Lindsey and the family in Derryvullen North and thank them for their contribution to the Parish. We pray for Lindsey in her ministry.

HUNGARY TRIP

Nadine Hunter, Lucy Sproule, Lucy Humes and Rachel Thompson have returned from their trip to Hungary, having had a very interesting and

challenging time as they interacted and worshipped with Hungarian Christians. We hear the biggest challenge was the food! We await a report from the girls; we also await a report from Josiah Johnston and Lucy Humes who went with the Ulster Project to Madison and Cincinnati, again they had a very interesting time.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

As the new academic year starts, we pray for all our children and young people, those starting school for the first time, those changing school and those moving on to further education. We congratulate those young people who have graduated from various universities and colleges and wish them every success as they pursue their future careers.

EPILOGUE SERVICES

The Epilogue services in Castle Archdale Caravan Park during August were well attended. The retiring offering was as usual given to the Mothers' Union Emergency Relief Fund overseas.

INSTITUTION SERVICE

At the time of these notes being prepared, we are looking forward to the Institution service on Friday 15th September when Revd Paul Thompson will be instituted as Incumbent for the Grouped Parish of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale. We pray for his ministry among us and offer him and his wife our friendship and support. For report of service, See Diocesan News. We thank Glenn and Ruth in the Diocesan Office for arranging vacancy cover and we also thank all clergy and

lay readers who helped provide our Sunday worship and other services

THANKS

Due to family circumstances we regret that Mrs Ethel Johnston has resigned as Sunday School Superintendent in Derryvullen North. Ethel has taught in our Sunday School for 30 years and we are indebted to her devotion and enthusiasm.

BAPTISM

Sunday 20th August – Ruby Arabella Grace daughter of Jonathan and Jessica.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Saturday 9th September – Derryvullen North - Alastair Beacom and Nadine Nolan.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Sunday 13th August
Derryvullen North – George Noble, Burfits Hill, Irvinestown. George was

a faithful member of Derryvullen North Parish, the oldest parishioner at 99 years and the oldest resident in Irvinestown.

Sunday 10 September

Derryvullen North – Ethne Helen Gray, Drumhinney Road, Kesh.

PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers all who are ill at this time and also those who have been bereaved. May God supply all their need and may they feel his comfort and peace.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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SERVICES

15th October

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

22nd October

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

29th October

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

5th November

10.30 Holy Communion Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

HOLY MATRIMONY

On Thursday 24th August 2017, the marriage of Joanna Caroline Louise Burleigh, Tamlaght, with David Benedict James Bedford, Basingstoke, was solemnised in Holy Trinity Church, Crom, followed by a reception in Crom

Castle. The service was conducted by Chancellor J W Stewart.

We extend our good wishes to Joanna and David for a long and happy life together.

HOLY BAPTISM

On Sunday 27th August 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Grace Evelyn, daughter of Lee and Elizabeth Johnston, Cultiagh, Lisbellaw. Let us continue to remember our young people in our prayers and those who have responsibility for their care, that they may lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning.

BARBECUE

On Friday 1st September 2017 a parish barbecue was held in Derryvullen South parish hall attended by over 70 people including children. A lovely evening added to everyone's enjoyment of the occasion. The total raised after expenses was £269. Our thanks to everyone involved in organising the event.

BEQUEST

The select vestry of Derryvullen South acknowledge with thanks the bequest of £1000 from the estate of the late Mrs Mary Maguire, Tamlaght.

MEN'S MEETING

During a recent consultation within our two parishes the idea of an opportunity for men to meet and share common interests was put forward. The rector is facilitating this idea by organising a meeting in the rectory on Monday 6th November 2017 commencing at 6.30 pm with a buffet meal followed by a talk on relevant issues given by an invited

VIP guest. This meeting is open to men from both parishes.

AUCTION

A parish auction of timber, homemade produce and brick a brac, will be held in Garvary parish hall on Saturday 14th October 2017 at 2.00 pm in aid of parish funds.

YOUTH EVENT

On the weekend of 27th-29th October 2017 in Bangor, Co Down, the young people from our diocese are joining with young people from the Methodist church for their annual weekend event called "Autumn Soul". The cost is £30 and we would encourage any of our young people who would be free to attend to let the rector know. Transport is being provided by Clogher Diocesan Youth Council.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of Mothers' Union will take place on Monday 16th October 2017 at 8.00 pm in Derryvullen South parish hall when the speaker will be Louise Thompson representing Guide Dogs for the Blind. Anyone interested in this important charity are welcome to come along. This is in place of the scheduled Visitor's Night in Derrybrusk. Some members from both branches attended the Mothers' Union Big Sing in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Saturday 9th September to celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland. They had a wonderful afternoon joining in 11 of the Mothers' Union favourite hymns, led by the Mothers' Union choir, conducted by Mark Armstrong and accompanied by Peter Barley, organist of St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, along with other musicians.

Devenish & Boho



Diocesan Curate:
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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October

3.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

No Evening Service in Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 8th October

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church.

Sunday 15th October

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 22nd October

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 29th October

10 am Family Service, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Family Service, Devenish Parish Church,
7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

BURIAL

Friday 25th August 2017 Colonel (Rtd) William Dickson, CBE.UD Donegal, Springfield, Enniskillen

An officer in the Ulster Defence Regiment from the day it was formed through to its amalgamation with the Royal Irish Rangers to form the Royal Irish Regiment, he spent the first nine years of his UDR service in command of A Coy, 4 UDR before being appointed as Bn 2IC.. As a full Colonel he was involved in detailed planning for the amalgamation of his regiment with the Royal Irish Rangers to form the Royal Irish Regiment. He remained involved in Regimental matters and providing support to the UDR and R IRISH veteran community almost to his death.

William was also deeply involved in farming and community interests. A central part of William's life was his involvement in Devenish Parish Church and Clogher diocese being a former member of the Select Vestry and the Glebes Committee. The Funeral Service was conducted by Revd Sampson Ajuka and was held in Devenish Parish Church followed by the Burial in the adjoining graveyard.

We offer our deepest sympathy to William's family Marion, John, Malcolm, Alison, Joanne and the wider family circle.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Devenish Parish Church

Friday 6th October at 8.00pm Preacher- Revd Peter Wilson

Sunday 8th October at 11.30am Preacher- Revd Isobel Nixon

MOTHERS' UNION

On Saturday 9th September five of our members attended the National Concert Hall in Dublin to celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland at The MU Big Sing Concert. This was a great opportunity to see the lovely concert hall and join in the singing of members' favourite hymns. A big thank you to all those who were involved in organising this event.

On Tuesday 17th October we look forward to welcoming our guest speaker Betty Galloway, who will incorporate a craft demonstration with a Christian message.

DEVENISH PARISH SALE AND AUCTION

Devenish Parish Sale and Auction will be held on Saturday 11th November at 2.00pm in the Reade Hall, Monea

DEVENISH BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT

Devenish Bowling Club Tournament will be held in the Reade Hall, Monea on Monday 23rd October, Wednesday 25th, October, Thursday 26th October and Friday 27th October with finals night on Monday 30th October. All bowlers are welcome and entries should be forwarded to, William Harpur, The Daires, Monea, Enniskillen Telephone 028 66341237

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ross and Sandra Cathcart on the birth of their baby girl Lily.

Devenish Parish Church



Donacavey and Barr



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SERVICES

Sunday, 1st October 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr 10.00am Holy Communion

Donacavey 11:30am Holy Communion &
Sunday School

Sunday, 8th October 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey 11:30am Morning Prayer &
Sunday School

Sunday, 15th October 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey 11:30am Morning Prayer &
Sunday School

Sunday, 22nd October 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 29th October 2017

Fifth Sunday Before Advent

Barr 10.00am Family Service of the Word

Donacavey 11:30am Family Service of the
Word

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gareth and Hazel who
were married in Donacavey on Saturday
17th August.

POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

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



Some of the harvest decorations at Barr Church Harvest
Thanksgiving.

Gareth and Hazel's wedding.





HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 15th October: Donacavey Children's Harvest 11:00am and Evening Harvest at 7:30pm; Monday 16th October: Evening Harvest at 8:00pm. Supper served after evening service. Everyone is welcome as we come to celebrate the gifts God has provided for us.

FASHION SHOW MEETS MUSIC

Donacavey Parish Church presents 'Fashion show meets Music' by Tom Morrow and Derrick MeHaffey: on

Tuesday 14th November in the Silver Birches Hotel, Omagh. Starts promptly at 7:30pm. Mini auction and light refreshments. Money raised will go towards church funds. Tickets £12:50. Please contact Florrie for further details.

CRAFT FAIR

Our Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 25th November from 10:00am – 2:00pm. As usual we will have a wide range of craft stalls with a few new ones for 2017. This has been a very popular event so make a date in your diary.

Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October, The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Donagh Parish Church – A celebration of Holy Communion
3.00 pm. Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Errigal Truagh Parish Church

Sunday 8th October, The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Donagh Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3.00 pm Preacher: Rev. John Woods

Sunday 15th October, The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Tyholland Parish Church – Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd October, The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Donagh Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Photo right - Errigal Truagh Church

12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church – a Celebration of Holy Communion
Sunday 29th October, The Fifth Sunday before Advent

A combined family service in Donagh Parish Church at 10.30 am

P.S.A.L.M.

Thanks to Ethne McCord for organising the organ tuition in Donagh Parish Church. Those who came to the sessions found it to be most beneficial. Our thanks to Kathy Bae for her expertise and encouragement.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes are ongoing on Monday evening in the Vestry at Donagh Parish Church. Please remember in your prayers Dean, Ryan and Timothy as they prepare for Confirmation which will take place on Sunday 5th November, 2017 in Donagh Parish Church at 10.30 am.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICES continue in preparation for the Winter's Tale which will take place on 18th and 19th December in Donagh Parish Church.

MOTHERS' UNION

October meeting will be held on 18th October in the Parish Hall at 8.00 pm. This will be the Visitors' Evening and we look forward to having Mrs. Hazel Spears with us to show slides on her missionary work.

HERITAGE WEEK

Donagh Parish Church was open to visitors during heritage week. Our thanks to Jean, Diane and Ethne for welcoming visitors and sharing the history of the St. Salvator's Parish Church.

Congratulations to Denise and Robert Jordon on the birth of a baby daughter.

PRAYERS

We remember those of our parishes who have been ill over the past month, those who are recovering from treatment and those in Nursing Homes. We pray for God's peace and presence will be with them.



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HARVEST SERVICES

Fri 6th October

8.00pm Harvest Service (Revd John Woods)

8th October

11.00am Children's Harvest Service,
(Leanne Dunlop, Scripture Union NI)
7.30pm Harvest Service (Canon Henry Blair)

'BELIEVING IS SEEING'

In Mark 10:46 – 52, while others were asking for a sign that Jesus was who he claimed to be (in other words, they needed to see to believe) Bartimaeus believed before he saw. He shouts out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"—pointing to him being the Messiah and believing that he can save him ('Jesus' means 'the Lord saves'). Before coming to Jesus to request him to heal him he does an interesting thing that shows his faith – that he believes before he sees. Mark records 'Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus' (v50). His cloak marked him as a beggar and would have been what he would have put down on the ground to collect the offerings from those who passed by. By throwing it aside it was showing that he believed before he saw. He was saying in effect 'I don't need this any longer. I'm not going back to this life.' Jesus heals him with one word – "Go". We read that 'he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.'

We, like Bartimaeus, need to believe to see.

'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.'

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV 1984)

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



On Wednesday 11th October @ 8.15pm we will be starting a 6-week course aimed at helping people discover their purpose in this world—answering the big question, 'What on Earth am I here for?'—using six video sessions with teaching from Pastor Rick Warren, along with workbooks. We would encourage everyone to try to come along to what could be a life-changing

course for many. The course will be as follows:

- Wed 11th Oct @ 8.15pm – Session 1, 'You Matter to God'
- Wed 25th Oct @ 8.15pm – Session 2, 'You Were Planned for God's Pleasure'
- Wed 1st Nov @ 8.15pm – Session 3, 'You Were Formed for God's Family'
- Wed 8th Nov @ 8.15pm – Session 4, 'You Were Created to Become Like Christ'
- Wed 22nd Nov @ 8.15pm – Session 5, 'You Were Shaped to Serve God'
- Wed 29th Nov @ 8.15pm – Session 6, 'You Were Made for a Mission'

FIRST-AID LIFE GROUP

Over August the First-Aid Life Group met for four sessions about practical First-Aid. The sessions were led by Frank Armstrong (Divisional Clinical Training Officer with the Ambulance Service) and covered the following;

- 1) Aims and Priorities of treatment
- 2) Resuscitation / CPR
- 3) Unconsciousness
- 4) Airway and Breathing Problems
- 5) Circulation Problems
- 6) Wounds and Bleeding
- 7) Poisons, Burns and Scalds
- 8) Injuries to Bones, Muscles and Joints
- 9) Treatment of serious conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy and seizures.

Those who attended expressed how much they learned over the four weeks as well as the fun and fellowship they enjoyed. A big thank you to Frank!



The First Aid Life Group taking place.

'SAFETALK'



safeTALK

We will be running a 'safeTALK' training on Tuesday 3rd October in Holy Trinity Church Hall, from 7pm – 10pm. 'safeTALK' is a certified training programme that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. If you are intending to come along, please let Andrew or Joanne know numbers by Sunday 1st October (028 8289 8246).

PRAISE AND MINISTRY SERVICE

Praise and Ministry Service, 22nd October @ 7.30pm

This all-age service (normally 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.

Photo below - Holy Trinity Church, Dromore

EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETING AND BREAKFAST

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

PARISH BREAKFAST (SUPPORTED BY MOTHERS' UNION)



Simon and Jennifer Bullock, who run a social farm and which will be outlined at the Parish Breakfast.

Our Parish Breakfast will be on Saturday 7th Oct @ 10am and this year our guest speaker will be Jennifer Bullock. Jennifer and Simon run a 'Social Farm' at their home in Aghalane, Co. Fermanagh and have a lot of experience working with those with Autism and Learning Challenges, both as parents of two autistic children and as programme providers for those with learning challenges. Jennifer will be speaking on "Special Needs and Social Farming." Cost - £5.00. To book your seat contact Eveline on 079 8226 3428 or 028 8289 8911. There will be a retiring collection towards the work of "Social Farming".

KEEPING UP TO DATE

There are a number of ways that you can keep up to date with everything that is going on in the parish:

- Visit our website www.holytrinitydromore.org
- Like our page 'Holy Trinity Dromore' on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter @HTDromore.
- Get a recording of the service on CD every week

<http://holytrinitydromore.sermon.net> (to download and listen to sermons)



Drumkeeran, Muckross and Templecarne



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SERVICES

1st October

10.00 Templecarne Baptism Service
11.30 Drumkeeran HC

8th October

10.00 Muckross HC
11.30 Drumkeeran MP

15th October

10.00 Templecarne HC
11.30 Drumkeeran MP
7.00 Dernasesk

22nd October

10.00 Muckross MP
11.30 Drumkeeran HC.

29th October

10.00 Templecarne HC
11.30 Drumkeeran MP.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

At the time of preparing these notes Muckross Harvest Thanksgiving services have taken place. On Friday, 8th September, the preacher was the Revd John Woods, Rector of Donacavey and Barr and on Sunday 10th September, the Revd Alan Irwin, Rector of Colaghty. On the Friday evening, Miss Catherine Reid from Pettigo sang a number of pieces which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The service was followed by tea in the Parochial Hall. On the Sunday evening we had the Garrison Church Choir and the organist, Mrs Joy Graham. The organist on the Friday evening was Joan Quinn. Thanks to the preachers, soloist, the special music and choir, and thanks to those who decorated the church so tastefully for the services and arranged the tea.

Details of the services in Templecarne and Drumkeeran will be included in the November Magazine.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your Sunday School, Mothers Union or the whole congregation can bring hope and change lives again this Christmas.

Through Operation Christmas Child you can fill a shoebox with gifts and the box will be sent to some of the most needy and marginalised children in the world.

Boxes can be delivered directly to Drumkeeran Parish Hall by arrangement with Mrs Irene Boyd, 68631009. Latest date for delivery to the hall – 29th November, preferably earlier to give more time for the preparation of the gifts so that they can reach the children before Christmas.

If you would like further information on this project please contact Mrs Irene Boyd at 02868631009.



