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Top photo: Four members of the Carrickmacross Mission Team to Malawi, preparing for the trip (from left); Philip Keegan, Lorna Doran, David McElwaine and Victoria Lewis.

Bottom photo: Some of the members of the Holy Trinity Church Dromore Mission Team going to Uganda (from left); Sharon Deazley, Gordon Deazley, Revd Andrew Quill and Joanne Quill. For full story, see pages 62-65.

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A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



The Rt Revd John McDowell

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A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:

Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, said Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

It is written in rather old-fashioned language. For instance “meat” means any prepared meal. And in Herbert’s time people put an emphasis on the ‘e’ in any word which ended in ‘ed’. People would usually have said ‘eyéd’ and ‘lackéd so to get those words to fit into the rhythm of the poem he put in an apostrophe.

It is full of the living conditions and the lifestyle of someone used to living in a grand house in seventeenth century England which was also used to offering generous hospitality. In fact just the sort of house that Herbert grew up in on the Marches of England and Wales.

At the time when it was written there was a particularly fierce debate going on within the Church of England about whether holy communion should be received sitting down at a table placed in the aisle of the church (as the puritans wanted) or kneeling at the rail as we do now. In another of his writings, Herbert said; ‘The feast indeed requires sitting, because it is a meal; but man’s unpreparedness requires kneeling’.

At the same time it’s truth and it’s beauty speak to readers anywhere and at any time at the very deepest psychological level: the inmost heart and soul. It is straightforward and simple. It tells the story of the Bible in little hints and allusions and cuts through or steps over all the awkward encumbrances of academic theology.

A beautiful masterpiece. You don’t agree? Well then, at least it was short.

+John Clogher

Dear Friends,

So much for “flaming June”. Damp and dull for most of that month, just when we are all yearning for a lovely spell of summer warmth with the countryside wearing its best colours. However even when reality turns out to be rather disappointing we can always turn for pleasure and inspiration to works of the imagination.

Here is something which I often turn to. It was written by a clergyman of the Church of England who was the vicar of a very small country parish called Bemerton, near Salisbury Cathedral, which he frequently walked to, to hear Evensong being sung by the choir. As well as being a parson and a well-known writer he was also an accomplished musician. He came from a very distinguished family and was related to the Earl of Pembroke on his father’s side and, on his mother’s side, to a man called Sir Thomas Bromley, a Lord Chief Justice of England and one of the executors of the will of Henry the Eighth. His brother was, for a time, the Ambassador to Portugal (at that time England’s oldest ally) who had also soldiered in Ireland.

The clergyman’s name was George Herbert. He died at the age of 40 in 1633.

Of the many things he wrote, Love (III) is perhaps the greatest;

LOVE (III)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,

Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-ey’d Love, observing me grow slack

From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lack’d anything.

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Services

Sunday 7th July

Drumsnatt No Service
Clogh 10.45am Parade Service
Aghadrumsee No Service

Sunday 14th July

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

Sunday 21st July

Drumsnatt No Service
Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer
Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th July

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

Sunday 4th August

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

Sunday 11th August

Drumsnatt 9.30am No Service



Representatives of Clogh Bowling Club presenting cheques to Air Ambulance NI and SEFF.

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

Sunday 18th August

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

Sunday 25th August

Drumsnatt 9.30am No Service
Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer
Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who put so much effort into our Celebration Weekend at St Mark's, Aghadrumsee. Young and old enjoyed an afternoon of fun on Saturday 8th June with a barbecue, bouncy castle, fun games, face painting etc. We were delighted that our oldest parishioner, William Robinson and our youngest parishioner, Alfie Annon were on hand to cut the delicious cake made for us by Lynda Howe. Then on Sunday 9th June we were transported back in time when we welcomed back our former Rector, Canon Kille, for a wonderful service of celebration followed by refreshments in the hall where Canon Kille was presented with a cake to

celebrate his upcoming birthday. Thanks also to Kenny Fisher and to all involved in our treasure hunt on 14th June with congratulations to the winners, 1st Brian Pryce, 2nd Helen Noble, joint 3rd Drew Wilson and Will Sproule. We are grateful to Gordon Johnston for providing the barbecue at both events.

Anniversary Book

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. Copies are also available in Magheraveely Post Office, Val Irvine Bookshop and Gordon Robinson Property Sales.

Friendship Service

What a wonderful Friendship Service we had at Clogh this year. Thank you to all who came particularly from a distance. There was an inspiring message and challenge from guest preacher, Revd Willie Nixon from Drumbeg. There was music from the wonderfully talented singer with keyboard, Nadia Montgomery and our own organist, Florence Graham. The upgrade to the sound system given by Wilfred Bradburn in memory of his Aunt Hilda Bradburn was also dedicated at this service.

Praise Service

We would like to thank all who attended or took part at our recent Praise Service in Drumsnatt, with special thanks to Revd Jean Mackarel and her choir.

Bowling Club

Clogh Bowling Club on their final evening before the summer break presented cheques to Air Ambulance NI and SEFF. In attendance were Rodney Connor from Air Ambulance NI receiving a cheque for £300



Canon Kille pictured with the present churchwardens and officials from 2005, the year he left the group.



At the Clogh Bowling Club Internal Competition Prizegiving, Florence Egerton presenting Tommy Nelson with The Senior Shield as winner. Runner up was Cleone Egerton who also won the Junior Section being presented with the Junior Shield by Hazel Doonan. Runner up in that section was Ashley Nelson.



Friendship Service at Holy Trinity, Clogh.

and Kenny Donaldson and Eric Brown from SEFF also receiving a cheque for £300. There was also the internal competition prizegiving, Florence Egerton presenting Tommy Nelson with the Senior Shield as the winner with the runner-up prize going to Cleone Egerton who also won the Junior Section and was presented with the Junior Shield by Club President Hazel Doonan. Runner up in that section was Ashley Nelson.

Break

The various church groups have now finished for the year, we take this opportunity to thank those who work so hard within these groups and following the summer break look forward to starting back in September.

Holiday Bible Club

This year's Holiday Bible Club commences on Monday 12th August until Friday 16th

August 10.30am to 12pm in Aghadrumsee Old School. We are grateful as usual to Jonathan Graham and helpers from Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Baptism

On Sunday 2nd June we were delighted in St Mark's Aghadrumsee to have the Baptism of Alfie John William Annon, son of Brian and Ellie. We wish them and big sisters Alice and Holly every blessing at this special time.

Sympathy

We were saddened to hear of the death of Sarah Simpson of Clogh Parish and extend our sympathy to her daughters, Margaret and Mary, son Robert, her daughter-in-law Wilma, sons-in-law Walter and Nigel and the entire family circle.

Sympathy is also extended to William, the son of the late Mrs Maria Boyle, Kesh and to her extended family in particular the Annon, Downey, Gauley and Parson families.



Oldest and youngest parishioners, William Robinson and Ellie Annon and son cutting St Mark's, Aghadrumsee birthday cake.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Services

JULY

Sunday 7 July

11.00am Colebrooke MP with Orange Order attending

Sunday 14 July

11.00am Cooneen Holy Communion

Sunday 21 July

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 28 July

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

AUGUST

Sunday 4 August

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 11 August

11.00am Cooneen Summer Service

Sunday 18 August

11.00am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 25 August

11.00am Cooneen Holy Communion

From The Registers

Holy Matrimony

■ Saturday 18th May 2019, in St Ronan's, Colebrooke, Calvin Graydon and Sarah

Chambers. Best Man, Ryan Graydon and Chief Bridesmaid, Heather McNeill. Congratulations to the happy couple and God's blessing on their marriage.

Christian Burial

■ On Friday 31st May 2019, at Holy Trinity, Cooneen, a service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Elsie Mabel Jane Primrose was held for family and friends. Our sincere condolences to brother and sisters, Ernest, Mavis and Estelle, and to her children Sandra, John, Ann, Linda and Alan, and their respective families. Elsie played a significant part in the life of Cooneen parish for almost 80 years and will be missed by the many people who became firm friends over the years. 'The Lord is my Shepherd.' Psalm 23

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 reopen again at the end of September. We would encourage any girls aged 3+ to come along and join in the fun!

Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Group meet every Tuesday from 7pm-9.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-14 years. The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)

Beavers (6 – 8 years)

Cubs (8 – 11 years)

Scouts (11 – 14 years)

Bowling Club

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

New members will be very welcome.

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

Mothers' Union

A most enjoyable evening was held in May when Edith Boyd brought along a selection of craft materials for members and friends to use. All creative skills were employed with laughter and a few frowns when threading a needle proved difficult. The resulting flower brooch and pretty greeting card were much appreciated by everyone there. The Bible reading from Galatians 5 v 16 to 26 was read by Valerie Clendenning and Edith used these verses to encourage and teach about using our gifts and being enabled through our faith in Jesus Christ to demonstrate the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives day by day. These fruit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control will grow and flourish as we feed our lives on God's Word and enjoy fellowship with fellow believers. These words challenged us to Listen, Observe, Act, in step with God which is the MU theme for



Craftwork at the Mothers' Union

2019. Barbara thanked Edith and along with Violet served a tasty supper.

Members were reminded of the next meeting on 18 September when suitable footwear should be worn to enjoy the 'Line Dancing' activities with Mary Wray. A special supper will follow. All ladies of the Parish will be made welcome. Arrangements were made to host the Senior Citizen's Afternoon Tea in early July.

Irene, Valerie and Hazel attended the Diocesan Spring Council meeting where craft items were presented to Noreen Little, Action and Outreach Co-ordinator. Ms Betty Foster from Colebrooke Parish has faithfully knitted items for many years to support this project and the teddies, baby cardigans and hats are deeply appreciated by the South West Acute Hospital departments. The Branch Leader presented Betty with a Thank You card from the Diocesan Mothers' Union. The annual outing on 7 September 2019 will leave Colebrooke Hall at 9 am and travel to the 'Recovery Café' Loughbrickland for refreshments and an opportunity to meet the Voice of Recovery Choir and visit



the workshop where they make musical instruments. Some 'Retail Therapy' is planned for the afternoon in Banbridge. The evening meal is booked in Rusk's Restaurant at Clogher Valley Golf Club. Please contact Valerie Clendenning or Irene Boyd to book a seat.

