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Revd Betty Thompson, Non-Stipendiary Minister of Derryvullen South and Garvary with Raymond McVitty on his 1960 Fordson Dexta tractor as they prepare for Tractor Sunday as part of the Harvest Service at Garvary Parish Church on Sunday, 14th October. A similar service takes place at Derryvullen South on Sunday, 7th October. The tractor was purchased new by Raymond's grandfather, William McVitty from County Cars and used on the family farm over the years. It has been recently restored to 'as new' condition.

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New subscription rate for 2019

The Magazine Committee which oversees the production of the Clogher Diocesan Magazine has reluctantly had to increase the subscription rate of the monthly magazine.

The magazine has kept its cover price static for many years but this has not been sufficient to meet increasing costs.

From February 2019, the price of the magazine will be £1.50 (1.65 Euro) for each edition or £15 (16.50 Euro) for the 10 issues in the calendar year.

The magazine has expanded its coverage of parish and diocesan events and the Committee will continue to ensure readers get good value for money.

A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



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in many pagan religions there were very extravagant harvest rituals, usually intended to appease a god of the Harvest.

Where my grumpy curate may have had a point is when we find more people in Church for a Harvest Thanksgiving than on Christmas Day or Easter Day. Nevertheless there is one word associated with Harvest which we should strive to keep alive. And of course that word is "Thanksgiving".

Perhaps there is nothing more characteristic of the Christianity of the New Testament than a heartfelt sense of thankfulness. Thankfulness first and foremost for God's gift of his Son and also for all that the Son said and did. But thankfulness also for creation, friends, family, talents - and the list goes on. Indeed Jesus is thankful to the Father for everything that came from his hand and not just the pleasant things.

For many people and also for many believers the world is a random sort of place. We never know what will happen next and we find it very difficult to make sense of the complexity or what appears to be the sheer 'chance' of the world around us. Yet, no matter how strange and occasionally catastrophic or heartbreaking the world can be we know that all that happens around us has an underlying purpose and is moving towards a climax which is for the good. It is partly for that reason that St. Paul challenges us to be always giving thanks. We may not be safe in harbour but we are secure in the knowledge of the love that governs the whole world.

We are very fortunate in the Church of Ireland to have retained in our worship

the prayer known as The General Thanksgiving, although we could probably use it a bit more frequently. It was written by a man called Edward Reynolds, who, although eventually Bishop of Norwich, belonged for most of his life to the presbyterian party within the Church of England (presbyterianism in England being a faction within the Established Church before its members broke away to form a separate denomination in 1660). In the prayer "unfeignedly" means simply "genuinely".

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life, but above all for the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of Glory. And we beseech thee to give us that due sense of all thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful and that we show forth thy praise not only with our lips but in our lives by giving up ourselves to thy service and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. AMEN

+John

Dear Friends

I had a curate once who took quite violent exception to Harvest Thanksgivings. He was a very well read and scholarly liturgist (someone once said that God sent liturgists to the Church in times of peace to keep alive the memory of times of persecution) and maintained that Harvest Thanksgivings had no place in the worship of the ancient Church and were a new fangled and sentimental invention.

In one sense he was correct. We have all heard how the Thanksgiving was invented in 1843 by the very eccentric Rev'd Stephen Hawker of Morwenstow in Cornwall (he had a pet pig which he brought with him when he was visiting parishioners). First it was frowned upon by the Bishops but eventually it was embraced as a genuine expression of worship by communities all over the country who were much more self-sufficient than we are today.

But of course in another sense harvest festivals are very ancient indeed. In the Old Testament for instance, Pentecost is quite clearly a harvest festival and

PARISH NOTES

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Services

Sunday 7th October

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Harvest Service

Clogh 10.45am Holy Communion

Drumsnatt 9.30am Holy Communion

Monday 8th October

Aghadrumsee 8.00pm Harvest Service

Sunday 14th October

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st October

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer

Drumsnatt 3.00pm Harvest Service

Sunday 28th October

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the Harvest Thanksgiving services in our group this year a little later than usual. Aghadrumsee will focus on the work of the South America Mission Society during the harvest weekend with the service on Sunday 7th October at 12.05 pm when the preacher will be Bishop Ken Clarke and on Monday 8th October at 8.00 pm with the preacher, Revd Alison Calvin. We hope to have a soup lunch following Sunday's service with all proceeds going to SAMS. We conclude our harvest services on Sunday 21st October at 3.00 pm in Drumsnatt.

Clogh Mothers' Union

Clogh Mothers' Union opening service and enrolment on Monday 1st October at 8.00 pm.



Young Ladies Group

The Young Ladies Group enjoyed a very interesting talk and demonstration of holistic therapies and essential oils, we thank our speakers for sharing their knowledge with us. Our next meeting will be in Clogh Hall on the 9th October at 8.30 pm, when we be dusting off our dancing shoes.

Ladies Guild

October's meeting of Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild will be on Thursday 18th October at 8.00 pm.

Crafty Church

Another afternoon of fun is expected at Crafty Church on Saturday 27th October, 3.00 pm –

4.30pm in Aghadrumsee Old School.

For your diary

Drumsnatt Parish are holding a Flower Demonstration on Thursday 15th November in Clogh Hall. As most of you will be aware Drumsnatt have a small number parishioners and we would therefore urge you to support them at this event.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Herbie Forster whose funeral service took place in Aghadrumsee recently and to the Keenan / Kelly family on the death of Linda's Uncle.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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OCTOBER

Sunday 7th October

10.45am Colebrooke, Holy Communion
3.00pm Cooneen, Harvest

Sunday 14th October

10.45am Colebrooke, Morning Prayer
12.15pm Cooneen, Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st October

11.00am Colebrooke, Family Service
3.00pm Mullaghfad, Remembrance Service

Sunday 28th October

10.45am Colebrooke, MP
12.15pm Cooneen, MP

Mullaghfad Service

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 all of our services.

SNATCH

(Sunday Night At The Church Hall)
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Aghavea & Colebrooke

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GFS

Girls Friendly Society returns 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.



Visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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)

Bowling Club

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

New members are very welcome, and we would encourage anyone interested to come along, give it a try whilst having fun and fellowship with other members. All age groups welcome



At St Patrick's

Colebrooke and Cooneen Mothers' Union

The annual outing on 8th September saw some members, joined by friends from the local area, travel to County Armagh. First stop was The Navan Centre, where an interactive short tour gave an amusing and interesting insight into life in Celtic Times. Refreshments were then enjoyed by everyone. St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral was the next stop where Dean Gregory Dunstan led an informative guided tour. Some retail therapy followed with opportunity to visit other historical buildings which were opened free to the public for European Heritage Day. The evening meal in Salley's, Aughnacloy, was enjoyed by everyone and all ladies were returned safely to Colebrooke Parish Hall. A word of sincere thanks was expressed to everyone who made the trip possible especially to Valerie, secretary, for organising every aspect of the trip and Ann, treasurer, for dealing with all monies.



Enjoying a meal in Salleys.



Enjoying the meal in Salley's Restaurant, Aughnacloy.

The next meeting is Visitors' Night on Wednesday 3rd October at 8 pm. Mrs Davina Coulter from 'Oak Living Centre' is the guest and she will speak on "Mood Matters." Everyone is welcome. Members are also reminded of a special service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Saturday 6th October at 3.00 pm. Transport is being organised from the Diocese. Admission is by ticket only so contact the Diocesan Secretary, Liane, for details.



At Navan Fort.



Learning about history at Navan Fort

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Marriage

17th August, Elaine Hurst and Richard McConkey

Funerals

28th August, Robert John (Bobby) McElroy, Snowhill Road, Drumlone, Maguiresbridge

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.

Obituary

Robert McElroy, known to friends and family as Bobby, was 100 years old in February of this year, and was in the second half of his 101st year. He celebrated his 100th birthday with his family and friends around him, and a special visit from the clergy including Revd Margaret Pringle, Rural Dean, Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong and the Bishop, Right Revd John McDowell. On his 100th birthday, he also received an 80-Year Service Award from his local Orange Lodge in Cornafannog, which had to be specially produced for the occasion.

He had lived at the home farm from he was three years old, and had seen many, many changes in the dairy and farming industry through his years. Taking them all in his stride, he adapted to the changing circumstances, loving the area and having very little reason to leave Fermanagh for most of his life, indeed only travelling as far as Belfast once in his whole life, and then only for a hospital appointment! He is survived by his sons Jim and Harry and his daughter-in-law Ruth. He will be sadly missed by all his friends in Aghavea Parish Church.

October Services

7th October - 11am, Family Harvest Service; 8pm, Harvest Evening Service with special hymns - preacher at each service will be the Rector

14th September - Holy Communion; 8pm Harvest Service in the Brooke Memorial Hall

21st September - Family Service

28th September - Morning Prayer

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

Harvest Weekend

Our Harvest Weekend will be the first weekend in October - Friday 5th to Sunday 7th October. We will be decorating the Church as usual, and I thank Jean Parsons for co-ordinating the team as usual. We are asking anyone who feels suitably creative to have a go at making a Veggie Animal or Veggie Person (or indeed fruits and flowers can be used). All entries will be displayed in one of our windows, and around the Church. There'll be a special prize for the most creative (hopefully not a lovely cabbage or turnip, I almost hear people thinking).

As the new rector, I'll be the preacher at the three services, and I'll promise not to use the same sermon three times! Haha!

On the Friday evening, we will have a Harvest Tea/Coffee following the service, to continue our fellowship after our worship.

On the Sunday morning, we'll have a Harvest Family Service, geared towards our younger worshippers, but including us all as ever. On the Sunday evening, we are hoping to have an Old-thyme (haha, harvest - thyme!) Gospel Music theme, singing many of the older hymns that seem to have been almost lost from our services.

GFS and Bible Fellowship

Our Girls' Friendly Society continue on a Wednesday evening, at 6.30pm, 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 continues fortnightly 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 very welcome.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who joined them in September for their annual Visitors' Evening. The Revd Dr Jean Mackarel lead a wonderful evening of praise and fun, with very enthusiastic cooperation from the gathered crowd! In her own words - "You're a great crowd, what are you?" We readily agreed and commended her for her efforts. We also would like to thank everyone for their generosity in helping us raise over £1100 for our church renovation! We look forward an evening of Craft with Mrs Betty Galloway on 9th October. All welcome.

Sports - Bowls and Football

All our local organisations have started their new season of events. The Bowls Club have managed the impossible, and managed to convince the Rector to bowl a few times, however he doesn't really think that he'll make the team just yet, but practice continues. New members are always welcome on Monday evening from 8-10pm. Their Annual Fun Pairs Tournament will run from Monday, 29th October to Friday, 2nd November. Entries are now open, so to register please contact Frances Cartwright on 02889531495 or 07884477179.

Our football club continues to meet each Thursday evening from 9pm - 10pm at the pitches in Maguiresbridge. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in or spectate - as you wish! Ask the Rector for further details, or turn up on a Thursday evening and join in.



Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno



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Clontibret

We thank God for the beautiful summer we all enjoyed and our various holidays. We enjoyed having Revd James Stevenson to minister to us while the Rector was on leave and his brother, Canon Brian Stevenson brought us interesting news. In giving his address on strong leadership he told us of how it was his understanding that the Rear Admiral Davis Lucas (19 February 1834 – 7 August 1914) was related to the Lucas family who had resided at Castleshane. An officer of the Royal Navy he performed the earliest actions to be recognised with the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces. On 21 June 1854 in the Baltic, HMS Hecla, with two other ships, was bombarding Bomarsund, a fort in the Åland Islands off Finland. The fire was returned from the fort, and at the height of the action a live shell landed on Hecla's upper deck, with its fuse still hissing. All hands were ordered to fling themselves flat on the deck, but Lucas with great presence of mind ran forward and hurled the shell into the sea, where it exploded with a tremendous roar before it hit the water. Thanks to Lucas's action no one on board was killed or seriously wounded by the shell, and accordingly he was immediately promoted to lieutenant by his commanding officer. He is buried at St Lawrence's Church, Mereworth, Maidstone, Kent, the church that Canon Stevenson attends.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Donna Geary on her new position as 'Foundation Learning Practical Lecturer in Animal Care'. This new role which commenced in June, involves teaching employability and life skills to 16-year-olds and older, using animals to make it interesting. A high percentage of the



Taking part in the Church Chimes project.

pupils have additional needs. We wish you every blessing in this new post.

Sunday School commences

As the autumn season is upon us we trust that the children, regardless of their age, are settling back into their school and college surroundings. Enjoying the company of their friends and getting to grips with their studies. As Sunday school recommences we give thanks for the teachers and the work that they do and the children in their care. We congratulate Donna Geary on her new post teaching at Myerscough College, Preston.

Thoughts

We remember all those who are unwell and in care and trust that they will know God's love. We remember too Ronnie Geary on the death of his uncle Keith Saughinson (Somerset) who died on 16th August.

Muckno

Church Chimes to be heard again in Castleblayney - Efforts are being made under a local PEACE Project, 'A Community Together' to refurbish the Church Chimes in the town's Saint Maeldoid's Church. The 'Community Together' project, which has as its aims to promote awareness of different cultures and to celebrate diversity, is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). Castleblayney Community Enterprise is partnered with the Blayney Cultural Network Group and Church of Ireland on this activity. Over the course of delivery of the project the promoters will work with hundreds of young people and adults from cross community and ethnic minorities



using primarily the medium of art and crafts to overcome religious cultural and ethnic differences.

This latest project which involves the participation of local community members both young and old and from different religious and ethnic backgrounds will result in the refurbishment and reuse of the Church chimes in St. Maeldoid's Church, so that they can be heard again after lying silent for many years.

The project will involve the coming together of the group to learn about the origins, background and use of chimes and bells in churches. The group will also visit other locations to view existing bell practices. Furthermore they will supervise and input to the proposed retuning and usage of the local Church chimes.

During August the group were introduced to Noel Kavanagh of Belltron, Ireland and UK, who has been appointed facilitator of



The procession during the World Meeting of Families service which began in St. Maeldoid's and finished at St. Mary's.

the project. Noel's input on the day was preceded by a tour of the grounds and the Church at St. Maeldoid's, during which they received an informative history talk on the Church and past events, which was given by Janet Hill.

Tommy McGuire who spoke on behalf of the project co-ordinators, Castleblayney Community Enterprise, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their involvement in the project which he said "encompassed the aims of the PEACE IV Programme". He thanked Janet Hill and the members of Church of Ireland for their role in the project. He also asked that the participants remember the late Ian Collie who had a deep interest in the restoration of the chimes and who had made some initial preparations to make this project possible. He stated that the projects conclusion would be a fitting tribute to Ian Collie.

Restoration of St Mary's Completed
A celebratory service took place on the 11th August in St Mary's Church, to mark the re-opening of the refurbished Church. St Mary's had been using St Maeldoid's Church for 14 months during the restoration. Fr McHugh read out a letter from Monsignor McGuinness thanking the Rector and the parishioners of St Maeldoid's for their Christian solidarity and true friendship for the use of the Church. The Rector took part in the special Mass reading the Gospel and he spoke of the wonderful sense of togetherness, Christian Fellowship and Christian Love which most people felt during the year of worshipping under the announced at the service

that Fr McHugh was standing down as PP. The Rector went on to thank Fr Pat McHugh for his genuine and sincere friendship towards him and the parish during the year and during his time as PP of St Mary's. He furthermore wished Fr Pat every blessing during his break from parochial ministry and in the future.

World Meeting of Families 2018

A special service between St Maeldoid's Church and St Mary's Castleblayney took place on the 26th August. The bells of both St Maeldoid's Church and the newly restored St Mary's Church rang out to mark the opening liturgy. The first part of the liturgy was held in St Maeldoid's Church and then a huge procession left St Maeldoid's through the town to the newly restored St Mary's Church. The Rector, Revd Neal Phair and PP of St Mary's Fr Pat McHugh took part along with parishioners from both churches as well as several other serving Priests from Clogher Diocese and their parishioners. Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Harvest Thanksgiving Service is at 3.30pm on Sunday 7th October. The Guest Preacher is Rev Colin Anderson, local Presbyterian Minister. Everyone very welcome and refreshments served afterwards.

Ballybay

Congratulations

Congratulations goes to Daniel Hawthorne from the Ballybay Presbyterian Group of Churches who won the Young Farmer of

the Year 2018 competition. Danny was up against stiff opposition from across Ireland but eventually shone through to the final at Castleknock Hotel on the 11th of September. He will be an extra busy man attending lots of functions over the coming year as an inspiration to other young people involved in farming. Very hearty congratulations Danny!

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

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

Prayers

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



Daniel Hawthorne, the Young Farmers of the Year.

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Services

Sunday 7th October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 9.00am
Service of the Word St Finbarr's 10.30am
Harvest Festival Magheraclone 3.00 pm

Wednesday 10th October

Midweek Holy Communion St Finbarr's
10.30am

Sunday 14th October

Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon
Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm
Harvest Festival Service followed by Group
Harvest Supper St Finbarr's 7.00 pm

Wednesday 17th October

Midweek Holy Communion St Finbarr's
10.30am

Sunday 21st October

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 9.00 am
Arise and Shine St Finbarr's 10.30am with
the "big Breakfast"
Service of the Word Magheraclone 12noon

Wednesday 24th October

NO Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 28th October

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



Members of the Malawi mission team with Marion
Mags who organised the Pop Up Tea event.

Wednesday 31st October

Midweek Holy Communion St Finbarr's
10.30am

Harvest Services

Our Thanksgiving Services continue with the
second of our three services taking place
on Sunday 7th October at 3.00pm in
Magheraclone .

Our final harvest service takes place in 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.

For the first time we have our group of
parishes choir performing at all three harvest
services adding to these special festivals.

Magheraclone Dance

Preparations are well underway for the
St Mollua's, Magheraclone 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 Magheraclone with this fundraising
event.

Church Family Big Breakfast

Sunday 21st October sees the return of
our "Big Breakfast" before our Arise and
Shine service. We will meet together in the
Jackson Hall at 9.45am for food, laughter
and friendship before heading into St
Finbarr's for our contemporary worship
service. This is a wonderful opportunity
to meet together and to invite family or
friends to come and experience our church
community.

Malawi Misson 2019 Trip Habitat For Humanity

The response to our fundraising efforts to
cover the costs of house building in Malawi
has been overwhelming both within our
group of churches and the wider community.
Following from the success of our barbecue
and Pop up Tea Morning, our Table Quiz was
another great night with fun and laughter
as well as a bit of competition. Thanks to
Emma Merrin for all her hard work in putting
the quiz together. Our next event will be
a concert in St Finbarr's on Thursday 6th
December. Along with our very talented
local choirs we are delighted to announce
that acclaimed Irish baritone, Benjamin
Russell is flying in from Germany to perform
for us on the evening. Ben is the cousin of
one of our Malawi team, Victoria and we are
very grateful for his very generous offer to
come and perform for our fundraiser.

Youth Group

It was great to see some new faces at our
Youth Group as we met for the first time
following the summer break. There was
plenty of laughter as we hosted a "getting to
know you" evening complete with pizza. We
meet again on Wednesday 17th October in
the Parish Room at 8.00pm. 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.

Jewels Women's Group and Men's Group

Our women's group Jewel's is a fun night
for all women of our group of parishes and
their friends to come together for a mixture
of events that combine fun with growing and
sharing in our faith. 'Jewels' begins a new
programme of events with a meal out on
Thursday 25th October. Full details will be
announced shortly and to book or for further
information, please speak to Caroline Merrin.
Our Men's Group started earlier in the year
with a very successful Men's Breakfast
and we plan to hold our next event with a
Beer and Curry night on Wednesday 10th
October. For further details speak to Revd
Colin.

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.