DERNASESK

The Harvest Thanksgiving service in Dernasesk was held on 3rd September. The preacher was the Revd Andrew Quill, Rector of Dromore Parish. Again our thanks to those who organised and prepared for the service and the tea, and to the preacher. The next service will be held on 15th October at 7.00 pm.

HOLY BAPTISM

Elliott Conlon, 12 Crillen Road, Kesh, was baptised in Drumkeeran Church on 17th August. We pray that God will bless Elliott, his parents and all who will have an influence on him in the days and years ahead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School recommences in Drumkeeran on 1st October. During the summer months when there was no Sunday School, the children of the parishes seem to disappear. We wish them well as they have begun another school year and look forward to seeing them in church more frequently. And thank you to the Sunday School teachers as they begin another Sunday School year.

TEMPLECARNE ANNUAL CONCERT

This year the concert is planned for 19th October, to be held in the Methodist Youth Hall, Pettigo. The Compère is Gary Wilson and the special guest, Stephen Smyth. A number of local artistes and musicians will also participate. Admission £10. This annual concert is always a most enjoyable occasion and we are grateful for the support, particularly from the local Pettigo community, an example of cross

community support. We hope it will be well supported again this year.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Every year Mrs Irene Boyd and her helpers make a mammoth effort for Operation Christmas Child, the Shoe Box Appeal. The purpose is that children in situations of extreme poverty would receive at least one present at Christmas. Work has already begun in preparation for that pre-Christmas undertaking. We compliment Irene on her vision and all her efforts. Thanks to all who help and to those who contribute. This will be the 21st year that Irene has organised and pushed this worthwhile cause. I hope there will be a generous response from within the parish and from other groups and organisations further afield. If anyone who could assist with the organisation and the preparation of the gifts, that would be greatly appreciated. Just contact Irene, Tel. 68631009. As in previous years, Drumkeeran Parish Hall will be the main collecting and sorting depot for this enterprise. Boxes should be in the Drumkeeran Hall by 29th November at the latest, preferably earlier as the boxes must be sorted and prepared for delivery to reach the needy before Christmas. As a parish we feel honoured by this great effort which Irene and her helpers make year by year.

WORSHIP

Finally, I would appeal to every member of the group of parishes to be as regular in worship as is possible. It is a great witness in any community to see individuals and families on their way to church Sunday by Sunday. And it is encouragement for all of us.

Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum



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SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October, The Nineteenth

Sunday Trinity

Aghabog 9.45 am MP; Drum 12.15pm MP.
Rockcorry Harvest Service 8pm

Sunday 9th October, The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Aughnamullen 11.00am MP, Dartrey 11.00 am MP, Aghabog Harvest Service 8pm

Sunday 16th October, The Twenty –first Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 23rd October, The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Aughnamullen 11.00am HC; Dartrey 11.00am HC. / Holy Baptism

Sunday 30th October, The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Drum 11.00am, Joint Family Service for the group

AGHABOG

Group Barbecue

The annual Group Church Charity Barbecue was hosted by Aghabog Parish on Saturday 20th August. There was a large attendance on the night. Thanks to all those who attended from the group, friends and other visitors from near and far. Thankfully the weather was favourable on the evening. A special word of thanks to William for cooking the steaks, burgers etc and to all the ladies who provided the salads and also the yummy desserts afterwards. Our evening ended with music from members of the accordion band. We thank them for their support and their musical contribution.

There was a scarecrow competition for the children. The best dressed scarecrows were chosen by Walter Pringle.



A cheque being handed over at the Drum Harvest Service to the Monaghan Cancer Treatment Support representative.

The money raised at the moment, €1160 from the event will go to the Holy Family School, Cootehill for children with special needs. This money will formally be handed over to the school at a later date.

A big thank you to all who came the evening before and set up the hall and tidied up afterwards and to all who worked so hard on the night to make the evening such a success.

Baptism

Erin Kate, infant daughter of Andrew and Gillian Ritchie was baptised on Sunday 21st August.

Jesus said "Suffer the little children that come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God"

Harvest Service

The service of thanksgiving for harvest will be held on Sunday 9th October at 8pm. The guest speaker will be Revd. Raymond Thompson and special music by Lynda Lindsay and the Ematris Group choir.

Beetle Drive

As we are coming to the season for beetle drives, the following dates for your diary are Saturday 22nd October in Druminan hall and on Saturday 5th in Drumate Hall. All are welcome.

Choir Practice

Practice for harvest has begun on Monday nights at 8.30pm. It is good to see such an interest and we hope that more members will come along.

Bowls

Bowls have also got under way for the new season and take place on Monday nights at 8.30pm.

Best Wishes

We remember all those who have been hospitalised in recent weeks also those unwell at home. We remember parishioners from our group of parishes who are in eventide homes.

ROCKCORRY/DARTREY

Congratulations to Gladys Campbell on the safe arrival of her grand-daughter.

Sunday school and Youth

A Service of Commissioning led by our Bishop took place on Sunday 4th September in St. Patrick's Monaghan. Thanks to those people from the Ematris group who attended and took part in that service.

Harvest Services

Dartrey harvest service of thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 25th September 3pm. The speaker will be Revd Betty Thompson along with the Donagh choir. Rockcorry harvest takes place on Sunday 2nd October at 8pm. The speaker will be Charley Mills along with special singing by the Ballybay group.

AUGHNAMULLEN

The first of the harvest services in the group took place on Sunday 11th September in the afternoon. Thankfully the weather was favourable. We were joined by some members of sister churches in the area and also visitors from Magheracloone and Carrickmacross.

The Monaghan Gospel Choir enhanced our worship with joyful praise, while Rev Canon Raymond Ferguson in his sermon reminded us with the words of Jeremiah 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved.' Thanks also to George Montgomery for reading during the service.

Thanks to everyone who decorated the church so tastefully and to the ladies who provided refreshments.

DRUM

Mothers' Union members from the Ematris group were invited to join the ladies from Galloon and Drumully MU group for a cruise on Lough Erne followed by a meal in the Manor House hotel. This outing was organised to celebrate 60 years of MU in Galloon parish. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we thank the ladies for their kind invitation.

Harvest Service

Harvest was celebrated in Drum Parish Church on Sunday 18th September at 8pm. The special preacher was Rev Jim Hegan with special singing by The Ballybay joint choir conducted by Wendy Sloan.

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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 5th October

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 8th October - The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Harvest Service – Rev Dr Isaac Thompson
7.00pm – Harvest Service – Rev Aonghus Mayes

Thursday 12th October

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 15th October - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 19th October

11.00am – Holy Communion
4.00pm – Messy Church

Sunday 22nd October - The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer (Family Service)
7.00pm – Holy Communion

Thursday 26th October

11.00am – Holy Communion
1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 29th October - The Fifth Sunday before Advent

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer and Dedication of Captain Oates Plaque
7.00pm – Evening Prayer

HOLY BAPTISM

27th August – Kane Christopher Paul Elliott

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

25th August - Mair (Mary) How, County Care Home, formerly Tempo Road, Enniskillen.

31st August - Herbert Derek Henry, 408 Loughshore Road, Enniskillen.

1st September - Benjamin (Ben) Hodgins, 34 Tarmon Brae, Enniskillen.

3rd September - Herbie Carson, Brantwood Gardens, Antrim. formerly Derrygore Terrace, Enniskillen.

5th September - Ruth Margaret Palmer, Millcroft Nursing Home formerly Burnside Park, Enniskillen.

8th September - Edna Patricia Patterson, Millcroft Nursing Home formerly Loughview Drive, Enniskillen.

THURSDAY'S AT 11.00

We hold a service of Holy Communion each Thursday at 11.00am. This is a 30-minute service which includes two hymns and is followed by a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Do drop in and encourage others to do likewise! Non parishioners will also be made very welcome!

HARVEST SERVICES

'Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home.'

Sunday 8th October 11.00am - Preacher Rev Dr Isaac Thompson

Sunday 8th October 7.00pm - Preacher Rev Aonghus Mayes

Sunday morning will bring us our main Parish Harvest Thanksgiving when the preacher will be Rev Dr Isaac Thompson,

Minister Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown. The Choir will, as always, have special music prepared for the harvest and the whole parish is invited to make this one of the biggest and best services of the year as we come to give thanks for all the goodness and mercy we have received at God's hand.

The service on Sunday evening will be a Community Harvest Thanksgiving when everyone from across the town is invited to join in the familiar hymns and prayers of thanksgiving. The preacher at this service will be Rev Aonghus Mayes, Rector of St James Parish, Moy, Co Tyrone. Please encourage and invite your friends and neighbours to come along and make this a truly memorable occasion.

CATHEDRAL OPEN DAY

Each year a great deal of work and effort is invested in decorating the cathedral so beautifully and colourfully for the Harvest Thanksgiving and yet these decorations are only seen briefly by those attending the services. In order that more people can see and enjoy the harvest decorations this year, the Cathedral will open on Saturday 7th October for visitors to come along and view the Harvest decorations. Everyone is welcome to visit during the day or attend any of the services.

HARVEST APPEAL 2017

Jesus said 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' (Luke 10:2) In Christian service there is no resting, God has work enough for everyone. Don't just sit back and watch others work—look for ways to help. Help practically, prayerfully and financially. Harvest Time is an opportunity to pause and think of all the goodness God provides for us in our daily living. Many things that are readily at our hands are taken for granted in this day and age, without a thought given to the provider, not to mention the number of things we accumulate or waste.

Here is an opportunity to give thanks to God in appreciation of His goodness to you. You will find enclosed in your Cathedral News a Harvest Appeal envelope. Please contribute what you can financially afford and bring it to church, as you make that extra effort to come to God's House to give thanks for His goodness and loving kindness.

MEN'S LIFE GROUP

On Thursday 5th October we launch our new Men's Life group. Our hope is to regularly bring together all the men of the parish for an evening of

fellowship, activities, and guest speaker. We are delighted that the Revd Rob Clements has agreed to come and speak at our opening event, a Men's Harvest Supper, and we look forward to hearing about his life and his faith.

Admission is free, but as we need to confirm numbers for supper, you are asked to reserve a place in advance by contacting Gordon Jackson, Karl Saunders, Ewan Richmond or David Graham.

... the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart [1 Samuel 14]

DEDICATION OF CAPTAIN L E G OATES PLAQUE

On Sunday 29th October at 11.00am Morning Prayer we will be joined by a representative of Her Majesty the Queen, Officers of the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and their wives, when a Plaque will be dedicated in memory of Captain L E G Oates, The 6th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. The preacher will be Reverend Fr A E Strachan CF(RC) Chaplain to The Royal Dragoon Guards. All are welcome to attend.

Lawrence E G Oates - Born 17th March 1880, in Putney, London. In 1898 after leaving Eton, Oates joined the 3rd West Yorkshire (Militia) Regiment, and two years later joined the army, being posted to the 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. In 1901 he went on active service in South African War. He served with distinction, and was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in the field. He was severely wounded in March 1901, and was invalided home for a short period, but returned to the front before the end of the year.

In 1902 he was promoted Lieutenant, and successively served with his regiment in Ireland, Egypt, and India, and promoted Captain in 1906. In 1910, Oates applied for a post on the Antarctic expedition under Captain Robert Falcon Scott. He was accepted and with to his knowledge of horses, was put in charge of 19 ponies, which were to be used for sledge haulage.

The expedition sailed in June 1910 on the Terra Nova, and leaving New Zealand in November reached the Ross Sea and established a base at Cape Evans on Ross Island, in January 1911. In November 1911, Oates formed part of the sledging party under Scott, which set out for the South Pole. The South Pole was reached on 18th January 1912, after an arduous journey, 34 days after Roald Amundsen had planted the Norwegian flag there. The return journey was begun the same day, temperatures were extremely low and weather conditions were adverse. Oates

showed signs of feeling the cold severely, but the party made good progress to the Beardmore Glacier. On 17th February, Petty Officer Evans was the first to succumb to the cold, and died. The four remaining men in the party continued to the next depot, but travelling conditions worsened and temperatures fell to below minus 47 degrees. Survival depended on the ability of the men to reach each depot before their food and fuel supplies were exhausted.

Oates was suffering from frost bitten feet, but he continued for as long as he was able. As travelling conditions worsened, Oates realised he could go no further and asked to be left behind, as he feared he would hold up the progress of the rest of the party, lessening their chance of survival. His request was refused, and for another day he struggled on. On the morning of 17th March, during a blizzard, Oates told Scott he was 'just going outside and may be some time'. He was never seen again. The self sacrifice of Oates enabled the three men to push on, and there was a possibility that, in spite of their extreme exhaustion, they might cover the 30 miles to the food supplies at One Ton depot. However, a heavy blizzard held them up 11 miles from the depot, and, unable to proceed, the three men perished on the 29th March 1912.

A search party found the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers on 12th November 1912, but never found that of Oates. Near the site of his death they erected a cairn and cross bearing the inscription, 'Hereabouts died a very gallant gentleman, Captain L. E. G. Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons. In March 1912, returning from the Pole, he walked willingly to his death in a blizzard, to try and save his comrades, beset by hardships.'

Oates Land, part of the Antarctic coastline discovered by the Terra Nova in February 1911, was named in Oates' honour.

MOTHERS' UNION

Four members of St Macartin's MU attended the Big Sing in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Saturday 9th September to celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland. It was a musical extravaganza which included the favourite hymns voted for by MU members in Ireland.

Mothers' Union recommenced on Monday 11th September with a night of 'Fizz and Fashion'

Branch Leader, Stephanie Hamilton opened the well attended meeting with a Bible reading and a warm welcome to members and visitors. We had a very pleasant evening starting with fizzy drinks

and then a fashion show provided by Style Fashions and Sloan's Footwear, our sincere thanks is extended to both management and staff. A special word of thanks to Margaret, Joy and Jackie from Style for all their hard work on the evening and the fashion voucher, the lucky participant was Gillian Glass, to the five models who modelled the clothes and shoes with such flair, to Andy McCabe for providing music. Supper was served by the committee.

The Dean addressed the meeting with an update from the meeting which was held in Killyhevlin Hotel regarding the future of our Stroke Unit in SWAH.

Our next meeting will be on 9th October with the theme Hazel's Travels. New members will be most welcome.

TUESDAY CLUB

We began a new season of Tuesday Club on 26th September at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room, Cathedral Hall with a service of Holy Communion celebrated by the Dean. The next meeting is on 31st October when we are joined by Denise Kettle who will demonstrate her craft. There will be time for a chat and afternoon tea. We forward to welcoming our regular members and hope to see new faces.

PILGRIM

Pilgrim is our adult formation group. It is a relaxed, café-style night where we can get to know each other a bit better and explore our Christian faith.

Some Pilgrim members like to speak a lot, and some prefer to sip coffee and listen. Some are reasonably sure about things and others are still thinking. The format is open and welcoming, and every opinion is respected. There is space for people at all stages of their Christian journey.

Last year, we had two groups (Established and New). These two groups will combine from September, and will meet twice a month from 7.30-9.00pm in the Devenish Room. We also hope to start a day-time group soon.

WHO! Everyone is welcome to come along, there is something for everyone, from those who have little Bible knowledge to the theologians amongst us!

WHAT! The course is divided into eight separate booklets with six sessions in each – one session is covered each night we meet.

WHEN! Course Dates: 3rd and 17th October, 7th and 21st November, 5th December. Pilgrim Christmas Gathering: 12th December.

WHERE! Devenish Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall.

WHY! Simple! It was the first thing Jesus did in his ministry and it was the last thing he told his disciples to do – ‘make disciples.’

The Christian faith is a journey and we all need encouragement and places and spaces where we can ask honest questions and grow, Pilgrim provides this and much more.

If you have any questions have a chat with Revd Chris, Karl Saunders or Ewan Richmond.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church meets again on 19th October for a Harvest themed Messy Church. It starts at 4.00pm in the Cathedral Hall for a time of creation, food and fun. For more information contact Revd Chris.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER

O Lord God, whose glory the heavens are telling in joyous and ceaseless praise:

bless the worship and work of our cathedral church;
dedicated to your servant Macartin,
that through the ministry of those who serve and worship here,
that same glory might be seen at the centre of our diocesan life,
to the praise and honour of your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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SERVICE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES:

Drummully: 9:00-10:00am in Drummully Church

Sallaghy: 10:30-11:30am in Sallaghy Church Hall

Galloon: 12:00-1:00pm in Galloon Sunday School Rooms

MONTHLY CYCLE OF SERVICES

Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month, celebrated in all three churches.