Aghavea



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Deaths

■ 17th May, Doreen Georgina Margaret Best, Brookeborough

■ 13th June, Lester McCusker, Brookeborough

Sympathies

We extend our sincere sympathies to the Best and McCusker families on the death of their loved ones. We also extend our condolences and prayers to all those in the parish who have lost loved ones or have celebrated anniversaries recently.

A valued former member of our parish also died recently, Annie Lamont. We also extend our prayers and sympathies to the Lamont family, remembering her valuable contributions to our parish life in Aghavea.

Services

7th July - Holy Communion

14th July - Morning Prayer

21st July - Family Service

28th July - Morning Prayer

28th July - Prayer and Healing Service in Brookeborough Memorial Hall

4th August - Holy Communion

11th August - Morning Prayer

18th August - Family Service

25th August - Morning Prayer

25th August - Prayer and Healing Service in Brookeborough Memorial Hall

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.

Bible Fellowship

We've had a fantastic few evenings studying the story of Samuel and Saul and looking at how their lives still resonate in our lives and



The Aghavea football competition underway at Maguiresbridge.

choices today. We will continue to look at the developing story of the early nation of Israel and see how it develops as David and Solomon become the rulers. This is far from a history lesson, as we have consistently found that their examples have always proved relevant to our modern lives – in how we deal with our relationships with others, and more importantly with God.

While we would normally take a break over the summer, our informal Bible studies will continue this year, meeting on Thursday 4th July, and fortnightly over the summer months. You are always welcome to join us at 8pm at the Parish Hall.

Football mad!

June was the month for football! While Liverpool FC won the UEFA Champions' League (although it grieves me to say that, Rector), much more important matches were happening closer to home.

On a beautiful Friday evening in early June, eager footballers representing seven different churches and organisations around the area gathered at Maguiresbridge to compete in the second annual Aghavea Football tournament.

The weather looked ominous at times, but despite reports of heavy and persistent rain only a mile away, we were blessed with perfect conditions.

Two mini leagues were quickly established, and the serious business of the night started – as teams each played three matches against the others in their league. The pace was furious (for most of the night), the tackles were hard and mostly fair, and the teams played with the determination and passion you'd expect in a Premier League match. No inch was given, and goals were hard fought for!

Aghavea Parish had entered two teams, and despite the valiant efforts of one team, they were just beaten to receive the wooden spoon. The other team had had a better evening, qualifying for the final following a fantastic set of league matches.

Alas – the earlier matches had taken their toll, and despite leaving everything on the pitch, they were beaten in the end! This still meant that the home side had managed to be the runners-up!

Following the fantastic action, all adjourned to the refreshment tent, where we thanked the other team from Aghavea – the caterers – for the barbecued burgers and hotdogs! A fantastic evening! Wait until next year, we'll be back!!

GFS

It was a delight to have the members of Aghavea GFS with us in church for their prizegiving service. The girls sang as a choir, leading the congregation as we praised God with the chorus "Our God is a great big God". The girls and leaders read the lessons, lifted the collection and led the intercessions. Following the prizegiving, we were all shocked as our GFS leader, Sharon Clarke announced her retirement from the branch. We would like to thank Sharon for her 19 years' service to the GFS in Aghavea and wish her God's blessings in the future. She promised to be available for any time, and we look forward to keeping contact with her, albeit in a different context. Pictured below are the leaders and girls of Aghavea GFS following the service, with Sharon at the far right.

Renovation News

The renovation continues apace – with the project still ahead of both budget and time. Although there doesn't look like



much change, there are definitely great steps being taken each week. The pointing is going well, and the scaffolding at the tower has been taken down and the rest of the roof slates replaced. The interior continues to dry out before moving on, and the finishing plans are being refined each month. We would like to thank everyone who has helped out with our fundraising – but with plenty to do over the summer, we still need as many volunteers as we can get! Let's all get behind the Vestry and work to raise the money to complete our renovation!

Fundraising Events

There are some major fundraising events to be aware of over the summer. Following the fantastic success of our catering teams last year at the Annual Twelfth parade in Brookeborough, we are delighted to announce that we have been granted the use of Brookeborough Orange Hall to provide catering for the Annual Black Parade, on 3 August in the village. We will, of course, be providing the burger and hotdog stall in the village itself and look forward to providing your refreshments if you are in the

village. If you would like to reserve a place for a number, please contact the Rector or one of the Churchwardens. As ever with our catering reputation, if you leave us hungry, you'll only have yourselves to blame! All proceeds from our catering on the day will go to our Building Fund. There are two major events to be aware of as we start our new "term" in September, namely our Tractor Run on 7 September, and our Parish Auction on 28 September. Details of both of these events will be available on our Facebook page and website throughout August.

Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno

Vacant

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

St Maeldoid's Co Monaghan Children's Society

A number of ladies from the Church attended the recent fundraising event at the home of the Moore family in Bishopscourt House in Clones for the Co Monaghan Children's Society. There was plenty of goodies on offer and an enjoyable morning was had by all.

The 50th Annual Friends Service

The Annual Friends' reunion service took place on June 9th at St Maeldoid's Church, Castleblayney. This year marked the 50th anniversary of the event. We learnt that the Sweetnam and Stuart families were the instigators of the first service held back in 1969. This was to be a one-off service and alas 50 years later the service goes from



Mrs Ethel Coulter presenting Jayne Adair with a token of appreciation.

strength to strength. The Select Vestry and parishioners of St Maeldoid's would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all involved: To Walter Pringle for his diligence in conducting the service; To the Venerable Craig McCauley who travelled from Virginia, Co Cavan to be with us on this special day. Thank you for your most inspiring sermon and the lovely way in which you reminisced your childhood days in Castleblayney. You brought us from Lough Egish to Tullynacrunnat to Main Street, Market Square, Muckno Street, the Lecture Hall and First Castleblayney Presbyterian Church at Lakeview to the "new" Central school as you knew it at Drumalish.



Jayne Adair with John Montgomery, Peoples' Churchwarden.

To The Lowry Singers, their Director, Elizabeth Seale and organist, Phillip Elliott thank you for providing us with such wonderful anthems and gorgeous singing. To Jayne (Adair), for your enthusiasm and dedication in organising this service for the past five years as without you it would not be possible. To Ethel (Coulter) of Muckno Select Vestry for her words of thanks to the Friends of St Maeldoid's for their kindness and generosity over the past 50 years. And finally thanks to all that came and joined us for this special occasion and of course thanks to the Parishioners of St Maeldoid's especially John Montgomery on



Robin and Derek Sweetnam, sons of one of the co-founders, Victor Sweetnam of the Friends' Service.



The Lowry Singers with director, Elizabeth Seale.



Mr Walter Pringle who conducted the 50th Anniversary Annual Reunion of Friends' Service.



St Maeldoid's church filled to capacity with guest preacher, Archdeacon Craig McCauley.

the sound system, James Lawson-Smyth for photography and the ladies for the lovely tea provided. A beautiful cake marking the 50th Anniversary of the service was cut by Derek and Roblin Sweetnam, the sons of one of the co-founders, the late Victor Sweetnam.

A lovely afternoon was had by all. Here is to another 50 years of fellowship and friendship. see photos)

Father's Day

On Sunday 16th June it was Father's Day, all the dads and grand-dads were presented with a special gift from the Sunday schoolchildren. Thanks to Martha for organising this.

Congratulations

To Ben who celebrated his 4th birthday with us; sharing with us his lovely birthday cake. Congratulations to Miss Nikaela Rusk on graduating as a solicitor specialising in Litigation law. Also in our thoughts is MJ O'Connor as he attends a number of interviews for a teaching job. Best wishes to these two vibrant young people in their future endeavours.

Dates to remember in June

The children were told to keep free Saturday 29th June for the Sunday school outing. (More details to be announced in church). On Sunday 30th June it was Sunday school prize-giving day when the children look forward to participating in the service and receiving their prizes. At this time we want to thank Martha, our Sunday school teacher and her assistant, Lyn for turning up week after week with lots of stories and activities for the children to do.

Thank you

Thanks to all those who minister to us during our vacancy.

Update on Rectory Repairs

The Drumcrew Rectory has had a number of minor repairs completed and we are almost ready for the final inspection. The Ballybay rectory is getting connected to the town sewerage scheme which we hope will add value to the house when it goes up for sale.

Prayers

At this time we pray for all those we know that are ill within our parish.

Keep safe

We pray also for an awareness of safety over the summer months when children are off school and there are lots of tractors and machinery on our country roads. Always think safety first and have a safe happy summer holiday time.

Clontibret

Summer Cover

7 July: Rev J Stevenson,
14 July: Mr A Hill,
21 July: Rev J Stevenson (Holy Communion),
28 July: Mr H Anderson,
4 August: Rev J Stevenson (Holy Communion)
11 August: Mr A Hill,
18 August: Rev J Stevenson (Holy Communion),
25 August: Mr K Brown,
1 September: Rev J Stevenson (Holy Communion).

As we prepare for the summer holidays we pray for our children, all our families and the wider community, that they will enjoy the break from their studies or regular duties and the opportunity to spend more time together.

Children's Sunday, 9th June

Walter Pringle led the service and challenged both the children and the congregation. The theme of the service was "Our Part in God's Church". The children have been working very hard in preparing for their service under the direction of their teachers. Readings were by Lewis Duffy 'Jesus Chooses Some Followers', Zoe Donaldson and Luke Lowey 'Paul and Silas in Jail', Zoe Dickson and Alisha Tate 'The Body of Christ', Thomas Donaldson 'Jesus Talks to His Followers', Callum Donaldson "More than 4,000 People Fed".

