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Front Cover

Among Clogher Diocese representatives attending General Synod in Londonderry were; Eileen Cutler, Sue Hogg, Revd Chris MacBruithin, Dean Kenneth Hall, Eithne McCord and Frances Boyd pictured at St. Columb's Cathedral for the pre-Synod Service of Holy Communion. See Pages 64-65.

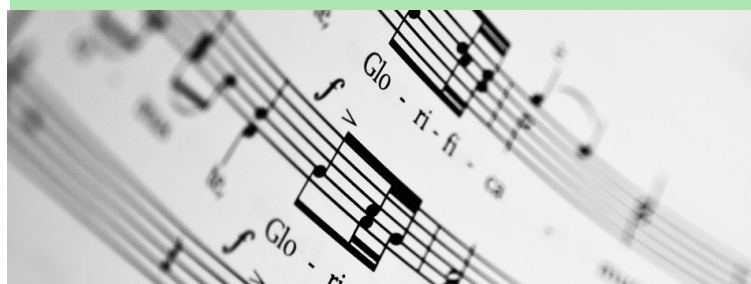
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Dear Friends,

I'm writing this in early May on a pretty miserable day but in the hope that when you read it in June we will be at that lovely time of the year when Spring is beginning to turn into summer. The reason I am writing this piece so early in the month is because the Diocesan Communications Officer, Brian Donaldson (who is a hard task master) wants to put this month's Magazine together before the General Synod meets in Londonderry later in the month.

So, in the year when we are commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Disestablishment, perhaps it is no harm to say something about the General Synod, which of course was established as a consequence of Disestablishment. Up until then (1870) the body which made rules and decided on the teaching for the Church of Ireland was parliament. Until the Act of Union it was the Irish Parliament, in which some of the Bishops sat (and because its overall membership was so small, often constituted the biggest single grouping) and after 1800, the Parliament at Westminster. A much smaller number of Irish Bishops sat in the House of Lords at Westminster; some permanently and others by rotation.

In those days one of the principal functions of a Bishop was to support the Government of the day, which meant that most Bishops were political appointees. That looks and sounds very odd to us today but this was at a time when it was assumed to be absolutely essential that Church and State

worked very closely together. That is how things were all over Europe, not just in Ireland. The big difference in Ireland was that the Established religion was adhered to by only a very small proportion of the population. Probably never more than 12%. And that rather stark fact was, amongst other factors, the reason why the British Prime Minister, W.E. Gladstone, made it one of his Government's top priorities to disestablish and disendow (i.e. remove most of its property and property rights) the Church of Ireland.

Disestablishment was bitterly resisted by the Church of Ireland, and although it was not looked on with much enthusiasm by the much larger and more powerful Church of England, they could see the justice in it better than we could. Most of the Church of England people who spoke vehemently against what became the Irish Church Act had connections with the Church of Ireland. Indeed it was said of one Enniskillen man, who eventually became Archbishop of York, that: "If eloquence could have justified injustice, he would have saved the Irish Church".

Anyway, the inevitable happened and the Church found itself as a voluntary organisation on 1 January 1871 responsible now for ordering its own life. It was at this time that a Convention was held to decide on how the Church was to be run and, in effect acted as the first General Synod. For those of us who will be complaining, by the third day in Londonderry, about wanting to get home, we should remember that first Synod lasted for three weeks. As you might expect the membership was dominated by the landed gentry of the time, and of the Northern magnates the most prominent part was played by the 2nd Duke of Abercorn (a title in the peerage of Ireland not of Great Britain) who was an important moderating influence at crucial points during the proceedings.

One of the most pressing problems facing the Convention was how to fund the Church. The Church of Ireland had nothing like the corporate endowments of the Church of England and what little it had was largely taken away by the Irish Church Act. If you think that the Clogher Diocesan

Finance Scheme is complicated then don't even think about reading Hugh Spearman's book on financing the disestablished Church. Suffice it to say that the basic day to day running costs were able to be met because the overwhelming majority of clergy composed and commuted the pensions which they had been awarded by the Crown (as compensation for their loss of freehold title of their office) and handed the money over to the newly formed RCB to invest. The income from the investments would cover stipends and other expenses until such times as more broadly based finances could be accumulated. That is in part why, to this day, the first call on the general fund of the RCB is for the sustentation of the clergy.

Before closing it might be worthwhile pointing out two other features of the Disestablishment settlement. The first is that the basic organisational governance structure which it devised remains intact. It was the members of that first Convention who devised the system whereby all the ladders to the upper reaches of Church government begin at the parish level in the Easter General Vestry. With a few changes it remains the bedrock of our system (which, by the way, is why it is so important to revise the Register of Vestry Persons annually and accurately). Perhaps yet more remarkably, even though the demographic spread of the membership of the Church of Ireland has changed hugely in the intervening 150 years, the numbers of clergy and lay people sent to the General Synod by each Diocese has remained unchanged since 1871. Maybe though not for long, as a working group, appointed by the Standing Committee of the General Synod and made up of a representative from each Diocese will be bringing a sort of Green Paper to this year's meeting in Derry, to amend the representation proportions. By the time you are reading this we will know whether or not these proposals have been adopted by Synod. Our Diocesan Secretary was the Clogher representative on the working group and contributed some of the key principles underlying the proposals. Perhaps they will be known to historians as the Moore Adjustment!

+John Clogher

PARISH NOTES

Aghadrumsee, Clogh & Drumsnatt



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Services

Sunday 2nd June

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

Sunday 9th June

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer
Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer
Aghadrumsee 3.00pm Anniversary Service

Sunday 16th June

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

Sunday 23rd June

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer
Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer
Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Children's Day

Sunday 30th June

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer
Clogh No Service
Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Parade Service

Sunday 7th July

Drumsnatt No Service



The special anniversary service in St. Mark's Church, Aghadrumsee attended by the Bishop which also included the launch of the anniversary book.

Clogh 10.45am Parade Service
Aghadrumsee No Service

New Select Vestries

Following our recent meetings, the Select Vestry for 2019 / 2020 in each Parish are as follows:

AGHADRUMSEE

- Rector's Churchwarden: Alan Madill;
- People's Churchwarden: Wesley Elliott.
- Rector's Glebewarden: James Elliott;
- People's Churchwarden: Edwin Keenan.
- Select Vestry: Leslie Annon, Andrew Elliott, Keith Howe, Lynda Howe, David Johnston (Treasurer), Moira Johnston (Secretary), Cheryl Madill, Matthew Moran, Florence McCartney, Thomas McCartney and Myrtle McCauley

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- Rector's Churchwarden: Gordon Wiggins;
- People's Churchwarden: Harry Blakely.
- Rector's Glebewarden: Gordon McCoy;
- People's Glebewarden: John Egerton.
- Select Vestry: Samuel Crowe, Florence Egerton (Treasurer), Ronald Egerton,

Walter Egerton, William Forster, Florence Graham, Amanda Johnston, Andrea Nelson (Secretary), George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, William Nelson and Eric Nicholl.

DRUMSNATT

- Rector's Churchwarden: Yvonne Martin (Secretary); People's Churchwarden: Beth Moore (Treasurer)
- Rector's Glebewarden: Irwin Martin;
- People's Glebewarden: Norma Martin.
- Select Vestry: David Graham, Gareth Graham, James Graham, Roberta Graham, Elizabeth Haire, Nigel Martin, Ian Moore and Richard Moore.

200th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the Service of Thanksgiving and the launch of the 200th Anniversary Book in Aghadrumsee last month. Our celebrations continue this month with a Celebration Weekend on 8th and 9th June 2019. On the Saturday from 3pm to 6pm we will have a barbecue, bouncy castle, fun games, face painting etc. Special Service on Sunday at 3pm with our former Rector Canon E Kille. Then on 14th June 2019 we plan to have a Car Treasure Hunt followed by a barbecue. **Copies of the Anniversary Book will be on sale at the various events throughout the year, but if you would like a copy contact Moira on 028 6773 8703.**

Ladies Group

The Young Ladies Group will finish for the year on 11th June with our annual walk around Killyfole Lake.

Praise Service

A Service of Praise will be held in Drumsnatt on Sunday 16th June at 3pm with guest



The reception following the anniversary service.

preacher Revd Jean Mackarel. Being a small parish, Drumsnatt depend on your support at services such as these, so please make an effort to attend.

Children's Services

Children's Day services will take place in Clogh on Sunday 16th June and in Aghadrumsee on Sunday 23rd June. Once again, we express our thanks to all Sunday school teachers in the Group for the important and often unseen work they do.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the McCauley Family on the death of Myrtle's sister-in-law.



Bishop McDowell greeting parishioners following the service

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Services

JUNE

Sunday 2nd June

10.45am Colebrooke, Holy Communion
12.15pm Cooneen, Holy Communion

Sunday 19th June

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

Sunday 16th June

11.00pm Cooneen, Family Service with Sunday School closing

Sunday 23rd June

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

Sunday 30th June

3.00pm Cooneen, Evening Prayer with Orange Order Annual Service and Parish Barbecue following

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

■ Sunday 7th April 2019, in St Ronan's, Colebrooke:

George and Rebecca Hackett, children of Janine and Richard; Godparents Allison and Alexander Barclay.

Jackson Primrose, son of Tracey and Stephen.

Holy Matrimony

■ Saturday 13th April 2019, in St Ronan's, Colebrooke, Karen Gilmour and Colm Grant. Best Man, Stephen Grant. Chief Bridesmaid, Janet Richie. Congratulations to the happy couple and God's blessing on their marriage.

Friends' Services

The annual Friends' Service for Colebrooke on Sunday the 12th May at 3.00pm was very well attended, with friends old and new joining the congregation for a service of thanksgiving and praise.

The preacher was the Revd Johnny McLoughlin, Rector of Aghavea, who preached on the theme of being a witness, challenging those of us present to be witnesses for Christ in our daily lives. Following the service everyone enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and a time of fellowship, catching up with one another. At the time of writing Mullaghfad's Friends' Service is due to be held on Sunday 19th May at 3.30pm.

Everyone is, as always, most welcome to attend the service and also spend the afternoon catching up with old friends and making some new ones too.

Holiday Bible Club

The Holiday Bible Club for this year has been prepared and will take place each evening 6.30pm to 8.30pm, beginning Monday 15th July.

A service will be held in the church hall on Sunday 21st July at 11.00am. This year we are looking at how God made us, loves us, is always there for us and has made us for a reason, through Scripture, crafts, songs and games.

The club is suitable for Primary School age and possibly early Secondary years.

SNATCH (Sunday Night At the Church Hall)

Youth Ministry

Aghavea & Colebrooke

All young people of secondary school age welcome.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/snatchyf

Website: snatch.colebrookeparish.org

Cooneen/Colebrooke GFS – Girls Friendly Society

Our GFS is now closed for the summer and will re-open again at the end of September. We would encourage any girls aged 3+ to come along and join in the fun! At our Diocesan Service, the girls received their prizes for Bible Study and Handcraft, with two girls going on to win at All Ireland level in Dublin.

GFS Prizes at diocesan service

■ **3-5yrs** - Ava Kirkpartick 3rd bible study 1st handcraft; Miah Kavanagh HC bible study 2nd handcraft; Faith Kells 2nd hand craft; Lilly Stewart HC bible study.

■ **5-7 yrs** - Eva Dunn C cookery, C bible study, 2nd handcraft; Sadie Clendening HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Hannah Armstrong HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Amy Madill HC bible study; label McMahon; HC bible study; Kayla Kirkpatrick 3rd, 2nd hand craft; Lucy Little HC bible study; Ellie Wigham HC bible study; Annabelle McCormick HC bible study; Zoe Granleese HC bible study; Sophie Madail C bible study, 1st hand craft.

Charlotte Gould C bible study, 2nd hand craft; Olivia Liddle 2nd bible study; Lucy Kells C bible study.

■ **7-9 yrs** - Katie Dunn Hc bible study, 1st craft. Evie Hamilton HC bible study; Amanda keys HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Chloe Beatty HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Amy Dunn 2nd cookery, 2nd bible study, 2nd hand craft; Emily Whittsitt 2nd bible study, 2nd hand craft; Mia Stewart 2nd bible study, 2nd hand craft; Evie Hamilton HC bible study 2nd Hand craft..

■ **9-11 yrs** - Lillie Hamilton HC bible study, 3rd hand craft; Kady Beatty HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Clara Riddel HC bible study, 2nd hand craft; Charis Milligan HC cookery, 3rd bible study, 3rd hand craft; Hannah Dunn HC bible study 2nd hand craft

■ **All Ireland level - craft** - Amy Dunn 1st; Sophie Madill 3rd; Ava Kirkpatrick commended - Well done to all the girls!
GFS re-opens at the end of September, new members welcome.

Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Group meet every Tuesday from 7pm-9.150pm for boys and girls aged 4-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

- Squirrels (4 - 6 years)
- Beavers (6 – 8 years)
- Cubs (8 – 11 years)
- Scouts (11 – 14 years)

Bowling Club

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

The season has now ended but will begin again in September.

New members will be very welcome.

Colebrooke and Cooneen Mothers' Union

On Friday 10 May seven members of the branch shared fellowship with other MU branches and friends at the area service in



Mary Dunn, Joy Coalter, Irene Boyd, Barbara Clarke, Heather Robinson, Emma Gould and Valerie Clendenning in Clogher Cathedral with their MU Banner.

St Macartin's Cathedral, Clogher. Joy Coalter carried the banner and Valerie Clendenning presented the Worldwide money which went to support MU projects in literacy, health and education, thus enabling families to experience hope and improvement in their lives. The rector of the Clogher group, Revd Olivia Downey, challenged everyone to follow the scripture verse from Micah 6 v

8 and so reach out to people around their corner and around the world. This fulfils the aim of Mothers' Union – Christian Care For Families.

Members are looking forward to sharing fun and fellowship at their meeting in May when Mrs Edith Boyd will lead a craft evening. Plans for the outing in September will be finalised so more details next month.

Aghavea



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Lent, Holy Week and Easter

As the "not-so-new" rector, this was another of my "firsts" in Brookeborough. As we approached Easter, Holy Week services were shared between the different churches in the village. This has been the longstanding practice between our Methodist family and ourselves, but this year we were delighted that the Elim family joined us for the first time. For me, as the

rector, it was fantastic to share together in the Passion of Christ throughout the week and have both Revd Colin Milligan and Pastor Nathan Johnston share the wonderful message of Jesus' last days before his death on Good Friday.

I would like to thank both Colin and Nathan, and all our brothers and sisters who joined us for this magnificent series of events, and I look forward to the same next year. I would also like to thank all those from our own parish who joined in so enthusiastically to the worship of the week. I would like to thank Myrtle Graydon for "presiding at the organ", for the choir and the Sunday School choir for providing wonderful singing at the Easter services – and who could forget our own "Sonny and Cher" (aka Eric Graydon and Nuala Atwell) for singing during the week and completing their World Tour of Aghavea on Easter Sunday. As ever, my sincere thanks to all who read, who organised, who tidied up, who came along, and who supported us in prayer.

Pictured are the folk who came to join the early morning Holy Communion at Aghavea, before heading inside to enjoy a cooked

breakfast prepared by the men of the parish. Thanks to all! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Services

2nd June - Holy Communion

9th June - Pentecost Praise Service

9th June - Evening Prayer in Brookeborough Memorial Hall

16th June - Trinity Sunday Family Service

23rd June - Sunday School Prizegiving

23rd June - Prayer and Healing Service in Brookeborough Memorial Hall

30th June - Morning Prayer

Our Morning services are at 11am, and always followed by refreshments in the church. Our evening services in the Brookeborough Memorial Hall (in Brookeborough village) are informal services, starting at 7.30pm. At our Prayer and Healing Services we will pray for those who are sick in our parish, as well as for those on our Prayer Chain. All are welcome to any and all of our services.

On Pentecost Sunday, we will be having a Favourite Hymns Service as we celebrate the birth of the church through God's gift of the Holy Spirit. Hymn nominations can be



The Easter Sunday early morning service.



The Mothers' Union members in Armagh Cathedral.

written on the slips in church or emailed to the Rector. As usual, please don't "tell" the rector at a service – he's liable to forget it before he even leaves church! Our Sunday School Prizegiving service will be on Sunday 23rd June, followed by a light lunch. All donations on the day will be split between the Church Building Fund and CMS Ireland.

Bible Fellowship

Our fortnightly Bible Fellowship continues on 12th June, at which we will continue our look at Bible characters. Having studied Samuel, with his role of Judge, Priest, Prophet and Kingmaker, we will continue with Saul, his initial success as Israel's first king, his stormy relationship with David, before looking at the circumstances that led to his downfall and the rise of David – so that should take us through to August, possibly September! Seriously though, our Bible Fellowship will continue to meet throughout the summer, and we will move on to the story of David, then the political intrigue leading to Solomon becoming the next king. That might well take us through to Christmas! We meet in

the Parish Hall at 8pm, and if the weather permits, we might even meet outside in the lovely garden area! Everyone is welcome to join us for study, fellowship and even the odd bit of fun!

Mothers' Union

Our MU have had a busy month! After taking Portadown shops by storm, they enjoyed a relaxing tour of Armagh Cathedral, followed by a fantastic meal in the Fivemiletown Golf Club. The weather held up nicely, and we all commented on the lovely activities of the day. Pictured are the ladies as we were given some of the history of the ancient cathedral, dating originally on the site from the fifth century, until today. We would like to thank Leigh for his excellent delivery and his wonderful sense of humour! The ladies also attended the Area MU Service on Fri 5th May in Clogher Cathedral, for an enjoyable evening of worship and fellowship.

GFS

The GFS held their annual Prizegiving service in Aghavea on 3rd May, when all

the diocesan branches came along and were awarded their prizes for the different categories. We thanked Bishop John McDowell for presenting the prizes, and to the young ladies of Aghavea GFS for reading, singing and leading the prayers. Afterwards we all enjoyed a lovely supper, provided by the leaders and parents. It was a most enjoyable evening, and we look forward to their return in due course.

Renovation News

At our recent meeting between the contractors and the Building Committee, we were delighted to learn that work is progressing well and is either on time, or some is slightly ahead of target. That doesn't mean that we should feel complacent in any way but keep our heads down and keep praying that this continues to be the case! The roof is the most obvious improvement at the moment – the new slates and ridge tiles are mostly in place. The scaffolding around the outside of the building perhaps masks the point that the pointing between the stones is well underway too.

Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno

Vacant

Canon Ian Berry, Rural Dean is in charge with Pastoral Care by Mr. Walter Pringle.

Clontibret Institution

On Wednesday, 1st May some parishioners made the journey to St Columba's Church, Swords for the institution of Revd. Neil Phair. It was a lovely spring evening and the church was filled to capacity. After the



Chancellor Ian Berry with Mrs Irene Boyd, MU Diocesan President and Revd Charles Eames, MU Diocesan Chaplain at the Southern Area Service in Clontibret Church.

service we were invited to refreshments and had the opportunity to meet some of the congregation and people from the locality. We wish Revd Phair and his family God's Richest Blessings for the future.

Mothers' Union

We were delighted to host the Mothers' Union Area Service for the Southern end of the Diocese and to welcome members from Monaghan, Killeevan, Ematrix,

Donagh, St John's, Fivemiletown, on Friday, 3rd May. It was a lovely bright evening, even if cold, and almost 60 members were in attendance. The service was led by Chancellor Ian Berry and a very challenging address was given by Revd Charles Eames, Mothers Union Chaplain, on the journey of life. Lessons were read by Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President and Mrs Jennifer Leatham. Prayers were led by Mrs Ethel Coulter, Enrolling Member and Mrs Harriet Hill. Mrs Elaine Lyster played the organ and we all enjoyed the inspiring hymns. Refreshment was served in the church hall and we all enjoyed the opportunity to chat.

Prayers

We remember in our prayers all those who are ill or anxious. Our thoughts are with the Graham family due to Kenny's illness, the Tate family (Avelreagh) on the death of Deborah's aunt, Eileen Dickson and we remember all those in need. We trust that they will know the comfort of the Heavenly Father at this time. We remember too all our students and their families as they prepare for their examinations in the weeks ahead.

Children's Sunday

We look forward to our Annual Children's Sunday on 9th June when the children will play a major part in our worship. The special preacher will be Mr Walter Pringle. We thank the Sunday School teachers for their care and devotion to this important aspect of the children's development throughout the year.

Thank You

We thank all those who have been leading the worship during the vacancy and Mrs Elaine Lyster who plays the organ.



Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh



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Services

Sunday 2nd June

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

Wednesday 5th June

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Sunday 9th June

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am
Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon
Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm
Wednesday 12th June
Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am
Sunday 16th June
Holy Communion St Finbarr's 9.00am
Arise and Shine with Sunday School Prize Giving St Finbarr's 10.30am
Service of the Word Magheraclone 12noon
Wednesday 19th June
Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am
Sunday 23rd June
Malawi Team Commissioning Service St Finbarr's 10.30am – no other services
Wednesday 26th June
Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am
Sunday 30th June
United Service St Finbarr's 10.30am – no other services

Family Picnic

Our annual family picnic will take place at the Rectory on Sunday 16th June following Arise and Shine with the Sunday School Prizegiving. The picnic is a great opportunity for families from across our Group of Parishes to come together to get to know each other and have some fun with some games. Everyone is invited to come along



Maundy Thursday Agape Meal.

and bring their own picnic. If the weather is against us on the day, we will meet in the Jackson Hall instead.



Dawn Service on Easter Sunday.



Breakfast at the Rectory following the Dawn Service.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group had a great evening in May as we met in the Jackson Hall for some fun games before our final session from the Church of Ireland Youth Departments Live to Give resource as we continued to challenge ourselves on how generous we are. And how thankful we are for all that God has given us.

It has been great to see some new faces join us at Youth Group over the year and we look forward to seeing the young people grow in their faith and grow together as friends. Youth Group is open to all aged 11 plus and is a mixture of fun games and some worship and Bible study. In June we will end the year with our annual outing which at present is to a mystery destination!

