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Sharon Lancashire, one of the decorators from Drum Parish Church, putting the finishing touches to the display for their Harvest Thanksgiving Service taking place on Sunday, 2nd September at 8pm. See page 59.

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on Friday 28th September 2018

at 8.00p.m.

Followed by Harvest Supper



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Proceeds to Marie Curie & Colebrooke Church

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A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



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Dear Friends

I don't know about you but I am one of those people who benefits greatly from having some sort of a routine in my life. When we are growing up that routine or framework is provided through the rhythms of daily family life and at a later stage through the regularity and disciplines of school life.

A little later work often provides that framework whether in school, office, factory or farm. Indeed one of the reasons why holidays can be rather stressful is because they break our usual routine but aren't long enough to establish a distinctive 'holiday' routine.

Almost always we are glad to come home after a holiday and although we sometimes disparage such a return to the usual patterns ("back to porridge") we usually need it and are glad of it. There are very few parents who don't breathe a sigh of relief when their children go back to school.

The physical need for regularity lies very deep within us and is sometimes called the Circadian rhythm which if disturbed for long periods (such as

having to work odd shifts over long periods) can be very detrimental to our well-being. And because we human beings are a complex combination of body, mind and spirit, each one affecting the other two, it is not just our physical well-being that suffers.

The Church has long recognised the benefit of some sort of regularity in our spiritual life. At its most basic that is expressed in weekly attendance at worship but probably that in itself is not very enriching of our spiritual lives. As you probably know both Jews and Muslims have set times of prayer each day as do other world religions. In the early days of Christianity monks devised a system whereby they prayed formally seven times a day (matins, lauds, terce, sext, nones, vespers and compline).

Regular Prayer

At the time of the sixteenth century Reformation in England and Ireland, Archbishop Cranmer simplified these into two short services of Morning Prayer or Matins and Evening Prayer. If you still have an old prayer book you will see at the head of these services the instruction "To be said Daily" and if you look at the inside cover of the 2004 green Book of Common Prayer you will see an even shorter form - Daily Prayer: A Simple Structure.

Probably even these are too demanding to be regularly fitted into the very busy lives of most people, especially those with children to get out in the morning and to provide for when they return from school. However I think it is not unfair or inaccurate to say that it is very difficult to deepen our

lives of faith, love and hope if we do not get into some sort of pattern of prayer. That may sound like "formalism" to some but I suspect we are in greater danger of the opposite spiritual vice of indifference if we do not have some routine.

And if that is hard enough for most of us think how much more difficult it must be for those who have some sort of learning disability and who see and experience the world around them very differently from the rest of us.

Autism Training

Protestantism is essentially a religion of the Word/word and even we in the Church of Ireland who are a little more relaxed about symbolic acts have very little visual stimulus in our services. For that reason alone I want to commend the little diocesan group who labour under the name of Social Theology in Action for the work that they have been doing in collaboration with Clogher Diocesan Youth Council on exploring how we might make worship and Church life more fruitful for people on the autistic spectrum.

The group are organising a couple of events in October which the Revd Charlie Eames writes about elsewhere in this magazine. I hope you will find them interesting and will consider going along.

In the meantime, I trust you will find encouragement and fulfilment as the new round of parish and diocesan activity begins and we all get firmly back into our routines.

+John

PARISH NOTES

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Services

Sunday 2nd September

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

Sunday 9th September

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

Sunday 16th September

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

Sunday 23rd September

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

Friday 28th September

Clogh 7.00pm Harvest Service

Sunday 30th September

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer
Clogh 8.00pm Harvest Service
Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer

Bible Club

Sincere thanks to Jonathan Graham and his team from CEF for making the Holiday Bible Club in Aghadrumsee another great success enjoyed by all. Thanks also to those who provided the refreshments each day.

Ladies Group

The Young Ladies Group will recommence for the new season on Tuesday 11th September at 8.30 pm in Aghadrumsee Old School with 'Essential Oils'.

Guild

Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild will have their first meeting of the year on Thursday 6th

September at 8.00 pm, please note the change of date. New members always welcome.

Harvests

Once again we are entering into the Harvest season:

Aghadrumsee

This year Aghadrumsee will focus on the work of the South America Mission Society during the Harvest weekend with services on Sunday 7th October at 12.05 pm, Preacher is Bishop Ken Clarke and on Monday 8th October at 8.00 pm Preacher is Revd Alison Calvin. We hope to have a soup lunch following Sunday's service with all proceeds going to SAMS.

Clogh

Friday 28th September at 7.00pm, Preacher, Revd Nick Jones, Rector of Drung Group of Parish with the children from Aghadrumsee

School singing. Sunday 30th September 8.00pm, Preacher is Dean Raymond Ferguson.

Drumsnatt

Drumsnatt Harvest is on Sunday 21st October at 3.00 pm.

Gospel Concert

Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild are delighted to host a Country Gospel Concert with Curtis Magee on Wednesday 12th September at 8.00 pm. A night of music and fun not to be missed. Tickets available from Guild members.

Sympathy

Following the recent death of Trevor Moran, we extend our sincere sympathy to Ruth, Matthew, Jason, Adam, Leah and Lyall.

Diocesan Commissioning Services for Sunday School Teachers

Date: **Sunday 2nd September 2018**

Venue: **St Patrick's Church, Monaghan**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Preacher: **Canon Ian Berry**

- A special service to mark and celebrate the invaluable work done, week after week, with the children and young people in our parishes by all who teach in Sunday School and all those involved in Children's Ministry

Date: **Sunday 9th September 2018**

Venue: **Lisbellaw Parish Church**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Preacher: **Jeff Gawn**

Scripture Union Schools' Worker

- All who are involved in or have an interest in this very important ministry to children will be made most welcome

- **The Bishop of Clogher, Rt. Revd John McDowell, will conduct an Act of Commissioning of all who are involved in Children's Ministry**

- A number of Sunday School Teachers will be taking part
- An opportunity afterwards to chat over a cup of tea or coffee



We look forward to seeing you there

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Services

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2nd September

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion
12.15pm Cooneen Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September

10.45am Colebrooke MP
12.15pm Cooneen MP

Sunday 16th September

11.00am Colebrooke Family Service
3.30pm Mullaghfad Harvest

Sunday 23rd September

11.00am Cooneen Divine Healing (in place
of 5th Sunday service)

Sunday 30th September

10.45am Colebrooke Harvest
12.15pm Cooneen MP
7.00pm Colebrooke Harvest

OCTOBER

Sunday 7th October

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion
3.00pm Cooneen Harvest

Mullaghfad Services

On Sunday 16th September 2018 at 3.30pm, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Saints, Mullaghfad. On Sunday 21st October 2018 at 3.00pm our annual Service of Remembrance will be held, with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion and also Lisburn Royal British Legion attending. Friends and visitors will be most welcome at these services.

GFS

Girls Friendly Society return after their summer break on Monday 24th September. The branch then meets every Monday, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall for girls three years and upwards, and new members will be made very welcome, taking part in games, cookery, craft, bible study and especially having lots of fun.



Photos from the senior citizens' meal provided by the Mothers' Union.

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)

Beavers (6 – 8 years)

Cubs (8 – 11 years)

Scouts (11 – 14 years)

Registration evening - Tuesday 18th September, 6.30-7.30pm.

New members very welcome.

Bowling Club

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

Bowls re-opens on Thursday 13th

September at 7.45pm in Parish Hall for 2018/19 season. We would encourage anyone interested to come along, give it a try whilst having fun and fellowship with other members. All age groups welcome.

Mothers' Union

On a sunny afternoon in July, over 40 senior citizens and their helpers, joined in a celebratory 'Afternoon Tea,' hosted by MU members. The special guest was Mr Roy Crowe accompanied by Mrs May Leitch who played the keyboard. Roy led community singing as well as rendering many beautiful songs and hymns and recounting a few stories.

Roy has been visiting many of the households during the Rector's illness and his ministry has been deeply appreciated. Hazel Spears and Irene Boyd presented gifts of thanks to the guests. All present enjoyed a sumptuous tea and chatting to friends.

The annual outing on Saturday 8th September plans to visit Armagh, stopping at The Navan Centre and Fort for a short tour and refreshments and then to the Cathedral City. After free time in Armagh City, the coach travels home via Aughnacloy where an evening meal is being served in Salley's Restaurant at 5pm. The trip begins at 9 am and should return to Colebrooke Hall for 6.45pm. Everyone is most welcome so book with Ann or Valerie as soon as possible.

Val Irvine, from the 'Pantry Food Bank' is the speaker on Wednesday 19th September at 8 pm in the Colebrooke Hall. Please start stocking up on suitable items to donate to the food bank – especially tinned meals eg. Meatballs, Irish stew, chicken curry etc. Everyone is welcome to the meeting on 19th September.



Aghavea



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September Services

2nd September - Holy Communion

9th September - Morning Prayer

16th September - Family Service

23rd September - Morning Prayer

30th September - Morning Prayer

Our morning worship services are at 11am, and always followed by refreshments in the church.

Funerals

18th July, Margaret Georgina Crawford, Rathkeeland, Maguiresbridge

31st July, Thomas Leonard Percival, Teiges Hill Road, Ardmoney, Brookeborough

Sympathy

As a parish, we wish to extend our prayers and sympathies to all those who have been bereaved during the last few months, and also to those who celebrate anniversaries of loved ones at this time of year.

Harvest Weekend

Our Harvest Weekend will be the first weekend in October from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th October. On the Sunday morning, we will host a special Family

Harvest Service, at which our young people will be very welcome. The rector will be the preacher at each service over the weekend.

Congratulations

Our church building needs extensive restoration, and exciting plans have been drawn up to do just that! Unfortunately, exciting plans are often quite expensive plans, and this is definitely the case here. Undeterred, the parish has been hosting a series of events over the summer to raise much needed funds - from sponsored walks to bag packing in ASDA (with a special thanks to the management team in ASDA for allowing us to be there), from cooking for the men, women and children that visited Brookeborough on the Twelfth, and even a barbecue and dance at the end of August! We congratulate all those involved in the planning and execution of every event and thank all those who supported them in any way.

Starting up again!

With September almost upon us, as these notes were being written, we get back into the normal pattern of events throughout the coming year. Our Bowls Club will recommence on Monday 3rd September in the Parish Hall at 8pm and would love to welcome new and returning members to their gatherings. There is always a friendly and welcoming atmosphere each evening, as the bowlers indulge in their passion for balls that don't roll in straight lines! Come along and enjoy the craic!

Our Girls' Friendly Society starts again on Wednesday 26th September, at 6.30pm, finishing at 7.30pm. They will continue to meet each Wednesday and would welcome all young ladies from three years old up, and always have a lot of fun as they work together in their different activities

each week. We will also have the Bible Fellowship restarting in September in the Committee room in the Parish Hall, and this will provide an informal opportunity to study the Scriptures, ask questions and share our thoughts. All are welcome.

Our Sunday evening services in the Brooke Hall will restart in September, and everyone will find a warm welcome as we share the Good News together each month. All relevant dates will be published in church closer to the start of each organisation.

Mothers' Union

Our Mothers' Union continue to meet each month in the Parish Hall and on Tuesday, 11th September 2018 they will host their Visitors' Evening, when Revd Jean Mackarell will present an evening of music, humour, quizzes, prizes and comedy entitled The Heritage of Music in God's Providence. The evening starts at 8pm, and it wouldn't be an MU evening without the obligatory refreshments too! All are welcome, MU members or not, male and female alike!

The "new" rectory family

As the "new" rector, I'd like to thank everyone that has made settling into our new surroundings so comfortable and welcoming. We've already made many friends, and strangers are just friends we haven't met as yet. We look forward to losing the "new" part of our titles and getting more involved with the lovely congregation and parishioners of Aghavea. Our prayer is that we can all work together to build God's kingdom in this part of his Church, reaching out to those in need, and those who haven't met Christ yet. Our hope is that we can be part of God's team in this parish, working in God's love for His glory.



The team from Aghavea Church who recently held a Sponsored Walk to raise funds for the Church Building Fund. After a very enjoyable evening's walk, and refreshments in the Hall, the team were delighted to find that they had raised almost £1500. Well done to all involved.

Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno



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Sunday School Outing

The Sunday School Outing to Dublin Zoo this year took place on Saturday, 30th June. The two coaches were filled to capacity and it was a glorious sunny day for the event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the wide variety of attractions the zoo has to offer and we thank everyone who came along and supported the annual outing.

CLONTIBRET

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the whole family circle, especially Elizabeth, Jennifer, Carol and Joan, the daughters of Esther Dunne who died at the end of July. Esther was a very devout member of St Colman's Church. She and her late husband, Billie, never missed a Sunday of divine service at Clontibret and indeed Esther was very involved in the life of the Church. One of her particular skills was the amount of tickets she would sell for the annual dance and no-one would escape from a buying a ticket from her! Esther was also a wonderful cook and again she would be to the fore baking and cooking for all church events. Esther was a committed member of the Mothers' Union and on her 90th birthday she received a special visit from the members and also received a life-long certificate. Esther had other interests and studied to be a nurse in England. When she returned home, she became a valued member of the community, attending to lots of people who became ill. She also had natural veterinary skills which again the community greatly benefitted from, particularly in the area of pig rearing. Esther also loved to sing with "Take me home again Kathleen" being a particular party piece, which was played as the recession at her funeral service. The community at

St Mary's Hospital, where Esther spent the last number of years of her life, enjoyed the fellowship and her great character. The church was filled to capacity for her funeral service, which was testament to the high esteem in which Esther was held by everyone and she will be forever held in the hearts of the members of St Colman's, where she played her full part.

Sympathy to the Geary Family

We also extend our sympathy to the Geary family on the death of Ronnie's aunt, Mrs Mary Jane Geary who was laid to rest on Friday, 3rd August at Armaghbreague Presbyterian Church.

Prayers

We continue to remember in our prayers, Albert and Winifred Jordan and also Robert and Jim Graham.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service is at 3.30pm on Sunday 30th September. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

MUCKNO

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eddie Robinson, especially his loving wife Kay and his daughter, Anne and son William. We also remember his son-in-law Derek and daughter-in-law Theresa, his grandchildren, Derren and Chelsea and his niece, Hillary and indeed the whole family circle at this time.

Eddie faithfully attended St Maeldoid's church every Sunday when his health allowed. He was also a member of the Select Vestry until he passed away at the end of July. He was a churchwarden for many years and had a deep and passionate love for the parish of Muckno. Eddie spent his life in the farming profession and also had other interests especially in the area of politics where he was a Fine Gael County Councillor for a number of years. Indeed the late Billie Fox, Fine Gael Senator who was murdered in the 1970's was a close and personal friend and was best man at his wedding. His lifelong association with the Fine Gael party was a deep and lasting one. Many current and past serving prominent members of Fine Gael were in attendance at his funeral. He also had an enduring relationship with the local GAA club, to which he kindly provided a field for their use. Members of the club formed a guard of honour at his funeral.

Unfortunately he was in poor health over the last few years, being confined mostly to his bed, especially over the past two

years. The dedication of his wife, Kay and his daughter, Anne who attended him on a daily basis was commendable. This meant that Eddie was able to spend most of the time when he was in ill health at home surrounded by the people who loved him. He will be deeply missed by all at St Maeldoid's.

Sunday School

On Sunday 17th June Muckno held their annual Sunday School prizegiving led by the children and leaders. They reviewed all the great work they had been doing over the past year learning about Moses leading God's people into the promised land and displaying the wonderful crafts they have made to illustrate the stories.

All the children joined in doing readings and prayers as well as singing a song. They were all pleased to receive their prizes, which we pray will help them learn more about the Bible over the summer holidays. During the service, the children distributed to all the men of the church, decorated mugs full of goodies which they had prepared for Fathers' Day.

We would like to thank Lucy Phair and Martha O'Connor for their dedication to faithfully teaching the children and also all the parents who bring their children along each week.

Sunday school will restart in September.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Muckno is at 3.30pm on Sunday 7th October. Everyone very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

BALLYBAY

Sunday School

Sunday School prizegiving took place on the 17th June. Tyana Pratt-Clarke read the Old and New Testament lessons. Ella Grimes, Levi and Adam Dixon sang two songs based on the faith of the mustard seed. Additionally, Isaiah, Joshua and Levi Dixon took part in the Sunday School play. It was a very meaningful service and a big thank you to all the young people who took part. A particular huge thank you goes to Julie Crawford for her commitment and dedication by teaching Sunday school throughout the year.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Ballybay is at 3.30pm on Sunday 14th October. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Prayers

We continue to remember in our prayers Linda and John Dixon.

Carrickmacross Union, Magheracloone and Ardragh



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Services

Sunday 2nd September

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

Sunday 9th September

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

Sunday 16th September

Arise and Shine St Finbarr's 10.30am –
special sports themed service to celebrate
the start of the new season for bowls and
table tennis

Service of the Word Magheracloone 12noon

Sunday 23rd September

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

Sunday 30th September

Harvest Thanksgiving Ardragh 3.00pm
(this is also our United Service so NO other
services that day)

Malawi Misson 2019 Trip Habitat For Humanity

Sixteen people from across our three
churches and friends have signed up for our

mission to travel to Malawi next July to build
houses for orphaned families with Habitat for
Humanity. Please pray for: Anne, Caroline,
Colin, David, Dorothy, Eleanor, Freddie,
Janice, Jennifer, Lorna, Philip, Richard,
Sammy, Siobhan, Victoria and Westley as
they begin to gel together as a team and
make plans for the mission.

On Friday 27th of July we had our first
fundraising event with a summer barbecue
in the Rectory (See photos below). Over 150
gathered on the evening to enjoy delicious
food, friendship and laughter. There was
wonderful generosity shown on the evening
with people donating to both the auction
and raffle. A massive thank you to all who
helped out and who donated prizes for the
event.

Following from the barbecue we were
delighted as a team when Mrs Marian
Maggs, a parishioner from St Joseph's
Roman Catholic church in Carrickmacross
came forward to offer organising a Pop up
Tea Shop on the street to help us raise more
funds. This was another great event that was
well supported by people in the town. Thank
you to Marian for this very generous support.
Our next event is a Table Quiz in the Shirley
Arms Hotel on Friday 21st September
from 8.30pm. Cost per team is €40 with
a maximum of four people per team.
Thank you to the Shirley Arms Hotel who
have offered us use of facilities as well as
providing sandwiches on the night. There
will be spot prizes and a raffle on the
evening and it promises to be another fun
evening, all welcome.

Magheracloone Outdoor Service

The annual St Molua's Day Service took
place in Magheracloone on Sunday 12th
August at 3.00pm. We were delighted to
be joined by our guest speaker, Revd Ian
Horner from Bailieborough who spoke on
the theme of thankful remembrance and
our need to imitate the love of Christ using a
passage from 1 John. Our Group of Parishes
Choir sang two pieces, a chanted version
of Psalm 23 and the Matt Redman song

Endless Hallelujah. Thank you to all who
helped out on the day with set up, music
and providing refreshments.

Harvest Services

The first of our Harvest Thanksgiving
Services takes place in Ardragh on Sunday
30th August at 3.00pm. Our guest preacher
will be Colin Creighton, the pastor from
Carrickmacross Baptist Church. As this is
the 5th Sunday in the month it is also our
United Service meaning there are NO other
services that day so please plan to come
along to Ardragh.

Magheracloone's Harvest Thanksgiving is
Sunday 7th October at 3.00pm followed by
St Finbarr's on Sunday 14th at 7.00pm. Our
Group Harvest Supper in the Jackson Hall
will follow the service in St Finbarr's.

Magheracloone Dance

St Molua's, Magheracloone are holding a
Halloween Fancy Dress Dance in Treacy's
Hotel on Friday 26th October with doors
opening from 9.00pm. There will be live
music on the evening by Rainbow with a
raffle and prize for the best dressed. All
proceeds from the evening will go towards
much needed parish funds. Tickets are €10
and are available from vestry members or
any of our churches. Please spread the
word and support Magheracloone with this
fundraising event.

Christmas Tree Festival

As part of our outreach into the local
community we will be hosting our first ever
Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 30th
November to Sunday 2nd December. We are
already working alongside the Carrickmacross
Chamber of Commerce for this event and
plan to involve local schools, businesses and
organisations. Our next planning meeting is
on Tuesday 11th September at 8.00pm in the
Parish Room, St Finbarr's. All parishioners are
encouraged to attend.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group meets back after the break



Enjoying the summer barbecue at the Rectory.





The wedding of Bernard Finnegan and Yvonne Keenan in Magheraclone.

on Wednesday 19th September at 7pm in the Parish Room. Youth Group is a mixture of fun games and challenges with a short time of worship. All young people aged 11 to 18 are welcome to attend.

Select Vestry Meetings

Select vestries meet again following the summer break:
 Magheraclone Monday 17th September
 Ardragh Tuesday 18th September
 St Finbarr's Tuesday 25th September

Prayer Meeting

Our first prayer meeting following the summer will take place in the Rectory on Monday 1st October at 8.00pm. All are welcome as we pray for our world, our community, our church and the needs of ourselves and others known to us.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Finnegan, Bernard and Yvonne who were married in St Molua's, Magheraclone. We wish Bernard and Yvonne God's blessing as they begin married life together.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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Services

- Sunday 9th September**
 10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghduin
 11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish
- Wednesday 12th September**
 10:00 a.m. Monthly Healing Service, Mullaghduin
- Sunday 16th September**
 10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin
 11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
- Sunday 23rd September**
 10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghduin
 11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish
- Sunday 30th September**
 10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin

- 11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
 - Friday 5th October**
 8:00 p.m. Combined Harvest Service. Mullaghduin
 - Sunday 7th October**
 11:00 a.m. Combined Harvest Service. Mullaghduin
 7:30 p.m. Combined Harvest Service. Mullaghduin
- Please note:- Services may change from time to time, updates in Church Porch

Dates for your Diary

- **Saturday 15th September**, Mullaghduin Parish Auction
- **Tuesday 18th September**, Parents & Toddlers recommence
- **Tuesday 18th September**, M.U. recommence
- **Wednesday 19th September**, Brownies recommence.
- **W.E. 5th to 7th October**, Harvest Services, Mullaghduin. W.E.19th to 21st October, Harvest Services, Cleenish.

Monthly Healing Service

The next monthly Healing Service takes place on Wednesday 12th September, in Mullaghduin 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.

Select Vestry Meetings

Wednesday 12th September. Cleenish
 Wednesday 19th September. Mullaghduin

Loyal Order Anniversary Services

- **Sunday 1st July**. Orange Anniversary Service, Mullaghduin Parish Church, parade led by Moybrone Pipe Band.
- **Sunday 8th July**. Orange Anniversary Service, Cleenish Parish Church, parade led by Bellanaleck Pipe Band. Before the Service commenced, new collarettes purchased to be worn by Enniskillen District L.O.L., No 5, were presented by Peoples' Churchwarden, W Bro Cecil Brownlee, and dedicated by Canon Geoff Bridle. In return the District Master, W Bro Derek Farrell thanked Canon Bridle.
- **Sunday 22nd July**. RBP Anniversary Service, Cleenish Parish Church, parade led by Mullaghduin Flute Band. All three Services were conducted by Canon Bridle with Elizabeth Hazlett organist in Mullaghduin and Joan Brownlee in Cleenish.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

The Branch re-commence for the new season on Tuesday 18th September. Contrary to notes in last issue, the Air Ambulance speaker is unable to attend, however members will continue with a Members Night in Cleenish Parish Hall.