Prayers were led by Adam Jordan, Mia Jordan, Ashley Tate, Charlie Lowey and Vicky Donaldson.

The children sang "I will make you fishers of men" and "10,000 reasons". There was brilliant singing by the smallest and youngest members of the Sunday school. Well done everyone and you certainly deserved your presents and a break until the autumn. Thank you to our Sunday School Superintendent and her willing team of helpers.

Prayers

We pray for the all those who are ill, remembering Kenny, Jim and Robert. May they and all the family know the love of God and the assurances that Jesus gave us in John 14. Vs 1 & 27.

"The Lord Jesus Christ said, "Let not your heart be troubled: Ye believe in God, believe also in Me. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Prayers for Donna

We pray too for Donna Geary as she prepares for her discipleship with YWAM in October.

Coffee Day

Save the date, Saturday, August 10th, Clontibret Church Hall, Coffee Day in aid of Ywam and Holy Family School in Cootehill.

Donna's mission

Have you ever felt that life is just passing you by and you aren't making much of an impact on the wider world around you? Have you ever felt like you have so much, by simply having a roof over your head and food on your table, and you want to help others with whatever needs they have? Last year Donna had been feeling like this, it's not the first time Donna felt like this but this time she decided to do something about it. Donna began looking up missionary opportunities and came across YWAM where they give people the chance to not only help people but to learn more about God and the bible while you do. The YWAM Institute Donna found which suited her skills best was YWAM Townsville in Australia. Donna sent in her application and soon after got a phone

call to give her more information about what they do and what she would be involved in. Donna will be taking part in a discipleship training course and a medical mission at the same time.

The discipleship training in Townsville where Donna will be looking at topics such as encountering God, seeing life from God's perspective and doing the work of Jesus to name a few of the units. The medical mission

is in Papua New Guinea, where she will be part of both land and ship teams connecting with local villages to help with their medical needs.

In total Donna will be with YWAM for five months, with time split between studying in Townsville and helping in Papua New Guinea. As you can imagine there is a cost to all this and Donna has been working hard to save as much as she can to cover the cost

however, she would appreciate if you kept her in your prayers as she works to raise the money needed. In August Donna hopes to hold a fundraiser event and would love to have your support for this and to be able to tell you more about the adventure that lies ahead of me. Funds raised will also be shared with Holy Family School in Cootehill, a facility which provides vital care across the community.

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Services

Please note there are NO Wednesday morning Holy Communion Services in July and August.

Sunday 7th July

Morning Prayer St Finbarr's 10.30am

Morning Prayer Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 14th July

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon

Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm

Sunday 21st July

Arise and Shine St Finbarr's 10.30am

Service of the Word Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 28th July

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon

Holy Communion Ardragh 1.15pm

Sunday 4th August

Morning Prayer St Finbarr's 10.30am

Morning Prayer Magheraclone 12noon

Sunday 11th August

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Morning Prayer Ardragh 1.15pm

St Molua's Day Open-Air Service

Magheraclone 3.00pm

Sunday 18th August

Service of the Word St Finbarr's 10.30am

Service of the Word Magheraclone 12noon



The open air service at St. Molua's Church, Magheraclone.

Sunday 25th August

Holy Communion St Finbarr's 10.30am

Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon

Holy Communion Ardragh 1.15pm

Clogher Diocese Pentecost Service In Magheraclone

It was a real privilege to host the joint

Clogher Diocese annual Pentecost

Ecumenical Service in St Molua's,

Magheraclone on Sunday 9th June.

The service was led by our Bishop John and it was wonderful to welcome back to Magheraclone the recently installed Bishop Larry Duffy from the Roman Catholic Church as preacher.

There was wonderful singing on the day under the guidance of our organist, Lorna Lewis and the Cantemus Chamber Choir who performed two pieces as part of our worship. One of our young people, Lauren McCullins, give a splendid account of what Pentecost means to her speaking of how the Holy Spirit guides her in life.

A lot of hard work went into preparing for the service which attracted in excess of 150 people who were all very complimentary of the hospitality provided. Thank you to all from across our Group of Churches who came together to make this day happen.

Parish Trip To Titanic Belfast

Following on from the success of last year's

Parish Outing to Glendalough this year we plan to visit Titanic Belfast on Wednesday 17th July. As well as taking in the world-renowned visitor attraction there will be other stops along the way including a meal on the way home.

If anyone would like to join us please put your name on the list in church or speak to Revd. Colin.

Fundraising Barbecue

This summer our "Barbecue at the Rectory" will take place this year on Friday 9th August in the grounds of the Rectory on the Drumconrath Road. All funds raised from the barbecue this year will be divided between our three churches to help with meeting the costs involved in running the churches.

The barbecue is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends along to a church event that is friendly and relaxed. On the evening there will be a donations bar, raffle and hopefully some auction items to help boost church funds.

This is your barbecue for your church so please support it in every way you can.

Tickets will be available from July.

Magheraclone Annual Open-Air Service

The annual St Molua's Day Open-Air Service will take place in Magheraclone on Sunday 11th August at 3.00pm. This is an opportunity

for people from all churches to come together as we celebrate and give thanks for those who have gone before us in the Christian faith and think particularly of the influence left by St Molua on the area. This year we plan to have Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, recently appointed Parish Priest of Carrickmacross, as our guest speaker. Please put this date in your diary and invite family and friends.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group end of year outing will take place in August with a visit to Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre in Cootehill. Thanks to the yearly grant from the Diocesan Youth Council we are able to head away for a day of fun each year to allow our young people the opportunity to get to know each other better. Youth Group will start back in September and is open to any young person between the ages of 11 – 17.

Malawi Mission 2019

As you read these notes our mission team will be well into their building of two houses in partnership with Habitat for Humanity in Malawi. Following almost 24 hours of travel the team were due to touch down on Monday 1st



The youth group having fun and games.

July and straight onto site for an orientation and safety briefing. Over the following week the team will work with local builders and the families who will own the houses to complete the building of two safe and secure new homes for orphaned families. The team will also be shown around some projects that Habitat for Humanity undertake in Malawi as well as getting the opportunity to see some of the country itself. The team are due to touch down back in Dublin on Friday 12th July. Please keep the team, their hosts, the families they will meet and the local builders in your prayers during

the time they are away. The team would like to thank everyone who has supported them in this project with a special word of thanks to Sammy Babington who has been a key part of the team but was unable to travel to Malawi. The team in Malawi: Revd Colin McConaghie, Janice Boyland, Caroline Merrin, Freddie Merrin, Dorothy Douglas, Philip Keegan, Siobhan Dolan, Westley Breadyn, Victoria Lewis, David McElwaine, Anne Hill, Lorna Doran, Richard Malone, Jenny Kenny, Finola O'Brien, and Eleanor Howell.

Cleenish & Mullaghdund



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Services

- Sunday 7th July**
11:00 a.m. Combined Orange Order Service, Mullaghdund
- Sunday 14th July**
10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
- Sunday 21st July**



Sunday School Children.

- 11:00 a.m. Combined R.B.P. Service, Cleenish
- Sunday 28th July**
10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
- Sunday 4th August**
10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish
- Sunday 11th August**
10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
- Sunday 18th August**
10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish
- Sunday 25th August**

- 10:00 a.m. M.P. Mullaghdund
 - 11:30 a.m. M.P. Cleenish
 - Sunday 1st September**
10:00 a.m. H.C. Mullaghdund
11:30 a.m. H.C. Cleenish
- Please note:- Services may change from time to time, updates in Church Porch

Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 21st July. RBP Anniversary Service, Cleenish
- Wednesday 18th September, Cleenish Select Vestry
- Wednesday 26th September, Mullaghdund Select Vestry
- W/E Friday 4th to Sunday 6th October, Mullaghdund Harvest
- W/E Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, Cleenish Harvest

Children's Service, Cleenish

The above Service took place in Cleenish Church on Sunday 16th June. The children were welcomed by Rowena, who conducted the Service, and give a CEF Talk. The children sang the Sunday School Trinity Song, after which a poem was read by Sarah. The Bible Readings were read by Grace and Kara Lilly, and the Sunday School Prayers were led by Ava and Luke. At the



Cleenish Parish Reader, Rowena

conclusion of the Service, a prize was presented to each child by the Rector, and Joan played the organ.

Thanks are due to Rosita and Rowena for teaching the children during the Sunday School year.

Monthly Healing Service

The next monthly Healing Service takes place on Wednesday 11th September in Mullaghdund Hall.

Cleenish & Mullaghdund Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union are now off for the summer period, until they meet again on Tuesday 17th September in Mullaghdund Hall at 8pm, for an evening dedicated to the members.

Cleenish Parent and Toddler

The Group closed 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 the 24th September 10.00am -11.30am.

Cleenish Brownies

The Pack closed for the summer period on Wednesday 5th June. Young girls 7 to 11 years will be welcome to join, when the Pack re-commences in September.

Mullaghdund Barbecue

By the time these notes are published our



The pedestrian shelter in the Community Garden.

Barbecue will have taken place. We would like to thank those who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event to ensure that everyone present had an enjoyable evening. We also thank everyone who came along and shared the food, fun and fellowship.

Final details will be published in next edition. Profits will be given to Parish funds.

Congratulations

From the members of Cleenish Parish to Peter Keys, who was recently married in America.

Cleenish Centre

An inter-denominational Christian Retreat Centre set overlooking Lough Erne. We are now available to Groups for retreats, quiet days, meetings and conferences.

The Cleenish Centre offers residential and conference facilities including accommodation for 56 in dormitory rooms (bunk bed format ranging from 2 – 10 beds per room). All rooms have separate en-suite toilet and shower rooms for your convenience. There is also a breakaway meeting room/lounge area if needed.

The 140-seat conference facilities include audio visual projection with full sound capabilities including 14 channel mixing desk for bands to plug in and play.

Our grounds offer stunning views of Lough

Erne, an all-weather football pitch, campfire area with seating and grassy areas.