A Family Service will normally be on the third Sunday of the month. During the year some Group Family Services will be held and these will rotate between the three parishes. Service of Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays in the month.

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

GOOD NEWS GROUP

Our Good News Group continues to meet for Prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship, following the “E 100”. Join us to talk to and about God, to listen to Him and each other over a “cup of tea”. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th October in Sallaghy Parish Church Hall at 8.30pm. All Welcome!

CONFIRMATION

The monthly class will be held on Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm in Galloon Sunday School Hall. Our theme for this month is ‘Worship’.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practices resume on Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm in Sallaghy Church as we prepare for the Songs of Praise in Sallaghy on 29th October 2017.

GROUP SERVICE

There will be a group service in Sallaghy on Sunday 29th October at 7.00pm.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS IN GALLOON GROUP OF CHURCHES

Harvest Celebrations in Galloon Group of Churches continues over the first two weekends in October. During this time we as a church family seek to look deeper, wider and higher. We are delighted to have our guest speakers from the Pantry (Lisnaskea) and Thrive Ireland (Tearfund). We will be joined at our Harvest Service celebrations by our Group Choir.

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER AT 7.00PM

We will celebrate our Harvest in Drummully. We look forward to hearing our speaker, Val Irvine tell us the amazing journey the Pantry in Lisnaskea has been on during the last four years with God’s providence and provision for those near us in need. Lynda Lindsay is our special guest Soloist on the evening. Harvest Supper served in Church Hall.

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER AT 11.00AM

We have our final harvest Service in the Group in Galloon Parish, and what a finale! We are delighted to have Diane Holt from Thrive Ireland (Tearfund) to share with us ‘Umoja,’ a community development process which helps local churches to realise their local and global mission and vision. Diane is also a professional singer and she will share her amazing voice along with her message to us all.

LOVE FOR LIFE AND CLOGHER DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL COURSE

Love for Life is an independent Christian charity working to equip young people with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to make good choices when it comes to relationships and sex. “A survey of 15 year olds in Northern Ireland, were asked this question: ‘who would you say is the biggest influence on your attitudes to sex and relationships? 84% responded ‘our family.’”

The course for children aged 12 to 17 commences at the end of September and continues on Sunday 8th October and Sunday 22nd October 2017 in the Galloon Sunday School Hall at 7.00pm - 8:30pm.

GALLOON PARISH

Galloon Parish Auction

Once again we had a very successful auction with 620 lots sold in just under five and a half hours. Thanks to all who did all the work needed "to get the show on the road". A sincere thank you to those who donated items for sale and a big thank you to all those who came and bid and bought the items. The refreshments were much appreciated, thank you ladies. We are already thinking about our spring auction, which will DV be held on Saturday 7th April 2018.

Galloon and Drummully Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will meet on Monday 23rd October at 8.00pm in the Sunday School Hall. We look forward to having Mrs Sonia Johnston who will demonstrate her wonderful seamstress skills. All welcome.

Boxty Breakfast

A Boxty Breakfast will be held in Newtownbutler Church Hall on Saturday 14th October 2017.

Tickets - £5. Serving Times 10:00 -12:00. All Welcome!

SALLAGHY PARISH

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union meeting will be held on Thursday 12th October at 8.00pm in the Church Hall when Morag Armstrong will speak on "The Art of Book Folding".

"Songs of Praise"

The October Group Service (5th Sunday) will be held in Sallaghy in the form of a "Songs of Praise" Service on Sunday 29th October 2017 at 7.00pm. The theme of the service will be "Music which moves you". Parishioners in each of the three Group churches have had an opportunity to submit their choice of favourite hymns. Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate an evening of music followed by supper.

Dance

A Parish Dance will be held on Friday 10th November 2017 in the Church Hall. The music will be provided by Robert Brown with dancing from 10.00pm – 1.00am. The cost will be £5 including supper and all proceeds are in aid of Church Funds. Everyone will be made most welcome.

Crom Road Tractor Run and Vintage Ploughing Demonstration

Thanks are expressed to Vera and Tommy Fiddis for hosting and leading the organisation of the event held at the end of August. Thanks also to everyone who helped, supported, made donations in money or kind to make this event a success.

Marriage

Donna Atkinson and Thomas George Little on Friday 25th August 2017. This ceremony took place in King's College Chapel, Aberdeen and was conducted by Revd. Anita. "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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SERVICES

Sunday 8th October

Belleek 11.30am HC
Kiltyclogher Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm

Sunday 15th October

Garrison 10am MP & FS
Slavin 11.30am MP & FS

Sunday 22nd October

Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30am MP

Sunday 29th October

Group Service in Kiltyclogher at 11.30am

Sunday 5th November

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am HC

MOTHERS' UNION

The next MU meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th October in Slavin Church at 8pm when the guest speaker will be Rosemary Barton MLA. Everyone welcome.

The Rector and some ladies travelled to the MU Big Sing in Dublin Concert Hall on Saturday 10th September to help celebrate 130 years of MU. A very enjoyable day was had by all - see photographs.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 12th November will have the Remembrance Service this year in Garrison Church at 5pm.

HOLY BAPTISM

Chloe Pauline, second daughter of Richard and Jenny Willis was baptised by the Rector on Sunday 27th August in Kiltyclogher church. We welcome Chloe to the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William and Ruth Allingham on the safe arrival of their first baby son. Best wishes to the family.

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 Elizabeth Ovens, Albert Irwin and Billy Nelson and we pray for a recovery to good health for them.

POETRY BOOK LAUNCH

Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm is the launch, by Bishop John McDowell, of a Poetry Book entitled, 'The Slavin Poetry of Katherine Cecilia Elliott' by Vivienne Ferguson. Vivienne is the author of this book and has included 18 of Katherine's poems which have been preserved in an exercise book for approximately 120 years. The book has other poems and articles of historical interest contributed by relatives of Katherine and others from the local area. The launch will take place in the Wark Hall, Belleek. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

DINNER DANCE

Garrison Parish are hosting a three-course Dinner Dance in the Gillaroo Centre on Friday 3rd November. Doors open at 7.30pm, Dinner served at 8pm sharp. Music by DJ Albert. Tickets available from any Vestry member at a cost of £15 each or £28 for two. Children under 12, £5 payable at the door.



The children of Belleek Primary School visiting Slavin Church with their teacher, Kevin Beattie.



At the dedication of the memorial stone were (from left); Tom Ovens (People's Churchwarden), Rosemary Barton MLA, Fergus Cleary (Head of Design, Belleek Pottery), Revd. Ngozi Njoku, (Rector), John Maguire (Managing Director, Belleek Pottery), Alex Baird (Vice-Chariman, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council), Robert Ovens (Rector's Churchwarden).



Eight great-grandchildren of Katherine Elliott with John Maguire, (Managing Director Belleek Pottery) and Rector, Revd. Ngozi Njoku. From left; Vivienne Ferguson, Stanley MacAllister, Ida Byers, John Maguire, Revd. Ngozi Njoku, Ernest MacAllister, Robin Ferguson, Patricia McCallion,

MEMORIAL STONE

On Friday 15th September, Slavin Parish Church held a service of Dedication of a memorial stone to the late Katherine Elliott (1850-1910), combined with Harvest Thanksgiving.

Katherine Elliott was the daughter of Robert Williams Armstrong, a co-founder of Belleek Pottery.

She was born in London and the family came to Belleek in 1850 when her father, an architect, was involved with the building of the Pottery. Katherine was very well educated and was a talented musician, artist and poet. She married a local farmer, James Elliott, and they made their home at Gortnalee, near Belleek.

In the 1870s times were hard for everyone and Katherine and James struggled to raise six children and make ends meet.

Katherine used her musical talent to train a ladies choir in Slavin and raised money to buy an organ for the church. This was an exceptionally good choir, winning prizes at the annual Choral Festival in Bundoran.

Slavin Church is involved in a Project to erect a memorial stone to remember their first organist and choir mistress and to bring the story of her life into the two local Primary Schools. A poetry book, written by Vivienne Ferguson from Derrygonnelly, is also with the printers and will be launched on 24th October in the Wark Hall, Belleek.

On Friday night last, the service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. Ngozi Njoku. The stone was dedicated at the beginning of the service and the Choir from the Garrison Group sang a piece entitled, 'God's Choir' in sight of the memorial stone.

The Bible reading was read by Stanley MacAllister, a great grandson of Katherine's from Cork.

Brian Russell, a Belleek Collector from Portsmouth told the congregation some information about Katherine's life, a subject which he has researched deeply. Vivienne Ferguson read one of Katherine's poems, 'Recollections', and Audrey Ovens, a Slavin parishioner and member of the choir read two of her own poems. The choir accompanied by their organist, Joy Graham, sang two pieces, 'Master we will work for Thee' and 'Walk with me'. Slavin organist, Ethne Earls, accompanied the congregational singing. A vote of thanks to all concerned was given by Robert Ovens, Rector's Churchwarden. A Harvest Supper was served to the large congregation by the ladies of Slavin Parish.

Last week the Project Committee visited Belleek Primary School to bring Katherine's life story to the young people.

The year 5-7 classes from St John the Baptist Primary School also attended. Doreen Earls gave them an illustrated talk, and Joe O'Loughlin, Belleek historian and writer told the children about Victorian times. Vivienne Ferguson read some verses from Katherine Elliott's poetry and the children were also able to meet Soibhe Lally (nee Cassidy), Katherine's great grand-daughter. On Friday morning, 15th September, the children and their teachers from the two school visited the school and saw it decorated for harvest. They were welcomed by the Rector, Rev. Ngozi Njoku and they got a private unveiling of the stone by the churchwardens and had a short act of worship in the church. They were given a short talk on the history of Slavin Church by the parish secretary, Florence Earls. The children are completing a work book on the topic of Katherine Elliott and they are also taking part in a poetry writing competition which will be judged and the prizes presented at Vivienne Ferguson's book launch.

PAST ORGANISTS OF SLAVIN



Past organists of Slavin, Elizabeth Hazlett, Margaret Kerr, Helen Bruce, Joyce Hamilton and present organist Ethne Earls at the special Service of Dedication.

THE BIG SING IN DUBLIN



A number of representatives from the Garrison Group of Parishes enjoying the Big Sing in Dublin.



A view inside the National Concert Hall for the Big Sing.

CHOIR OF THE GARRISON GROUP OF PARISHES



The choir of the Garrison Group of Parishes. Pat Lally, Soibhe Lally, Maurice Cassidy and Betty Bootman which performed in Slavin.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Photos and articles etc. for the website to be e-mailed to Doreen Earls at Social Networking: Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply 'Like' our page to receive updates on events.

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SERVICES

Friday 22nd October at 8.00pm.

Preacher: Revd. Paul Thompson
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Archdale

Sunday 24th October at 11.30am.

Young peoples' Harvest Thanksgiving
Preacher: The Rector

Sunday 24th October at 7.30pm.

Preacher: Revd. Canon Ian Ellis
Rector of Rossorry

Sympathy: We would all like to express
our deepest sympathy to Derek Elliott
and his family on the death of his brother,
David.

As we enter this very picturesque time
of the year, with the colour of the leaves
changing, we are reminded that we are
reaching the season of autumn. Many
of our parishes will be gathering to give
thanks to God for all that we have been
provided with. Our services of harvest
thanksgiving are as follows:-

MOTHERS' UNION

The Big Sing

Five of our members travelled to the
National Theatre Dublin on Saturday 9th
September for The Big Sing. This was an
event organised to celebrate 130 years
of MU in Ireland and at this event the top



Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Holy Land

A reminder for those considering taking part in the Clogher Diocese pilgrimage
to the Holy Land in early 2018, the deadline for booking is approaching.
The 10-day trip led by Bishop John McDowell and Canon David Skuce will take
place from 2nd February to 12th February 2018 and will include Tel Aviv, Sea of
Gallilee, Dead Sea and Jerusalem.

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favourite hymns of all Mothers' Union
members throughout Ireland, were sung.
In October 2016 each of our Branch
members forwarded their choice
of favourite hymns and these were
correlated with all branches throughout
Ireland.

As well as the signing of the hymns there
were reflections and musical interludes, all
chaired by Bishop Ken Clarke.

Our members, who attended, enjoyed the
experience and felt it was an opportunity
to interact with other MU members
throughout the Diocese and throughout
Ireland.

Our next Branch meeting will be held
on Monday evening, 23rd October in

Derrygonnelly Lodge Room at 8pm. Lesley
Ward (PSNI) will be the speaker and her
talk is entitled "Internet Safety at Home."
This meeting is open to anyone wishing to
come along, especially those with young
families.



Kilskeery and Trillick



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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Holy Communion

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Holy Communion

Friday 6th October:

8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Kilskeery Parish Church

Sunday 8th October: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Kilskeery Parish Church

Sunday 15th October: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Trillick Parish Church

8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Trillick Parish Church

Sunday 22nd October: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th October: The Fifth Sunday before Advent

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

Our autumn programme of church services and activities has begun:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During our morning services

CRÈCHE

During our morning services

MESSY KIDS CLUB

Third Saturday of month – Kilskeery Parish Hall, 11.30 – 1.00pm (Claire 89561196)

GIRLS' BRIGADE (MONDAY)

Trillick Orange Hall from 6.30 – 8.00pm (Gwen 89561763)

KILSKEERY SILVER BAND

Continues to meet on Monday evenings

Juniors 7.45 - 8.30pm

Others 8.30 - 10.00pm

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB (TUESDAY)

Kilskeery Parish Hall: Over 60's Dinner Club from 12.30 – 1.30pm followed by guest speaker and/or range of activities. All welcome!

CHOIR

8.30 - 9.30pm(Tuesday) - Kilskeery Parish Hall (Art 89561457)

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

(Tuesday/fortnightly) -Trillick Orange Hall from 8.00pm

Anyone aged 12-25 welcome. (Bryan 07713875750 or Jake 07731010669)

BOYS' BRIGADE

(Wednesday) - Kilskeery Parish Hall (Adele 89561932)

BOWLS CLUB

(Friday) - Kilskeery Parish Hall from 8.00pm (Marlene 89561285)

MOTHERS' UNION

Third Monday of the month in Kilskeery Parish Hall at 8.00pm. On 18th September it opened with a celebration of Holy Communion and members look forward to welcoming Jill Funston on 16th October. New members most welcome, if you're 'not sure' simply come along, see what we're about and maybe offer suggestions!

CRAFT CLUB

Meeting as announced in Kilskeery Sunday School Rooms.

Further information, should you wish to join in (and you will be made most welcome) from, among others, Joan, Pauline, Hazel and Mary at Trillick and Hazel, Gwen, Valerie and Marlene in Kilskeery.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Kilskeery Parish Church

Friday, 6th October at 8.00pm followed by Harvest Supper in Parish Hall.

Sunday, 8th October at 11.00am.

Trillick Parish Church

Sunday 15th October at 11.00am and again at 8.00pm.

Harvest Supper following.

ANNUAL BARBECUE

Sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way – those who planned, prepared and served, those Select Vestry members who sold tickets and those who came along on the night and enjoyed a fabulous evening, raising £1,445(after expenses) for parish funds!

Helping to serve the food at the parish barbecue.



Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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SERVICES

Sunday, 1st October 2017 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Holy Communion
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday, 8th October 2017 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, 13th October 2017

Lisbellaw: 8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service with James Strange

Sunday, 15th October 2017 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Children's Harvest (no early communion service)
Lisbellaw: 8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Compline

Sunday, 22nd October 2017 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Holy Baptism
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Late Evening Office

Sunday, 29th October 2017 Fifth Sunday before Advent

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Litany

MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union on Tuesday, 24th October with a demonstration and talk on craft skills by Mrs Denise Kettyles.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir on Tuesday, 24th October from 7pm to 8pm in Lisbellaw church with choir mistress, Lynda Lindsay.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice on Thursday, 26th October from 8pm to 9pm in Lisbellaw church with Lynda Lindsay.

SYMPATHY

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Billy Phair, formerly of Newtownbutler and the late Herbie Carson, formerly of Brantwood Gardens, Antrim.

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 followed by auction of sticks and miscellaneous larger items.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

17th September 2017 in Lisbellaw Church - James Stephen Irvine, son of Kathryn and Gary Irvine, Rathview Park, Lisbellaw.

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING READERS



Two of the young people who read at the Service of Commissioning for the Sunday School and Bridge teachers and helpers.