Malawi Mission 2019

On 30th June 2019 a team of 17 people will depart from Carrickmacross to travel to Dublin airport to set off on an almost 24-hour flight, via Ethiopia, to the East African country of Malawi. Malawi is recognised as being currently the poorest country in the world being devoid of any real natural resources and the southern part of the country was recently devastated by flooding which followed Cyclone Idai. Working alongside Habitat for Humanity the team will partner with local builders and villagers to build two homes for orphaned families.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian charity that works with people of all faiths and none to meet their vision of "a world where everyone has a decent place to live." We are experiencing a global housing crisis with many people forced to sleep on the streets in cities across the world. In Africa the lack of a proper home often leaves orphaned families or families who lose a father often have no legal rights to stay in their home and they are forced to live in make shift shelters leaving them vulnerable to not only the elements but also crime including the rape of young women. The lack of a home also has an effect on children's education

with children often unable to attend school unless they have a proper home. Habitat for Humanity not only seeks to build homes in partnership with local people in Ireland and throughout the world but also advocates for affordable housing worldwide.

The team comprises 15 members of the Carrickmacross Group of Church of Ireland Parishes (Carrickmacross, Magheraclone and Ardragh) and two parishioners from St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Carrickmacross. The team will travel to the capital Lilongwe before travelling north east to the town of Madisi where they will meet with the families who will be living in the houses they will help to build. The houses are small two roomed buildings with a proper sanitary unit built to the side. The team will be building over seven days with the roofs being set in place on the last day when there will be a celebration event to hand over the houses.

Along with the building the team will have the opportunity to learn about the work of Habitat for Humanity Malawi as well as experiencing what life is like in a small African village. The team will also have the opportunity to visit some of the wider country to see the sites and experience everything Malawi has to offer.

The team from Carrickmacross will be led by Revd Colin McConaghie and Lorna Doran, a parishioner of St Finbar's. Over the past year the team have held a number of fundraising events with all monies raised going towards the building of the homes and the work of Habitat for Humanity in Malawi with team members self-funding the cost of travel and accommodation. Revd Colin said the team have been overwhelmed by the support they have received in the local community:

"Everyone has been so generous in coming along and supporting our events from buying raffle tickets to attending our table quiz, concert or barbecue. We especially want to thank Marian Maggs who undertook putting on a pop up tea shop for us, both

the Shirley Arms Hotel and O'Gorman's for the use of their facilities, and Benjamin Russel, The Cantemus Singers and Barry Jay Hughes who give of their tremendous talents for our concert. We also received support from Carrickmacross Lion's Club along with many other local businesses and people. We are extremely grateful to everyone. We know God is at the centre of this work and we have been extremely blessed in the support we have received." Lorna spoke of the excitement building within the team as the mission draws ever closer; "We have been meeting together regularly to bond as a team and to learn more about the impact of the work of Habitat for Humanity. As well as the excitement of the trip itself and the opportunity to give something back and experiencing a new culture we are also excited about getting the message out to our community here in Carrickmacross of the need of adequate affordable housing in Ireland as well as countries like Malawi. We are proud to be representing Carrickmacross in the work we will do alongside Habitat for Humanity. We believe the vision of Habitat that every person deserves a suitable home reflects Jesus' call for us to feed the poor and reach out to those on the margins of society"

The team are in the midst of getting vaccinations and preparing themselves for the hard work that lies ahead. If anyone would like to support and encourage them as they prepare to leave there will be a special service of commissioning in St Finbar's on Sunday 23th June at 10.30am and all are welcome when we will be joined by Jenny Williams, head of Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland.

Travelling to Malawi are: Revd Colin McConaghie, Janice Boyland, Caroline Merrin, Freddie Merrin, Dorothy Douglas, Philip Keegan, Siobhan Dolan, Westley Breaden, Victoria Lewis, David McElwaine, Anne Hill, Lorna Doran, Sammy Babington, Richard Malone, Jenny Kenny, Finola O'Brien, and Eleanor Howell.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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Services

Sunday 9th June

10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin
11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish

Wednesday 12th June

10.00 a.m. Monthly H.C. Mullaghduin Hall

Sunday 16th June

10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghduin
11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish

Sunday 23rd June

10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghduin
11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish

Sunday 30th June

11:00 a.m. Combined Orange Order Service,
Cleenish

Sunday 7th July

11:00 a.m. Combined Orange Order Service,
Mullaghduin

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

Dates for your Diary

■ **Friday 28th June.** Mullaghduin Parish
Barbecue

■ **Sunday 21st July.** RBP Anniversary
Service, Cleenish

Monthly Healing Service

The next monthly Healing Service
takes place on Wednesday 12th June in



Mrs H E Carson, Mullaghduin Church Warden.

Mullaghduin Hall. It combines the usual
shortened form of Holy Communion
with the opportunity for prayer for
the sick and bereaved, followed
by a cup of tea and time for a chat.

Select Vestry Meetings

Wednesday 12th June, Mullaghduin
Wednesday 19th June, Cleenish

General Easter Vestry

Mullaghduin General Easter Vestry was held
in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 7th May 2019.
The Rector Canon Geoff Bridle presided and
opened the meeting with a Bible reading
and Prayer.

The following appointments were made:
Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs H E Carson;
Rector's Glebewarden: T H Elliott; People's
Churchwarden: J D Coalter; People's
Glebewarden: G McCutcheon; Select Vestry:
Mrs C V Nixon, Mrs A Wilson, Messrs D W T
Benson, W J Blair, G W Carson, J Clements,
T G Gallagher, J Gamble, A S Humphreys,
G R Lucy, J S Moffatt, and R A Watterson.
Robert Gibson was appointed as Hon
Secretary, Mrs Eveline Clements as Assistant
Secretary and Mrs Caroline Nixon as Hon
Treasurer. Parish Reader: Robert Watterson.
Organist, Mrs Elizabeth Hazlett.
Following the meeting Mrs Mae Kells served
a welcome cup of tea.

Cleenish General Easter Vestry was held
in Cleenish Parish Hall, on Friday 10th
May 2019. The Rector, Canon Geoff Bridle
presided, and opened the meeting with

a Bible reading and Prayer. The following
appointments were made:-
Rector's Churchwarden: Rosemary Forde;
Rector's Glebewarden: Ossie Clements.
Peoples' Churchwarden: Cecil Brownlee;
Peoples' Glebewarden: Balfour Hoey.
Select Vestry:- Ian Crawford, Robert
Donaldson, Janet Dowson (Secretary),
Robert Forde (Treasurer), Eddie Keys, Marion
Keys, Trevor Kingston, Leslie Nixon, Rowena
Sheridan, Clive Smyth, Dessi Smyth and
Owen Wilson.
Parish Reader, Rowena Sheridan; Organist,
Mrs Joan Brownlee.

Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

Members enjoyed a lovely evening at the
Area Service in Rossorry Church, on Friday
10th May and wish to thank the members
of Rossorry Branch for their warm welcome
and hospitality following the Service. During
the Service Mae Kells and Ruby Arnold
presented the annual overseas contributions
from the Branch and hope it will help to
make a difference in Mothers' Union ministry.
The weather condition was favourable
enabling all banners to be displayed outside
the Church as members proceeded to the
Church Hall for refreshments. The Branch
banners were carried by Helen Carson,
Mullaghduin, and Lettie Coulter, Cleenish.
On Saturday 25th May members attended
a flower festival in St John's Parish Church,
Rosstown, bringing the programme of
events to a close for the first half of the year.
As Branch Leader, Lettie takes this
opportunity to wish all members a lovely
break over the summer months and hope to
see you all refreshed when we meet again
on Tuesday 17th September in Mullaghduin
Hall at 8pm, for an evening dedicated to the
members.

Cleenish Parent and Toddler

The Group will close for the summer break
on Tuesday 11th June. We volunteers wish
all families in our Group much fun and
happiness as they spend time together over
the break and look forward to seeing you all
again when we resume on 24th September
from 10.00am -11.30am.



The Easter Sunday Service.





Helen Carson and Lettie Coulter with the M.U.banners.

Cleenish Brownies

On Saturday 11th May, Brownies travelled on a day trip to the Tayto Theme Park and Zoo in Ashbourne, County Meath, where there are numerous attractions for children. The Park has links with the manufacture of Tayto Potato Crisps. The Pack will break up for the summer period on Wednesday 5th June.

Mullaghduin Barbecue

This event will be held at the Parish Hall, on Friday evening 28th June, and we look forward to an evening of good food, good music and good company. The music will be provided by "Panache".

Increase in Magazine Subscription

You will note from the price marked on each magazine the cost is now £1.50 per copy, an increase of 50p. In Cleenish the subscription was always collected in arrears towards the end of the calendar year. This had the advantage that additions or cancellations were up to date. In Mullaghduin subscriptions were mostly collected in advance, which means the Magazine Secretary had to adjust the amount to be paid. However the good news is the Diocesan Magazine Treasurer has been fully paid up for the 2019 calendar year. Cleenish subscribers will note £15 now marked on their May edition in order to pay off this debt for 2019.

Due to the excellent quality and content of each magazine, it was impossible to produce at the original price and in reality each copy now costs around the same price as a normal newspaper.

F.O.D.C. Employee Recognition Awards

Three employees, all members of Cleenish Church and resident in Bellanaleck, featured in this year's Recognition Awards, which were held at a ceremony in the Ardhowen, Enniskillen, on Wednesday 24th April; Julian Thornton employed in Arts and Heritage was one of four nominations shortlisted for the Employee of the Year Award, and was runner-up on the evening. He began his career in Enniskillen Castle 11 years ago as a junior part-time employee and steadily progressed to his present role, which is wide and varied, and meets all types of visitors on a daily basis, Angela Graham was chosen in Recognition of the Academic Achievement Award for study in IOA Environmental Noise Control Monitoring, having recently been successful in the relevant course.

Florence Willis was chosen from the Parks



Florence Willis who received a Recognition Award.

and Open Space Section, for her dedication in looking after the facilities at Bellanaleck Marina for the past 42 years. She is also responsible for cleaning and checking the play area adjacent to the toilets.

Cleenish Centre

The Easter Dawn Service took place on Easter Sunday morning, in the barbecue compound before a large log fire. Over 40 people present sang three hymns and the address was given by Pastor Samuel Aiken. All present received Communion before joining in the Devenish Room for breakfast. The Centre which can accommodate groups, has many attractions including accommodation for over 60 personnel, a large and spacious Conference Hall, nearby Courtyard suitable for barbecues and a grassed area including a football pitch. The Centre is now open for daily, weekly, and weekend bookings for the summer period, subject to availability. To hire the Centre, or if you feel 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

At the monthly meeting on Wednesday 24th April, the Secretary reported that the annual licences had been renewed for seven of the eight allotments, the remaining tenant did not review, therefore it will be allocated to the next person on the waiting list. It was also reported there were no plans for work on the bridge west of Belleek in an attempt to alleviate flooding along the River Erne basin.

Some concern was expressed about the replacement street lighting within The Beeches estate, and along Waterhen Lane. However it is part of the modern LED replacement bulbs that are now in place to significantly reduce running costs, and provide superior lighting.

The counter along the Loughshore Path recorded 22,318 pedestrians during the calendar months from January to March. The Group's Facebook sent out a message that it had received 1985 responses in relation to dog fouling within the public areas of the village.

It was also noted there is now a Visitor Litter Collection Point at Bellanaleck Quay provided by FODC.

The Annual General Meeting took place at the end of the meeting when all members were re-elected.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 26th June. Enquiries to the Group's Secretary, Owen Wilson, e mail:- owenjwilson@btinternet.com.

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Mothers' Union

The April meeting of the Clogher Cathedral Mothers' Union followed a Lenten Service in St Mark's, Augher when the members enjoyed a Craft Evening. Mrs Lynn Winslow, assisted by Mrs Sharon Fannin, helped the ladies to make a kitchen wall-hanging with the appropriate verse 'Thank God for dirty dishes'. Successfully completed, all the members went home to hang up their picture beside the sink! The Treasurer, Mrs Diana Domer, proposed a vote of thanks and supper was served by Mrs Mary Bailey and Mrs Kathleen McKeown.

The Branch Leader, Mrs Iris Moffett, conducted the business which dealt with final arrangements for the Area Meeting. Several knitted articles were brought in to be donated to the local hospitals.

At the Area Meeting, held on Friday, 10th May, the members welcomed Mothers' Union Branches from the Clogher Diocese and served tea at the end of the evening. The Service was conducted by the Rector, Revd Olivia Downey, who preached a



very memorable sermon in which she demonstrated our influence on other people's lives by using everyone's finger prints on Play-Doh! The Lessons were read by Mrs Irene Boyd, Diocesan President, and Mrs Iris Moffett, Branch Leader. Prayers were led by members of Clogher Mothers' Union and the organist was Mrs Diane Simpson. The attractive floral displays, including an arrangement of blue and yellow roses depicting the M.U. emblem, were supplied by Mrs McCloughlin, Past Enrolling Member.

The next meeting on 15th May was addressed by Mrs Ruth Jardine who spoke about her visit to India, and on 19th June, all the members look forward to a Social Evening in Newtownsville, with supper provided by the Sunday School.



Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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Services

June 2nd

Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion / End of Sunday School year
Newbliss 11.30am: Holy Communion

June 9th

Currin 10.00am: Holy Communion
Killeevan 11.30am: Holy Communion

June 16th

Clones 10.00am: Morning Prayer
Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Prayer / End of Sunday School year (jointly, for Newbliss and Killeevan)

June 23rd

Currin 10.00am: Morning Prayer
Killeevan 11.30pm: Morning Prayer

June 30th

Scotshouse 11.00am: Joint Group Holy Communion

Annual General Vestry meetings

These have all now been held across the Group, and many thanks to those parishioners who came along to share their ideas and to join in the discussion about the direction of their respective churches. Please hold Clones parish and its Select Vestry in your prayers as they seek to find the best way to serve God in this place.

Coffee/Tea Morning and Light Lunch at the home of Mrs Miriam Moore

At the time of going to press, County Monaghan Church of Ireland Children's Society was about to hold its annual coffee morning in Bishopscourt, Clones, at the kind invitation of Mrs Miriam Moore.

This event took place on Friday 24th May, 10.30am - 2.00pm, and we look forward to telling you all about it next month.

Scenes from Clogher Cathedral at the hosting of the Mothers' Union Area Service.



Killeevan Mothers' Union Service of Enrolment and Celebration

On Sunday 26th May, Killeevan Mothers' Union celebrated a very special service at 3.30pm. The branch is keen to 'open its doors' to new members of all ages

from across the Group, and a good number of ladies have already come forward to be enrolled at this service. As we welcome them, we will also be celebrating the witness of some of our very long-established members as well as remembering with thanksgiving some who

have died. A full report will follow in next month's edition of our parish notes.

NB. Please contact the Rector with any news for the July/August edition of the Parish Notes before 12 June 2019.

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Services

JUNE

- 2nd** - Holy Communion 11.30am
- 9th** - Family Service 11.30am
- 16th** - 175th Anniversary Service 3.30pm
- 23rd** - Morning Prayer 11.30am
- 30th** - Morning Prayer 11.30am
- 30th** - Annual LOL Service 7.00pm

JULY

- 7th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 14th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 21st** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 28th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am

Christian Burial

10th May 2019
Edward George Ginn (Eddie), Tirwinney Road, Ederney.

175th Anniversary Service

Plans are now well in place, and the final preparations are almost complete for the forthcoming Service of Thanksgiving, as we mark the 175th anniversary of the present church building on Sunday 16th June 2019. Yet, paying tribute to the labours of all who have contributed to the parish and its missional outreach, its place within the community of Lack and the advancement of God's kingdom here on earth. We extend an invitation to all, to join us for this special occasion, family, friends, neighbours, to all past incumbents, visiting clergy and laity who have shared in the ministry of the parish over the years.

Young@Heart

The group were delighted to welcome Wesley Atchison, Editor of the Tyrone Constitution and High Sheriff of Tyrone to their monthly meeting, where he gave an informative talk on his current role and civic responsibilities, growing up in the local community and his 45 years working career in the Tyrone Con.

Members and friends enjoyed a mystery outing that which brought them to a guided tour of Glenview Folk Museum, Co. Leitrim, followed by travels through some beautiful

countryside to Carrick on Shannon and a meal at The Forge, Belleek on the road home.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship enjoyed a wonderful meal in the Woodhill Hunting Lodge, Irvinestown, to end the monthly meetings for this year until the autumn. (See photo below). The committee had organised a programme of games that took friendship to another level, a quiz with trio of answers finishing with a message on the love of God. We express sincere and heartfelt thanks to the outgoing committee, Heather, Muriel and Isobel for all they have done over the last for the group, for the range of speakers and other activities organised. We welcome in the new committee, Barbara, Anne and Jean as they take up the mantle for the ensuing year.

Parish Auction

We would extend sincere thanks to all who contributed to the annual Parish Auction in May. To everyone who give of their time and talents, and donated the various items towards the auction, cakes and other delicious home bakes and preserves. And to those who provided and served the teas, Pavlova, burgers and hotdogs of which many have been extremely complimentary for each, to Derek the auctioneer, the tellers, the doormen and all who helped with setting up the hall and the clearing up afterwards.



Holiday Bible Club

This year, the theme will be on the bible character, Ruth, running over three nights, from 31st July – 2nd August 2019 – 7 – 8.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to all children to come along and enjoy the games, crafts and biblical teaching.

Parish Mission

Please put the date in your diary, and plan to come along as we fulfil our call to reach out to others and tell them of the God' grace and love through the truth of His word.

Dates for the dairy

■ 27th July 2019 - Parish Barbecue

Please check weekly announcements for any changes or updates to the various groups/activities that meet regularly.



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Services

Sunday 9th June

10.30am Derryvullen North Family Morning Prayer

11.45am Castle Archdale Family Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th June

10.15am Castle Archdale Sunday School Day

11.30am Derryvullen North Sunday School Day

Sunday 23rd June

10.15am Castle Archdale Morning Prayer

11.30am Derryvullen North Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th June

10.15am Castle Archdale Morning Prayer

11.30am Derryvullen North Morning Prayer

Sunday 7th July

10.15am Castle Archdale Holy Communion

11.30am Derryvullen North Holy Communion

3.30pm Derryvullen North Evening Prayer with the Orange Order

Diary notes

■ **Sat 15th June** - Open Morning with coffee (10am) for people to visit and see the new Parish Centre in Irvinestown.

■ **Thur 20th June** - Mothers' Union Dinner (Drumrush Lodge).

■ **Sat 22nd June** - Women's Group Outing to Hillsborough.

■ **Sun 7th July** - Orange Service in Derryvullen North preceded by Parade through Irvinestown.

■ **Tuesday Club dinner** (Tullana) - date to be confirmed.

Easter notes

On Palm Sunday the special day was marked in both Castle Archdale and Derryvullen North by first observing the Liturgy of the Palms followed by the Liturgy of the Passion. In the former, the palm crosses were dedicated as we remembered the entry of Christ into Jerusalem while in the latter we looked towards the Cross as we shared in the congregational reading of the Passion. At the end of the Services everyone received a palm cross as a visible reminder of the day and of the love of God for each one of us. At the Derryvullen North Service there were also three anthems sung by the members of the Seven Towers Male Voice Choir who had given a concert the previous evening.

On Maundy Thursday there was a celebration of Holy Communion of the Last Supper in Castle Archdale Parish Church. This recalled the institution of the Holy Communion as Jesus and his followers gathered to their final meal before the arrest of Jesus. At the end of this service there was the traditional ceremony of the Stripping of the Sanctuary when all things

colourful and decorative were removed by the Rector and Churchwardens, during which Dr Margaret Knox read one of the Psalms traditionally associated with this, Psalm 88. At the conclusion of this the congregation left church in silent reflection recalling the departure of Jesus and the disciples from the Upper Room out into the night and to the place of subsequent arrest of our Lord.

Earlier on Maundy Thursday, the Rector attended the Chrism Service in Enniskillen Cathedral, at which the Bishop led the Clergy and Readers in the annual reaffirmation of their Commitment to Ministry and also blessed the oils to be used in pastoral ministry across the diocese. Easter Day began with an Inter-Church Service at Muckcross Quay, Kesh which was followed by a welcome and most enjoyable breakfast prepared by the Scouts. Then Holy Communion was celebrated in Castle Archdale and Derryvullen North and it was wonderful to see each Church looking so well with all the floral decorations enhancing the worship.

Revd Steven Foster, who has been Minister of the Methodist Congregations in Irvinestown and Pettigo, is moving on and will shortly take up a new post in the North Tipperary Circuit, centred on Roscrea. This area of ministry will take the form of traditional congregational ministry with small congregations in Roscrea, Cloughjordan and Borrisokane but this will sit alongside a Pioneer Mission Remit to explore new opportunities. We thank him for the ministry he exercised in the communities of the Pettigo and Irvinestown congregations and wish him well for the future.

Catering Group, Derryvullen North

On Saturday 27th April a total of 23 people participated in the training for the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 award in Food Safety. The training programme was delivered by Tutor, Mr Derek Evans. Amongst the group were some who were having a renewal training session and others who were completing it for the first time. The qualification is valid for three years. This is a very important ministry within the church as the commitment of this group and the 5-star rating they recently achieved enables the parish to offer catering in the Hall following funerals and is an important means of support and care.