A perfect place to get away with a Group, in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. 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 22nd May, it was decided to contact the Department of Infrastructure about the brightness of replacement street lighting bulbs in several of the lights around the area of The Beeches junction with Waterhen Lane.

The Deputy Chairman Ray reported he had attended a meeting in the Larganess Centre reference local items along the Cuilcagh to Cleenish Community Trail.

It was also decided to seek advice about the health of the local bee population, and if anything further could be done in the Community Garden to assist the bees. The attached photograph shows the pedestrian shelter which is sited in a sun trap, excluded from the prevailing winds. It is very useful as a rest point and is provided as an addition to the existing picnic tables.

Next meeting Wednesday 25th September. Enquiries to Group Secretary Owen Wilson, email:- owenwilson@btinternet.com.

Holy Baptisms

Cleenish Parish Church

■ Sunday 2nd June 2019

Amber Lyndsey Beacom, The Cornmill, Bellanaleck, daughter of Lyndsey and Ciaran.

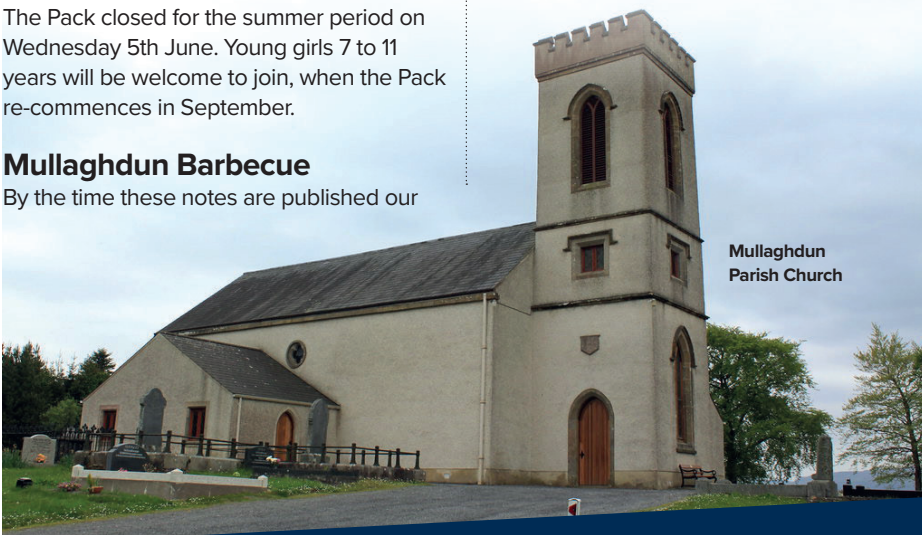
Mullaghdund Parish Church

■ Saturday 8th June 2019

Lexie Mary Ann Elliott, daughter of Hubert Christopher and Michelle Claire, 58 Screeby Road, Trillick, Omagh.

■ Sunday 16th June 2019

Grace Lorna Elizabeth Coalter, daughter of David Ivan and Hannah Elizabeth, Forge View, Letterbreen.



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Services during the months of July and August

Please note that during the summer months of July and August the number of Sunday morning services within the group will be reduced. Please see below.

JULY

Sunday 7th July

Clogher Cathedral 9.00am Holy Communion

Errigal Portclare 10.00am Holy Communion

Newtownsaville 11.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th July

Augher 10.00am Morning Prayer

Clogher Cathedral 11.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st July

Errigal Portclare 10.00am Morning Prayer

Newtownsaville 11.30am Morning Prayer



The 'gang' at work in the grounds.



Above: Granny Carole showing the ropes to a younger generation.

Left: Some of our younger parishioners.

Sunday 28th July

Augher 10.00am Morning Prayer

Clogher Cathedral 11.30am Morning Prayer

AUGUST

Sunday 4th

Clogher Cathedral 9.00am Holy Communion

Errigal Portclare 10.00am Holy Communion

Newtownsaville 11.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 11th

Augher 10.00am Morning Prayer

Clogher Cathedral 11.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th

Errigal Portclare 10.00am Morning Prayer

Newtownsaville 11.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th

Augher 10.00am Morning Prayer

Clogher Cathedral 11.30am Morning Prayer

St. Mark's Augher Youth Club

In May Junior Youth Club had the pleasure of welcoming two local police officers, children were able to ask lots of questions, try on uniform and explore the police van and car. Junior and Senior Youth Club drew to a close on the first week of June. Juniors enjoyed a barbecue with a games nights, fun for all!

Senior Youth Club enjoyed having Karen in to have a football session and encourage sportsmanship which went down a lovely treat. We will be up and running again in September, date to be confirmed.

A Growing Concern!

On a beautiful sunny Saturday morning in May, three generations of parishioners joined to plant some shrubs in our



On Easter Sunday morning St. Mark's Newtownsaville not only joined together to celebrate the wonder and joy of the risen Lord Jesus, but also as church family we were able to celebrate with Mrs Nora Johnston and her family on her 90th birthday! Nora was presented with flowers and a birthday cake from the congregation. We wish her God's richest blessings of the years ahead.



Dad Clive with daughters.

graveyard. This may seem like a strange activity to involve children in, yet by

involving the children they were given ownership, they were being encouraged to play their part, and their efforts were recognised as being of worth. The shrubs line the inside of the fence between the busy A4 road and the graveyard and in time will provide some privacy and a little colourful beauty to those visiting the grounds. Well done and thank you to all who made this possible, in the words of one of the organisers “as the youth grow they can watch the trees grows,” the invaluable lesson of teaching our young people the importance of dignity and respect for others.

Baptism

■ 12th May 2019, Master Micah Jude Sheenan and Master Levi James Sheenan, twin sons of Melanie and Damian Sheenan, St. Mary’s, Errigal Portclare.

■ 2nd June 2019, Miss Katelyn Grace Montgomery, daughter of Rachel and Clive Montgomery, St. Mark’s, Augher

Christian Burial

St. Mark’s Augher

■ 30th May 2019 - Josephine Florence Trimble, 274 Favor Royal Road, Augher.

St. Macartan’s Cathedral Clogher

■ 7th June 2019 – Diane Gillespie, 4 Crossowen Gardens, Clogher.

Our Sympathies are expressed to both families and we assure them of our continued prayers in the days to come.

An end of year thank you!

As our Sunday school and youth organisations year draws to a close the Rector would like to say a huge sincere ‘thank you’ to all of our talented teachers and leaders who give so freely and willingly of their time week after week to bring enrichment, teaching and fun to our young people. Also to the members of our Select Vestries, thank you for your hard work and dedication. God bless you and enjoy your well-earned rest over the summer.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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July/August Services

July 7th

Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion
Newbliss 11.30am: Holy Communion

July 14th

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

July 21st

Clones 10.00am: Morning Prayer
Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Prayer

July 28th

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

August 4th

Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion
Newbliss 11.30am: Holy Communion



The enrolment service for new members of Killeevan Mothers’ Union.

August 11th

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

August 18th

Clones 10.00am: Morning Prayer
Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Prayer

August 25th

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

Killeevan Mothers’ Union Service of Enrolment and Celebration

On Sunday 26th May, Killeevan Mothers’ Union held an Enrolment Service to enrol new members. Ivy Ritchie, Christine Rusk, Gladys Keating, Heather Hall and Linda Keating were all enrolled by our Rector, Rev Roy Taylor, and by the MU Diocesan

President, Mrs Irene Boyd.

We also took the opportunity to celebrate the great work and long service that our existing members have given to Killeevan MU. Irene Hall, Mabel Keating, Maureen Kennedy, Jean Genoe, Rowena Mealiff, Florrie McKeown, Mrs Crowe, Mrs Wright and Mrs Crawford were presented with special certificates to mark the occasion. Unfortunately some of our members were unable to attend the service due to poor health, so members of their families accepted the certificates on their behalf. We also recognised the long service and work that the late Mrs Eileen McAdoo had given to Killeevan MU. Between these ladies, they have clocked up almost 500 years!!! During the service, Mrs Boyd spoke about the work that the MU does both at home



Some of the craftwork from the craft farm.

and abroad, which was very inspiring and encouraging for all of us who were present. Rev Roy welcomed the new Branch Secretary (Heather Hall) and new Branch Leader (Linda Keating) into their positions as well as thanking the outgoing secretary and branch leader for all their hard work and dedication. On Sunday 16th June we shall be enrolling another seven new members from across our group of parishes – and we look forward over time to welcoming many more new members into this worldwide Christian women's organisation.

The next meeting of our branch will take place in September, but to round off our events this 'term' members of Killeevan MU spent an afternoon in Glaslough with Geraldine in The Craft Farm. We made felt brooches and then enjoyed a beautiful,

relaxing afternoon tea. We had lots of chat and laughter throughout and it was interesting to learn a new "skill". Thanks to Heather Hall for organising the trip.

Leprosy Mission

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Leprosy Mission, raising a total amount of €335.

County Monaghan Church of Ireland Children's Society

A big thank you to all who helped and supported the coffee morning at Bishops court on Friday 24th May. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

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Services

JULY

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

AUGUST

- 4th - Holy Communion 10.30am
- 11th - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 18th - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 25th - Morning Prayer 10.30am

Please note services during July and August are at the earlier time of 10.30am

Young@Heart

The final meeting before the summer break involved the members painting/ decorating plates with various birds and butterflies under the watchful tutorage of Kate Osborne and her husband. A number of members are enjoying swimming lessons in the Omagh Leisure Centre. Plans are in



Schoolchildren at their prizegiving event.

place for a short break from 21st – 23rd October in the Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle. Members who are interested in going are required to have names and deposits in with the club treasurer as soon as possible, and before the end of July. We extend our thanks again to the committee for all their work in respect of the club and its activities during the past year.