Tennis Success

Congratulations to Caroline Merrin and John
Simpson who were recently crowned mixed
doubles champions for class 7 at Sutton
Lawn Tennis Club. This was their first season
playing together so it truly was a wonderful
achievement.



Caroline Merrin and John Simpson win the mixed
doubles.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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Services

Sunday 7th October

11:00 a.m. Combined Harvest Service.
Mullaghduin

7:30 p.m. Combined Harvest Service.
Mullaghduin

Wednesday 10th October

10:00 a.m. Monthly Healing Service,
Mullaghduin

Sunday 14th October

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

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

Friday 19th October

8:00 p.m. Combined Harvest Service.
Cleenish

Sunday 21st October

11:00 a.m. Combined Harvest Service.
Cleenish

7:30 p.m. Combined Harvest Service.
Cleenish

Sunday 28th October

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

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

Sunday 4th November

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

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

Please note:- Services may change from
time to time, updates in Church Porch

Dates for your Diary

■ W.E. 5th to 7th October, Harvest Services,
Mullaghduin

■ Saturday 6th October, Tea Party for Linda
Collum.

■ W.E. 19th to 21st October, Harvest Services,
Cleenish

■ Sunday 11th November, Remembrance
Sunday

Monthly Healing Service

The next monthly Healing Service takes
place on Wednesday 10th October, in
Mullaghduin Hall. It combines the usual
shortened form of Holy Communion with
the opportunity for prayer for the sick and



Dale Gunn, George Carson, Balfour Hoey and Derrick Graham.

bereaved, followed by a cup of tea and time
for a chat.

Thanks Again

To Rowena for conducting the services in
both churches, during the Rector's absence
on holidays.

Select Vestry Meetings

Wednesday 21st November. Cleenish
Wednesday 28th November. Mullaghduin
Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union
The Branch recommenced for the new
season on Tuesday 18th September, with a
Members Night in Cleenish Parish Hall. On
Tuesday 16th October. Revd Oliva Downey,
Rector of the Clogher Cathedral Group
speaks on the subject "Faith" in Mullaghduin
Parish Hall. Following the success of last
year's Christmas Samaritan Hampers,
members are asking for assistance from
both congregations to put together food
after the harvest services, for the Salvation
Army to distribute for local use.

Cleenish Parent & Toddler Group

The Group recommenced for the autumn
period, on Tuesday 18th September, in
Cleenish Parish Hall. New mothers and
children up to three years old will be made
welcome, between 10am and 11.30am. 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 recommenced for the new season

on Wednesday evening 19th September.
New girls aged 7 to 11 years will be made
most welcome from 6:30pm to 7:45pm,
in Cleenish Parish Hall. Details of the
programme for the new season were
discussed that evening.

Mullaghduin Auction

Details of the Auction held on Saturday 15th
September, will be reported in next edition.

Church Graveyards

Visitors to both churches during the
summer period have often remarked
about the well-kept and tidy graveyards,
with grass neatly cut. Thanks again to all
responsible for their continued hard work.

Afternoon Tea Party

An Afternoon Tea Party will take place in
Gransha Hall on behalf of Linda Collum a
member of Mullaghduin Parish, on Saturday
6th October. Call in between 2pm and 5pm.
Linda at present resides in Mantlin Court,
and donations go towards "Mantlin Court
Residents Comforts Fund". Further details
can be obtained from Margaret Burleigh
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Lakeland Credit Union

The local Bellanaleck Branch meets on
Wednesday evenings in Cleenish Parish
Hall, between 6.30pm and 7.30pm, and is
staffed by four local volunteers. It is part of
the main Branch, which meets in Enniskillen
on Thursday evenings between 6pm and
8pm. The Credit Union is a vital service to
many from both Parishes in Cleenish and
Mullaghduin, and therefore we are deeply
indebted to those who give up their time.

Cleenish Centre

The Lakeland Bible Weekend was held in the Centre, 7th to 9th September. The speaker this year was Mr Sam Gordon, who had worldwide experience of teaching God's word, and is currently a bible teacher with "Truth for Today". To hire the Centre, or if you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please make contact by e.mail: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or telephone 02866349647. You may also view the Cleenish Centre website.

Bellanaleck Community Group

The Community Group held their first monthly meeting after the holiday period on Wednesday 26th September, details of the meeting will appear in next edition. In the intervening period, several meetings have taken place in an attempt to get the Laragh Lough fishing jetties repaired and re-opened. The Secretary has been in contact with the Department of Infrastructure about the speed of the ever increasing volumes of traffic, in particular the high percentage of heavy goods vehicles passing through the village. The



Mr & Mrs Sam Gordon are to the left



Albert & Kathleen Brown

Department is to carry our surveys, and in particular at the two major junctions and past the Church and Parish Hall. Once again Group members are indebted to the staff from F.O.D.C., for maintaining grass cutting along the village highways, and for their work in the Community Garden. Next meeting is on Wednesday 24th October. Enquires to Group Secretary Owen Wilson,

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Holy Matrimony

Cleenish Parish Church
Saturday 18th August 2018
Pamela Jane Thornton and Danial Haywood,
Hornchurch, England.
Marriage ceremony performed by The Revd Sampson Ajuka

Clogher Cathedral Group



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Harvest Thanksgiving Services

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare

Sunday, 7th October at 3pm Family Harvest Service

Preacher - Rector

St. Mark's Augher

Friday, 12th October at 7.30pm

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

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

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

Special Service

St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher

Sunday 28th October 2018 at 3pm - Annual Friends of Clogher Cathedral Service and Dedication of Gifts by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell. Guest Preacher: Revd Professor R.A.B Mollan, Orthopaedic Surgeon. Hymns led by Murley Silver Band. All Welcome

Wedding Congratulations

We welcome two recently married couples to our congregations: Christine and Adrian (Mr and Mrs Robinson) to St. Mary's Errigal Portclare and Ashley and Tracey (Mr and Mrs McFarland) to St. Mark's Augher.

Baptism

2nd September 2018, Master Finley Wasson, son of Andrea and Lee Wasson, St. Mark's, Newtownsaville.

2nd September 2018, Miss Charlotte Anne and Lily May Boyd, twin daughters of Annie and Len Boyd, St. Mark's, Newtownsaville.

9th September 2018, Miss Heidi Elizabeth Orr, daughter of Leona and Nathan Orr, St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher.

Christian Burial

William John Trimble, 30th August 2018, St. Mark's, Augher.

William James Alexander McKeown, 1st September 2018, St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher.



St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher, which is hosting the annual Friends of Clogher Cathedral Service on Sunday, 28th October 2018 at 3pm.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



Rector:
**The Revd
Roy Taylor**

From 31st
August 2018

Services

Oct 7th: Clones 10.00am: Harvest Service and Holy Communion

Newbliss 11.30am: Holy Communion

Oct 14th: Currin Harvest Service 3.30pm and Holy Communion

Killeevan 11.30am: Holy Communion

Oct 21st: Clones 10.00am: Morning Prayer in the Protestant Hall

Newbliss 11.30: Morning Prayer

Oct 28th: Dates for other Harvest Services. 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.

Currin

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.

Births

Congratulations to Adam and Arlene Rusk on the birth of their baby daughter, Bethany, a sister for Ethan and Arthur.



Children's Sunday

A photo above from the Children's Sunday in Currin with Mrs Stevenson. The children took part in the service, reading the lessons and prayers and taking up the collection. They received their Sunday School prizes. Everyone had juice and biscuits after the service.

Institution

On Friday 31st August we welcomed our new Rector, the Rev Roy Taylor, at his institution in Killeevan Church. Parishioners from all four churches in the Clones Group and neighbouring Parishes and also from other churches in the area. Special guests included Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation who is from the area and Rosemary Barton, Ulster Unionist MLA for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, who grew up in Clones Parish.

The organists were Ivy Ritchie, May Leech and Rebecca Keating who was

congratulated by the Bishop for being the youngest organist to play at an institution service. The Readings were by David Hall, Raymond Stronge and Jason Jordan who also was congratulated for being the youngest reader of the Gospel at a major service. Other Parishioners taking part included Brenda Keating and Christine Rusk representing the Sunday Schools, Rebecca Keating, Junior Church Organist and Sylvia Smyth and Laura Hall representing the Select Vestry.

The Rector's Churchwarden, Brian McAdoo welcomed Reverend Taylor on behalf of all four churches within the Group.

Heather Humphreys T.D brought greetings as the local political representative; Rev Colin Milligan of the Methodist Church and Clones Parish Priest, Monsignor Richard Mohan also extended a warm welcome to Revd Taylor.

A friend of Revd Taylor, Rev Canon Dr. Herrick Daniel praised him highly.

The evening ended with a beautiful supper in the local Church Hall and the ladies were congratulated on such a wonderful display.



Photos from the Institution of Revd Taylor.



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Services

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

NOVEMBER

4th	Holy Communion	11.30am
11th	Remembrance Service	11.30am
18th	Morning Prayer	11.30am
25th	Morning Prayer	11.30am

Harvest

"...For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who ploughs should plough in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope." 1 Corinthians 9: 10 NKJV

As we look forward to our Harvest Services on Friday 12th October 8.00pm, Sunday 14th October 11.30am & 7.00pm, we acknowledge God's goodness in the abundance of his blessings new each day. We welcome our visiting preachers, Canon Geoffrey Bridle, Cleenish and Mullaghduon on the Friday evening and Revd Colin Welsh, Castledawson on the Sunday evening. This year Glassmullagh Accordion Band will join with us on the Sunday night, with light refreshments to follow the evening services.

Women's Fellowship

This month the Women's Fellowship will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a service in church on Monday 8th October 2018, 8.00pm. Our former rector and his wife, Canon and Mrs Johnston will DV be present on this occasion. It was during their time in Colaghty that Mrs Johnston set up the Women's Fellowship meetings, originally held in the rectory, and it is encouraging that those meetings still provide fellowship and teaching. Everyone is welcome to attend



The location for the signing of the Armistice.

the service and refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

Commemoration

As Remembrance Sunday approaches, this year will mark the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the Great War 1914 – 1918 with the signing of the Armistice and the ending of hostilities on 11th November 1918 at 11.00am. Churches are encouraged to ring their bells at 11.00am on Remembrance Sunday to mark this special occasion.

As has been previously highlighted, a weekend of events have been planned as North Fermanagh Remembers from 9th – 11th November 2018, to include exhibition, informative talks, music and a closing act of worship, to remember the end of the Great War, 1914 – 1918, and of those from the area who paid the supreme sacrifice. The weekend will take place at Ardess Parish Church and centre. The event will open on the Friday morning as follows;

- Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm schools will be in attendance throughout the morning
- Friday 6.00pm exhibition open to the public.
- Friday 7.30pm - Official opening address by Lt. Commander Peter Archdale, Royal Navy (Retired) followed by talk by well-known journalist Maurice Neill, on WW1 soldier Willie McBride
- Ardess Accordion Band will be in attendance, finishing at 9.00pm
- Saturday Exhibition opens at 10.00am
- Saturday at 3.00pm, keynote speaker Major Alan McFarland, Royal Tank Regiment

(Retired), President of the Somme Heritage Centre on the Irish Divisions

- Pipers will be in attendance at the finishing at 5.30pm
- Sunday Exhibition opens 3.00pm
- Sunday 7.00pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving to include Ballinamallard Silver Band and the Silvertones.

Please take note of the dates for your diary and plan to come along to this weekend. For further details contact Ardess Historical Society.

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 not received a consent form should contact a vestry member and return as soon as possible.

Dates for the Diary

- 8th October 2018 - Women's Fellowship 8.00pm
 - 17th October 2018 - Young@ Heart 10.30am
 - 25th November 2018 - Annual Gift Day 11.30am
 - 16th June 2019 - 175th Anniversary Church 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 14th October

10.30am Derryvullen North (Family Service)
11.45 Castle Archdale (Family Service with Holy Baptism)

Sunday 21st October

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Junior Harvest)
7.00pm Derryvullen North (Harvest, preacher the Rector)

Monday 22nd October

8.00pm Derryvullen North (Harvest, with supper. Preacher Revd Canon Geoffrey Bridle)

Sunday 28th October

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

Sunday 4th November

10.15am Castle Archdale (Holy Communion, form 1)
11.30am Derryvullen North (Holy Communion, form 1)

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.

Those on holiday

Over the summer period the regular worshippers at St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale, were joined by holiday makers on most Sundays. Some are annual visitors to the area, and so regular indeed that they are not really visitors but friends and real part of our parish family. Others are passing through our beautiful area and we have been pleased to welcome them and share Christian fellowship with them. We wish them all well as hope that their time in Fermanagh and with us in Castle Archdale

has been one of blessing and refreshment.

USC Service

The special Service for Ulster Special Constabulary Association was held in Derryvullen North Parish Church on the afternoon of Sunday, 3rd September. There was a large attendance of members and friends from many parts of Northern Ireland. The Rector was joined in leading the Service by the Revd Alan Irwin of Colaghty Parish. Led by the Accordion Band the members of the Association paraded through Irvinestown to Derryvullen North Parish Church and after the Service made a shorter parade and brought the afternoon to a close with a very enjoyable tea in the Church Hall which was provided by the Parish Catering Group. Several Branch Standards were carried and placed in the Church Sanctuary during the singing of the opening hymn. This Service marked the 48th anniversary of the Stand Down of the USC. Mrs Florence Barrett played the organ and the praise was led by members of the Church Choir. This Service is held annually and Derryvullen North is very pleased to be a venue on alternate years. It both marks the anniversary of the Stand Down but also the dedication of the many who served in the ranks of the USC and especially those who lost their lives. The Rector made reference to the Memorial to the Ulster Special Constabulary which is located in the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, England.

Women's' Group

The programme is now available for the coming year and membership is open to any ladies of the parish and wider community. Regular meetings are at 8.30pm. The Group along with members of the Mothers' Union shared an opening Service on Sunday 9th September. Then on 19th September, the Rector will give a talk on Working in Prisons. The dates for the rest of the year are as follows

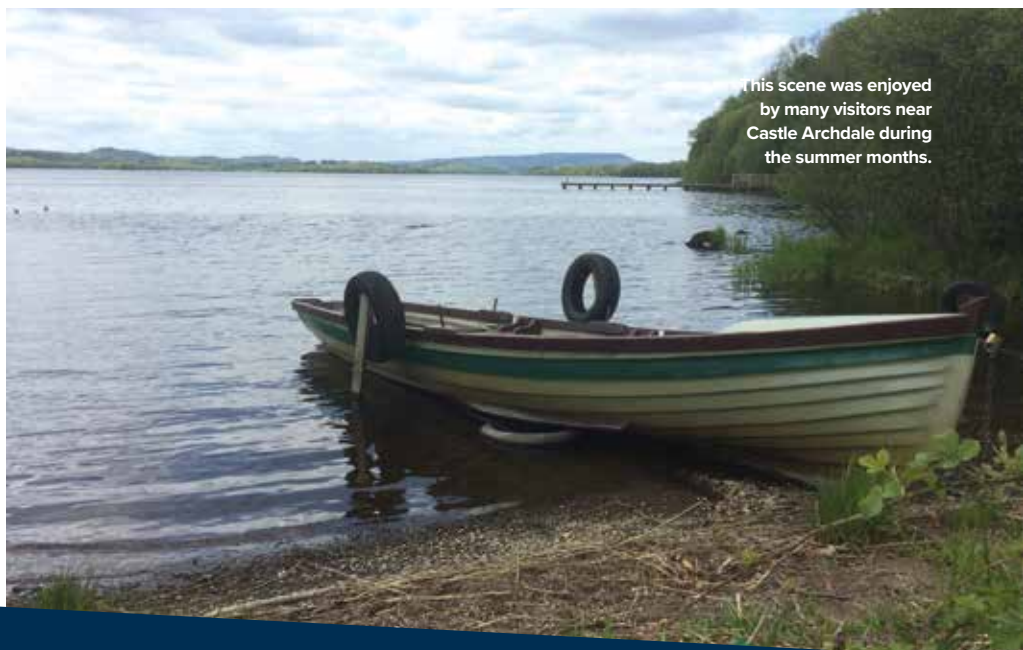
- 17th Oct "Health, wellbeing and skincare" with Tiffany Campbell
- 21st Nov "Craft Evening"
- The members will also be providing the usual stall at the Derryvullen North Christmas Fair and will also be holding a meal/night out in December.
- 16th Jan "Light Supper demo & tasting" with Adele Moore
- 20th Feb "Yoga Evening" with Anne Monaghan
- 20th Mar "Fashion Show" which will be at the earlier time of 8.00pm
- 17th April "Bowling" at Johnny Rocko's
- 15th May "A Talk about Downs Syndrome" from Fermanagh Downs Syndrome support Group.
- The programme will close with an outing/meal in the early summer along with a closing service

Mothers' Union

We are now almost the end of the 2018 year of meetings and events. These have included the senior citizens dinner, a group auction, supporting the "Days for Girls" charity, attending the diocesan prayer breakfast in the Killyhevlin Hotel and making a visit to the flower festival at Colebrooke. By the time of publication there will be have been a Talk by Kenny Crawford from the Glenwood Garden Centre. The next meeting will be on 24th October at 8.00pm with a presentation about the work of Church Missionary Society.

Tuesday Club

By the time you read this we will have held the first meeting of the new season on 11th September with a presentation by Mrs Valerie Stewart on the Mothers' Union Telecommunications and the Talking Newspaper. The members will meet next on 9th October at 2.30pm in Derryvullen Parish Hall. 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.



This scene was enjoyed by many visitors near Castle Archdale during the summer months.

Farewell

Our neighbours in the Roman Catholic Parish of Devenish are sadly losing the ministry of their well loved and long serving priest, the Very Rev Canon Michael McGourty. He is moving to Ballyshannon (St Joseph's) and supporting pastoral ministry in the parishes of Bundoran-Ballyshannon and Belleek-Garrison (Magh Ene and Inis Muighe Samh). Over his time in the parish he has consistently worked alongside the clergy from the Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for the good of the whole community. He is pictured at the recent Inter-Church Community Service on White Island which was part of the Lady of the Lake Festival. By the time of publication of this magazine his special Farewell Evening will have been held on Friday 28th September and the Rector, the Revd Paul Thompson, was pleased to be invited to this event and to be able to attend. The Very Rev Canon McGourty's successor is Rev

Kevin Duffy, currently CC of Lisnaskea and Maguiresbridge (Aghalurcher) and we wish him well as he moves across the Diocese to Devenish. Of course in the Church of Ireland when we speak of "Devenish Parish" we think of our own parish of that name on the south shore of the Lough while the Roman Catholic Parish of the name lies here on the northern shore.

Gospel Concert

On Friday 16th November at 7.30pm there will be a Gospel Concert given by the Strule River String Band in Derryvullen Parish Church. The Band will be joined by other groups and individuals and altogether this will be an evening to enjoy a range of Gospel Music and to also enjoy fellowship with one another. All children under 18 years of age will be free. The price per adult admission will be £10 with monies raised going to support the parish funds.



Revd Father Michael McGourty attending the inter-church service on White Island during the summer.

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services

7th October, 2018,

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Garvary – A Celebration of Holy Communion

HARVEST THANKSGIVING – "TRACTOR SUNDAY" in Derryvullen Parish South with 12.00 noon Family Harvest Thanksgiving Service

8.00 pm Evening Harvest Thanksgiving Service

14th October, 2018

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish – Morning Prayer

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN GARVARY PARISH CHURCH

12th October, 2018

Friday Evening Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 8.00 pm

14th October, 2018

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

12.00 noon – Family Harvest Thanksgiving – "Tractor Sunday"

7.30 pm Evening Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

21st October, 2018

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am. Derryvullen South Parish – Holy Communion with the Rite of Holy Baptism.