Above: Moybrone Pipe Band.
Inset - Leading Moybrone Pipe Band.



Several members attended the Diocesan Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th August, in the Cathedral Hall.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of long time member, the late Martha Loane. Good wishes for a speedy recovery to Shirley Sheridan, who has spent a period in hospital and to Sylvia Thornton who had an accident in the home. Indoor members continue to visit Ann Burleigh, Ethel Nixon and Bertha Vance, who are long term ill in The Tilery Nursing Home.

On a more positive outlook, congratulations are extended to Margaret and Ian Crawford, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Cleenish Parent & Toddler Group

The Group re-commence for the autumn period between 10am and 12noon, on Tuesday 18th September, in Cleenish Parish Hall. New mothers and children up to three years old will be made welcome. There is an opportunity where mothers meet each other for the first time and could develop into a long lasting friendship. If additional information is required, contact Rosita Bridle, Tel 66348259.

Cleenish Brownies

Brownies re-commence for the new season on Wednesday evening 19th September 6:30pm to 7:45pm, in Cleenish Parish Hall. New girls aged seven to 11 years will

be made most welcome. Details of the programme for the new season will be discussed that evening.

Mullaghduin Auction

A further reminder to members from Mullaghduin Parish who are asked to gather goods and materials for their Auction, which takes place in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Saturday 15th September. Collection of items can be arranged by contacting any member of the Select Vestry.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Ian and Margaret Crawford (nee Thornton) celebrated their Golden Wedding, at a very successful function in the Killyhevlín Hotel, on Friday evening 27th July. They were married in Cleenish Church on the same date in 1968, by the late Rev G N Sproule assisted by the late Canon A S O'Connor.



Above: Ian and Margaret Crawford on their wedding day and right: cutting the wedding cake.

Bridesmaids were Sylvia Thornton, sister of the bride and Barbara Crawford (nee Moore), friend of the bride. The best man was Ken Crawford, brother of the groom. The couple were blessed with three sons, Blythe (Sally), Mark (Erika), and Simon (Rachel), and three grandsons. After a very pleasant meal, members of the family thanked the 60 guests present for supporting the function. A wedding cake was then cut by the happy couple, after which the evening concluded with dancing.

Accident

Dessie Coalter, Peoples' Churchwarden, Mullaghduin, recently sustained an injury to his leg which required surgery. He is greatly



missed at the church door each Sunday, but is able to be out and about. Mullaghduin Parishioners wish him a speedy recovery to full health and strength.

Bereavements

■ **Ruby Brownlee** passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 24th June. She had just returned two days previously, after spending four and a half months in Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Londonderry. A daughter of the late Christie and Emily Buchanan, she had one sister also named Emily who passed away in 2010. Ruby lived all her life on the family farm at Drumrainey, remaining there after her mother passed away aged 58. Her father Christie passed away in 1974. In 1961 Ruby married Kenneth Brownlee, and they were blessed with eight children, Emily (Mervyn); John (Lynda); Eva; Margaret (Stephen); Kenneth (Alison); Florence; Hester (David) and David (Elaine). Her funeral service took place before a large congregation in Cleenish Parish Church, on a very warm Wednesday afternoon 27th June. The service was conducted by Canon Bridle and Joan Brownlee played the organ. Tributes were made to her husband Kenneth, who travelled 144 times to visit his wife in Hospital.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to all members of the Family Circle, including her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

■ **Martha Loane** passed away peacefully in the South West Acute Hospital on Wednesday 1st August. Although in reasonably good health she became somewhat frail in latter years. After leaving Derrynashesk Primary School, she was employed in Enniskillen Post Office before joining Taylor Woods Factory employees. However she then began her chosen profession as a District Nurse, and after training in Glasgow she was attached to the practice of Dr Brown and Dr Diana Brown, until retirement. She resided in Rushin House with her late husband, and remained in the family home with her daughter Angela, husband Derrick, and their family until a short time before her death, when she was admitted into Hospital.

There was extreme sadness in her life by the tragic loss of her only son Leslie in 1991, and then the death of her husband Ivan in 2010. Her main interests were reading, music, gardening, and cooking, and for many years was a member of the local Mothers' Union Branch. Until recently she attended the Day Centre on a twice weekly basis.

Martha's funeral Service which was largely attended, took place in Cleenish Parish Church, on Friday 3rd August, before being laid to rest in the adjoining Graveyard. The Service was conducted by Canon Bridle and Joan Brownlee was organist.

She is survived by her daughters Heather (Dave); Julie (Andrei); Angela (Derrick), and her sister Dorothy, Mrs Jim Kerr. The members of Cleenish Parish send their deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Cleenish Centre

We have had a busy summer with a variety of groups staying for the weekend and longer. These included 1st Ahoghill Presbyterian, Wardle High School from England, Hollywood Family Trust and Willowfield youth. We also had some evening use from local Fermanagh organisations. We pray and trust that those who came were blessed by their stay. We are grateful to all those local volunteers who assisted with cooking, dishwashing, cleaning, gardening and who worked generally around the Centre. If you, who are reading this, could you pray for the Centre for the autumn and spring weekend groups as it would be greatly appreciated. All new volunteers will always be welcome and as we are really in need for new helpers around the Centre in whatever way you can help at all, we would be very appreciative of more help. At time of writing, Ethel Kingston who plays a major role in the administrative and general running of the Centre has been very ill and is now showing signs of improvement. Please remember Ethel in your prayers. We are grateful to Avril Johnston for stepping into the breach. To hire the Centre, or if you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please make contact by e.mail: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or telephone 02866349647. You may also view the Cleenish Centre website.

Bellanaleck Community Group

There was a very good attendance at the final meeting of the Community Group before the Summer recess. At the beginning of proceedings, secretary, Owen Wilson congratulated Chairman, George Thornton on achieving the recently published B.E.M. This was followed by a very interesting talk by Louise Cullen, about her life and career to date as BBC Southwest correspondent. Members agreed the Community Garden was looking really well at present, and it was stated F.O.D.C., would be asked to powerwash the Childrens' Play Area. Some discussion took place about floodlighting the M.U.G.A., and hopefully this may be achieved with the Blueway Stage 2 next year. Once again the local Council are to be thanked for providing the beautiful hanging baskets at the Church gates. The Group send sincere sympathy to its treasurer Derrick Graham, on the recent death of his mother in law, Mrs Martha Loane. The next meeting is on Wednesday, 26th September. Enquires to Group Secretary Owen Wilson, email:- owenjlwilson@btinternet.com

Obituary

Cleenish Parish Church
Wednesday 27th June 2018
Hester Rebecca (Ruby) Brownlee, 67
Swanlinbar Road, Drumrainey, Enniskillen
aged 83 years.
Friday 3rd August 2018
Martha Loane, Rushin House, Bellanaleck
aged 93 years.



Hanging baskets at Cleenish Church gates

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Harvest Thanksgiving

St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher

Friday 28th September at 7.30pm

Guest Preacher - Revd. Ali Calvin,
Killeshandra Group of Parishes Co. Cavan.

Sunday 30th September at
11.30am Family Harvest Service
Preacher - Rector

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare

Friday 5th October at 7.30pm

Guest Preacher - Revd. Mandy
Durrell, Methodist Minister for
the Derrygonnelly District.

Sunday 7th October at 3pm
Family Harvest Service
Preacher - Rector

St. Mark's Augher

Friday 12th October at 7.30pm

Guest Preacher - Revd. Dennis
Christie, Curate at Kilconriola and
Ballyclug Parishes, Ballymena.

Sunday 14th October at 10am
Family Harvest Service
Preacher - Rector



Attending the presentations at St Mary's, Errigal Portclare are (Front row from left; Mrs Sadie Little, Mr Sammy Little, Mr Milford Brown. Back (from left); Mrs Doreen Millar, Revd Olie Downey.

St. Mark's Newtownsaville

Friday 19th October at 7.30pm

Guest Preacher - Revd. Canon
Henry Blair, Ardess Parish, Kesh.

Sunday 21st October at 11.30am
Family Harvest Service
Preacher - Rector

Sunday School

Sunday school in all four parishes re-
commences on Sunday, 9th September.

Annual Friends of Clogher Cathedral Service & Dedication of Gifts

Sunday 28th October at 3pm.
Preacher: Revd Professor R.A.B. Mollan
(Orthopaedic Surgeon) .
Dedication of gifts: Rt. Rev. John McDowell.

Hymns led by: Murley Silver Band.
All welcome.

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare celebrate years of service and friendship

On Sunday 12th August the congregation of St. Mary's Errigal Portclare came together for a family service of thanksgiving and praise to mark many years of faithful service by four of its members.

Presentations were made by the Rector on behalf of the Select Vestry and parishioners to Mr and Mrs Sammy Little who having served in various positions of office within St. Mary's since 1961 have moved to Donaghadee to be closer to family. Presentations were also made to Mrs Doreen Millar who stepped down from the position of parish secretary after 25 years faithful service and Mr Milford Brown who stepped down from the position of treasurer having served for 41 incredible years.

As a parish we are indebted to Sammy, Sadie, Doreen and Milford for their dedication, hard work and model of service. As a parish we thank them and wish them God's richest blessings for the future. After the service friends and family joined in afternoon tea in the grounds of the church. Young and old alike enjoyed some fun with a bouncy castle and games – a wonderful day had by all. Many thanks for all who made it possible.

Some of our young people enjoying the bouncy castle.



Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



Rector:
**The Revd
Roy Taylor**

From 31st
August 2018

Services

Sept 2nd: Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion

Newbliss 11.30am: Holy Communion

Sept 9th: Currin 10.00am: Holy Communion

Killeevan 11.30am: Holy Communion

Sept 16th: Clones 10.00am: Morning Prayer

Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Prayer

Sept 23rd: Currin 10.00am: Morning Prayer

Killeevan 11.30am: Morning Prayer

Friday Sept 28th: 8.00pm Killeevan Harvest Service. Tea afterwards.

Sept 30th: Killeevan Harvest Service 11.00am Group Service.

Dates for other Harvest Services.

Clones. Friday 5th Oct at 8.00pm Sunday

7th Oct at 10.00am

Currin. Sunday 14th Oct at 3.30pm

Newbliss. Sunday 28th Oct at (TBA)

Illness

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

Prayer meeting

The meetings have finished for the Summer and will resume at a later date to be announced.



Walter Pringle making presentations to Mrs Perry Keating in recognition of 50 years service as Secretary of Newbliss Parish Church.



Bereavement

Our sympathy is extended to Terry and Joyce Waters on the death of his sister in England. We also extend our Sympathy to Rowena and Jack Mealiff on the death of her sister in England.

Births

Congratulations to Stuart and Pauline Leech on the birth of their daughter Summer Paige.

Currin

On Sunday, 5th August 2018 the remains of Greta Elizabeth Brady (nee Mills) of Ontario, Canada, formerly of Derrins, Drum took place in Currin graveyard after a short service.

Flower Arranging Demonstration

A Flower Arrangement Demonstration by Timothy Elliott of Lisnaskea will take place on Friday, 12th October 2018 at 8.00pm sharp in Scotshouse Community Centre. A raffle of flower arrangements will take place along with other prizes. Tickets are €10 and supper is included.



St. Andrew's, Currin (Scotshouse)

Colaghty



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Services

SEPTEMBER

2nd	Holy Communion	11.30am
9th	Family Service	11.30am
16th	Morning Prayer	11.30am
23rd	Morning Prayer	11.30am
30th	Morning Prayer	11.30am

OCTOBER

7th	Holy Communion	11.30am
12th	Harvest service	8.00pm
14th	Family Harvest	11.30am
14th	Harvest Service	7.00pm
21st	Morning Prayer	11.30am
28th	Morning Prayer	11.30am

Christian Baptism

22nd July 2018 - Koryn Robert James Kearney, son of Emma and Neil.

Christian Wedding

6th July 2018 - Trevor Woods and Gillian Mahon in Ardess Parish Church.

Parish Barbecue

The annual parish barbecue excelled all expectations with an increase in numbers attending, all of whom enjoyed the fellowship and exceptional culinary delights of the traditional barbecue fayre. We are indebted to our cooks for the succulent steaks, burgers and sausages, and all who brought the delicious range of salads and scrumptious deserts. Our best thanks to everyone who helped with the arrangements, preparations before and after, serving, kitchen staff, runners, ticket sellers, and to everyone who supported the evening, all too numerous to mention by name, but of whose gifts and enthusiasm is much appreciated.

Holiday Bible Club

The Holiday Bible Club from 1st – 3rd August, with the theme 'Dare to be a Daniel' was held over three nights of endless fun,



games and teaching enjoyed by children, young people and leaders alike. Average attendance was around 80 with 58 children over the three nights. The overall teaching was in making the right choices, turning to God in prayer and living boldly for God with the memory verse from Daniel 10: 12. We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped over the course of the club and the preparation beforehand. To the printers, artists, craft team, games and refreshment co-ordinators, IT team, worship team, speakers Anne, Jason and Revd Alan, to Carryl of 'Jump, Jiggle and Jive' and to the parents and children who came along each night.

CE/Sunday School

Sunday School resumes in the Parish Hall on Sunday 9th September at 10.30am where new children will be very welcome. Dates for CE and Youth group will be announced when the programme is finalised. We thank everyone who has helped with the teaching and in leading and volunteer roles and look forward to your continual assistance for the incoming term and would encourage others to share their gifts in our ministry to children and youth.

Farm, Fellowship and Faith

Following on from the farm safety evening, a meeting has been arranged for Monday 24th September 8.00pm in Colaghty Parish Church Hall. On this occasion, Timothy Keys and Gareth Ellis will share their farming experiences in New Zealand. Refreshments will be available on the night, please plan to attend, all welcome.

Mission projects

As in previous years during the month of September and until the end of the Harvest weekend in October, all loose plate collections will go towards mission and outreach projects, both local and overseas,

unless otherwise designated. Please give generously as we continue to support our partners in mission.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship meetings recommence on Monday 8th October 8.00pm in the parish hall, and then every second Monday of the month. An open invitation is extended to all the ladies in the parish to come along and enjoy the fellowship and teaching each month. A programme of speakers will be available shortly. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Women's Fellowship and plans are being made to mark this occasion.

Young@Heart

The Young@ Heart club recommences on Wednesday 17th October 2018, 10.30am in the parish hall and meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday. All existing members and new members welcome, please plan to come along and enjoy the fellowship.

Colaghty Bowling Club

Members continued with the summer bowls and now look forward to the new season and would encourage past, present and new bowlers to come along on Thursday nights at 8.00pm.

Photographs

If anyone would have any photographs of the church inside and out pre 1980's and in particular before the 1964 renovations and would be willing to make copies available to the church, please speak to the Rector.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The parish is progressing with the introduction of the GDPR requirements. All parishioners are required to complete consent forms which are available from members of vestry. Any parishioner who has



Pictured: Children enjoying the Holiday Bible Club at Colaghty.

not received a consent form should contact a vestry member.

North Fermanagh Remembers

Over the weekend of 9th – 11th November 2018, North Fermanagh Remembers will hold a weekend of events, to include exhibition, talks, music and a closing act of worship, to remember the end of the Great War, 1914 – 1918. The weekend will take place at Ardess Parish church and hall.

The exhibition will open Friday, 9th Nov from 10.00am-9.00pm with schools in the morning and a talk on Willie McBride given by Maurice Neill at 7.30pm. The event continues on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm with the keynote speaker, Major Alan McFarland from the Somme Heritage Centre giving an address at 3.00pm.

On Sunday, the exhibition runs from 3.30pm with a closing service in the church at 7.00pm

Please take note of the dates for your diary and plan to come along to this weekend.

Dates for the diary

- 9th September 2018 Sunday School 10.30am
- 24th September 2018 8.00pm Farm, Fellowship and Faith



■ 8th October 2018 Women's Fellowship 8.00pm

■ 12th – 14th October 2018 Harvest Weekend Friday 8.00pm – Sunday 11.30am and 7.00pm

■ 17th October 2018 Young@ Heart 10.30am

■ 16th June 2019 175th Church Anniversary service 3.30pm

■ 7th – 13th October 2019 Parish Mission Please check weekly announcements for any changes or updates.



Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale



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Services

Sunday 9th September

10.30am Derryvullen North (Family Service)
11.45 Castle Archdale (Family Service)

Sunday 16th September

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 23rd September

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 30th September

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 7th October

10.30am Castle Archdale (Holy Communion
and Children's Harvest)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Holy
Communion)
7.00pm Castle Archdale (Harvest
Thanksgiving. Preacher: the Revd
Chancellor David Skuce)

Bowling Club

The Club is now getting back into action again after the summer break and looks forward to welcome back all the members but also invite others who might not have bowled before to come along and have a try. The Club meets each Tuesday evening at 8.00pm in Derryvullen North Parish Hall.

Confirmation

Thanks are very much due to all who made the Service of Confirmation on Sunday, 24th June, a special time for all our candidates – our Bishop for the manner in which he presided, to all who prepared the Church, those who arranged the additional seating, Churchwardens representing both our parishes who welcomed everyone, Sunday School leaders who presented the candidates and Mrs Florence Barrett and Choir for leading the praise. Most of all however our thanks are due to the group of newly confirmed young people who conducted themselves in such a reverent

and dignified manner. The beautiful sunshine made a good day even better. There was a congregation of about 315 present!

This was very much a joint Service of our two parishes with the Churchwardens of Castle Archdale and Derryvullen North assisting in the service with their staves of office. The candidates from Castle Archdale were presented to the Bishop by Sunday School Leader, Alison Thompson and those from Derryvullen North were presented by Sunday School Leader, Lisa Wallace. Due to the large crowd and also to further represent the joint occasion, the chalices from both Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale were used for Holy Communion.

A total of 29 young people were confirmed on this occasion, another young person who was not able to be present on that date was confirmed at Ardess Parish Church on 3rd June and an adult parishioner was confirmed at the Diocesan Adult Confirmation Service on 14th May. Before the Service commenced, the Bishop dedicated a seat placed outside the west door of St Tighernach's Church. This was in memory of the late Mrs Kathleen (Lily) Clarke and is a gift presented by her daughters, Catherine and Sarah, their families and friends.

Children's Day Services

On Sunday 17th June, both parishes held the annual Children's Day services and prizegiving. At both churches the children played a leading role in the worship. At Castle Archdale they took Fathers' Day as a special theme and at Derryvullen North they took as their theme the CMS (Church Missionary Society) project as the theme. At Derryvullen North the Sunday School Teachers made special presentations to Lisa Wallace and Ethel Johnson to thank them for their work in the Sunday School. At each Service the Rector thanked the Sunday School Leaders for their work in this important ministry.

Faith and Friendship

Although the summer break period is ahead we look forward to the new season and a special meeting to open it for us on Thursday 13th September 2018 in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen, when the Revd Ruth Patterson will be the special speaker. Ruth is a key figure in the NI Faith and Friendship network. More information about her ministry and the network can be found online at <http://www.restorationministries.co.uk/>

Mothers' Union

The members and friends had a most enjoyable summer outing on Saturday 16th June to the Flower Festival held in Colebrooke Parish Church. The MU in our

parishes is part of both the Diocesan and worldwide MU family and supports a range of social and church based programmes at home and abroad. The regular meetings, publicised in the weekly news sheet, are times to hear interesting speakers and be part of this ministry of the Church.

Women's Group

The members enjoyed a lovely evening on Wednesday 27th June when they went on an Erne Cruise followed by dinner at the Killyhevin Hotel. The new programme is now in place for the year and offers a wide range of meetings – talks by visiting speakers, social occasions and special events including a fashion show. Details will be available of all of these will be available through the weekly announcement sheet and all women are welcome to come along.

USC Service

By the time of publication of this edition the special Service for Ulster Special Constabulary Association will have been held in Derryvullen North Parish Church on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd September.

Tuesday Club

The members will be meeting again as per the details in the weekly announcements sheet. The Club provides a time to meet during the day each month for a chat, hear a speaker and enjoy a cup of tea together.

Walking Group

Over the summer months on most Tuesday evening between 12 – 16 people from the parishes and wider community met in Derryvullen North Hall and then headed off for a walk through the Necarne Estate and ending the evening with a cup of tea in the Hall. We are grateful to Lorna Graham for organising this enjoyable group.

Orange Service

The annual service attended by members of the Orange Order took place in Derryvullen North Church on Sunday 8th July. This was held under the auspices of LOL 159, WLOL 222, LOL 1270 and the members were led in parade by Drumharvey Pipe Band. Scripture lessons were read by members of the order and a musical interlude of hymn tunes was provided by a member of the Band. The copy of the Scriptures presented to LOL 1270 in 1889 by the then Rector of Derryvullen North, the Revd Richard Verschoyle. It was given to St Tighernach's Church Derryvullen North for display and safekeeping by Worshipful Brother Robbie Johnston of LOL 1270. The Bible was carried into the Church for the Service by Worshipful Brother Joe Graham (Chaplain of LOL 159) and used for the Scripture readings. Outside of this Service it is on permanent display in the side chapel of the Church. The Rector presided and preached at this Service

Lady of the Lake Festival

The festival was a busy time for Irvinestown and the surrounding Community and members of the Church of Ireland were very active in many aspects of it. Our BB Company took part along with the other youth organisations in the opening parade in which three of the local bands were also involved. On the opening night Tara Hall was crowned as the 40th Lady of the Lake and the night featured a reunion of many of the ladies who had held the role over the past 40 years, among them many of our parishioners. There was an inter-Church Service as part of the Festival and it was as usual held on White Island and a packed boat made the trip from Castle Archdale Pier. This island of course lies within Castle Archdale Parish and it features the ruins of an ancient church, which built on the site of

an earlier monastic settlement. It still has an arched Romanesque doorway and several ancient carved figures now built into the wall of the Church. The Rector took part in the Service along with Canon Michael McGourty (Roman Catholic) and the Revd Steven Foster (Methodist). The praise was led by members of the Community Choir. While most of the congregation were from the local community we were joined by visitors from the USA and Germany. Later in the week on the Fair Day, the three Clergy again met for a stroll together through the town to help underline the togetherness of the Community.

Summer Epilogue Services

The services took place over July and August on the Castle Archdale Camping and Caravan Park. Those in July were led by the

Revd Steven Foster of the Methodist Church and those in August were led by the Rector with Dr Margaret playing the music. The congregations numbered between 25 and 30 on each occasion as we closed the day in prayer and praise together.

Gospel Concert

On Friday 16th November there will be a Gospel Concert given by the Strule River String Band in Derryvullen Parish Church. Further details will be made available via the weekly announcements sheet.

From the registers:

Holy Matrimony - 23rd June, Castle Archdale, Lisa Worrell and Brian Loane.