Some of the Sunday School and the Bridge getting ready for first Sunday back.

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday, 14th October 2017

7.30pm in Lisbellaw Parish Centre
Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder

£7.50 in aid of church funds
(children under 12 free)



Lisnaskea



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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October

11.30 a.m. Family Harvest Service

6.00 p.m. Favourite Hymn singing

Sunday 8th October

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th October

3.00 p.m. Holy Communion in Trinity Hall
for Senior Citizens

Sunday 15th October

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd October

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th October

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

HARVEST

As these notes are being prepared we are busy planning our "Crafty Harvest" and look forward to seeing a good number of visitors to our church. Opening hours for viewing are 12.00 - 4.00 p.m. on Saturday and 2.30 - 6.00 p.m. on Sunday. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea while having a look round!

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

This will begin again in The Trinity Hall on 11th October at 3.00 p.m. and will continue until May on the second Wednesday of each month. Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested. It is a great opportunity for people who may not feel comfortable coming to church for Communion and is a very informal gathering.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our first meeting the Branch Leader welcomed everyone back after the "summer" break. Members were disgruntled with the weather we had over the holiday period but everyone felt we should thank God that we did not have the conditions experienced in other parts of the world. We remember all those concerned in our prayers. We were pleased to welcome one new member and we hope Wendy will enjoy being with us.

Harvest Services

At our Harvest Services this year the church decorations will incorporate displays of talents other than that of vegetable and flower displays. We will be decorating a window and members brought in to the meeting items which they have made. The beautiful handwork shows the varied talents of our members. Also we will display some of the items we knit, crochet and sew for the SWAH. Thanks to everyone who brought in items and thanks to Lena for taking the responsibility for arranging our display in the church.

No Meeting Next Month

There will be no meeting next month as we will attend the usual monthly Seniors Communion service in the Trinity Hall. We will provide the refreshments at the service. We feel it is essential that different groups in the parish should engage with each other and we pray that all who attend the service will be blessed.

Mrs Irene Boyd

We are looking forward to having our Diocesan President, Mrs Irene Boyd at our November meeting. We often hear the question "What exactly is MU and what do they do?" We invite all who have ever asked this question or anyone interested in knowing more about us to come along. You will be sure of a warm welcome and an informative and inspiring evening with Mrs Boyd. Please note this meeting will commence at the earlier time of 7.30pm.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LISNASKEA

"CRAFTY HARVEST WEEKEND"

Friday 29th
September -
Sunday 1st October

Everyone welcome
to come along to our
services

Friday 8.00 p.m.

Sunday 11.30 a.m.
& Hymn singing
6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

Church will open for
viewing, Saturday
12.00 - 4.00 p.m.
Sunday 2.30 p.m.
- 6.00 p.m.

Floral Displays,
art work, knitting,
crochet etc.

Refreshments
available

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ORGANISATIONS

Almost all our organisations have now returned to their usual schedule. We are very grateful for the willingness of all those who have been faithfully serving in many of our

organisations and ministries and welcome those who are taking up responsibilities for the first time.

The Sunday School season started with our annual ice-cream Sunday when we, and the children, learned about the difference between darkness and light. The following week, the children left for Sunday School and, at the end of worship, the adults also left speedily and calmly to the Archdale Hall as we were testing our evacuation procedure!

REVD MARK GALLAGHER ORDINATION

About 40 parishioners travelled to Downpatrick at the end of August to support the Revd Mark Gallagher when he was ordained priest to serve in the parish of Bangor Abbey. Mark had spent the previous year with us in Magheracross as a deacon serving as an intern to complete his studies. He was a very popular addition to our team and he will be missed. Due to other employment commitments, our youth worker, Sarah Vaughan, has provisionally reduced her hours in the Ballinamallard churches. During August, Sarah led a group from the Youth Fellowship to the Castlewellan Holiday Week and also organised our bible Club for primary children.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

October is, of course, the month for Harvest Thanksgiving. In Magheracross, the weekend begins on 6th October and our guest preacher will be the Revd Betty Thompson. On the morning of 8th Sunday, we will welcome Walter Pringle at both our services and then we conclude on the same evening. The Methodist thanksgiving will be the following weekend on Sunday and Monday.

MOTHERS' UNION

The opening meeting on Thursday 7th September began with a Holy Communion service in the Parish Room, conducted by Revd Charlie Eames, followed by supper. The AGM was conducted by Archdeacon Brian Harper. A new committee was elected and Mrs Norma Scott was congratulated on being chosen as the new Branch Leader. Mrs Joy Quinn will be Branch Treasurer and Mrs Rita Stewart will be Branch Secretary. The speaker at our next meeting on Thursday 5th October will be Catherine Little from the Bible Society. This will be a visitors' night and we welcome anyone who would like to join us for the evening. There will be a Bring and Buy Sale with the proceeds going to the Bible Society.

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LORD OF THE HARVEST

Harvest celebrations are now in full swing as we gather to celebrate the faithfulness of God, yet again. He has proved His faithfulness in another seedtime and harvest and so we give thanks. We'll be admiring beautiful harvest decorations of fruit and flowers, vegetables and perhaps ornately baked loaves and who knows what else.

But as well as sitting in our cosy buildings attempting to appreciate what most of us have cupboards full of, what else might we see if we were to look outside? 'Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.' (Matthew 9:35-38). This was a man with a passion – a passion for people. The reason for him going was so that the world would know about the good news of the kingdom of God. This was not just an intellectual presentation of information, rather it came with the practical outworking of God's kingdom colliding with the expression of an oppressive rule, namely sickness and suffering and reinstating the King's will on earth.

However, this itinerant ministry which brought Jesus into contact with multitudes of people had an effect on him. As he looked out at the sea of faces of those who were doing their outmost to get to him, such was his attraction, he was moved with compassion '... because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.' These people had been abandoned by their leaders to the wolves, to suffer their lot on their own. But Jesus had come to change all that. As he looks out, around him, he sees ... he sees harvesttime. 'Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful but the labourers are few."'

Jesus sees suffering people, lost people, hurting people, desperate people, abandoned people, dying people, and compares them to the prized fruit which is gathered in at harvest. When he looks at them he sees their neediness but also their worth and value and invites a call to prayer for these people. '... pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.' Jesus's view of the needy multitudes demanded a response which began with a call to prayer. This was a specific prayer that involved petitioning the 'Lord of the harvest' to send out

workers into the harvest. You might ask... what are these workers to do? Well, it would seem, if you were to read on to the next verse, where Jesus gets himself 12 specially picked workers, that they (like us) were to do the same as what Jesus had just been doing. Harvest, here, is about rescue, healing, deliverance, and life. It is about the breaking of chains and the celebratory welcome of the newly rescued into the arms of the 'Lord of the harvest' whose desire is to see all people come to know and experience the power of His love. So perhaps at this harvest time, as we survey the abundance of our material wealth and privilege, we may cast a compassionate gaze upon those (who may be nearer than we think) who need to know and experience that the 'Lord of the harvest' loves and values them. As we look out, may our compassion move us to prayer and to action – so that we would be Jesus to those around us and seek to not only preach the good news of the kingdom of God but know our call and authority, as his present disciples, to demonstrate it too as His co-labourers in the harvest.

EPIC EXPLORERS HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

The Fountain Centre hosted the Epic Explorers Holiday Bible Club from the 21st - 25th August 2017. Around 30 children came together over the week to explore Mark's Gospel and the life of Jesus. Through games, songs, memory verses,

talks, quizzes and crafts the children discovered who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him.

HEROES OF FAITH WEEK

Our Youth Week was also hosted at The Fountain Centre from the 21st - 25th August 2017. Each night included a large group activity including a quiz night, scavenger hunt, mug painting and challenge night, followed by worship and talk about a Hero from the Bible. The theme for the week encouraged the young people to consider how they, empowered and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, could also be heroes of faith in their everyday lives. The week concluded with a BBQ and inflatable party on the Friday night which celebrated the end of a great week!

“OPEN UP” WITH LOVE FOR LIFE

We are pleased to be one of the hosting parishes for LOVE FOR LIFE's "OPEN UP" programme, organised by Jonny Phenix (DYO) and the Diocesan Youth Council. All involved in youth or children's work, and if you are a parent, will sooner or later come across the issues surrounding relationships. These issues can be difficult to navigate but addressing them is a must because if parents and youth leaders don't then the alternative sources that children and young people are attracted to for information can, more often than

not, be more harmful than helpful. The LOVE FOR LIFE "OPEN UP" Parents and Leaders Night was held on Tuesday, 19th September 2017 and was very informative for those who have children and young people to better equip themselves in knowing what is out there and what they can do about it.

As well as the Parents and Leaders night, there are a series of meetings when LOVE FOR LIFE are running a highly relevant and interactive programme especially aimed at young people, which you can send your young person along to and which they will benefit immensely from. In Kesh these nights will be facilitated at 7.00pm at The Fountain Centre on Sunday, - 24th September as well as 8th and 22nd October. These programmes are aimed at young people who are in First to Sixth year in school. If any of this relates to you, your family or even those you lead DO make these nights a priority and come along.

AUTUMN SOUL

This very popular and extremely well attended youth weekend for 13 - 18 year olds is being held in Bangor, County Down, from 27th – 29th October this year. It is run by our Methodist friends and is providing a much needed alternative this year to ANOIS which will no longer be happening. We hope that a good number of our young people will attend and those who are going forward for Confirmation this year are especially welcome.

At the Ardess Famine Pit commemoration were (from left); Neville Armstrong, John McClaughry, Dorothy Pendry, Canon Henry Blair and Jim Ledwith.





Attending Ardess Heritage Weekend were (from left); Peter Booth, Canon Henry Blair, Sheena Rasdale, Neville Armstrong and Sydney Liggett.

It is a great opportunity to get a way for a few days, in new surroundings, making new friends, learning about faith and God in a fun and friendly environment and of course having great craic as we do it.

PARISH AUCTION

As you tidy up after the summer, do remember to set aside anything you no longer need for the Parish Auction on Saturday 21st October this year. The auction will be open to view from 12.00 noon with the auction starting at 1.00pm. If you have anything that you would like to pledge for the auction, or anything you want collected, please contact Sonia Evans in the parish office. This is always a great annual event and it is wonderful to see how everyone joins together to make the day a great success.

OUR YOUTH

Glow Youth Club (P5 - P7): Thursdays (fortnightly), 6.30pm - 8.30pm @ Fountain Centre

Blaze Youth Club (Year 8-10): Fridays, 7.00pm - 8.30pm @ Fountain Centre
Flame Youth Club (Year 11+): Fridays, 8.30pm - 10.30pm @ The Fountain Centre

Children's Church (3-13 year olds): Sundays, 11.00am @ Ardess Parish Church (15th October 2017 in church for Harvest Service, 29th October 2017 Halloween Break)

Connect Youth Fellowship (Year 8-14): Sundays, 7.00pm - 9.00pm @ Fountain Centre (Love for Life program will be

continue on 8th and 22nd October at Connect YF).

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Mullaghfarne Harvest: Sunday 8th October 2017 at 3.30pm (Speaker: Rev Andrew Quill).

A.D. Kingdom and Empire Men's Night: Tuesday, 24th October and 28th November 2017, 7.30pm @ The Fountain Centre (please come along and join us, more details on our website).

Ardess Harvest Weekend: Friday 13 October 2017, 8.00pm (Speaker: John Woods)

Sunday 15 October 2017, 9.30am and 11.00am (Speaker: Gillian Anderson)

Parish Auction: Saturday, 21 October 2017, 1.00pm @ Community Centre, Kesh
Autumn Soul (13 - 18 year olds): Friday 27th - Sunday, 29th October 2017

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'.

WEDDINGS

We offer our congratulations to the following couples:-

2nd September 2017 Gregory Knight and Samantha Knox of 8 Newbridge View, Truro, Cornwall.

9th September 2017 Lee Bogle and Rachel Smith of 58 Fortview Park, Kesh.

FUNERAL/ASHES

We extend our sympathy to all the families that are affected by bereavements at this time and in particular to the family circles of the following:-

14th August 2017 - Funeral: Irene Elizabeth Dickson (73) of 22 Main Street, Kesh

15th August 2017 -Ashes: Norman Mahood Thompson (94) of 22 Mount Rose Avenue, Luton

ARDESS HERITAGE WEEKEND

On 9th and 10th September 2017, it was a busy weekend for St Mary's Parish Church, Ardess, as it participated in two days of tours, launched an innovative phone app and held a Commemoration Service to honour those buried in the adjacent Famine Pit.

The Church has a remarkable history going back to the 14th century and recently a Heritage Lottery grant has helped essential repairs to be carried out to the fabric of the church. This has led to a meaningful community outreach that has involved the wider community including the chapel in Ederney. The Famine Graveyard holds bodies from all communities and following a refurbishment at the time of the Millennium is a popular place for people to visit.

Mindful of the growing number of visitors, a new tourism training course was established to train up 10 tour guides to World Host standards who were on hand over the European Heritage Open Days to show visitors around.

Over the weekend, a new phone app was launched that provides an historical overview of the Church and the graveyard and includes a new musical composition putting Jim Ledwith's poem 'Ardess Sorrows' to a haunting Irish melody. The app is on the Ardess phone box and at the famine pit site.

One of the highlights of the busy weekend was the Service of Commemoration held on Sunday evening. With music provided by Fermanagh Choral Society and a selection of readings and reflections the evening brought a busy weekend to a close.

If any group wishes to book a tour of the Church please contact the Parish Office to arrange Tel 028 6863 2695 or email office@ardess.org.

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk

Vacant

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

MAGUIRESBRIDGE PARISH REGISTER

Burial

Derek Howe on 10th September 2017.

SYMPATHY

Both Parishes would like to express sympathy to all who have been recently bereaved. Our thoughts and prayers are

also with those who are sick at home or in hospital.

DERRYBRUSK MOTHERS' UNION

We welcomed everybody back after summer break. Some members and children enjoyed the Fun Day at the Bawnacre in Irvinestown. Three members attended the Big Sing in Dublin and enjoyed the singing and fellowship. Our opening Service of Holy Communion was conducted by Canon Riddell on Sunday 10th September where four members lead the readings and prayers. We congratulate Gladys Irvine on her 90th birthday and 62 years as a faithful member of our branch.

We look forward to hosting our visitors' night on Thursday 2nd November in Belleisle Orange Hall at 8pm with speaker, Shirley from Padani. Everybody Welcome.

MAGUIRESBRIDGE MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union Opening Service took place on Monday 18th September with Holy Communion in the church at 8pm, followed with a meeting in the hall. There will be no meeting in October due to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. New members will be most welcome.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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SERVICES

8th October Trinity 17

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

15th October Trinity 18

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

22nd October Trinity 19

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Baptism
Ballinode 12.15pm Holy Communion

29th October Trinity 20

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word

We regret that due to circumstances beyond our control only part of the notes appeared in the last issue.

ORDINATION

David Moses, was ordained Deacon on 3rd September in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher He started his internship with us that week and has hit the ground running in getting a picture of how the group of parishes works as well as visiting our schools and leading our worship. Please keep him in your prayers as he settles into this intern year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Wayne and Roberta Gray on the birth of their daughter Charlotte.

HOLIDAY DUTY

We express grateful thanks to Mr Roy Crowe assisted by Mrs Muriel Treacy for ministry during the Rector's holiday.

NEW WINE IRELAND CONFERENCE

The conference was held in Sligo during July attended by the Rectory family and members of our congregation.

CONDOLENCE

We express prayerful sympathy to Bertie Wedlock and family on the death of his mother, Philip Graham and family on the

death of his father, Mrs Doreen Gillanders and family on the death of her mother, and Mr Sammy Genoe and family on the death of his niece.

MOTHERS' UNION

The members met in the Hall on Tuesday 5th September to hear a talk by Eamonn Callaghan on the activities of U3A. This was followed by business meeting and refreshments. The October meeting will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 3rd October and will feature "Glass Painting" by the Branch Leader, Mrs Dorothy Adams.

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club continues to meet on Mondays and Thursday at 10:00am and 8:00pm respectively.

Sunday School

Sunday school has recommenced at the usual time.

VORTEX YOUTH GROUP

Vortex Youth Group started their year on 16th September. Next dates will be in News in the Pews.

LADIES' GROUP

The Ladies' Group will meet on Tuesday 17th October in the Hall at 8:00pm with guest speaker, Niamh O'Connor who will give a talk on "Art".