12.00 noon Morning Prayer

28th October, 2018

The Fifth Sunday before Advent

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – A Service of the Word

12.00 am Derryvullen Parish Church – A Service of the Word

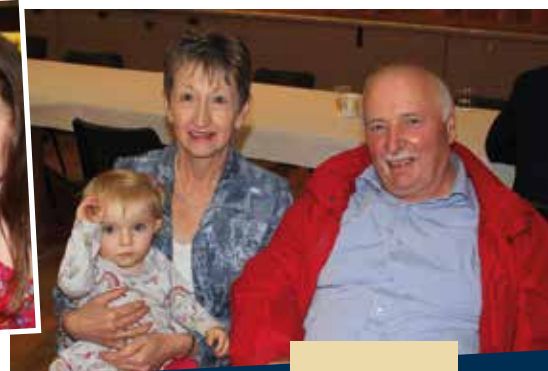
Tractor Sunday

This again is "something new" for both Derryvullen Parish and Garvary Parish. Harvest time is a special time in the year in which we give thanks to God for all the good things we enjoy. We are especially mindful of those who farm the land and supply us with food. Tractors old and new are the

modern means of ploughing, sowing and reaping. This year we hope that the farmers in our community will leave their farms and use their tractor as their means of transport to come to church. The ladies of the parish are invited to bring a basket/ bonnet/hat suitably decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving. The children and the young people of the parishes can also make a contribution by bringing an item of non-perishable food to put in the baskets. At harvest time we not only think of ourselves but we think of others and so all food placed in the baskets will be given to a local Food Bank. Please come and give thanks to God for the fruits of the harvest. Everyone will be made welcome.

Barbecue

Derryvullen South Parish Church barbecue which took place on Friday 7th September was a great success. It was an evening of great food, fun and fellowship. Thanks to all who prepared the church hall in preparation for the event and to everyone who helped out on the night. Thanks to everyone who gave a donation and especially to David Warrington who sponsored "Mr. Whippy" ice cream.





Enjoying the Tear and Share event for pre-confirmation candidates.



Pre-Confirmation Celebration

On Sunday 9th September at Garvary Parish Hall 10 young people from both Garvary and Derryvullen South Parishes came together with their families, friends and young people to have a celebratory "Tear and Share" evening. This was something new for both parishes and we are grateful to the Diocesan Youth Council for giving financial help to enable us to share a very special time in the life of those going forward for Confirmation as they make the promise to follow Christ – their own. Thanks to Jonny Phenix and his wife, Janet, for joining us and offering words of encouragement. Thanks to Paul Trimble, Lauren, Laura, Harry and Dorothy for their help on the night.

Sunday School

Sunday School recommenced for both Derryvullen South and Garvary Parish on Sunday 23rd September 2018.

Mothers' Union

The October meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place at Derryvullen Parish Hall on 15th October, 2018 at 8.00 pm.

Body and Mind

Looking after 'Body and Mind', the place to be is Derryvullen Church Hall from 8 – 10 pm on Tuesday evenings. Does lively music make you want to tap your feet? Do you want to keep fit and enjoy social activity with friendly folk? Then why not try Scottish Country Dancing! The Fermanagh Scottish Country Dancing Group meet every Tuesday during term time in Derryvullen Church Hall. The current members come from all sections of the community and all parts of Fermanagh. Scottish Country Dancing



Scottish Country dancing classes will be held on Tuesday nights in Derryvullen South church hall.

is one of the most sociable activities for keeping fit and making new friends. It has been recognised by published research as providing excellent health benefits. It is suitable for all adults. The instructor who has lots of experience said: "if you can walk and count to eight, then you can dance"! Laughter is guaranteed and that in itself is healthy! You do not need a partner to join in. Feel free to come on your own or with friends. You will be made very welcome. Interested contact Rosemary or Nicholas on 66 385766 or email rosemary.watts@btinternet.com

Scottish Dancing may not appeal to you, however, there is an alternative. Why not join the Bowling Club at Garvary Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 p.m. Again fun, exercise and friendship is guaranteed. New members will be made very welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Anne and Bob Rowley on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 9th September. Congratulations to Alison Irvine on her Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday 9th September. On Sunday 26th August, Alison was presented with a gift given by the parishioners and members of Select Vestry in recognition of her work in the parish



Mrs. Joan Nixon receiving the Mothers' Union's 50-year Certificate from Mrs. Irene Boyd, Diocesan President. Also in photo is Mrs. Anne Rowley Branch Leader.

over the years. We wish her God's richest blessing in the days and years that lie ahead in her ministry in Dunboyne & Rathmolyon Group of Parishes.

Baptism

William, Andrew, Stephen Graham was baptised on Sunday 26th August in Derryvullen Parish Church. We wish him and his parents Stephen and Lucy every blessing.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our parishes who have been ill in hospital or now recovering at home. As the Autumn nights draw in please think of those whom you know that live alone. They may appreciate a call or a visit or an invitation to a service or other event in Derryvullen or Garvary Parishes.

Forthcoming Event

Derryvullen Parish Church Auction Saturday 10th November at 12.00 noon. If you need logs for your fire this is the place to come to. Cakes and other items will also be available on the day as well as tea and refreshments. The proceeds will go to much needed Parish funds.



Mrs. Elsie Graham receiving flowers on her 90th birthday from Freda Burleigh, Derryvullen South and Garvary Mothers' Union Secretary. Also in photo Mrs. Anne Rowley, Branch Leader.

Devenish & Boho



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Services

Sunday 7th October

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church.

Sunday 14th October

10.am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 21st October

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 28th October

10 am Family Service, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Family Service, Devenish Parish Church,

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Devenish Parish Church Friday 5th October

at 8.00pm Preacher- Revd John Hay

Sunday 7th October at 11.30am Preacher

Mothers' Union

On Tuesday 16th October we look forward to hearing a representative from the Beekeepers' Association speak on the practice of bee keeping. Our meeting will commence at 8 pm in the Reade Hall, Monea.

Sunday School

One of our Sunday School teachers, Carole Whittaker has stood down from her position. Carole has been teaching Sunday school for the last 16 years. She was a very dedicated teacher, always placing a very high priority on the spiritual welfare of the children. The parish wish to thank Carole for her dedicated service to the Sunday School throughout the years.

We welcome Norma Ferguson as our new Sunday School teacher.

Dinner Dance

Boho Parish Church Dinner Dance and Auction will be held on Friday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Hunting Lodge, Irvinestown. Music by DJ Albert Robinson. Ticket £17.50. Everybody is welcome.

Ordination

Emma Carson, daughter of our former rector, Canon James Carson and Mrs. Heather Carson was ordained a Deacon in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan on 26th August. A number of our parishioners attended the service. Many of our parishioners remember Emma growing up in our parish. We congratulate Emma and wish her God's blessing on her future ministry in Magheralin Parish Church.

Sale and Auction

Devenish Parish Sale and Auction will be held on Saturday 10th November at 2.00pm in the Reade Hall, Monea.

Bowling Club

Devenish Bowling Club Tournament will be held in the Reade Hall, Monea on Monday 22nd October, Wednesday 24th, October, Thursday 25th October and Friday 26th October with finals night on Monday 29th October. All bowlers are welcome and entries should be forwarded to William Harpur, The Dairies, Monea, Enniskillen Telephone 028 66341237.



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Services

Sunday, 7th October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10:00am Holy Communion

Donacavey: 11:30am Holy Communion

7:30pm Evening Harvest with guest speaker

Pastor Gareth Hayden

Monday, 8th October

8:00pm Evening Harvest with supper in hall
after service.

Sunday, 14th October 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 21st October 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 28th October 2018

Fifth Sunday before Advent

Barr: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer

Harvest Service

Barr harvest took place on Sunday 16th September and as always the church was decorated with all the seasonal flowers and fruits of the season. It was a wonderful time to praise God for the rich bounty he has given to us. We looked back on what was quite an amazing year with an abundance of sunshine.

Baptism

Baby Kady Mabel Rose Moore was baptised in Donacavey Church in June. Continue to pray for parents, Johnathan and Lisa and Kady's sister, Heidi, that God would continue to show them his mercy and grace in their busy lives.

Pictured right: Harvest decorations at Barr Church.



The baptism for the Moore family.



Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Harvest Thanksgiving

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

The season of harvest festivals is upon us. It's good to know that it's still an important fixture in the calendar of our parishes. Harvest is about taking nothing for granted. Farmers certainly do not, in my experience, but I think that there is a temptation for many people in our society to take their food for granted in a way that never happened in the past.

There is an increasing disconnectedness between most people and the food they eat. Our generation is more removed from the land than any previous one with a much greater proportion of us living in an urban setting rather than rural and many people never seeing anything of farms and farming. Urban myths about children thinking that milk comes from bottles abound.

There is also a continuing globalisation of food production, as with much else. When we eat, we are involved in a vast, complex, interweaving set of life and death dramas as never before. In these dramas we are only one character among many, but no matter how solitary our eating experience may be, every sniff, chomp and swallow connects us to vast global trade networks and thus to biophysical and social worlds far beyond ourselves.

We owe thanks to God and to very many other people for the food on our plates. We should never take them or it for granted. The contrast with our Third World is stark. Crop failure there has led to malnutrition and even starvation. The picture remains bleak – and that is true of vast swathes of Africa. Maybe the plight of millions elsewhere will give us

more incentive to give thanks and to share what we have more generously. Harvest Festivals are one way of encouraging that. We need an infectious attitude of gratitude. So, in the words of that lovely harvest hymn: Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin; God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home. Be a thankful people this harvest tide.

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

■ Sunday 14th October at 3pm Donagh Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. This will be themed as "Tractor Sunday".

Sunday Services

Sunday, 7th October 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion
3.00pm Errigal Truagh: Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3pm with refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, 14th October 2018

The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Tyholland Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion
3.00pm Donagh Parish Church: Harvest Thanksgiving Service with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. This will be themed as "Tractor Sunday".



Heritage week in St Salvador's Church, Glaslough.

Sunday, 21st October 2018

The Twentieth-First Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 28th October 2018

The Fifth Sunday Before Advent

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Family Service

12.00 noon: Tyholland: Morning Prayer

Family Fun Night

A large gathering of children, teenagers, young adults, parents and grandparents and members from Donagh, Errigal Truagh and Tyholland gathered at the Rectory for a fun evening. We were delighted to have Jonny Phenix, our Diocesan Youth Officer and his wife in attendance at this event. It was an opportunity to involve our teens in the running and participation in an evening that seeks to connect them with the wider church. By giving them leadership roles as providers and organisers it allowed our teens to grow and learn in their leadership roles as they tended for the needs of others. Thanks to all who organised games, assembled gazebos, prepared and served up the lovely barbecue with scrumptious salads. We all enjoyed the evening finishing off with some homemade desserts. Mr. Stewart Buchanan, from the



Revd Lorraine delivering the children's sermon.



Enjoying the barbecue and games at the parish barbecue in Glaslough.



Ulster-Scots Agency, provided some musical entertainment for the evening. Even the rain did not dampen our spirits. Congratulations to our young people for all their efforts. A great successful evening. This event was funded by the Clogher Diocesan Youth Council SEE Grant.

P.S.A.L.M.

We were delighted that a total of seven students took part in the organ lessons in St Salvator's during the month of August. Six were Church of Ireland - Rebecca Keating (Killeeven), Aran Berry (St. Patrick's, Monaghan), Timothy Ryan, Sarah Taylor, Alexandra Kendrick, Sophie Breakey (St Salvator's, Donagh) and Andrew Graham (First Monaghan Presbyterian). The tutor was Mrs Kathy Bae and once again we are very appreciative of her giving up of her time. The music tuition was arranged by PSALM and funded by the C of I Priorities Fund.

Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place on October in Donagh Parish Hall at 8.00pm.

Heritage Week

St. Salvator's Church, Donagh was open on both Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st August. Rev. Lorraine gave an interesting talk both days on a short history of this parish church. We were pleased to welcome large gatherings to this event.

Congratulations

Well done to all the prize-winners at Tydavnet Show: among them were Clayton and Jessica Coulter; David Boyd and Hannah Atkinson. All their hard work paid off! Congratulations to all who received examination results. Wishing you all every continued success for your future.



The Berry- Landers baptism.



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Remember

'One of the first things I do each morning is glance at my diary for the day. In the preceding weeks and months I will have jotted down the various things I must remember to do that day. I find that unless I write them down I don't remember. Memory is strange. There are some things I would prefer not to remember but find difficult to forget. There are other things that I would love to remember that are all too easily forgotten.

There are some things that are important for societies as a whole not to forget. All over the world, we see war memorials with the names of those who have died for their country. Often in Britain these memorials feature the words 'Lest We Forget'. As George Santayana said, 'Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.' We do have some control over our memory. There are some things we are told in the Bible to 'forget' (e.g. Isaiah 43:18). There are other things we are repeatedly called to 'remember' (e.g. Hebrews 13:3). We can make choices about what we choose to 'forget' and what we choose to 'remember'. The word 'remember' in its various Hebrew and Greek forms occurs over 250 times in the Bible. It is so easy to forget all that God has done for us. It is important to look back at our own lives as well as the history of the church, both local and global, to remember all that God has done.

I will remember the deeds of the LORD?
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. Psalm 77:11
The major festivals of the church help us to remember the key events in the life of Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the service of communion so that we would not forget the central events of world history – the death and resurrection of Jesus.'
(Adapted from - Day 105 of Bible in One Year, <http://www.htb.org.uk/bioy/>)
When we remember all that God has done for us on the cross it should cause our

hearts to overflow with thanksgiving. On top of this we are reminded, particularly at Harvest, that 'every good and perfect gift' comes from God (James 1:17). In a prayer of David, recorded in 1 Chronicles 29, we are reminded that the very gifts that we give in thanksgiving come from God's hand in the first place.

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
1 Chron 29:14b

Therefore at Harvest, let the knowledge that we can't out give God lead us into even deeper levels of gratitude.

Harvest Services

Fri 5th Oct

8.00pm Harvest Service

Sun 7th Oct

11.00am Children's Harvest Service
7.30pm Harvest Service (Paddy Quinn)

Parish Breakfast

(Supported by Mothers' Union)
Our Parish Breakfast will be on Saturday 6th October at 10am and this year our guest speaker will be Laura Mills who is



Laura Mills, Chairperson of Care for Cancer.

the chairperson for "Care for Cancer," who are celebrating their 30th Anniversary as a charity. In June they won the Ulster Herald Omagh Business Award for Health and Wellbeing in the Community. This event is open to all (men and women) and the cost

is £5.00. To book your seat contact Eveline on 079 8226 3428 or 028 8289 8911. There will be a retiring collection towards the work of "Care for Cancer".

Alpha Course

For anyone who either wants to explore or deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, come along on Wednesdays from 8.15pm – 10pm (except on the 3rd Wednesday) in Holy Trinity Church Hall. If you have missed the first three sessions, we can give them to you on a DVD to watch.

How does the Course work?

Each session begins with 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:

■ 5th September

Week 1 - Who is Jesus?

■ 12th September

Week 2 - Why did Jesus die?

■ 26th September

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

■ 3rd October

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

■ 10th October

Week 5 - Why and how do I Pray?

■ 24th October

Week 6 - How does God Guide us?

■ 7th November

Week 7 - How can I Resist Evil?

■ 14th November

Week 8 - What about the Church?

■ 28th November

Week 9 - Why and how should I tell Others?

■ 5th December

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?

Ignite

Ignite Youth Group started up again on 8th September with a new game 'Hungry Hippos!' (see photo). Programme for the rest of the term below:

Saturday, 13th October @ 7.30pm & Sunday, 14th October @ 11am

AUTUM SOUL WEEKEND (Friday, 26th October – Sunday, 28th October)

Saturday, 10th November @ 7.30pm

Saturday, 24th November @ 7.30pm & Sunday 25th November @ 11am

Saturday, 8th December @ 7.30pm & Sunday 9th December @ 11am

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Saturday, 15th December @ 7;30pm)

Harvest Gala Ball

Friday 9th Nov 2018

Holy Trinity Church Dromore are hosting a Harvest Gala Ball in the Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown on Friday 9th November 2018 @ 7.30pm in aid of Fields of Life. A Charity Auction of donated items will be held during the event. Music by 'ATMOSPHERE'. Dress Code: Smart Dress. Admission (by ticket only) £37.50. For more information or to



Hungry Hippos.



purchase a ticket, please contact Gordon Deazley (Team Leader) on 028 8289 8005 or email gdeazley@btinternet.com.

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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When you read these words our harvest services will be over and I hope that as we have gathered together we have truly appreciated and given thanks for all that God has given us in the year past. I have often said that even if this was the worst year in history we should still thank God as he has given us more than we deserve through his Son Jesus Christ. That has not been the case this year and we should thank God for his gracious provision

to us in the year just past.

I hope that we have learned something as we celebrated harvest in various ways and with some different speakers. Above all I hope that we truly believe that the earth is the Lord's and that it is only ours to care for as we pass through this mortal life.

As we look forward we should think about our young people who will be confirmed in October and I would ask you to pray for them as they take this step in their lives. We should pray that they will take this seriously and that they will continue to be part of our church and that they would play their part in the life of the church.

We will also be thinking about the season of remembrance when we remember the sacrifices of the past in war in November. This is being particularly marked across the North Fermanagh area in the exhibition at Ardess on Remembrance weekend when we will remember all those who served and who lost their lives in service of their country in both wars and indeed at other times in our history.

Diary

- **Sunday 7 October 2018** Morning Prayer 10.00 Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid



Templecarne Church.

- **Sunday 14 October 2018** Holy Communion 10.00 Muckross, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid
- **Sunday 21 October 2018** Confirmation Service 11.00 Tubrid
- **Sunday 28 October** Morning Prayer 10.00 – Muckross, Holy Communion 11.30 – Tubrid

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 artists performing.

Ematrix with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum

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Aughnamullen

The beginning of September brought a change to our ministry in the Parish as we extended a welcome to Mr Walter Pringle and Revd Charles McCollom who will be replacing Mr Abraham Storey and Mr Colin Brownsmith along with Canon Johnston to whom we are very grateful for their help during their time with us from November 2017

Bereavement

Our sincere sympathy to Leslie Reyburn and family on the death of his brother Mervyn in England.

Illness

We continue to remember those in our parish who are undergoing treatment and those in residential care.

Fundraising

We wish to express a sincere thanks to the Rector and Select Vestry of Lisnaskea Parish for their very generous donation to our funds by holding a catering event on 12th July at Brookeborough.

As our fundraising events towards the repairing of the bell tower and roof of the church are ongoing we will be most grateful to any parish who wish to make a donation large or small to the fund.

Fundraising Events

A Variety Concert in aid of Christ Church, Aughnamullen, will be held on Thursday 18th October at 8pm in the Latton G.F.C. Hall and tickets are on sale featuring Ciaran Rosney, Brendan McCaughey, Maurice Luckie, P.J.Keenan, John McIntyre and others. Doors open from 7.30pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

Gospel Concert

A gospel concert will be held on Sunday 25th November at 8pm. (not 3.30pm) in Christ Church Aughnamullen. More details to come. Please note change of time.

Carol Service

Annual Carol service on Sunday 9th



Enjoying the barbecue hosted by Rockcorry/Dartrey.

December at 3pm in Christ Church, Aughnamullen.

Flower arranging

Flower arranging demonstration by Elizabeth Allister to be held on Wednesday 12th December at 8pm in the church.

Aghabog

Harvest

Harvest service will be held on Sunday 14th October at 8pm. Preacher Mrs Ellen Cutler.

Thanks

As changes have been made to our group from 1st September we would like to express our sincere thanks to Abraham Storey and Colin Brownsmith and Canon Johnston for taking our services during this past year and also for visiting the sick and the elderly. We welcome Mr Walter Pringle and Revd C McCollom as they come to minister with us.