Christian Burial - 14th August, Derryvullen North, the late Mrs Gwen Emerson.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services

2nd September,

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Garvary – A Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon Derryvullen Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

9th September,

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish – Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church – Morning Prayer

16th September,

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am Derryvullen South Parish – THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

23rd September,

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Derryvullen South Parish –

Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church –

Morning Prayer with the Rite of Holy Baptism

“TEAR AND SHARE”

- **Sunday 9th September, 2018 at 7.00 pm**

A special evening will be held in Garvary Parish Church Hall for those going forward for Confirmation, their families and friends and Sunday School Leaders. This will be an evening of fun, fellowship and sharing a meal together. The Diocesan Youth Officer Mr. Jonny Phenix will be at this special event and it is open to all the young people in both Garvary and Derryvullen Parishes.

Derryvullen South Parish Church Barbecue

This will take place on Friday 7th September at 7.00 pm at the Church Hall in Tamlaght. Please support this event. The proceeds are for Church and Hall Funds.

Sunday School

Sunday School re-commences for both Derryvullen South and Garvary Parish on Sunday 23rd September 2018

Mothers' Union

The September meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place at Garvary Parish Hall on 17th September at 8.00 pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Derryvullen South Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday 7th October at 12.00 noon (Tractor Sunday)

Evening Thanksgiving service 8.00 pm Garvary Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Friday evening 12th October Thanksgiving service at 8.00 pm

Sunday 14th at 12.00 noon (Tractor Sunday)

Evening Thanksgiving service at 7.00 pm.

Congratulations to all those in both parishes who have Graduated – WELL DONE.

Holy Orders

Revd Alison Irvine, a parishioner of Garvary Parish Church will be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Maynooth, on Sunday 9th September, 2018 at 4. pm. Alison would very much appreciate your prayers for her at this time as she begins her ministry in Dunboyne and Rathmolyon Group of Parishes. We wish her God's richest blessing in the days and years that lie ahead.

Baptism

RACHEL, EVA, MARION FANNIN was baptised on Sunday 17th June in Garvary Parish Church. We wish Rachel, her parents Alan and Lynne God's Richest blessing.

Weddings

Saturday 19th May was a time of celebration with family and friends for Lucy Parkinson and Andrew Dixon as they were married in Derryvullen South Parish church. We wish them God's blessing on their marriage. To Cara McLaughlin and Neil Roberts, we wish them every blessing on their marriage on the 18th August in Tyholland Parish Church.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our parishes who have been ill in hospital or at home in recent months.

Forthcoming Events

Derryvullen Parish Church Auction Saturday 10th November at 12.00 noon.

Devenish & Boho



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Services

Sunday 2nd September

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 9th September

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church.

Sunday 16th September

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 23rd September

10.00 am Family Service, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church,

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Friday 28th September

7.30pm: Harvest Thanksgiving, Boho Parish Church

Sunday 30th September

11.30 am Family Service, Devenish Parish Church

3.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving Boho Parish Church

Burials

■ Sunday 17th June 2018

William James (Jimmy) Bell, 3 Coleshill Crescent Enniskillen. The Funeral Service conducted by Revd Lindsay Farrell and Revd Sampson Ajuka was held in Devenish Parish Church followed by burial in the adjoining graveyard. We offer our deepest sympathy to Jimmy's sons, Bill and Henry, daughters, Joan and Mary and the wider family circle.

■ Friday 3rd August 2018

John Gerald Brown, Aughrim/Whitehill, Springfield. The Funeral Service was held



Boho Church.

in Springfield Methodist Church and was conducted by Revd Mandy Durrell. Burial was in Devenish Parish graveyard. We offer our deepest sympathy to Gerald's wife Eileen; sons Gordon and Derek, daughters-in-law Ashley and Amanda, grandchildren Sarah-Kate and James and the wider family circle.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

■ **Friday 28th September** at 7.30pm Boho Parish Harvest

■ **Sunday 30th October** at 3.30pm Boho Parish Harvest

■ **Friday 5th October** at 8.00pm Devenish Parish Harvest

■ **Sunday 7th October** at 11.30am Devenish Parish harvest

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

Sunday School

The Sunday School service was held on 24th June. The readers were Emma Little, Rachel Cathcart, and Kathryn Haskins. Prayers were said by Sophie Collum, Maisie Cathcart, Jason Elliott, Abi Kernaghan, Jacob McHugh, Aerin Daley, and Gemma Elliott. Everyone enjoyed an ice cream cone after the service. Sunday School will re-open on Sunday 9th September at 10.45 am in the Reade Hall. We look forward to welcoming new children.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union will commence on Tuesday

18th September at 8 pm with a Service of Holy Communion in Devenish Parish Church, followed by a short meeting and cup of tea. We would like to encourage new members to join our branch, where there will be an opportunity to pray together, support each other and strengthen family life. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 pm in the Reade Hall, Monea.

Orange Anniversary Service

On Sunday 9th July in Devenish Parish Church we welcomed the officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning Prayer. The Service was conducted by the Revd Sampson Ajuka, The readings were read by Brother Ian Kells, Grand Lodge of Australia and Brother Stuart Brooker, County Grand Master and the organist was Gill Spence.

Devenish Bowling Club

Devenish Bowling club will re-open on Saturday 8th September at 8pm. New members will be very welcome. This year the main club bowling night will be on Saturday night. The Club's annual tournament will commence on Monday 22nd October.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gary and Melanie Giles on the birth of their baby son, Andrew.

DIOCESE HOSTS

Big Sing



The congregations in parishes across the diocese love taking part in events such as *Favourite Hymns*.

But now, they have the opportunity to take part in the Clogher Diocesan BIG SING

This new event takes place on
Sunday 18th November
at 7.00pm

**in St. Macartin's Cathedral,
Enniskillen**

Email your favourite hymn to bigsing@clogher.anglican.org or submit it in writing to the Diocesan Office.

**A SELECTION OF FAVOURITE
HYMNS FROM PEOPLE
ACROSS THE DIOCESE WILL
BE INCLUDED IN THE SELECTION
OF HYMNS AT THE EVENT.**



Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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A New Start

September is effectively the start of a New Year for many people. It is always a busy month with every group and committee in churches, schools and many other organisations the length and breadth of the country wanting to hold meetings so that they can make a 'good start'. If you read through these notes you will read of all the things we are planning to do in Donagh, Tyholland and Errigal Truagh over the next month and beyond. It can make you dizzy just reading about it all. So what is it with all this 'busyness'? Why are we planning all these activities? And who are they for? As is so often the case, simple enough questions do not lead to simple answers. Is all this for the benefit of the congregations of Donagh, Tyholland and Errigal Truagh? Well, yes. We will enjoy taking part in all the things that are planned for the coming months, whether it be a harvest festival, a choir practice or a Mothers' Union meeting. But we are not planning these things just for our own benefit. We are planning them for the benefit of friends and neighbours, and members of the parishes of Glaslough, Tyholland and Errigal Truagh who we do not even know – yet. We are seeking to invite people into the church fellowship, to invite people into relationship with Jesus Christ. Why? Because having a relationship with Jesus Christ is something that we value; it is important to us and helps us in our lives, and so we want others to benefit from that relationship as we do. We want to travel with other people on a shared journey of discovery, and the sharing of that journey with other people of faith in our church fellowship is one of the most important things that we as a church can do. So the question you should ask yourself



At the Baptism of Lily in Donagh.



as you read through all the events of the coming months is not really: 'Do I want to come to that?' It is rather: 'Who am I going to invite to come with me to this or that event?' By approaching things from this angle we start to engage in the most fundamental activity of the Church – namely MISSION.

Services in September

Sunday, 2nd September 2018 - The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity.

10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 9th September 2018 - The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh: Morning Prayer

Sunday, 16th September 2018 - The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: Morning Prayer

Sunday, 23rd September 2018 - The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Family Service

12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh: A Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 30th September 2018 - The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: Group Service, Morning Prayer

Harvest Services

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer and day and night shall not cease."
(Genesis 8:22)

■ **Friday 28th September** Ecumenical Harvest Service held in St. Mary's Glennan at 8pm.

■ **Sunday, 30th September** at 3pm Tyholland Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Clogher, in attendance. Refreshments will be served at Tyholland Community Hall after the service.

■ **Sunday 7th October** at 3pm Errigal Truagh Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3pm with refreshments afterwards.

■ **Sunday 14th October** at 3pm Donagh



Floral arrangements at Colebrooke House enjoyed by the Mothers' Union during their outing.

Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. This will be themed as "Tractor Sunday".

Sunday School

Sunday School recommences on Sunday 9th September. We wish all our children and young people well as they start back to nursery, primary, secondary or grammar school, college, further education college or university. We pray that this year will be a fruitful year of learning.

Special Diocesan Commissioning Service for Sunday School Leaders

On Sunday 2nd September at 7pm in St. Patrick's, Monaghan a celebration of Holy Communion Service will take place for all Sunday School teachers, helpers and all those involved in children's ministry to mark the beginning of the new school year.

Jungle Fever

Our young people aged of 4-14 years joined with Glennan Presbyterian Church for this year's Holiday Club which was held in the Oakland Community Centre in Glaslough. This Holiday Club was led by a very dedicated group of young adults from Scripture Union. A good time was had by one and all as the young people heard Bible stories, took part in games, quizzes and crafts as well as singing.

Choir

The choir practice resumes on Monday

3rd September at 7pm for the Junior Choir and 8pm for Senior Choir in Donagh Parish Church. This is in preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services. New members will be made very welcome.

P.S.A.L.M.

We were delighted that once again the young people from the parishes availed of some music tuition offered by Mrs. Kathy Bae. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to bring their music skills into the church setting. Many thanks to Mrs. Ethne McCord for her dedication and enthusiasm in arranging this training.

Girls' Brigade

After a well-earned summer break the Girls' Brigade recommences on Tuesday 11th September. All girls must register on that evening between 6pm to 7pm in Donagh Parish Hall. We wish Captain Margaret Dudgeon and her committed team of leaders ever blessing as they start a new season with the girls.

Mothers' Union

In the middle of June the Mothers' Union members headed off for their annual outing. This year they enjoyed a wonderful day at the Flower Festival in Colebrooke House followed by some retail therapy in Enniskillen and a scrumptious meal at Carrybridge Hotel. Thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Keith for organising this most

enjoyable trip.

The Opening Service of Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday 25th September in Donagh Parish Church at 8pm. New members will be made most welcome.

Congratulations

On Sunday 15th July, in Tyholland Parish Church, we were delighted to congratulate David and Daisy Montgomery on 30 years of marriage. On this their pearl anniversary, David took Daisy back to the place where they honeymooned all those years ago! Wishing David and Daisy many more years of happiness together.

Congratulations to Alexandra Kendrick on her recent appearance at Castleblaney Theatre. Alexandra gave outstanding performances in contemporary dance, tap-dancing and singing.

Congratulations to Jessica Coulter who was awarded second prize in the novice section for her expertise handling of a calf at the Kilkenny Country Show. Jessica now moves on to the Junior section to compete with her team, Breffni Oriel.

Congratulations to Mark and Lynda on the birth of their daughter, Jenny Olivia Landers, a sister for Amy and Adam and a granddaughter for Ronnie and Joan Berry.



Mothers' Union members on their annual outing.

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Sunday Services in September

2nd September

9.00am Holy Communion 2
11.00am Family Service

9th September

11.00am Service of the Word

16th September

11.00am Holy Communion 2

23rd September

11.00am Morning Prayer 2
7.30pm Praise & Ministry Service

30th September

11.00am Service of the Word

Patience

'The best illustration of impatience in all of Scripture has to be recorded in Exodus. Two brothers were engaged in the same activity at virtually the same time—but with vastly different results. Moses was on Mount Sinai in the presence of God, holding the tablets as God sculpted on them His rules for living. Aaron was at the foot of the mountain, sculpting an idol for himself and the children of Israel. Moses had been on the mountain for forty days, and the natives, as they say, were restless. They asked Aaron to make a god they could worship, and he complied. They could not wait for Moses to come down from the mountain. They were impatient, and Aaron gave them what they asked for. What was the difference in these two endeavours? Moses was responding to the divine decree of God. Aaron was responding to the pleas of the people. Moses gave the people what God thought they needed. Aaron gave the people what they thought they needed. The words that would be life and peace and promise to them were being carved by the very hand of God, but the Israelites could not wait to read them. You and I must learn to be patient. Patience does not mean sitting back and doing nothing. It means waiting on God but doing His will in the meantime. It means using our spiritual gifts, working to bring in the harvest, and speaking out in spite of

suffering and persecution.'
(*YouVersion Reading Plan, 'Everywhere I Go: Learning to See Jesus', Day 214*)

Why not spend 10 minutes every day over the next month just waiting on God – listening to him. Before you tell him what's on your heart, why not stop and find out what's on his heart! Initially you might find it beneficial to put on a worship song to prepare your heart to hear what's on his. Then spend 10 minutes reading his Word and let those 20 minutes shape your prayers to him and your action for him.

Praise & Ministry Service

23rd September at 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.

Alpha Course

On Wednesdays from 8.15pm – 10pm

(except on the 3rd Wednesday) we will be running an Alpha Course in the Committee Room.

Who is it for?

Although the Alpha course was designed primarily for people who aren't churchgoers the course is great for anyone who either wants to explore or deepen their understanding of the Christian faith. Our first Alpha Course will be aimed mainly at those within the Church. It is our hope that when someone has gone through the course, they will feel more comfortable about inviting their friends and neighbours who aren't churchgoers to Alpha.

How does the Course work?

Each session begins with a meal or refreshments - a chance to get to know others in the group. There is then a short talk, which looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. This is followed

by a time of discussion in the group, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion, ask questions and discuss with the rest of the group.

The emphasis is upon exploration and discovery in a relaxed and informal environment.

Course Content?

The talks each week cover the following topics, which people are then free to discuss in the small groups afterwards:

■ 6th September

Week 1 - Who is Jesus?

■ 13th September

Week 2 - Why did Jesus die?

■ 27th September

Week 3 - How can I be sure of my Faith?

■ 4th October

Week 4 - Why and how should I read the Bible?

■ 11th October

Week 5 - Why and how do I Pray?

■ 25th October

Week 6 - How does God Guide us?

■ 2nd November

Week 7 - How can I Resist Evil?

■ 9th November

Week 8 - What about the Church?

■ 22nd November

Week 9 - Why and how should I tell Others?

■ 29th November

Week 10 - Does God heal today?

■ Day away (date and venue TBC)

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What does the Holy Spirit do?

How can I be filled with the Spirit?

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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I am sure that we all agree that this summer has been one of the best in recent years and we should give thanks to God for that. I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to worshipping God and meeting together in different ways in the year that lies ahead. We have much to look forward to as we celebrate harvest in our churches in September and then we will see our young people being confirmed by our Bishop in October. I hope that these young people will continue to attend church and become part of the body of Christ in this place. We also look forward to Sunday School recommencing on 9 September and we pray for God's blessing on our Sunday

school teachers, helpers and our children for the year that lies ahead.

I intend to start some form of study group and also hope that we can find new ways to meet together outside of the church building in the future. I would welcome suggestions as to how we can do this and will share my ideas in the months to come. We pray that the spirit of God would move amongst us and that we would see great things happen in our churches.

Services

Sunday 2 September

Morning Prayer 10.00 – Templecarne, Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid and Dernasesk Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm – speaker Mrs Pauline Hurst

Sunday 9 September

Morning Prayer 10.00 – Muckross, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid

Friday 14 September

Harvest Thanksgiving Muckross 8pm

Sunday 16 September

Holy Communion 10.00 – Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 – Tubrid and Harvest Thanksgiving Muckross at 7pm

Sunday 23 September

Morning Prayer 10.00 – Muckross, Holy Communion 11.30 – Tubrid and Harvest Thanksgiving Templecarne 7pm

Sunday 30 September

Morning Prayer 10.00 – Templecarne, Harvest Thanksgiving and Family Service with Baptism 11.30 – Tubrid and Harvest Service 7pm Tubrid

Sunday school

A reminder that Sunday school recommences on Sunday 9 September

Confirmation Classes

The confirmation classes will begin on Thursday 13 September at 7.30 in Tubrid Hall. This is a week later than previously advised due to my attending a conference in Dublin. There will only be six classes so I hope that we will see full attendance.

Harvests

The Harvest Services will be as follows:

- Dernasesk Sunday 2 September 2018 at 7pm – speaker Pauline Hurst
- Muckross Friday 14 September at 8pm – preacher, Revd Charlie Eames with the Silvertone's also in attendance and Sunday 16 September at 7pm – preacher, Mr Abraham Storey
- Templecarne Sunday 23 September at 7pm - preacher Revd Charlie Eames
- Tubrid Sunday 30 September at 11.30 which will be a Sunday school Service with baptism and at 7pm – preacher, Mrs Joy Coalter.

Annual Variety Concert

The 34th Annual Variety Concert will be held in the Youth Hall, Tullyhommon (kindly granted) on Thursday 8 November at 8pm. Comper for the evening will be Ian Coalter and the Guest Artist will be Curtis Magee with various other artistes performing.

Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum

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Dartrey and Rockcorry Birth

Congratulations to Warren and Deborah Clarke on the birth of their first child, a son.

Children's Sunday

This special day in the life of the parish was observed in Rockcorry Church on Sunday, 1st July. The children performed to the usual

high standard, the result of much hard work on the part of the Sunday School teachers. Once again our sincere thanks to Tommy, Christina and helpers.

Dartrey picnic

This long-standing annual event generally draws a good attendance and this year was no exception. A good turnout of bands, lovely barbecue food from Margaret and Christina, a high standard of music from Alister Scott's ceili band and a lovely tea provided by the ladies of the parish all contributed to a very enjoyable evening.

Dartrey Harvest Thanksgiving and Dedication

"While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease". The wonderful Summer of 2018 will live long in our memories and has resulted in a bountiful harvest. We have much for which to give thanks.

In Dartrey Church, new brass hand rails have been installed in the sanctuary in loving memory of the late Bertie and Josephine Moore, dearly loved and sadly missed parishioners who dedicated their

lives to the parish and God's work. This welcome addition to the church will be dedicated during the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 23rd September at 3pm. The special preacher will be Canon William Johnston who will also carry out the dedication. There will be refreshments following the Service.

Rockcorry Harvest Thanksgiving

This will take place on Sunday, 7th October, at 8 pm. The preacher will be announced later.

Dartrey District Annual Parade Service

The annual Dartrey District Parade Service took place to Dartrey Parish Church on Sunday 24th June 2018 in glorious sunshine. The Parade was led to and from the Church by Doohat Accordion Band. The service was conducted by Canon William Johnston who delivered an inspiring address on the difference between Church of Ireland doctrine and other churches regarding Communion service, worship of Saints, relics etc.

Bereavement

We extend our sympathy to Christina Browne on the recent death of her uncle,

Robert Moffett in Bangor and to parishioners who have been bereaved in recent weeks. We remember all in our prayers.

Personal

We extend our good wishes for a speedy recovery to Keith Browne who recently underwent back surgery.

Prayers

We remember in our prayers those who are unwell, waiting on results or having treatment at present.

Press Release

At the time of writing these notes we have just been notified by the Diocesan Office that Mr. Abraham Storey and Mr Colin Brownsmith will be leaving us at the end of August. We will be sorry to lose them and thank them most sincerely for their services among us since last November. In their place we extend a warm welcome to Mr Walter Pringle and Revd. Charles McCollum.

Aughnamullen

Congratulations

Best wishes to Harold Weir on his recent marriage in Spain.

Congratulations to Adam Mc Murray on gaining his Masters' Degree in Bio-Engineering.

Prayers

We continue to remember in our prayers those who have been unwell and those in residential care.

Harvest Service

Our Annual harvest will be held on Sunday 9th September at 3pm.

Fundraising

As we are in the process of fundraising for repairs to our bell tower and reroofing we wish to acknowledge grant aid recently from Monaghan County Council of 10,000 Euros and 1,000 Euros from All Churches Trust Fund.

Further fundraising events

- Sunday 16th September at 3.30 pm Tractor and vintage Car run along with Honda 50 from Christ Church, Aughnamullen to Ballybay mart.
- Thursday 18th October – Variety concert – more details to follow.
- Sunday 25th November at 3.30pm - Gospel concert in Christ Church Aughnamullen.
- Sunday 9th December – Annual Carol service at 3pm.
- Wednesday 12th Dec – Flower arranging demonstration by Elizabeth Allister in the church at 8pm.

Aghabog

Children's Day Service was held on Sunday 17th June and conducted by Canon C. Mc Collom. Our thanks to the children who led the service with special music, readings and prayers, also to the organist and Sunday school teachers for all the preparation



Helping at the Dartrey picnic.

and practice with the children and also throughout the year. Eldon RBP 33 held their annual parade service on Sunday 5th August at 3pm. The service was conducted by Abraham Storey and special guest speaker was Revd. David Moses. It was encouraging to see such a full church. Aughnagurgan Accordion Band led the parade to and from the church. Thanks to those who read the lessons. People who travelled a distance voiced their appreciation of the service and the hospitality afterwards. Our thanks to all who helped in any way.

The Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 14th October at 8pm.

The bowling club will be resuming in September and new members are welcome.

Drum

Church 190th anniversary

Drum Parish Church was built on the outskirts of a small market village, in the Parish of Currin, Barony of Dartry, on an elevated site overlooking Leysborough Lake, more locally known as "the long lake", with stone from the local quarry, as a chapel of ease to Currin Church, financed by a grant from the late Board of First Fruits. The church was later extended in 1860 to accommodate the growing numbers. On June 18th 1902 the church closed temporarily for major repairs, as contractors from Brookeborough arrived with cart loads of ready prepared ceiling timbers. The church was re-roofed and the inside ceiling of lath and plaster was replaced with beautiful solid pitch pine which is



Rockcorry Sunday School

still there today. The box pews with doors and locks were replaced with the present modern open style pews, but the doors were re-used as panelling around the walls. A new Porretts hot air system was installed replacing the two old upright stoves. The interior walls and woodwork were all painted. The total cost of renovation including roof, re-leading of valley, pews, painting and heating was £211-9-4. The re-opening services took place on 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd of October 1902. Since then many repairs have been carried out, the church was re-roofed in the 1980s, a new front door and oil heating installed in mid 1990s, most recently the interior walls were repaired and painted, new carpets and tiles laid in 2008 and these gifts were dedicated by the Bishop of Clogher, Bishop Michael Jackson exactly 10 years ago at a service to mark the 180th anniversary of Drum Church.

Harvest Service

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on 2nd September at 8pm. See Front Cover and Page 59.

Sunday School

Sunday school will resume on September 16th. We wish all the children well as they return to their new school term and new classes,

Changes

We welcome Mr Walter Pringle to our group as he takes charge from 1st September along with Revd Charles McCollum. A special thank you to Colin Brownsmith, Abraham Storey and Canon Johnston who have been with us this during the past year. They have been very helpful to all our needs during this time especially with visiting the elderly and those sick in the parish.



Enjoying the activities to raise money for the church restoration fund.