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Girls' Brigade continues each week in the Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesdays.

ILLNESS

Please remember in prayer those who are ill or recovering from surgery, the housebound and those in residential care and their families.

STATE EXAMS

Congratulations to Kyle Gillanders, Alan McMahan, Adam Garland, Beverley

McBride and Rory Sleator on results attained in their Leaving Certificate and to Anna Berry on her results in the Junior Certificate. We wish them every blessing as they continue with their studies or take up employment.

PARISH SALE

Monaghan Parish sale will be held on Friday 20th October 10am – 2pm in the Hall. There will be the usual stalls, tea and coffee will be available, please

plan to attend and bring your friends. All welcome.

THE MOTHERS' UNION BIG SING

This event was held in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Saturday 9th September. This was an All-Ireland celebration to mark 30 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland. Over 1000 members attended (Monaghan Branch was represented) and the hymn singing was led by a large choir.

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SERVICES

Sunday 1st October

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 am. Holy Communion.
7.00 pm. Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th October "Back to Church Sunday"

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Friday 13th October

(Harvest) 8.00 pm Traditional Harvest Service.

Sunday 15th October

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Family Harvest Service (Preacher – Very Rev. K Hall) (Harvest) 7.00 pm A service of music and readings. ("Care for the World" – by the RSCM) A Harvest Supper will follow this service in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 22nd October

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

Sunday 29th October

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

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

October is the customary month for celebrating the Harvest and offering our thanksgivings to God for the fruits of his creation. Despite the deluge of rain which has fallen in Fermanagh this summer there is a harvest to be thankful for, although farmers have found the conditions very challenging. The problems we face however, pale to insignificance in comparison with the devastation in other parts of God's world, caused by extreme storms, earthquake and flood. Harvest also confronts us to consider our response to the great need of people in lands recovering from these natural disasters. Christ calls us to be prayerful and generous in our giving and to support aid and development agencies bringing help.

In Rossorry we have arranged a programme of Harvest Services to enable us to thank God for his goodness – Fri 13th – Sun 15th October. You will find details elsewhere in these notes of the variety of services planned. The visiting preacher on Sun 15th at 11.00am is the Dean of Clogher, The Very Rev K Hall. May I also draw your attention to the Mothers' Union opening event entitled 'Come Aboard' on Wednesday 4th

October at 7.30pm. This is an exciting evening for all the women of the parish to come along to a special event in the South West College, for an inspirational talk, good food and an introduction to all that Rossorry has to offer to children and families of the parish. Further details are available from Heather Ellis – Branch Leader.

Finally, please make a great effort to support our Parish Auction – we need your donations of furniture and household items as lots for sale in the Auction on Saturday 7th October. So have a good look around your garage or attic and see if you have some treasure we might try to sell!

Ian.
Canon IW Ellis
Rector

ROSSORRY PARISH CHURCH 175TH ANNIVERSARY (1841– 2016)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Late October / early November 2017

"Hooley in the Hall "

Parish Auction Saturday 7th October 2017 - (afternoon)

Please get in touch if you have items for the Auction.

We will be gathering up at the Hall and the Parish Office.

We may be able to assist with the transport of bulky items.

ORDINATION OF DEACON

A very warm welcome to Revd Lindsey Farrell, Deacon serving as an Intern in our parish. In Clogher Cathedral on Sunday 3rd September, Lindsey, supported by her family and parishioners from Rossorry, was ordained by Rt Revd John McDowell at a wonderfully uplifting service to mark

the beginning of her ministry for Christ in his Church. We look forward to getting to know Lindsey, her husband Keith, and children Grace, Emily and Harry as they join us in Rossorry this year.

AMERICAN VISITORS

It was lovely to welcome some US visitors to Rossorry at the end of August - Kirby Gould and her daughter Katie who were researching some family history - the FEARIS family from Dinnydoon. Happily we were able to locate the old family house. Many thanks to Robert Graham for your help. If any parishioner has any recollection of the Fearis family, please pass it onto the Rector or the Parish Office - Kirby is keen to find out as much as possible.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group resumed after the summer break with the first meeting in the Parish Office at 7.30pm on Wednesday last, 27th September. Feel free to come and join us- everybody is welcome. It is an informal group (nobody has to perform !!) which meets to pray for the parishioners, young and old, as well as other good intentions that arise. We finish with the fellowship of a cuppa and a chat.



Kirby Gould and her daughter, Katie from the US who visited Rossorry.

Representatives from Rossorry Parish at the ordination of Lindsey Farrell as Deacon serving as an Intern.



ORGANISATIONS

Time to start up the organisations again after the holidays ! Most have begun again during September and if you want to get involved or just want information- please feel free to use the contact numbers to speak to someone.

PARISH	CONTACTS
Sunday School	Carol Livingstone 6632 3041
Crèche: (Each Sunday 10.45am-12noon)	Diane Armstrong 6632 8286
Wednesday Club: (Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon)	Ethel Oldcroft 6632 6339
Beavers (Tues. 6.30- 7.30pm)	Ruth Beaumont 07761 471 227
Cubs (Wed 6:45 - 7:45pm)	Keith Rutledge 07812214176
Scouts: (Tues 7:30- 9:00pm)	Roger Clarke 07714 232 645
Explorer Scouts Each 2nd Tuesday	Garry Clarke 07808 585 657
Rainbows (Mon. 6.15- 7.30pm)	Joy Coalter 07879 999 536
Brownies (Mon. 6.15- 7.30pm)	Claire Fleming 6632 2870
Guides: (Wed 8-9.15pm)	Avril Armstrong 6632 9589
Mothers Union (3rd Thurs. in the month)	Lorraine Simpson 6632 9469
Bowling Club (Mon. evening)	William Stevenson 07719662473
Parent & Toddler Group (Wed. 10-11.30am)	Avril Armstrong 6632 9589
Arts & Crafts Classes (Wed. pm. or as announced)	Yvonne Elliott 6634 2514
Prayer Group (2nd & 4th Wed. 7.30pm)	Neville Gamble 07771 701280

ROSSORRY MOTHERS' UNION



Rossorry Mothers' Union ladies evening.

The programme for Rossorry Mothers' Union, this year, will open with a Service on Wednesday, 4th October 2017, "Come Aboard," a Ladies Evening in South West College, Enniskillen. This is an opportunity for ladies to see the work of Rossorry Parish Organisations, clubs and classes on show as well as hear some speakers.

Then, there will be a varied and interesting series of meetings and events on the third Thursday of each month.

WEDNESDAY CLUB NEWS

The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30 am, having started in September.. Everyone is welcome - there is always room for new members. Programme:-

4th October - Wednesday Club celebrates 18 years.

11th October - Annual General Meeting.

18th October - Hallowe'en Crafts.

25th October - Photos and talk on 'Old Enniskillen' by Benny Cassidy

If you want to know more give Ethel Oldcroft a ring at 66 326339

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

Classes will open again in September – acrylic painting and basket weaving.

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

These classes have proved very popular -so be sure to speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514 for information , as soon as possible.

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club meets on a Monday evening and occasionally on a Thursday in the Parish Hall at 8pm.

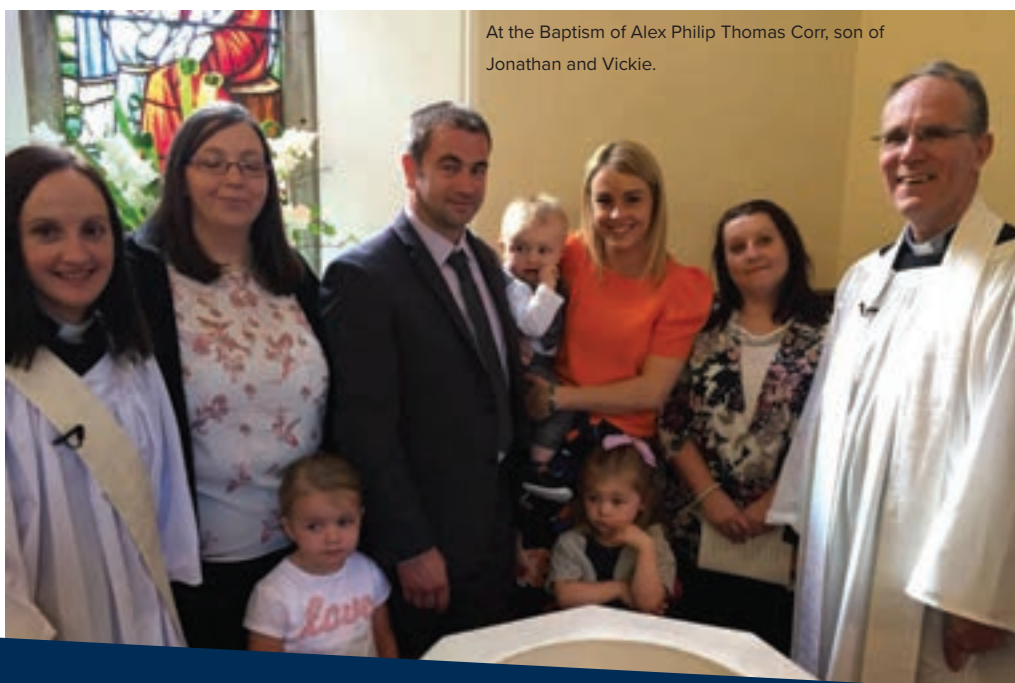
Always looking for new members for the club – come along, have a look, try it out! For information:- contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

CORR – Alex Phillip Thomas, was baptised in Rossorry Church on Sunday 10th September 2017.

He was presented by his parents, Jonathan and Victoria. His Godparents were Tanya Love and Charlene Millar. We welcome Alex to the family of God and pray he will learn to follow Christ as he grows in faith.



At the Baptism of Alex Philip Thomas Corr, son of Jonathan and Vickie.

Marriages

MAGILL – 25th August 2017 - The marriage has taken place of Gerard (Jimmy) and Jenna (nee Little)
May they know the blessing of God upon their life together.



Jenna and Gerard (Jimmy) Magill following their wedding in Rossorry Parish Church with Fr. Brian D'Arcy and Revd Canon Ian Ellis.

HUEY – 7th September 2017 - the marriage has taken place of Vernon and Pat (Gault).
May they know the blessing of God upon their life together.



Pat and Vernon Huey following their marriage with Revd Canon Ian Ellis and Revd Lindsey Farrell, Deacon serving as an Intern.



Fr Brian D'Arcy and Revd Canon Ian Ellis at a wedding in Rossorry Parish Church at the end of August which marked Fr. D'Arcy's last event before leaving Fermanagh.

Christian Burial

CROWE - James Andrew (Jim), died 23rd August 2017,(peacefully), late of Willoughby Court, Enniskillen. A Funeral service took place in Rossorry Parish Church on Saturday 26th August 2017 at 2pm followed by burial in the adjoining Churchyard.

The congregation of Rossorry offers their deepest sympathy to Myrtle and 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.

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Tempo Parish Church



PARISHES OF TEMPO AND CLABBY

Midnight walk – Thank you to Edwin and Hilary Armstrong for organising this annual fundraising event for the Restoration Fund. Also thanks to those who acted as marshals and to Hilary for the supper served after the walk and to everyone who supported the event, which raised £1545 on the evening.

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER DIARY

Saturday 7th October – Vintage Tractor Run – meet 9-30 a.m. (Refreshments) leave 10-30 a.m. Contact Vera 89521160 or Harold 89521763

Tuesday 10th October – Mothers' Union 8 p.m. Tempo Church hall
Speakers – Angels.

Sunday 22nd October - Brass and Voices 7 p.m. Tempo Parish Church with Church Hill Silver Band, St. Macartin's Cathedral Choir and organist. Special well known guests will introduce their favourite hymns. Proceeds towards church funds.

Saturday 4th November – Clabby Church Auction, includes a house clearance. 1.30 Clabby Church Hall, Proceeds towards Restoration Fund.

Sunday 5th November - Joint Sunday School Kids Breakfast, Tempo Church

Hall and United Service in Tempo at 10.30 Tempo Parish Church. Speaker at Kids Breakfast Mr. Jonathan Graham (C.E.F.)

Saturday 11th – Coffee Morning – Clabby Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Proceeds towards Fermanagh Scripture Union E3 schools work.

WANT

There are many sorts of want in our world to-day. The simple basic: "I want a drink," "I want to get something to eat". There are those in want in the world to-day through no fault of their own, but simply because there has been a natural disaster, an earthquake, a drought or a hurricane. These people are in need or want of the simple things of life we all can and should have. There are those in want because through a senses of events they have left themselves in need or want. Then there are those who want more, this is simply greed. These people are never content or satisfied with what they have. Just a little more is their cry. But all of us can and are in want in our inner lives, our souls or spiritual lives. People are in want and try to find it met in material things on worldly pursuits and lifestyle.

The real answer to our inner want is to be found in God and Jesus. David: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want" (Ps 23 v 1). Those who seek the Lord shall want no good thing (Psalm 34 v 10). Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 8 v 35). Jesus can provide we need for inner contentment and piece for this life and for eternal life. In this life when we are in want because a particular situation, an illness, bereavement, a concern Jesus can provide help to get through our need or want. Which category of want are you in? What is your real need? See what God's says about want and trust in the one who can meet your real want.

St. Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby



Trory and Killadeas



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Dear Parishioners,

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Killadeas Harvest Festival took place on Friday 29th September at 8.00pm and continues on Sunday 1st October at 10.00am in the Priory. The Friday evening

preacher was Revd. Chris MacBruithin, Curate of Enniskillen. On 1st of October Evelyn Smith will speak on the aid work with the children of Chernobyl.

TRORY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Trory Harvest Festival is scheduled for Friday 13th October at 8.00pm and Sunday 15th October at 11.30am. The Friday evening service preacher will be the Revd. Dave Clawson, Minister of West Kirk Presbyterian Church, Shankill Road, Belfast.

JUMP IN!

As many of you know we recycle newspapers in both churches for children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. It is hoped that our Christmas appeal for 2017 will be to send winter jumpers to the children in Belarus. Each parishioner who wishes to help is asked to buy a warm jumper for a child. These will then be vacuum packed, shipped and distributed in Belarus by the local committee, who help organise the children's trip to Ireland in the summer. Cash given on the alms dishes over the Christmas services will be used to offset transportation costs. Evelyn Smith as noted above will speak in Trory as well as Killadeas on Sunday 1st October on the Chernobyl children and the work done to enhance their health and wellbeing.

KILLADEAS:

The Priory will remain open during the restoration as much as possible. The works will begin after the New Year. A full Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas programme is scheduled.

GROUPED SERVICE AND SOUP AND CHEESE LUNCH

On Sunday 26th November (Christ the King) at 11.30am in Killadeas we will join together for morning prayer followed by a soup and cheese lunch in aid of The Priory restoration. Sign up sheets @£5 per head will be in both churches from the Harvest festivals.

Other events including a night with a story teller will be announced in Church.