Beetle Drive

For those who are interested in beetle drives there will be on in Druminan Hall on Friday 27th October at 8pm and in Drumate Hall on Saturday 3rd November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Dartrey/Rockcorry

Holy Baptism

In Dartrey Church on Sunday, 26th August, George Gerard, infant son of Warren and Deborah Clarke. We extend a warm welcome to George into the family of the Church.

Barbecue

It was the turn of Rockcorry/Dartrey to host the annual charity barbecue. The chosen charity this year was the MSA Trust. MSA is a rare genetic degenerative disorder. What an evening and what a success it turned out to be. A huge crowd turned out. Margaret and Chrissie had the unenviable task of being in charge of the steaks and burgers which were accompanied by a wonderful range of salads followed by an equally delectable variety of desserts all provided by the parishioners who had pulled

out all the stops to make it an evening to remember. Our deepest thanks to one and all. While all this was taking place in the school, David Moore was busily engaged outside with the children. Thank you so much, David. We are now looking forward to handing over a cheque for €1600 to the MSA Trust at Rockcorry Harvest Thanksgiving.

Rockcorry Harvest Thanksgiving

This will be held on Sunday, 7th October, at 8 pm. with guest preacher, Mr. Kenneth Rutledge. Light refreshments to follow.

Personal

We remember in our prayers all who are unwell at home, in hospitals and nursing homes and commend them to God's care.

Drum

Our Harvest thanksgiving was held on 2nd September. We were delighted to have Mr Walter Pringle conduct the service as he takes charge of the group for the foreseeable future.

A special thank you to his comrade, Mrs Ellen Stevenson who was the guest speaker on the night and Mr Roy Crowe who was guest soloist. We thank all who took part in preparing the church and to those who donated the fruit vegetables and flowers to make the church so nice for the service. Celebration and praise service will be held (dv) on Sunday 4th November at 3.30 pm to mark the 190th anniversary of Drum Parish Church. Special preacher on the day will be Archdeacon Brian Harper with special music to be confirmed closer to date.

Thank you to Mr Brian Donaldson (magazine editor) who came down to Drum to take photos for September edition. It's lovely to have the church used to promote our harvest season.

Date for diary - Annual Carol Service on Friday 7th December at 8pm.

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Services

Sunday 7th October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 11th October

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 14th October

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Harvest Service – Right Rev.
Michael A J Burrows, Bishop of Cashel &
Ossory
7.00pm – Harvest Service – Rev Paul
Thompson, Rector of Derryvullen North
(Irvinestown)

Thursday 18th October

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 20th October

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursday 25th October

11.00am – Holy Communion
1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 28th October

The Fifth Sunday before Advent

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

Holy Baptism

9th September—Lucy Margaret Flora Mowat
Baby Lucy Mowat pictured with her parents
John and Catherine Mowat, The Dean, Rev
KRJ Hall and the Bishop, the Right Revd
John McDowell.

Christian Marriage

15th September – Jayne Andrena Haslett
and William James Malcolmson

Christian Burial

25th August - James Hamilton (Hammie)
Ferris, County Care Home, Enniskillen, late
of 11 Loane Drive, Enniskillen.

Harvest Services

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

Our Thanksgiving for Harvest will take place
on Sunday 14th October.

Sunday 14th October 11.00am – Preacher:
Right Rev. Michael A J Burrows,
Bishop of Cashel & Ossory

Sunday 14th October 7.00pm – Preacher:
Rev Paul Thompson,
Rector of Derryvullen North (Irvinestown)

Sunday morning will bring us our main
Parish Harvest Thanksgiving when the
preacher will be the Right Rev. Michael A J
Burrows, Bishop of Cashel & Ossory. The
Choir will, as always, have special music
prepared for the harvest and the whole
parish is invited to make this one of the
biggest and best services of the year as we
come to give thanks for all the goodness
and mercy we have received at God's hand.
The service on Sunday evening will be a
Community Harvest Thanksgiving when
everyone from across the town is invited
to join in the familiar hymns and prayers of



The baptism of Lucy Mowat

thanksgiving. The preacher at this service
will be the Rev Paul Thompson, Rector of
Derryvullen North (Irvinestown). Please
encourage and invite your friends and
neighbours to come along and make this a
truly memorable occasion.

Harvest Appeal 2018

Jesus said 'The harvest is plentiful, but the
labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord
of the harvest to send out labourers into
his harvest.' (St. Luke Ch. 10:2) In Christian
service there is no resting, God has work
enough for everyone. Don't just sit back and
watch others work—look for ways to help.
Help practically, prayerfully and financially.
Harvest Time is an opportunity to pause
and think of all the goodness God provides
for us in our daily living. Many things that are
readily at our hands are taken for granted
in this day and age, without a thought
given to the provider, not to mention the
amount of things we accumulate or waste.
Here is an opportunity to give thanks to
God in appreciation of His goodness to
us. You will find with Cathedral News (our
monthly Parish Magazine) a Harvest Appeal
envelope. Please contribute what you can
financially afford and bring it to church, as



Harvest decorations



Evelyn Hassard (right) giving a talk on antiques to the Mothers' Union.

you make that extra effort to come to God's House to give thanks for His goodness and loving kindness.

Cathedral Open Day

Each year a great deal of work and effort is invested in decorating the cathedral so beautifully and colourfully for the Harvest Thanksgiving and yet these decorations are only seen briefly by those attending the services. In order that more people can see and enjoy the harvest decorations this year, the Cathedral will open on Saturday 13th October for visitors to come along and view the Harvest decorations. Everyone is welcome to visit during the day or attend any of the services.

Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes), followed by a cup of tea/coffee. We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid-week pause and praise with God!

The PrayGround

**Boys and girls, come out to pray,
We're happy to see you in church today!**

The crèche room has had a make-over! We want to make it as easy as possible for families with small children to join us on Sunday mornings.

The PrayGround is NOT there to keep little ones away from the rest of us! We are delighted when they make a bit of noise to remind us that they're there! 'If there's nobody crying, the church is dying!' Make sure you pick up an activity bag from the porch on your way in – these contain colouring in materials, books and other goodies to occupy children who are too young for Sunday Lights.

However, if you would find it easier to use the PrayGround during the service, it's

there for you. We have new furnishings, baby changing facilities, toys and activities. And you can follow the service from the PrayGround over the speakers, too.

Messy Church

The new Messy Church programme kicks off on 18th October. Come along for fun and games, singing, messy crafts and activities, and food.

For primary aged children and pre-schoolers. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian – adults must be accompanying a child.

4.00-6.00 pm in the Cathedral Hall.

Xplore

A monthly meeting of young people in Years 9 – 12.

What does the Bible say about ghosts, witches and things that go bump in the night? What should young Christian people do about Halloween? What should we really be scared of? Join us for some Halloween games, scary stories and a torch-lit walk around the Cathedral and grounds ... if you're brave enough!!

Monday 29th October, 7.00-9.00pm in the Upper Room (Cathedral Hall) – bring your friends!

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.

Pilgrim

Pilgrim is our Adult Formation course. It's a relaxed group that meets for coffee and leads into chat and discussion.

This autumn we are following a course called 'Surprised by Hope'. Anglican Bishop Tom Wright has developed these materials to help Christians think about what heaven looks like, what happens when we die, and what it means when we say 'He will come again to judge the living and the dead.'

Even if you don't normally go to Pilgrim, we think you'll enjoy thinking about these big questions! If you know someone who might benefit from the course, invite them along. It's a good way to encourage people to get back into church. It's open to people of all Christian traditions and none.

Dates for this month are: Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Devenish Room, Cathedral Hall.

Mothers' Union

Mother's Union recommenced for the new season on Monday 10th September. The Dean opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Branch Leader Stephanie welcomed everyone back after the summer break and introduced Evelyn Hassard from Crannog Antiques whose topic was 'in with the new, out with the old.' Evelyn brought a selection of antiques from the 19th and 20th century, which would have been in fashion during the lifetime of Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union. Members brought in items for a valuation, there were some pleasant surprises and a lively discussion. An appeal was made for anyone who has spare wool to bring it to the next meeting to share with the knitters of the trauma teddies for the hospital. Shoe boxes were distributed for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. Stephanie closed the meeting with the Mothers' Union prayer. Our next meeting is on Monday 8th October. The theme will be 'Recycling' with a speaker from Fermanagh District Council.

Tuesday Club

Recommenced on Tuesday 25th September. Alan Crooks gave a talk on Policing and Community Safety. Next meeting is on 30th October at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room. Carol Dunwoody from Enniskillen Foot Clinic is the speaker. New members are welcome to join our regular participants for an afternoon of good advice, fun, food and fellowship.

Bowls

Bowling Club meet each Wednesday – Mornings 10.30am to 12.00 noon and

Evenings 7.30 to 10.00pm. New members would be very welcome to join in the fun and fellowship of bowls.

Last month we stated that St Macartin's Bowling Club was in Section C of the Church League. This is incorrect, they are now in Section D and for this error we apologise.

Parish Visiting

Can you help us? The Clergy and Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are always around the Parish making visits but they might not be in the right place at the right time

If you are unwell, feeling neglected or just lonely please ring the Cathedral Office and one of the clergy will be delighted to call.

If you know someone who would value a Clerical visit or if a parishioner has had a close bereavement please also inform the office. It is not recommended that you tell one of the clergy at the Cathedral door on a Sunday morning as there is every chance they could forget in the midst of shaking hands with 300 people! A written note handed to them is a safer option.

Hospital Visiting

If you, or a family member, would like a pastoral visit whilst in hospital, please contact the clergy. Please note that all hospitals in the area have changed their procedures and no longer provide clergy with any lists, therefore they need to be told

if anyone is admitted and would like to be visited.

Cathedral Prayer

O Lord God, whose glory the heavens are telling in joyous and ceaseless praise: bless the worship and work of our cathedral church; dedicated to your servant Macartin, that through the ministry of those who serve and worship here, that same glory might be seen at the centre of our diocesan life, to the praise and honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Fivemiletown (including Kiltermon)



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'They must always set the Good Shepherd before them as the pattern of their calling.'

During September Sunday mornings at St John's and Kiltermon, we have been following a sermon series thinking about the scriptures which teach us about God as a shepherd of His people.

Scriptures such as St John 10 with the Good Shepherd, Psalm 23 and the Shepherd who provides, Isaiah 53 and the image of the



Lamb of God, and His sheep who go astray. We've been thinking about listening to the Shepherd's voice, ensuring we make our way through Christ who is the Way and the Gate into the sheep pen, and ensuring that we belong to His flock. There is very clear teaching also that there is only one flock and one Shepherd.

In fact the more I looked, I discovered a great number of pictures and images across the scriptures, and a very rich seam of biblical thinking.

In the way of these things sometimes, one piece in particular has caught my attention, and stayed with me throughout. On page 565 in the Ordination Service Of Priests, along with a great many responsibilities for those who are ordained, is the phrase 'They must always set the Good Shepherd before them as the pattern of their calling.' You might think that this is obvious, that any

clergy would take that for granted. However, it directs us to a very significant challenge, and the important relationship which Jesus offers to us.

Perhaps you remember the story of the young boy Samuel, where we're told that although Samuel lived in the temple, and had been dedicated by his mother to God, Samuel did not yet know the Lord. And it can be true of us at any time in Christian life and ministry, that we can be around the things of God, yet not paying attention to God, and not knowing Him. I have been very clearly reminded in September that I am to make only Jesus the pattern of my life and calling. I am to be as a sheep that listen's only to the voice of my Good Shepherd. I am to make Christ my pattern. It is a very great calling, and an exciting one also. And I continue to recommend the Good Shepherd to you. Amen.

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 News Group Bible Study and Prayer

This group will generally meet on the first Wednesday of the month in Sallaghy Parish Church Hall. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.00pm.

Harvest Services

PLEASE NOTE - Due to unfortunate circumstances the Dedication of the Lewis Organ by Rt Rev John McDowell (Bishop of Clogher) has had to be postponed until Advent Sunday, 2nd December 2018 at 3.00pm

Drummully: Sunday 7th October at 7.00pm, Speaker – Jeff Gawn (Scripture Union)

Galloon: Sunday 14th October at 11:00 – Children's Harvest Service
Everyone is welcome to all the Harvest Services.

Galloon Parish Parish Auction

A sincere thank you to all who organised, transported items, did the book work,

made the tea or helped in any way in connection with the auction on Saturday 8th September. Once again the auction was well supported. We appreciate the support of the local community and those dealers and traders who come from further afield to buy. Thanks also to those from the parish, from the local community and from other places who donated items for sale. Already plans are being made for our next auctions in 2019 to raise much needed funds for the Parish. Dates will be published in the next month or so.

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.

Weddings

■ Sonya Allen, daughter of Mr William Allen and the late Mrs Frieda Allen and Kris Mears on Saturday 18th August 2018.

■ Derek Bell, son of Richard and Gladys Bell and Genene Hunter in Crom Church, Kilmore Diocese on Thursday 30th August 2018

Sallaghy Parish Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be on Thursday 11th October at 8.00pm in the Church Hall when Mrs Mabel Clingan and Mrs Florence Doran will host a Craft Event.

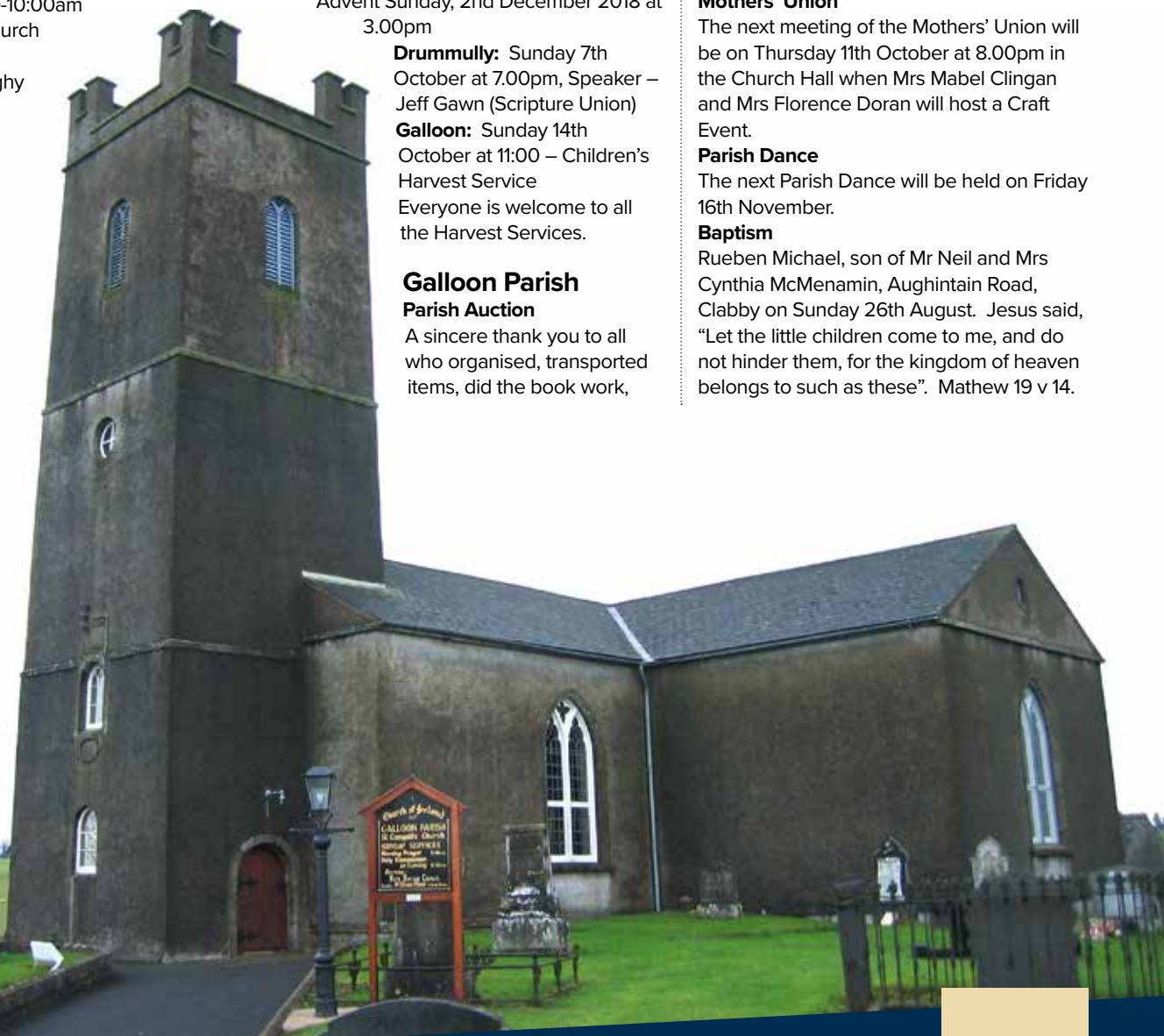
Parish Dance

The next Parish Dance will be held on Friday 16th November.

Baptism

Rueben Michael, son of Mr Neil and Mrs Cynthia McMenamin, Aughintain Road, Clabby on Sunday 26th August. 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.

St. Comgall, Galloon
(Newtownbutler)



Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

Sunday 7th October

Garrison 10am HC & Family Harvest
Thanksgiving

Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 14th October

Belleek 11.30am HC

Kiltyclogher Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm

Sunday 21st October

Confirmation Service Kiltyclogher Church at
3.30pm

Sunday 28th October

Kiltyclogher 10am MP

Belleek 11.30am MP

Sunday 4th November

Garrison 10am HC

Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 11th November

Belleek 10am HC (note time change)

Garrison Remembrance Service 5pm

Mothers' Union

The next MU meeting is on Wednesday 17th
October at 8pm in Garrison Church Hall
with special speaker, Revd Richard Beadle.
Everyone welcome.

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 Oscar Thompson.

Christian Burial

Wednesday 22nd August 2018 at Belleek
Parish Church
Norman Ernest Watson (Ernie), Corry,
Belleek.

Sympathy

Norman Ernest Watson was born at Belleek
in 1941. Ernie, as we all knew him, died

after a short illness, on 19th August. He had spent a number of years working in Belleek Pottery, and also served as a local fireman. He then drove a school bus until he retired. Ernie was a family man and he was very proud of his three daughters and three grandsons. Ernie enjoyed travelling to their different homes and spending time with them. He had a great interest in the different places he saw when on holiday and loved to relate about them. Ernie took great pride in his garden which he and his late wife Wilma had designed together. He spent many hours there; he loved the display of colour that he was able to produce, especially in the summer. Ernie was a loyal member of our church in Belleek; he was in church every Sunday. On special occasions he also supported the other churches in the Group. Ernie was a valued member of Belleek Select Vestry and a Trustee of the Wark Hall. He was also a member of the Choir and greatly enjoyed singing. He attended the Bowling Club faithfully every week and enjoyed the friendship there.

Ernie was an intelligent man; he loved a good discussion and kept himself well informed about current affairs. He was wonderful telling of local stories from by-gone days. He also loved to tell a good joke, putting it across so well, with a good punch line at the end!

Ernie's funeral in Belleek Church was attended by a large number of people. The Bible readings were read by his daughters, Janet and Norma. His youngest daughter, Julie, read a fitting tribute to her dad. The hymns were, 'Nearer my God to thee', 'When the roll is called up yonder', and 'Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?' The choir sang 'Precious Lord, take my hand' with a solo part by Ernie's close friend, Robbie Johnston. The organist was Joy Graham. Rev Ngozi spoke on Ernie's



Mr. Ernest Watson who has died.

dedication to his church and choir and of the great loss he will be within the Group. She also recalled in recent days that Ernie, whilst his health failed, he accepted that everything was in God's hands. We extend our sympathy to his daughters, Janet, Norma, Julie, his grandchildren, sons-in-law, his brothers and sisters - William, Freddy, Harry, Ann and Christine and the extended family circle.