Decorating plates for Young@Heart

Sunday School Prizegiving service

This year's prizegiving service was held in the parish hall, with the children's sketch, 'The final answer' being the challenge to all present. Getting the balance right in life and choosing where to invest and in what truly matters to us all. The children led the prayers, readings and assisted with the worship and the confirmation group served refreshments supplied by the leaders afterwards. Words cannot fully express the appreciation due to the role undertaken by the Sunday school superintendent, teachers and helpers each week, in teaching our children and young people in the faith. Many, many thanks are due to you all for everything that you do for the parish in children's and youth ministry throughout the year.

175th Anniversary service

We were delighted to welcome Bishop John, among other noted dignitaries to the



The vestry at the anniversary service.



Service of Thanksgiving and dedication of gifts on Sunday 16th June 2019, as we marked 175 years of worship and witness of the church in the community. Words seem inadequate in expressing the thanks and appreciation that is due to all who contributed to the anniversary service. It was a wonderful service of praise to Almighty God, for His faithfulness and for His endless blessings every day. Sincere thanks to all who assisted in the lead up to the service, the contractors, parishioners and others who carried out various works in and around the church. A heartfelt thank you to Anne Keys, organist, and the talented backing playing of the various musical instruments, the choir, the children, technicians, for all they did in preparation for the service and in leading the worship. The choir sang the anthem Joyfully Forward and a medley consisting of "I saw the light," "Sweet by and by" and "I'll fly away." The children sang two pieces, "The Wise Man Built His House Upon The Rock" and "Jesu Love is Wonderful." We thank those who gave the readings, led the prayers, churchwardens, select vestry, collectors, sexton, florists, and all of whom played an invaluable role, which is deeply appreciated. Greetings were sent to the parish by former rectors, Canon Bertie Johnston and, Canon James Frazer.

The Revd. Michael Burke conducted the first service in the newly established church at Colaghty in 1844. Following intensive research by David Keys, he found the Revd Burke's great-granddaughter, Ms Claire Burke Besnyoe who is now living in Co. Galway. We appreciate David's work in bringing Claire to the service and establishing this wonderful link to the first minister. At the conclusion of the service, Ms Burke Besnyoe spoke of her appreciation and invitation to this wonderful anniversary service, her family links to the first Colaghty Parish Church and the pleasant appearance and great facilities in this vibrant and active church of today. She thanked the current rector, the Canon Alan Irwin for his



Bishop John and the Rector cutting the anniversary cake.

leadership and work in the parish, and the Diocese of Clogher, which the congregation responded by a standing ovation.

The following gifts were dedicated at the service;

- Main Entrance Gates – David and Anna Keys in memory of the descendants of Irvine Keys, Glenarr;
- Side Entrance Gate – Elizabeth and Cheryl Keys in memory of their grandfather, Samuel Keys, Glenarr;
- Fireproof Cabinet – Mrs Florence Armstrong in memory of her husband, George Nixon (Geordie) Armstrong, Stranahone;
- Alms dish – Mr Bruce Switzer, Kesh;
- Graveyard seating – Mr and Mrs David Milligan and family;
- Refurbishment of Hymn Boards – Mrs Sadie Irvine in memory of her husband, Mr Willie Irvine, Kilsmallen;
- Refurbishment of Baptismal Font – Mr Bruce Switzer.

Refreshments and a 175th Anniversary Cake were served in the hall after the service prepared by Mr Derek Evans and enjoyed by all.

Admission of Canons

On Sunday 16th June, Revd. Alan Irwin was admitted as Canon to Diocese of Clogher in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen by the Dean of Clogher, Very Revd Kenneth Hall. Family friends and parishioners attended



The Rector with members of the Kilfedder family at the service.



Ms Claire Burke Besnyoe speaking to the congregation at the anniversary service.

the service and expressed their best wishes and congratulations to Canon Irwin.

Parish Barbecue

This event takes place on Saturday 27th July 2019 at 7.00pm at the parish hall. Tickets are available from vestry members. Please endeavour to attend this annual event and assist where you can with the preparation, serving and clearing up afterwards and if you can provide any of the trimmings, desserts please indicate on sheet in church porch.

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 from the parish and wider community to come along and enjoy the games, crafts and biblical teaching.

Parish Mission

The parish mission will run from 7th October

– 13th October 2019, weeknights at 8.00pm, Sunday at 11.30am and 7.00pm, excluding Saturday. The theme is 'Thy Word is Truth'. The speaker will be the Revd William Anderson each evening with Jeff Gawn, at the family service on Sunday morning. Please put the dates 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.

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

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Services

Sunday 14th July

10.30am Family Service, Derryvullen North

11.45am Family Service, Castle Archdale

Sunday 21st July

10.15am Morning Prayer, Castle Archdale

11.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen North

Sunday 28th July

10.15am Morning Prayer, Castle Archdale

11.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen North

Sunday 4th Aug

10.15am Holy Communion 2, Castle Archdale

11.30am Holy Communion 2, Derryvullen North

Sunday 11th Aug

10.30am Family Service, Derryvullen North

11.45am Family Service, Castle Archdale

Sunday 18th Aug

10.15am Morning Prayer, Castle Archdale

11.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen North

Sunday 25th Aug

10.15am Morning Prayer, Castle Archdale

11.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen North

Sunday 1st Sept

10.15am Holy Communion 1, Castle Archdale

11.30am Holy Communion 1, Derryvullen North

Summer Epilogues

At the time of writing the Sunday Evening Epilogue Services are planned to be held each Sunday evening of July and August



Derryvullen North Mothers' Union handing over a cheque to Rodney Connor for the Northern Ireland Air Ambulance.

in Castle Archdale Park. The Methodist Church being responsible for those in July and the Church of Ireland being responsible for those in August. Full details will be in the news sheet.

Mothers' Union

The members enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Drumrush Lodge, Kesh. The hospitality and food were great as always and it was a very pleasant way to end the season. The setting on the shore of the Lough was most enjoyable.

At a meeting of some of the members earlier in the month there was the presentation of a cheque for the amount of £312 to Mr Rodney Connor for Air Ambulance NI. Mr Connor had attended the MU Visitors' Evening on 24th April. The Air Ambulance NI 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. For more information please see <https://www.airambulancenl.org/>

Tuesday Club

The members brought their season to a close with a very enjoyable meal and evening together at The Tullana on the Green, Lisnarick. The setting, looking out on to such a beautiful tree ringed village green, was wonderful. The members are most grateful to Dr Margaret for all the organising she puts into the monthly programme of events that bring people together in friendship.

Walking Group

The group meets each Tuesday evening leaving from Derryvullen North Parish Hall. By the time of publication it will still be taking place for several more weeks so if you would like to have a good stroll through the lovely Necarne Estate and have a chat along the way, please come along at 7.30pm.

Parish Centre

There was an open morning with coffee at the new Derryvullen North Parish Centre. This was an opportunity for parishioners and people from the wider community to view the premises. As well as being a new project, the building is also a long-standing feature of Irvinestown being of course previously a furniture shop but in the past also a courthouse and even before that a police station.

Clergy Meeting

The Clergy of the local Presbyterian (Gunther Andrich), Roman Catholic (Kevin Duffy) and Methodist (Steven Foster) Churches met up along with the Rector for lunch on 9th May. This is about marking their friendship and emphasising the very positive nature of our community.

Primary School

Those readers who have children of primary school age and whose children attend Irvinestown Primary School will know all about the work taking place to extend the premises and enhance the place. This work is coming to a close and it will make a great difference to running of the school. Several members of the Church of Ireland are members of the Board of Governors at the School, including the Rector who currently Chairs the Board.

By the time you read this...

1. We will have held our annual Children's Day Services on Sunday 16th June in both Castle Archdale and Derryvullen North. The children of the Sunday Schools will of course take a leading part in these services and we also thank the Leaders and Junior Leaders for their important ministry throughout the year. It is always great to see how the young people assist throughout the year at many Sunday Services with such confidence – this says a lot about them, the leaders and the families. Thank you to the parents for all their support as well.

2. The Women's Group will have held their end of season outing with a visit to Hillsborough Castle, Co Down.

3. The annual Orange Service will be held on Sunday 7th July at 3.30pm in Derryvullen North Parish Church and the Rector is again

very pleased to welcome all the members of the Order along with members of their families and friends. The parade of course will have been headed by Drumharvey Pipe Band and we thank them for this – their high standard of music and turn out is always most enjoyable.

From the registers

Baptism

■ 19th May, Bella Frances Hunter(Derryvullen North)
■ 8th June, Callie-Rose Mitchell-Timlin(Castle Archdale)

Burial

■ 25th May, David Douglas Armstrong (Castle Archdale)
■ 10th June, Ivan Porter Allen (Derryvullen North)

Derryvullen South and Garvary



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Services in July and August

7th July, The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion
12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church

– A Celebration of Holy Communion
14th July, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church – Morning Prayer

21st July, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Garvary Parish Church - Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church

– A Celebration of Holy Communion
28th July, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church – A Service of the Word
12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church – A Service of the Word

4th August, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion
12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

11th August, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church - Morning Prayer

18th August, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Garvary Parish Church – Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Derryvullen South Parish Church – A Celebration of Holy Communion

25th August, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Derryvullen South Parish Church – A Service of the Word
12.00 noon Garvary Parish Church – A Service of the Word

Sunday School

Sunday School is now closed for the summer and will recommence in September. My thanks to Sunday School teachers, leaders and helpers for their hard work and dedication throughout another Sunday School year.

Bereavements

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Betty Little and the wider family circle on the sudden death of her husband Sam. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Brian Forde on the death of his sister. Sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of Dorothy Margaret Crawford who passed away on Monday 11th June, 2019

Derryvullen South Barbecue

This will take place at the church hall on Friday 6th September. We look forward to an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Illness

Please remember in your prayers all those from the parishes who have been ill, those recovering at home and those in residential care and their families.



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Services for July and August

Sunday 7th July

10.00 am Morning Prayer/Orange Service,
Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer/Orange Service,
Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish
Church.