COUNTRY GOSPEL PRAISE SERVICE SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST AT TRORY

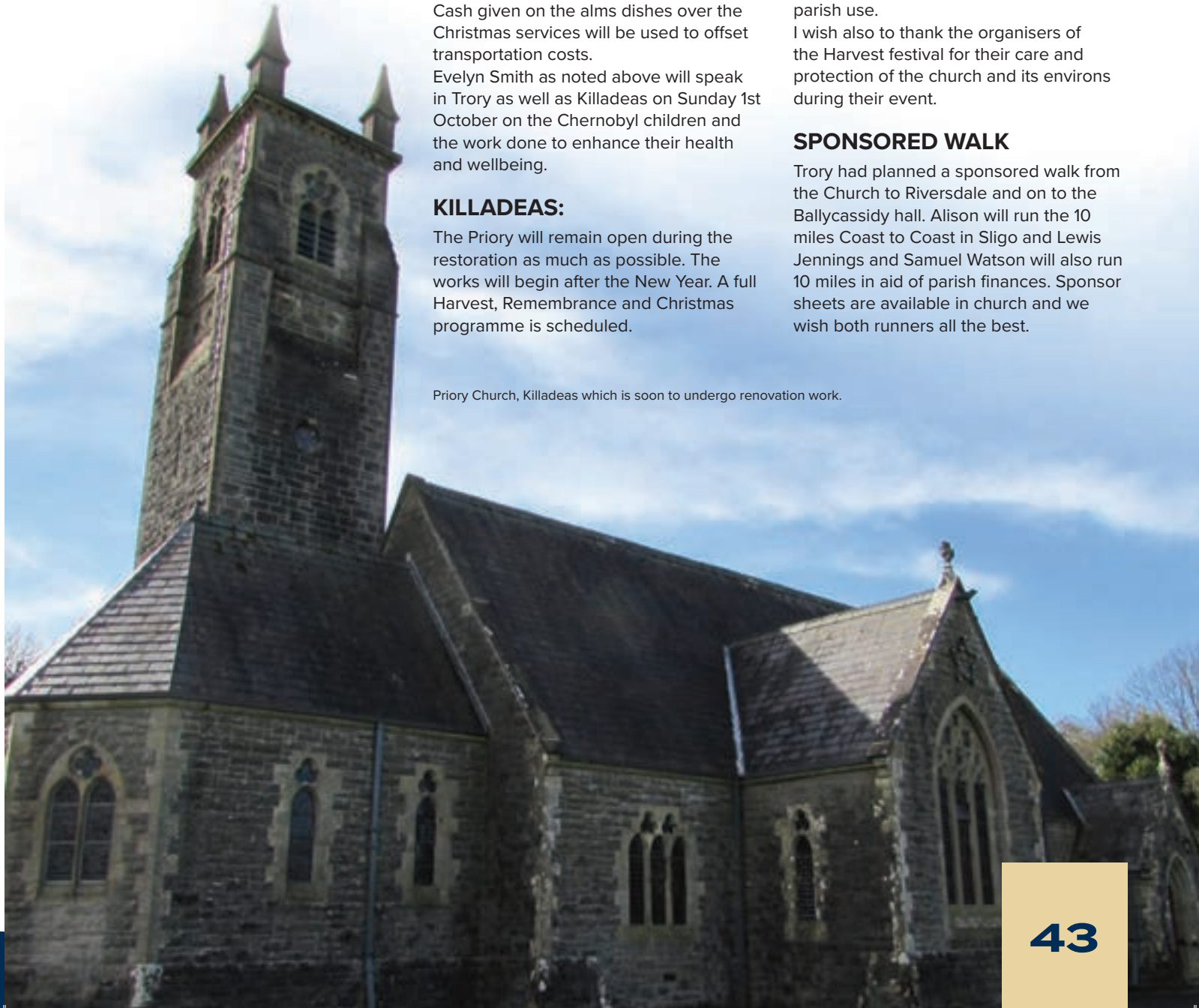
Well despite the rector having to remove his robes for a checked shirt and jeans this was a wonderful service. Robbie and Florence set a wonderful musical tone along with Barbara on the organ. It was great to hear Robbie give testimony and to hear the congregation fill the church with the praise of Almighty God. Thanks to those who provided the tea afterwards. If anyone took a photograph of the Gospel Service the rector would like a copy for parish use.

I wish also to thank the organisers of the Harvest festival for their care and protection of the church and its environs during their event.

SPONSORED WALK

Trory had planned a sponsored walk from the Church to Riversdale and on to the Ballycassidy hall. Alison will run the 10 miles Coast to Coast in Sligo and Lewis Jennings and Samuel Watson will also run 10 miles in aid of parish finances. Sponsor sheets are available in church and we wish both runners all the best.

Priory Church, Killadeas which is soon to undergo renovation work.



MOTHERS' UNION

MU MEMBERS FROM DIOCESE JOIN IN THE 'BIG SING'



At the Big Sing in Dublin were (front, from left); Dublin and Glendalough MU President, Karen Nelson; All-Ireland President, Phyllis Grothier; Compere, Bishop Ken Clarke; Worldwide MU President, Lynne Tembey; organist and conductor, Peter Barley and Mark Armstrong; harpist, Ann Marie O'Farrell, Ann Walsh, the Revd Lindsey Farrell and Dean Raymond Ferguson.

On Saturday 9 September 2017 126 Mothers' Union members from Clogher Diocese travelled to the National Concert Hall in Dublin for the MU Big Sing – celebrating 13 decades of Mothers' Union in Ireland.

The concert featured 11 favourite hymns chosen by MU members from every diocese in Ireland. These included: Praise my soul the King of Heaven; All things bright and beautiful; Be still for

the presence of the Lord; The Lord's my shepherd; How deep the Father's love for us; Guide me, O thou great Jehovah; Great is thy faithfulness; Be thou my vision; Amazing Grace; What a friend we have in Jesus and the favourite over all, How great Thou art. The All-Ireland MU choir, including eight members from the Clogher Diocese, led the wonderful singing by the full Concert Hall, where nearly

1200 female and male voices lifted hearts and souls to worship and glorify God. Bishop Ken Clarke, former Worldwide Honorary Chaplain of MU, acted as compere for the afternoon while Mark Armstrong was the conductor and musical director.

All-Ireland President, Phyllis Grothier, was the 'Dreamer' behind this amazing celebratory event and she certainly deserves many 'colourful coats' for her zeal and enthusiasm as she continues to lead Mothers' Union forward. Special guests for the afternoon were Lynne Tembey (Worldwide President), Revd Lindsey Farrell (Deacon for ministry)

and Dean Raymond Ferguson (All-Ireland MU Chaplain).

The work of the Mothers' Union was showcased through videos of work, both local and worldwide, where the aim of 'Christian Care for Families' was clearly demonstrated.

We were delighted that Revd Lindsey Farrell was chosen to thank the Mothers' Union on behalf of ordinands, who avail of support through All Ireland Mothers' Union yearly contribution to that fund. Lindsey, from Fermanagh, is serving as Deacon serving as an Intern in Rossorry Parish this year. We wish Lindsey God's Blessing as she continues her faith journey.

Revd Lindsey Farrell said: "I had the privilege of giving a brief interview at the Mother's Union Big Sing event at the National Concert Hall in Dublin. I was interviewed by Bishop Ken Clarke about the Centenary Fund which was set up in 1987 using profits made from souvenirs sold that year which were invested through the RCB. Interest on the investment was and continues to be paid in the form of grants to students who are training for ministry in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute who are married, and in particular to those with children. The fund is topped up regularly by the dioceses to ensure that interest and grants can continue to be paid. The grants are administered under the direction of Archdeacon Gordon Linney and they provide much needed additional



Above; Members of Magheracross MU attending the Big Sing (from left); May Sweeney, Joan Quinn-Vaughan, Helen McCrea, Doreen Hicks, Ann Fitzpatrick, Joyce Kerr, Heather Ogle, Sandra Robinson, Patricia Beare and Iris Hurst.

Left; Margaret McLoughlin, Diana Domer, Iris Moffitt, Mary Bailey, Ann Graham and Bertha Bailey attending the Big Sing.



Attending the Big Sing were Sylvia McClung, Lyn McLaren, Ann Graham, Bertha Bailey, Margaret McCloughlin, Iris Moffitt and Mary Bailey.

support to those with families who are in training, when finances are stretched. Archdeacon Linney receives many letters from those who have received such grants and one such letter states, 'Thank you for remembering my family and me with regard to the Mothers' Union gift which I recently received. This will provide a huge lift to the family as finances are quite strained. Thank you so much for this blessing.'

"The work of the Mother's Union is renowned worldwide but this short note highlights the sincere and very personal difference that the organisation makes to those struggling with the challenges of daily life. The organisation is an active expression of God's love in the world and the work of the centenary fund is a profound example of that love."

The All-Ireland MU Choir which included eight members of the Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union. They were; Thelma Atwell (Fivemiletown), Florence Brunt (Fivemiletown), Sheila Burke (Fivemiletown), Linda Hamilton (Magheracross), Joan Nelson (Trory and Killadeas), Edith Robertson (Fivemiletown), Avril Stubbs (Derryvullan North), Diane Wright Kendrick (Donagh).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 26 October 2017 - Autumn Council in Holy Trinity Parish Church, Dromore at 8.00 pm. Mrs June Butler, Diocesan President from Down and Dromore will speak about her experience at the United Nations, New York, representing Mothers' Union and speaking out for women's rights and equality throughout the world.

Saturday 18 November 2017 - Training Day for Branch Leaders, Secretaries and Treasurers in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen (10.00 am - 2.30 pm). This is a very important meeting so please put it in your diary.

Tuesday 28 November 2017 - Prayer Vigil in Lisbellaw Parish Church at 8.00 pm.

A member of the PSNI domestic abuse and vulnerable adult team will be speaking at the event. There was a very good representation last year in Aghavea.



YOUTH PAGE

CLOGHER YOUTH GO ON MISSION!

This summer saw some of our young people representing the diocese and their parishes on mission outreaches across the world. Natasha Crawford from Colebrooke travelled to Uganda with "Fields of Life" to work with children for two weeks in July. Here's what she thought of her experience.

"I had an absolutely amazing experience in Uganda and I would definitely like to return. I enjoyed getting to know the children, teachers and the other members of the 'Cultiv8' team. It showed me that children with absolutely nothing can show so much happiness and unconditional love. They taught me to appreciate my loving family and everything I have. I am so privileged. I will always be thankful now for the things I used to take for granted. Because of this mission experience a piece of my heart will always be in Uganda."

Jonny Anderson from Ardess and Elliot Hanlon, Fivemiletown both travelled to Uganda to work with two local charities, "Waakisa" and "Abaana". Here is one of Elliott's highlights from his trip. "For me a highlight was the work we finished off on the new children's home in Kipepeo. This was an already existing



For Jonny a highlight was the outreach programmes with young people.

project, which I had heard about but wasn't aware of the extent and need. The charity had already sponsored children who were living in their rented accommodation but were in the process of building a new home for them to move in to. On the first day we visited the site to evaluate the extent of the building and to work out how many days would be needed for the team to finish off the work.

"For the first week we were based in the capital city of Kampala a short bus journey from the sports field where Abaana currently work with around 50 street kids on a twice weekly basis. During our stay the 'Street Reach' was held every day of

the week. We served the children there by teaching songs, reading and sometimes acting out Bible stories, playing football, basketball, frisbee and skipping with them. We also helped to hand out the food after all the activities. A similar programme was used when working with the boys from 'New Life Homes' who have been sponsored by the charity and given an opportunity to get an education and live away from the street environment. It was great to see the impact that the homes have had on the lives of these young boys."

Victoria Martin also from Ardess travelled to Kenya to work with the "Jengana" mission organisation. Here are some of her thoughts;

"I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Jengana team for 2017. One of the main highlights for me was visiting the Slums, both Kibera and Makuru. While visiting the slum in Kibera we worked alongside Kibera Baptist Church. Together with their Pastor we visited homes of the congregation who were in desperate need of our help. We brought supplies such as soap, milk, rice and a loaf of bread. For me seeing the sheer desperation of the families was an emotional experience but it felt amazing to be a part of the team which was making a small difference to their life."

Every year the Clogher Youth Council provides funding for our young people to serve on missions abroad. If you would like to know more about this or if you are a young person planning to go on mission in the summer of 2018 please contact Jonny in the diocesan office for more information.

Email: dyo@clogher.anglican.org
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Natasha Crawford (Colebrooke) with children in Uganda

ARCHDEACON RUDDELL PRIZE AND BISHOP'S MEDAL COMPETITIONS 2018

Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education invites children and young people to enter the following competitions. This year's theme is:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is the most common of three Creeds recognised by the Church of Ireland. It is found in the Book of Common Prayer and is used in the Service of Baptism and at Morning/Evening Prayer. The word 'Creed' comes from the Latin word 'credo' meaning 'I believe', and is simply a statement of Christian belief for everyone who is baptised.

Archdeacon Ruddell Prize

- Using illustrations to help, show what you have learned from the Apostles' Creed about God the Father and about Jesus Christ, God's only Son.



This competition is open to children of primary school age and can be either an individual or a group entry.

Bishop's Medal

- Demonstrate your understanding of The Apostles' Creed. Mention what you have learned about the three persons of the Trinity, the church and the hope which Christians have of eternal life.



This competition is open to young people of secondary school age and must be an individual entry.

Entries should be on A4 Paper and can either be handwritten or word processed.

Relevant text, pictures, diagrams, photographs etc. should be included.

All entries must be original, the work of those entering.

All entries should please be left in the Diocesan Office by Wednesday 25th April 2018

N.B. In approaching this work with children, Sunday School Teachers might find the following resource very helpful:- 'The Apostles' Creed, A Teaching Resource for Sunday Schools' produced by the Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education in 2009 and available online to download at www.clogher.anglican.org

Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education Competition Winners 2017

The theme of the 2017 competition was "The 10 Commandments". Winners were announced at Diocesan Synod on 28th September 2017.

Archdeacon Ruddell Prize

- 1st Prize** Beth Hutchinson, Galloon Parish, Newtownbutler
Teacher: Dawn Hutchinson
- 2nd Prize** Group Entry from St Salvator's Parish, Glaslough
Colin Sheridan, Alexandra Kendrick, Hannah Atkinson, Rebecca Coulter, Jessica Coulter, Sarah Taylor, Jack Taylor, Katherine Ryan, Sophie Breakey, Emily Sheridan, Daniel Waller, Matthew Atkinson, Eve Atkinson, Myah Morrison, Hallie Treanor, Adam Berry, Dylan Dickson
Teacher: Marina Waller
- 2nd Prize** Group Entry from Galloon Parish,

- Newtownbutler Matthew Heaslip, Lucie Darling, Sam Rickey, Neil Johnston, Isaac Hutchinson, Ben Hutchinson
Teacher: Dawn Hutchinson
- 3rd Prize** Group Entry from Drum Parish
Thomas Wilkin, Shakira Stewart, Ellie Lancashire Dugan, Zoe Wilkin, Chloe Reilly, Jasmin White Doyle
Teacher: Sharon Lancashire

Bishop's Medal Competition

- 1st Prize** Dean Taylor, St Salvator's Parish, Glaslough
Teacher: Edna Taylor

CHILDREN'S SECTION

COLOUR



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

READ

READ – The Parable of the Sower

Your church is probably going to celebrate harvest this month. This is a time when we thank God for good things he has given us: the fruit, vegetables, flowers and so on. I'm sure your church will look and smell wonderful! These things grew from tiny seeds and that reminds me of a special story that Jesus told about seeds....

A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants faded because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Some other seed fell on good soil. It came up and produced a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.

TRY THIS SUDOKU PUZZLE

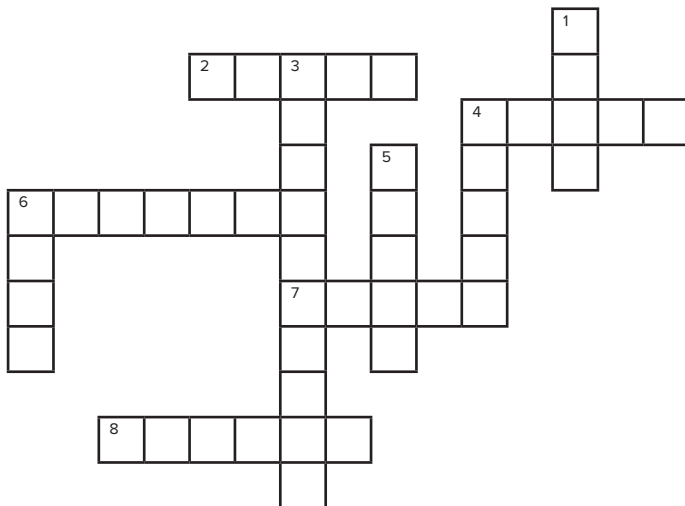
The four symbols in the puzzle stand for words in the Parable of the Sower:

SEEDS, ROCK, FRUIT, AND BIRDS.

To solve the puzzle draw one of the four symbols in each of the empty squares so that each row (across), each column (up and down), and each block (the parts outlined in bold) contain all four symbols.



Complete this **CROSSWORD** on the parable of the sower



WORD LIST: **understand, parable, rocks, seeds, thorns, grow, pray, roots, sower, fruit**

ACROSS:

2. If we learn and grow, then like the seed, we will bear _____
4. It's important to plant seed in good soil so the _____ can grow deep into the ground.
6. The type of story Jesus told teach a lesson.
7. Jesus compares the word to _____
8. These choke the seeds and stop them growing.

DOWN:

1. We can do this if we learn and ask questions about God.
3. People who are like the good ground hear and _____ the word.
4. The seed that fell among the _____ died because they had no moisture.
5. The name of the person who plants the seeds.
6. Do this instead of worrying.