Slavin Harvest Thanksgiving and Friends' Service

A Friends Evening combined with Harvest Thanksgiving was held in Slavin Church on Friday 14th September. Revd. Ngozi Njoku welcomed everyone to the special service, giving a special welcome to the visiting preacher, Revd. John Corrie, a Methodist minister living outside Belleek. The organist



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was Ethne Earls.

Vivienne Ferguson, the author of the book entitled, 'The Slavin Poetry of Katherine C. Elliott' read one of Katherine's poems entitled 'Autumn'.

Audrey Ovens, a member of Slavin Parish sang a solo entitled, 'King of Kings, Majesty', as well as reading two poems, which she had written. One was entitled, 'Health and Safety' and the other, 'Grace'.

The Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Moore sang an anthem, 'Little is Much, When God is in it'. The Bible Reading was read by Pat Russell from Hampshire. Pat and her husband Brian have a special interest in the history of Katherine Elliott, who was the first organist of Slavin Church. They received a special welcome on this, their third consecutive visit to the Harvest Service.

Michelle Elliott from Inishmacsaint Parish, sang two solos accompanied by Gillian Rutherford. A scrumptious supper was served after the service and enjoyed by everyone.

On Sunday 16th September, the Harvest took the form of a Family Service, with the children giving their presentation of Harvest.

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 as they prepare for confirmation:- Mia Allen, Abi Brock, Carly Graham, Aoife and Oisín Gregg, Ethan Johnston, Emma Kettyles, Skye and Levi Love and Avril Thompson.

Gift to Garrison Church

The Graham family are very grateful to the generosity of everyone who donated money in lieu of flowers resulting in £3,300 presented to Garrison Parish Church. The money was donated in memory of Neil who tragically lost his life in an accident at work

on 22nd May 2018. £3200 was also given to Air Ambulance NI making a total of £6,500 given to charity.

Great North Run

Cherith Graham also raised £4000 for Air Ambulance NI by completing the Great North run in Newcastle-on-Tyne on 9th September.

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, tray bakes available as well as a 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.



The Graham family making a presentation to Garrison Parish Church in memory of Neil. At the presentation were (from left); Jonathan Graham, Rebecca Graham, Cherith Graham, Lorraine Boyd (Church Treasurer), Rev. Ngozi Njoku (Rector), Joy Graham and Eddie Graham.

Inishmacsaint



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Despite the long, cold and wet end to last year and the start of this year we have a lot to thank God. We have had a lot of warm weather and sunshine. As we entered the summer months – many felt that the weather was so bad – that crops were going to be very poor. Within not a few weeks, but a few days, whenever the weather picked up, the farmers were busy out cutting the grass and gathering it. This year we certainly have a lot to thank and praise God for.

“You crown the year with your goodness,
And your paths overflow with plenty”.

Psalm 65 v.11

You are welcome to join with us as we give thanks to God for so much that God has given us. This year our weather has been very good compared to the previous years and it is important that we thank God for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us. This year's services of Harvest Thanksgiving are as follows:-

Friday 19th October at 8.00pm; Preacher: Rev. Helene Steede, Rector of St. Mark's, Dundela and formerly archdeacon of the Clogher.

Sunday 18th October at 11.30am; Service led by the Sunday school; Preacher: The Rector.

Sunday 21st October at 7.30pm; Preacher: Rev. Betty Thompson.

Mothers' Union

Our first meeting after the summer break, was held in Inishmacsaint Parish Church on Monday 24th September at 8pm. In his absence, Chancellor Skuce arranged for Canon Dr. Ian Ellis, Rossorry Parish, to conduct the service. Following the service, the committee served a cup of tea.

At our meeting on October 22nd we will welcome our Diocesan Mothers' Union President, Mrs Irene Boyd. Her talk will be entitled “In Mary Sumner's Footsteps”. We look forward to her coming to speak to us. We have reserved tickets for the production “Annie” in the Ardhowen Theatre on Saturday, 8th December at a cost of £14 each. We

are hoping many of our members will come along.

If you wish to join our Mothers' Union, please speak to Laura Rogers or to any of our members.

Diocesan trip to Oberammergau Passion Play

The Diocese intends to take a group to Oberammergau in 2010 for the Passion Play.

The Oberammergau Passion Play will take place on 7th June 2020 costing £1795 escorted by Chancellor David Skuce, Clogher Diocese.

The trip includes 5 nights in the Austrian Tyrol and 1 Night in Oberammergau area staying in 4* Hotels and includes dinner, bed and breakfast including Passion Play dinner in Oberammergau.

It also includes Category 2 tickets for the Play with textbook and three tours including; Rattensburg/Innsbruck/Berchtesgaden Salt Mine/Eagles Nest and Steam Train between Jenbach and Mautach, finishing the day with a relaxing cruise on the Achensee. Flights from Dublin to Munich included. For further details, Contact Chancellor Skuce, Tel. Mob 07764221963



St. Ninnid's, Derrygonnelly (Inishmacsaint).

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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Services

Sunday 7 October

10.30am Trillick
11.45am Kilskeery

Friday 12 October

8pm Kilskeery Harvest Service (group service), followed by harvest supper
Sunday 14 October

11am Kilskeery Harvest Service (group service)

Sunday 21 October

11am Trillick Harvest Service (group service)
7.30pm Trillick Harvest Service (group service)

Sunday 28 October

10.30am Trillick
11.45am Kilskeery

Mothers' Union

In October, Mothers' Union members have been invited to join with the Kesh group of ladies, 'In Stitches'. This group's Christian outreach is through their knitted and crocheted garments which they distribute to care homes, hospitals and the homeless.

Senior Citizens' luncheon

Senior Citizens' luncheon is served each Tuesday 12.30 – 1.30pm in Kilskeery Hall,

followed by the usual activities.

Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade continue to meet on Mondays between 6 – 8pm in Trillick Hall

Boys' Brigade

Boys' Brigade meet each Wednesday in Kilskeery Hall

Bowls Club

Bowls Club meet each Friday at 8pm in Kilskeery Hall

If you would like to find out more about any of our groups please do come along and speak to the organisers. New members are very welcome.

Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Services in the month of September in Lisbellaw and Coolbuck:

Monday, 1st October 2018

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

Sunday, 7th October 2018 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11am Holy Communion
Coolbuck: 3pm No service due to repairs

Friday, 12th October 2018

Lisbellaw: 8pm Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday, 14th October 2018 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Children's Harvest
Coolbuck: 3.00pm No service due to repairs

Lisbellaw: 7.00pm Praise Service

Sunday, 21st October 2018 Twenty-first



Attending the baptism of Lucy Carson with her parents, grandparents and godparents.

Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 9.45am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm No service due to repairs

Sunday, 28th October 2018 Fifth Sunday before Advent

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Holy Baptism
Coolbuck: 3.00pm No service due to repairs

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of

the late Margaret (Pearl) Henry, formerly of Millwood, Lisbellaw.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union on Tuesday, 23rd October 2018 at 8pm with Heather McFrederick speaking on tracing and retracing family footsteps.

Flame!

Flame! Ladies' Fellowship Group on Wednesday, 24th October at 8pm in 'Kinder



Coolbuck's harvest is on Sunday, 30th September at 3pm and Monday, 1st October at 8pm with speaker Dean Raymond Ferguson. Thereafter Coolbuck church will be closed while emergency repairs take place. To this end, the harvest offering will be used to pay for these repairs.

Lodge, Farnamullan. Contact leader Frances Boyd (07845156463).

Clogher Clergy Conference

Tuesday, 23rd, Wednesday, 24th and Thursday, 25th October. There is no emergency cover as all clergy will be present. Only contact rector in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

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

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

Harvest supper and barn dance

Saturday, 13th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

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



Praise Service

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



Concert of Music

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

Save the date

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.

Parish Register: Baptism

9th September 2018 in Coolbuck church Lucy Gillian Sylvia Carson, daughter of Stephen and Hazel, Howden, Livingstone, Scotland.

Lisnaskea



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Services

Sunday 7th October

11.30 a.m. Family Harvest Service

Wednesday 10th October

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

Sunday 14th October

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 21st October

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th October

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Collection for
sponsored children)

Burial

■ Saturday 18th August 2018
Clive William Taylor, 71 Derryree Wood,
Lisnaskea.

■ Thursday 13th September 2018
Deirdre Patricia Mabel Jones, Augher.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the
Taylor and Jones family circle.

Holy Baptism

Sunday 19th August 2018
Lucy Rose Latimer, 12 Station Park,
Maguiresbridge, daughter to Richard and
Vicky. Congratulations to you both.

Communion for Senior Citizens

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.

Mothers' Union

Our branch meetings resumed after the
summer break on Thursday 6th Septem-
ber. Instead of having a speaker we had
an open meeting with members "Counting
our Blessings." When the general blessings
we all could relate to, ie health, family and
friends, good summer etc. were covered
the members told some personal stories of
blessings in their own lives.
As we talked everyone felt that no matter
what the circumstances in our lives there
are blessings, no matter how small, for
which we should be thankful. We felt
that we could look forward with a more
positive attitude as we look for and count

God's blessings in our lives. During the
summer some of our members joined with
the Friendship Club to visit Cloughmills to
see an exhibition of a knitted model of the
village. The ladies who completed the work
are certainly gifted and although we have
some talented ladies in our branch it was
decided that a knitted model of Lisnaskea
was not going to be on our agenda.
Some members joined other branches
on a trip to Armagh Cathedral. Thanks to
Maguiresbridge MU for organising this
trip. We had a wonderful morning Coffee
in Clogher, a very interesting visit to the
Cathedral, some retail therapy in Rushmere
and a great meal in Salley's in Aughnacloy
on the way home. Another great day!
We finished our summer break with
afternoon tea on the Innishcruiser on Lough
Erne. Another of God's blessings as we
had a beautiful day. We have had a busy
summer and our thanks to everyone who
organised these outings. Although our
summer break had happy times we also had
some sad occasions. One of our long-term
members sadly passed away in July. We
extend our sympathy to her sister and all the
family. Also other members sadly lost family
members. We extend our sympathy to our
members and their families at this sad time
and we pray that they will be comforted.
The October meeting took place
on Thursday, 4th October with Holy
Communion in the Trinity Hall. New
members always welcome.



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At the time of writing, most of the organisations are preparing to start the autumn season. Everything falls into place once the Bowling Club have completed their very popular and well-supported Triples Tournament. Unfortunately, we

are currently unable to restart the Youth Fellowship and Youth Club etc but we are in the process of advertising for a new Youth Worker. If you might be interested in this full-time post, please keep an eye on our social media (Facebook) .

Mothers' Union

The opening meeting on Thursday 6th September began with a service of Holy Communion in the Parish Room. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Brian Harper and was followed by supper. A business meeting took place and minutes of our last meeting were read and all events over the summer months were reported on. We were delighted to welcome one new member and also one former member back to the branch.

Our next meeting on Thursday, 4th October will be our Visitors Evening when the speakers will be Stephanie and Lorna McClean. The theme will be 'Sewn Together' and anyone who is interested in

craft will be very welcome to join us for the evening. There will also be a Bring and Buy Sale.

Harvest

Our first Harvest event will be the service and supper on Friday 12th at 8pm. The guest preacher will be Gareth Morgan. Gareth is a second year theology student in the Church of England and assists in St Mark's Church, Childwall, Liverpool. He has a special interest in the Liverpool Street Pastors, a team which ministers assistance in the city centre throughout the night. He is also married to our Rector's daughter. Harvest celebrations continue on Sunday, 14th October with all services at the usual times of 9.30am (Holy Communion), 11 am All-Age service and 7pm Harvest Praise. Gareth will be preaching again at the 11am service.

Ballinamallard Methodist Church will be hosting their Harvest services on Sunday, 21st October and Monday, 22nd October.



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By the time you sit down to read this, by the nature of the magazine dates, the summer will be well and truly passed but we will be looking back over our busy summer and letting you aware of upcoming events for a busy autumn. In the business of life, the challenge for us all is to ensure we make time for God. For those who are the church, those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and not just those who attend the building, we need to be mindful that we can neglect our relationship with God in the business of doing. The danger becomes one of doing good things for God and ignoring the God of the good things. So in the busy times of life let us make it a priority to pause and take time with God. Martin Luther said when life was busy "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." We may not be able to spend three hours in prayer but three minutes would be a start and 30 minutes would be amazing, and then we will more clearly see God's hand at work.

Canon Henry

KESH CARNIVAL, 11th - 19th AUGUST 2018

Children's Crafts

Approximately 80 children attended on the Monday, making painted stones, owls



Puppet Show.

from CDs, pigs with peg legs, mosaic animals, bead necklaces/bracelets, jar painting, painting tiles, colouring-in and painting. The children had a fantastic time trying to make as many things as possible.

Puppet Training and Puppet Show

A variety of ages attended the puppet training on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children practiced songs with their sock puppets and finished with a Puppet Show which brought in a crowd of 60 people. The show showed off the skills the puppeteers had acquired as they sang "hey Mickey" and "Barbara Ann" the crowd really appreciated the fun songs which finished with 'You're the one that I want' with everyone joining in.

Plate Painting

Over 130 plates were painted by the young (and old!) who stencilled and free-handed artwork onto the plates (there was a selection of different animals, cupcakes etc). The plates were then painted and individually personalised. There was great concentration on everyone's faces as they studied hard to get their plates exactly

how they wanted. Some even made gifts for others. There was great artistic flare and the finished plates were amazing.

Children's Novelty Sports

Over 85 children attending on Wednesday for novelty sports (running, bean bag race, egg and spoon race, hoop race etc). Fun and laughter was had by all and everyone received a medal presented by the Maid of Lough Erne, Katie Noble.

Film Night

This year we had Paddington 2 as our family film. A fantastic film about a small bear with big heart. We had a packed house (60 Adults and children). Everyone enjoyed the popcorn and juice. We had a children's quiz half-way through and not to make the adults feel left out, we had a quiz for the adults at the end of the film.

As the weather was poor at 10pm we had the "outside film" inside. The film was Wonder Woman, a great film with lots of action and excitement. A group of "wonderful woman" from one of our life groups were present and said it was a very empowering film.



Children's novelty sports



Plate painting.



Children's crafts.

Community Service of Thanksgiving for Kesh Festival

We celebrated and give thanks to God for the Kesh Festival with a Community Service of Thanksgiving held at The Fountain Centre. We had an opening welcome by Canon Henry Blair, bible readings from Raymond Moffitt, Katie Noble (Maid of Lough Erne) and Noel Baxter, prayer of thanks from Louie Lee and Father Frank McManus concluded the event with prayer and grace. As this was the last year for Robert Anderson (DJ Bob) to co-ordinating the Kesh Festival, we thanked him for all his dedication over the years. Katie Noble spoke of the enjoyment of taking part in the past week (and in particular the boxing!). We enjoyed worship together and a wonderful supper and fellowship provided by The Mayfly and Friar's Mac.

Holiday Bible Club

Praise God for a fantastic Holiday Bible Week. The Adventure Cruise set off for five days on Monday 20th August, sailing daily on the 'C' of Choice, Courage, Call, Change and Commitment. Each day was filled with fun, games, competitions, bible stories, music, crafts, food and laughter. More than fifty primary school age children attended over the course of the week.

Praise God also for the many volunteers who helped with the planning of the club and also daily activities, which undoubtedly added to its success. The week ended with legs sore from dancing, tummies sore from laughing, new songs learned and friendships made. What a wonderful way to share the gospel and love of Jesus and we are very much looking forward to doing it all again next year!

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 Rev Charles Eames. The celebrations continue on Sunday with our morning 9.30am and 11.00am services and completes on Sunday evening with a praise service 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.



The Holiday Bible Week in action.

WW1 Remembrance Weekend 9th to 11th November 2018

This WW1 (1914 - 1918) Remembrance Weekend at Ardess Parish Centre is not to be missed as it will include an array of memorabilia (including medal displays, information on casualties, WW1 nurses etc).

If you have any items in relation to WW1 that you could kindly loan the exhibition, please contact Mr John McClaughry at Ardess Parish (07775 576 933).

■ Friday, 9th November

10.00am - 3.00pm - The exhibition is open to all primary schools and will be facilitated by Ms Catherine Scott of Fermanagh County Museum.

6.00pm - Exhibition open to the public.

7.30pm - Official Opening Address by retired Lieutenant Commander Peter Archdale of the Royal Navy followed by presentation on the soldier, Willie McBride featured in the ballad 'The Green Fields of France' and his connections with Irvinestown by award-winning journalist Maurice Neill together with music by Ardess Accordion Band.

■ Saturday, 10th November

10.00am - 5.00pm: Exhibition open to the public.

3.00pm: Talk on Irish divisions' involvement in the war by Major Alan McFarland (Ex-Royal Tank Regiment) together with music by pipers.

■ Sunday, 11th November

3.00pm to 7.00pm: Exhibition open to the public.

7.00pm: Service of Remembrance at Ardess Parish Church with music by The Silver Tones Choir and Ballinamallard Silver Band (after the service, there will be one last opportunity to view the exhibition).

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 Rev Philip and Viola Bryson and soloist Margaret Johnston.

Gospel Mission from 27 November 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".

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: Rev 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 (see above for more details).

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Services @ Ardess Parish Centre

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

Regular Prayer @ 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 (5th/6th Oct, 19th/20th Oct, 23rd/24th Nov)

Hour of Power: fortnightly 8.00pm

Tuesday (2nd, 16th & 30th Oct)

Our Youth @ The Fountain Centre

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

Flame Youth Club (Year 11+) Fridays

8.30pm - 10.00pm

Connect Youth Fellowship (Year 8- 14)

Sundays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Our Youth @ Ardess Parish Centre/ Church

Children's Church (3-13 years old) Sundays 11.00am

Life Groups (various locations/times)

Fortnightly (to accommodate Hour of Power) - contact Canon Henry to join one.

CAP Course @ The Fountain Centre

A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Thursdays 4th, 11th & 18th October '18 (3 night course) Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Everyone welcome - for more information, please contact Viola Bryson 07718 057 864.

Baptisms

26 August. Emily Joan Little daughter of Gary Little and Laura Hallett of 66 Crevenish Road Kesh.



Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Dear Parishioners,

I don't know if you been up close to a large shark. Many species of them live around our shores but to me the most impressive is the Basking Shark. It is a summer visitor and they swim near the surface of the sea. They average about 25 feet long and with a mouth that can open up to three feet wide and a small one can weigh 12000 pounds. But they eat only food the size of a pin head called plankton and quite sensibly they all go south for the winter some moving to the Caribbean swimming at depths of many hundreds of feet. They do produce a mucus on their bodies that really stinks but they are the most amazing creatures.



50th wedding celebrations for the Stubbs family.

These leviathans are part of our global eco system. They rely on small plants to live and this is my point: We as humans are called to look after our world in scripture. At this Harvest time let us remember it is fragile and wonderful and give thanks to God for all the glories and wonders of nature.

Harvest Festivals:

Maguiresbridge

Christ Church will have 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

Derrybrusk Harvest Festival will be on Friday, 12th of October at 8.00pm when the preacher will be Revd 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 October at 12.00 noon the preacher will be the Rector.

Sponsored walk change of date and time

On Friday the 2nd November at 7.30pm 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 foot wear. Registration for the walk is £10 payable on the evening. Further details in the October magazine.

Maguiresbridge Mothers' Union

The ladies re-opened after the summer vacation with a celebration of Holy Communion and a short meeting with supper. The Rector hopes that the Mothers' Union will lead worship on a Sunday during the coming year to highlight the wonderful work of the organisation at home and abroad.

The branch meet on the second Monday of each month and new members are welcome.

John and Louie Stubbs' 50th wedding celebrations

Parishioners are delighted that John and Louie have recently celebrated 50 years of Holy Wedlock. A surprise party was held for them by the family recently in The Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown.