Sunday 14th July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am, Morning Prayer Devenish Parish
Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish

Sunday 21st July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish
Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish
Church

Sunday 28th July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish
Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish
Church

Sunday 4th August

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish
Church

11.30am Holy Communion Service in
Devenish

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish

Sunday 11th August

10.00 am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish
Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish
Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish
Church.

Sunday 18th August

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish
Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish

Sunday 25th August

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish
Church



The Parish outing to Country Life Museum, Castlebar.

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish
Church

Orange Anniversary Service

This will take place on Sunday 7th July
11.30am in Devenish Parish Church. We
welcome the officers and members of
Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members
of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning
Prayer.

Enniskillen 10k

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

Sunday School

Sunday School is now closed for the summer
and will resume again on 8th September.
Many thanks to the Sunday school teachers
for their work throughout the year.

Mothers' Union

On Saturday 1st June 38 members,
parishioners and friends visited the National
Museum of Ireland Countrylife, Castlebar.
Just prior to arrival we stopped at Horkan's
Garden Centre for a light lunch and a little
bit of shopping and then it was on to this
award-winning museum which is set in the
grounds of Turlough House and Gardens.
The museum is spread over three floors and
is home to the National Folklife Collection,
which represents traditional life in Ireland
throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries
and gives a taste of how our ancestors lived
their daily lives. The warm, dry weather
enabled people to walk around the lovely
grounds or enjoy a cup of tea/coffee
and delicious gateaux in the restaurant's
courtyard. On our journey home we stopped
at the Davis Restaurant Yeats Tavern, Sligo
where we had a lovely meal. Thank you to
Georgina, our Branch Leader, for organising



One of the exhibits at the Museum.

a most enjoyable day and to William who
very kindly offered to drive the bus and
ensured that all the soccer fans were home
in time to watch the European Cup final!!
Thanks to the knitting group for the beautiful
knitted/crocheted baby hats, cardigans,
blankets and teddies. These were presented
at the Spring Council Meeting.
Five of our members attended the Mothers'
Union Indoor Members Tea Party in
Maguiresbridge Church Hall on Wednesday
5th June. Everyone enjoyed the hymn
singing, fellowship and lovely afternoon tea.
Mothers' Union will recommence on Tuesday
17th September with a Service of Holy
Communion in Devenish Parish Church at
8 pm followed by a short business meeting
and cup of tea. We would like to encourage
new members to join our branch, where
there will be an opportunity to pray together,
support each other and strengthen family life.
Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday
of each month at 8 pm in the Reade Hall,
Monea.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To Austin Stronge who received the BEM in
the Queen's Birthday Honours.

To Luke Cathcart on his engagement to
Emma Dunlop.



Knitted and crocheted
articles.

Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Gorgeous Green

Glaslough means the 'green lake'. It is a beautiful village nestled in the heart of County Monaghan. Some shades of green do not suit me. I look at someone wearing emerald green and think, how lovely, but it does not suit me! I do like wearing mint green, its freshness and delicate nuance. However, I love the variety of green colours in God's creation- they all seem to blend and yet contrast one another. One of the joys of summer is the explosion of green everywhere, even in cities. Dark green pine trees, soft green grass for picnics, tender green leaves that get darker through the summer.

Next time you're out and about as a family, see how many different green things you can count, and maybe even collect a few things to take home and press inside a heavy book. Pressed leaves and flowers can make beautiful pictures. You can even use them to create home-made cards for birthdays and other celebrations.

Summer is a wonderful time for planting too. Try planting seeds or bulbs with your child to see how they can grow when they're fed and watered. Amaryllis bulbs grow fast and have beautiful big flowers, which children will love. If you want to grow something to eat, why not try rocket, which can be harvested as soon as four weeks after planting?

Your local church will probably feature a lot of green fabric over the summer as we are in the Trinity season. During Summer, Christians just get on with growing in our life with God, like the plants are doing. And like the plants, to grow, we need feeding spiritually. Praying is a great way to feed our growing faith.

Long summer days and nights can be a good time for prayers. Start with something as simple as saying thank you to God for something you're really grateful for or

asking for God's peace at bedtime each night. Thank Him for this wonderful season of Summer, a time to appreciate God's goodness and His creation in all the amazing colours as we spend more time in the great outdoors.

Church Flowers

Thank you to all who supply beautiful flower arrangements Sunday by Sunday and for special events throughout the year. Your efforts and skills are much appreciated.

Services in July

Sunday, 7th July 2019 - The Third Sunday After Trinity.

10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: A

Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: A

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 14th July 2019 - The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh: A Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 21st July 2019 - The Fifth Seventh Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer Group Service

Sunday, 28th July 2019 - The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer Group Service

Services in August

Sunday, 4th August 2019 - The Seventh Sunday After Trinity.

10.30am: Donagh Parish Church: A

Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00 noon: Tyholland Parish Church: A

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 11th August 2019 - The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Errigal Truagh: A Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 18th August 2019 - The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer Group Service

Sunday, 25th August 2019 - The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30 am: Donagh Parish Church: Morning Prayer Group Service

Confirmation Classes

Revd. Lorraine was glad to welcome confirmation candidates with their parents to the Rectory on Tuesday 21st May. At this 'Induction Evening', it was decided that the best night to suit all candidates was Monday, so Confirmation Classes commence on Monday 9th September at

7pm at the Rectory. We wish Hannah, Sophie, Rebecca, Rhys, Alexandra, Emily, Colin and Sarah every blessing as they prepare to be confirmed.

Harvests in September

Sunday 15th September: Tyholland Harvest at 3pm with refreshments afterwards in

Tyholland Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Guest preacher is Revd. Jason Kernohan.

Ecumenical Harvest in St. Mary's, Glennan Friday 27th September at 8pm with Donagh Community Choir. Preacher is Revd. Lorraine Capper.

Heritage Week

St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough

Monday 19th August and Wednesday

21st August at 12.30pm in St Salvator's a

'Historical Talk' will be given by the Revd.

Lorraine Capper. There will also be exhibition

of old and recent wedding photographs. No

booking necessary. Those interested may

continue the Heritage and Garden Trail led

by Glaslough Tidy Towns around Glaslough

voted "The tidiest village in Ireland" in 2018.

'Never a dull moment': The History and Characters of Castle Leslie

A special talk will take place in The Billiard Room, Castle Leslie on Monday 19th August at 11am.

'The Lost Gardens of Glaslough'

Guided tours of the Walled Garden at Castle Leslie Estate on Wednesday 21st August at 11:30am. You will need to book for Castle Leslie events.

Best Wishes

Congratulations to Mr Ron and Mrs Diane Kendrick on their first-class achievement at the 2019 Irish Restaurant Awards in Dublin. Well-deserved for all your hard work. Wishing you every continuing success. Congratulations to Stewart and Mark Waller for coming ninth place in the Portrush Charity Raft Race. Congratulations to Mrs Eileen Fielding in all her recent bowling trophies- a great year for Eileen!

A Pastoral Visit

Revd. Lorraine is always willing to come and do a pastoral visit or if you are unwell and would like a visit she would be delighted to call. If you know someone would benefit from a pastoral visit please let Revd. Lorraine know. It is not recommended that you tell her at the church door on a Sunday morning as there is ever likelihood that she could forget. Instead, give her a written note. Also, if you are aware of anyone in hospital, Revd. Lorraine would appreciate that family and or friends let her know if the person concerned would like a visit.

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Slave of Christ?

A group of missionaries in what is now Surinam in South America wanted to reach the inhabitants of a nearby island with the gospel. 'Most of the islanders were slaves on the large plantations that covered the island. The plantation owners would only allow slaves to talk with other slaves. The missionaries had no way to reach them. So here's what they did, they sold themselves into slavery. Working in bondage in the harsh conditions of a tropical climate, they reached many of them with the gospel. That seems crazy, but here's what you have to understand – they simply became what they already were.' Kyle Idleman, 'Not a Fan', Zondervan (2011) The Greek word for slave in the New Testament is the word 'doulos'. This word is found 84 times in the New Testament, but in 61 of the references it is wrongly translated as 'servants'. Perhaps the thought of us being referred to as slaves was not PC (politically correct) when translating the Bible, but that is how many of the early disciples saw themselves. They were slaves by choice just as we read of 'bond slaves' in

Deuteronomy 15:

'But if your slave, because he loves you and your family and has a good life with you, says, "I don't want to leave you," then take an awl and pierce through his earlobe into the doorpost, marking him as your slave forever.'

Deut 15:16-17 (The Message)

Choosing to become a bond slave was an act of complete self-denial motivated by love for the master. A bond slave gave up all their rights and possessions to the master.

They couldn't pick and choose what was part of the deal and what wasn't. It was all or nothing! That is what Jesus calls us to in Luke 9 verse 23:

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

While the rest of the world strives for 'their rights' we are called aside by Jesus to lay down our rights and bring our lives under his control as our Master who has purchased us with his precious blood.

Fields of Life Team 2019

By the time that this magazine comes

out we will only have a few days before heading out as a team to the South West corner of Uganda. Our team consists of 10 people from Holy Trinity Church, Dromore (Cyril Browne, Gordon Deazley, Sharon Deazley, Charles Kenwell, Jonathan Keys, Andrew Quill, Joanne Quill, Hannah Quill, Eveline Smith and Matthew Smith) and one from Donacavey Parish, Fintona (Geraldine Beattie). The team have been working hard over the past couple of years to organise and run various fund-raising events (76-mile walk, Harvest Ball, Auctions, Cake Sales, etc.) and more recently, meeting together to learn something of the culture and language as well as to plan the programme. We are due to fly out on 15th July and return on 31st July. During our two weeks in Uganda we will be helping to finish off the 50-bed dormitory for girls at Kigina Dignity Primary School in Rukungiri District, which is currently under construction (being built using local builders). While the building of the 50-bed dormitory was our primary focus when fund-raising, we will also be involved in teaching children more about the love of God, through



Some of the Mothers' Union members on the trip.



Georgina Keys and Evelyn Smith busy with the sewing machines to make gifts for the mission trip.