Enniskillen Cathedral



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Services

Sunday 2nd September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 6th September

11.00 – Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am – Bird of Paradise Ministries in Rwanda (BPMR)
7.00pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday 13th September

11.00 – Holy Communion

Sunday 16th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am – St John Ambulance Service
7.00pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday 20th September

11.00 – Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd September The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am – Back to Church Sunday and Family Service
7.00pm – Holy Communion
Thursday 27th September
11.00 – Holy Communion
1.05pm – Diocesan Healing Service in Iona Room, Cathedral Hall
5.30pm – Diocesan Synod Service

Holy Baptism

8th July - Harley William James Morrow
Ellie Louise Morrow
25th August - Bodi Sinclair Wallen

Christian Burial

29th June - Elizabeth (Betty) McKendry, Cornfield Care Centre, Limavady, formerly Benaughlin Park, Enniskillen.
27th July - John Edward (Jack) McDowell 8 Windmill Drive, Enniskillen.
28th July - Annie Sylvia Maud Henderson 24 Ashbourne Manor, Enniskillen.
29th July - William Basil Parkinson 28 Silverstream Court, Enniskillen.
Thursday's at 11.00

Holy Communion each Thursday at 11.00am. Thirty-minute service (including two hymns) followed by a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Do drop in and encourage others to do likewise!

Bird of Paradise Ministries in Rwanda

(BPMR) Sunday 9th September at 11.00am

Bird of Paradise Ministries is a Christian, non-profit organisation which is committed to provide the basic needs of shelter and care to the elderly of Rwanda.

Jerome is a former rector of Killyleagh Parish, Diocese of Down and Dromore, and a former Canon of St Anne's Cathedral. He and his wife Mary returned to their native Kigali, Rwanda, in 2011 to further the work of the charity they founded in 2010.

Jerome says: "One of the challenges of our ministry has been about waiting / and in that space of waiting remain as hopeful and optimistic as ever. The Psalmist says, "Let no one who waits on you be put to shame" (Psalm 25:3). We have been prayerfully searching for God's direction, as well as looking for a plot to build a home for the elderly. Now the Lord has provided in his time and we are grateful for that. While we feel excited by this new development, it is still a big challenge to reach the goal of having a place for the elderly. The answer to this challenge is to keep trusting in God. He is faithful and just!

This has been a season of mixed blessing; on the one hand we've had a good crop of maize (not for cows!) and sweet potatoes and on the other we lost a crop of beans (staple food) due to too much rain. Heavy



The Dean a Revd Jerome and Mary who will be attending the Service for Birds of Paradise Ministries Rwanda on Sunday, 9th September. nd Mrs Hall are presented with their gifts.

rains caused deaths in some areas, havoc to roads and destroyed some buildings. Hopefully September might prove more hopeful as a season of planting again." Revd Jerome and Mary will be visiting St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday 9th September at 11.00am to speak of his mission work in Rwanda. Please make every effort to attend and a special collection will be made to go towards providing the basic needs of shelter and care to the elderly of Rwanda.

St John Ambulance Service

Sunday 16th September at 11.00am

Mission Statement -

Our volunteers are trained in first aid to treat all sorts of injuries ranging from headaches to heart attacks. They use these skills to provide first aid treatment at a wide variety of public events. Volunteers often arrange further medical assistance and transport for patients or provide comfort and rest to people in need of more prolonged care. St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid charity. Every year, more than 400,000 people learn how to save a life through our training programmes, including hundreds of thousands of young people. Our volunteers provide first aid in their communities, keeping people safe at events, and working alongside the NHS in response to 999 calls. We're also always campaigning to raise awareness of first aid and directly educate the public. We provide medical cover for events – from major sporting fixtures and music festivals to public gatherings. We're the leading provider of workplace training, reaching over 250,000 people a year. Over

half of the people we train are under 18. We don't just teach life-saving skills – we offer life-saving opportunities as well. We give people access to important skills they wouldn't otherwise get the chance to learn. First aid is such a simple skill, but it has an incredible impact. We want everyone to learn it, so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. The Lord Prior, Sir Malcolm Ross is the third most senior individual within the Order, under the Sovereign Head the Queen, and the Duke of Gloucester, and he will attend our service in St Macartin's Cathedral along with Her Majesty's representative for Co Fermanagh, The Viscount Brookeborough KG who is the Knight Commander of the Order in Northern Ireland and that is the fifth most senior office.

Back to Church

Sunday 23rd September at 11.00am

Back to Church Sunday is based on the simplest and shortest step in evangelism – that we should invite someone we already know to something we love; invite our friend to our church. "I have wanted to come back for some time and this just gave me the nudge I needed." Success isn't a percentage, a number, or a line on a graph. Success is one person inviting one person.

Back to Church Sunday began in 2004 in the Diocese of Manchester. In 2009 Back to Church Sunday mobilised around 4,650 churches in the UK to invite their friends to church. As a result over 80,000 extra people attended church on Back to Church Sunday, with a long-term result of around 10,000 people added to the church in one day. Back to Church Sunday at St Macartin's Cathedral is on Sunday 23rd September at 11.00am where a warm welcome awaits you at our Family Service with Dedication of New Window and Bell Ringing Plaque followed by tea, coffee or juice and chat. But you do not have to wait until 23rd September. You can come now! Services - Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am and 7.00pm and Thursday: 11.00am

Cathedral Boat Trip

Join us for the Annual Cathedral Boat Trip aboard The Kestrel, courtesy of Stephen Nixon. We will stop at Ivan and Avril Kee's home for refreshments followed by a three-course meal at the Killyhevlin Hotel on Monday 17th September. The cost is only £25 per person. (Limited to 45 persons). The Kestrel will depart from the Killyhevlin Jetty at 5.00pm sharp. Tickets are available from the Cathedral Office 6632 2917 or from Ivan Kee, telephone 077 6800 0167.

Sunday School



'Sunday Lights' Forming Faith in Children

A Special Family Service will be held on Sunday 23rd September and details of Sunday Lights' recommencing will be announced at the service. Registration will take place after the Family Service.

Sunday Lights Leaders

Sunday Lights Leaders are invited to a planning meeting in the Devenish Room, Cathedral Hall on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm. We are appealing for extra leaders on a rota basis. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend the meeting. Please help!

'Train a child in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.'
Proverbs Ch 22:6

Messy Church

Messy Church is exactly as its name suggests. It's Church, so we meet together and worship God through Bible stories and songs. And it's Messy! There's always glue and glitter, food and fun.

Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age and their parents and guardians. The rule is: no child without an adult, and no adult without a child. Now that we're in a new school year, we are looking forward to meeting new friends! So even if you've never been before, even if you or your children aren't parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us!
Messy Church Programme 2018-19
4.00-6.00pm in the Cathedral Hall
18th October
15th November
20th December

(no Messy Church in January)
21st February
21st March
April – no Messy Church (Easter Holiday)
16th May

Confirmation

A Confirmation service will be held in the spring of 2019 for young people of school year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend church with their families. Application forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office for those who wish to be confirmed. Please collect and return them as soon as possible.

Xplore

Xplore is a relaxed, café-style venue for young people in Years 10-12. We want the young people of St Macartin's to feel they belong to the wider church family, to know that they are valued, and to have a safe space to ask questions about faith as a teenager and young adult. We meet in the Upper Room (youth wing) of the Cathedral Halls.

Upcoming events ...

■ Monday 10th September – Class Reunion! 7-9 pm

A get-together for all young people who were confirmed earlier this year or last year, and friends in Years 10-12. Come and catch up with old friends and new over pizza, with all the usual fun and games!

■ Monday 29th October – From Darkness into Light 7-9 pm

Lots of scary things happen around this time of year. Did you know that at your baptism, your parents and godparents promised to reject the devil and all evil things? But what does the Bible say about ghosts and witches and other things that go bump in the night? What do Christians believe, and what can or should we do at Halloween? Wrap up warm for a torch-lit walk around the Cathedral and the town, some scary stories, fun Halloween games and messy activities.

■ Monday 19th November – Movie Night 7-9 pm

■ Monday 17th December – Christmas Party 7-9 pm

Adult Faith Formation in St Macartin's

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.

We will meet twice a month from 7.30-9.00pm in the Devenish Room.

Dates for your diary ...

Tuesday 25th Sept. 7.30-9.00 pm

Opening Night

A chance to sample Pilgrim. Come along and see for yourself, even if you aren't sure just yet, if it's for you. A light buffet will be provided.

Course Dates: 9th and 23rd October, 6th and 27th November, Christmas Gathering: 11th December

Restoration through Friendship Cathedral Hall Thursday 13th September at 7.30 (all welcome)



Revd Ruth Patterson (pictured above) is a Presbyterian minister and since 1988 has been Director of Restoration Ministries, a non-denominational, Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation based in Northern Ireland. In 1976 Ruth became the first woman to be ordained as a minister in Ireland. In 2001, Ruth received an honorary doctorate from the Presbyterian Theology Faculty of Ireland. In 2003 Ruth Patterson was awarded an OBE for her efforts in reconciliation.

Restoration Ministries was formally established as a charity in 1988. Since 1977 Ruth had been parish minister in Kilmakee Presbyterian Church, Seymour Hill, Dunmurry – a large housing estate on the outskirts of Belfast. During these years, that spanned some of the toughest times of the conflict, there had been highlighted for her and others not only the desperate need for reconciliation, but also, and probably initially more important, the need for people to recognise their true identity as beloved daughters and sons of God. Those years

saw at least a number of people move from a second-hand religion to a living friendship/faith. From such a standpoint it was not so easy to label or dismiss others who were different from them. There also began a prayer ministry for healing, in particular the healing of some of the emotional wounds and scars that everyone carries with them, both immediate and ancestral.

This work grew so much that in 1988 a small interdenominational group got together to pray about the future. The words from Psalm 23 became central, especially the line 'He restores my soul.' So Restoration Ministries was born. After three years Ruth left the congregation to work full time in this fledgling ministry. Over the years they have quietly continued to be present to individuals from diverse backgrounds who need someone to listen and to pray. Running parallel to this largely hidden work we have also, through various events, lectures, group work and hospitality provided opportunities for people to meet one another and to build friendships, believing that it is through relationships that attitudes change.

Parochial Organisations

Choir Practice

Choir practice takes place each Wednesday evening in the Cathedral commencing at 7.30pm. Practices will resume on Wednesday 5th September following the summer recess. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged to consider joining. Please contact Glenn or Jayne.

Bell Ringers

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

Tuesday Club

Recommences on Tuesday 25th September from 2.00 to 4.00pm in the Hilliard Room. There will be a service of Holy Communion celebrated by the Dean. Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

Bowling Club

Bowling Club recommences on Wednesday 12th September – Mornings 10.30am to 12.00 noon and Evening 7.30 – 10.00pm. St

Macartin's Bowling Club is in Section C of the Church League and we are appealing for new members to join in the fun and fellowship of bowls.

Guides

Details of start-up dates and venue will be announced on Pew News.

1st Inniskilling Scout Group

The new scouting year will commence in mid-September. We need more leaders in all sections but the Scout Section cannot commence unless we get at least one and preferably two new leaders. If you would be willing to help out in any section please contact George Irvine 07864889672 or Bob Rowley 07871743763 or any of the leaders. We intend to have a registration evening on Monday 10th September in the Cathedral Hall at 6.30pm. Beaver and Cub sections will commence on Monday 17th September at 6.30pm. Scouts will depend on the above response.

Youth Club

Youth Club at the beginning of summer had their stay awake in aid of Cancer Focus NI. We are delighted to have raised the sum of £1168.60 which we have handed over to the Enniskillen branch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our youth club leaders for all their support over many years and especially the present day leaders Alan Elliott, David Nixon, Andrew Eames, Stephen McBride, Shirley Eames, Sarah Jayne Carson, June Crowe, Joan Huey, Emma Crowe, Karen McCabe and also to the many leaders over the past 25 years and more. Thanks also to our Chairman, Gerry Love; Treasurer, Heather Elliott and Secretary, Anne Carson. It's with great regret that we find ourselves in the position where we can no longer carry on as leaders and we hope new leaders will be found to carry on what has been a successful youth club for over 25 years.

Leader in Charge Ronnie Carson

St Macartin's Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families of all faiths and none through practical outreach, prayer and advocating family friendly policies within both government and public life. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs, challenging relationships and communities. Our members are not all mothers, or

even all women, but are single, married, parents, grandparents or young adults who are just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4.1 million members in 83 countries what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community through prayer, financial support and actively working at grassroots level. In St Macartin's we aim to have a warm welcome for all and endeavour to assist in the work of the Church both in Enniskillen and overseas. We support the work of Messy Church and see this as a vital outreach to young families in our community! Please come and join us. We commence a new season, refreshed after a summer break, by inviting you to an evening of "In with the New and Out with the Old" with Evelyn Hassard, in the Enniskillen Room, Cathedral Hall on Monday 10th September at 8.00pm. You are welcome to bring a small item for an approximate valuation (not jewellery).

Everyone welcome both new and existing members to the new season.

Safeguarding Trust Meeting Monday 24th September

The Church of Ireland's child protection policy, Safeguarding Trust, the Code, for short, has been in place since 1997 and was included in the Constitution of the Church of Ireland in 2006.

Church of Ireland child protection policy statement: "It is the policy of the Church of Ireland to set standards for the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry with a view to protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm."

Adherence to the Code by parishes means that children using Church of Ireland premises for worship and other activities such as Sunday schools, youth organisations and clubs have their general safety and welfare promoted while being protected from all kinds of abuse. The

current edition of the Code was published in 2008. A format of parts and sections makes it more accessible and it may be viewed online or downloaded from this website. Safeguarding Trust policies can be accessed in the Parish Resources: People & Community section. Find out more at: www.sgt.ireland.anglican.org

A training night to train new leaders and update present leaders will be held on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Hilliard Room. All leaders of organisations belonging to St Macartin's Cathedral who deal with children under 18 need to be present.

Prayer

God, who has no favourites, enable us to find our true identity in you, and to focus more readily on those things we share in common with each other, than we do on our differences. Amen

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Mother's Union

The 11th April meeting, attended by 26 members, was held in St. John's Hall, Fivemiletown. Arlene Wright welcomed members and our guest speaker, Melissa Newell before

opening with prayer. The Bible reading was by Vera Stronge. The meeting was then handed over to our speaker, Melissa Newell. Melissa, who is a teacher, took time off from teaching for six months to work in Paraguay with the South American Mission Society (S.A.M.S.) She spoke of her work with the children and young people, and as she is a fluent Spanish speaker was able to bring the Gospel message to them through teaching and play. The vote of thanks was proposed by Susan Farrell.

Invitations were received from: Fivemiletown W.I. Visitor's night: 1st May- Speakers on Rachel's Place and Amy's Creche in Lesoto, South Africa and also Afternoon Tea in aid of Cancer Research on 2nd May.

Methodist Church: 21st April Rev. Newell speaking on "The Titanic"

Forthcoming Events:
Bishop's Indoor Members Tea Party See House: 6th June

Mother's Union Meal in The Courthouse Clogher: 7th June

Women's Weekend in Cavan Crystal Hotel: 12th -13th October

Southern Area Service Donagh Parish Church: 4th May

Northern Area Service Sallaghy Parish Church: 11th May

Arrangements were made for Visitor's Night: 9th May, Speaker Mrs Edith Moore "Old to New"

Branch Leader, Elvina Funston closed the meeting with prayer.

May meeting

The May meeting, which was Visitor's night was held in St. John's Hall.

Branch leader, Elvina Funston welcomed members and a large number of guests from neighbouring churches and organisations. She extended a special welcome to our guest speaker, Mrs Edith Moore. Following prayer, hymn and Bible reading the meeting was handed over to Edith whose topic was "Old to New." Using old clothing, shoes and even a tyre she illustrated how she had used them to make useful 'new' articles. She compared this to trusting Jesus, having him as a friend to carry all your burdens and having new life in Him. The vote of thanks was proposed by Barbara Kingston.

Elvina thanked all those who had attended such an uplifting night and extended good wishes to Rev and Mrs Newell who are moving from Fivemiletown Methodist Church to Dungannon.

Following a delicious supper a business meeting took place.

The quiz sheets for Mums in May raised £160.

Five members attended the Southern Area Service in Donagh Parish Church on 4th May. At this service Revd Charles Eames was commissioned as the new Mother's Union Chaplain for the Clogher Diocese. Members attended the Northern Area Service in Sallaghy on 11th May. Missionary money totalling £550 was presented at this service. Thelma Coulter carried the Mother's Union banner at both services.

Final arrangements were made for our meal in The Courthouse on 7th June.

Members joined in The Grace to close the meeting and Elvina wished members a restful summer.

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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Service Times

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 New Group Bible Study and Prayer

This group will generally meet on the first Wednesday of the month in Sallaghy Parish Church Hall. The first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday 5th September at 7.00pm.

Sunday School restart

The Sunday Schools will resume on Sunday 16th September with a special "Back to Sunday School" Family Service in each church.

TAG Harvest Services

Sallaghy: Sunday 30th September at 11.00am, Speaker - Rev Dr Carlton Turner (USPG)
Drummully: Sunday 7th October at 7.00pm, Speaker - Jeff Gawn (Scripture Union)
Galloon: Sunday 14th October at 3pm - This service will also include the Dedication of the Lewis Organ by Rt Rev John McDowell (Bishop of Clogher). Everyone is welcome to all the Harvest Services.

Coffee morning

I would like to thank everyone for their very generous support towards my mission trip to Tanzania! Our Coffee Morning in June was a wonderful success raising £1531.16p! Alongside donations, sponsors and grants we have raised the necessary funds for the mission placement. Let me tell you a little bit about what I'll be doing and where I'll be going. I leave on Wednesday 5th September. I have been invited to travel with the Archbishop of Tanzania and his wife, who are returning from meetings in Canterbury. Mum is very glad I am not travelling on my own! I will be on placement with the Anglican Diocese of Tanga, in Tanzania. I will be attached to the Tuele Hospital in Muheza (Muheza is a large 'commuter' town in North/East Tanzania) where I will be using my skills as a Medicinal Chemist to help explain drugs and working in the laboratories. I shall be living with a

church family and will take part in various aspects of the life of the local church as part of USPG 'Journey with Us!' Programme.

Thank you again for your kindness.

- Siobhan

Galloon Parish Auction

The next auction will be held on Saturday 8th September at 12.00 noon in the Church Hall, High Street, Newtownbutler. All contributions of items to sell are greatly appreciated. Collection and storage of items can be arranged if necessary. Please contact William Little tel. 67738676 or Richard Bell tel. 67738294

Galloon and Drummully Mothers' Union

The Galloon and Drummully Mothers' Union opening service of Holy Communion will be held in St Mary's Drummully on Monday 24th September 8.00pm.

Sallaghy Parish Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union opening service of Holy Communion will be held in the Parish Church on Thursday 13th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Church followed by supper in the Church Hall.

Orange Service

The Annual Orange Service was held on Sunday 1st July when the members of Lisnaskea District and other brethren were in attendance for the service of Morning Prayer. Thanks to Lisnaskea Accordion Band who led the parade.

Derryadd Harvest

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in Derryadd Church on Sunday 9th September at 3.30pm when the speaker will be Rev Alastair Donaldson, Rector of Derrylin Parish Church.

Bowling Club: The Bowling Club will recommence for the new season on Tuesday 11th September at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members of all ages will be made most welcome and everyone is asked to encourage someone to attend for the first time to enjoy a game of bowls and the fellowship together.

Baptism: Charlotte Olivia, daughter of Mr Tom and Mrs Fiona Savage, 56 Ashburton Road, Glasgow on Sunday 12th August 2018. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Mathew 19 v 14.

Wedding: Sarah Audrey Little and Alan David Wattam on Saturday 23rd June 2018. "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Burial Register: Ronald James (Ron) Hornby, The Fold, Drumhaw, Lisnaskea aged 101, on Thursday 28th June 2018. Jesus said, "In Heavenly Love Abiding."



The annual Orange Parade to Sallaghy Parish Church is led by Lisnaskea Accordion Band.

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

Sunday 2nd September

Garrison 10am HC

Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 9th September

Kiltyclogher 10am HC

Belleek 11.30am HC

Friday 14th September

Friends of Slavin Evening & Harvest

Thanksgiving. Supper and Special Music.

Preacher: Revd. John Corrie

Sunday 16th September

Garrison 10am MP & FS

Sunday 16th September

Slavin-11.30am Family Harvest Thanksgiving

Friday 21st September

Harvest Thanksgiving Belleek Church at
8pm

Sunday 23rd September

Kiltyclogher 10am MP

Sunday 23rd September

Belleek 11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sunday 30th September

Group service Garrison 10am MP

with special preacher, Mrs Jan Corrie.

Friday 5th October

Harvest Thanksgiving Garrison Church at
8pm.

Sunday 7th October

Garrison 10am HC & Family Harvest

Thanksgiving.

Sunday 7th October

Slavin-11.30am HC

Sunday 14th October

Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 14th October

Kiltyclogher Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm

Mothers' Union

The next MU meeting is on Tuesday 18th
September at 8pm in Belleek Parish Church.
Mrs Jan Corrie will speak on the theme
"Flying for Life". Everyone welcome.



Slavin and Belleek Sunday School with the Sunday School teachers, Doreen and Florence Earls.

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 Hollie Gregg, William Robinson
and Ernie Watson.

Slavin Sunday School

Slavin and Belleek Sunday School
Prizegiving took place on Sunday 24th
June. The service was led by Revd. Ngozi,
with the children reading prayers and Bible
Readings. The readers were Oisín Gregg
and Henry Gregg. The Children performed
a Sketch of the Zacchaeus story, with Levi
Love acting as Zacchaeus and Oisín Gregg
acting as Jesus. Aoife Gregg, Skye Love,
Ethan Johnston, Sarah Johnston, Aaron
Gregg, Callum Gregg, Matthew Johnston,
Jessica Johnston, and Henry Gregg
acted as narrators and the crowd. We
even had the sycamore tree! The children
accompanied by Belleek Organist, Mrs.
Sadie Moore, sang the song, 'Zacchaeus
was a very little man'.

The sketch, 'Doctor, Doctor,' was
acted by Ethan Johnston as the
Doctor and Aoife Gregg as the
patient. The patient wandered
into the Doctor's Surgery, asking
directions to the Post Office.
However, she was delayed by the
Doctor who wanted who make
some money for himself.
Aoife was checked out for all
sorts of problems, and was even
questioned about her father's
health. The Doctor got very
frustrated as he was seeing no
way to make money to pay his



Two of the young people with Belleek organist, Mrs. Sadie Moore.

bills. In the end, Aoife told the Doctor
about her cure from leprosy when she had
met Jesus and how she had received his
forgiveness. The Doctor was then forced
to accept that this patient did not need
him. After all this the patient was allowed to



Two young actors who performed
the sketch, 'Doctor, Doctor!'



Aimée Maguire, grand-daughter of Eileen Kirkpatrick and her friend, Wally McKee.



Eileen with her daughters Jill and Hilary and her grandchildren, Aimée, Sophie and Kirk.

continue to the Post Office. Revd Ngozi presented the children with their prizes. The best Sunday School attenders were Ethan and Sarah Johnston. Ethan and Sarah also received prizes for being the best church attenders over the year. Doreen Earls wished the five Confirmation candidates, all the best and paid tribute to their participation in church services and the dedication of their parents in sending them out to Sunday School each week. Some of the group had been in Sunday School over 10 years. The Sunday School Teachers, Florence and Doreen Earls were presented with flowers and gifts by Rachel Love (Churchwarden) and the children. The collection was taken up by Sarah Johnston, Henry Gregg, and Levi Love. Aimée Maguire, from Belfast, and a grand-daughter of Eileen Kirkpatrick sang a song entitled, 'At the Cross'.