Jesus's disciples asked him what this parable meant so he explained it to them. Let's try to understand it too...

When you listen to your Sunday school teacher, your parents or minister tell you more about God they are planting a pretend seed in your mind. As you learn more the seed grows and gets bigger and you eventually will know lots about God.

If you hear them talking about Jesus but don't understand, you need to ask questions. If you don't ask, you will forget what you learned and it will be like the seeds that fell on the path that were eaten by the birds - the seed will be gone from your mind and it won't grow.

Sometimes you might learn something about God and you will be excited about it but you don't learn more. It helps to read Bible stories and pray and go to church if you can. If you don't learn more about God the pretend seed in your mind won't grow and it will be like the seed that fell on the rocks.

The next seed is the one that was choked out by the thorns. This can happen when you hear a lesson about God and then you start to worry about all kinds of things. By worrying you will choke out the pretend seed in your mind. Pray to God instead of worrying.

The last seed is the best, it fell on the good ground. If you learn from what you hear in Sunday school and church, the seed in your mind will grow. You will be able to tell others about how great God is and God will be a good friend. Instead of growing a garden, you will be helping others know God and making heaven grow with more people to live there.

WHICH KIND OF GROUND ARE YOU?

DIOCESAN NEWS

TRAINING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Julie Anne Nelson and Sharon McCoy from Clogh Parish with Julie Currie, sharing her online resource.



Jane Elliott and Helen Houston sharing a cup of tea during the training event in Enniskillen.

Almost 60 Sunday School teachers from across Clogher Diocese participated recently in two training evenings planned by the Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education in partnership with the Children's Ministry Network.

From Colaghty and Dromore in the north to Carrickmacross in the south, and from Inishmacsaint and Garrison in the west to Clontibret and Errigal Portclare on the eastern boundary, they made their way, along with lots of other representatives from parishes throughout the diocese, to St. Patrick's Hall in Monaghan on 12th September and to the newly refurbished Cathedral Hall in Enniskillen on 13th September.

The presenter on both evenings was Julie Currie, Children's Officer for Down and Dromore Diocese who had last been in Clogher Diocese three years ago. Julie has been working hard on producing JIGSAW, a comprehensive resource for Sunday School Teachers, the first two books currently being piloted and enthusiastically received in Down and Dromore. What she shared with the teachers was largely based on ideas from her book.

Opening the evenings with reminders from scripture of why working with children is so important, she encouraged the teachers to



Taking part in the training event for Sunday School teachers and youth ministry in Enniskillen.

let their light shine, by loving, inspiring and reaching the lost.

Julie went on to outline the three key elements of her programme - Bible Teaching, Memory Verses and Prayer and showed lots of practical examples of how to engage children, through games, video clips and songs. Her enthusiasm, as always, was infectious. Lots of books and resources were available to peruse and purchase, courtesy of Richard Ryan from the Bookwell as were a number of CDBRE publications, including the Kids' Guide to the Book of Common Prayer.

Warmest thanks to Julie, to the many teachers who attended and to those who made the events possible. Special thanks to Canon Ian Berry, to Muriel and Jim in Monaghan for everything they always do to make us welcome and comfortable. Many thanks also to Dean Kenneth Hall and to Beth for the use of their beautiful new Enniskillen Room in the Cathedral Hall and to Andy, Eleanor and Liz for their co-operation, help and hospitality.



Sunday School Teachers from the Ematrix Group, Co. Monaghan pictured with the Revd. Margaret Pringle and Julie Currie, Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer, at the recent training evening for Sunday School teachers and those involved in youth ministry, in St Patrick's Parish Hall, Monaghan.

DEACONS ORDAINED IN CLOGHER DIOCESE

The ordination of Lindsey Farrell and David Moses as Deacons serving as interns in Clogher Diocese, took place in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher, on Sunday evening, 3rd September 2017 by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell. Lindsey will serve in Rossorry Parish for the next nine months while David will serve in the Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore Group of parishes over the same period. Lindsey, who grew up in Rossorry Parish, worked in finance before taking up her studies at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute in Dublin. She and her husband, Keith, and their three children, Grace, Emily and Harry, have been parishioners of Derryvullen North Parish Church, Irvinestown, also in Clogher Diocese. She has now returned to Rossorry Parish as Deacon serving as an intern with the rector, Revd Canon Ian Ellis. David from Seskinore, Co Tyrone, has been a member of the parishes of Clogherney and Drumnakilly in the Diocese of Armagh and is already well known to congregations as a Diocesan Reader in that diocese. A former sheep farmer, David and his wife, Catherine have three children; Sarah, Rachel and Jonathan. He is working alongside the rector of the Monaghan Group, Revd Canon Ian Berry. The Cathedral was well filled with friends and family of the two new Deacons as well as parishioners from the parishes where they will serve as interns during the next



Revd Lindsey Farrell with Revd Canon Ian Ellis(left) and representatives of Rossorry Parish at the Ordination Service.

year in addition to clergy and guests. The three readings were by parishioners from Rossorry Parish, Monaghan Group of Parishes and Revd Olivia Downey, Cathedral Curate.

The sermon was delivered by the Archdeacon of Derry, the Venerable Robert Miller. He said serving others was at the heart of ministry and as Deacons, Lindsey and David would be called on to serve God in different ways.

The hymns were; "Be thou my vision," "Be still for the presence of the Lord," "And can it be that I should gain," and "To God be the glory!" The Psalm was "I will lift up my eyes."

The organist was Mr. Glenn Moore.



Revd David Moses(centre), with his wife, Catherine and children, Jonathan, Rachel and Sarah; Canon Maurice Armstrong, Rural Dean and Mr. Walter Pringle, Diocesan Reader.

At the Service of Ordination of Deacons in St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher were(from left); The Venerable Brian Harper, Archdeacon of Clogher; Revd Lindsey Farrell, Deacon; The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell; Revd David Moses, Deacon; Venerable Robert Miller, Archdeacon of Derry and The Very Revd Kenneth Hall, Dean of Clogher.



NEW RECTOR FOR DERRYVULLEN NORTH AND CASTLE ARCHDALE



At the institution of the Revd Paul Thompson (second right) were (from left); Archdeacon Brian Harper; the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell and the Revd Alan Irwin, Rural Dean of Kesh.



Derryvullen North Parish Church, Irvinestown

The institution of the Revd Paul Thompson as Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Rev. John McDowell, took place on Friday, 15th September 2017 in Derryvullen North Parish Church, Irvinestown.

Revd Thompson, 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 his

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 the past 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. During the Service of Institution, the hymns were; "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven," "As the deer pants for the water," "Be still, for the presence of the Lord," "I, the Lord of sea and sky," "Be thou my vision" and "Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord." The organist was Mrs. Florence Barrett. Representatives from both parishes read the three readings; Mrs Sandra Cashel, Mrs Wendy Knox and Mr Samuel Johnston. Other parishioners took part in the Act of Institution.



Revd Canon Walter Laverty preaching the sermon at the institution.



Vestry member, Mr. Bobby Beacom speaking to Revd Paul Thompson.



The Revd Paul Thompson, instituted Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale with his wife, Lorraine and one of their sons, Oliver.

The Rural Dean of Kesh, Revd Alan Irwin also took part in the service. The sermon was preached by Revd Canon Walter Laverty.

The collection was taken up for the Clogher Ministry Fund which facilitates the development of lay and ordained ministry in the Diocese.

Following the service, during a reception in the Parish Hall, Revd Thompson was

formally welcomed to both parishes by the Rural Dean of Kesh, the Revd Alan Irwin; Churchwardens from both parishes, Mrs. Margaret Humes and Mr. Derek Anderson; the Revd Steven Foster, Minister of Irvinestown Methodist Church on behalf of other churches in the Irvinestown area and the Bishop of Clogher.

Revd Thompson replied that the service marked a new chapter not only in his ministry but also for the two parishes. He thanked everyone for their warmth of welcome to him and his family and said he looked forward to being part of the lives of parishioners in the years ahead.

Among those attending the service were members of the Cathedral Chapter in Clogher Diocese and one of the visitors to the service was the Revd Stephen Hazlett, a close friend of Revd Paul over many years, who travelled from his parishes of Greyfriars Kirkcudbright and St. Mary's Gatehouse of Fleet in the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING TO MARK 200 YEARS OF WORSHIP AT MULLAGHDUN

Sunday, 1st October 2017 marks an historic day for the parishioners of Mullaghdun Parish Church, situated close to Letterbreen.

A Service of Thanksgiving was being held to mark 200 years of worship on the site, led by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell and the Rector, Revd Canon Geoffrey Bridle.

Mullaghdun was established as a District Curacy out of Cleenish about 1817 when a Chapel of Ease was built. Around 1865 the sum of £537 7s 6d was spent on rebuilding or repairing it.

A plot of ground (57yards by 17yards) in Cornagee townland was conveyed to the R.C.B. by Rev. D. C. Abbott on 19th May 1885 for an additional burial ground. The Bishop of Down consecrated this on 22nd June 1885.

During the year 1888 (when, according to vestry minutes the county was in "a very lawless state") the Church was vandalised and 93 panes of glass were broken. Part of the framework of the east window was so badly damaged that it had to be taken out and re-cast.

Until 1930 the sum of 15 shillings annual rent was paid for the Church Avenue. In 1930 the Late Mr. J. J. Coalter succeeded in buying the avenue from Mr Thomas

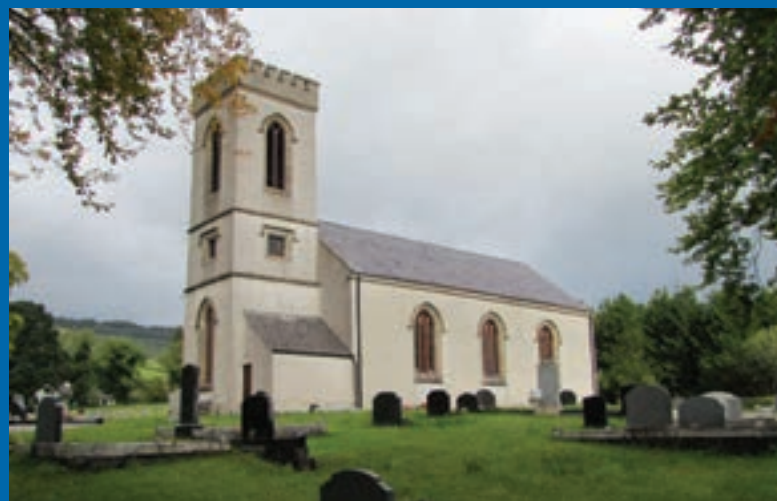
Corrigan for the sum of £15.

About 1942 the church roof was replaced and the original flat ceiling was removed. To help with the cost of this, the Parish produced a calendar for 1940. This calendar consisted of favourite quotations, verses and sayings which were contributed by parishioners, family and friends from all over Ireland and beyond.

A stove, which smoked furiously, heated the Church, and paraffin lamps provided light. In 1966, gas lighting and heating was installed.

In 1970 a new church hall was constructed at Letterbreen on a site donated by the late Mr Ivan Coalter. This replaced the original Gardrum School which had served as a Parish hall for many years.

In 1979 an appeal was launched to install electric light and heating in the church and resulted in over £3000 being raised. This, along with a memorial gift of £600



from Mrs. Gamble, was sufficient to install the electric lighting and heating.

In 1982/1983 a major renovation of the Church was undertaken. This included the re-plastering of the building inside and out; the replacing of all the windows and doors; the replacing of the chancel, pulpit, prayer-desk, communion rail and table; the installation of a new organ and the construction of a new vestry and Sunday-school room. At the re-hallowing of the Church many gifts were dedicated. In 1998/1999 a magnificent hall was built to replace the old hall at Letterbreen. The current Rector, Revd Canon Geoffrey Bridle has served the Group of Parishes of Cleenish and Mullaghdun since 1999.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Your Sunday School, Mothers Union or the whole congregation can bring hope and change lives again this Christmas.

Through Operation Christmas Child you can fill a shoebox with gifts and the box will be sent to some of the most needy and marginalised children in the world. Boxes can be delivered directly to Drumkeeran Parish Hall by arrangement with Mrs Irene Boyd.

Latest date for delivery to the hall – 29th November, preferably earlier to give more time for the preparation and transport so that the gifts can reach the children before Christmas. If you would like further information on this project please contact

Mrs Irene Boyd at 028 6863 1009



COPYRIGHT REGULATIONS EXPLAINED TO PARISH REPRESENTATIVES



Chris Williams(second right), Customer Relations, Christian Copyright Licensing International with(from left); Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong, Rural Dean; Ethne McCord, Clogher Music Bursary Committee and the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell at the diocesan meeting on copyright held in Aghavea Parish Hall.

The subject of copyright in relation to churches can be confusing for some but many of the essential requirements and regulatory conditions were explained to parish representatives in Clogher Diocese recently by Chris Williams, of Christian Copyright Licensing International, at a diocesan meeting in Aghavea Parish Hall. The meeting on Thursday, 13th September, attracted a turnout of over 50 people. Those attending heard how the growth of the internet and advances in multimedia technology has resulted in churches now using a range of music, images, video and text in their ministry and social activities. But staying legal could be a challenge for them. CCLI issue a number of copyright licences. These include;

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music to the majority of worship songs and hymns by projecting song words from a computer, printing song or service sheets and recording services including the live worship for those unable to attend. PRS for Music Church License – This is required when live or recorded music is played on church premises outside of Acts of Worship such as concerts or recitals, playing CDs or MP3s or when showing films with music on the soundtrack. Chris Williams explained that the duration of copyright lasted for the life of the creator and 70 years afterwards. Churches and parishes will pay for a licence proportionate to the number of people attending the main service. For example, Licence A is for up to 49 people. He encouraged those who wanted further information to log on to the website; uk.ccli.com or contact Customer Services at CCLI by email; uk@ccli.com More details of the meeting will be published in next month's magazine.



Among those attending the copyright meeting in Aghavea Parish Hall were; Jill Moffett, Clogher; Brian Corbett, Fivemiletown and Sharon Fannin, Clogher.

ORDINATION IN TULLAMORE

Colleagues, family and friends joined the parishioners of Tullamore Union of Parishes for the ordination of Revd Alison Irvine, to the diaconate. The service took place in St Catherine's Church in Tullamore on Sunday 17th September, at 6.30pm.

The Bishop of Meath and Kildare, Most Revd Pat Storey ordained Alison, who was presented for ordination by Archdeacon Leslie Stevenson. The preacher was Canon Dr Maurice Elliott, Principal of the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, where Alison undertook her training.

Revd Isaac Delamere, Rector of Tullamore, assisted in the planning and leading of the service. Alison will serve in Tullamore Union of Parishes.

Alison's father, John, is a diocesan lay-reader in Clogher Diocese and her brother, Adrian is a parish reader.

Alison is a native of Enniskillen and her family belong to Garvary Parish. She previously worked in the Trade Union movement in Northern Ireland and Scotland.



Attending the ordination of Revd Alison Irvine(right) as Deacon in St. Catherine's Church, Tullamore, were(from left); her brother, Adrian, a Parish Reader; Bishop Pat Storey and Alison's father, John, a Diocesan reader.

WORSHIP, LITURGY, MUSIC



Mrs Kathy Bae (tutor) on left and Ethne McCord(right), Chairperson of P.S.A.L.M. and member of Clogher Music Bursary Committee and some of the music students from St. Salvador's Church, Glaslough who took part in the organ tuition during August.

FUNDING SUPPORTS ORGAN LESSONS FOR STUDENTS

Sixteen music students have benefitted from the recent organ lessons held in St. Salvador's Church, Glaslough, during August. The three-week programme was organised by P.S.A.L.M. and the tutor was Mrs Kathy Bae. Mrs Ethne McCord, Chairperson of P.S.A.L.M., said: "The aim of the programme is to encourage young musicians to use

their talents to play in church and also to assist present church organists who may wish to further develop their skills. We were delighted with the uptake and the feedback has been very positive.

"We wish to thank Mrs. Bae for her dedication and enthusiasm and also the Presbytery and the Church of Ireland Priorities Fund who provided the funding for this project."