Holy Baptism

On the first Sunday of September, baby



Andrew Leslie McMaster was admitted into the fellowship of the Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. He is pictured at the moment of his Baptism in Christ Church, Maguiresbridge.

Holy Wedlock

Pictured (above) after their wedding in Christ Church are Robin and Lyndsey (nee Morrison) Stewart. We wish them every blessing in the future.

Adult Sunday School

A new initiative of pre-church Sunday school for those already confirmed has been launched in Maguiresbridge. From 9.45am – 10.15am parishioners are invited to come along and participate in Bible study and discussion.



The baptism of Andrew Leslie McMaster.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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Services

14th October Trinity 19

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word
3pm Ballinode Harvest Thanksgiving -
Preacher Revd. David Luckman

21st October Trinity 20

10.30am St Patrick's Morning Prayer
12.15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

28th October Trinity 21

10.30am St Patrick's All Age Worship
12.15pm Ballinode Holy Communion
4th November Fifth Sunday before Advent
10.30am St Patrick's Holy Communion
12.15pm Kilmore Holy Communion

Mothers' Union

The members met in the hall on Tuesday 4th September 2018 and enjoyed an evening of Beauty Therapy with Ms Lorraine Brummage and this was followed by their business meeting and refreshments.

The October meeting will be in the Church on 2nd October 2018 with Ms Freda Fleming who will talk on her recent visit to India and show slides.

Parish Sale

This will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday 19th October 2018 from 10am to 2pm with the usual stalls and tea and coffee will be available. All support would be greatly appreciated.

State Exams

We congratulate Chloe Henderson and Finn Sleator on results achieved in the Junior Certificate exams and wish her well as she continues with her studies.

Illness

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

Ordination

The Revd David Moses was ordained in Kilmore Cathedral on Sunday 9th September 2018 to serve in the Cootehill

Group of Parishes. There were a number of Parishioners from our Group at the service as he had endeared himself to many in his year with us as deacon interim.

Harvest Services

The final harvest service in our group will be held in Ballinode Church at 3pm on Sunday 14th October 2018. The guest speaker will be Revd David Luckman from Crosslinks.

The Ladies' Group

The Ladies Group will meet in the Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 18th October 2018 when Enda Galligan and Nigel Brannigan from the Old Monaghan Society will be guest speakers.

Bowling Club

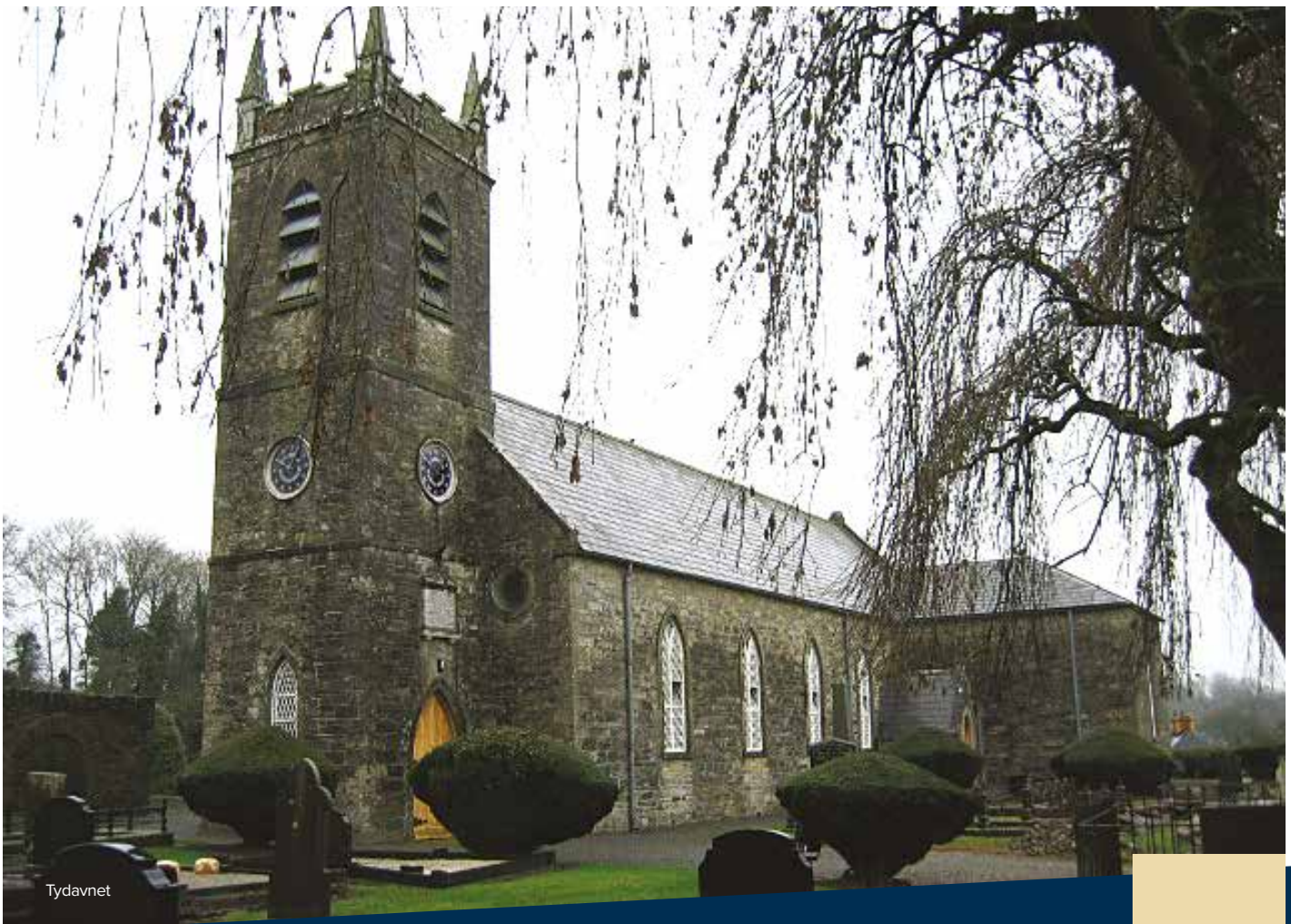
The Bowling Club continues to meet on Monday at 10am and Thursdays at 8pm in the hall and new members are welcome.

Sunday School

The Sunday School recommenced on Sunday 23rd September and it was encouraging to see the numbers of children present.

Vortex

Vortex Youth Group will meet on the 13th and 27th of October in the hall.



Tydavnet

Rossorry



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A note from the Rector

Harvest

'For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God'

At the end of one of the sunniest summers in decades we are now entering the mellow autumn season. Fortunately in these parts, the rain also came in good time and we seem to have good goods crop of fruit and vegetables to harvest.

Harvest Thanksgiving in churches is the seasonal opportunity to give thanks to God our creator for his goodness and to offer our best gifts to his service. In Old Testament times the people of Israel were commanded each year to bring a basket of the first fruits of the ground to the place of worship. It was both an offering of thanks and also a reminder that God had given the land, its bounty and the ability to grow food.

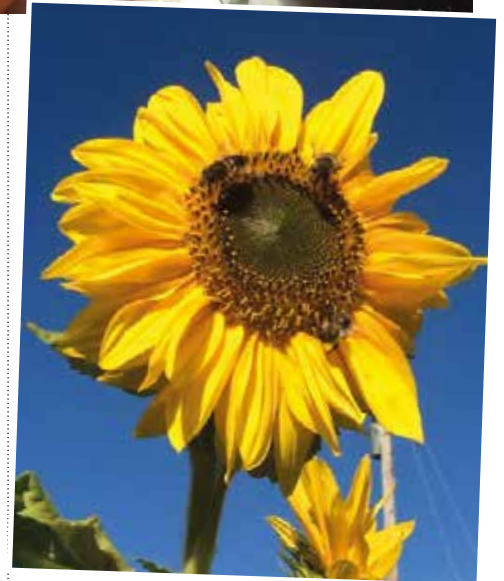


I invite you to join us for our Harvest Weekend as we bring our thanksgiving to God and enjoy a decorated church with sights and smells of Harvest along with music and helpful messages for the season. It is also an opportunity to make a thank-offering for God's blessings to us as we return our Harvest Appeal envelope. Funds raised will be distributed to mission agencies supported by the parish. Details of the various services are listed below and I look forward to welcoming you to church as we sing once again - 'Good is the Lord our heavenly King'

**Your friend and Rector,
Revd Canon Dr IW Ellis**

Harvest Services

Friday 19th October at 8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service. A traditional service with familiar Harvest hymns and music led by the parish choir. Preacher: Rector
Sunday 21st October 2018 at 9.00am Holy Communion.



11.00am Harvest Praise. Our main Harvest service for the parish family with music led by the choir and M-blaze praise band. Preacher: Revd Canon Malcolm Ferry,



Clergy at Revd Lindsey Farrell's welcoming service at Inver.

Bishop Ken Good at the ordination of Revd Lindsey Farrell and Revd Sean Hanily.

Rector of St Augustine's, Londonderry.

7.00pm. Words and music for Harvest.

A reflective service of specially chosen readings, songs and music from the RSCM for the season of Harvest. This service will be followed by a Harvest Supper in the Parish Hall.

Services

Sunday 7th October

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

Sunday 14th October

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st October

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Family Harvest Service.

Sunday 28th October

9.00am Holy Communion.
11.00am Morning Prayer.

Ordination and Introduction of Revd. Lindsey Farrell

Revd. Lindsey Farrell was ordained at St. Columb's Cathedral, Derry on Sunday 2nd September 2018 by Bishop Good of Derry and Raphoe Diocese.

On the Tuesday following, 4th September she was introduced to her new Parish of Inver, Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs at a service held in Inver Parish Church, Co. Donegal.

Lindsey served as an Intern Deacon with Rossorry for 12 months before her Ordination. A good number of Rossorry Parishioners attended the two services. She is missed at Rossorry but we were delighted to support her at these events as she heads into the next phase of her journey of service to God.

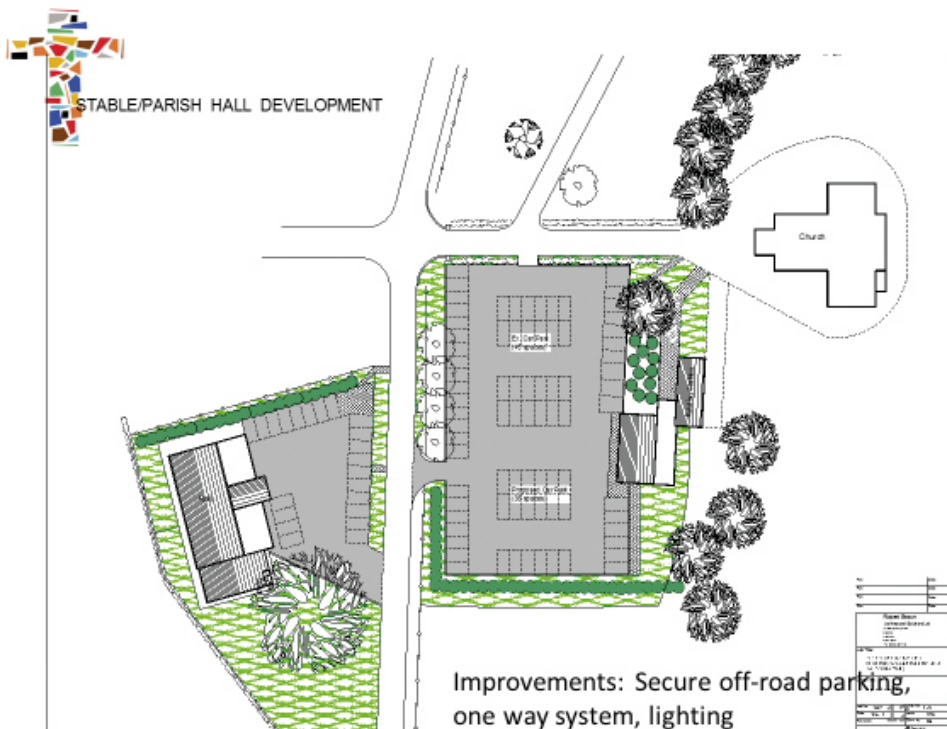


The Farrell and Hall families at the welcoming service at Inver.



Revd Lindsey Farrell being congratulated following the service at Inver.





The hall development plans at Rossorry.

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.

The plans were approved in early September, so, the next stage will be to submit an application to the Planning Service for approval to build.

Prayer Group

The first meeting was held on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Office, opening with a Service of Holy Communion.

It will continue then throughout the year

with meetings on the second and fourth 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

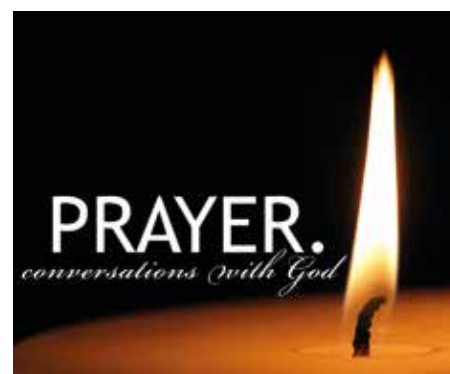
Mothers' Union met on 20th September and had Conor Dolan, Photographer, as a guest speaker.

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. Meetings or outings are normally held on the third Thursday of every month.

The meeting for October will take place on Thursday, 18th October with "Movie Night."

Wednesday Club

The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30 am, from September



DATE	EVENT / SPEAKER
12th September	Welcome back / programme / what the papers say.
19th September	Patchwork with Enda Topping and details of her charity –'Brainwave'
26th September	'Ageing Friendships' with Alison Forbes.
3rd October	'Tesco in the Community' and Wed. Club's 19th Birthday party.
10th October	Annual General Meeting.
17th October	Fermanagh and Omagh Tourist Board.
24th October	Annual Sale of Work for Club funds
31st October	Craft morning – 'Clothes Peg Wreaths'
7th November	'Wild Forest Candles' with Amanda Dobbin.
14th November	Welcome to the new Chinese Group (just launched in Enniskillen)
21st November	Trip to Dobbies Garden Centre.
28th November	Christmas Wreaths.
5th December	Communion Service with Canon Ellis.
12th December	Christmas Lunch.

If you want to know more contact Ethel Oldcroft; Tel 66 326339.

until June. Everyone is welcome - there is always room for new members.

A programme has been prepared of events / speakers up to Christmas.

See below on page 44.

Scouts and Guides

Scouts and Guides are starting up again for the new term. 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 phone Garry Clarke on 02866 323653

Rainbows- Mon 6.15pm.

Brownies – Mon 6.15pm

Guides – Wed 8.00pm or phone Avril Armstrong on 02866 329589

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

Painting class takes place on Fridays and began on 28th September.

Weaving classes started on Wednesday, 3rd October 2018.

The classes are very popular – but there is always room for someone else - so be sure 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 opened with the first end bowled on Monday 10th September –if you are interested in getting involved, the Club is always looking for new members .

For information: - contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

Parish Register

Baptism

COLEMAN, Annabel Jane, baby daughter of Justin and Annalena Coleman, who was baptised in Rossorry Parish Church by Canon Ellis on Sunday 9th September 2018. May she grow in the faith in which he has been baptised.



The baptism for the Coleman family

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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.

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

We welcome to our church family, Elijah James Samuel Brown, son of Joseph and Jennifer.

The Brown name is long associated with Trory Parish and it was wonderful to see Sadie with her offspring out at church for the occasion. We wish you all God's blessing in the years ahead.

Bereavement

Our condolences are extended to Bertie Somerville and family on the death of his sister. Our thoughts and prayer are with you all.

Church Services

Sunday Services will continue as normal 11.00am with Sunday School commencing at 10.15am.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be at 8pm. Friday 12th October and at 11am.

Morning Service 14th October
Church decorating will commence after lunch, Thursday, 11th October. Everyone welcome, come along and show you art skills. Your church needs YOU. Remember the second Sunday of every month, cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the Old School House,

Coffee Morning

Trory Rectory will be open from 10.30am – 12.30pm on Saturday 6th October 2018. It is an opportunity to have a look round, see the plans for the necessary renovation and upgrade of the building. Please try and come along and talk with Select Vestry members who will endeavour to explain matters to you.

Mothers' Union

Next meeting will be held Monday 8th October at Killadeas Church Hall. Guest speaker will be a representative from Air Ambulance.

Tuesday Club

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, 9th October at Trory School House.

Killadeas

We welcomed our RBL Brethren on Sunday, 22nd August. Could we take this opportunity to thank Mr John Irvine for

conducting this service and to Killadeas Orange Order for the use of their hall for this service as our church was under renovation.

Renovation Work

The Tower restoration work is now nearing completion, with the work inside the church already completed. A huge thank you to all who helped with the cleaning of the interior of the church (too numerous to thank individually) allowing services to return to it on Sunday, 26th August, although we are still waiting for the return of our organ and the fitting of a new sound system.

Sunday School

Sunday School has now resumed, leaving the church during Morning Prayer.

Condolences

We would like to offer our condolences to the Crozier, Brownlee, Ternan and Meissner families who have all suffered bereavement. To you all, our thought and prayers are with you.

Dates

Church services continue as usual at 10.00am every Sunday, with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and coffee being served in the Parish Hall after our service on the third Sunday in the month.



St Michael's, Trory

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.**



MOTHERS' UNION



Mothers' Union Members and friends who attended the Mary Sumner Coffee Morning in aid of 'Mums In May Funds'.

Mums in May

CAMPAIGN RAISES FUNDS TO IMPROVE LIVES



In 2018 the All Ireland Mothers' Union 'Mums In May Fund' is encouraging all the dioceses to raise money, which will be used to support projects in The DR Congo and in Ireland over the next three years. The project in The Democratic Republic of Congo seeks to improve the lives of women and children through literacy and financial education. On Saturday, 11th August, the Trustee Board of Clogher Diocese Mothers' Union organised a Vintage Coffee Morning in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen. The founder of Mothers' Union was Mary Sumner and the

date of the coffee morning marked the date of Mary's death in 1921.

Members of the Trustee Board dressed in the style of Mary Sumner's era and tea and coffee was served in vintage china. The President of Clogher Diocese Mothers' Union, Irene Boyd, welcomed everyone and explained what the funds would help. Members also appreciated the help and support from their Chaplain, Revd. Charles Eames. The event was well supported by members from the branches in the Diocese as well as their families and friends. A total of £630 was raised for the 'Mums in May Project 2018.'