The families of Edith and Eileen who attended the June Family Service in Belleek Church.



Above: Edith and Eileen Kirkpatrick were presented with flowers by Revd. Ngozi and Churchwarden Rachel Love. Left: Edith with her daughter Carol.



Some of the choir and congregation who attended the Group service,

Aimée was accompanied on guitar by her friend Wally McKee who also sang with her. Revd. Ngozi thanked Aimée and Wally for their beautiful singing and for travelling from Belfast.

At the end of the service, Rachel paid a tribute to two of the ladies in Belleek Parish who have been the backbone of the church and who have worked tirelessly in the church and the Wark Hall for many years. Eileen Kirkpatrick celebrated her birthday on 4th July and has worked hard for the church for 68 years, when she married

Harold and came to Belleek from her home at Aghinver, Kesh. Eileen was and still is an excellent baker; she made the monthly teas in the Wark Hall and only gave up last year. Also, an extremely hard worker was her sister-in-law Edie, who is also a wonderful baker. Edie celebrated her birthday a few months ago. These ladies were a great team and worked so well together. Both ladies were presented with bouquets of flowers by Rachel and Revd. Ngozi. Revd Ngozi also welcomed the families of Eileen and Edie who had travelled to be with us. 'Happy Birthday' was sung and after church everyone enjoyed a birthday cup cake with juice and a lovely time of fellowship. We wish Edie and Eileen many long years of retirement and good health.

July Group Service

Sunday 29th July was a Group Service of the Top Ten Favourite Hymns. The top favourite hymn was 'Amazing Grace' followed by 'What a friend we have in Jesus', 'Great is thy faithfulness' and 'Be still for the presence of the Lord'. The story of each of the favourite Hymns was read by, Doreen Earls, Robert Ovens, Helen Thompson, Liesel Zink, Audrey Ovens, Mark Andrews, Lisa Beacom, Dot Barlow, Pauline Carson and Robbie Johnston. The choir sang one of the 10 hymns, 'Bless the Lord O my Soul'. The service was led by Revd. Ngozi and the special preacher was Marina Hassard, who is at present training for ministry in the Methodist Church. Marina based her address on Psalm 103, which gives us many reasons to praise God. She also gave us words of encouragement for our worship of God. Revd. Ngozi thanked

Marina, the readers, and the Choir who sang and practiced for the service.

Diary Dates

The proposed "Friends" Service that was to be held on the 5th Sunday of September in Garrison Church with Strule River String Band has been postponed until 29th September 2019 at 4pm.

Confirmation Service

A service of confirmation for the group of parishes will be held in Kiltyclogher church on Sunday 21st October at 3.30pm. Please remember our young people in our prayers in the coming months as they prepare for confirmation in their classes:- Mia Allen, Abi Brock, Carly Graham, Aoife and Oisín Gregg, Ethan Johnston, Emma Kettles, Skye and Levi Love and Avril Thompson.

Garrison Coffee Morning

Garrison Church are hosting a coffee morning on Saturday 27th October at 10am in Garrison Church Hall in aid of church funds. Tea, coffee, scones, traybakes available. Also raffle, cake stall, jams and bric a brac and face painting for children. Everyone welcome.

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org. The web manager is Jenna Earls. Photos & articles etc. for the website to be e-mailed to Doreen Earls at Social Networking: Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply 'Like' our page to receive updates on events.



Marina Hassard and Rev. Ngozi.

Inishmacsaint



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Sunday, 22nd July proved to be a very eventful occasion in the life of our church and for the Diocese. We were delighted to have our Bishop along for a service of Holy Communion and at the start of the service he commissioned Harry Anderson as a Diocesan Reader and admitted Linda Brunt as a Parish Reader to the parishes of Kilskeery and Trillick and Joe McAlpine to the parishes of Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk. We wish Harry, Linda and Joe well in their new field of ministry within our Church. Several people have commented on how well the church looks and how moving the service was. Everyone appreciated the refreshments after the service and we would like to thank all, who prepared it.

Socialising

During the summer months we are having a cup of tea/coffee after the service,



At the special service of Commissioning of a Diocesan Reader and Admitting Parish Readers were (from left); Linda Brunt; Chancellor David Skuce, Bishop John McDowell, Mr. Colin Brownsmith, Mr. Joe McAlpine and Mr. Harry Anderson.

whenever people can gather to have a chat. This is again very much part of the life of the church whenever people can socialise in an informal setting. Again we thank those who have arranged this.

Services from the first Sunday in September revert to the time of 11.30am. Sunday school will resume on Sunday 16th September at 10.30am. We hope our young people will have had a summer break as they return to school. We wish all those who are going to third level education well as they start or resume their studies.

Best wishes

To the members of our parish who have been in hospital recently, Mrs Gillian Rutherford and Mrs Mina Ellis who have

undergone surgery and Mrs Marina McCabe who has been in hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery to full health and we thank God for a hospital on our doorstep. We also think of parishioners who are not well at home we will continue to remember them all in our prayers

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the young family on the death of George. George grew up in our parish and whenever he got married to Ann, he moved over to live in Ballinamallard. Even though George was member of Magheracross parish, both he and Ann would have attended services in Inishmacsaint. We thank God for the life and witness of George.

Kilskeery and Trillick

Pastoral cover and services will be conducted by Revd Margaret Pringle.

The Rural Dean, Revd Canon Mark Watson is in charge.

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Vacancy cover arrangements effective from 1st September 2018:

Canon Mark Watson, Rural Dean, continues to be in charge of the group and to chair Vestry meetings. Revd Margaret Pringle will conduct services and provide pastoral care in the group.

Sunday Services

The services in each parish are as follows; (unless otherwise announced),
Trillick 10.30 a.m.
Kilskeery 11.45 a.m.

Sunday School

Sunday School will commence on 16th September in both churches. All children are welcome.

Creche

Creche re-opens on 16th September in Kilskeery church. The younger children leave during the service together with the members of the Sunday school.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union will meet in Kilskeery Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday 17th September. Further details will be announced in church. New

members will be made welcome.

Boys' Brigade

Boys' Brigade will open again on Wednesday 26th September in Kilskeery Hall. All new boys will be most welcome.

Parish News

New Parish Reader: Linda Brunt from Trillick parish was admitted as a parish reader for Kilskeery & Trillick parishes at a service in Inishmacsaint church on 22 July.

Holy Baptism

Kilskeery

1st July: Ella Cordelia, daughter of Christopher Irvine and Kathryn Young. The baptism was performed by Canon Eric McGirr.

Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Services in the month of September in Lisbellaw and Coolbuck:

Sunday, 2nd September 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11am Holy Communion
Coolbuck: 3pm Holy Communion

Sunday, 9th September 2018 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Service of the Word with commissioning of Sunday School and Bridge teachers and helpers.

Sunday School and Bridge begin.

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Lisbellaw: 7.00pm Commissioning of Diocesan Sunday School teachers and helpers by Bishop John McDowell

Sunday, 16th September 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 9.45am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
Coolbuck: 3.00pm Compline

Sunday, 23rd September 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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



Confirmation Group 2018 with Bishop McDowell.

Sunday, 30th September 2018 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11am Morning Prayer
Coolbuck: 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving

Monday, 1st October 2018

Coolbuck: 8pm Harvest Thanksgiving with special speaker
Dean Raymond Ferguson

Thank you to Chancellor David Skuce who provided pastoral care while the rector was on holiday.

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Mary Elizabeth Scott (Beth) formerly Portballintrae; Mariah Arye formerly of Dublin, Veronica McGrory formerly of Omagh and George and Elizabeth Devenney formerly of Strabane.

Sunday School and Bridge begins on 9th September. Thank you to all the teachers

and helpers who make this possible.

Commissioning of Diocesan Sunday

School teachers at 7pm on 9th September 2018 with Bishop McDowell. This is for all Sunday School teachers and helpers across the diocese.

Mothers' Union

Our MU Branch has had an enjoyable and educational few months.

In September last year after our opening Service we had a Biblical quiz followed by a General Knowledge quiz. If we could remember all we heard that night, how much wiser we would be.

In October we shared our skills in a craft night. Some of the ladies with the guidance of our tutor produced beautiful brooches. The satisfaction of creating something we can wear.

In November we held the MU Prayer Vigil in our Church. Donations to Women's Aid were brought. The response was overwhelming, and the Church was full.



Those who joined in the Big Clean Up evening in early July. Helpers missing from the photograph are Frances Boyd, Ann and Raymond Orr, Raymond Crawford and Stephanie Woods.



Heather Humphries and a young friend are hard at work.



Bridge readers at the Fathers' Day service.



In January we had our Annual dinner, this time in the Valley Hotel. We had games and a sketch emphasizing the importance of repeating the correct message. We also visited the Theatre and enjoyed the Musical. February's meeting had Dean Hay who enlightened us to the plight and culture of people with Leprosy. 10th March was the Enrolling Service when Mrs Betty McElroy, Mrs Anne Irvine, Mrs Violet Lee and Mrs Heather McFrederick were all welcomed to our Branch. Mrs Peggy Beacom and Mrs Mabel Nicholl each received 40-year membership certificates, such dedication to be part of an organization for so long. In March we went to Garvary MU visitors'



Churchwardens, Lee Beacom and Davy Abraham prepare to welcome LOL District 2 to the annual Orange Service.

night, another night learning about people living in Uganda. Members also attended the MU Breakfast in the Killyhelvin Hotel. In April our Action and Outreach co-ordinator Mrs Noreen Little came to our meeting to tell us of her role and to collect the knitted and sewn items and garments which our ladies had excelled in, wonderful talent displayed.

We attended the MU Council meeting in May. We had a walk and raised £135 for the "Mums in May" project. Our Diocesan Service was also in May. We attended Sallaghy Church where there was an inspiring message with very suitable hymns. June was our annual outing, this time to The Titanic Experience with some shopping and a very enjoyable meal in the Europa Hotel. Our opening service for 2018/19 is on 25th September at 7.30pm when we will welcome new members. It will be an opening service of Holy Communion in the church followed by a talk on the Holy Land by Isobel Stewart.

Flame! Ladies' Fellowship Group starts on Wednesday, 26th September at 8pm in 'Kinder Lodge', Farnamullan and then on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Contact leader Frances Boyd (07845156463).

Lisbellaw Church Choir welcomes new members. Practice for members (adults) takes place in the church from 8pm to 9pm on the last Thursday of the month starting on 27th September.

Junior Church Choir practice also takes place on the last Thursday from 7pm to 8pm starting on 27th September. Contact Lynda Lindsay, choir mistress, for further details (07894004621).

Quiz sheet available: £1 per sheet in aid of church funds.

Parish Register

Baptism

15th July 2018 in Coolbuck church
Garvin Andrew John Keys, son of Victoria and Gary, Cloghtogle Road, Lisbellaw



Garvin Keys with his parents Gary and Victoria, his brother and sister.

Harvest Collection will be used for urgent repairs on Coolbuck Church.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

■ **Harvest supper & barn dance** on Saturday, 13th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Entrance fee for church funds: £5 children over 12: £3 under 12: free

■ **Praise Service**, as part of Harvest Celebrations, on Sunday, 14th October 2018 at 7pm in Lisbellaw church.

■ **Concert of Music** on Friday, 26th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Entrance for church funds: £5 under 12s: free.

■ **A Service for the Commemoration of the end of the First World War** will be held on Sunday, 25th November 2018 at 7pm with Bishop John McDowell. In this service of remembrance and thanksgiving, we will give voice to the silenced generation, to their suffering, their untold stories, their bravery and their heroism.



Lisnaskea



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The volunteers from Lisnaskea Parish at their burger van at 12th July in Brookeborough and 4th August, Ballinamallard.

Services

Sunday 2nd September

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Mr Abraham Storey

(Children's Church resumes)

Sunday 16th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Mr John Irvine

Sunday 23rd September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Mr John Irvine

(Collection for sponsored children)

Sunday 30th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Burial

Thursday 21st June 2018

John Robert McVitty (Jackie), Attybarn,
Lisnaskea.

Sunday 15th July 2018

Joan Lunny, Coolarn, Lisnaskea.

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

Holy Baptism

Sunday 22nd July 2018

George Victor Hall, Hollybrooke, Lisnaskea
Son to Stuart and Janet. Congratulations to
you both.

Catering

Once again our burger van was out and
about over the summer, catering at both
the 12th July parade in Brookeborough
and Royal Black Preceptory parade on 4th
August in Ballinamallard.

We are very grateful to everyone who
helped in any way at these events and
in particular Gary Agnew who on both
occasions towed the van and got it in place
safely. Also thank you to the cooks and the
ladies who helped on both days.

This is much appreciated. As a goodwill
gesture to Aghnamullen Parish in
Co. Monaghan who have a huge task ahead
of them to raise 180,000 euros to refurbish
their church, the Vestry agreed we would
donate our takings from 12th July to their
appeal.

Communion for Senior Citizens

Looking ahead to this event and this
will resume on the 10th October in The
Trinity Hall at 3.00 p.m. and continue on
the second Wednesday of each month
throughout the winter months.



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Mothers' Union

This year, instead of a summer outing, a large gathering of Mothers' Union members and friends met in the Archdale Hall on Thursday 7th June to enjoy a delicious summer supper provided by Mr Norman Coalter and his staff from Saddlers Restaurant.

Afterwards we were entertained by Mr Noel Moore, a very accomplished flower arranger. Noel demonstrated 12 beautiful flower displays which were raffled at the end of the night.

A short meeting followed where the Branch leader, Norma Scott thanked the members for their support throughout the year especially the members of the catering team for their dedication at funeral catering. She wished the members a restful summer break.

The next meeting is on Thursday, 6th September at 8pm and will be a Service of Holy Communion followed by a business



Some of the Magheracross youth building a mud wall.

meeting. This will take place in the parish room. New members would be made very welcome.

The meeting on Thursday 4th October will be our Visitors' Evening. The speakers will be Stephanie and Lorna McClean and the theme will be 'Sewn Together' This should prove to be a very entertaining evening and everyone is very welcome to come along.

Farewell

During the summer, we sadly accepted the departure of our Youth Worker, Sarah Vaughan, as she wished to pursue her career in teaching. We are very

grateful to Sarah for all that she achieved during her two years in post and for the encouragement that she gave to our teenagers. Her time with us concluded on the high note of a trip to Nairobi to experience the work of the local mission charity "Jengana".

Ice-Cream Sunday

Our "Ice-Cream Sunday" will be on September 9th when we kick off the autumn season in church and Sunday School. This is an exciting time of worship for all the family and includes a wee break for ice cream.



Daniel from Magheracross helping to build a mud wall during the mission trip to Nairobi.

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Rededication of Church

On Friday 14th September we will be holding a dedication service to mark the completion of the work on the church. Over the last three years, we have completed extensive repairs to the exterior and interior of the church that should leave the building easily maintained for the next 50 years. The church has a very rich heritage and a long ministry in the area. The earliest references that we are aware of is a request to the central church body in Dublin in 1488 seeking a grant to assist with replacing the roof. The presence of Christianity however goes back much further and we are planning to mark this on Saturday 15th September by having tours of Kiltierney Abbey from 11.00am to 4.00pm, kindly granted by Mr Noel Graham. The Abbey ruins goes back to the time of St. Tighernagh (St. Tierney) who is accredited with starting it in 550AD. This is a wonderful opportunity to see around the deer park. While this may appeal to the older members of the family we also wanted to have some fun activities for all the family so we will have a Teddy Bears Day Out (teddy bear tea party and teddy bear zip line) for the children. Alongside this we will also have burgers and refreshments for sale. As well as a car

boot sale (11.00am - 2.00pm) going on in the church hall car park. Check out our website for details.

New Youth and Children's Worker

We are delighted to have Shirley McCann join us as our new Youth and Children's Worker. Shirley was brought up hearing the gospel and as a child had committed to Christ. However, she realised later on in life that she was not leading her life as God would wish so, at the age of 26, Shirley recommitted her life fully to God. Shirley's background is in working with the most vulnerable in our community. She also has a strong passion for leading children to Christ and she is infectiously joyful in her love for Jesus. She joined in August this year and we threw her into the deep in with the Kesh Carnival events and the Holiday Bible Club the week after! Her energy and vibe is a great asset and we thank God that He answered our prayers in providing us with a new Youth and Children's Worker who has Him at the centre of her heart.



Shirley McCann, the new Youth and Children's Worker.

Auction

This year the parish auction is on Saturday 20th October starting at 12.00 noon in the Community Centre, Kesh. Please do consider what you can donate to the auction and also lend your support by coming along and putting in a few bids. We pray that this year will be particularly successful to enable us to clear the remaining outstanding balance on the church repairs. Check the website for more details.

Harvest Celebrations

Our harvest celebrations commence at 3.00pm on Sunday 7th October at Mullaghfarne with Mr Deane Houston as our guest speaker. To continue the harvest celebrations, we will have a service on Friday 12th October at 8.00pm when our special speaker will be the Revd Charles Eames. The celebrations continue on Sunday with our morning 9.30am and 11.00am services and completes on Sunday evening at 7.00pm when our special speaker will be Archdeacon David Huss from Donegal Town. Please do consider coming along to join us as we give thanks to God for a good year and a successful harvest.

Gospel Concert

We are holding a Gospel Concert in the church on Friday 2nd November at 8pm and you are very welcome to come along. The admission for the evening will be

by ticket available from vestry members and parishioners at £10 per person. Our line-up for the evening will include The Silver Tones choir, harp music by Sarah McAlpine, Portadown; a duet from the Revd Philip and Viola Bryson and soloist, Margaret Johnston.

Gospel Mission 27 Nov to 2 December

The last words of Jesus given to the disciples in Matthew 28 were to send them out into the world, to go and make disciples of all nations. If we are to go and make disciples around the world we are also called to do that at home. At a time in the life of the church in Ireland where the numbers attending traditional denominational churches are falling each week, we need to do something to change the tide. We just actually need to do what we are supposed to be doing and talk about our relationship with Jesus Christ. We say that we are shy and quiet and reserved but yet we live in a society where gossip is everywhere. Have we as a church lost sight of what the good news is? Have we forgotten what it is to be saved from the sin and mire of this world. Now is the time for the church to speak out the good news in a world of bad news. And to speak truth in a world where everything is acceptable and truth is what every individual thinks it is. Can I encourage you to bring your friends and neighbours along to hear

the reality of the good news of Jesus Christ, the life changing news that will make a real difference to you. Do join us to hear Archbishop Ben Kwashi from Jos in central Nigeria come and share what his faith in Jesus Christ means to him, in a society where upholding the name of Jesus is a risk to their life.

Flower Festival

Please keep free the weekend of 24 to 27 May 2019 for a Flower Festival in Ardess Parish Church. The theme of the weekend will be "The great I Am" This will be a wonderful celebration of the God that says "I AM".

Dates

- Rededication of the Church Weekend: 14th - 15th Sept '18 Friday 14th 7.30pm at Ardess Parish Church - Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication Saturday 15th
- Fun for the Family (Teddy Bear Picnic & Teddy Zip Line!) at Ardess Parish Church (12.00noon to 4.00pm)
- Visits to Kiltierney Abbey, Deerpark (11.00am - 4.00pm)
- Car Boot Sale 11.00am - 2.00pm

Harvest Celebrations

- Mullaghfarne Service: 3.00pm, Sunday 7th Oct '18 (Special Speaker: Mr. Deane Houston)
- Ardess Parish Church: 8.00pm, Friday 12th Oct '18 (Special Speaker: Revd Charles Eames); 9.30am and 11.00am Sunday 14th Oct '18; 7.00pm, Sunday 14th Oct '18 (Special Speaker: Archdeacon David Huss, Donegal Town)

- Parish Auction: Saturday 20th October '18, 12.00noon @ The Community Centre, Kesh

- WW1 Remembrance Weekend: 9th - 11th Nov '18 North Fermanagh Remembers will hold a weekend of events to include exhibition, talks, music and a closing act of worship, to remember the end of the Great War (1914 - 1918).

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Services at Ardess Parish Centre

Sunday Services: 9.30am Morning Prayer and 11.00am Family Worship

Regular Prayer at Ardess Parish Centre

Revival Prayer: Mon 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Prayer: Wed 9.30am - 11.00am

Healing Ministry: Fri 7.30pm - 8.30pm

24 Hour Prayer: Fri 12.00noon - Sat

12.00noon (7th/8th Sept, 5th/6th Oct,

19th/20th Oct, 23rd/24th Nov)

Our Youth

New Term commencing Friday, 7th September 2018 at The Fountain Centre

Blaze Youth Club (Year 8 - 10) 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Flame Youth Club (Year 11+) 8.30pm - 10.30pm

New Term commencing Sunday, 9th September 2017

Children's Church (3-13 years old) 11.00am at Ardess Parish Church

Connect Youth Fellowship (EVERYONE Year 8- 14) 7.00pm - 9.00pm at The Fountain Centre

New Term commencing Thursday, 13th September 2017 at The Fountain Centre

Glow Youth Club (P5 - P7) 6.30pm -

8.00pm at The Fountain Centre

FULL IMMERSION BAPTISMS

27 May 2018 - Paul Harvey of Slievebawn, Irvinestown

27 May 2018 - Christina Sproule of 28 Drumcullion Road, Ederney

27 May 2018 - Anna Bryson of 3 Castle Manor, Kesh

27 May 2018 - Mia Bryson of 3 Castle Manor, Kesh

WEDDINGS

18 June 2018 - Fabio Raimundo (Nottingham) and Emma Forbes (46 Cloy Road, Ederney)

26 June 2018 - Simon Matouu (Uganda) and Zoe Deasley (40 Carnalea Manor, Seskinore)

6 July 2018 - Trevor Woods and Gillian Mahon (147 Glen Road, Drumquin)

9 August 2018 - Steven Wilson of 79 Ardvarney Road, Kesh, Therese Maguire married in Sligo Cathedral.



Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for all your prayers and best wishes after my recent mishap with my ankle and foot. At times I feel like "The Ugly

Duckling" in the fairytale by Hans Christian Andersen that is not quite what I should be but hopefully things will turn out alright in the end. In the mean time I hope to keep on at work in the parish.

Confirmation:

This was held on the 24th of June and on behalf of the parish I wish to send prayerful blessings on the new believers as they begin their journey of faith.

Harvest Festivals

Christ Church will have a Harvest Festival service on Friday 5th October 2018 at 8.00pm when the visiting preacher will be the Revd. Mark Durrell, our local Methodist minister in the Lisbellaw – Maguiresbridge Circuit.

On the following Sunday, 7th of October at 10.30am the preacher will be the Rector. (Holy Communion)

Derrybrusk Harvest festival will be on Friday the 12th of October at 8.00pm when the

preacher will be Rev William Anderson, retired rector of Newmills and Clonoe in County Tyrone . William is the newly elected Sovereign Grand Master, of the Royal Black Institution.