Right: Busy preparing for the mission trip are (from left), Jennifer Vance, Sharon Thompson, Rosemary Teague, Sharon Deazley, Amanda Deazley, Lorna Thompson and Joanne Quill.



Bible stories and practical lessons such as 'making reusable sanitary pads', 'importance of handwashing', 'oral hygiene' etc. We are so grateful to those who have helped over the past few weeks to make reusable sanitary pads and bags, which we hope to give out to the girls at the school. As well as this we have produced several hundred picture booklet tracts, which have been tried and tested in Uganda and will hopefully help to equip the children at the school as well as those in the local church to better communicate the gospel with literate and illiterate alike.

Thank you to all those who have contributed financially towards the project—making this trip possible. Please pray for us as a team that:

- The Lord would keep us safe and in good health.
- The current building work would progress well and would be nearing completion when we arrive.
- We would encourage the teachers and the local church in the work that they are doing.
- We would grow in Christ-likeness through our time there.



The Moravian Church motto.

MU Day Trip, 15th June

Members of the Mothers' Union and friends enjoyed a day out on 15th June to the

village of Gracehill, a settlement founded by the Moravian Church in 1759 and Northern Ireland's first conservation area. We started the day with a walk in Drum Manor Park outside Cookstown, followed by a very interesting guided tour of Gracehill, visit to Galgorm Garden Centre, shopping in Ballymena and a lovely meal at Kelly's Inn before returning to Dromore.

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)

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As I write these words, I am struck that while last year we were basking in glorious sunshine the weather is not quite so pleasant today (in fact it is absolutely lashing down).

We always need to remember that we do not live on the equator and that last year's hot spell was the exception rather than the rule.

That does not mean that we do not still have much to be thankful to God for and as the church goes into a form of summer hibernation for many we should call to mind all that he has done for us not least that he

sent his Son to live as a human being, to die for our sins and to defeat death by rising again as we remembered just a couple of months ago.

The reason that I mention that now is that it reminds us that we should always give grateful thanks to God our Father and all that he has and continues to give us and what that means for us as we live our lives. As I did last year I would encourage everyone to continue to attend church over the summer months and that if you are taking a break whether locally or further afield please try and find a church so that you can spend an hour thinking about the blessings that God has bestowed upon you as you enjoy some well-earned time off with your family and friends.

We had our Sunday school Prize Day in Tubrid on 16 June when our Sunday school led the worship. We were blessed by the pieces that the children shared with us and the service was enjoyed by all who attended as we worshipped and praised God in a different way as the children and young people took the lead.

We all realise that this did not just happen, and we are grateful to all those from our Sunday school who prepared the pieces and spent time rehearsing them with the children. Our thanks are also due to the team who lead Sunday school throughout the year in Tubrid.

We also dedicated 40 new hymn books and 40 new prayer books for use in Tubrid.

These books were presented in memory of Edith Thompson who passed away last year by her sister and brothers in law and by donations to the church in lieu of flowers. We are extremely grateful for these gifts which will be used for years to come.

We also marked the end of the Sunday school year in Templecarne on Sunday 16 June. Our thanks to Catherine Fitzpatrick for her willingness to teach Sunday school there over the past year.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer and gets to spend some time relaxing and recharging the batteries.

Parish Register

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome a new member into Tubrid Church on Sunday 2 June as we celebrated the baptism of Rosie Keys, daughter of Gareth and Lauren.

Marriage

Ray Adams and Lisa Church were married at Muckcross on 22 June. We wish them God's richest blessing for their life together.

Diary

- Sunday 7 July 2019 Morning Prayer 10.00 – Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid and Orange Anniversary Service Tubrid at 3.30pm
- Sunday 14 July 2019 Holy Communion 10.00 – Muckcross, Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid

- Sunday 21 July 2019 Holy Communion 10.00 – Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 – Tubrid
- Sunday 28 July 2019 Morning Prayer 10.00 – Templecarne, Holy Communion 11.30 – Tubrid and RBP Parade 3.30 pm – Tubrid
- Sunday 4 August 2019 Morning Prayer 10.00 – Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 11 August 2019 Holy Communion 10.00 – Muckcross, Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid

- Sunday 18 August 2019 Holy Communion 10.00 – Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 – Tubrid
- Sunday 25 August 2019 Morning Prayer 10.00 – Muckcross, Holy Communion 11.30 – Tubrid

Sunday school

A reminder that Sunday school recommences on Sunday 8 September

Harvests

The Harvest Services will be as follows:

- Dernasesk Sunday 1 September 2019 at 7pm – speaker Sandra Ross
- Muckcross Friday 6 September at 8pm speaker Canon Hazel Hicks and Sunday 8 September at 7pm – speaker Charlie Eames
- Templecarne Sunday 15 September at 7pm – speaker Canon Alan Irwin
- Tubrid Sunday 22 September at 11.30 which will be a Sunday school Service and at 7pm – speaker Miss Catherine Little, Bible Society NI.

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.

Aughnamullen Coffee Morning

Our thanks to all those who came and supported our annual coffee morning and cake sale held on Saturday 18th May. A special word of thanks to those who organised the event and those who provided cakes and other items, also to those who gave us donations.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alice Forde on the birth of another grand-daughter born in Australia. We remember those in our parish who have been in hospital lately and those in residential care and are pleased to know that Kenny and Betty Jordan are both recovering after been in hospital.

Harvest

Our annual harvest service will DV be held on Sunday 8th September at 3 pm.

Aghabog Children's Day

Aghabog Children's Day service was held on Sunday 16th June and was very well supported and conducted by Mr Walter Pringle. Our thanks to the children who led the service with special music, readings, poems and prayers, also to the organist and to the Sunday School teachers for all the



The Aghabog Sunday School children and teachers with Mr. Walter Pringle.

preparation and practice with the children and also throughout the year. The children were presented with beautifully illustrated religious books for their work during the past year. Refreshments were served afterwards. The photograph shows the Sunday School children with their teachers and Mr Walter Pringle.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs David Norris and to Richard Truell and Clare on the birth of their baby daughters.

Barbecue

This year the Parish Group Barbecue will be hosted by Aghabog parishioners in Aghabog hall on Saturday 17th August at 8pm. The charity this year will be Cavan and Monaghan Palliative care. Further details at a late date. Please keep this date free and all are welcome.

Best Wishes

Congratulations to Richard Truell on his recent election as councillor for the Ballybay and Clones Municipal District and we wish

him all the best.

RBP Parade Service

Newbliss Eldon RBP 33 are having their annual parade service in Aghabog Church on Sunday 4th August at 3.30pm.

Dartrey and Rockcorry

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Jason and Julie Coalter on the safe arrival of their baby boy, James, a brother for Joshua.

Milo, the Gospel Dog

On Sunday, 1st June, Milo the Gospel Dog proved to be a big attraction for both children and adults. Milo is a very special dog who comes with a very important message to help us in spreading the love of God.

Vintage Afternoon Tea

This annual Cake and plant event was very well supported and raised €790 towards parish funds. It always involves a lot of work beforehand as well as on the day itself so our grateful thanks to all who helped and supported us

Date for your diary

Annual Charity Barbecue in Aghabog on Saturday, 17th August. Your support would be much appreciated.

Personal

In recent weeks a number of parishioners have been hospitalised and some have been ill at home. To all we wish God's blessing for a speedy recovery.

Rockcorry National School

Rockcorry National School have had a very successful year taking part in the Shared Education Programme, partnered with Scoil Mhuire Gransha. The senior children worked on projects with STEM education and Lego Wedo programming. The junior room worked together on Aistear play themes. We also went on a trip together to W5 in Belfast. We had great fun and have made many new friends. We look forward to working with them again next year.

Rockcorry N S have proudly received our third Green Flag for Water Conservation. We have worked hard to save water and learn more about water. We had a trip to Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, at Oxford Island. We raised our Green flag following our



The children with Milo the Gospel Dog.

Sponsored Walk on Monday 17th June. We held our end of year performance and talent show in the school on Thursday evening 13th June. The children performed their many and varied talents on the night

as well as some songs and a tin whistle performance. We gave out prizes and certificates and said farewell to five of our sixth class pupils, who we wish all the very best as they move on to Secondary School.

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Services

Thursday 4th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 7th July: The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 11th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 14th July: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 18th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 21st July: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 25th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 28th July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 1st August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 4th August: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 8th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 11th August: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 15th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th August: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd August

11.00am – Holy Communion

1.05pm – Healing Service

Sunday 25th August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 29th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Holy Baptism

1st June - Bodi Sinclair Wallen

Christian Burial

2nd June - Noel Clarence Edwards, 7 Hollyhill Crescent, Enniskillen.

Summer Evening Services

In the past, over the summer months, we have 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 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.



The MacBruithin family.



Revd Chris MacBruithin receiving a gift from the Tuesday Club.

Rev Chris appointed as Rector of Castlerock Parish

Rev Chris MacBruithin's duties as Curate in St Macartin's will end on Sunday 1st September following his appointment as Rector of Castlerock, Dunboe and Fermoyale Parish, Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. Revd Chris was appointed Curate in Enniskillen in September 2016 and has carried out his duties under Very Revd Dean Kenneth Hall to the highest quality since that time. During his curacy in Enniskillen Revd Chris has endeared himself to parishioners. His conduct of worship in the Cathedral and his sermons were of the highest standard. At times of bereavement his pastoral care was particularly appreciated and his service to the sick in hospital and to those in private nursing homes was highly valued. He was a welcome visitor in the homes of parishioners. His role in preparing candidates for Confirmation has been very much appreciated. Revd Chris's work with Messy Church and Pilgrim has made a very significant contribution to parish outreach, involving many who had no previous church connections.

Mrs Sarah MacBruithin has been a tremendous support to Revd Chris in his work in the parish. Sarah is very capable and has always been willing to assist in any way she can with the work that goes on behind the scenes in a busy parish. Their son Noah was born just before the Revd Chris and Sarah came to the parish. Sarah and Noah, have participated fully in worship and parish activity. It has been a delight to have the family here and to watch Noah grow into the lovely little boy that he is. We will miss the family very much and pray that God will bless them as they begin a new life and ministry in Castlerock Parish. Revd Chris MacBruithin's Institution takes place on Friday evening, 6th September in Christ Church, Castlerock.