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

MINISTRY IN A CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT

The Church of Ireland Theological Institute will be holding a seminar series on Ministry in a Contemporary Context during the 2017-2018 academic year. These seminars will focus on

- the practice and purpose of Christian leadership
- religion, law and the clash with RightsTalk
- intentional discipleship in the local parish

Each event is free and open to the public, and the Institute is keen to promote the series across the Church. The information is also available here: www.ireland.anglican.org/news/7388/featherstonhaugh-seminar-series-ministry-in

Programme for Ministry in a Contemporary Context

2017–2018 Seminars

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

Revd Ian Parkinson, Leadership Specialist at CPAS, the Anglican

Evangelical Mission Agency

'For the equipping of all God's people: the practice and purpose of Christian leadership'

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

Prof. Neville Cox, Dean of Graduate Studies, Trinity College, Dublin

'Religion, law and the clash with RightsTalk'

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford

CELEBRATORY EVENING OF POETRY AND MUSIC IN MEMORY OF LIZ MCELHINNEY

A special, celebratory evening of poetry and music in recognition of the life of the Revd. Canon Liz McElhinney is set to take place in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan, on Friday 10th November at 8pm.

The event will feature readings of a selection of Liz's inspirational poems by the internationally acclaimed actor Ian McElhinney, as well as musical contributions from the cross-community Lurgan Musical Society, Shankill Parish Choir, soloist Nicola Brown and traditional Irish musicians led by Sean Hanily from Dublin.

As a former Church of Ireland minister, teacher and social worker, Liz was widely loved and known across many walks of life. When she was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND), she chose to focus her creative abilities on writing reflective and inspirational poems over a period of 15 months. These poems form a core part of the concert and 20 of them have been gathered together in a printed collection entitled "Solid Joys, Lasting Treasure" complemented by beautiful illustrations by Liz's artist son, David. The booklet will be included in admission charge of £10 for those attending the evening. All the proceeds from the evening will support the work of the MND Association N.I. Additionally, a CD of the collection of the poems, read by Ian McElhinney, will also be on sale on the evening.

One of Liz's sons, the Revd. Stephen McElhinney, said: 'My mother's special ability was to notice'; she had a unique ability to connect with people but also to 'notice the world in which she lived, which left her 'invigorated physically, mentally and spiritually'.

This special legacy evening is in aid of MNDA (NI).

'Intentional discipleship in the local parish' Each seminar will take place at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin between 3pm and 4.30pm. These events are free and open to the public but due to a limited number of spaces we would encourage you to register your interest with Rhiannon Carey Bates (Academic Administrator): rhiannoncareybates@theologicalinstitute.ie Speakers for 2018–2019 will include:

- Revd Dr Andy Angel, Vicar of St Andrew's, Burgess Hill, Brighton
- Canon Dr George Lings, Former Director of the Research Unit, Church Army
- Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams, Former Archbishop of Canterbury and Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

MAKING TEA AT 'THE PLOUGHING'

Helen Elliott (right), a member of Rossorry Parish, Clogher Diocese, helping with the tea on the Church of Ireland exhibit at the National Ploughing Championships in Tullamore, with Vanda Fryday, of Tullamore Parish and Bishop Pat Storey.



MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE NEWS

BIBLE COMES TO LIFE EXHIBITION RETURNS TO CLOGHER DIOCESE



Clogher Diocesan Board of Mission will be hosting “The Bible Comes to Life” – Exhibition in St. Macartin’s Cathedral Hall from Thursday, 8th March to Sunday, 11th March 2018.

This unique exhibition returns again after 25 years to Enniskillen! It was a highly popular and a very well attended exhibition held in September 1993. The exhibition introduces an understanding of Biblical Jewish life, culture and religion and helps in understanding the roots of Christianity. A significant collection of historic artefacts is used as part of this educational work. By working closely with local churches, schools, children’s workers and youth leaders, the team can bring a taste of the Biblical Middle East within the framework of local teaching programmes or curriculum. The exhibition is staffed by The Church’s Ministry Among Jewish People—CMJ, an Anglican Church mission society that has been active since 1809. The team is led by Paul and Janey Hames who have lived in Jerusalem for five years and have considerable experience in working with churches and prayer groups, as well as students and young people. Please mark this date in your diary and plan to attend.

DRUMCLIFFE CENTRE OF MISSION

Church Army, in partnership with the Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, has launched the Drumcliffe Centre of Mission. The new centre will be based in County Sligo in the north west of Ireland. The service held at St Columba’s Church included the licensing of Church Army evangelists, Archdeacon Isaac Hanna and Alan Williamson, by the Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, the Rt Rev Ferran Glenfield. Isaac is the centre’s lead evangelist while Alan has been appointed as the pioneer evangelist. The team is planning set up a wide range of community events and fresh expressions of church to engage with people of all ages living in the area.

“I’ve seen Christ’s power and presence in people’s lives transform even the most desperate situations,” says Isaac.

“My vision is for the Drumcliffe Centre of Mission to be a hub for people to have

life-changing encounters with God, build eternal relationships and be equipped to live life to the full.”

The new centre also aims to be a focal point for outreach to both the people in the west of Ireland and to the hundreds of thousands of visitors who flock to St Columba’s Parish Church and adjoining graveyard – the final resting place of Irish poet, William Butler Yeats - every year.

Bishop Ferran said: “Our God is a God of mission. He calls people and sends them out into the world. This is the pattern we see in the Bible and this is what’s taking shape in the Drumcliffe Centre of Mission.”

Drumcliffe is the site of an historic monastery established by St Columba’s Church some 1,400 years ago, providing a springboard for the evangelisation of Scotland and other parts of Europe.

This is the second centre of mission Church Army has opened in the Republic of Ireland, following the launch of the Tuam Centre of Mission in County Mayo last year.

THE BISHOPS’ APPEAL REPORT HAS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS;

East Africa Appeal: To date, €35,000 and £42,000 has been released to Tearfund Ireland and Christian Aid for their humanitarian responses throughout Northern Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia. The drought and famine continue to create a crisis on a large scale and funds are still welcomed for this appeal.

£25,500 was released to CMS Ireland for their emergency relief efforts in dioceses in South Sudan receiving thousands of people fleeing violence and food shortages.

£24,000 was released to CMS Ireland for their work in five refugee camps in Uganda. These are receiving people from South Sudan and the work focuses on vulnerable children and support for child headed households.

€7,000 was allocated Self Help Africa/Gorta for improving access to water for communities in Togo.

£9,759 was allocated to Christian Aid for a healthcare and education project in Kenya.

€22,000 was allocated to Tearfund Ireland for lifesaving medicine in Yemen.

€18,571 was allocated to Fields of Life for rainwater harvesting in Uganda.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF WALES CHOSEN

John Davies, who has served as the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon for the past nine years, has been chosen as the 13th Archbishop of Wales.

He succeeds Dr Barry Morgan who retired in January after 14 years as the leader of the Church in Wales. His election is also historic as this is the first time a Bishop of the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon has been elected as Archbishop of Wales. Archbishop John was born at Newport (Mon) and educated at Bassaleg Grammar School. He graduated in law from the University of Southampton from where he moved to the College of Law at Chester. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1977, specialising in criminal law and, after ordination, completed a master's degree in Canon Law. Prior to ordination he was heavily involved in the life of the church at parochial, diocesan and provincial level.



ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETS IN LONDON

A new group is being set up to look at broadening the composition of the Anglican Consultative Council – and to re-examine the financial contributions made by provinces.

The ACC Standing Committee, which is establishing the group, said it would comprise primates, bishops, clergy and laity. The aim would be to recommend how the ACC could better reflect the make-up of Anglican churches around the world. The recommendations would go to the next meeting of ACC in 2019.

The Committee, which has been meeting in London recently, heard that more than a dozen provinces were failing to make contributions to the Communion regularly. The new group will look at introducing greater clarity around contributions and finance and examine how even the poorest provinces would be able to make at least some contribution.

He stressed that the size of contributions was not the most important issue.

“What is more significant is that a contribution is made.”

The Committee has spent the week listening to reports across a wide range of Communion life – from finance and governance to the work of ACO directors and the networks and the need and cost of having more material translated into languages other than English. It also received a report from the Secretary General. The minutes of the Standing Committee meeting will appear on the ACO website in due course.

Members of the Committee present included;

- The President: Archbishop Justin Welby
- ACC Chair: Archbishop Paul Kwong
- ACC vice chair: Canon Margaret Swinson
- Secretary General: Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fedaron
- Archbishop Richard Clarke

- Archbishop Francisco da Silva (in place of Archbishop John Holder)
- Bishop Jane Alexander
- Bishop Eraste Bigirimana
- Alistair Dinnie
- Jeroham Melendez
- Louisa Mojela
- Revd Nigel Pope
- Bishop Joel Waweru

ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT IN RENEWED HOPE FOR LIFE

The World Council of Churches (WCC) General Secretary, Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, has reflected on the work of the ecumenical movement in 2017, describing the present as “an extraordinary ecumenical chance at this point in history.”

Addressing a week long conference of the International Ecumenical Fellowship in Wittenberg, in Germany, Revd Olav reflected that, if we are living in a very dangerous phase of human history, we are also witnessing a moment of renewed hope for life.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 1st October – **200 Year Anniversary Service in Mullaghduin Parish Church** at 11am when Bishop John McDowell will unveil a plaque to mark 200 years of ministry at Mullaghduin followed by a celebratory meal in the Parish Hall.

Monday 2nd October – **Charity Registration and Reporting Seminar for parishes** in the Republic of Ireland in The Charleville Park Hotel, Limerick Road, Rathgoggan North, Charleville, Co. Cork between 6.30pm - 9pm. Hosted by The Representative Church Body, in conjunction with Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland. A warm invitation is extended to members of the clergy and select vestries across the country.

Thursday 5th October – **Men's Harvest Supper in Saddlers Restaurant**, Enniskillen, to launch St. Macartin's Cathedral Parish new Men's Life Group. Speaker: Revd Rob Clements.

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th October 2017 – **Harvest Services with Reformation Theme** in Colaghty Parish Church commencing on Friday 6th October at 8pm and finishing on Sunday 8th October at 7pm. Church open on Saturday 7th October between 2pm-6pm. All proceeds to mission projects.

Saturday 7th October – **Vintage Tractor Run** leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10.30am. For further details contact Vera 028 89521160 or David on 028 89522134

Saturday 7th October – **Parish Breakfast** at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Dromore at 10am supported by the Mothers' Union. Speaker: Jennifer Bullock, Teemore on 'Special Needs and Social Farming.' Cost £5. To book, contact Eveline at 07982263428 or 02882898911. Retiring collection for the work of social farming.

Tuesday 10th October – **Mothers' Union Musical Evening** in the form of their Visitors' Night featuring Old Time Country Gospel songs with Lynda Lindsey in Aghavea Church Hall at 8pm. Invitations to all ladies and friends to enjoy a sing along to favourite hymns and songs. Light refreshments. Donations to the Church Building Fund.

Friday 13th October – **Stew and Dance Night** in Fawney Hall at 8pm organised by Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild. Music by Nigel Livingstone. All welcome. Tickets £10.

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

Sunday 15th October – **Annual Service of Remembrance** in Mullaghfad Church at 3pm with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion. Preacher - Mr. Abraham Storey.

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.

Thursday 19th October – **33rd Annual Variety Concert** organised by Templecarne Parish Church, Pettigo in the Youth Hall, Tullyhommon at 8pm. Compere: Gary Wilson; Guest Artist: Stephen Smyth and local musicians.

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.

Saturday 21st October – **Magheraculmoney Parish Auction** at Kesh Community Centre. Viewing from 12 noon with auction to commence at 1pm.

Sunday 22nd October – **Voices and Brass** in Tempo Parish Church at 7pm with Church Hill Silver Band, guest organist Glenn Moore and St. Macartin's Cathedral Choir, along with guests introducing their favourite hymns. Donations towards Church funds.

Monday 23rd October – **Charity Registration and Reporting Seminar** for parishes in the Republic of Ireland in The Clarion Hotel, Fonthill Road, Liffey Valley, Dublin 22 from 6.30pm-9pm. Hosted by the Representative Church Body, in conjunction with Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland. A warm invitation is extended to members of the clergy and select vestries across the country.

Monday 23rd - Monday 30th October 2017 – **Devenish Bowling Club Tournament** will be held in the Reade Hall, Monea on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th October with the Finals Night on 30th October.

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 by Bishop John McDowell.

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th October 2017 – **Clogher Diocesan Youth Weekend**, 'Autumn Soul BREATHE Weekend' deadline

for registration of Friday, 13th October 2017. Cost £20/25 Euros. Further details from Jonny Phenix, Tel. 07850881712.

Sunday 29th October – **Songs of Praise** at the October group service in Sallaghy Parish Church at 7pm with the theme; 'Music which moves you.' Everyone invited to celebrate an evening of music followed by supper.

Sunday 29th October – **Dedication of Captain L.E.G.Oates Plaque** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 11am. where they will be joined by a representative of Her Majesty, The Queen and Officers from the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and their wives. Dedication in memory of Captain L.E.G. Oates, of the 6th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

Sunday 29th October – **'Music Which Moves You'** in Sallaghy Parish Church at 7pm. Parishioners from each of the Group's three churches have submitted their choice of favourite hymns. The evening will be followed by supper.

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2017 – **Aghavea Annual Fun Pairs Bowling Tournament** in Aghavea Church Hall at 7.45pm. Entries to Frances Cartwright Tel. 028 895 31495.

Monday 30th October – **A Walk in The Dark pre-Hallowe'en event** organised by St. Macartin's Cathedral Parish, Enniskillen between 7.30pm-9pm visiting some of Enniskillen's spookiest sites where there will be stories of some grisly and ghoulish tales from local history with the surprise twist of the Christian message about life after death.

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.

Friday 3rd November – **Garrison Parish Three-Course Supper Dance** in the Gillaroo Centre, Garrison at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Select Vestry members.

Saturday 4th November – **Table Sale and Auction** at 10am in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Saturday 4th November – **Table Quiz for Fields of Life** in the Carmichael Hall, Augher at 8pm. Funds donated to Fields of Life projects in Uganda.

Sunday 5th November - Sunday 3rd December 2017 – **'Open Up' Youth Programmes 'Game on' for 12-14 years and 'Picture This' for 15-16 years.** Phase 2 in St. John's Church Hall, Fivemiletown and Rossorry Church Hall on 5th November,

19th November and 3rd December at 7pm-9pm.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting** at 10.00am in the Board Room, Clogher Diocesan Office, Enniskillen.

Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am in the Board Room, Clogher Diocesan Office.

Friday 10th November – **Parish Dance in Sallaghy Church Hall**. Music by Robert Brown with dancing from 10pm-1am Cost £5 including supper with proceeds to church funds.

Tuesday 14th November – **Fashion Show: 'Fashion meets Music'** in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh at 7.30pm by Tom Morrow Fashions and music by Derek Mehaffey, Organised by Donacavey and Barr Group of Parishes.

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.

Sunday 19th November – **Service of Healing in Clogher Cathedral** at 7pm.

Rev. Dr. Pat Mollan from Churches Ministry of Healing is the preacher.

Thursday 23rd November – **Table Quiz** in Aghavea Church Hall

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

Saturday 25th November – **Parish Sale and Craft Fayre** in Donacavey Church Hall from 10am - 2pm.

Sunday 26th November – **Group Service and Soup and Cheese Lunch** in The Priory Church, Killadeas in aid of the Priory Restoration Fund.

Sunday 26th November – **Clogher Diocesan Ministry of Healing** will be holding a Service of Divine Healing with The Laying of Hands in St. Ronan's Church, Colebrooke at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 29th November – **Deadline for Shoe Box Appeal items** is Wednesday, 29th November 2017. Boxes should be left in Drumkeeran Hall by this date at the latest. For enquiries, contact Irene Boyd Tel. 028 68631009.

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.

Saturday 9th December – **Craft Fair** in Aghavea Church Hall.

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. For further details contact Canon David Skuce on: 028 68641235 or email: inishmacsaint@clogher.anglican.org

MARCH 2018

Thursday 8th - Sunday 11th March 2018 – **The Bible Comes to Life exhibition** will be hosted by The Clogher Diocesan Board of Mission in St Macartin's Cathedral Hal. This unique exhibition returns again after 25 years to Enniskillen.

Friday 9th March – **Country and Gospel Evening** in Clontibret Hall. Music by Kenny Archer. Tickets £10. Further details later.

JUNE 2018

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th June 2018 – **Colebrooke Home and Garden Open Days**. Colebrooke Church will be open for visitors and tea and refreshments will be provided in the Parish Hall. The proceeds will be given to charitable and philanthropic purposes.



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