On 14th September at 12.00noon, the preacher will be the Rector.

Sponsored walk

On Friday the 26th of October at 8.00pm the grouped sponsored walk in aid of parish funds will take place from Belle Isle Orange Hall to Belle Isle Castle and return to the Orange Hall for tea. This is the harvest moon weekend but you will need a torch and appropriate footwear. Registration for the walk is £10 payable on the evening. Further details in the October magazine.

Annual leave

Thank you to Abraham Storey for taking services during the holidays and to Archdeacon Harper for covering pastoral emergencies.



The confirmation candidates at Christ Church, Maguiresbridge.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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Services

2nd September Trinity 14

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

9th September Trinity 15

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

16th September Trinity 16

10.30am St Patrick's Morning Prayer
3pm Kilmore Harvest Thanksgiving

23rd September Trinity 17

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

30th September Trinity 18

11am St Patrick's Harvest Thanksgiving
followed by congregational lunch

7th October Trinity 19

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

Condolence

We express prayerful sympathy to Brian Hamilton on the death of his father-in-law. Canon Ian Berry and family on the death of his father and Chris Treacy and family on the death of his brother.

Holiday Duty

We express grateful thanks to Mr Roy Crowe assisted by Mrs. Muriel Treacy for taking services during rector's vacation.

Illness

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

The Mothers' Union

Will meet on Tuesday 4th September at 8pm in the hall with Beauty Therapy by Ms. Lorraine Brimmgage.

Ordination

The Revd David Moses will be ordained in Kilmore Cathedral on Sunday 9th September at 7pm after which he will be Curate in charge of the Drumgoon (Cootehill) Group. Please remember him and his family in prayer.

The Bowling Club

Will resume activities on Monday 4th September in the Hall and their first Thursday evening will be the 14th September.

The Ladies' Group

Will meet on Tuesday 18th September at 8pm in the Hall. This will be an open meeting when Ms Aoife Britton, Liaison Officer Recycling Ambassador Programme will be the guest speaker.

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to the Rev Roy Taylor who was recently instituted as Rector of Clones, Killevan, Newbliss and Currin Parishes. We pray God's richest blessings on his ministry.

Diary Date

Monaghan Parish sale will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday 19th October 10am – 2pm. There will be the usual stalls and tea and coffee will be served and all are welcome.

Sunday school

Will resume in St. Patrick's on Sunday 2nd September at the usual time.

Harvest Services

The Harvest services for the Group will be as follows:

Kilmore Sunday 16th Sept at 3pm
Monaghan Sunday 30th September
Tydavnet Sunday 14th October at 3pm

Playaway

Will resume in the Hall on Thursday 6th September 10.30am to 12pm.

Retirement

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy has retired as Supervisor of our Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection Community Employment Scheme with effect from 10th August. We express grateful thanks to her for 27 years of loyal service, dedication to her duties in managing the scheme and her willingness to go the extra mile when needed. Presentations were made to her at functions on the 1st August and on the 11th August on behalf of the sponsors, churches, sports clubs, community organisations and all associated with the scheme. We wish Elizabeth a long, healthy, happy and fulfilled retirement.

Appointment

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Kevin Clarke has been appointed as the Supervisor of our DEASP Community Employment Scheme with effect from the 13th August 2018. We warmly welcome him and look forward to working with him in the years ahead.

Girls' Brigade

Will resume on Wednesday 12th September at the usual time.

Vortex Youth Group

Will commence on Saturday 8th September in the Hall and new members are welcome

State Exams

Congratulations to Philip Farrell on results attained in the leaving certificate. We wish him well as he continues with his studies, or enters the world of work.



Attending the Mothers' Union Mums in May congregational lunch.



Rossorry



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**The Revd Canon
Dr Ian Ellis**

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SERVICES for September

Sunday 2nd September

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

Sunday 9th September

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th September

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Morning Prayer.

Sunday 23rd September

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00 am Morning Prayer.

Sunday 30th September

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Morning Prayer.

A note from the Rector

September is a time of getting back to normal activities after the summer and planning for the Autumn term in church. It is also a time of change and we will miss Revd Lindsey Farrell for her time with us serving as an Intern Deacon. As she moves on in her Ministry to a new phase as Bishop's Curate for the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, she will serve in the Parish of Inver in Co. Donegal (encompassing Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs), we wish her every success and blessing. She has been a wonderful addition to our Parish life for almost a year now. The Parish welcomed her warmly and she contributed willingly to parish life, particularly in the ministry to the young, the ill and the housebound. Her Ordination will take place at St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry on Sunday 2nd September 2018 at 4pm. And she will be formally introduced to her Parish at a service in Inver Parish Church at 8pm on Tuesday 4th September and parishioners are most welcome at either event. Sunday School for the Parish will enroll after

the 11am Service on Sunday 9th September and will commence with classes on Sunday 16th September in the Parish Hall.

Parish Organisations will start up again during September – please keep an eye on the Rossorry Weekly news for details – (also available online on our Website – www.rossorryparish.com)

Every blessing for the new season.

Ian

Canon IW Ellis, Rector

Parish Facilities Development Plans

A Sub-Committee of The Select Vestry has been working on proposals to upgrade and extend the Parish Hall, provide new fellowship and Sunday School facilities (incorporating the Stables building) and extending the off-road car parking facilities, for well over a year now.

They carried out a number of visits to other Churches, researched the needs and consulted with an Architect on what was possible.

On 31st May last, an open meeting was held at the Parish Hall to unveil the proposals to parishioners and to explain the thinking behind the proposals. The Rector chaired the meeting and the presentation was made by Mr Nigel Irvine and Mr Neville Gamble.

The Parish Treasurer, Mr George Elliott outlined the business case for the project.

There was lively debate and suggestions from the parishioners on the proposals which were warmly received and supported.

The Select Vestry then asked its sub group to meet and reflect on the comments and suggestions made and encouraged leaders of the various groups using the hall to pass on any further suggestions as soon as possible. The Select Vestry then asked Mr Robert Brown (Architect) to work on more detailed drawings over the summer months. As a result our plans and ideas have now been submitted to the Glebes Committees of the Diocese and the Representative Church Body in Dublin, for their consideration and approval.

If approval is granted, the next stage will be to submit an application to the Planning Service for approval to build.

Prayer Group

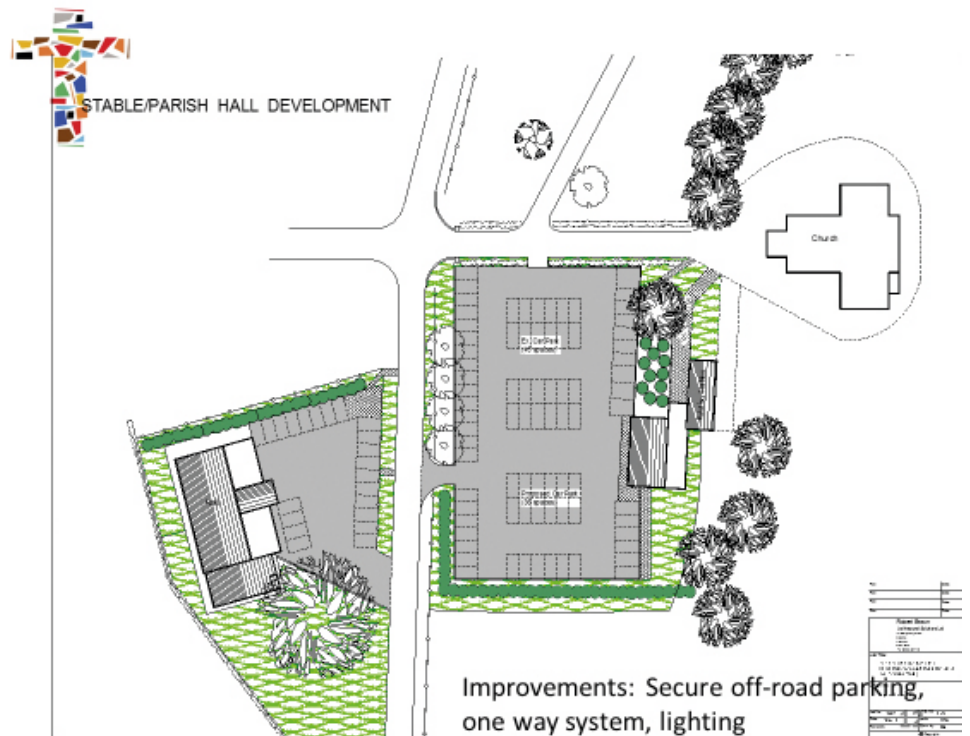
The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

It will continue then throughout the year with meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

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, for the world, as well as other good intentions that arise. We finish with the fellowship of a cuppa and a chat.

Rossorry Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union's next meeting is on Thursday, 20th September when the speaker is Conor Dolan on Photography. The branch normally meets on the third



A design of Rossorry parish development plans.



Attending a thank you barbecue for leaders of parish organisations.

Thursday of every month. If you are interested in joining the group – please contact Mrs Heather Ellis on 02866 320239 or any of the members. You will be made most welcome.

Wednesday Club News

The Wednesday Club does not meet during the Summer but Ethel is actively working on an exciting and varied programme, to start again in September.

The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30 am, from September until June. Everyone is welcome - there is always room for new members. The Club was closed for the summer but reopens in September.

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

Scouts and Guides

Scouts and Guides have been taking a rest during the Summer - but are ready to begin again this month with a wonderful programme of meetings, events and outings. Keep in touch with the leaders for details of start-up dates etc.

New members are most welcome and if you would like information contact one of the Leaders (details below).

If you want to know more about our Scout or Guide Troops call in to a meeting

Beavers -Tues 6.30pm.

Cubs – Wed 6.45pm.
 Scouts – Wed 7.30pm or ring Garry Clarke on 02866 323653
 Rainbows- Mon 6.15pm.
 Brownies – Mon 6.15pm
 Guides – Wed 8.00pm or ring Avril Armstrong on 02866 329589

“Thank you barbecue”

The Parish held a BBQ for the Children’s and Young People’s volunteers on Wednesday 27th June 7:30pm at the Rossorry Parish Hall. This was an evening to say how much your work with our younger members means to us as a church. There was a large turnout on a beautiful summer’s evening to enjoy the fellowship and the food (kindly managed by Peter Phair)

Mother and Baby Exercise Class

A very successful Mother and baby exercise class has been running now for over a year at Rossorry Parish Hall on a Tuesday morning at 10.am. This is very sociable class where mums bring baby along while getting fit while also meeting other mums. Please contact Jackie Cassidy (Facebook)to put your name down or if you want any further details.

Arts & Crafts Classes

Acrylic painting and basket weaving. All are welcome – no level of skill is required – novices welcome!! The classes will start again in September as these classes are very popular – but there is always room for someone else - so be sure



Enjoying the sun and fellowship at the barbecue for leaders of parish organisations.

to speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514 for information.

Bowling Club

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

The season has come to an end – but if you are interested in getting involved, the Club is always looking for new members .

For information: - contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

PARISH REGISTER

Bereavements

Sadly, since the publication of the last magazine, two of our parishioners have passed away. The parishioners of Rossorry offer their most sincere condolences and prayers for the grieving families.

IRVINE, Edith,(wife of the late Ronnie), late of Old Rossorry, died peacefully at the South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen on 20th July. Her Funeral Service was held at Rossorry Parish Church at 2.30pm on Sunday 22nd July 2018. Interment followed in the adjoining Churchyard in the family plot.

Mc KINLEY, Joy Ann, late of Drumlin Heights, Enniskillen, died, peacefully, after an illness at the Palliative Care Unit, Omagh Hospital, on 28th July 2018. Her Funeral Service took place at Rossorry Parish Church at 2.00pm on Monday 30th July, followed by interment in the adjoining Churchyard.



The marriage of Bernard and Jane Dooher(nee Mitten).

Baptism

WYKES, Alfie Frederick, infant son of Lisa (nee Bowles) and Stephen Wykes, was baptised in Rossorry Parish Church by Archdeacon Emeritus, Rev. Cecil Pringle on Sunday 29th July 2018.

May he grow in the faith in which he has been baptised.

Marriage

DOOHER, Congratulations to Mr Bernard and Mrs Jane Dooher (nee Mitten) who were married in Rossorry Parish Church on Wednesday 4th July.

Every blessing in your future together.

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We update regularly events in the church as well as weddings and christenings.

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The popular mother and baby exercise class is continuing.



Attending the Baptism of Alfie Frederick Wykes.

Tempo and Clabby



Rector:
The Revd Canon
Maurice Armstrong

Archdeacon Brian Harper is in charge.

Pastoral cover by:
Mr Roy Crowe,
Diocesan Pastoral Assistant

Wedding - 10/08/18

Tracey Armstrong, Clabby Road,
Fivemiletown and Ashley McFarland,
Annaloughan Road, Augher.

Revd. Canon Maurice Armstrong deeply regrets that he was unable to take part in the marriage of Tracey and Ashley. He had watched Tracey moving through Sunday School and she had gone through Confirmation class with him and knowing the extended family circle for many years even before coming to Clabby and Tempo. We would like to thank Revd. Olivia Downey for conducting the service as she will be the couple's new Rector.

Weather

This summer certainly has been memorable and record breaking in terms of the weather. After the wet weather and cold winter and late spring, we had a lovely summer and little rain. As we know this had its side effects, the produce of crops has been affected, the reservoirs were at all time low even hose pipe bans and sadly loss of lives in other countries.

Jesus spoke about the response to the sowing of seed and its harvest which was

not dependant on the weather but on people's hearts. In the parable of the sower in Luke chapter 8. We are taught by Jesus of four responses to the seed the word of God. The first type – the wayside – it is unreceptive to the word of God Psalm 95 says, "Do not harden your hearts". We can hear the message of the gospel and reject it.

In the second ground the hearers – receive the word, for a time, seem to be growing in their faith, but this has no depth they are doing the right things prayer, Bible reading, Church, but it is only routine. When a real test comes – illness, death, a crisis in life, they have no real depth to their faith and fall away. How deep is our faith in Christ? When a problem occurs who or what do we rely on? Paul in Ephesians Chapter 3 v 16-19 prays that we may grow in faith.

The third type of ground – the thorns had potential, but in the end was unproductive. The reason these people were unfruitful

was because they responded to the gospel and Christ, but did not address hidden sins and habits, they tried to serve two masters. Jesus said we can't do that. The Bible is clear, our hearts are deceitful and so we can forget as far as God is concerned all sin is equal before God and must be dealt with as with weeds in the garden or they will take over.

The last type of ground was a delight, as it produced a harvest. These people had a responded to the message of the gospel and trusted in Christ as their Saviour and were serious in getting to know God better and serving him as their Lord. They abided in him and bore fruit, evidence that they were God's followers, Read John chapter 15. Today the challenge is what type of ground is your heart? Are you praying that the Holy Spirit would come and prepare your heart to receive the seed of the word of God and may he work to produce the first commitment of your life to Christ and live a life this is evidence he lives in it.

Church Events

■ Midnight walk

Friday 7th September, Clabby Church Hall meeting at 11-30 p.m. Proceeds towards New Rectory Fund.

■ Sunday 9th September **Sunday Schools re-open** at usual times.

■ 6th October **Vintage Tractor Run** – Clabby Church Hall – Contact Harold 02889521763 Vera 02889521160 or

Rodney 02889541271 Proceeds to the New Rectory Fund.

Harvest Services

Tempo Friday 28th September 8 p.m.
Sunday 30th 11-30 a.m. Family Harvest Service

Clabby – Friday 5th October 8 p.m.
Sunday 7th 10-15 a.m. Family Harvest.
7-30 p.m. Leaders Dedication Service

Thanks

The Rectory Family would like to thank Mr. Johnny Graham one of our Scout parents and his son Jamie for many weeks of help moving the study / office from the Rectory to the Church Hall. Then to the following people Mr. Johnny Graham, Mr. Leslie McCutcheon, Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. Ian McCutcheon for moving furniture to our temporary house in Tempo and into storage. We would also like to thank the following; Mr. Ian McCutcheon, Mr. Leslie McCutcheon, Mr. Rodney White and Mr. Mark McDonald who helped to move the remainder of the furniture to storage for us during Maurice's illness. Also to Mr. Clive Vance and Mr. Rodney White for the use of their vans.

Thank you

Rev. Canon Maurice Armstrong would like to use these notes to express his sincere thanks and that of all the family for the many people who have sent their good wishes after his stroke. Particularly for the prayers,

the cards, the telephone messages, texts and those who have called at the home and brought gifts. The family would also like to put on record our sincere thanks to the Bishop, Mr. Glenn Moore and the Dean for their help during the first weeks of Maurice's illness. We are very grateful for the quick action of Mr. B. Foster and the parishioners of Colebrooke Parish Church. The family would also like to thank Mr. Roy Crowe, Rev. Margaret Pringle and Rev. Johnny McLoughlin for their help and support to Maurice and to the family it was a real blessing at such a difficult time, words can't express our sincere thanks to all the above.

Above all Maurice and the family are thankful to God for answered prayer at the time of the illness and since. Please continue to pray for continued recovery to full health. Maurice still gets tired easily from little effort. But takes assurance from God's word in Isaiah Chapter 40 v 31 "Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength".

Sympathy

On behalf of the Select Vestry and parishioners of Clabby, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Adams family, particularly to Alvin (Rector's Churchwarden) and Ian (Select Vestry member) on the death of their mother, Mary.

Trory and Killadeas

Vacant

During the vacancy the Ven Brian Harper is in charge with Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant, assisting with pastoral care.

Trory

Where did that time go? It seems an age since our Orange Parade and a wonderful sermon by Canon McGirr. Sorry that the Worshipful Master missed the parade and we hope that by now he has returned to full health.

Walk

The sponsored walk was an enjoyable day, weather not too warm and dry for the barbeque. Our thanks to Barbara and Mandell, not forgetting the Chef and all the helpers.

Parish Register

Burials at Trory

Robert (Bob) Abraham
Earnest (Ernie) Coalter
James (Jim) Fleming

Condolences

Other parishioners bereaved. We remember the Armstrong, Loane, Somerville and Hetherington-Armstrong families. Our parish has taken quite a knock recently. To all who have been bereaved we offer our condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thank you

While on the subject of bereavement we would like to mention that for many years our Parish Graves Register has been maintained by Fred Fleming. Fred carried out his duty with accuracy, dignity and great understanding. There are many unsung heroes in the everyday running of a parish and Fred is definitely one of those. Thank you. The baton has been passed on. Long may your health and excellent memory last,

there is every possibility that you may be called upon for guidance in the future.

Holy Baptism

On 5th August we were delighted to welcome the Stuart family and facilitate the Baptism of Oliver Blaney Stoker Stuart. In the midst of all our bereavements it was wonderful to welcome a new member the Christian Faith.

Dates

- Mothers' Union will resume Monday 10th September. Mandell Toal will be guest speaker.
- Tuesday Club resumes on 11th September
- Sunday School resumes on 9th September 10.15am
- Trory Bowling Club will resume the autumn- winter programme on Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8pm.
- Church Services continue as normal at 11.30am every Sunday with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. Please come and join us.



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MOTHERS' UNION



Dot Barlow and Pauline Carson from Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher MU and (inset): Margaret Crawford and Joan Brownlee from Cleenish and Mullaghduin Mothers' Union.

Spring Council meeting hears work of members throughout the year



Blanche Gordon and Gladys Armstrong with a beautiful blanket which Gladys knit for Action and Outreach in Clogher Diocese.

The Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union Spring Council meeting took place on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen. Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President, welcomed everyone to the meeting and Revd Charles Eames, Diocesan Chaplain led in prayer which included a special prayer for the Graham family circle whose son, Neil, had been killed in an accident the previous day. Members were then asked to stand while the Diocesan President read the names of all the members who had passed away in the past year. The Diocesan President presented her report to the council with the main words throughout her report 'Thank you' – to all members, office bearers and Trustees for their faithful and dedicated service especially during the celebratory events in 2017. Thank you also to all family and

friends outside Mothers' Union who had contributed to and supported the work and witness of MU.

Other officers then presented their reports, Liane Armstrong - Diocesan Secretary; Anne Armstrong - Diocesan Treasurer; Ivy Edwards – Finance and Central Services Co-ordinator; Valerie McMorris – Faith and Policy Unit Co-ordinator; Dr Margaret Knox – Indoor Members Contact; Noreen Little – Action and Outreach Unit Co-ordinator; Myrtle Allen – Fundraising and Communications Co-ordinator and Doreen Earls – Worldwide Representative.

The Diocesan President then highlighted the remaining events for the year 2018. The evening concluded when Rev Charles Eames led in prayer and the grace. Supper was then served.

Freda Beacom, Ivy Edwards and Anne Armstrong, MU Diocesan Treasurer on the 'Bring and Buy' stall.



Revd Charles Eames, Mothers' Union Diocesan Chaplain with Heather Harper, MU Enterprises Representative.



Irene Boyd, Mothers' Union Diocesan President and Liane Armstrong, Diocesan Secretary.



Above and below: A selection of items donated from the different Branches of MU. Most of these baby items will go to SWAH. The little Trauma Teddies are given to children in A&E.





Group photo with Rev. Charles Eames, Mothers' Union Diocesan Chaplain.

Mothers' Union Indoor Members Bishop's Tea Party



Dr Margaret Knox serving tea to Olive Nixon, Magheracross.

The Bishop's Tea Party was held at the See House, Fivemiletown in June, on a glorious summer's day.

We were pleased to have the MU Chaplain, Revd Charles Eames present. After tea and a great time of fellowship, the members sang a few favourite hymns, outside in the sunshine. Dr Margaret Knox (Indoor Members Contact for Clogher Diocese)

thanked the Bishop and Mrs. McDowell for their kind invitation to the See House and presented them with gifts.

Mrs Irene Boyd spoke about Mary Sumner, our founder and gave each member a sheet with some of her quotes and her prayer, which all said together, to finish off the afternoon.



Above: Gretta Hassard, Vonnie Elliott, Kathleen Irwin.

Below left: Liane Armstrong and Diane Simpson (standing) with (from left); May Sweeney, Pearl Knox and Gloria Verner, Magheracross.

Below right: Irene Boyd (Mothers' Union Diocesan President) with Mrs Gladys Armstrong, Trory MU.





Revd Charlie Eames with Eva Taylor, Norma Scott and Lily Robinson from Magheracross Mothers' Union.



Dr Margaret Knox (Indoor Members Contact for Clogher Diocese) and Lettie Coulter (right) with Mrs Sadie Brown and her daughter, Lenni Brown-Reid(both seated) from Troy

Mothers' Union member celebrates her 100th birthday in company of friends



Irene Boyd (Diocesan President MU) and Liane Armstrong (Diocesan Secretary) with Maisie.

The Mothers' Union helped to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs Maisie Fawcett on 2nd July 2018. Kilskeery & Trillick Mothers' Union Branch was formed 76 years. Prior to this it met in a member's home. Maisie who worked as a Primary School teacher, has been a member of Mothers' Union for over 50 years. She was a very active member over this time and held offices including Secretary and a committee member. When unable to attend meetings she became an Indoor member 16 years ago. On Monday 2nd July, Maisie was visited by the Diocesan Mothers' Union President, Mrs. Irene Boyd and the Diocesan Secretary, Liane Armstrong as well as Office Bearers from her own Branch.