Mothers' Union

The Monthly Meeting was held on 24th April and took the form of a Visitors' Evening and members were pleased to welcome the ladies from the Colaghty Women's Group. The opening devotions were led by Dr Margaret Knox and Mrs Lorraine Thompson. The Speaker was Mr Rodney Connor from Air Ambulance NI which in partnership with the NI Ambulance Service provides helicopter emergency medical services for the region and responds to seriously ill or injured patients every day of every week. Most of the call outs are for road traffic accidents and agricultural accidents. There are two helicopters, one based at the Maze, near Lisburn and the other at St Angelo Airport, Enniskillen. The provision of this service costs £2m per annum and our Castle Archdale and Derryvullen Branch members are grateful to all who gave donations at this meeting which amounted to £312. For more information please see <https://www.airambulanceneni.org/> The Branch members also attended the Area Service in Rossorry Church and on that occasion the Banner was carried by Mrs Sharon Duncan and the Overseas Offering was presented by Mrs Joan Kells. Supper was served in the parish Hall following the service.

The Closing Service for the 2018-19 season was held in Castle Archdale Parish Church on Sunday 12th May and this took the form of Night Prayer. The Service was led by the Rector and Dr Margaret Knox and the organist was Mrs Margaret Gray. Supper was kindly served in the Church afterwards by Mrs Gwen Robinson and Mrs Sylvia Woods.

The 2019-20 season begins with a meeting on 25th September at which the speaker will be from CMS Ireland.

Tuesday Club

A Meeting was held on 14th May and the Speaker was Geraldine Keys from Action on



Mothers' Union members from Derryvullen North attending the Area Service in Rossorry Parish Church.

Hearing Loss. The activities for this season will close with a meal, the details of which will be arranged later.

Walking Group

Over the summer period the Walking Group will resume and will be leaving the Derryvullen North Car Park each Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Community Choir

The Community Choir meets weekly in the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown, and draws in members from a wide area. The Choir gave their annual end of season concert: "Music for a May Evening" in the Bawnacre on Thursday 2nd May. This was a most enjoyable evening with a wide-ranging programme. Mr George Beacom (Centre Manager) and his Team also served a magnificent supper during the break in the programme. The Choir is not a church organisation but draws members from both our parishes, from all other churches in the

area and from the whole community. The Chairperson of the Choir is Marion Faris, the secretary is Eileen Henry and Neville Scott is treasurer. It has been together 19 years and makes a valuable contribution to the life of the community. Members sing each Christmas in the South West Acute Hospital, at the Community Service on White Island as part of the Lady of the Lake Festival, at the Community Carols in the Delany Suite Irvinestown and at many other events in the community.

From the registers

BAPTISM

21st April, Dylan Purcell (Derryvullen North)

5th May, Austin Rodney George Elliott (Derryvullen North)

12th May, Bobbi-Drew Stevenson (Castle Archdale)

BURIAL

7th May, Wilhelmina Pearl Potter (Derryvullen North)



Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services

2nd June, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – A
Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church
- A Celebration of Holy Communion

9th June The Day of Pentecost. Whit Sunday

10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church –
Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church –
Morning Prayer

16th June Trinity Sunday. Father's Day

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church –A CMS
presentation by the Sunday School.

12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church
– Family service with the young people from
the Sunday school taking part.

23rd June The First Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church A
celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church –
Morning Prayer

30th June The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – Morning
Prayer

12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church
– Morning Prayer

Installation Service

The Installation of the Precentor, Chancellor
and four new Canons will take place
on Sunday 16th June at 7.00 pm in
Enniskillen Cathedral. Please remember
in your prayers those who have been duly
appointed.

Mothers' Union

Derryvullen South and Garvary Mothers'
Union are planning an end of season outing
on 22nd June, 2019. The outing will include
afternoon teas on Innishcruiser departing



A presentation to Revd. Betty by the members of the Select Vestry of Derryvullen South Parish on her appointment as Canon.

from the Share Centre, Lisnaskea. Please
contact Anne Rowley or Freda Burleigh for
further details.

Annual General Vestry Meetings

Derryvullen South Parish Church Easter
Annual General Vestry Meeting took place
on 29th April in the church Hall. Thanks
to the members of Select Vestry for their
commitment and dedication during the
past year. We wish the members of Select
Vestry appointed for 2019/ 2020 every
blessing. At the conclusion of the evening
Robert Bowles, the People's Churchwarden
presented Revd. Betty with beautiful flowers
in recognition of her appointment as Canon.

Easter Annual General Vestry Meeting

Garvary Parish Easter Annual General Vestry
Meeting took place on Thursday 9th May
in the church hall. Thanks to the members
of Select Vestry for their commitment and
dedication during the past year. We wish
the members of Select Vestry appointed for
2019/2020 every blessing.

Garvary Bowling Club Dinner

Many thanks to Hilda Lucy for organising
the end of season dinner at the Woodhill

Hunting Lodge on Friday 3rd May. It was
a most enjoyable occasion with good food
and fellowship. We wish the members of
the Bowling Club every success in the year
ahead.

Birthday greetings

Birthday greetings and best wishes to
Tommy Kenny from Derryvullen South
Parish Church who recently celebrated his
90th birthday. To Christine Wilson as she
celebrated her 88th birthday at home after a
period in hospital. We wish both Tommy and
Christine God's blessing.

Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School is 16th June.
We pray the young folk will have a summer
of fun and laughter and safety. To those
who are studying for examinations we wish
them all the best with their studies.

Bereavements

We remember in our prayers families in our
parishes who have been bereaved over the
past month. We offer our prayerful support
and deepest sympathy.

To those who have been ill in hospital or
receiving treatment we commit them in
prayer to God and wish them a speedy
recovery.



Devenish & Boho



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Services

Sunday 2nd June

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

Sunday 9th June

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

Sunday 16th June

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

Sunday 23rd June

10.00am Family Service, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Family Service, Devenish Parish

Church
7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 30th June

10.00am Morning Prayer Boho Parish Church
11.30am Orange Service Springfield Methodist Church.
7.30pm Evening Service Devenish Parish Church.

Gift Day

Gift Day in aid of the Reade Hall project will be held on Sunday 23rd June

General Easter Vestries

Boho Parish

Rector's Churchwarden; Innes Redmond, Peoples Churchwarden; David Little. Rectors Glebewarden; Trevor Irwin, People's Glebewarden; Eileen Little. Select Vestry; Hilary Redmond (Honorary Secretary), Enid Redmond (Honorary Treasurer), Barbara Buchanan, Denzil Cluff, Austin Stronge, Melanie Irwin, Kathleen Irwin, Lynn McDowell, Danny Redmond, Marian Saunderson, Jean Smyth and Trevor Smyth.

Devenish Parish

Rector's Churchwarden; Linda Saunderson People's Churchwarden; Kenneth Ferguson. Rector's Glebewarden; James Kells; People's Glebewarden; David Ferguson . Select Vestry; David Scott (Honorary Secretary), Stuart Brooker (Honorary Treasurer), Albert Connor (Gift Aid Secretary), Raymond Bell, Nigel Daley, Colin Ferguson, Norma Ferguson, Alan Gault, Gerry McDermott, Ken McKeown, Wesley Scott, Eric Whittaker, (Graveyard Treasurer).

Mothers' Union

On Tuesday 16th April we were delighted

to welcome Noreen Little, MU Action and Outreach Co-ordinator. Noreen said that part of her role as Action and Outreach Co-ordinator is to ensure that craft items, produced by different branches in the diocese, are passed on to our local nursing homes, hospital etc. A large selection of beautiful fiddle blankets, twiddle muffs, knitted knee blankets, trauma teddies and baby clothes was passed around and Noreen explained that she would check each item to ensure it complies with essential safety requirements, attach a MU label and enclose a prayer card before passing on. She said that the trauma teddies in particular were constantly being asked for by hospital staff. Noreen also said that she was involved with the Away from it all Scheme (AFIA), which provides an opportunity for families in difficult circumstances to get a break and with Women's Aid, an organisation who support those affected by domestic abuse. Kay thanked Noreen for her attendance. A number of our members attended the Area Service in Rossorry Parish Church on Friday 10th May. This was a lovely service conducted by the Revd Canon Ellis and the Mothers' Union Chaplain, the Revd Charles Eames. The MU banner was carried by Gladys Latimer and Pearl Bell presented our donation for the Worldwide and Relief Fund. Thank you to the ladies who provided and served a beautiful supper after the service. The outing to the National Museum of Ireland, Countrylife, Castlebar will take place on Saturday 1st June. This will be our last get together before the summer break. Mothers' Union will recommence on Tuesday 17th September with a Service of Holy Communion in Devenish Parish Church at 8 pm.

Donacavey and Barr



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Services in June

Sunday, 2nd June 2109 Sunday after Ascension

Barr: 10:00am Holy Communion
Donacavey 11:30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 9th June 2019 The Day of Pentecost

Barr: 10:00am Morning Prayer
Donacavey 11:30am Morning Prayer
Sunday, 16th June 2019 Trinity Sunday
Barr: 10:00am Service of the Word and Sunday school Prize Giving
Donacavey 11:30am Service of the Word and Sunday school Prize Giving

Sunday, 23rd June The First Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10:00am Morning Prayer
Donacavey 11:30am Morning Prayer
Sunday, 30th June The Second Sunday after Trinity
Barr: 10:00am Service of the word

Donacavey 11:30am Service of the Word

Easter Vestry

Our Easter General Vestry meetings have been held in both Donacavey and Barr. Both vestries do a tremendous job each year in their respective churches. Without their input it simply would not be possible to hold the services. In many instances it is a thankless task with much of the work unseen. It is good to be reminded that with God nothing is overlooked. "Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:4

Barbecue

The church barbecue was held on Saturday May 11th at 7pm. We were truly blessed with wonderful weather and excellent food. It is a testament to good planning and preparation when around 220 people turn up to be fed

are served in a quick and efficient manner. Dwight D Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States from 1953-61, once said: "In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable". Everyone who attended left satisfied and full of praise for the marvellous team of helpers and to the three amigos who cooked at the barbecue. Thanks to all who planned and helped in so many ways to make this event such an enjoyable and rewarding evening.

Mothers' Union

Irene Booth carried the Mothers' Union banner at the MU Area Service in Clogher Cathedral on Friday 10th May.



The church barbecue which was well attended.



Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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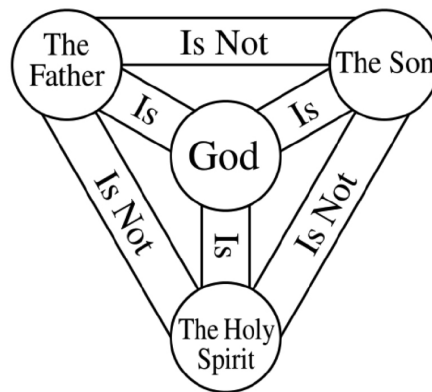
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Celebrating God in Three Persons

There is an ancient Trinitarian diagram, often called the "Shield of the Trinity," that helps explain who God is and the relation of the

three divine persons. The diagram helps show visually how each of the three persons is God but remain distinct from the others. God is one God, and God is three persons in an everlasting relationship with one another, a relationship into which we are invited.



Trying to explain the doctrine of the Trinity that we celebrate on 16th June has kept many theologians busy down the centuries. One helpful picture is to imagine the sun shining in the sky. The sun itself, way out

there in space in its fiery majesty – is the Father. The light that flows from it, and which illuminates all our lives, is the Son. The heat that flows from it, and which gives us all the energy to move and grow, is the Holy Spirit. You cannot have the sun without its light and its heat. The light and the heat are from the sun, are of the sun, and yet are also distinct in themselves, with their own roles to play. In other words, the sun eternally gives off light and heat, and whenever we stand in its brilliant light, we find that the warmth soon follows.

The Bible makes clear that God is One God, who is disclosed in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Luke 24:49 actually manages to squeeze the whole Trinity into one sentence. Jesus tells His disciples: "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power (the Holy Spirit) from on high."

The Trinity in Genesis 1

With this important background, we can even see evidence for the Trinity right at



The Junior Choir at the Easter Sunday service.

the beginning of the Bible, in Genesis 1. The Father is in overall supervision. The whole of creation is made by His command. Yet, we read that God said, "Let there be light." In John's Gospel, Jesus is described as the Word of God and also as the Light. We can see, then, that the creation was made through Jesus. Finally, in Genesis 1:2, we read about the Spirit "hovering over the face of the waters." That accounts for all three Persons of the Trinity at the very start of things. For that reason, we see evidence for the Trinity in the world around us. Time can be expressed as past, present, and future. Matter can exist as solid, liquid, and gas. Space has the dimensions height, length, and width. The analogy is not perfect, but we can see expressions of the Trinity in these elements of the universe. Perhaps it is no accident that the strongest simple 2-D shape is that of a triangle.

Services in June
Sunday, 2nd June 2019 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion
- 12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion
- Sunday, 9th June 2019 – The day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**
- 10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer
- 12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh: Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 16th June 2019 – Trinity Sunday**
- 10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer
- 12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 23rd June 2019 – The First Sunday after Trinity**
- 10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer
- 12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 30th June 2019 – The Second Sunday after Trinity**
- 10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: Group Service for Children's Day.



The Easter Sunday Service started with Kenneth and Colin playing an instrumental piece.



Ethne playing the keyboard on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday

We were delighted to have a large gathering to celebrate our Risen Lord, on Easter Sunday in St. Salvator's. The Church was beautifully decorated. The Church Choir sang the anthem: "Alleluia Jesus is King"; and the Junior Choir sang: "Celebrate". Easter eggs were distributed to every child. Tyholland Parish Church also seasonally decorated was well attended.



Junior Choir doing the actions to "Celebrate".



The Junior Choir.

Donagh Community Choir

It was with much sadness that our choir lost another member, Elizabeth (Liz) Salter. Liz had fought her illness with dignity and courage over many years and she passed away peacefully on Friday 3rd May. Revd. Lorraine on behalf of the choir had visited with Liz reading with her one of her favourite scriptures, Psalm 90. It had been Liz's request that the choir sing at her funeral. A large attendance from Donagh Community Choir along with some members from Aughnacloy Parish and Dungannon Choral Music Society accompanied by Mr Gerard Toal on the piano and conducted by Mrs Ethne McCord sang: "You are Mine" by David Haas. Mr Glenn Moore played the organ and the choir chanted Psalm 150 and the Nunc Dimittis. Liz was an inspirational lady who had a lovely smile and an infectious laugh. She was a faithful member of the choir and had a beautiful alto voice. Despite her illness Liz had a positive outlook on life and she lived life to the full. We will miss her great sense of fun and humour. We express our deepest sympathy to Liz's family among them her cousins, Mrs Ethne McCord, Mrs Diane Wright-Kendrick and Alexandra Kendrick (members of the Donagh Community Choir). Liz has run her race in this life and as the writer of Hebrews concludes in chapter 1 "And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Donagh Community Choir was one of the guest choirs at Aughnamullen Parish Fundraising Gospel Concert on Sunday 12th May. Aughnamullen is a small congregation and they are hoping to raise monies to raise the church roof and provide a viewing gallery. The choir sang four pieces accompanied by Mr Gerard Toal and conducted by Mrs. Ethne McCord.: "My Forever Friend" by Charlie Landsborough; "You Raise Me Up" by Rolf Løvland; "Guide My Feet, Lord" arranged by John Carter; and "Go Now in Peace" composed by Don Besig. We wish Aughnamullen Parish every continuing success in their fundraising ventures.

Death of Mr. Thomas Dudgeon

Thomas was a man who touched many lives and enriched them. In recent years Thomas always welcomed you to his home, Donagh House, with a smile and a handshake. Thomas was a thankful man. We give thanks for the impact he has had on our lives. Thomas was a cheerful chap. He had an infectious laugh. Although he could say little. He could communicate enough to let you know what he wanted. He loved a bit of fun. Revd. Lorraine in her funeral address also said thank you to all the residents for all the support and fun they shared with Thomas.



Revd. Lorraine gave Easter Eggs to all the young people attending church.

Thank you Brian, Eugene, John, Martin and Seamus. I know you will miss your dear friend, Thomas.

She also thanked Rachel and the management team of Donagh House as well as all the nursing staff and caring staff at Donagh House.

We express our sympathy to his brother Walter and sister-in-law Margaret his nieces and nephews: Rachel, Alison, Richard, Iain, Adam and Hannah. His great nephew little Freddie and Alison's husband Mark. Thomas loved people and they loved him in return.

Dates for Your Diary

- We are looking forward to having a great 'Fun Night' at the end of the month. This year we move the venue to the Parish Hall in Glaslough. So, plan to come along on Friday 28th June at 7pm, for a night of food, fellowship and of course fun!
- Children's Day will be held on Sunday 30th June at 10.30am in St. Salvator's Church, Donagh. This will be a Group Family Service. We look forward to the Sunday School participating in this service and wish them well as they prepare.



Revd. Lorraine visiting the "latest addition" to The Waller Farm pictured with Stewart and Marina.

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Keep Going

'In 1952, Florence May Chadwick was the first woman to attempt to swim the 26 miles between Catalina Island and the California coastline. As she began this historical journey, she was flanked by small boats that watched for sharks and were prepared to help her if she got hurt or grew tired. Hour after hour Florence swam, but after about 15 hours, a thick, heavy fog set in. Florence began to doubt her ability, and she told her mother, who was in one of the boats, that she didn't think she could make it. She swam for one more hour before asking to be pulled out. As she sat in the boat, Florence found out she had stopped swimming just one mile away from the California shoreline, her destination. Florence explained that she quit because she could no longer see the coastline-there was too much fog. She couldn't see her goal.

Two months later, Florence got back in the water to try her task once more. This time was different. She swam from Catalina Island to the shore of California in a straight path for 26 miles. The same thick fog set in,

but Florence made it because she said that while she swam, she kept a mental image of the shoreline in her mind. She didn't lose sight of the shore because she focused on that image of the coast in her mind, and in this way, she reached her goal.'

Paul encourages us as Christians to fix our hearts and minds on the shoreline as Florence did.

'Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.' Colossians 3:1-2

Ignite Daytrip

On 23rd March Ignite youth and leaders enjoyed a day away in Londonderry, paintballing, bowling and eating. Great fun! Our final event will be a fun evening before the summer holidays and will be on Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm. Details to follow!

Early starts!

Over the past month we have had a couple of early starts, joining together with others

from the community. On Easter morning several from Holy Trinity joined with other Christians from the Presbyterian Church and Methodist Church on Pigeon Top for a 'Dawn Service', remembering the joy and hope that is ours through Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Then on Saturday 11th May some parishioners got up well before dawn to join over 1,000 people for the 'Darkness into Light' walk in Dromore, to help raise awareness and financial support in the global fight against suicide and self-harm.

Praise and Ministry Service, 30th June at 7.30pm

This all-age service (normally on the fourth Sunday of the month) is more informal and may vary in format from month to month. Opportunity will be given within the service to receive prayer ministry for anything (including healing). Come along and enjoy a less liturgical style of worship, learn some of the new songs that the Church is being blessed with and grow in your passion for God, His Word and His Works. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.



The Darkness into Light Walk.



The Easter Dawn Service at Pigeon Top.



Taking part in paintballing.



The Ignite group at the bowling alley.



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, Muckcross and Templecarne



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I intend to cover a lot of what I have said at the Easter Vestry meetings so my apologies for those who have heard these words before.

As I begin I have to say that I can hardly believe that I have been in this group of parishes for over a year.

I have told a number of people that since my retirement from the police time simply flies past and one week rapidly follows the

other which is frightening in a way but I think also shows that I am enjoying what I am doing which I hope is a positive sign.

As I said when I arrived last year I deem it a great privilege both to be an ordained minister and also to have been entrusted with the responsibility for this group of parishes by Bishop John.

I would like to say a very warm word of thanks to all of you for your welcome, your support and for your willingness to work alongside me as we seek to bring Christ's witness to this area on an ongoing basis and to build on what has gone before.

I would like to thank the Select Vestry's of the three churches, the church and glebe wardens, the secretaries and treasurers for their work and support in the year past.

I would also like to thank those who provide the music in the churches and those who teach Sunday school and who help in any other way.

I now realise that ministry really is about the long haul as you have to react to what happens on a day to day basis with the result that your plans do not always work out as you would like.

The one thing that I do need to address is that I have not visited as many people as I would like but I hope to correct that in the

months that lie ahead.

There have been times of joy and times of sadness in all the churches in the past year which is part of the cycle of life.

This year we have four weddings across the group which is a great sign and we hope that those couples who live locally will continue to attend church following their weddings.

I have enjoyed my time here so far and hope that my presence has benefited the group of parishes.

To repeat sentiments that I used last year - I hope and pray that we will see great things happen, that we will see lives transformed and that we will all grow in faith and in our knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

I truly believe that this is more likely to happen when we work together and find a shared vision of the future - as the future should always be more important to us than the past.

Parish Register Marriage

Friday 26 April 2019

David Fitzpatrick and Yasmin Walker were married in Templecarne. We wish them God's richest blessing for their life together.

Holiday

I will be on holiday from Monday 24 June until Thursday 4 July (inclusive). Pastoral cover will be provided by Canon Alan Irwin who can be contacted on 07719585182.

Services

Sunday 2 June

10.00 Templecarne MP, 11.30 Tubrid MP

Sunday 9 June

10.00 Muckcross HC, 11.30 Tubrid HC

Sunday 16 June

10.00 Templecarne HC, 11.30 Tubrid MP
(Sunday school service)

Sunday 23 June

10.00 Muckcross MP, 11.30 Tubrid HC

Sunday 30 June

10.00 Templecarne MP, 11.30 Tubrid MP



Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum

Pastoral Cover:

Mr Walter Pringle, assisted by Canon Charles McCollum.

Archdeacon Brian Harper or Canon Ian Berry are in charge.

Dartrey and Rockcorry

Annual Vintage Afternoon Tea and Cake Sale

This annual event will take place in the Sexton's House, Rockcorry, on Saturday, 1st June, 3pm to 5pm. Everyone Welcome

Milo The Gospel Dog

On 2nd June we would love you to join us in Rockcorry School at 11am for a visit from 'Milo the Gospel Dog' where he will deliver the Gospel message. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone Welcome.