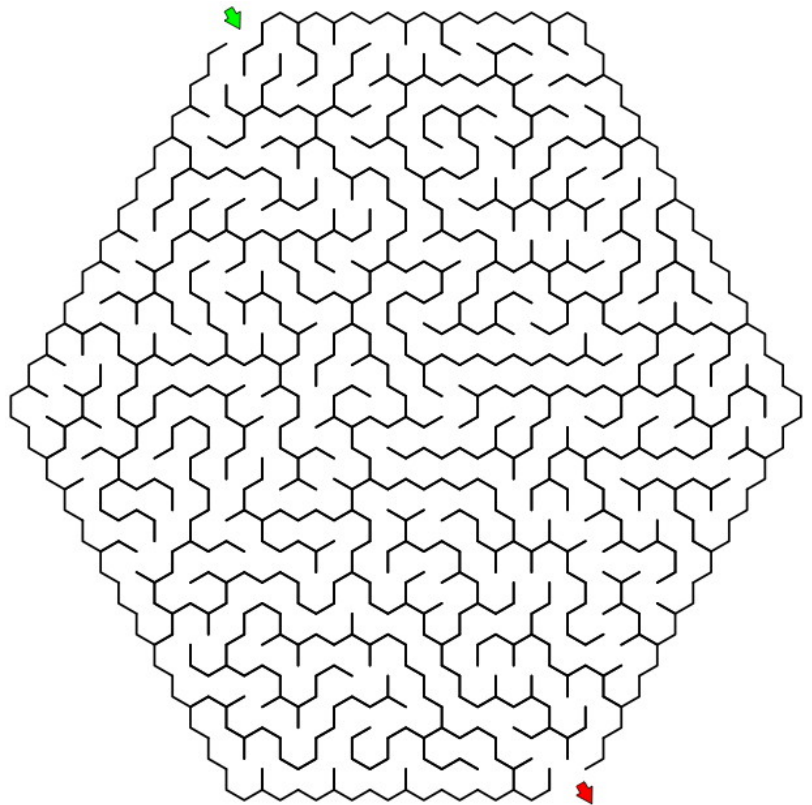
CHILDREN'S SECTION



God loves us all

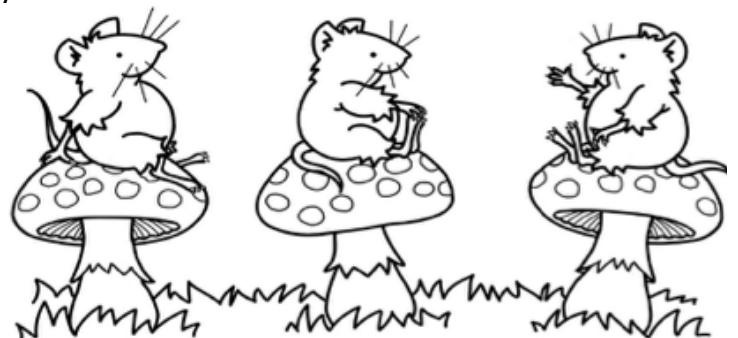
Baal was a false god who could do nothing. We believe in the one true God and we should praise and worship him only.

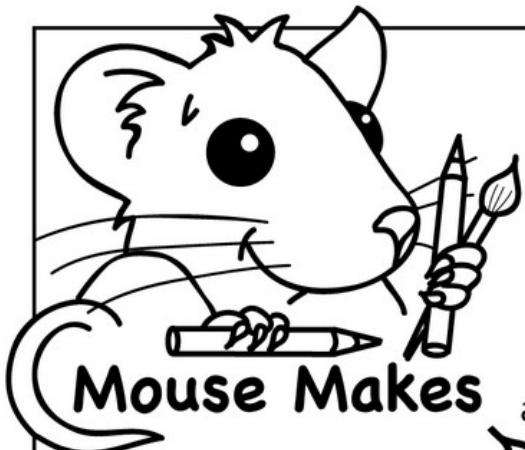
Sometimes it's not easy to follow God but he will help us. Find your way through this MAZE, from arrow to arrow.



Unjumble these words from the story of Elijah and his bonfire. The first letter has been given to help you.

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LABA	B _ _ _
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YARP	P _ _ _
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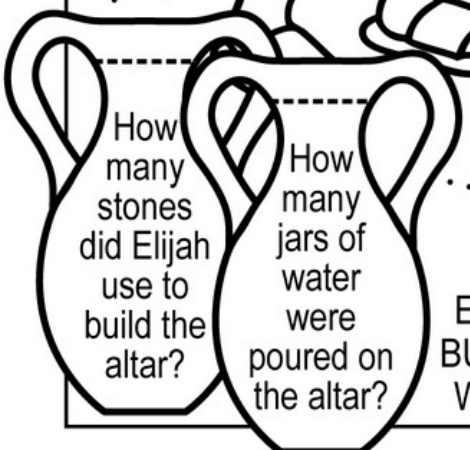


Mouse Makes

READ the whole story
in 1 Kings 18:16-40

God's prophet **Elijah** built a big bonfire and had the prophets of the god **Baal** build one too. Elijah said "Call on Baal to light the fire and burn the sacrifice" ... but Baal did not answer because he was just an idol made of stone. Elijah had his bonfire drenched in water then he called on the Lord God. The fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the water around it. All the people saw

this and cried:
"The Lord -
He is God!"



Can you find these words from the story in the word search?
ELIJAH • ISRAEL • PROPHETS • BAAL • CARMEL • GOD
BULL • WOOD • LORD • TEST • ALTAR • SHOUT • STONES
WATER • POUR • FILL • FIRE • SKY • CONSUMED • DIRT

YOUTH PAGES

Youth Council supports parish youth missions



Mixing mud to build a new home in a day.



Helping with house building with mud.

This summer young people from our parishes took part in summer mission opportunities.

Rachael Thompson from Derryvullen North in Irvinestown travelled to Hungary with a local Christian Endeavour group to be a leader at a Youth camp which included a full activity programme and Bible studies. The location was in Piliscaba, Kalman kiraly. Rachael says of her mission: "This summer I took part in a Christian-based camp that included Hungarian and Irish/ Northern Irish teenagers. Before the Hungarians joined with us we had some time to do sightseeing around Budapest. During the camp when the Hungarians joined us we followed a programme that included worship and Bible-based talks in the morning, games, trips and activities in the afternoon and praise and testimonies in the evening." A second group from Magheracross travelled to Kenya with Jengana to work there in Nairobi.

Zara Palmer said; "I was part of the youth mission group who travelled to Nairobi, Kenya on 15 July for 15 days with the charity, Jengana. Whilst we were there we took part in street feeding, visiting the slums at Kipapeo and Kibera, home visits and even built a house for a family in one day!

"The most challenging was the street feeding work as I experienced for myself the huge amount of hunger and desperation on the streets for so many. The most rewarding time was our visits to Jengana's orphanage. This was a chance to bond together and experience the children's daily life. We also visited an all-girls school and took part in their Sunday worship. What made the trip so amazing was the group of people I spent each day with and I made friends for life.

"This trip taught me thanksgiving and about the strong faith of the people we met. How thankful they are for so very little— it's a very humbling experience and it has shown me that God is everywhere. My hope is that I can return to Kenya in the near future to give what I can in God's name.

Daniel Gilmore also joined the group to Nairobi and he says of his experience; "We based a lot of our work in the vast Nairobi slums of Mukuru and Kibera where we delivered basic food supplies, taught at a local primary school and concreted a new floor in a church amongst other things.

One thing that really amazed me about the people that live here is that they are extremely grateful for everything they receive – these people are living in the most desperate situations with little or no income yet they always welcomed us, as visitors, with open arms. The bravery and faith that these people exhibit is also truly heart-warming as they always have the belief that God will always provide for them and their family. It really opened our eyes as to how much we take for granted in our luxurious lives. "The highlight of my trip had to be the day we built a mud hut from scratch in



Above: Group photo of everyone who was at the Christian Endeavour camp. Left: This is the Dohány street synagogue, the largest synagogue in Europe and the second largest in the world. It is where the Jewish community go to worship.



Parliament building in Budapest designed by the same architects who designed the parliament buildings in London.

a small village called 'Oyugis'. A long, hard day of digging, carrying, tying and mixing mud with our feet. It was really worth it when we sat in the warm Kenyan sunshine and there was a brand new house for a poor widow and her family. A well-earned cold bottle of Fanta for each of us, was the icing on the cake! Sometimes the simple things are the most fun!

"On behalf of Jengana, I would like to thank the Diocesan Youth Council for the financial support they provided. Without their help we would have found the cost of flights and travel very expensive, on top of our fundraising efforts."

It is always very rewarding to read these reports from our young people and to hear of what a great impact their short experience has had on their walk of faith.



Zara with some of the children

The Council will again be advertising a further grant aid opportunity for the summer of 2019 in the new year.



The frame of the house goes up.

Justin McBride from Jengana visits Kenya

"I left for Kenya on 15th July 2018. After long flights to the destination, I arrived in a very hot and smelly city. We settled into our accommodation in Niarobi, 'Word of Life.' We visited the charities orphanage, Kipepeo which means 'Butterfly' in Swahili and currently has 13 children below the age of 16. They are well looked after here but had nothing belonging to themselves and depended on the generosity of people giving clothing and money.

However the children very happy here.

"We visited a school in Mukuru slum, what an eye opener. Extremely basic conditions, dry mud floors, huge class numbers, one teacher but all children very keen to learn. We rotated among classes and carried out some teaching. When we were there they were given the choice of playing a fun crossword or a maths lesson - they chose the maths lesson!!!

"I couldn't believe it, they were very keen to learn especially maths!! Here we also helped with the feeding programme which supplied food for the children at school, basically rice. This could have been the only meal the children might eat all day.

"We visited another slum – Kibera and visited people in their own homes made of corrugated iron, again very basic with no toilets, one room, large families, but made to feel very welcome. Photographs were not permitted as it was not safe to produce a "gadget" in case we were robbed.

"Another day we travelled for six hours in a mini-van over very rough potholed roads to Oyugis to build a house. The house consisted of vertical and horizontal poles which we had to put into place to make a suitable frame for pressing wet clay into to make walls. We did this by carrying water



from a well and mixing with earth in buckets, then all taking handfuls of the mixture and pressing into the frame. We built this, the frame and walls in one day and professionals put the roof on. The house had to dry for a couple of days. The house was given to a lady and her family, as she had nowhere to live. Her husband had died and she was put out of the family home by her in-laws with whom she lived. This practice seemed to be a bit of a tradition.

"We travelled back to Nairobi the next day and carried out some local home visits on our return.

Went to church at Moi Nairobi Girls School. They were very keen and excited to see us all. They were curious about our names as one of the girls was called Alex which is only a man's name in Kenya and they thought this very strange. I now know how a pop group must feel when they walked onto a stage as they were hysterical when they saw us.

"We took part in a kids club for three days, the first day with 150 children. Word spread and by day three there were almost 400 children.

"Some nights we split into smaller groups and went out street feeding. We had to do

this from the safety of a van as there were dozens and dozens of people, young and old, trying to get some bread and milk. Most of the people were pleased to see us but there were others who told us to go away, they didn't want us there. (the language was not as polite).

"Went to a rehab home for streetboys called Nyumba ya Tumaini. These boys had all drug problems when they first entered rehab and are now "clean." They were just like us and they all loved football. We had a great football match against them.

"We worked very hard most days but we had fun days too. We got to see a Masai market and I brought home some souvenirs. We all got up early one morning to go on a safari and saw monkeys, zebra, giraffe, wilderbeast and springbok.

"It was an amazing trip, a once in a lifetime opportunity and I was lucky to share it with some of my friends.

"One thing that stood out for me was how some people had to work very long hours and hard work too for very little money. I don't know how some of them survived.

"We returned home on 30th July 2018 with a new outlook on life!

DIOCESAN NEWS



New Rector instituted to group of parishes in Co. Monaghan

The Institution of Revd Roy Taylor, as the new Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss, by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell, took place on Friday, 31st August 2018 in Killeevan Parish Church. Parishioners from all four churches in the group as well as neighbouring parishes and members of congregations from other churches in the area, attended the service. Special guests included Heather Humphreys T.D., Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation who is from the area and represents Cavan/Monaghan in the Dail and Rosemary Barton MLA, who grew up in Clones Parish.

Clergy, Diocesan and Parish Readers and Diocesan Pastoral Assistants from Clogher Diocese also attended.

During the service, the hymns were; "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven," "Be still, for the presence of the Lord," "How deep the Father's love for us," "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" and "To God be the glory! Great things he has done." The organists were Ivy Ritchie, May Leech and Rebecca Keating.

The readings were by David Hall, Raymond Stronge and Jason Jordan.

The preacher was the Bishop of Clogher, who referred to Revd Taylor's introduction to the area straddling the Border between Counties Fermanagh and Monaghan where there are close ties but at a time of great uncertainty. He said these were unpredictable times in Ireland not knowing what the fall-out from Brexit will be but added that it was the role of parish clergy to offer their support to people, without taking sides.

Also taking part in the Service was the Dean of Clogher, the Very Revd Kenneth Hall; the Archdeacon of Clogher, the Venerable Brian Harper and the Rural



At the institution of the Revd Roy Taylor (second left) as Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss are (from left); Archdeacon Brian Harper, the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell; Dean Kenneth Hall and Revd Alan Capper.

Dean, Revd Alan Capper. During the Commission, parishioners taking part included Brenda Keating and Christine Rusk, representing the Sunday School; Rebecca Keating, the Junior Church Organist and Sylvia Smyth and Laura Hall, representing the Select Vestry. The offertory was taken up for the Clogher Ministry Fund.

During welcoming speeches following the service, the Rector's Churchwarden, Brian McAdoo, welcomed Revd Taylor on behalf of all four churches within the group.

Minister Humphreys brought greetings as the local political representative and Revd Colin Milligan from the Methodist Church and Monsignor Richard Mohan, Roman Catholic Church, also extended a warm welcome to Revd Taylor on behalf of their congregations.

A friend of Revd Taylor from England,

Revd Canon Dr. Herrick Daniel, told the parishioners that they would find Revd Taylor great to work as he had found him to be a man of prayer.

Revd Taylor, who grew up in England, qualified as a teacher before training for church ministry and has served with the church and worked in Tenerife, Geneva, England and Poland as well as a spell in the Diocese of Meath of Kildare. He has two grown-up sons, Daniel and Dominic and is fluent in several languages.



Revd Alison Irvine ordained to the Priesthood

The ordination to the Priesthood of Revd Alison Irvine took place on Sunday, 9th September in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth at 4pm by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, the Most Revd Pat Storey. Friends and family from Fermanagh, Tullamore and other places joined the packed congregation to wish her well. Her father, John, a Diocesan Reader and her brother, Adrian, a Parish Reader in Clogher Diocese were among those who robed for the service.

The preacher was Revd Katharine Poulton, Rector of Julianstown, who reminded those gathered of the journey Alison has made to ordination - from her student days at Manchester University, through a career with the trade union movement. She recently served her year as deacon-intern with Revd Isaac Delamere (Tullamore).

Refreshments were served after the service in The Oak Centre, Dunboyne.

Alison now begins her ministry as Curate Assistant in Dunboyne and Rathmolyon Unions, where the rector is Revd Eugene Griffin.

Right: Revd Alison Irvine leaving St. Mary's Church, Maynooth following her service of ordination to the Priesthood.

Far right: Revd Alison Irvine is congratulated by fellow clergy and her father and brother following her ordination to the Priesthood.



Revd Alison Irvine with the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, the Most Revd Pat Storey and the Rector of Dunboyne and Rathmolyon Unions with members of her family at the ordination service.



Above: The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Right Revd Ken Good during the ordination of Revd Lindsey Farrell and Revd Sean Hanily.

Below: Revd Lindsey Farrell (right) with members of her family at the ordination service.

Ordination of Revd Lindsey Farrell

The ordination has taken place of Revd Lindsey Farrell as Priest, in a service in St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry. Revd Farrell, who grew up in Clogher Diocese, was ordained by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Right Revd Ken Good, along with Revd Sean Hanily. Revd Farrell takes up the position of Bishop's Curate in the Grouped Parishes of Inver, Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs in Co. Donegal in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. Revd Hanily takes up his position as Curate in the Parish of Drumragh, Omagh and Mountfield, also in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. The preacher at the service

was Revd Canon John Merrick. Among those attending the service were members of the families and friends of both Priests as well as members of the congregations where they had served their placements and year as Intern Deacons and also members of the parishes they will be joining. Revd Farrell, served her year as Intern Deacon in Rossorry Parish in Clogher Diocese. Following the service, members of the congregation in St. Columb's were hosted to refreshments in St. Augustine's Church Hall within the city walls where Bishop Good welcomed both Priests to his Diocese.



At the ordination of Revd Lindsey Farrell were (from left); Dean Raymond Stewart; Revd Sean Hanily; the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Right Revd Ken Good; Revd Lindsey Farrell and Revd Canon John Merrick, who preached the sermon.



Diocesan Services of Commissioning for those involved in children's ministry

Two Services of Commissioning for all involved in Sunday School Teaching and Children's Ministry in Clogher Diocese were held in St Patrick's Parish Church in Monaghan on Sunday, 2nd September and in Lisbellaw Parish Church on Sunday 9th September.

The organisers, the Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education hope that both proved to be encouraging and helpful for those who attended and they would like to thank a number of people who worked hard to make it so.

Firstly, thanks are due to the Bishop of Clogher, the Right. Revd John McDowell who gave his approval for the Services of Commissioning to take place and who, on both evenings conducted the services, celebrating Holy Communion using the Kenyan Rite.

Thanks too to the Rector of Monaghan, the Canon Ian Berry and to the Revd Stephanie Woods from Lisbellaw who kindly agreed to host the services and who helped with the planning. Warmest thanks to Canon Berry for preaching in Monaghan, to the organist and worship group there for their lovely contribution to the service and to Gayle and Aaron who served tea and coffee afterwards in the porch.

Sincere thanks are also due to Jeff Gawn, Scripture Union Schools' Worker in Fermanagh and Fivemiletown who spoke so effectively from 2 Timothy Ch 3 at the Lisbellaw service. Jeff has been working for Scripture Union in local schools for six years now and his ministry is hugely valued by pupils and staff throughout the county. Thanks too to Joyce, who deputised as organist and to the ladies from Lisbellaw who provided tea and coffee afterwards.



Thanks to all the Sunday School Teachers from the Diocese who read lessons and led the prayers - Dawn Hutchinson from Galloon Parish, Janet Henderson and Linda McKenna from Monaghan, Jennifer Smith from Sallaghy and Marina Waller from St Salvator's in Glaslough. Thanks too to all who took part in the Lisbellaw service - to Carol Livingstone from Rossorry who read a lesson and to Moira Johnston from Aghadrumsee, Jane Elliott from Magheracross Parish and the Revd Stephanie Woods who led the prayers.

Finally warmest thanks to all the clergy and the many Sunday School teachers and others involved in children's ministry from right across the diocese, who attended the services. That so many were willing to travel considerable distances to take part and to join us in worship was such an encouragement and hugely appreciated! We pray that the Lord would continue to bless each one of you in the very important work that you do among the children of the diocese.

Joyce Clingan (Chairman)
Frances Boyd (Secretary)



Commemorative events mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of First World War

Commemorative events will be taking place in Enniskillen, Kesh and Lisbellaw in November to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War. One of the major events takes place in Enniskillen on Remembrance Sunday, 11th November which this year coincides with the signing of the Armistice. At 6am on 11th November, an event will be held outdoors at Enniskillen Castle when pipers will play "The Battle's Over". At 11am the Act of Remembrance will take place at the Cenotaph in Belmore Street followed by the service in St. Macartin's Cathedral. Later that evening, an Armistice ceremony will be taking place at the Cathedral with a Service of Thanksgiving to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. At 7pm there will be the lighting of the Beacon of Light in the grounds of St. Macartin's Cathedral and the Cathedral Bells will ring out for peace as they did in 1918 to mark the end of the Great War. In North Fermanagh, a commemoration takes place in Kesh over the same weekend. Based at the Ardess Parish Centre, the exhibition will include an array of memorabilia including medal displays, information on casualties, WW1 nurses and much more. It begins on Friday, 9th November for primary schools and open to the public at the Friday evening with talks. The exhibition continues on the Saturday and on Sunday evening, 11th November there will be a Service of Remembrance at Ardess Parish Church with music by the Silvertones and Ballinamallard Silver Band. Lisbellaw Parish Church will host a Service for the Commemoration of the End of the First World War on Sunday, 25th November at 7pm with the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell. Full details inside the magazine under Magheraculmoney, Colaghty and Lisbellaw parish notes. The November edition of the Clogher Diocesan Magazine will have a fuller account of how the Diocese remembers those who served in World War 1.



Dean Kenneth Hall welcoming Revd Ruth Patterson to St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall. Looking on are (from left); Sheila Phillips, Ann Gibson, Dr. John Phillips, Mary Thompson and Eileen Gallagher.