Pauline Farrell (Treasurer of Kilskeery & Trillick MU), May Kee (Branch Leader), Gwen Crozier (Secretary) with Maisie.



Maisie's birthday cake with some 'tables' on it.

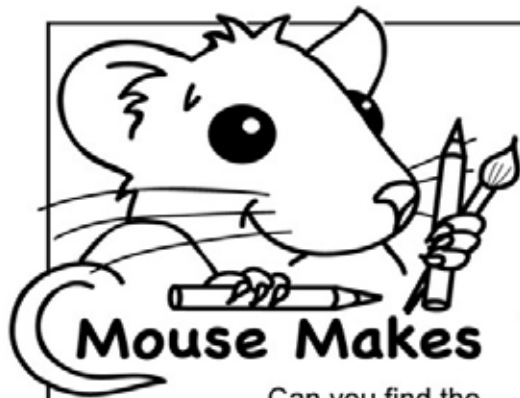


Maisie Fawcett on her 100th Birthday.



Irene and Maisie look at her telegram from The Queen.

CHILDREN'S SECTION



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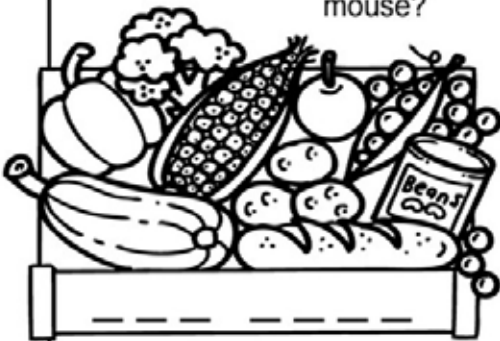
Can you find the mouse?

A HARVEST PUZZLE

Change each letter to the letter **before** it in the alphabet to see how QSPWF SCT 3:9 says we can give thanks to God.



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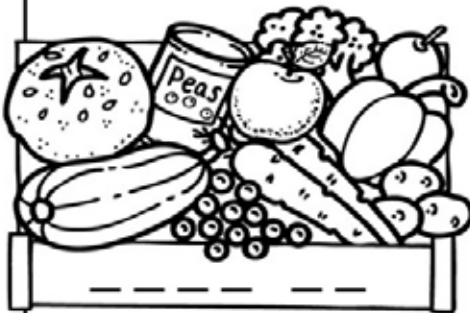
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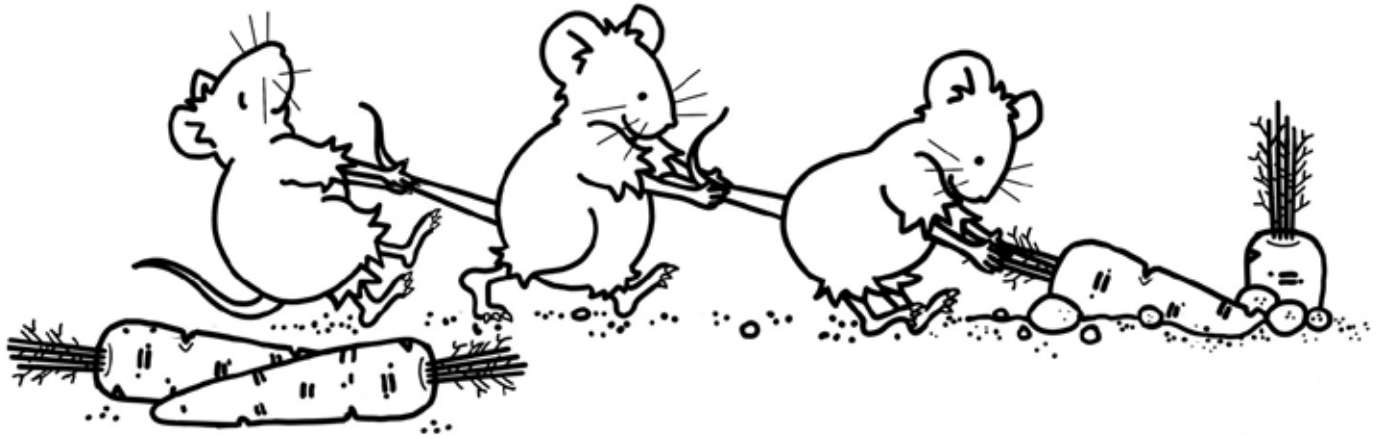
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IBSWFTU

Which two boxes have the same harvest food?

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Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field." Luke 10 verse 2

Read the whole story in Luke chapter 10 verses 1 -11 and then try this **wordsearch**.

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 A P D Z L W A F H E C N N A S
 G I O B O W O S U I D Z O Z L
 X R M W A G E S S L Y R M H K



Maybe you had a picnic during the holidays... remember to **thank God** for all your lovely food, your family and your friends to share it with.

PLENTIFUL	SANDALS	FEW	PEACE	ANYONE
KINGDOM	PURSE	TOWN	GREET	WORKERS
HARVEST	HEAL	HOUSE	DRINKING	SICK
ROAD	EATING	BAG	FIELD	WAGES



...er Vicar, it's about that flower Mrs Brindle's brought back from her foreign holiday...



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

How many words can you make using the letters of "HARVEST THANKSGIVING"?

Here are some to get you started:

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YOUTH PAGE



Youth Council returns to 'Fearless' Autumn Soul weekend

Following the success of last year's Autumn Soul weekend in Bangor the Youth Council are proposing to again sponsor a return visit with a diocesan group this year. We will be staying at the Bangor Abbey church halls and travelling to and from Bangor by coach. This year's theme is "Fearless" and the keynote speaker will be the Rev'd Michael Spence of Movilla Abbey Church in Newtownards. Michael says, "I'm excited to be at Autumn Soul as we discover how God's love overcomes all our fears and sets us free to live out God's amazing purposes for our lives. This year we'll be discovering how to live out God's amazing purposes for our lives. Any worries, inadequacies, dreads and failures that might hold us back are overcome by God's perfect love and we're free to live the way God wants us to live – fearlessly!"

Autumn Soul is a purposely designed

youth weekend for young people from 13-18yrs. It aims to provide these people with the time and space to meet Jesus in fresh new ways and encounter the Holy Spirit. It's not just about feeling safe, warm and cosy though. It's about taking up the challenge to advance in a walk with Jesus Christ....or meeting Him for the very first time! Young people are invited to enjoy deep worship, inspirational teaching and warm fellowship as well as having time to relax and enjoy themselves!

No matter what stage in life we are likely to face trials, temptations and the odd giant along the way! Whilst it's all just a part of growing up, these are also great opportunities to see God at work as He builds our characters and shapes us to be more like Jesus. At the centre of it all, God has given us a secret weapon – LOVE, and love casts out fear!

As with last year the main venue for the

weekend programme will be the Hamilton Road Presbyterian church and halls. The weekend begins with registration at 7pm on the Friday evening with Opening Worship at 8pm. There will be a full evening's programme including Rev'd Michael's first talk followed by the Late-Night Extras from 10:30pm. Saturday will see more worship, talks, seminars and live music. Finally, Sunday brings the closing worship service and talk from Rev'd Michael followed by the annual Dodgeball tournament in the nearby Aurora leisure centre sports hall.

Full details and application forms will be sent to parishes but if you would like any further information please contact: dyo@clogher.anglican.org 07850881712

DIOCESAN NEWS



The Revd Johnny McLoughlin (second left), who was instituted Rector of Aghavea Parish on Friday, 29th June with (from left), Revd Robert Boyd, who preached the sermon; the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell and the Dean of Clogher, Very Revd Kenneth Hall.



Revd Johnny McLoughlin and his wife, Kim with daughter Naomi and her husband James and son, Ben.

New rector instituted to Aghavea Parish

The institution of The Revd Johnny McLoughlin as Rector of Aghavea Parish, was conducted by The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell, on Friday evening, 29th June, the Feast of St. Peter. Revd McLoughlin comes to Clogher Diocese from neighbouring Armagh Diocese, where he was Rector of Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish parishes.

The lessons were read by Mr. David Atwell, Parish Reader and Revd Margaret Pringle, Non Stipendiary Minister, who conducted services in Aghavea during the vacancy. The preacher was Revd Robert Boyd, Rector

of Glendermott and Newbuildings, Diocese of Derry and Raphoe.

The hymns were; "We love the place, O God," "How lovely is your dwelling place," "Lord, the light of your love is shining" and "And can it be that I should gain." The choir sang an anthem, "How good it is." The organist was Mrs. Myrtle Graydon.

The new Rector was presented to the Bishop by the Dean of Clogher, Very Revd Kenneth Hall and parish representatives took part in the Commission.

The collection was taken up for the Clogher Ministry Fund which facilitates the

development of lay and ordained ministry in the Diocese.

Revd McLoughlin, who worked as a computer consultant, was ordained in July 2009 and served his curacy in St Mark's Parish, Armagh.

He and his wife, Kim have two children, Naomi (21) and Ben (15).

At a reception in the parish hall following the service, Revd McLoughlin and his family were welcomed to the parish by Churchwarden, Mr. Norman McCoy and by Revd. Colin Milligan from Brookeborough Methodist Church.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Commissioning service for new Diocesan Reader and Parish Readers

A Service of Holy Communion and the Commissioning of a new Diocesan Reader and Admission of Parish Readers, took place in Inishmaccsaint Parish Church, near Derrygonnelly on Sunday, 22nd July 2018.

The commissioning of Harry Anderson as Diocesan Reader and the Admission of Linda Brunt as Parish Reader for Kilskeery and Trillick Group of Parishes and Joe McAlpine as Parish Reader for Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk Group of Parishes was led by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell. The Bishop was also the preacher. During the service, the hymns were; "In Christ Alone," "The Lord's My Shepherd," "The Spirit came," and "I am the Bread of Life." A solo was sung by Michele Elliott.

The first reading was by Linda Brunt and the Gospel reading was by Joe McAlpine. The prayers were led by Harry Anderson. The collection was taken up for the Diocesan Ministry Fund.



The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell with (from left); Mary Elliott, Churchwarden; Linda Brunt, Chancellor David Skuce, Warden of Readers; Colin Brownsmith, Diocesan Reader; Joe McAlpine, Harry Anderson and Elizabeth McClelland.

OBITUARY

MRS DOROTHY ELIZABETH (BETTY) MARSDEN

CLOGHER DIOCESAN MOTHERS' UNION PRESIDENT 1992 - 1994

The death has taken place of Dorothy Elizabeth (Betty) Marsden, peacefully in her 96th year, in the care of Mount Tabor Nursing Home, Dublin.

She was the dearly beloved wife of Canon Robert W Marsden (Sandymount and formerly of Clones, Co Monaghan) and mother of Joy, Gerald and David, mother-in-law to Patricia, to the late Daire Brehan and the late Tom Hill, grandmother to Charlotte and great-grandmother to Finnley.

The funeral service took place on Monday, 28 May at 12 noon in St Matthew's Church, Irishtown followed by burial at Deansgrange Cemetery, beside her parents.

Mrs Marsden was MU Enrolling Member in Drum from 1958-1966, Secretary and Treasurer in Currin Parish from 1958-1966, Enrolling Member, Secretary and Treasurer in Killeevan Parish from 1966-1994 and Enrolling Member in Clones Parish 1966-1994.

She was also Diocesan Literature Representative in the Southern part of the diocese from 1958-1977; Diocesan Secretary and Diocesan Treasurer 1976-1983; Diocesan Vice President 1983-1990; Elected Member 1990-1992 and served as Diocesan President from 1992-1994. Mrs Marsden's Commissioning Service as Diocesan President took place on Sunday 8 March



1992 in the Parish of St Tighernach, Clones.

Mrs Marsden was the backbone of Mothers' Union in the Southern part of the Diocese. Nothing was too much trouble and when it came to organising a service or an MU outing you could be sure that everything would be in order.

In the case of the MU outing, she and Precentor Marsden did a "dummy run"! She was very particular about how the MU banners

were carried, and the banner bearer and escorts wore white gloves! If we were entirely honest, we would say we were a little in awe of her, because of her efficiency, but behind this there was a very kind and caring lady, who did her very best for both the MU members and the Church.

In 1992, MU members were invited to the Aras an Uachtarain to meet the President, Mrs Mary Robinson. Mrs Marsden and eight members attended from Clogher, where after a wonderful visit and due to the generosity of Mrs Marsden, all enjoyed a lovely meal in a local hotel on the way home.

This remarkable lady shone a light for Mothers' Union during her lifetime.

"Good deeds are obvious and even those that are not cannot remain hidden for ever:"

1 Timothy Chapter 5 Verse 25

- Valerie Stewart

Autism awareness training for parishes

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There will be two sessions each day with the afternoon sessions aimed at clergy and the evening sessions for Sunday school teachers, youth leaders etc.

For further information, contact Revd Charlie Eames by phone (07809159002) or by email (ceames@talktalk.net) if you wish to attend any of these sessions for further details and to book your place.



Lottie Lancashire and Lela Lancashire putting the finishing touches to window display in the porch at Drum Parish Church.



Helping to decorate Drum Parish Church for their Harvest Thanksgiving Service are (from left); Mervyn Reilly, Lottie Lancashire, Maud Agnew, Lela Lancashire, Sharon Lancashire, Shirley Stewart, Helen Lancashire and Cecil Lancashire.



The decorating group at Drum Parish Church in the porch.

HARVEST SERVICES BEGIN IN DRUM PARISH

Harvest thanksgiving services begin around the diocese this month but one of the first to be held is in Drum Parish Church, Co. Monaghan on Sunday, 2nd September at 8pm. The decorating group from Drum Parish, part of the Ematrix Group in Clogher Diocese have been putting the finishing touches to their display bringing in flowers, fruit and vegetables from gardens and farms



in the parish. Many of those attending will travel from neighbouring parishes and churches as a way of support at this harvest time. This year, Drum Parish Church marks its 190th anniversary since it was built on the outskirts of the small market village, in the Parish of Currin, Barony of Dartry, on an elevated site overlooking Leysborough Lake. Stone was extracted from the local quarry to build the church initially as a chapel of ease to Currin Church financed by a grant from the late Board of First Fruits. The church was later extended in 1860 to accommodate the growing numbers of worshippers. On 18th June 1902, the church closed temporarily for major repairs, as contractors from Brookeborough arrived with cart loads of ready prepared ceiling timbers. The church was re-roofed and the inside ceiling of lath and plaster was replaced with beautiful solid pitch pine which is still there

today. The box pews with doors and locks were replaced with the present modern open style pews, but the doors were re-used as panelling around the walls. A new Porretts hot air system was installed replacing the two old upright stoves. The interior walls and woodwork were all painted. The total cost of renovation including roof, re-leading of valley, pews, painting and heating was £211-9-4. Re-opening services took place on 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd of October 1902. Since then many repairs have been carried out and the church was re-roofed in the 1980's with a replacement of a new front door and oil heating was installed in the mid-1990s. More recently the interior walls were repaired and painted, new carpets and tiles laid in 2008 and these gifts were dedicated by Bishop Michael Jackson 10 years ago at a service to mark the 180th anniversary.

HARVEST FOCUS

A member of the Addis women's group earns money by working in farmers' fields.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD WITH HEART AND HANDS AND VOICES

by **Jane Burns**,
Church and Community Officer, Christian Aid

We are in the midst of a busy Harvest Time again. It is a time to give thanks to God for another year and a plentiful Harvest on the farm. It is particularly poignant this year as we have had the onset of drought in July and it is brought home to us in Ireland just how much we take our rain for granted. As a child, growing up on a tillage farm, Harvest brought feelings of excitement which as you move into adulthood bring feelings of appreciation for how God has provided for us through the land and all it produces. Since becoming involved with Christian Aid about 14 years ago, I have a new appreciation and understanding about what Harvest in its many forms means to individuals in the developing world. This Harvest time in Christian Aid, we are standing together with women like Aster in Ethiopia, to rejoice and call for gender justice through Christian Aid's 2018 Harvest Appeal. As we celebrate and praise God for providing all we need, we also stand with our sisters whose harvests are uncertain. For the once-overburdened Aster, life was a constant struggle, simply because she is a woman. Farming, cooking, carrying firewood – no matter how hard she worked, she was unable to save enough money to support

her family. But Aster refused to be beaten by poverty.

She came together with women in her village to set up their own shop, powered by the sun. With training from our partner, Aster and her sisters turned this shop into a thriving business that benefits her, the community and the environment.

In Aster's own words:

'Coming together as a women's group, it's like adopting sisters; another family. We share happiness and sorrow together. They share my burden and help me face my challenges.'

Solar energy has given Aster's village not just literal power – they once had no access to electricity – but also the power to change their lives. Now Aster and her sisters can save for the future, make their children proud, and challenge traditions while caring for the planet. All this in an environment where climate change hits women and girls the hardest.

Aster's sister, Ari, says: 'In the past women were not recognised and we were not free. Having money as women was difficult. We didn't have any reserves for the hard times or the drought.'

During a visit to Zimbabwe in 2014, I met with a group of women in the Binga region, who had set up with Christian Aid's assistance, a savings and lending scheme group. These schemes operate a bit like village banks, with each person making monthly contributions and receiving loans to

improve their lives and start businesses. We chatted to Maria who shared with us the amazing difference being a part of this group had made to her life. Maria, along with the others in the group, pay US\$10 per month into the savings scheme. This money is loaned out to those in the group to make purchases. Once the purchase has been made, the member begins to pay this money back with a small amount of interest. The groups latest investment when we visited had been two goats for each member. Maria spoke of the difference that the goats had made to her family. The benefits were not only financial, Maria had gained respect from her husband because of her ability to increase the family's status amongst the community. Maria like Aster benefitted greatly from her involvement in this women's group.

Thanks to you, women like Aster and Maria have the power to make improvements to their own lives, to own their own businesses, adapt to climate change, and nurture their environment for future generations. They have the ability to transform their lives and communities. In Isaiah 58:7-8 we are reminded to 'share our bread with the hungry'. Along with that reminder comes the beautiful promise in verse 8 that if we do then 'our light will break forth like the dawn'. Let us as people of God this Harvest reflect upon all the good gifts that we have and how we can share them with others.

Jane Burns can be contacted at Christian Aid's Dublin office; jburns@christian-aid.org or call on 01 4967040 or email David Thomas in Belfast; DThomas@chritsian-aid.org or call 028 90648133.



Right: Aster Argo, 29, and her children outside their home.



FLOWER FESTIVAL AND ART EXHIBITION CHRIST CHURCH TANEY

Friday 5th–Sunday 7th October 2018

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Mobile No: 087 2428924 Email: taneyflowerfestival@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Special service marks 100 years of Clogher Valley Show



The Rector of the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes, Revd. Olivia Downey, conducted a rather different type of service during the summer. She led a special community service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Clogher Valley Agricultural Society which this year marked the 100th agricultural show at Augher. The service took place on Sunday, 22nd July, just days before the Show was held.

Revd Olivia was assisted by Revd Fr. Noel McGahan, Parish Priest from Clogher Roman Catholic Church. The Dean of Clogher, the Very Revd Kenneth Hall also took part in the service. During the event, Mr Jack Johnston, a parishioner of St. Macartan's Cathedral and a local historian gave a brief history of the Clogher Valley Show explaining how the Clogher Valley Agricultural Society was formed in 2004 but how shows were not held during the war years and more recently in 2001 due to the restrictions of Foot and Mouth Disease. The Chairman of the Show, Mr Nicholas Lowry thanked all who took part.



Judy and Cas with friends from the Ballycassidy area in Trory Parish Church.

Daughters of famous Surgeon visit Trory Parish Church

Judy and Cas, daughters of Dr Denis Burkitt, whose childhood home was at Laragh, Ballycassidy, visited Trory Parish Church over the summer and viewed the plaque erected some years ago in memory of their late grandparents, James P and Gwendoline Burkitt and visited their graves in the Churchyard. They also visited the home at Laragh.

An ancestor of the Burkitt's married a daughter of Oliver Cromwell. The Burkitts at Laragh were noted for their hospitality. James P was the County Surveyor for Roads in Fermanagh and a Fellow of the Ornithology Society.

A wartime evacuee from Belfast, Robert Harbinson, writes 'sitting in Trory Sunday School under Master Burkitt watcher on the shore of the half-rath of Laragh, and though versed in foreign missions, Master Burkitt would be remembered on many foreign shores for his mission to an 11-year-old robin seen in the birdbath at Laragh, while the town sparrow would never forget reed marshes of the golden-eye on winter mornings after church at Trory in the glorious company of Erne's apostle of birds, Master Burkitt.'

Dr Dennis Burkitt was educated at Portora Royal School and Trinity College Dublin reading Medicine. He died in 1993 aged 82. The Daily Telegraph stated: "Dennis Burkitt, the medical scientist who has died discovered the childhood cancer now known around the world as 'Burkitt's Lymphoma.' He became known as 'the Fibre Man' because of his findings on the value of fibre in the diet. He spent nearly 20 years as a surgeon in Africa. He worked closely with the Church Missionary Society. "Naturally modest, he was never given to boasting of his many honours. He was a devout Christian, whose world view could readily be summarised in the words he wrote 'I am very conscious that I have been a grateful receiver rather than an achiever, and prominently displayed on my study wall are the words of the Apostle Paul: What do you possess that was not given to you? If then you received it as a gift, why take the credit yourself?'"

The daughters recalled family prayers centred on the Daily Portion of Scripture. The Burkitt ladies visited local homes and met up with some of the people who worked for the family at Laragh, now the home of the Byrne Family. They visited Enniskillen Library and viewed the Burkitt books there.

Judy, who is an ordained minister of the Anglican Church and her sister, Cas returned home full of gratitude for the warm welcome they received in Trory Parish and the local community.



The Dean of Clogher, the Very Rev Kenneth Hall pictured with the Choir of Corpus Christi College, Oxford with directors, Matthew Murphy from Enniskillen and Theodore Hill following their lunchtime performance in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. The choir visited Enniskillen as part of an Irish tour which began in Dublin and also took in Armagh and Belfast. Following the lunchtime concert in St. Macartin's Cathedral, the Choir also performed Sung Mass in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen later on the same day.

Thanksgiving service for work of St. John Ambulance

A thanksgiving service for the work of St John Ambulance and its many volunteers in Clogher Diocese is taking place in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen during morning worship at 11am on Sunday, 16th September.

The service to be conducted by the Dean of Clogher, Very Revd Kenneth Hall, will be attended by The Lord Prior, Sir Malcolm Ross, the third highest ranked person within the Order of St. John under the Sovereign Head, the Queen and the Duke of Gloucester.

The most senior Knight of the Commandery of Ards in Northern Ireland, Viscount Brookeborough KG will also be in attendance.

The service is also promoting awareness of the contribution made by so many volunteers, some of whom have been with the charity for over 30 years, who with St. John Ambulance vehicles, attend sporting and community event providing First Aid cover.

Lord Brookeborough said: "Every one of these people is an unpaid volunteer. This is a service to thank them for what they do."