Dartrey Picnic Band Parade

This will be held as usual on the third Friday of June which this year falls on Friday, 21st June. Special Ulster Scots music. Your support and presence at this event would be much appreciated.

Dartrey District LOL No 4

Annual Parade on Sunday 30th June at 3.30pm in St. John's Church, Dartrey.



Special Preacher. Tea Afterwards. Everyone Welcome.

Personal

We remember in our prayers all who are ill at home, in hospital and nursing homes and all who care for them. We also remember the bereaved.

Aughnamullen

Best wishes

We remember in our prayers all who are ill at home or in hospital and wish them a speedy recovery.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to those who have been bereaved recently.

Aghabog

Bowling season

The Bowling Club came to a close on Monday April 22nd when they held their finals and presentations. (See photos above and on next page). It was good to see everyone in attendance. The knockout singles was won by Jason Wilkin with Noel Hall as runner up. League singles winner was Richard Truell with Daniel Hawthorne as runner up. Pairs winners were Jackie Kennedy and Andrew Ritchie and runners up were Brian Anderson and Maureen Howe. Each year the club plays for charity and this year the money went to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Our Charity winner Nigel Norris received the Fred Norris Memorial Cup and



runner up was Lee Hall. A big thank you to all who contributed to this charity and congratulations to all the winners and to all those who helped in any way and also to the club who won Division 2 in the Monaghan Bowling League. The evening ended with a beautiful supper.

Children's Service

Children's Day service will be held on Sunday 16th June at 9.45am.

Drum

Mothers' Union

March meeting was held in Aghabog Hall where Abraham Storey was the guest speaker about his trip to The Holy Land. The meeting was well attended and finished off with a tea and fellowship.

This year's closing service was held in Drum on 11th April. Many thanks to Walter Pringle for conducting the service. Flowers were presented to Maud Agnew to mark her special birthday. Joan Lee and Lottie Lancashire also got flowers to welcome them back to MU after their recent illness and stays in hospital.

Members from the branch travelled to Clontibret for the annual area service on 3rd May. Many thanks to all who participated in that service.

Confirmation

Ellie Lancashire Dugan from Drum was confirmed in Killeevan Church on 7th April along with Hannah Keating, Kacey Irwin, James Keating and Michael Cleary from the Clones Group. Revd Roy Taylor had prepared the candidates over the weeks prior. We send them God's blessing as they enter the next chapter of their Christian life.



The confirmation candidates in Killeevan Church along with Ellis Lancashire Dugan from Drum Parish.



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Services

Sunday 2nd June: The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer
3.00pm – Annual Scout Service

Thursday 6th June

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 9th June: The Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

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

Thursday 13th June

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 16th June: Trinity Sunday

9.00am - Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer
7.00pm – Installation of New Chapter Members

Thursday 20th June

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd June: The First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Praise in the Park

Thursday 27th June

11.00am – Holy Communion

1. 05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 30th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Morning Prayer

Holy Baptism

25th May - Caleb James Alexander
McKeown

Christian Burial

29th April - Michael John Moynihan,
35 Drumbawn, Enniskillen.

Kenneth Frederick Alexander Miller,
22 Coleshill Crescent, Enniskillen.

Messy Church

Our Messy Church programme has come to an end for this school year. To celebrate all our learning, we held a Messy Summer Fun Day with wacky sports, bouncy obstacle course, ice cream van and more.

We wish all our families a very happy summer and look forward to seeing you all again for more Messy fun in the autumn.

Confirmation

It was a highlight of the parish year to see 15 of our young people confirmed on 19th May by the Bishop. We are so proud of our newly confirmed, and we look forward to seeing you continue to develop and find your place in God's family. Sincere thanks to sponsors who brought these young people for confirmation and for great support in bringing them to church services, preparation classes and Xplore nights.

Xplore is our post-confirmation youth group, and we hope you will keep coming. Remember to check out the Instagram group xplore_youth_group for details of what's happening.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:6

Mothers' Union

Members and friends attended the Annual Outing on Monday 13th May in the Killyhevin Hotel, on what was a beautiful sunny evening. A sumptuous meal was enjoyed before Branch Leader, Stephanie Hamilton engaged all in some games testing everyone's memory and dexterity! The evening finished with a reminder to members that the MU Spring Council would be on Thursday 23rd May in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. Everyone is wished a happy, healthy

summer break before returning on Monday 9th September at 8.00pm for a night of 'Fun and Fashion' with Cecilia in the Enniskillen Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Tuesday Club

The April meeting of the Tuesday Club was held in the Enniskillen Room. Eleanor opened the meeting with a reading and prayers, requesting that those members absent due to illness be especially remembered in our prayers.

Our speaker Lorna Mitchell (pictured with Violet Vennard who gave a presentation on behalf of Club members) was welcomed. Lorna engaged members in 'Chair Exercise' and everyone took part. Marie Morrow brought her dog 'Meg' to join us.

Arrangements for the outing on Tuesday 28th May followed. Members will leave Enniskillen at 10.00am to go to Belleek Pottery for morning coffee at 11.00am, then travel to The Mayfly Inn, Kesh for lunch at 1.30pm. Afternoon tea was served which brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close. Members are wished a lovely summer break and we look forward to meeting again on the last Tuesday in September.

Common Worship Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost
Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown



Thy Kingdom Come is being held again in the Iona Room.

into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

This prayer booklet, undated for use year after year, offers a complete daily prayer companion for Thy Kingdom Come, covering Ascension Day, Pentecost and the nine days in between. It offers Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer material taken from Common Worship Daily Prayer and is an ideal introduction to the rhythms and benefits of praying regularly. Collect a booklet from the Cathedral Porch or from the Iona Room in the Cathedral Hall.

The Iona Room is open every day from Monday – Friday for private pray but we are asking as many as possible to turn up and pray for 10- 15 minutes during this special

period from Ascension to Pentecost (30th May to 9th June).

Summer Evening Services

We have in the past over the summer months joined our evening services with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, however this year both churches have decided to close during the Summer months and we will also do likewise. It is hoped that those who normally attend the evening service will come to either the 9.00am or 11.00am service. Evening services will resume on Sunday 8th September at 7.00pm. To end our evening services prior to the Summer season we will join with the other town churches in a united service on Sunday

23rd June at 7.00pm at the Round O called 'Praise in the Park'. This service will take the format of an open air concert featuring Live Issue gospel country band, Ballyreagh Silver Band leading hymn singing and solo singer Margaret Johnston. If you are free please attend.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, by water and the Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life: Guide and strengthen us by that same Spirit that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Fivemiletown (including Kiltermon)



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Mothers' Union

The May meeting which was Visitor's Night was held in St John's Hall. Branch leader, Elvina Funston welcomed 65 members and guests and our speaker, Elaine Johnston and her husband.

Following the hymn "Father, I place into your hands," Sheila Burke brought the Bible reading and Elvina led the prayers.

The meeting was then handed over to our

speaker, Elaine, a podiatrist working with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust. She gave a very comprehensive talk with a Christian message on problems which arise with feet and how we should care for our feet.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Barbara Kingston and Irene Boyd, Mother's Union Diocesan President proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors.

Following supper a business meeting took place.

Elvina thanked the four members who attended the Southern Area Service in Clontibret and Thelma Coulter for carrying the M.U. banner. 12 members were planning to attend the Area Service in Clogher Cathedral on 10 May.

The M.U. Banner was carried by Heather Kirkpatrick and the missionary money totalling £550 presented by Sheila Burke.

The Spring Council Meeting was held in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on 23 May, when four members hoped to attend.

The Women's Weekend is being held in Armagh City Hotel on 18 and 19 October when the speakers will be Bishop Ken Clarke and his wife Helen.

Final arrangements were made for the Mothers' Union meal being held in Aghnacloy Golf Club on 15 May. 39 members and friends hoped to attend.

The meeting closed with The Grace.



Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully

Vacant

Pastoral Care provided by
Mr Roy Crowe, DPA.

Archdeacon Brian Harper or Canon Ian Berry are in charge

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).

Mothers' Union

On Wednesday 5th June the Indoor Members will meet in Maguiresbridge Parish Hall from 3.00pm to 5.00pm with a service of Holy Communion followed by afternoon tea.

Children's Day

These services will be held on Sunday 9th June with Drummully at 9.00am, Sallaghy at 10:30am and Galloon at 12:00 noon.

Galloon

Organ Tuition

On Saturday 1st June, Organ Galloon will be hosting organ tuition with NykkÖ-Mickaël Grégoire. This is open to anyone from the Diocese, all ages and all levels. NykkÖ's enthusiastic professional teaching will

provide great encouragement whether you are a new organist or longstanding organist. Anyone who wishes to book a lesson, please contact Mrs Grace Rickey 07779010723.

Special Service of Music

On Sunday 2nd June there will be a special service in Galloon Parish Church at 3.00pm with guest organists, hymn singing and a recital from NykkÖ-Mickaël Grégoire. The service will be conducted by Dean Ferguson and please note that there will be no service at 12 noon on this date. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along, sing well known hymns and hear a professional recital on our new Lewis Organ.

Sunday 30th June

To accommodate Lisnaskea District Orange Parade in Sallaghy on 30th June at 11.30am the Service of Morning Prayer in Galloon will be at 10.00am. The service in Drummully will be at the normal time of 9.00am.

Annual Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry was held on 3rd April 2019 chaired by Rev A Capper. The following were appointed:
Rector's Churchwarden: Richard Bell;
People's Churchwarden: Leamon Hutchinson;
Rector's Glebe warden: Ivan Little, People's Glebewarden: Willie Heaslip.
Select Vestry: Mrs P Wiggins, Mrs G Rickey, Miss J Phair, Mrs H Noble, Mrs A Rickey, Miss L Darling, Mrs C Heaslip (Hon Secretary), Mr P Hutchinson, Mr E Johnston, Mr A McAlister, Mr W Allen, Mr B Robinson, Mr R Bell (Hon Treasurer).

Sunday School

The Archdeacon Ruddell Prize 2018 winners

from Galloon Sunday School enjoyed a trip out to the cinema as a reward for their hard work.

Auction

Thanks to all who contributed to our last auction in any way. Special thanks to those from outside the parish who contributed items for sale and also those who came to buy. We had a good selection of furniture and many people got good bargains. Our next auction is on Saturday 7th September in The Church Hall at 12.00 noon. Already we have some good items and more have been promised. Donations of items for auction are always welcome. For information or to arrange collection of items contact William Little, Phone 02867738676

Holy Baptism

Sara Ioana Wiggins, Daughter of Robert and Andreea, Magheraveely on Sunday 7th April 2019.

Burial Register

The Funeral Service for Linda Mary Elizabeth Moore was held in Galloon Parish Church on Friday 3rd May 2019. Deepest sympathies to her husband Austin, children, grandchildren and the wider Moore/Forde family circles.

Sallaghy

Annual Easter Vestry

The Annual Easter Vestry followed by a meeting of the Select Vestry was held on Wednesday 1st May 2019. The following appointments were made: Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs M Crawford; People's Churchwarden: G Little. Rector's Glebe



The Archdeacon Ruddell Prize 2018 winners enjoying a night out at the cinema.

Warden: R Crawford; People's Glebe
Warden: R Gardiner.

Select Vestry: Mrs H Allen, C Crawford
(Honorary Treasurer), H Crawford, J Clingan,
R Clingan (Honorary Secretary), J Fleming,
R Kettle, D Morrison, Mrs J Smith, Mrs B
Whittendale, W Whittendale.

FWO Secretary: Mrs H Fleming.

Thank you to Rev Capper for chairing both
meetings.

Orange Service

The Annual Lisnaskea District Orange
Parade in Sallaghy will be held on Sunday
30th June at 11:30 am. We are again
grateful to the parishioners of Galloon parish

for the swap of service times on this Sunday.

Baptismal Register

Isla Noreen, daughter of Mr Michael and
Mrs Alison Jackson, 12 Suskers Close,
Eastingwold on Sunday 5th May 2019.
The service was conducted by Canon
Wilson. 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.

Drummully

Car Boot Sales

We will be running two car boot sales

this summer. The first one is on the 8th
June with our usual strawberry teas. The
second will be on the 27th July. Cars and
small vans are €10 and large vans €15.
Gates open at 8.00am. Teas served from
9.30am. Everyone welcome. Contact Hazel
Robinson for details or to book in your stall.
Phone number 02867738256

175th Anniversary of Drummully Church

It's 175 years since the parish's foundation
and we are planning a special service later
on in the year. This is a great milestone
for our parish and we look forward to
celebrating it. Details to follow in the
coming months.

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Services

Sunday 9th June

Kiltyclogher 10am HC

Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 16th June

Garrison 10am MP& FS (Prize giving)

Slavin 11.30am MP

Sunday 23rd June

Kiltyclogher 10am MP

Belleek 11.30am MP& FS (Prize giving)

Sunday 30th June

Group Service - Annual Orange Anniversary

Service- Slavin – 3pm EP

Sunday 7th July

Kiltyclogher 10am Holy Baptism

Slavin 11.30 HC

Garrison 3pm Annual Orange Anniversary

Service

Congratulations

All of the parishioners from all four churches
in the group are delighted and honoured



Enjoying afternoon tea.

to extend their congratulations to their
Rector, Rev Ngozi on her appointment by
the Bishop of Clogher to be Prebendary of
Kilskeery. Revd Ngozi described her five
years in ministry in Clogher Diocese as a
"humbling and exciting challenge" and it
was an honour to be asked to take up a
new position within the Cathedral Chapter
as Prebendary of Kilskeery.

The Installation of Rev Ngozi as Canon
Ngozi and welcome for her and other
appointments in the Diocese will take place
at a service in Enniskillen Cathedral on
Sunday 16 June at 7.00pm. The preacher
will be the Rt. Revd Patrick Rooke, Bishop
of Tuam.

Easter Vestries 2019

The annual Easter Vestry meetings took
place in Kiltyclogher and Garrison
The Rector was delighted to welcome
a new member to the Select Vestry
in Garrison, Stephen Irwin. He is most

welcome to the vestry and his skills and
energy will be put to good use.

Garrison

Rector's Churchwarden- Jason Acheson

People's Churchwarden- Adrian Elliott

Rector's Glebewarden- Austin Acheson

People's Glebewarden- Neville Elliott

Secretary- Joy Graham

Treasurer- Lorraine Boyd

Kiltyclogher

Rector's Churchwarden- Edward

Stephenson

People's Churchwarden- Gordon Carson

Rector's Glebewarden- Freda Allingham

People's Glebewarden- William McVitty

Secretary and Treasurer- Pauline Carson

The Rector was also delighted in

Kiltyclogher to welcome a new member to

the Select Vestry in Garrison, Mark Andrews.

He is most welcome to the vestry and he

has his own personal skillset in life to share.

His wife Jaime is the new Safeguarding

Trust representative for Kiltyclogher parish.



MU members at the closing and enrolment service in Kiltyclogher church

Mothers' Union

The closing service took place in Kiltyclogher church on Wednesday 1st May. The service also included the introduction and acceptance of a new member Mrs Jan Corrie. The Rector welcomed Jan to our group and thanked her for all of her work in the church and community in the short time she has been with us.

After the service the ladies made their way to Garrison Church Hall where all the ladies provided food for a lovely meal and desserts.

After the meal two ladies presented a large range of hand knitted goods for worthy causes. (see photo) Sally Carson with some help from her daughter, Wendy provided 46 little hand-knitted trauma teddies and 30 little hats for newborn babies. Lily Graham knitted 46 little hats for newborn babies. Well done ladies for your hard work and giving your free time to knit all of these for a good cause. All of the items will be given to the MU Spring Council in May.

Arrangements were made to attend the Area service in Rossorry in May. Following the meal, Revd Ngozi was pleased to confirm that all the office bearers were content to be re-elected into their posts; Mrs Dot Barlow as Branch Leader; Mrs Doreen Earls as Treasurer and Mrs Pauline Carson as Secretary. The Rector and members all expressed their thanks for the work they do behind the scenes in preparing and organising for meetings. The excellent job they do is very much appreciated by everyone. Our next meeting is in September in Belleek when the speaker will be Rachel Love who will talk about her career working in Belleek Pottery. Everyone is welcome.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our group of parishes who have been in hospital or unwell at home in recent weeks, remembering especially Emma Kettyles.



The Rector with Jan Corrie, the newly enrolled MU member and Dot Barlow, Branch Leader

Christian Burial

William Robinson, Knocknashangan, Garrison, passed away in hospital on Sunday 21 April. A service of thanksgiving for his life took place on Wednesday 24 April in Garrison Parish church conducted by the Rector, Canon Ngozi. His cousin, good friend and carer for many years, Sarah Maguire delivered the eulogy, describing the many aspects to Willie's personality. She thanked his many neighbours and friends for their care of him over the years as well as the hospital and nursing home in latter years. In her address Canon Ngozi said that behind Willie's eyes there was always a smile. Burial took place in the adjoining churchyard with donations in lieu of flowers to Garrison Parish Church. Sympathy is extended in particular to Sarah who cared so well for him for the last number of years and also to her sisters.



MU ladies at the meal in the church hall after the service

Afternoon Tea in Garrison Church hall

On a lovely sunny afternoon on Saturday 4th May an afternoon tea and cake/traybake/jam sale was served in the church hall to raise money for parish funds. Thanks so much to the ladies who helped on the day. It was a busy afternoon and your goodwill and hard work was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to all who came from across the county from the wider church family, our own parish group and the local community to give their support. A wonderful total to date of £1068 and €20 has been received.

Dedication Service

It was a year on 22 May since Neil Graham lost his young life in a tragic accident. A special service of Dedication will be held on Sunday 9th June in Garrison Parish Church at 4pm. During this service a new stained glass window and frame in the church porch installed by his parents, Eddie and Joy; his brother Jonathan and his sisters Cherith and Rebecca will be dedicated in his eternal memory. They particularly wanted a lasting memory in the church he loved so well. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. Tea will be served in the Gillaroo Centre after the service.

Other maintenance work has been completed in the church porch including a new cupboard to retain the new loft ladder. A new light fitting, painting and repairs to the fabric of the internal porch are being completed. The collection at the service will go towards the current maintenance work on the porch and other DDA compliant work to make the church more accessible to those with disabilities.

Garden Fete and Fun Day in the Rectory

Saturday 24th August has been set aside to hold a Garden Fete and Fun day in the



Enjoying afternoon tea.



Rectory Grounds on this Saturday afternoon in August. We encourage everyone including the farmers to take a much needed afternoon off before the end of the summer to spend some time with family and friends for fellowship with one another. Proceeds from the day will go to the Rectory Maintenance Fund.



The ladies who catered for the afternoon tea.

Inishmacsaint

Vacant

Canon Mark Watson, Rural Dean is in charge

Pastoral Care provided by:
Canon Mark Watson and Miss Isobel Stewart.

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are with all who are in hospital or sick at home.

Inishmacsaint Big Sing

The Rector and Select Vestry would like to thank all those who made our 'Big Sing' such a success.

It was an inspirational and very entertaining evening with wonderful singing by both the choir and congregation in praise of Almighty God. The sharing of memories and the thoughts behind their choice of hymns, and the guests taking part added a very special dimension to the evening. In this regard we very much appreciated your input, especially the time and effort put into preparation, and your generosity towards the collection. Financially the Big Sing exceeded all expectations and raised a total of £2742 for Parish funds.

The fellowship at the end of the evening as old friendships were rekindled and long forgotten memories shared made it even more special.

Special thanks go to our organist, Gillian Rutherford for playing, conducting and training the choir members – both old and young and especially to Lucy Muldoon who did a fantastic job as a soloist. Also thanks to Edward Rogers who introduced the evening and to all those who provided the trifles.

Thank you

A big thank you goes to all those who were



Mothers' Union Knitters (from left); Ida Byers, Dorothy Ferguson, Olive Saunderson, Doris Elliott, Eileen Kirkpatrick, Laura Rogers. Missing from photograph is Dorothy Acheson.

involved in my farewell service on Palm Sunday. The generosity of the parish in my gift was greatly appreciated and I would like to thank all those who contributed. I would like to thank all those who attended from near and far and a special thanks goes to Abraham Storey for leading the worship and preaching. I also thank Colin Brownsmith for his kind words and to Gillian Rutherford who played the organ, to Edward Rogers for his very kind words acknowledging my work in the parish. I was delighted that almost all who I prepared for confirmation were able to take part in either one of the readings or prayers. I appreciated the words by the former Precentor of Clogher, Revd Canon Noel Regan and my brother, Michael.

The supper provided was magnificent and I would like to thank all those involved in the preparation, delivery and tidying up afterwards and to Laura Rogers and her band of helpers.

As both you and I move into a new chapter in our lives, I would like to wish the parish

God's richest blessing as it embarks on a different structure for ministry. I would also like to thank those parishioners who came along to Dunfanaghy for my institution. It was a late night whenever you got home and it meant a lot to me

- Chancellor David Skuce

Vacancy

During the vacancy, Canon Mark Watson will be overseeing the parish and Miss Isobel Stewart whom many of you know will again be DPA (Diocesan Pastoral Assistant). Canon Watson can be contacted on 028 677 21250 or 077 109 24660 and Miss Stewart through the churchwardens.

Mothers' Union

In April our Mothers' Union members attended the Tuesday evening Holy Week service in Inishmacsaint Parish Church instead of a formal meeting. The service was conducted by Chancellor Skuce, who has completed his incumbency and after the service a gift from the Mothers' Union was presented to him as a token of appreciation for the interest he had shown in our Branch during his three years as Rector.

Members brought along beautiful knitted items which included 26 teddy bears, over 50 baby hats and some blankets and booties. These will be presented at the Spring Council meeting and from there will be forwarded for use in the South West Acute Hospital.

Many thanks to those who were involved in knitting and thanks to those who pass on unwanted wool so that our members can continue knitting.