Large turnout for 'Restoration Through Friendship' talk

There was a large turnout at a meeting entitled "Restoration Through Friendship" held in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Thursday evening, 13th September at which the main speaker was Revd Ruth Patterson (pictured). The first woman to be ordained as a minister in 1976, she was the Minister of Kilmakee Presbyterian Church, Dunmurry from 1977 until leaving the congregation to concentrate on Restoration Ministries which prays and speaks about the future in Northern Ireland despite challenges. Among those attending were people from across the community, who regularly attend cross-community religious events including the Fermanagh Churches Forum and Faith and Friendship groups.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL (HARVEST)

CARNTIEL PARISH AUGHNACLOY

Friday 19th October 8pm
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE with Craigavon Area Hospital Chaplain.

Saturday 20th October 10am-4pm (Hall)
AUTUMN CRAFT

- Children's and young people's craft displays *Handmade craft stalls
- Cake and produce stalls *Selection of light refreshments available

Sunday 21st October
11am **CHILDREN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING** (Church)

2pm-4pm **GOD'S ACRE HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SYMBOLISM OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD**

- Children and young families treasure hunt
- Historical and architectural tour by the Rector
- Light refreshments and music in the hall

7pm **FINAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE** with Roughan Silver Band.

A warm welcome to all our events

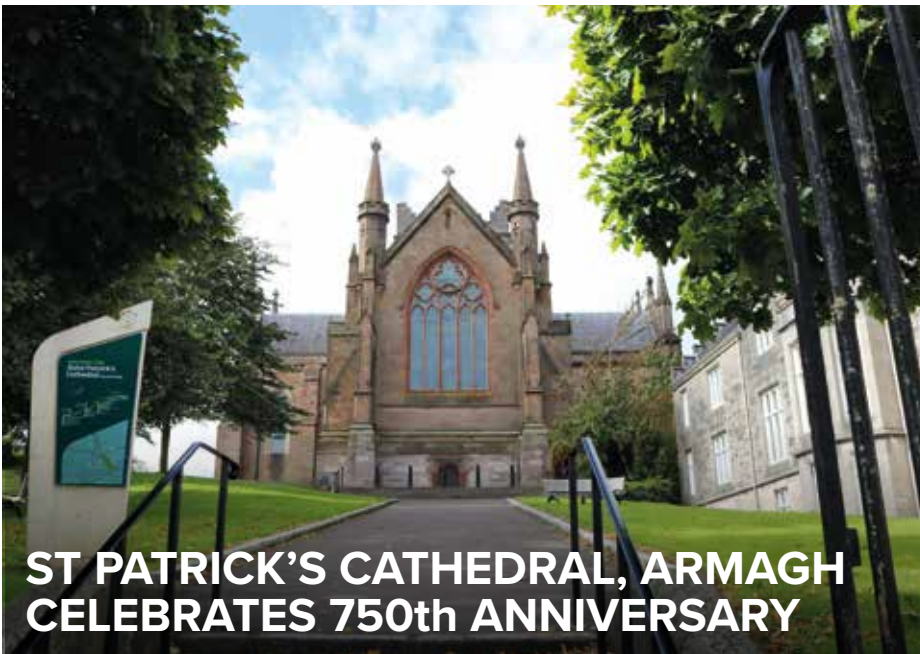
November Retreat at Dromantine

A retreat for clergy and lay people will be taking place at the Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry from 15th-17th November 2018.

Entitled "Meeting Christ in Advent: Praying the Advent antiphons," Retreat will have as speaker, Dr. Bridget Nichols (pictured right), Lecturer in Anglicanism and Liturgy at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. She has completed undergraduate and graduate studies in South Africa and has a doctorate in Literature and Theology from the University of Durham. She has lectured at the University of Durham and the

University of Sunderland and has been a Visiting Scholar at Sarum College, Salisbury. Her current research interests include the psalter collects and the nature of liturgical language. Dr Nichols writes a column on the weekly Sunday readings for Church Times. The cost is €130/£115 per person to include retreat fee and all meals from 5.00pm, Thursday 15th November to 2.00pm, Saturday 17th November.

For further details and a booking form, please contact Judy Peters (judith.m.peters@gmail.com) or Catherine Smith (catherine.smith@rcbdub.org).



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH CELEBRATES 750th ANNIVERSARY

St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, has celebrated the 750th anniversary of the present building with a Festival Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, 23rd September. The guest preacher was the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford.

The foundation of the first church on the site is attributed to St Patrick, in 445AD, and the present Cathedral dates from the work of Archbishop Máel Pátraic Ó Scanail in 1268. Of this building, all that remains for certainty is the crypt. The structure was extended by Archbishop Milo Sweetman in the 14th Century. After several centuries of destruction and disrepair, the building owes much to the major restoration in the 1830s under Archbishop Lord John George Beresford, and to further alterations of the

east end between 1890 and 1913.

The Dean of Armagh, the Very Revd Gregory Dunstan, said: 'Armagh Cathedral is one of those focal points of Irish Christianity. Prayer and worship have been offered on this site for more than twice the age of the present building. From the original monastery, through cycles of destruction and repair, through Reformation and rebuilding, the Cathedral embodies a remarkable inheritance in Church history. St Patrick's Cathedral is the diocesan cathedral for the Diocese of Armagh and also witnesses significant moments in the life of the whole Church of Ireland, including meetings of episcopal electoral colleges, the consecration of bishops and the enthronement of archbishops.

Biblical Association holds annual meeting

The Biblical Association for the Church of Ireland held their annual meeting on 29th September in Holy Trinity Rathmines when the speaker was Greg Fromholz, Dublin and Glendalough's Co-ordinator for Young Adults.

His title, "Cable Ties & Icons: Ecumenism: behind the Scenes at the Pope's Visit to Ireland", referred to his work for the World Meeting of Families as co-ordinator of performers and artists taking part in the WMOF presentations at the RDS Family Arena and at the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park.

He said: "I was involved with everything from booking the artists, including Protestant NI band (Rend Collective) to play at the Papal Mass, a rare thing, to overseeing the relics and icons at the Mass - including cable tying them down as the Pope was fast approaching - to co-creating the pre/post programmes of the Mass (with Ger Gallagher) and serving in a myriad of consultation roles through out the week; also co-creating and running the main stage RDS programme at the WMOF."

The biblical principles of service and trust applied at every turn, he remarked.

€100,000 grant for digitisation of Church registers

The Representative Church Body Library has welcomed the announcement of a €100,000 capital grant towards the digitisation of Church of Ireland parish registers as part of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Gaeltacht's digitisation scheme.

The funding was announced by the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Ms Josepha Madigan TD, during a visit to the Library. As part of the visit, Minister Madigan viewed a number of original registers, the earliest of which is dated 1619.

Minister Madigan said "I am delighted to provide funding for the Representative Church Body Library's project to digitise Church of Ireland Parish Registers, as part of the wider cultural digitisation scheme. This digitisation project will make it possible for people all over Ireland and indeed the world to access these unique records as they represent an important body of evidence about the Church's history. Digitisation of this type also provides a vital channel to connect with our Diaspora – which is estimated to be up to 70 million people worldwide – and in turn encourages cultural tourism."

Dr Susan Hood, RCB Librarian and Archivist, said: 'The RCB Library is most grateful for



Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Josepha Madigan, with staff and the managing committee of the RCB Library during the Minister's informal visit to the Library to announce a capital grant for the digitisation of Church of Ireland parish registers.

this significant commitment to the project to digitise Church of Ireland parish registers. With the right imaging equipment and technical support, which this funding makes possible, we can commence the massive task of making these records accessible and discoverable for all, by creating digital surrogates of original records (some of which are the oldest such records). Most importantly this will ensure the long-term preservation of the originals. It is extremely

good news not just for the Library, but the Church at large and indeed the generations of clergy and record keepers who have kept these records safe.'

The project will, over time, be extended to include register collections currently in local parish custody, and ultimately to index the content and share information from these sources with a worldwide audience in collaboration with the Department through the state website: www.irishgenealogy.ie

Dungannon Presbyterian Church

Christmas Tree Festival "The Promise"

*God's promises in the life of Christ
told through Christmas trees*

Friday 30th November 10am-9pm

Saturday 1st December 10am-9pm

Sunday 2nd December 2pm-5pm

Closing Praise Service Sunday - 5pm

*Refreshments in adjoining hall
throughout the weekend*

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*For no matter how many promises God has made
they are "Yes" in Christ - 2 Corinthians 1v20*



ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

Archbishop Welby addresses United Nations Security Council

Archbishop Justin Welby became the first Archbishop of Canterbury to address the UN Security Council on 29 August when he spoke about the work of reconciliation.

Archbishop Justin was speaking as an invited Expert Briefer at the start of an open debate on "Mediation and Settlement of Disputes". An open debate means that it is open to all UN member countries to participate – not just those who are members of the Security Council.

The invitation to Archbishop Justin was extended by the United Kingdom government, which currently holds the revolving presidency of the Security Council. The chosen debate mirrors

a priority of UN Secretary General António Guterres and a personal priority of Archbishop Justin, who serves as a member of the Secretary General's High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation.



Preparations well advanced for Lambeth Conference 2020

"Progress continues to be positive and financially we are on track" was the message from the Chief Executive of the Lambeth Conference Company, Phil George, to members of the Anglican Consultative Council's Standing Committee as he briefed them on plans for the gathering of Anglican bishops from around the world in 2020. "I have a growing excitement about the Lambeth Conference and that is partly because when I talk to so many people I sense that they are growing very excited as well," he said. Three members of the Standing Committee are members of the Lambeth Conference Design Group, established to set the programme for the event: the Archbishop of Cape Town, Thabo Makgoba, from the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; the Bishop of Nairobi, Joel Waweru, from the Anglican Church of Kenya; and Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion. The Lambeth Conference is one of the four Instruments of Unity of the Anglican Communion. Held roughly every 10 years, it is a gathering of the bishops of the Anglican Communion from 39 independent churches that make up the Communion, drawn together by the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The 2020 gathering will be held between 24 July and 3 August at the University of Kent in Canterbury. The programme will include a spiritual retreat, Bible studies, plenary sessions, teaching and seminars, and services in Canterbury Cathedral, the mother church of the Anglican Communion. The programme will also include a day of events in London. The theme of the 2020 Conference is "God's Church for God's World: walking, listening and witnessing together".

ARCHDEACON RUDDELL PRIZE & BISHOP'S MEDAL COMPETITIONS 2019

Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education invites children and young people to enter the following competitions on **The Hymns of Mrs Cecil Francis Alexander**

Three very popular hymns which are still often sung in churches today were written by a lady called Cecil Frances Alexander who was born in Dublin exactly two hundred years ago.

ARCHDEACON RUDDELL PRIZE

1. Tell the story of this lady's life and work.
2. Her three best known hymns are 'All Things Bright and Beautiful', 'Once in Royal David's City', and 'There is a Green Hill Far Away'. Choose your favourite of these three hymns and illustrate your understanding of it, using words, ICT, artwork, craft, photographs etc.

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

BISHOP'S MEDAL

1. Tell the story of this lady's life and work, using text, pictures, photographs etc.
2. Her three most popular hymns are 'All Things Bright and Beautiful', 'Once in Royal David's City' and "There is a Green Hill Far Away". Illustrate your understanding of two of these three hymns, using words, drama, ICT, artwork, photographs, video, music, etc.
3. Discuss whether and how hymns like these, written so many years ago, are still relevant today.

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

All entries should please be left in the Diocesan Office by Wednesday 24th April 2019

Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education COMPETITION RESULTS

CDBRE thanks all those children, young people and their teachers who entered the competitions in 2018 on the theme of The Apostles' Creed.

The winners were announced and prizes presented at Diocesan Synod at the end of September and are as follows:

Archdeacon Ruddell Prize Winners: 2018

1st Place: Galloon Parish Church, Newtownbutler: Class 2: (Group Entry)

Teachers: Mrs Cherry Heaslip and Mrs Christina Bell. Ciara Hutchinson, Beth Hutchinson, Emma Rickey, Chennai Donnegan, Tommie Heaslip, Kayla Bell, Chelsey Bell, Abbie McAllister, Courtney Patterson, Hannah Darling, Barry Hutchinson.

2nd Place: Colaghty Parish Church: Class 5: (Group Entry)

Teacher: Mrs Anne Keys
Isaac Milligan, Sienna Milligan, Joshua Wilson, Jason Barton, Lee Marshall, Amy Chambers, Adam Ellis.

3rd Place: St Salvator's, Donagh, Glaslough: (Group Entry)

Teacher: Mrs Marina Waller
Rebecca Coulter, Alexandra Kendrick, Colin Sheridan, Sarah Taylor, Sophie Breakey, Emily Sheridan, Hannah Atkinson, Katherine Ryan, Jack Taylor, Jessica Coulter, Matthew Atkinson, Daniel Waller, Hallie Treanor, Eve Atkinson, Adam Berry, Luke Waller, Harvey Keith, Nathan Jordan, Emma Coulter, Jonah McCannon, Dylan Keith, Alfie Singleton, Bobby Treanor, Bobby Jordan.

Bishop's Medal: 2018

1st Place: Lucie Darling, Galloon Parish Sunday School

2nd Place: Isaac Hutchinson, Galloon Parish Sunday School

3rd Place: Adam McAllister, Galloon Parish Sunday School

MISSIONARY & CHARITABLE NEWS

REVD JEROME ADDRESSES CONGREGATION ABOUT HIS MISSION WORK IN RWANDA



Revd Jerome Munyaiangu and his wife, Mary pictured with the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell and the Dean of Clogher, the Very Rev Kenneth Hall at morning service in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday, 9th September. Also included are the Revd Chris MacBruithin, Curate; Scott Elliott, Churchwardens, Sandra Richmond and Karen Clyde and the Dean's Verger, Andy McCabe.

Rev Jerome Munyaiangu and his wife, Mary from Rwanda visited St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday, 9th September to speak of their mission work there with Bird of Paradise Ministries in Rwanda, a charity registered in Northern Ireland committed to providing the basic needs of shelter and care to the elderly of Rwanda.

Revd 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 said: "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!"

A presentation was made on behalf of the parishioners to support their missionary work.

The project began when Rev Jerome saw the plight of many elderly homeless people arising from the genocide of 1994. Jerome and Mary's vision to provide care and support became a reality in 2020 when they offered to share their home in Kigali with four destitute elderly people. The charity was launched soon afterwards.

The charity is funded by individuals, churches and other groups and individuals and a major source of income is the proceeds from a charity shop in Market Street, Downpatrick.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Monastic Ireland from a Mediterranean perspective

There is an open invitation to a talk in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Tuesday, 16th October 2018 at 8pm given by Alf Monaghan on Monastic Ireland – A Gift of the Nile." Alf's illustrated talk looks at the history of early Irish Christianity from a different perspective - a Mediterranean perspective. It provides a tantalizing glimpse under the veil of history. It asks many questions and confounds some of the accepted theories about the history of early Christianity in Ireland. It traces links with ancient Egypt, connects Irish monasticism with the Desert Fathers and the early Irish Church with the Egyptian Coptic Church. Alf was born in Mayo and works as an Economic Adviser in Northern Europe, Central America, Mediterranean and Africa.

Agreement reached over memorial to Enniskillen Remembrance Day bomb

Following a meeting held on Tuesday 11th September by all parties concerning the siting of the memorial for the Enniskillen Remembrance Day Bomb, chaired by The Dean of Enniskillen Cathedral, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall, the following statement was issued by The Dean:

"Good progress has been made and a solution has been reached by all parties involved to site the memorial within the gable wall of the Clinton Centre subject to necessary approvals.

"However we envisage that this work will take time but all parties are committed to work together to complete this matter within a reasonable time scale."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

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

Latest date for delivery to the hall - Saturday 24th November, preferably earlier to give more time for the preparation and transport so that the gifts can reach the children before Christmas.

If you would like further information on this project please contact:

Mrs Irene Boyd at 028 6863 1009



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2018

- 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.
- Monday 8th October – **50th Anniversary Service** of Colaghty Parish Women's Fellowship in Colaghty Parish Church at 8.00pm. Former Rector and his wife, Canon and Mrs Johnston will be present.
- 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.
- Saturday 13th October – **St. Macartin's Cathedral's Open Day** during Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend in Enniskillen. In order that more people can see and enjoy the harvest decorations this year, the Cathedral will open on Saturday 13th October for visitors to come along and view the Harvest decorations. Everyone is welcome to visit during the day or attend any of the services.
- Sunday 14th October – **Tractor Sunday** at Garvary Parish Church at 12 Noon as part of Harvest Thanksgiving service.
- Sunday 14th October – **Tractor Sunday** and Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3pm in Donagh Parish Church, Glaslough with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.
- 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** in aid of Christ Church, Aghnamullen, will be held at 8pm in the Latton G.F.C. Hall and tickets are on sale. Concert will feature Ciaran Rosney, Brendan McCaughey, Maurice Luckie, P.J.Keenan, John McIntyre and others. Doors open from 7.30pm.
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- Friday 19th October – **Monaghan Parish Sale** in St Patrick's Hall from 10am - 2pm. Stalls with tea and coffee served.
- Friday 19th October – **Boho Parish Church Dinner Dance and Auction** will be held at 7.30pm in the Hunting Lodge, Irvinestown. Music by DJ Albert Robinson. Tickets £17.50. Everybody is welcome.
- Saturday 20th October – **Magheraculmoney 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.
- 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.
- Sunday 28th October – **Annual Friends of Clogher Cathedral Service** and Dedication of Gifts at 3pm. Preacher: Revd Professor R.A.B.Mollan, Orthopaedic Surgeon. Dedication of gifts by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell. Hymns led by Murley Silver Band. All welcome
- Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018 – **Aghavea Parish Annual Fun Bowling Pairs Tournament**. Entries are now open, so to register please contact Frances Cartwright on 02889531495.

November 2018

- Friday 2nd November – **Gospel Concert** in Ardess Parish Church at 8pm and everyone welcome. The admission for the evening will be by ticket available from vestry members and parishioners at £10 per person. The 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.

- Friday 2nd November – **Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk sponsored walk** at 7.30pm 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.
- Sunday 4th November – **Celebration and Praise Service** in Drum Parish Church at 3.30 pm to mark the 190th anniversary of the church. Special preacher will be Archdeacon Brian Harper with special music to be confirmed closer to date.
- 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. Comper for the evening will be Ian Colalter 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.
- Friday 9th November – **Harvest Gala Ball** organised by Holy Trinity Church, Dromore in the Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown, on Friday 9th November 2018 at 7.30pm in aid of Fields of Life. A Charity Auction of donated items will be held during the event. Music by ATMOSPHERE. Dress Code: Smart Dress. Admission (by ticket only) £37.50. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please contact Gordon Deazley

(Team Leader) on 028 8289 8005 or email gdeazley@btinternet.com.

• Saturday 10th November – **Derryvullen South Parish Auction** at 12 noon at the Church Hall, Tamlaght.

• Saturday 10th November – **Devenish Parish Sale and Auction** at 2.00pm in the Reade Hall, Monea.

• 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.

• Thursday 15th November – **Flower Demonstration** organised by Drumsnatt Parish in Clogh Hall. Full details later.

• 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 8pm. More details later.

• 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

• Sunday 2nd December – **Dedication of the Lewis Organ** by The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell at 3pm in Galloon Parish Church. This was postponed from an earlier date in October.

• 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.

• Thursday 6th December – **Carrickmacross Parish Concert** in St Finbarr's for Malawi Mission 2019 Trip for Habitat for Humanity. Along with local choirs the acclaimed Irish baritone, Benjamin Russell, is flying in from Germany to perform on the evening. Ben is the cousin of one of our Malawi team, Victoria.

• Friday 7th December – **Drum Parish Church's Annual Carol Service** at 8pm.

• 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. The theme of the weekend will be "The great I Am." This will be a wonderful celebration of the God that says 'I AM'.

• Thursday 7th - Saturday 9th May 2020 – 2020 **General Synod** in Croke Park Meetings and Events Centre.

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