He gave an example of the commitment and necessity to have St. John Ambulance at sporting fixture and at major public events. At the recent Clogher Valley Show, one of the largest one-day agricultural shows in Ireland, there were two St. John Ambulance vehicles present and by mid-afternoon, both were fully engaged and a third was asked to be on standby.

St John Ambulance volunteers are trained in first aid to treat all types of injuries ranging from headaches to heart attacks. They use these skills to provide first aid treatment at a wide variety of public events.

Volunteers often arrange further medical assistance and transport for patients or provide comfort and rest to people in need of more prolonged care.

A spokesperson stated: "St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid charity. Every year, more than 400,000 people learn how to save a life through our training programmes, including hundreds of thousands of young people. Our volunteers provide first aid in their communities, keeping people safe at events, and working alongside the NHS in response to 999 calls. We're also always campaigning to raise awareness of first aid and directly educate the public. We provide medical cover for events – from major sporting fixtures and music festivals to public gatherings. We're the leading provider of workplace training, reaching over 250,000 people a year. Over half of the people we train are under 18. We don't just teach life-saving skills – we offer life-saving opportunities as well. We give people access to important skills they wouldn't otherwise get the chance to learn. First aid is such a simple skill, but it has an incredible impact. We want everyone to learn it, so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

Funding workshop organised by National Churches Trust

A funding workshop is being organised by the National Churches Trust in partnership with the Ulster Historic Churches Trust at the Gracehill Moravian Church on Friday 14 September designed specifically for churches in Northern Ireland of all denominations. The event will explore the importance of maintenance and early diagnosis of potential issues as well as looking at what help is out there to help you stop minor problems becoming major ones. Speakers at the event include Manus Deery (Assistant Director in the Historic Environment Division of the Department of Communities), Chris McCollum (Conservation Accredited Building Surveyor specialising in historic buildings), Nigel Mills from the National Churches Trust and Peter Mojsa from the Allchurches Trust. Chris McCollum will be providing an update on the UHCT's Maintenance Pilot Scheme which was launched in 2017. Those attending will also hear from two churches about their experiences from taking part in the first round of the scheme. Nigel Mills will speak about the National Churches Trust new grant programmes which are being launched in the Autumn and Peter Mojsa will update the workshop on how the Allchurches Trust is currently supporting Places of Worship and how you can access their funding.

To book tickets and to find out more about the event please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maintaining-and-looking-after-your-church-tickets-49031192617>

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CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS



Priorities Fund now open for applications

The Church of Ireland Priorities Fund is now open for applications. The fund provides resources for growth within the Church of Ireland and the wider community. Contributions to the fund come directly from parishes and since its establishment in 1980 over €17 million (£14 million) has been distributed in grants.

Four categories are currently supported by the fund:

- Training - lay and ordained;
- Christian education;
- Outreach initiatives; and
- Innovative ministry in a rural context.

Application forms for grants to parishes or organisations within the Church are available from the Administrator, Clare McEnaney, who may be contacted via priorities@ireland.anglican.org, on 00 353 (0) 1 412 5607, or through the Priorities Fund Office, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 CF47. Please note that the fund is not open to applications from individuals. Forms can also be downloaded from www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org. The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is Monday, 31st October 2018.

Save the Date...

Building Blocks, the Children's Ministry Conference, takes place this year on Saturday, 10th November from 9.30am to 4pm in St. Andrew College, Booterstown, Co. Dublin. The keynote speaker is Victoria Beech of GodVenture, who inspires family faith at home. Registration which opens in September is 35 Euros. More information on Facebook or www.buildingblocks.ie

Live to Give YOUTH RESOURCE ENCOURAGES GENEROSITY

The Church of Ireland Youth Department has launched Live to Give, a resource on generosity, giving and money, and what the Bible has to say about those issues.

The resource has been written by CIYD National Youth Officer, Simon Henry as well as Nicola Brown from the Church of Ireland's Generous Giving Programme and Jonny Farrell from Stand By Me – a charity working with children in the developing world.

Live to Give seeks to help young people to think seriously about how they give their time, talents and money, to carefully and prayerfully consider how their decisions may affect others, and to learn more of God's generosity.

Its four sessions cover:

- 1. Where the heart is** – to explore what brings us joy and happiness, the importance of gratitude, and the challenge of putting God first;
- 2. A God of plenty** – the nature of our generous God who gave everything for us, and what it means to be stewards of what we have been given;
- 3. More than enough** – to look at the ways in which God has equipped young people to make a practical impact for His Kingdom in the world around them;
- 4. Money talks** – covering what we have to give, what happens when we give, and practical tools, advice and biblical principles for handling money.

Simon Henry said: 'Live to Give is a resource



that aims to a blessing to youth leaders and young people alike. It has been wonderful to have partnership at the heart of it, working alongside Jonny and Nicola to create something new to engage young people in following biblical commands to be generous and to serve people with what they have been given.

'We really hope this resource will be used widely by groups and to learn and have fun together. The ready to run sessions are very accessible with a lot of interactive activities, Bible study, prayer challenges and games. I hope and pray that by using this resource, groups will be impacted in their biblical understanding of generosity, giving and money and what a generous God we serve.'

Live to Give is free and copies are available from the CIYD offices in Belfast (028 9082 8890) and Dublin (01 497 8422), and from The Book Well bookshop, in Belfast (www.thebookwell.co.uk). Orders can also be placed by email at admin@ciyd.org

Training the trainers

The first in a series of Train the Trainer days for Safeguarding Trust Diocesan Support Teams, in the Republic of Ireland, took place in Church of Ireland House, Dublin, on Tuesday, 17th July.

These days are being held to ensure that all members of the Diocesan Support Teams are up to date with the latest developments in child protection from a State level (arising from the Children First legislation), to brief members on the changes that are being made to the Safeguarding Trust policy, and to review the new training modules that have been developed for staff, volunteers and panel members. It is hoped that these Train the Trainer days will equip the Diocesan Support Teams to continue to deliver quality training within their diocese and support and advice to parishes.

The next available training day in Church



Participants at the 'Train the Trainer' day held in July. The safeguarding staff and support teams are keen to move ahead with safeguarding training in their respective dioceses in the autumn.

House, Dublin is on Monday, 17th September from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Members of Diocesan Support Teams can book their place on one of the days by emailing cpotrainingri@rcbdub.org

NEWS FOR VESTRIES

Churches agree on common protocol for independent organisations working with children

The Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Methodist Church in Ireland have agreed on a common protocol when relating to independent organisations working with children in the Republic of Ireland.

While each denomination has their own child protection guidelines it was considered helpful if these guidelines substantially agree with one another in respect of minimum standards of good practice in dealing with children.

A spokesperson from the RCB in Dublin commented: "It is recognised that it would also be helpful if the Churches agreed a common protocol for dealing with external organisations which regularly use church premises.

"An independent organisation is a group that, while not operated by the church, nonetheless uses church premises. Such organisations may be specifically youth organisations, or organisations which occasionally work with children, e.g. St John Ambulance.

"The organisation may have an outside headquarters and a separate method for the appointment of leaders e.g. Scouts, Guides, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Crusaders. Although some of the leaders may attend the local host church they are not appointed by the church and are not directly responsible to the church.

General guiding principles

1.1 In all our practice the Churches and organisations agree that the welfare and safety of children is the paramount consideration.

1.2 It is recognised that churches and organisations are interdependent, and it is therefore vital that constructive working relationships are developed and maintained.

1.3 If an organisation using church premises is operated independently of the local church, while the church will not be responsible for the appointment of leaders or general running of the organisation, it is recognised that the church still has some

interest in the organisation being run to an acceptable standard. The church has a responsibility for what happens on church property and the church will give formal permission for the organisation / unit to use the premises. It is recognised that even if an organisation is independent of the church, the public's perception may be that it is still a church organisation.

1.4 If a church has concerns that certain practices breach child protection guidelines, such concerns should be raised with the organisation leader and/or the headquarters of the organisation. If the concerns are not satisfactorily dealt with the host church may withdraw permission for use of the premises by that organisation.

1.5 While the church is not to be responsible for the appointment of leaders to an independent organisation it is good practice for the Kirk Session / Parish Panel / Church Council to be informed annually (September) of the name of the leader in charge in writing.

1.6 This protocol should be reviewed on an annual basis at a meeting of the Inter-Church Child Protection Group and representatives of independent organisations, in the light of any revision of church or organisation policies.

Agreed criteria

"The churches suggest that the following criteria be agreed with independent organisations using church premises, e.g. Scouts, Guides, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Crusaders, Christian Endeavour and other groups.

"It is the duty of the organisation to ensure that the premises are suitable and appropriate for planned activities. The organisation shall also seek to ensure that activities shall be carried out safely. Any safety concerns regarding the premises shall be notified by the organisation leader to the appropriate person within the church as soon as possible."

2.1 The organisation shall confirm to the local church that it has adopted and

consistently implements a child protection policy which accords with the standard of Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 and Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice. A copy of the organisation's policy shall be supplied to the Kirk Session / Parish Panel / Church Council or written verification that the policy is accepted by the church at central level.

2.2 The local church shall supply to the organisation leader the names and contact details of the church officials responsible for the premises. The organisation shall supply to the Kirk Session / Parish Panel / Church Council the names and contact details of the leader in charge of the organisation / unit. The organisation shall confirm that new appointees have been vetted; that no information was received which debarred their appointment; and, that they have been found suitable to work with children.

2.3 The organisation shall ensure that leaders and helpers in the organisation receive appropriate child protection training and are aware of the organisation's reporting procedures.

2.4 If a report has been made by the organisation of a child protection concern, suspicion or allegation through its procedures, the person(s) responsible for child protection in the local church should be informed in confidence that a report has been made.

2.5 The organisation shall supply written confirmation from the insurer that adequate insurance cover is in place for the organisation's activities or written verification that the insurance policy of the organisation is accepted by the Church at central level.

2.6 A form of approval (sample below) shall be signed by the leader of the organisation / unit and a church representative confirming that the conditions have been met. It is appropriate for this to be completed annually or at least every three years depending upon church requirements.

NI Parishes only -The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI)

The members of the Select Vestry have a responsibility for ensuring that all information is kept up to date with CCNI and that all returns and submissions are made on time to CCNI.

As the year end for most of the parishes is 31st December, the annual monitoring return, trustees' annual report, independent examiners report and accounts to 31st December 2017 must be submitted on-line to CCNI by 31st October 2018. You should be

completing and submitting these over the next few weeks in order to avoid any queries with the annual monitoring return or any filing glitches which may occur.

Any queries relating to the monitoring return should be directed to CCNI at their head office and any queries relating to the accounts etc. should be directed to your accountant or independent examiner.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2018

- Sunday 2nd September – **Ordination of Revd Lindsey Farrell** in St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry, at 4pm for the Bishop's Curacy of Inver Parish in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. She previously served as Intern Deacon in Rossorry.
- Sunday 2nd September – **Diocesan Commissioning Service** for Sunday School teachers and those involved in children's ministry organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education in St. Patrick's Church, Monaghan. Keep evening free.
- Tuesday 4th September – **Glebes Committee Meeting** at 11am. Monaghan RD Annual and Clogher RD Quinquennial.
- Tuesday 4th September – **Board of Education Committee Meeting** at 10am.
- Tuesday 4th September – **Glebes Committee Meeting** at 11am
- Tuesday 4th September – **Diocesan Council Meeting** at 2pm.
- Friday 7th September – **Derryvullen South Parish Church Barbecue** at the Church Hall, Tamlaght at 7pm. Proceeds for Church and Hall Funds
- Friday 7th September – **Midnight Walk** with proceeds for Clabby Rectory Fund. Details later.
- Saturday 8th September – **Galloon Parish Auction** at 12 noon in the Church Hall, High Street, Newtownbutler. Collection and storage of items can be arranged.
- Sunday 9th September – **Ordination of Revd Alison Irvine** in St. Mary's Parish, Maynooth at 4pm for ministry in the Parishes of Dunboyne and Rathmolyon by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare. She is a member of Garvary Parish, Clogher Diocese.
- Sunday 9th September – **Tear and Share** special evening of fun, fellowship and sharing a meal together for those going forward for Confirmation, their families, friends and Sunday School leaders in Garvary Church Hall. Jonny Phenix Diocesan Youth Officer will be attending and is open to all young people in Garvary and Derryvullen South Parishes.
- Sunday 9th September – **Ordination of Revd David Moses** in Kilmore Cathedral at 7pm for the curacy of Drumgoon(Cootehill) Group. He previously served as Intern Deacon in Monaghan.
- Sunday 9th September – **Ice-Cream Sunday** in Magheracross Parish Church, Ballinamallard at 11am to begin the autumn season of Church and Sunday School.
- Sunday 9th September – **Morning service featuring Bird of Paradise Ministries** in Rwanda in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 11am. The speaker will be Revd Jerome, former rector of Killyleagh Parish and former Canon of St. Anne's Cathedral who with his wife, Mary, returned to their native Kigali, Rwanda, in 2011 to further the work of the Bird of Paradise Ministries, a charity they founded in 2010. The charity is a Christian, non-profit organisation which is committed to provide the basic needs of shelter and care to the elderly of Rwanda.
- Sunday 9th September – **Diocesan Commissioning Service** for Sunday School teachers and those involved in children's ministry organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education in Lisbellaw Parish Church. Keep evening free. More details later.
- Wednesday 12th September – **Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild Country Gospel Concert** in Aghadrumsee Hall at 8pm. A night of music not to be missed

- Thursday 13th September – **Restoration Through Friendship** in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 7.30pm with speaker, Revd Ruth Patterson, a Minister in the Presbyterian Church.
- Friday 14th - Saturday 15th September 2018 – **Re-dedication of Ardess Parish Church** Weekend with Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication of the church on Friday, 14th September at 7.30pm following the extensive repairs externally and internally over the last two years.
- Friday 14th September – **Friends of Slavin Evening** in Slavin Parish Church, Belleek at 8pm. The Friends of Slavin Evening is combined with Harvest Thanksgiving. Special music and a Harvest Supper will be served.
- Saturday 15th September – **Fun for the Family**(Teddy Bear Picnic and Teddy Zip line) at Ardess Parish Church from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm. An afternoon for fun for the family at the church with a Teddy bear picnic and a zip line to give your teddy a trip from the top of the church down into the graveyard.
- Saturday 15th September – **Visits to Kiltierney Abbey**, Deerpark, Kesh during the afternoon of 15th September in the middle of the Deer park, for those who would like to visit it (kindly granted by Mr Noel Graham). There will be guided tours of the Abbey remains and the graveyard. There will also be a barbecue on site for everyone.
- Saturday 15th September – **Auction in Mullaghduin Church Hall**, Letterbreen during the afternoon.
- Sunday 16th September – **Tractor and Vintage Car Run** along with Honda 50 from Christ Church, Aughnamullen to Ballybay Mart starting at 3.30pm
- Sunday 16th September – **Morning Worship featuring St. John's Ambulance Service** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 11.00am attended by The Lord Prior, Sir Malcolm Ross along with Her Majesty's representative for Co Fermanagh, The Viscount Brookeborough KG.
- Monday 17th September – **St.Macartin's Cathedral Parish Boat Trip** around Enniskillen beginning at 5pm.
- Thursday 20th September – **The Churches Ministry of Healing** event has been postponed. Full details later.
- Friday 21st September – **Table Quiz** to raise funds for Malawi Mission 2019 trip for Habitat for Humanity, organised by the Carrickmacross Group of Parishes, in the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross at 8.30pm.
- Sunday 23rd September – **Back To Church Sunday and Bell Ringers Service** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 11am with dedication of new stained glass window.
- Monday 24th September – **Farm, Fellowship and Faith** in Colaghty Parish Church, Lack at 8pm when Timothy Keys and Gareth Ellis will share their farming experiences in New Zealand.
- Thursday 27th September – **Diocesan Synod** at 5.30pm commencing with a Service of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen followed by Synod in the Cathedral Hall.
- Thursday 27th September – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen from 1pm - 1.35pm led by Archdeacon Brian Harper.
- Friday 28th September – **Harvest Concert** in Colebrooke Parish Church at 8pm with the Dromore and District Male Voice Choir followed by harvest supper. Proceeds to Marie Curie and Colebrooke Church. Tickets £10.
- Friday 28th September – **Colebrooke Parish Church Harvest Concert** featuring Dromore &

District Male Voice Choir at 8pm in Colebrooke Church. Tickets £10.

- Sunday 30th September – **Tyholland Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at 3pm with Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Clogher, in attendance. Refreshments will be served at Tyholland Community Hall after the service.

October 2018

- Saturday 6th October – **Vintage Tractor Run** leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10.30am. Tea served from 9.30am. Proceeds to the New Rectory Fund.
- Sunday 7th October – **Aghadrumsee Harvest Thanksgiving Service** in Aghadrumsee Parish Church at 12.05pm featuring the work of the South American Mission Society with Preacher, Bishop Ken Clarke.
- Sunday 7th October – **Tractor Sunday** at Derryvullen South Parish Church at 12 Noon.
- Friday 12th October – **Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Timothy Elliott, Lisnaskea, at 8pm Sharp in Scotshouse Community Centre, for the Clones Group of Parishes.
- Saturday 13th October – **Harvest Supper and Barn Dance** in Lisbellaw Parish Centre at 8pm. Admission £5 with children over 12 £3 and under 12s free.
- Sunday 14th October – **Harvest Service and Dedication of Lewis Organ** by The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell at 3pm in Galloon Parish Church.
- Sunday 14th October – **Tractor Sunday** at Garvary Parish Church at 12 Noon as part of Harvest Thanksgiving service.
- Wednesday 17th October – **Autism Awareness Training** in St Patrick's Church Hall, Monaghan, organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Social Theology in Action in conjunction with Clogher Diocesan Youth Council. Afternoon session aimed at clergy and evening session for Sunday School teachers and youth leaders, etc. More information from Revd Charlie Eames Tel; 07809159002 or Email; ceames@talktalk.net
- Thursday 18th October – **Variety Concert** for Aughnamullen Parish. More details later.
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- Friday 19th October – **Monaghan Parish Sale** in St Patrick's Hall from 10am - 2pm. Stalls with tea and coffee served.
- Saturday 20th October – **Magheraculmonee Parish Auction** in Kesh Community Centre starting at 12 noon.
- Sunday 21st October – **Annual Service of Remembrance** in All Saints Parish Church, Mullaghfad at 3pm with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion and Lisburn Royal British Legion attending. Friends and visitors most welcome.
- Tuesday 23rd - Thursday 25th October 2018 – **Clergy Conference** in Arnold's Hotel, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal.
- Thursday 25th October – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen from 1pm - 1.35pm led by Miss Helen Humphries.
- Friday 26th October – **Concert of Music** in Lisbellaw Parish Centre at 8pm.

- Friday 26th October – **Hallowe'en Fancy Dress and Dance** organised by St. Molua's Parish, Magheraclone in Treacy's Hotel. Doors opening 9pm with music by Rainbow and prize for the best dressed.
- Friday 26th October – **Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk sponsored walk** at 8pm in aid of parish funds from Belle Isle Orange Hall to Belle Isle Castle and returning to the hall for tea. A torch and suitable footwear will be needed. Registration is £10.
- Saturday 27th October – **Garrison Church Coffee Morning** at 10am in Garrison Church Hall in aid of church funds. Tea, coffee, scones, traybakes available. Also raffle, cake stall, jams and bric a brac and face painting for children.

November 2018

- Friday 2nd November – **Gospel Concert** in Ardess Parish Church at 8pm.
- Sunday 4th November – **Diocesan Ministry of Healing Service** in St. Patrick's Parish Church, Castle Archdale at 7.30pm
- Tuesday 6th November – **Glebes Committee Meeting** in the Hilliard Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 11am (Clones RD Annual and Kilskeery RD Annual).
- Tuesday 6th November – **Board of Education Committee Meeting** in the Board Room, Clogher Diocesan Office, Enniskillen at 10am.
- Tuesday 6th November – **Glebes Committee Meeting** in the Hilliard Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 11am.
- Tuesday 6th November – **Diocesan Council Meeting** in the Hilliard Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 2pm.
- Thursday 8th November – **The 34th Annual Variety Concert** will be held in the Youth Hall, Tullyhommon (kindly granted) at 8pm. Compere for the evening will be Ian Coalter and the guest

artist will be Curtis Magee with various other artists performing.

- Friday 9th - Sunday 11th November 2018 – **WW1 Remembrance Weekend** when North Fermanagh Remembers will hold a weekend of events to include exhibition, talks, music and a closing act of worship, to remember the end of the Great War (1914 - 1918). The weekend will take place in Ardess Parish Church and Parish Centre and will gather all within the catchment area of North Fermanagh to remember those who fell in the Great War from the locality. Please plan to come along to this weekend. More details will follow.
- Saturday 10th November – **Derryvullen South Parish Auction** at 12 noon at the Church Hall, Tamlaght.
- Thursday 15th November – **Clogher Clerical Association** in St. Patrick's Parish Church, Monaghan, commencing with a Service of Holy Communion at 11.30am followed by tea/coffee. Speaker: The Bishop.
- Friday 16th November – **Gospel Concert** in Derryvullen North Parish Church by Strule River String Band. Further details later.
- Sunday 18th November – **Clogher Diocesan BIG SING** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7pm. Email your favourite hymn to bigsing@clogher.anglican.org or submit it in writing to the Diocesan Office. A selection of favourite hymns from people across the diocese will be included in the selection of hymns at the event.
- Thursday 22nd November – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen from 1pm - 1.35pm led by Canon Henry Blair.
- Sunday 25th November – **Gospel Concert** in Christ Church, Aghnamullen at 3.30pm.
- Sunday 25th November – **A Commemoration of the End of the First World War Service** in Lisbellaw Parish Church at 7pm. Speaker: The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell.

- Friday 30th November - Sunday 2nd December 2018 – **Christmas Tree Festival** hosted by St.Finbarr's Church, Carrickmacross, working alongside Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce to involve schools, businesses and organisations.

December 2018

- Thursday 6th December – **Clogher Clerical Association AGM and Christmas Lunch** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Clogher, commencing with a Service of Holy Communion at 11.30am followed by AGM and Christmas Lunch in Corick House Hotel, Clogher.
- Thursday 6th December – **Diocesan Spirituality Event** for Clergy, Diocesan and Parish Readers and Diocesan Pastoral Assistants at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall of St. John's, Fivemiletown. Speaker: Breige O'Hare, who is experienced in leading quiet prayer and reflection on Scripture.
- Sunday 9th December – **Annual Carol Service** in Christ Church, Aghnamullen at 3pm.
- Sunday 9th December – **Annual Praise and Gift Service** in Killeevan Parish Church, Clones, Co Monaghan at 3.00pm
- Wednesday 12th December – **Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Elizabeth Allister in Christ Church, Aghnamullen at 8pm.

May 2019

- Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th May 2019 – **2019 General Synod** in the Millennium Forum, Londonderry.
- Friday 24th - Monday 27th May 2019 – **Flower Festival** in Ardess Parish Church. More details later.
- Thursday 7th - Saturday 9th May 2020 – **2020 General Synod** in Croke Park Meetings and Events Centre.

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