The Area service was held in Rossorry Parish Church on Friday 10th May where



The presentation to Chancellor David Skuce at his farewell service.

Eileen carried our Branch banner and Barbara presented our cheque for WorldWide Fund and Relief Fund. We all enjoyed an inspiration service and the customary refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

A number of members joined with our Methodist neighbours on their trip to John and Jan Corrie's gardens near Belleek. A shopping trip to Omagh and a meal afterwards in the Hunting Lodge at Irvinestown followed. This was an enjoyable and relaxing trip. Our next meeting will be held in September. Details to follow.

Date for your Diary

Mothers' Union weekend Trip from Friday 22nd May - Monday 25th May 2020. Please contact Robena 02868641569 for further details.



Kilskeery and Trillick

Vacant

Pastoral cover and services will be conducted by **Abraham Storey Rural Dean, Revd John Woods, Rural Dean** is in charge.

Sunday Services

Trillick: 10.30am
Kilskeery: 11.45am

Mothers' Union

For their May meeting members attended the Area Service in Rossorry Parish Church. Valerie Wilson carried the banner and Frances Storey presented the Missionary money.

Plans are being made for the annual outing on Saturday 15th June. It is hoped to travel to Blessingbourne Country Estate and the Linen Green, Dungannon, followed with a meal on the way home. Non-members are welcome to join us on the day. Details can be had from Gwen or May.

Kilskeery Bowling Club

Activities for the year will conclude with dinner and presentation of prizes on 8 June in The Woodhill Hunting Lodge. The club is very grateful to George and Marlene Lawder who have presented a cup in memory of Marlene's brother, Cyril Monaghan. Cyril was a faithful member of the club.

Kilskeery Parish Barbecue

This is planned for Friday 6th September – further details later.

Holy Baptism

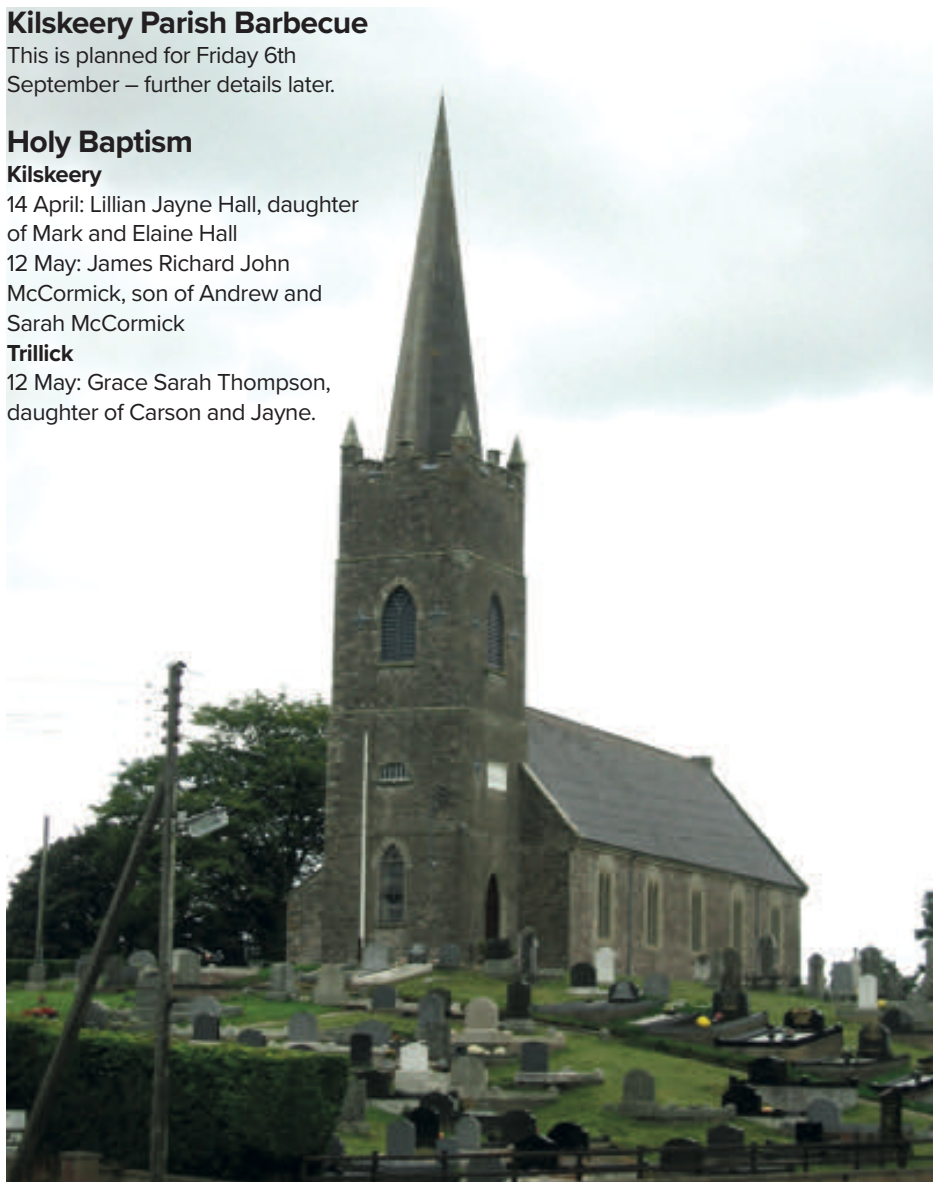
Kilskeery

14 April: Lillian Jayne Hall, daughter of Mark and Elaine Hall

12 May: James Richard John McCormick, son of Andrew and Sarah McCormick

Trillick

12 May: Grace Sarah Thompson, daughter of Carson and Jayne.



Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Coolbuck

Thanks to all those who visited Coolbuck over the May bank holiday weekend.

Grant

Thanks to All Churches Trust Limited for a grant to help pay for the repairs to Coolbuck.

MU outing

Mothers' Union annual outing on 22nd June to Dublin. If you are interested in going, contact Harriett Kirkpatrick on 02866385362.

Fete

Lisbellaw Primary School summer fete on 7th June 6.30pm-8.30pm.



Ann Orr is the keeper of Coolbuck and her love and devotion is what has kept this little church open over the years. She played a pivotal role in the restoration of the church and was the instigator of opening it for viewing over the May Bank Holiday weekend.



Thanks to John Gordon and Ann Orr who instigated, carried out and supervised the restoration of Coolbuck church.

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Alick Dane formerly of Shanco, Lisbellaw and the late Tara Wright formerly of Belfast.

Parish Register

Burial

29th April 2019

Myrtle McBrien

Rossorry Church Road, Enniskillen

Age 89

6th May 2019

James Alexander (Alick) Dane

Shanco, Lisbellaw

Age 92



Jean Hunter decorated the windows for Easter. She is pictured with her mother, Mrs Hunter.



One of the glebe wardens, John Gordon, played a pivotal role in coordinating and carrying out the work at Coolbuck. Here he is pictured with his family.



Above and right: Some of those who attended the opening Easter Sunday service in Coolbuck.



Anna and Betty enjoying the service.



A central focus of the church is this stone memorial to the memory and honour of the builder, Mr John Johnston circa 1862.



Mr John Irvine, a native of Coolbuck, took part in the Easter service.



One of the Easter windows.



Ann welcomes one of our youngest members of Coolbuck.



Some more of those who attended the Easter Sunday opening service.



Others at the service.

Lisnaskea



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Services

Sunday 2nd

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 9th

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mr Kenneth Rutledge

Sunday 16th

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mr Kenneth Rutledge

Sunday 23rd

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mr Kenneth Rutledge

Sunday 30th

11.30 a.m. Family Service and Children's
Church Prize-Giving
(Collection for sponsored children)

Mothers' Union

Banner Project

January, February and March have been very busy months in our branch. A project which has been the topic of discussion within the branch for a couple of years is now completed. We have a beautiful branch



banner, of which we are very proud, but due to its size and weight it had become increasingly difficult to ask any member to take the responsibility of carrying it at our annual Area Services. Last year it was decided to make a smaller and lighter version. We planned to run a six-week tutor led sewing class with the intention of making the banner at the class. We applied to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for funding for that and for other courses in our application.

Sewing and Chair Aerobic Classes

The Council very kindly granted the funding and we organised sewing and chair aerobic classes. Unfortunately we were unable to start these courses until January this year and as they had to be completed before the end of March we had a busy start to 2019. Thanks to branch members, members from other branches and friends we were able to complete the Programme in time. Participants on the chair aerobic course all reported having benefited by increased

mobility and more flexibility in their joints. We have monthly meet ups using a Chair Exercise DVD. This is good but not as enjoyable as a tutor-led class so we intend to run another course in the Autumn. Having learnt the basics of using sewing machines, (some for the first time) we moved into the area of patchwork. Our tutor assured us this was an easy exercise to learn. Some of us were not so sure but with practice and some ripping out, we finally mastered straight and even seams. We learned the meaning of such terms as blocking and in the ditch stitching. Our first completed items were little patchwork cot mattresses which we passed on to the branch to be given to the Neo Natal Unit in SWAH. We then progressed to a slightly more precise and difficult exercise of making bowl cosies. I know many of you expert sewers and craftswomen will think these are simple tasks but they are not when you have never been in control of an electric sewing machine before. Some of us thought we





were Formula One drivers! Our "Banner Project" however did not work out as we had planned. We discussed ways of working on the banner but as it was a one-piece item and entailed more work and expertise than we had anticipated it was decided that we were better to let the tutor deal with the intricate work and three women under her supervision do the more simple tasks. We are so grateful to our tutor, Sonia Johnston for her patience, expertise and guidance. Without her we would never have been able to complete the beautiful banner. The banner was dedicated during Morning Service in church on 5th May and was proudly carried by Joan Hogg at the Area Service in Clogher Cathedral. The new banner is an exact copy of the original only more manageable in size and weight. The original banner will stand in its usual position in the church and the new one will



be placed in the side chapel and carried at Area Services. Participants at the class also completed bags, sewing machine covers and cushions using their newly acquired skill of patch working. Everyone enjoyed the fun and friendship side of the classes and suggested we run some more courses. At the moment we are looking at the possibility of having some short courses before the summer break with the prospect of others in the autumn.

As a branch we would like to thank Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for their financial support with our Programme. We also thank Bert Robinson from Newtownbutler for making the poles to carry our new banner.

Baby garments

We were delighted to have Noreen Little at our April meeting and we handed over to her the cot mats made at the sewing class with many beautiful cardigans, little caps, blankets and trauma teddies knitted and crocheted by the members. Thank you to all the ladies who devote time and effort to these each year. Noreen assured us that they were much appreciated by the SWAH and local nursing homes.

Bus trip

At the moment we are arranging our annual bus trip for June. We will then have our summer break and meet up again in September.

Magheracross



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Dean is in charge.

Services

Services for June 2019 will be as follows. Please note the Holy Communion Services will take place on Sunday 9 June 2019:

- 2 June**
9.30 am Morning Prayer with Rev H Trimble
11.30 am Outdoor service with Methodist Church
- 9 June**
9.30 am Holy Communion with Rev P Wilson
11.00 am Holy Communion with Rev P Wilson
- 16 June**
9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine
11.00 am Sunday School Prize Giving with Mr John Irvine
- 23 June**
9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr Harry Anderson
11.00 am Morning Prayer with Mr Harry Anderson
- 30 June**
9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine

11.00 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine

Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry took place on Monday 8 April 2019 and the following members will serve on the Select Vestry for 2019/2020. Rector's Churchwarden - Jenny McCrea; People's Churchwarden - Julie Hetherington. Rector's Glebewarden - Roland Hurst; People's Glebewarden - Wilfred Crawford. Hon Secretary – Liane Armstrong; Hon Treasurer – Howard McMorris. Vestry Members: Kenny Armstrong, Ernie Fisher, Harold Graham, Gordon Lee, Warren Kerr, Richard McBride, Sammy Nixon, Joan Quinn-Vaughan, Henry Robinson, May Sweeney.

Mothers' Union

Our May meeting was held on Thursday 2 May in the Archdale Hall. After singing 'Great is Thy faithfulness', a Bible reading and prayers the speaker was introduced.

The Barnabas Cup



Harry Scott gave a very interesting presentation of 'Scenes of Ballinamallard' over the years and also photographs of old times, comparing these with shots of the present day. It was interesting to see changes over the years and it certainly brought back memories for a lot of members.

After supper was served a business meeting following. Pearl Knox presented a beautiful selection of trauma teddies to be brought to Spring Council. Congratulations were extended to Margaret and Cyril Kerr on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Members were encouraged to join in the MU weekend away to Armagh City Hotel from 18 – 19 October.

The MU outing is now organised for Saturday 8 June to Kilcootry Barn. Included is a garden tour, a flower arranging demonstration and Afternoon Tea. The evening concluded with the grace.

The Barnabas Cup Soccer with soul. Football with faith.

A 7-a-side football tournament for local churches takes place at Fisher Park 3G pitch (home of Ballinamallard United Football Club). The competition is now in its sixth year and this year takes place on Thursday 13 June 2019 at 6.30 pm. Winners receive the Barnabas Cup plus winners medals and there are medals also for the runners-up. The competition was first played in 2014 when it was won by Brookeborough Elim

and then the local Magheracross Parish won it in 2015. The cup was then won by Castleberg Parish for two years in a row (2016 and 2017) before going back to Castleberg last year in 2018 but this time to Castleberg Presbyterian Church. Anyone interested in entering a church team should please contact Gordon Lee on 078 1162 7047 before Wednesday 5 June 2019. Photographs show the cup and pitch and last year's winning captain from Castleberg Presbyterian Church receiving the cup from May Sweeney and Archdeacon Brian.

GFS

Our branch has just finished a busy season. We had an Enrolment Service, Bible Study Examination, Handcraft completed, Cookery Competition and the Diocesan Service hosted by Aghavea Branch. Girls have been successful in all competitions gaining some first, second and third prizes at Diocesan level. Entries which have been awarded first prize go on to Dublin for All-Ireland judging. We await those results. We were very pleased to be invited to sing, together with other Clogher GFS branches, at the 'Mrs Alexander Famous Hymn Writer and Founder Member of GFS in Ireland' evening in Enniskillen Cathedral on Sunday 10 March.

We did have some time for fun and games as well e.g. pancake making on Shrove Tuesday plus lots of sticky toppings! For Mothers' Day we made baskets to hold sweets for mums and also at Easter we made baskets for chocolate eggs. We had an evening in Church looking at all the important areas of worship.

To close, we will have the Parent's Evening and Branch Prizegiving on Tuesday 14 May in the Archdale Hall.



Archdeacon Brian Harper with May Sweeney handing over the cup to last year's winning Captain.

Ballinamallard Historical Society

We compliment Ballinamallard Historical Society on the publication of their book entitled "Ballinamallard and the Great War" which is the culmination of several years' work. The book has been researched by Dr John Graham and other members of the Society and details over the last two years so they are naturally delighted to see it in print.

"Over 170 men from the village and surrounding area served in the Great War," explained John, "with almost 60 killed, nine on the first day of the Battle of the Somme alone"

The Book will be available to purchase in the local shops in Ballinamallard for £10.



One of the churches Archdeacon Harper has visited on the Camino.



Scenes from the Camino where Archdeacon Brian Harper is walking.



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Pentecost is almost at hand in the church calendar. Will it pass us by unnoticed and unac-counted for? Or will we pause, reflect, wonder and perhaps pray that we would know something more of this Spirit? Leslie Newbegin (1909 – 1998) was a British missionary to India, a bishop in the Church of South India and a theologian. Newbegin states, “Very deliberately I would say that the first requirement for presenting Christ ... today is not a new programme of evangelism (though we need that), and not even a new theological clarity (though God knows we need that); but a rediscovery of the truth that Church life is life in the Spirit.” (The Holy Spirit and the Church, p60). How is our life in the Spirit? How is our church? Is Newbegin’s comment a fair one? When we think of church do we think of hymn books, prayer books, the organ, the clergy, the building, formality and order? As we have journeyed up to Holy Week and through Holy Week, pausing to reflect upon the waving of the palms, the mockery of a trial, the crucifixion, the death of Jesus, the powerful resurrection – and that God so loved the world that He gave His Son; may we not miss on this journey, the wonder and amazement of Pentecost. May we wait, like the disciples, in prayer and worship, in expectation and hope that the promise of the Father may yet be not just for Jesus’ immediate disciples but for every disciple through the ages right down to us – here and now - and onwards! May we have unblinkered eyes to see and receptive minds to comprehend that this eternal life that is on offer through Jesus is only and entirely, solely and completely found in the Spirit of God, His promise to all flesh. It is the Spirit who gives life. May our thinking on Pentecost this year lead us to a greater



Dawn Service

dependence upon the Spirit, not at the expense of the Son and the Father, but in right perspective and giving due space. May we desire to know in our churches, the Spirit’s presence, His guidance, His resurrection power, His life, His fruits, His gifts, His conviction, His approval – so that as we spill out on to the streets after meeting together, like those first disciples, we will have something to say and the power and boldness to say it and that we might just see God’s kingdom come and His will being done on earth as it is in heaven.

General Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry was held on 2nd May 2019 and the evening consisted of the reports from all the different organisations of their activities during the last year and then the election of the new vestry members, as follows:

Rector’s Churchwarden - Noel Graham
People’s Churchwarden - Sydney Liggett
Rector’s Glebewarden - Glenn Johnston
People’s Glebewarden - Alan Crawford
Select Vestry: Tanya McKeever (Treasurer), Ruth Farrell (Secretary), Peter Booth, Irene Knox, Jonas Knox, Louie Lee, Bob McCurry, June McCutcheon, Alan Spence, Frances Spence, Fiona White-Harvey, Mary Williams

The Question Why?

Through our Holy Week services we sought to address some of life’s BIG questions: Why Love? (Sunday 14th April), Why Give? (Wednesday 17th April, Youth & Family Service), Why Believe? (Thursday 18th April Communion Service), Why Perish? (Good Friday) and Why Live? (Easter Sunday at Muckross and Communion Services at church). There was a good attendance each night and

an opportunity to reflect and connect with the events of Holy Week in a fresh way.

Easter Dawn Service

This year we gathered at Muckross quay at 5:30am on Easter Sunday morning. We worshipped in the darkness under torchlight until the dawn broke. This year we were pleased to welcome Revd Steven Foster and Father Frank McManus to take part in the service. Revd Philip spoke on the resurrection. It was wonderful to see a wide cross section of the community gathering to worship the risen Lord Jesus and as the sun came up we were ready for breakfast, with sausages and baps, tea and coffee – which was made by the Scouts and Guides of the parish with donations going to their work. It was an uplifting morning and really set the atmosphere for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Messy Easter

As if Easter isn’t messy enough already with chocolate eggs and rolling boiled eggs down hills we had our own Messy Easter event. Attended by between 40 – 50 parents and children we enjoyed Messy Crafts, a Messy Celebration with an Easter reflection and the chance to sit down to a delicious dinner of home-made soup, sandwiches and more. A good time was had by all.

Men’s Night Away (26th - 27th April 2019)

Our men do like their weekends away and food is never too far away from the agenda with their first stop being Dunnes Stores in Omagh for a hearty breakfast. Well-fed they headed to the Causeway Coast to The Gobbins coastal walk (a breathtaking coastal path of suspension

bridges, staircases, caves and tunnels carved through the rock). The group was split into two groups and their tour guides provided them with a detailed history of The Gobbins whilst leading them on the tour, lasting approximately 2 1/2 hours (with 1,200 steps hand-cut years ago). Exhausted, they then headed to their accommodation at Belfast International Youth Hostel (this is actually a fantastic spot for groups on a budget to stay in Belfast). They headed to Victoria Square for posh burgers, steaks, ribs and fries at TGI Fridays and then they went to the cinema to see the 'Avengers Endgame' (the highlight for some...!)

The next morning, after breakfast of course, they hopped onto a Belfast City Sightseeing Bus for a tour of the city's landmarks (murals, St. Anne's Cathedral, the statue of King Billy and the Titanic Quarter to name a few). They disembarked at the Crumlin Road Jail and got an insight into prison life when it first opened, the conditions the prisoners lived in and the work they carried out. For example, women and children would have spent 16 hours a day pulling apart thick ship ropes into individual strands - this is where the phrase 'money for old rope' comes from. However, during the potato famine parents encouraged their children to commit petty crimes to get them into the jail so they would get three square meals a day.

After lunch, they headed to Kingspan Stadium and watched Ulster -v- Leinster (with the half-time score being Ulster 7 Leinster 13, Ulster worked hard and the end score was Ulster 14 Leinster 13). They all got the bus back home after their tiring but thoroughly enjoyable time away which was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Dates For Your Diary EVENTS

■ Women of Faith: Speaker Averil Neilly Thursday, 13th June 2019, 7.30pm @ Ardess Parish Centre

Ladies are invited to join us for an INSPIRATIONAL evening! This year we will be joined by speaker Averil Neilly (author of 'Beyond the Cutting Edge' - A Journey of Grief, Grace & Healing). We welcome ladies from all the parishes to come along for a brilliant evening which includes supper.



Men's Night Away

- Youth Weekend with YWAM 14th - 16th June 2019 - Understanding Depression with Michael Lonergan 8.00pm, Friday 21st June 2019 (for more information, or to book your time for prayer ministry on Saturday 22nd June, please contact Sydney 07780 968 509)
- Children's Church Presentation Day 11.00am Sunday 23rd June 2019 followed by BBQ

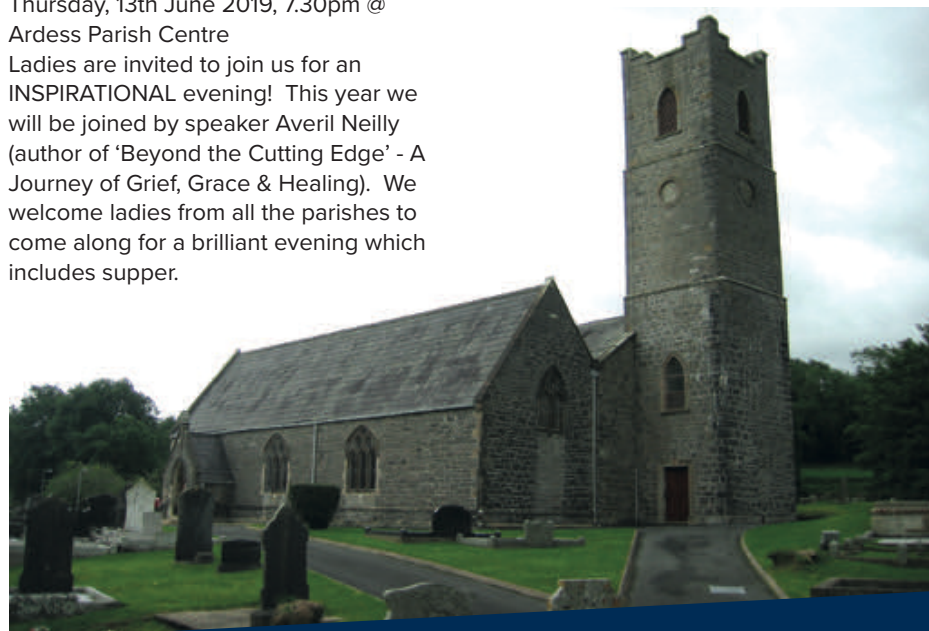
Regular Events

Sundays @ Ardess Parish Church

- Church Service 9.30am Morning Prayer & 11.00am Family Worship
- Children's Church 11.00am (last date this term 23rd June 2019)

Regular Prayer @ Ardess Parish Centre

- Revival Prayer: Mondays 8.00pm - 9.00pm
- Wednesday Prayer: Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.00am
- Healing Ministry: Fridays 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- 24 Hour Prayer: Once a Month, Fri (14th June) 12.00noon - Sat (15th June) 12.00noon



Regular Events @ Ardess Parish Centre

- Ardess Little Lambs: Mon (term-time only), 10.00am - 12.00 noon
- Rainbows (Age 4-7) & Brownies (Age 7-10): Mon 6.30pm - 7.45pm
- Cubs (Age 8-10 1/2): Wed 6.45pm - 8.00pm
- Friends in the Afternoon: 11th June - Tropical World, Letterkenny

Regular Events @ The Fountain Centre

- Connect YF (Year 8-14): Sun (weekly) 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Guides (Age 10 - 14) & Rangers (Age 14+): Mon 7.30pm - 9.00pm
- Beavers (Age 6-8) Wed 6.30pm - 7.45pm
- Scouts (Age 10 1/2 - 15): Wed 8.00pm - 9.15pm
- In-Stitches: Thurs (except 3rd Thurs of the month): 8.00pm
- Fountain Club (P5 - P7): Thurs 6.15pm - 7.30pm fun, fellowship, bible stories & quizzes
- Blaze YC (Year 8-10): Fri (weekly) 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Flame YC (Year 11+): Fri (weekly) Flame 8.30pm - 10.00pm

Regular Events @ Other Venues

- Mullaghfarne Service: 3.00pm 16th June 2019 at Mullaghfarne
- Waterworks (P3 - P7): Thurs (term-time only) 3.15pm - 4.30pm @ Kesh Primary School
- Life Groups: Various dates/times throughout the week. Contact Philip if you wish to join one.

Baptisms

12th May 2019 - Molly Graham, daughter of Stuart and Avril Graham, Ardess

Weddings

4th May 2019 - Laura Hallett & Gary Little - Kesh

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Dear Parishioners,

May and June will be busy months in the parish with lots of special services and events taking place. Before the magazine is printed we will have had our trip to Balmoral show.

As well as our usual pattern of services please remember the additional ones included below such as Parade and dedication services.

I want to congratulate Derrybrusk on finishing the tarring around the church and to remind parishioners of the group that we hope to complete the work on the hall kitchen over the summer months

Dancing Classes

These begin on Wednesday 29th May at 8.30 and last until 10.30 in Maguiresbridge Church Hall. Cost is £30 per person for six nights tuition.

Please give your names to the Churchwardens.

Outdoor service and barbecue - Sunday 9th June

Grouped outdoor service at Belle Isle at 12.00pm followed by a barbecue, weather permitting. If not suitable weather this will



The Mothers' Union members about to board for their evening cruise.

be at Maguiresbridge Parish Hall. Please note tickets available from Select Vestry members or in Church. Tickets are £10 each with Sunday School children free. Profits will be divided between Christ Church parish hall kitchen modernisation and Derrybrusk church tarring and maintenance works. Anyone willing to help should attend a meeting in the rectory on the 30th of May at 8.00pm.

Sunday School services

Sunday 16th June in Maguiresbridge at 10.30am and in Derrybrusk at 12.00pm.

Next praise service

Monthly Praise services will resume on the first Sunday of September in Derrybrusk at 8.00pm. These have been well supported and most enjoyable. We try and include all hymns chosen on the evening.

Easter Dawn service at Derrybrusk:

A lovely spring morning was enjoyed by all at the 6.30am service and after prayers many eggs and much tea and toast was consumed. We welcomed visitors from as far away as Cookstown and Trillick.

Mothers Union

On Thursday 9th May, the ladies of both the parish Mothers Unions had an enjoyable evening aboard the MV Kestrel followed by dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel.

Additional services

- May 31st at 8.00pm - Belle Isle banner dedication at Derrybrusk Church.
- 5th June at 3pm – Mothers' Union indoor Holy Communion rite and tea party.
- 16th June at 3.00pm - Maguiresbridge WLOL dedication of lodge Bannerette in Christ Church.
- 23rd June at 8.00pm - Ballindarragh Orange lodge parade service in Ballindarragh Union Hall. Preacher: Canon Alan Irwin
- 30th June at 8.00pm - Maguiresbridge Orange District Parade service at Christ Church.
- 7th July at 8.00pm - Orange Order Service in Derrybrusk.

Holy Baptism

And he took them in His arms and blessed them. Heidi Woods on 5th May 2019.



Parishioners get some refreshments after the Easter Dawn Service.



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Services

2nd June Sunday after Ascension

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

9th June Pentecost

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

16th June Trinity Sunday

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

23rd June Trinity 2

10.30am St Patrick's All Age Worship
12.15pm Ballinode Holy Communion

30th June Trinity 3

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

Ladies' Group

The Group concluded their year on
Thursday 30th April with the meal in Andy's
Restaurant followed by their Annual General
Meeting at which the following were elected to
office for 2019/20;

Chairperson: Ms Elizabeth Murphy;
Secretary: Ms Florence Crawford; Treasurer:
Ms Lila Hardy; Assistant Treasurer: Ms
Francis Ebbs.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union area service was held
in Clontibret Church on Friday 4th May with
a good representation from our Group in
attendance.

Easter Vestries

St. Patrick's Easter Vestry was held on
Monday 29th April in the Church. The
Treasurer presented the annual accounts
which were adapted, followed by reports
from the various Parish organisations. The
Rector expressed grateful thanks to the
many volunteers who over the past year
had contributed to the life of the Church by
giving freely of their time and expertise.
The election of officers and Vestry resulted
in the following:

Rector's Churchwarden: Gareth Graham;
People's Churchwarden: Mr Bertie Wedlock.
Rector's Glebewarden: Mr Bertie Wedlock;
People's Glebewarden: Mr Dick Shirley.
Select Vestry - Ms V. Gilmour, Mr C. Treacy,
Ms E. Murphy, Ms P. Shirley, Ms F. Lyttle, Mr
A. Hall, Ms F. Crawford, Ms A. Garland, Ms H.
Workman, Ms M. Treacy, Mr S. Genoe, Ms S.
Hardy.

Ballinode Easter Vestry was held on
Thursday 9th May and the following were
elected;

Rector's Churchwarden - Herbie Mollan;
People's Churchwarden - Tommy Carson.
Select Vestry: Ronnie Wilkinson, Heather
Stirrat, May Hamilton, Hilda Wilkinson,
Doreen McClean, Ruth McMahon.

Kilmore Easter Vestry was held on Tuesday
30th April and the following were elected;
Rector's Churchwarden, Robert McBride;
People's Churchwarden, Robert Brown.
Secretary, Lynn McBride; Treasurer, Georgina
Anderson.

Select Vestry: Ruby Brown, George
Anderson, Henry Flack, Rachel Brown,
William Anderson, Jim Brown, Robert
Anderson, Ivy Brown.

Bowling Club

The club has finished its Thursday night
bowling but will continue to meet on
Monday mornings until the end of June.

Congratulations

Congratulations are due to our Rector who
has been appointed as Chancellor within
the Chapter of St Macartin's Clogher and
St Macartin's Enniskillen. He will be installed
at a service of installation in St Macartin's
Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday 16th June
at 7:00pm.

We also congratulate Ashley and Diana

Berry on the birth of their son Kian.

Illness

Our thought and prayers are with those
who are ill either at home or in hospital, the
housebound and those in residential care
and their families

Confirmation

We were delighted to have Bishop John
with us on Sunday 5th May, when five
young people from our Group were
presented for Confirmation. There was a
large congregation of family, friends and
parishioners to hear the young people make
vows of Christian commitment and service
to God. Following the rite of confirmation by
the laying on of hands by the Bishop they
joined with the Congregation at the Lords
Table.

Those confirmed were, Amy Jordan, Arran
Berry, Callum Henderson, Julie Gillanders
and Josh Brown. Please pray and encourage
these young people to live out the
commitments they made and that they will
continue to grow in faith and service to God
in the years ahead.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week Services were held in First
Monaghan Presbyterian Church and were
supported by the Christian Churches in the
town. The address each evening was by
a member of the local clergy. Wednesday
evening was a praise and worship service
and on Thursday evening there was a
celebration of Holy Communion.

State Exams

The state exams commence early June
please remember in prayer the students and
their families.



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A note from the Rector

Confirmation

Sunday 12th May was an important day in the lives of six of our young people and their families as they were confirmed by the Bishop in Rossorry; Gavin Bullion, Niall Dickson, Rhys Elliott, Millie Graham, Tadhg Hambly and Jamie Miller. Thank you to Carol Livingstone and Jonny Phenix who assisted the Rector in preparing the candidates. A prayer from the conclusion of the service sums up our hopes for the young people and all who are called to serve Christ:

God of mercy,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and equipped for your service:
stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
and make us worthy of our calling;
that we may bring for the fruit of the Spirit,
In love, joy and peace;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

MU Area Service

Over 170 members of Mothers' Union from branches in this area came to Rossorry for their Annual Area Service on Friday evening, 10th May. Readers for the service were - Mrs Heather Ellis, Mrs Hilary Pringle and Mrs Diane Donaldson. The organist for the evening was Miss Emily Donaldson. Prayers were led by MU Diocesan Chaplain, Revd Charles Eames and the sermon was preached by the Rector. A delicious super was served in the Parish Hall afterwards by Rossorry MU members.

Youth Organisations Service And Sunday School Presentations

We look forward to the Annual Youth Parade Sunday on 9th June when our cubs, scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides come to church for their closing service. This is also the final service for Sunday school and



The Confirmation class at their service in May with the Bishop of Clogher and Rector.

certificates of attendance and Prayer Books for the leaving class are distributed..

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

Confirmation 2019

Confirmation in Rossorry took place on Sunday 12th May 2019. The Bishop of Clogher, the Right. Revd. John Mc Dowell confirmed the six candidates in front of a large congregation. A very special day for our young people as they move forward in their faith lives by confirming their baptismal vows in their own right. The candidates were:- Gavin Bullion, Niall Dickson, Rhys Elliott, Millie Graham, Tadhg Hambly and Jamie Miller. We congratulate them on their confirmation and wish them all God's blessings as they grow and develop.

Prayer Group

The Prayer group meets at the Parish office and continues throughout the year with meetings on the second and fourth

Wednesdays of each month.

The meetings in June will be on 12th and 26th June.

Feel free to come and join us - everyone is welcome. It is an informal group (nobody has to perform !!) which meets to pray for the parishioners, young and old, for the world, as well as other good intentions that arise. We finish with the fellowship of a cuppa and a chat.

Rossorry Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union Area Service was held at Rossorry on Friday 10th May at 8.00pm, conducted by Revd. Canon Ian Ellis, who was joined by Revd. Charles Eames, Chaplain of Clogher Mothers' Union. There was a good attendance at the service and they were treated to the hospitality of supper in the Parish Hall, by Rossorry Mothers' Union.

If you are interested in joining the group - please contact Mrs Heather Ellis on 02866 320239 or any of the members. You will be



The MU Area Service hosted by Rossorry.



The young people at the Easter Bible Club, "Chosen."



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

Rossorry Easter Bible Club- "CHOSEN"

Having taken the story of David and Goliath as our subject last year it seemed only right to take a biblical heroine like Esther this year. Our three days were ideal for the key parts of Esther's story and so; "Chosen by the Palace", "Chosen by the King" and "Chosen by God" were our three themes. Each day started with fun games as the children gathered followed by the bible story. This was underlined by small question and reflection groups so that the children could absorb the bible message from the story. By then it was time to get active and so action praise and worship songs followed. Needing refreshment after all that dancing and singing the mid-morning snack followed and a chance to catch your breath. Ready and refreshed it was time to work on the day's memory verse which was presented in a creative and fun way so that the children could remember it readily and at the same time enjoy the experience. Again, a change of approach came next and time to get creative with arts and crafts related

to the day's theme. Before we knew it each day seemed to be over in a flash. Soon mums and dads were arriving to enjoy the last creative craft touches or to watch the end of a fun game for those whose crafts were already completed.

Chosen had proved to be a very worthwhile programme with our children learning and growing in faith and confidence. It helped them believe in God and His ability to lead and empower them through difficult times such as Esther experienced. Although she and her people were unfairly opposed and hated she trusted God to deliver them and was not afraid to stand up for what was right. The entire programme could not have been completed without the talent, hard work and commitment of a dedicated team of volunteers. Special thanks to Karen Graham, ably assisted by Avril Armstrong who led the action songs with such energy and enthusiasm; Karen Turner who brought much creativity to the craft activities; Diane Armstrong who provided the daily fun themed snacks and was a small group leader as well; Joy Coulter another great small group leader and who also took charge of the daily registrations. Equally encouraging was the commitment of our young leaders who were such great supports to the adult

leaders. So, thanks then especially to Laura Turner and Ellen Graham (Crafts); Nicholas Armstrong and Archie Beaumont (Games). Most of all a big thanks to the families and children who came along and supported our parish bible club and who made it all so worthwhile for the Chosen team.

Wednesday Club News

The Summer Outing

The Wednesday Club marked the end of their year, before the summer break, with a trip away to Sligo, Drumcliffe and Yeats' grave.

The Club has been running now for 20 very successful years which have brought fellowship and fun to the older members of our parish. Congratulations to all who put the work into making this group the success that it is.

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

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

Scouts and Guides

The Annual Youth Parade to mark the end of the year will take place on Sunday 9nd



The Wednesday Club on their annual outing to the Sligo area.



Cub Scouts climbing trees.

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

Cub Scouts

The Cubs and their Leaders were off on another of their adventures on 8th May last. A walk around Castlecoole and the chance for some adventure – searching for bugs and climbing trees. What a busy and healthy outdoor life the Cubs have had this year. Many thanks to their leaders for all their efforts and going the extra mile! If you want to know more about our Scout or Guide Troops call in to a meeting
 Beavers - Tues 6.30pm.
 Cubs – Wed 6.45pm.
 Scouts – Wed 7.30pm or ring Garry Clarke on 02866 323653
 Rainbows- Mon 6.15pm.
 Brownies – Mon 6.15pm
 Guides – Wed 8.00pm or ring Avril Armstrong on 02866 329589

Mother and Baby Exercise Class

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

Arts and Crafts Classes

Painting class meets Fridays at 2pm in the Parish Hall.
 Weaving classes meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the Hall.
 The classes are very popular – but there is always room for someone else - so be sure



Cub Scouts looking for bugs

to speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514 for information.

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club season has come to an end after another successful and enjoyable season.
 If you are interested in getting involved when the Club reopens in September, the Club is always looking for new members.
 For information: - contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

SERVICES for June 2019

Sunday 2nd June
 8.30 am. Holy Communion. (*note time changes*)
 10.15 am. Holy Communion on Radio Ulster. (*note time changes*)
 7.00 pm. Evening Prayer.
Sunday 9th June
 9.00 am. Holy Communion.
 11.00 am. Youth Parade and Service (PENTECOST)
Sunday 16th June
 9.00 am. Holy Communion.
 11.00 am. Morning Prayer (Orange Service)



The Acheson family at their Baptism service.

(TRINITY SUNDAY)

Sunday 23rd June

9.00 am. Holy Communion.
 11.00 am. Morning Prayer with Baptism

Sunday 30th June

9.00 am. Holy Communion
 11.00 am. Morning Prayer

Parish Register

Baptisms

ACHESON, Louie Ernest, infant son of Robert and Sarah Acheson, who was baptised on Sunday 28th April 2019 at Rossorry Parish Church at the 11am service, by his grand-mother, Revd. Denise Acheson (formerly Derrygonnelly and now Rector of Holy Trinity and St Silas with Immanuel Parish). May he grow in the faith in which he has been baptised.

Bereavements

Sadly, since the publication of the last magazine, a former parishioner has passed away. The parishioners of Rossorry offer their most sincere condolences and prayers for the grieving family.
 BROWN, Alan Noel, (formerly Drumskew) died on 17th March 2019 at his home in South Africa.
 A service of Thanksgiving and the Burial of Ashes was held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 in Rossorry Parish Church at 12 noon. Interment afterwards was to the family grave in the adjoining Churchyard.

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The Psalms are one of the great resources we have for daily and ordinary life. When we read them they reflect how we feel in life with all its joys and sorrows, it's ups and downs in all the difficult times and all the why's we experience in life. In his book *The Lord is my Shepherd*, Robert Morgan shares some helpful thoughts on Psalm 23. Because "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not lack anything".
I will not lack peace, for He makes me lie down in green pastures.
I will not lack provision, for He leads me by still waters.
I will not lack hope and encouragement, for He restores my soul.
I will not lack guidance, for He leads me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.
I will not lack deliverance in tough times; for even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.



The Sunday School children making a presentation to Mr Roy Crowe.

I will not lack companionship, for You are with me.
I will not lack protection, for Your rod and staff comfort me, and you prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies.
I will not lack help and healing in all the events of life, for you anoint my head with oil.
I will not lack abundant life, for my cup overflows.
I will never lack anything, for goodness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. I will not lack an eternal, heavenly home, for I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Vintage Bike Run

A big thank you to Mr Jim Monteith for

organising this annual event and to the team of helpers who acted as Marshals, drove vans, the street collectors and the ladies who provided refreshments before and the after the event and the ladies who participated. We were very lucky with a dry day and the total amount raised for Church Funds was approximately £2000.

Thank you to Mr Roy Crowe

On Sunday 28th April we said thank you to Mr Roy Crowe who has been a wonderful help in both Tempo and Clabby Parishes while the Rector recovered from his stroke. To show appreciation to Roy, both Clabby and Tempo made presentations to him for his work during the last 11 months. In Tempo, his wife Etta was presented with a bouquet of flowers and the Sunday School children presented him with a special homemade card. There was time for a cup of tea and a piece of shortbread and an opportunity to chat.

Re-dedication and re-opening of Tempo Parish Hall

Tempo Parish received a grant from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Community Premises Support Project. This has allowed the installation of a new kitchen, new oil boiler, new oil tank and a new ramped entrance at the front door. The hall has also been painted and a serving hatch added to the kitchen.

On Sunday 9th June, there will be a Family Service and Sunday School Prizegiving and the re-dedication will take place in the hall afterwards.

A light lunch will be served and family and friends are invited to attend this special service and event.



A presentation is made to Mr. Roy Crowe and his wife, Etta.

Trory and Killadeas

Vacant

Services covered by **Canon Billy Johnston** and **Mr. Colin Brownsmith**.

Revd John Woods, Rural Dean is in charge with **Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant**, assisting with pastoral care.

Trory

Services

Church Services will continue as normal, Sunday at 11.30 with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month and will incorporate the Annual Orange Service this month.

The Annual Sunday School Service will be on 9th June and will include the usual cup of tea after the service when everyone is welcome.

Bereavements

Our condolences to Pauline Smith and all her family on the death of her cousin. We also remember Barbara Ingram and all the Ginn family on the loss of her brother. Please remember in your prayers all who are bereaved or who are ill at this time.

Mothers' Union

There will be no meeting in June and the summer recess will continue until September.

Tuesday Club

The Annual summer outing is yet to be arranged but no doubt will be as ever an enjoyable adventure. The club will resume DV in September.

Bowling

The Club has just commenced on the summer sessions with a good attendance. If you enjoy your bowls please come along and enjoy the craic.

Church Parade

The Royal Black Institution will hold their Annual parade on Sunday 28th July at the normal Morning Service in Trory at 11.30.

Killadeas

The Outreach Group organised a visit to Clogher Cathedral on Saturday 11th May. It was a very informative and interesting morning learning about the history of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral is a beautiful building with lovely stained-glass windows and well worth a visit. We finished off with morning coffee at Corick House. (See photos).

Date for the diary

Killadeas Loyal Orange Lodge No. 558 will be holding their annual Church Parade on Sunday 16th June. Assemble at Killadeas lay-by on the Killadeas Road at 9.30 am,



moving off at 9.45 am and parading to The Priory Church, Killadeas for 10.00 am service. The preacher will be Mr Alistair Patterson, Castlederg.

Services

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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2019

- Saturday 1st June – **Vintage Tea and Cake Sale** will take place in Sexton's House, Rockcorry, from 3 pm -5pm. All are welcome.
- Saturday 1st June – **Organ Tuition with NykkÖ-Mickaël Grégoire** in Galloon Parish Church. This is open to anyone from the Diocese, all ages and all levels. NykkÖ's enthusiastic professional teaching will provide great encouragement whether you are a new organist or longstanding organist. Anyone who wishes to book a lesson, please contact Mrs Grace Rickey 07779010723
- Saturday 1st June – **Family Fun Day** at Clabby Church Hall. Morning Coffee and Afternoon Tea will be served from 10am to 4pm. There will be a Cake stall, craft stalls, mini auction, Dog Show, Bouncy Castle and activities for the kids all day. Everyone welcome and all proceeds to Clabby Church Funds.
- Sunday 2nd June – **Special visit from Milo The Gospel Dog** in Rockcorry School, Co. Monaghan at 11am where he will deliver the Gospel message. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.
- Sunday 2nd June – **Special Service of Music** in Galloon Parish Church at 3.00pm with guest organists, hymn singing and a recital from NykkÖ-Mickaël Grégoire. The service will be conducted by Dean Ferguson. Please note that there will be no service at 12 noon on this date. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along, sing well known hymns and hear a professional recital on our new Lewis Organ.
- Sunday 2nd June – **BBC Radio Ulster broadcast service** from Rossorry Parish Church at 10.15am. Everyone needs to be seated by 9.50am.
- Tuesday 4th June – **A Summer Evening of Choral Music** in The Priory Church, Killadeas at 8pm with Ardess Chamber Choir and Musical Director, David Baxter, featuring the music of Bruckner, Stanford, Tallis, Vivaldi, Jenkins, Bach, Telemann and others. Guest Soloist: Chloe Hanna (Flute). Retiring collection.
- Wednesday 5th June – **Clogher Mothers' Union Indoor Members** will meet in Maguiresbridge Parish Hall from 3.00pm to 5.00pm with a service of Holy Communion followed by afternoon tea.
- Friday 7th June – **Lisbellaw Primary School Summer Fete** between 6.30pm-8.30pm at the school.
- Saturday 8th June – **Car Boot Sale** at Drummully Church Hall with our usual strawberry teas. Cars and small vans are €10 and large vans €15. Gates open at 8.00am. Teas served from 9.30am. Everyone welcome. Contact Hazel Robinson for details or to book in your stall. Tel. 02867738256.
- Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th June 2019 – **Aghadrumsee 200th Anniversary Celebration Weekend** with barbecue games from years gone by. Special service on the Sunday at 3pm with Canon E. Kille.
- Sunday 9th June – **Family Service and Re-dedication of Tempo Parish Hall** following installation of a new kitchen, new oil boiler, new oil tank and a new ramped entrance at the front door. The hall has also been painted and a serving hatch added to the kitchen. Family Service will include Sunday School Prizegiving and the re-dedication will take place in the hall afterwards. A light lunch will be served and family and friends are invited to attend this special service and event
- Sunday 9th June – **Favourite Hymns Service** in Aghavea on Pentecost Sunday to celebrate the birth of the church through God's gift of the Holy Spirit. Hymn nominations can be written on the slips in church or emailed to the Rector.
- Sunday 9th June – **Service of Dedication in Garrison Parish Church** at 4pm when a new stained glass window and frame in the church porch installed by the Graham family in memory of their son, Neil will be dedicated. It was a year on 22 May when Neil Graham lost his young life in a tragic accident. The family particularly wanted a lasting memory in the church he loved so well. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. Tea will be served in the Gillaroo Centre after the service.
- Sunday 9th June – **Outdoor Service and Barbecue** at Belle Isle organised by Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk parishes. More details later.
- Sunday 9th June – **Muckno Parish Friends' Service** at 3pm with Archdeacon Craig McCauley as special preacher. The organist will be Miss Charlotte Adair. Refreshments served after the service.
- Thursday 13th June – **Barnabas Cup 7-a-side football tournament** for local churches takes place at Fisher Park 3G pitch, home of Ballinamallard United Football Club at 6.30pm. Winners receive the Barnabas Cup plus winners medals and there are medals also for the runners-up. Anyone interested entering a church team should please contact Gordon Lee on 07811627047 before Wednesday 5 June 2019.
- Thursday 13th June – **Women of Faith evening** in Ardess Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Each year we have a large turnout for this wonderful evening which has always proved to be inspirational. This year we will be joined by speaker, Averil Neilly (author of Beyond the Cutting Edge' - A journey of Grief, Grace and Healing). Supper included.
- Friday 14th June – **Treasure Hunt** for Aghadrumsee Parish 200th Celebrations.
- Saturday 15th June – **Clogher Diocesan Magazine deadline** for submission of Parish Notes, advertisements and news stories for July/August issue. Send to editor@clogher.anglican.org
- Saturday 15th June – **Derryvullen North Open Morning** with coffee at 10am for visitors to see the new Parish Centre in Irvinestown.
- Sunday 16th June – **Carrickmacross Family Picnic** will take place at the Rectory on Sunday 16th June following Arise and Shine with the Sunday School Prizegiving. The picnic is a great opportunity for families from across our Group of Parishes to come together to get to know each other and have some fun with some games. Everyone is invited to come along and bring their own picnic. If the weather is bad, it will be held in the Jackson Hall.
- Sunday 16th June – **Service of Installation of the Precentor, Chancellor and four new Canons of Clogher Chapter** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.00 pm. Preacher; the Bishop of Tuam, the Right Revd Patrick Rooke.
- Sunday 16th June – **Dedication of Lodge Bannerette** for Maguiresbridge WLOL in Christ Church, Maguiresbridge at 3pm.
- Sunday 16th June – **Drumsnatt Praise Service** will be held at 3pm when the preacher will be Revd Jean Mackarel.
- Sunday 16th June – **175th Anniversary Service** in Colaghty Parish Church at 3.30pm with the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell.
- Sunday 23rd June – **Service of Commissioning for Malawi Mission Team** at 10.30am in St. Finbarr's Church when Jenny Williams, head of Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland will be present. Team of 17 will be departing on 30th June.
- Thursday 27th June – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 1.00 - 1.35pm led by Miss Lucy Woods.

• Friday 28th June – **Mullaghduin Barbecue** in the Parish Hall from 7pm onwards and we look forward to an evening of good food, good music and good company. The music will be provided by "Panache".

• Friday 28th June – **Fun Night for Donagh Group of parishes** at 7.00pm at the Church Hall in Glaslough. Do plan to come along and be part of this evening.

July 2019

• Monday 15th July – **Aghalurcher Holiday Bible Club** each evening from 6.30pm to 8.30pm beginning on Monday, 15th July. A service will be held in the church hall on Sunday 21st July at 11.00am. This year we are looking at how God made us, loves us, is always there for us and has made us for a reason, through Scripture, crafts, songs and games. The club is suitable for Primary School age and possibly early Secondary years.

• Thursday 25th July – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 1.00 - 1.35pm led by Revd Isobel Nixon.

• Saturday 27th July – **Car Boot Sale** at Drummully Church Hall with our usual strawberry teas. Cars and small vans are €10 and large vans €15. Gates open at 8.00am. Teas served from 9.30am. Everyone welcome. Contact Hazel Robinson for details or to book in your stall. Tel. 02867738256.

• Saturday 27th July – **Colaghty Parish Church barbecue** at the hall.

• Wednesday 31st July - Friday 2nd August 2019 – **Colaghty Parish Holiday Bible Club** running over three nights from 7pm to 8.30pm when the theme will be on the bible character, Ruth. 7 - 8.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to all children to come along and enjoy the games, crafts and biblical teaching.

August 2019

• Thursday 15th August – **Clogher Diocesan Magazine deadline** for submission of Parish Notes, advertisements and news stories for September issue. Send to editor@clogher.anglican.org

• Saturday 17th August – **Ematris Group annual barbecue** will be held in Aghabog hall. Further details at a later date.

• Thursday 22nd August – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 1.00 - 1.35pm led by Archdeacon Brian Harper.

• Saturday 24th August – **Garden Fete and Fun Day** in Garrison Rectory grounds when they are encouraging everyone including farmers to take a much needed afternoon off before the end of the summer to spend some time with family and friends for

fellowship with one another. Proceeds from the day will go to the Rectory Maintenance Fund.

September 2019

• Tuesday 3rd September – **Board of Education Committee meeting** at 10am.

• Tuesday 3rd September – **Glebes Committee Meeting** at 11am.

• Tuesday 3rd September – **Diocesan Council Meeting** at 2pm.

• Friday 6th September – **Kilskeery Parish Barbecue** planned. Further details later.

• Saturday 7th September – **Galloon Parish Auction** in the Church Hall, Newtownbutler at 12 Noon. Already there are some good items and more have been promised. Donations of items for auction are always welcome. For information or to arrange collection of items contact William Little, Phone 02867738676

• Sunday 15th September – **Clogher Diocesan Magazine deadline** for submission of Parish Notes, advertisements and news stories for October issue. Send to editor@clogher.anglican.org

• Sunday 15th September – **Service of Ordination Service of Ordination** on the Sunday evening in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

• Thursday 26th September – **Clogher Diocesan Synod** at 5.30pm.

• Thursday 26th September – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 1.00 - 1.35pm led by Miss Helen Humphries.

October 2019

• Monday 7th - Sunday 13th October 2019 – **Colaghty Parish Mission Thy Word is Truth'** excluding Saturday, with speaker Revd William Anderson, formally Tullaniskan and Clonoe. Monday to Friday services re at 8.00pm and Sunday evening at 7.00pm. Sunday morning service at 11.30am with Jeff Gawn. This mission will incorporate our harvest weekend services with light refreshments in the hall each night.

• Tuesday 15th October – **Clogher Diocesan Magazine deadline** for submission of Parish Notes, advertisements and news stories for November issue. Send to editor@clogher.anglican.org

• Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th October 2019 – **Clogher Clergy Conference** in Dunfanaghy, Co.Donegal.

• Thursday 24th October – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen, from 1.00 - 1.35pm led by Canon Henry Blair.

• Wednesday 30th October – **Musical Evening** in St Mark's Parish Church, Aghadrumsee with Revd Dr. Jean Mackarell.

November 2019

• Tuesday 5th November – **Board of Education Committee meeting** at 10am.

• Tuesday 5th November – **Glebes Committee meeting** at 11am.

• Tuesday 5th November – **Diocesan Council Meeting** at 2pm

• Friday 15th November – **Clogher Diocesan Magazine deadline** for submission of Parish Notes, advertisements and news stories for December issue. Send to editor@clogher.anglican.org

• Thursday 28th November – **Lunchtime Healing Service** in the Iona Room, St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen from 1.00pm to 1.35pm led by Canon Maurice Armstrong.

• Friday 29th November - Sunday 1st December 2019 – **Christmas Tree Festival** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Clogher. More details later.

December 2019

• Monday 2nd - Friday 13th December 2019 – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Clogher Diocese to Israel and is open to anyone both inside and outside the Diocese. Anyone requiring further information should contact Chancellor David Skuce at Tel. 00353749136187 / 07764221963.

• Friday 6th December – **Christmas Concert** for St. Mark's Parish Church, Aghadrumsee with the Ferguson Family.

March 2020

• Sunday 8th March – **Favourite Hymns** in St Mark's Parish Church, Aghadrumsee at 3pm with Revd Olivia Downey.

May 2020

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

• Sunday 10th May – **Picnic at Crom** for St. Mark's Parish, Aghadrumsee 200th anniversary year.

June 2020

• Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th June 2020 – **Aghadrumsee 200th Anniversary** ending weekend with display of wedding dresses and christening gowns and dress up Sunday.

MOTHERS' UNION



Left: Banner carriers at the Northern Area Service in Rossorry Parish Church were: Ivy Edwards (Garvary Mothers' Union), Eileen Cutler (Inishmacsaint MU), Dot Barlow (Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltycloher MU) and Petula Stephens (Galloon and Drummully MU).

Excellent attendance at Northern Area Service

One of the Northern area services took place on Friday 10 May 2019 at 8.00 pm in Rossorry Parish Church. There was an excellent attendance of 176 from MU members and friends from 15 branches. Revd Canon Dr Ellis led the service, Heather Ellis (Branch Leader) led the call to worship and prayers of preparation. Diane Donaldson read the New Testament, reading from Colossians 3:12-17 and Hilary Pringle read the Gospel reading from Luke

11:9-13. Canon Ellis gave a very interesting and relevant address and challenged us all to 'inspire to expand MU wherever we are and that family life in the church to be extended.'

Revd Charles Eames, Diocesan Chaplain led in prayer, Emily Donaldson was the organist for the evening with the choir leading the worship.

After the service, a beautiful supper was provided in the hall by MU members of



Rossorry Parish. Dr Margaret Knox thanked everyone who assisted in any way with the service and for the beautiful supper.







Diocesan Service hosted by Aghavea Branch

This year it was the turn of Aghavea Branch to host the Diocesan Service on Friday, 3rd May at 7.30pm.

Rev. J. McLoughlin conducted the service and spoke on our Bible Study this year and God's promise to Noah, and how difficult it is sometimes to keep promises. We were delighted that the Bishop, Right Revd John McDowell was able to join us on this

Occasion and he presented the girls with their Bible Study, Handcraft and Cookery Certificates and Cups.

Congratulations to all the girls for participating in the Bible Study and Handcraft Syllabus set

by the Girls Friendly Society in Ireland. All the certificates presented at our Service shows

their hard work throughout the year, and it would be amiss not to thank all the leaders in all

the branches for their enthusiasm and dedication to their branches.

We would also like to thank Rev. Johnny McLoughlin, Mrs Sharon Clarke and her leaders for hosting the service and organising the hall for the service and supper.

The following are the All-Ireland Results received at Central Council Meeting in Dublin on Saturday 11th May:

BIBLE STUDY: Candidates - 3rd A White, Fintona; Junior Members 7-9yrs – Highly Commended K Clarke-Lynn, Fivemiletown; Junior Members 9-11yrs – 2nd K Brownlee, Fivemiletown; Members 11-13yrs – Highly Commended J Stronge, Fivemiletown; Members

13-15yrs – Highly Commended K Adams, Fivemiletown; Senior Members 15-18yrs – Highly Commended A Dunne; Senior Members 18-21yrs – 2nd K McCrory, Fintona; Townsend Members – 2nd T Dougan, Fintona.

HANDCRAFT: Junior Candidates – Highly Commended A Kirkpatrick, Colebrooke Cooneen; Candidates – 3rd S Madill, Colebrooke Cooneen; Junior Members 7-9yrs – 1st K Dunn, Colebrooke Cooneen; Junior Members 9-11yrs – Highly Commended K Brownlee, Fivemiletown; Members 11-13yrs – 2nd L Patton, Magheracross; Members 13-15yrs – Highly Commended L Dunne, Magheracross; Senior Members 15-18yrs – 2nd L Quinn, Magheracross; Senior Members 18-21yrs – 2nd K McCrory, Fintona; Townsend Members – 2nd T Dougan, Fintona.



YOUTH PAGES

YOUTH PILGRIM

From time to time a youth ministry resource comes along which promises to not only inspire young people through its use but that also will sit very comfortably in the context of our parish youth work. YouthPilgrim is such a resource. Like its adult version Pilgrim this is a course exploring the Christian journey but now with young people. It is specifically designed for young people offering effective practices and exercises that are youth friendly. Young people will be exploring the big questions of life, as well as wrestling with the realities of school or college.

The course assumes little or no knowledge of the Christian faith, it is flexible and adaptable, allowing it to be used with young people at various stages of faith and could well be an excellent resource for use by clergy with confirmation preparation. As with the original Pilgrim course for adults, YouthPilgrim takes an approach of participation rather than persuasion, encouraging young people in small groups to pray and read the Bible together from the outset. They are encouraged to follow, believe and then obey Christ. There is also the opportunity to invite and encourage them to continue this practice individually between sessions.

The course is divided into four key sections each being made up of three sessions. The approach is inquisitive with each topic focused around a key question:

What is prayer? (The Lord's Prayer)

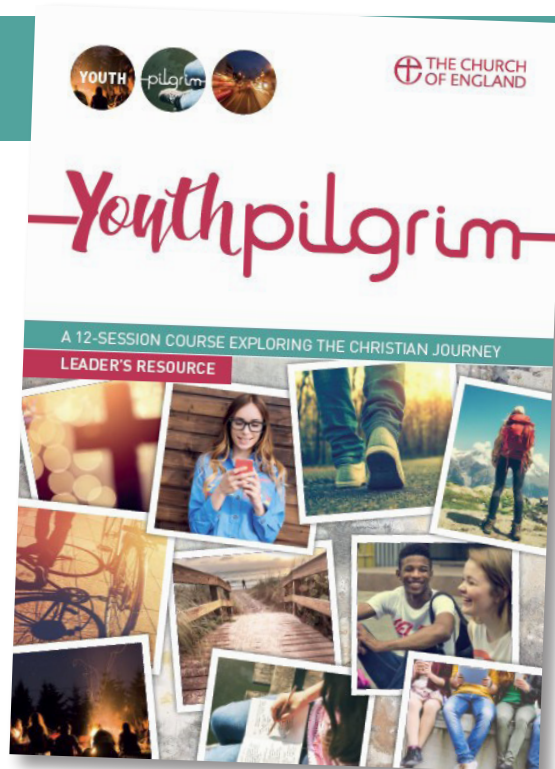
What is a Christian? (The Beatitudes)

How should Christians live? (The Commandments)

Who is Jesus? (The Apostles' Creed and Confirmation Promises)

Like all good youth ministry resources each session opens with an activity-based and interactive activity and there are a number to choose from depending on the group and circumstances. There are also very good and extensive additional digital resources that can be easily accessed along with imbedded features in the leader's course book. This Leader's Guide is supported by an individual journal for group members which allows each young person to keep a journal of their journey as a pilgrim. There are also video resources on DVD which can be purchased where this is a more suitable way to present content.

YouthPilgrim has been written by a number of experienced people with youth ministry experience. Paula Gooder is a theologian and writer who works for the Bible Society and was one of the original Pilgrim course authors. Martyn Snow is the Bishop of Leicester and also a contributor to Pilgrim. Alice Smith is a tutor in Youth Ministry and Theology at St. Mellitus College and is involved in youth work in her own church and community. Finally, Ali Cambell is a Christian Youth Work consultant.

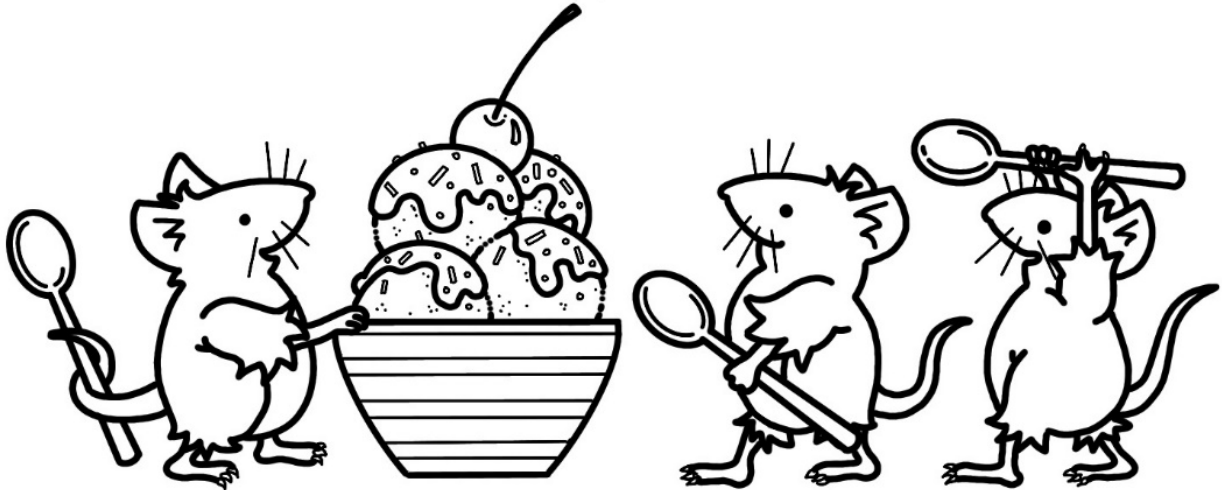


Youth Pilgrim is due for release on 30th of August this summer and can be pre-ordered from Church House Publishing along with the participants journal.

If you would like any fuller details or would like to view a draft pilot version of the course please contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jonny Phenix: dyo@clogher.anglican.org



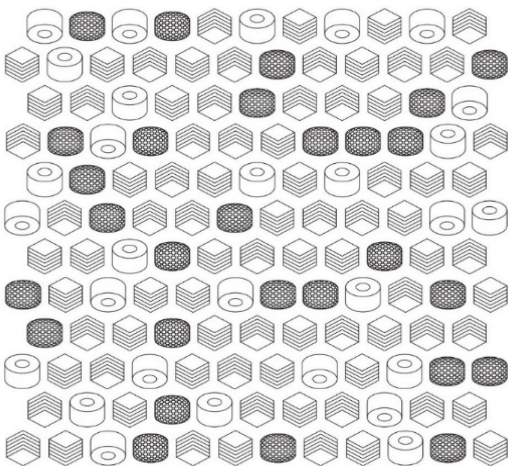
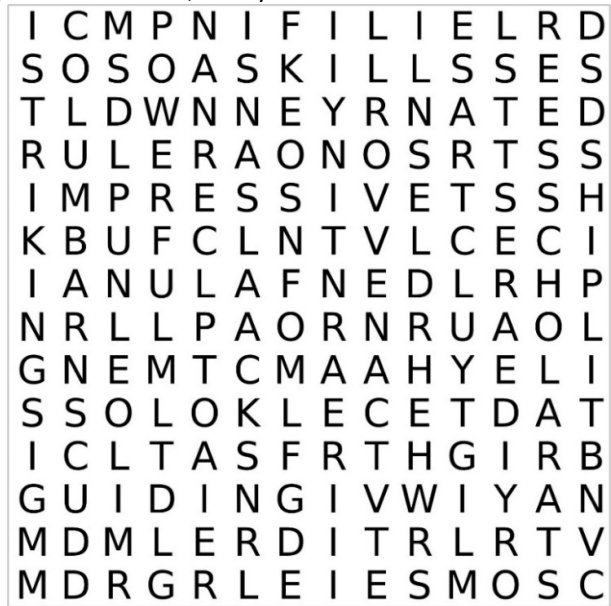
CHILDREN'S SECTION



This month the Church remembers the Irish monk who first brought Christianity to Britain in around 565. He was St Columba, and he left Ireland with 12 companions to settle on Iona, a tiny island off Mull, in the Western Highlands. Iona had been given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalriada.

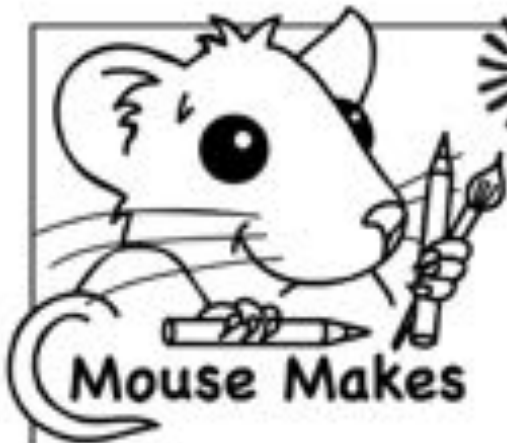
A prayer of St Columba : My dearest Lord, Be Thou a bright flame before me, Be Thou a guiding star above me, Be Thou a smooth path beneath me, Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me, Today and evermore. Amen

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all sorts!





"May the *grace* of the Lord **JESUS CHRIST** and the *love* of **GOD** and the fellowship of the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you."



2 Corinthians 13:13

A Trinity window for you to colour



The Bible teaches us that God is three persons in one: **GOD = FATHER and SON and HOLY SPIRIT**

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A group of people from Colaghty Parish with the Rector, Revd Canon Alan Irwin who are among those planning the 175th anniversary.



In the 175 years life of Colaghty Parish, two former rectors have become Bishops of Clogher

SUNDAY, 16th June is a special date for parishioners of Colaghty Parish Church in North Fermanagh when they mark the 175th anniversary of their church.

The church now serves a vibrant rural area near the village of Lack but the parish church began as a chapel of ease to Magheraculmoney and Drumkeeran, meeting in the then Edenaveigh National School, now Glassmullagh Orange Hall in 1835.

From that time, 23 ordained ministers served the parish either as curate or as incumbent. The first incumbent of the present church at Colaghty or Lack built in the town land of Keeran was the Rev

Michael Burke in 1844. Of the 23, two would become bishops of the diocese, one influential during the home rule crisis and two Rectors lost their fathers to IRA violence.

A local historian and member of the parish, David Keys, researching the history stated; "On Friday the 23rd August 1839 a church accommodation society held a meeting in the town hall in Ederney, Co Fermanagh, for a purpose of raising a subscription to erect a new church for the use of the Protestant inhabitants in an area surrounding the village of Lack. This parish church, or chapel of ease when opened for worship would draw its congregation from town lands in the existing



The Rector with Heather Kilfedder who arranges the flowers.



Churchwardens Jean Woods and Marcus Barton with the Rector.



Robert Graham, a long serving member of the Select Vestry with David Keys, local historian and parishioner.

parishes of Magheraculmoney and Tubrid / Drumkeeran, Co Fermanagh and a small number from the parishes of Dromore and Drumquin Co Tyrone.

The idea behind the building and creation of a new church was to reduce the distance parishioners had to travel to one of the nearest parish churches, which were located at Magheraculmoney / Kesh and Drumkeeran / Tubrid.

For a number of years prior to the new church being proposed Sunday morning prayer services were held in Lack and Edenaveigh Primary Schools.

The site chosen to construct the new church was in Keeran townland approximately a mile northwest of the village of Lack donated by the D'Arcy/Irvine family and considered central for most people.

The first recorded services were being held in the new building by December 1844,

conducted by the Revd Michael Burke who is recorded as ministering in Lack Parish until 1848 when he moved to Castle Archdale Parish. Revd Burke was a native Ballyduggan, Co Galway and his great-granddaughter, Claire Burke Besnyoe, will be attending the special 175th anniversary service.

Another minister appointed to the parish was Revd Charles Maurice Stack, who was later appointed Archdeacon of Clogher Diocese in 1873 and in 1886 was elected Bishop of Clogher Diocese, a position he held until his retirement in 1902.

Another former Rector who served in the parish was also elected as Bishop of Clogher diocese in 1973; the Right Revd Robert William Heavener who served in the parish from 1932 until 1938.

A large, modern hall was erected to replace an earlier building and opened after a

dedication service held on 8th June 2007 by Right Revd Dr Michael G. St. A Jackson, Bishop of Clogher, and the then rector, Revd Alan Capper.

Over the years, various upgrades and repairs have been carried out and by 1962 over 100 years after construction, the select vestry approved a major renovation of the church including an electricity connection. In 1967 the select vestry decided to purchase the former police station in Lack village, and have it converted into a family home for the future use of the minister and his family. In July 1969 a dedication service was held at the new rectory conducted by Bishop Alan Buchanan of Clogher. The parish rector at that time was the Revd Robert A Johnston who went on to be the longest ever serving rector in the parish, being appointed in 1967 and remaining until his retirement in 1999.

Common Worship Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

The Iona Room in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen will be open again this year for Thy Kingdom Come prayer event from Ascension, 30th May to Pentecost, 9th June.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

The prayer booklet, updated for use year after year, offers a complete daily prayer companion for Thy Kingdom Come, covering

Ascension Day, Pentecost and the nine days in between. It offers Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer material taken from Common Worship Daily Prayer and is an ideal introduction to the rhythms and benefits of praying regularly.

Visitors can collect a booklet from the Cathedral Porch or from the Iona Room in the Cathedral Hall.

The Iona Room is open every day from Monday – Friday for private pray but the organisers are asking as many as possible to turn up and pray for 10- 15 minutes during this special period from Ascension to Pentecost (30th May to 9th June).

RETIRED BISHOP KEEPING FIT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE



The retired Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd Brian Hannon, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, with the retired Archdeacon of Clogher, Venerable Cecil Pringle, enjoying their regular countryside walk. The photograph was taken by their walking companion, Mr Sam Morrow.

Service celebrating hymnwriter supporting Cancer Focus



Mr John Irvine (third from right) from the Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education presenting a cheque for £845 to Denise Ferguson (right) from the Fermanagh Branch of Cancer Focus. The money was the proceeds from the recent service in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen which celebrated the life and work of well-known hymnwriter, Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander. Also pictured (from left) are Mrs Eleanor Lynn and Mrs Barbara Brand from Cancer Focus, Joyce Clingan (CDBRE), Dean Kenneth Hall and Elizabeth Kingston (Cancer Focus).

Sourcing funding for parishes and parish organisations

A workshop and series of talks from different funders will take place in a special funding event taking place in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Tuesday 4 June 2019 between 8pm and 9.30pm. Funding information stalls and assistance will be available from 7pm. While the talks and funders will be weighted towards northern parishes there will be advice and information applicable to all parishes in the Diocese.

The Funding contributors includes:

- The Priorities Fund
 - National Churches Trust and All Churches Trust
 - Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
 - Fermanagh Trust
 - UCIT (Loans for faith-based organisations)
 - National Lottery Community Fund
 - Fermanagh Rural Community Network
- There will be some advice and guidance on the completion of applications by Fermanagh RCN who are based in Queen Street, Enniskillen.

They are currently running a series of free community events in various centres around Fermanagh in a project entitled "Building Positive Rural Communities". These offer help to communities with fundraising, the basics of form-filling, good governance for organisations with help provided by experienced advisers and they welcome representatives from parishes who are visiting to further their knowledge of applications and grants.

The next two events are as follows:

- 6th JUNE - 'FUNDING and FUNDRAISING' – Where's the money? Tamlaght W.I. Hall from 7.30 – 9.30pm.
- 19th JUNE - HOW TO MAKE MORE SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Carrosyl Community Centre, Carroshee Park, Lisnaskea from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

GDPR regulations re-enforced to parish representatives

An additional information evening and one-to-one workshops on GDPR have been held in Clogher Diocese, assisting parishes to comply with the legislation which came into effect just over a year ago.

The latest meeting took place in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Wednesday, 8th May, at which Rebekah Fozzard, Manager of Special Projects and Data Protection Officer with the Representative Church Body, guided parish representatives through the regulations. Highlighting the key terms, she outlined their meanings and how they apply to parishes.

Rebekah explained how each parish required policies on Data Protection Notice, Website Privacy Notice, Data Protection Policy, Retention Policy, Security Policy and Social Media/IT Policy.

She gave presentations at the meeting along with Michael Skuce, who is responsible for the delivery of Safeguarding and GDPR policies in Clogher Diocese.



Michael Skuce and Rebekah Fozzard at the GDPR meeting in Enniskillen.

Safeguarding Trust meeting held in Glaslough



Attending the Safeguarding Trust event in Glaslough were (front, from left) Elizabeth Garland, Diane Wright-Kendrick, Margaret Atkinson, Revd Lorraine Capper, Arlene Stewart. Back Row (from left); Jim Keith, Sarah Maguire and Michael Skuce.

A Safeguarding Trust event took place recently in St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough for volunteers, clergy and panel members, delivered by Michael Skuce, Clogher Diocesan Safeguarding Officer and by a Diocesan Panel member, Sarah Maguire.

During the evening, 20 people from the parishes of Donagh, Tyholand with Errigal Truagh were trained, the first group in the Diocese to receive the new revised procedures.

Feedback was very positive and it was an enjoyable and informative evening for those attending.



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Presentations have been made to Ruth McKane who has left her position as Administrative Assistant in the Clogher Diocesan Office. The presentations were made at a reception for Ruth in the Diocesan Office attended by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell, work colleagues and Honorary Secretaries of various Diocesan Committees. Tributes were paid to Ruth's work over many years and her efficient and pleasant manner dealing with queries from parishes. Above, Ruth McKane (centre) with Ashley Brown, Diocesan Accountant and Glenn Moore, Diocesan Secretary with gifts she received.

Ecumenical Pentecost Service in Monaghan



The annual joint ecumenical Service on Day of Pentecost in Clogher Diocese takes place on Sunday, 9th June at 3pm at St. Molua's Church of Ireland, Magheracloone, Co. Monaghan. This year, among those attending will be the two Bishops of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell and Most Revd Larry Duffy as well as other clergy. Weather permitting, the service will take place outdoors with refreshments to follow in a nearby hall.

Archdeacon well on course on his 500-mile pilgrimage

Archdeacon Brian Harper, Rector of Magheracross Parish, in a break from ministry in Clogher Diocese, is just over halfway through his six-week 500-mile pilgrimage on foot across Northern Spain on the Camino de Santiago.

In a message to Clogher Diocesan Magazine, Archdeacon Harper sent this report on his pilgrimage before going to Press; "As I write, I'm in the city of Leon in Spain and have now completed just over half of the Camino de Santiago.

"So far, it has been a physical and mental challenge against storm and heat. However, the company has been varied and supportive ranging from retired Irish teachers, German businessmen and many Koreans to a guy who draws the graphics on live football games! They have been people of every faith and none.

"This has been a long walk which I plan to complete by the end of May. It has been a time of thoughtfulness, prayer, blessing and testing which will take time to distil but in the meantime, I hope the photos do justice to the sights,' he said.



Some scenes on Archdeacon Brian Harper's pilgrimage in Spain.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Opening of Brooke House at Colebrooke Park

Among guests attending the opening of Brooke House Health and Wellbeing Centre at Colebrooke Park was the Very Revd Kenneth Hall, Dean of Clogher. This visionary new service has been established to support retired police officers and armed forces veterans, and their families, who have been physically injured, psychologically impacted, or bereaved as a result of their service.

The Brooke House project is unique as those using it will have access to an impressive range of facilities established within this 1000-acre working estate such as Colebrooke's catering cottages, walled garden, luxury spa and fully equipped gym.

The guest speaker at the opening was Mr Simon Weston CBE, a veteran of the British Army who is known for his charity work and recovery from severe burn injuries suffered during the Falklands War. On 8 June 1982, he was on board with other members of his regiment on RFA Sir Galahad in Port Pleasant near Fitzroy, just off the Falkland Islands when it was bombed and set on fire by the Argentine Skyhawk fighters. Out of his platoon of 30 men, 22 were killed. Simon survived with 46% burns, following which his face was barely recognisable.

Simon Weston sees himself as a survivor, not a victim, and has met and become friends with First Lieutenant Carlos Cachon, the Argentine pilot who dropped the bomb which caused his injuries. He said: "I don't have a problem with other people criticising me for things I do, as long as people understand why I did them. Then I don't have a problem to walk away and say 'you're entitled to your opinions!'"

Former Welsh Guardsman Simon Weston has been an inspiration to many, having overcome his own physical and psychological injured sustained while on board the Sir Galahad in 1982.



Simon Weston with Dean Kenneth Hall at the opening of Brooke House. Photo Courtesy of Roy Crawford of Roy Crawford Photography.

Summer choral music

Tuesday 4th June will see a summer evening recital by Fermanagh's newest choir, Ardess Chamber Choir. The ensemble is essentially an expanded octet, numbering 11 singers in total and singing a capella chamber music in anything between three and seven parts. In this concert, the first half is made up of music which is the canon of many chamber choirs; works such as Bruckner's Ave Maria and Locus Iste, Tallis' If Ye Love Me, Stanford's Beati Quorum Via and Mendelssohn's Lift Thine Eyes. More contemporary music ends the first half, including Rising by the choir's founder and musical director, Dr David Baxter.

The second half sees a Bach-inspired opening section with two chorales, O Haupt voll Blut and Jesu, meine Freude as well as a Bach organ solo by one of the choir's tenors, Derick Weir, Organist and Master of the Choirs in St Columba's, Omagh.

The final section comprises a few modern settings of popular songs by The King's Singers with some flute music by Chloe Hanna from Belfast, most notably Telemann's Flute Sonata in F.

The recital is being held in The Priory Church, Killadeas and begins at 8.00 pm.

NEWS FOR VESTRIES

News for Vestries (NI only)

Can all members of Select Vestries please note (and also remind your relevant Parish Personnel) that it is the responsibility of trustees to keep all information up to date with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI) including any changes to trustees, contact details etc.

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will need to log on to the CCNI website (with the log on details which they were given when first registered as a charity).

For further details please see link - <https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/manage-your-charity/update-your-charitys-details/>

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS



Attending General Synod were; Canon Maurice Armstrong (Tempo and Clabby) William Jervis (Raphoe Diocese) and Roy Crowe (Clogher Diocese).



Attending a reception in Londonderry's Guildhall were; Chancellor Ian Berry (Monaghan), Alison Jackson (Dromore), All-Ireland President of the GFS; Jane Campbell (Kildare) and David Scott (Devenish).

General Synod passes three new bills in Church's 150th year

The three-day General Synod held in the Millennium Forum, Londonderry, for the first time in the Church of Ireland's 150-year history resulted in wide-ranging debates over issues to include liturgy, geographical boundaries, education and mission. Clogher Diocese was well represented by clerical and lay Synod members and among those from the diocese taking part was Revd Andrew Quill, proposing the motion on discipleship under the Council of Mission.

Three Bills passed their final stages and were enacted at General Synod; Bill No 1 provides for the provision of a service of Holy Communion by Extension for persons unable to be present at the public celebration.

Bill No 2 provides for the Service of Prayer and Naming and the Funeral Service in cases of miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death.

Bill No 3 provides for the alteration of the territorial boundaries of the Provinces of Armagh and Dublin and unite the dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry and Limerick and Killaloe and provides for the transfer of a portion of the Diocese of Achonry from the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry to the Diocese of Elphin in the United Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. This new United Diocese will have one bishop.

Each Bill was enacted.

There was plenty of passionate debate during some of the issues especially on the Commission for Christian Unity



Taking a break from General Synod in the Millennium Forum for a walk on Derry's Walls are (from left); Canon Ian Ellis (Rossorry); Ashley Brown (Diocesan Accountant); Sabrina McCabe, (Diocesan Administrative Assistant); Walter Pringle (Clones), Andy McCabe (Enniskillen Cathedral); Glenn Moore, (Diocesan Secretary) and Bishop John McDowell.

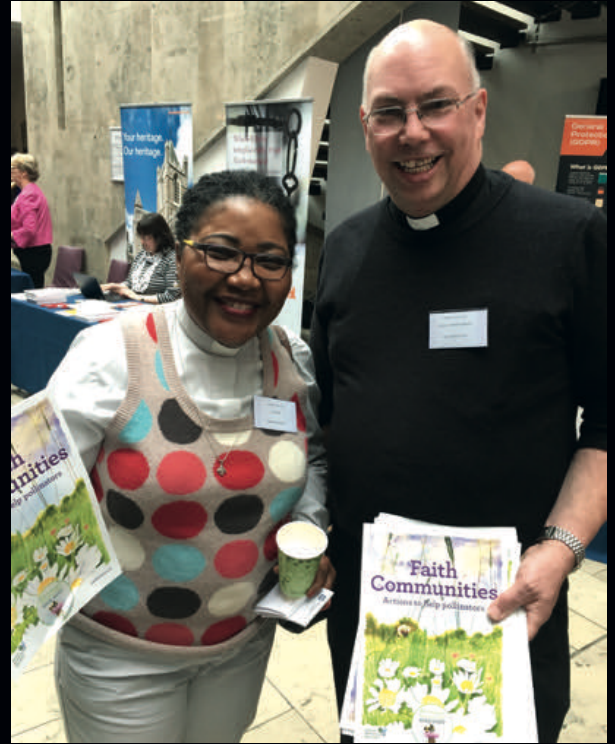
and Dialogue and on the Report of the Representative Church Body on climate change implications.

The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Right

Revd Ken Good, who hosted this year's General Synod, retired at the end of May and tributes were paid to his ministry and leadership.



Clogher Diocesan Secretary, Glenn Moore, helping to lead the prayers at the pre-Synod Service of Holy Communion in St. Columba's Cathedral, Londonderry.



Canon Ngozi Njoku (Garrison) receiving a copy of Faith Communities magazine from Revd Andrew Orr.



The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell with Mae Glenn and Irene Knox from Ardess Parish.

Revd Andrew Quill, Rector of Dromore, proposing the motion on discipleship during the debate on the Council of Mission at General Synod in the Millennium Forum.



New Safeguarding Officer appointed for Republic of Ireland

The Church of Ireland is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Dunne to the role of Safeguarding Officer for the Republic of Ireland.

Robert previously held a position as a youth and community worker and he also has over 10 years' experience with Barnardos in the field of child protection and family support. Robert's experience includes close liaison with Tusla and the Health Service Executive and advocating for children in a number of areas including the Family Court, as a legal witness in relation to child protection concerns. Robert will manage both the child and adult safeguarding policies and will be responsible for policy-related queries and training.

Archbishop Richard Clarke, Chairman of the Church's Safeguarding Board, said: 'It is a pleasure to welcome Robert Dunne to his new role. The business of safeguarding – both young people and adults at risk – must always be a priority the Church of Ireland pursues both meticulously and tirelessly. Robert's long experience in this area will, I am sure, be of great value in ensuring that we continue to forward these crucial objectives effectively.'

If you have any child protection queries in relation to the Republic of Ireland, please feel free to contact Robert via email (cpori@ireland.anglican.org) or by telephone on 01 4125 661.



Robert Dunne, the Church of Ireland's new Safeguarding Officer (Republic of Ireland).

Northern Ireland education now 'beyond crisis'

The problems facing the education system in Northern Ireland were highlighted at the General Synod by Bishop Ken Good of Derry and Raphoe when he presented the report of the Board of Education (NI). He said that the state of education in Northern Ireland had gone beyond crisis. "I cannot overstate the magnitude of the problem. We need intervention – urgent intervention – by those with power in our society. On Tuesday, the leaders of the main Christian churches called for courageous leadership from the Stormont parties and for a resumption of normal political life," he said.

He added: "I echo that call. We are in danger of failing this generation of young people. We will be failing future generations. When it comes to something as important as our education system, failure is not an option".

The Bishop said that the system was under pressure on three fronts and there was a deficit in vision, finance and morale. Lack of funding and lack of vision lead to sinking morale, Bishop Good stated, particularly in staff rooms, principals' offices and in boards of governors' meetings.

Seconding the report, Canon Brian O'Rourke gave a view from the Republic of Ireland Board of Education reflecting on the role and context of schools in the community.

"There are many aspects to life in the local community and parish. But we are mistaken and shortsighted if we do not value our role in our schools as a core function of



the mission of the church. As a parish community, our school not only provides the parents in our congregations with a school of their own ethos for the education of their children, a right under Article 42 of the Constitution and Article 14 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, it also opens the way for other parents to choose an alternative faith-based ethos for their children. In this way we are contributing to the catering for pluralism and diversity in contemporary Irish society," he said.

Bishop John McDowell (Clogher) said that the message had to go out to Government that people were fed up about the situation surrounding education in Northern Ireland.

Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin and Glendalough) spoke about the Admissions to Schools Act. A number of provisions of the Act were set in train in October 2018 with the rest still to come into play. All relevant schools will already have been working with the provisions of the school in their admissions for 2019. Section 11 of the Act affects schools under Protestant management meaning that denominational schools when oversubscribed cannot use denomination as a criterion. Minority faith schools are the exception to this and schools of minority faiths can give priority to those of that faith, but not specifically of the Church of Ireland.

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