Mothers' Union

Our Mothers' Union was well represented at the Diocesan Mother's Union Spring Council Meeting in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm, preceded by a Bring and Buy sale at 7.00pm. A large quantity of beautiful knitted and crocheted baby garments, blankets, cot mattresses and trauma teddies were presented for use in South West Acute Hospital, also blankets and twiddle muffs presented for use in the local nursing homes. These are delivered to the hospital and nursing homes by the Action and Outreach Co-Ordinator, Mrs Noreen Little.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club ended with a most enjoyable day out on 28th May. Members assembled in the Cathedral car park where a photograph was taken by Sam Morrow. We then set off by Minibus and car to Belleek Pottery and joined by the Dean and Revd Chris for morning coffee or tea with scones. There was time to browse in the Belleek Shop before all set off again on a delightful trip via Boa Island to the May Fly Inn, Kesh. A delicious lunch was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A presentation was made by Pat Morrison to Revd Chris on what was his last visit to the Tuesday Club before heading to Castlerock in September where he has been appointed Rector.

We hope everyone has a good summer break and look forward to welcoming back familiar, and hopefully, some new faces in September.

Cycling Dean stops off at St. Macartin's Cathedral

St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, was one of the stops for the cycling Dean of Dromore, the Very Revd. Geoff Wilson in his marathon tour of the Cathedrals of Northern Ireland. In four days, Dean Geoff visited Cathedrals

as he cycled across the six counties, covering some 275 miles.

Dean Geoff and his support driver, Andrew Carson, were welcomed to Enniskillen by Dean Kenneth Hall and his churchwardens Rosie Woods and David Graham. He stayed in the Kinawley area overnight with friends he knew from his time spent in Swanlinbar Parish earlier in his ministry. Dean Geoff exceeded his target to raise £4,000 to install a disabled toilet in Dromore Cathedral and to provide a 20,000 litre water tank at Maridi Cathedral, South Sudan.

Prayer

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Churchwarden Rosie Woods from St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen making a donation to Dean Geoff Wilson for his fundraising cycle. Looking on are David Graham, Churchwarden and Dean Kenneth Hall.



Fivemiletown (including Kiltermon)



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Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10: 24-27

Summer Church in July and August

10am Sundays at St John's Church.
7.30pm Wednesday Fellowship Evenings at the Parish Hall

In recent years we have been greatly encouraged at the interest in church during the summer.

In July and August we move to one morning service, at 10am in St John's Church.

St Paul encourages the church not to give up meeting together.

Will you join this Sunday? It will be great to see you.

Kids' Praise and Craft Club

There is also a Kids' Praise and Craft Club for Primary School aged kids, offered each Sunday, meeting first with church.

Our bible teaching this summer is from the story of Joseph, for both Sunday morning church and Wednesday fellowship



evenings. Start your reading in Genesis 37-50.

Mission and Overseas Placements

There has been great encouragement this year in seeing four adults from the parish making overseas mission visits; Elliott Hanlon visited Uganda from 30 May – 19 June, with a team of 22 young adults from the Church Of Ireland Chaplaincy at Queen's University in Belfast.

Julie Corbett and Muriel Henry travelled with Abaana and Wakissa ministries to Uganda in late June.

Also, Yvonne Cunningham plans to travel with SAMS Ireland on 25 August, to Paraguay, in order to spend time with Claire Holmes.



Recent Appointments and Retirements

On behalf of the parish, the Rector made several presentations of appreciation at the Children's Day and Youth Sunday service to;

- Christine Baxter who retires as Sunday School co-ordinator. Christine is continuing to teach in Juniors.

- Wesley Warrington who retires from teaching after many years.

- Heather Kirkpatrick has been appointed as



co-ordinator of Sunday School.

- Julie Stronge has been appointed as a Safeguarding Trust panel member.

Fivemiletown GFS

Fivemiletown Girls' Friendly Society (pictured above) recently held their annual Parents' Night. Parents and friends were welcomed to the hall by the leaders and girls. This year the girls and leaders presented a Variety Concert, with all the girls taking part.

All-Ireland GFS President, Mrs Alison Jackson presented the girls with their Certificates for Full Attendance, Bible Study, Handcraft and Cookery along with their Photography Badge and a Seven Year Badge. The older girls in each section also received their Bible Study Badge.

The Branch had a very successful year with members receiving 70 Certificates at Diocesan Level and seven Certificates at All-Ireland Level for Bible Study, Handcraft and Cookery.

As leaders, we are grateful as usual to pass leaders and helpers for their willingness to help us on various occasions, to our young helper, Elise who comes along faithfully on a Wednesday evening, to the girls for their fellowship, their fun, their hard work and their excellent attendance throughout the year and to parents for their support.

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

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 Sunday in the year (with a cup of tea afterwards, rotating between the three Parishes).

Galloon

Galloon Parish Auction

The next auction is on Saturday 7th September 2019 at 12.00 noon in The Church Hall, High Street, Newtownbutler. We already have a good selection of items for the auction. We have the part contents of a lady's residence including a very fine antique mahogany bedroom suite, a piano, easy chairs, mirrors, breakfast cooker, super-ser type heater, like new) and much more. We have a wide variety of Delft, glass, pictures, household goods, bed linen, boxed lots suitable for traders, dealers and car-booters. This is an auction you cannot afford to miss! Doors open 11.00am. Refreshments are available. See you there! Donations are always welcome. To arrange delivery or collection contact William Little 02867738676.

Special Service of Music

On Sunday 2nd June we welcomed Mr Philip Elliott FRCO as our guest organist for our special service of organ music and hymn singing. Philip performed six individual recital pieces as well as the hymns. It was a pleasure to listen to Philip demonstrate the range and abilities of our newly installed



Some of those who took part in the service.

Lewis organ. Dean Raymond Ferguson led the service accompanied by Mr Roy Crowe. The congregational singing was truly uplifting and during his musical reflection Dean Ferguson reminded us of the importance of worship within the church as mentioned so many times in the Bible. We continue to thank God for this wonderful instrument which found its new home in Galloon. A lovely tea was enjoyed after the service. Sincere thanks to all who joined us for this wonderful afternoon and to all who were involved in helping in any way. Special thanks to Philip for giving up his afternoon at short notice and to Dean Raymond for his ongoing support and wonderful words of encouragement. Thanks to Roy Crowe for assisting during the service and to Mr Earl Moffitt for his guidance and ongoing support. We look forward to planning our next event.

Children's Day

Galloon Parish Sunday School held their annual Children's Prize Day Service on Sunday 9th June. The service was a celebration of music, songs and hymns with our upcoming young organists and musicians leading the worship. Before the service began our children entertained the congregation with a variety of tunes on our magnificent Lewis Organ. The theme of our service was 'The place of hymns in our faith and worship.' The children reminded us that hymns allow us to worship and praise God, to learn more about God and to express how we feel as well as teach us how to live as Christians. Our hymns were played by young organists, Emma Rickey, Holly Hutchinson, Emma Darling and Isaac Hutchinson. Emma Rickey and Beth Hutchinson also played a lovely introduction to 'Amazing Grace' on the violin

and tin whistle.

The service concluded with each child receiving a prize in recognition of their attendance and participation in Sunday School throughout the year.

Sallaghy Children's Day

The Annual Children's Day was held on Sunday 9th June. The service was led by Mr Roy Crowe. Mrs Jennifer Smith played the Clavinova for the hymns and was accompanied by the flute trio of Hannah, Michael and Cameron. The bible passage was read by Gemma, Caitlin and Dylan. As part of the service Miss Rebekah Clingan talked about her GAP year spent in Dilworth School, Auckland, New Zealand. At the end of the service Mr Roy Crowe distributed the



Those taking part in the special service at Galloon.

Sunday School Prizes. Our thanks to our Sunday School Superintendent Mrs Jennifer Smith and her team for their work with the children over the past year.

Burial Register

James Alfred (Alfie) Johnston, 111 Golan Road, Lisnamallard, Newtownbutler aged 92 years on Saturday 15th June. The service was conducted by Dean Raymond Ferguson, assisted by Mr Roy Crowe. "At

home with the Lord." Drummully

Car Boot Sales

The first Car Boot sale on 8th June a great success and thank you to everyone for their involvement in any way.

There will be a second Car Boot Sale 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 7th July

Kiltyclogher 10am MP Holy Baptism
Slavin 11.30 HC
Garrison 3pm Annual Orange Anniversary Service

Sunday 14th July

Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 21st July

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am MP

Sunday 28th July

Kiltyclogher 10am MP
Belleek 11.30am MP

Sunday 4th August

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am HC

Sunday 11th August

Kiltyclogher 10am HC
Belleek 11.30am HC

Sunday 18th August

Garrison 10am MP
Slavin 11.30am MP

Sunday 25th August

Kiltyclogher 10am MP
Belleek 11.30am MP



Attending the Confirmation of Daniel McCordick.

Sunday 1st September

Garrison 10am HC
Slavin 11.30am HC

Congratulations

Well done to Garrison churchwarden Adrian Elliott who was awarded joint employee of the year by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th September in Belleek when the speaker will be Rachel Love who will talk about her career working in Belleek Pottery. Everyone is welcome.

Harvest Services

- Friday 13th September at 8pm – Slavin Parish Church- Harvest Thanksgiving with Gospel Music. Special Guest: Lynda Lindsay. Everyone welcome.
- Friday 20th September- Belleek parish church - Harvest Thanksgiving at 8pm
- Friday 27th September- Garrison Parish church - Harvest Thanksgiving at 8pm
- Sunday 13th October – Kiltyclogher parish Church - Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm
A harvest supper will be served after all of

the services. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Daniel McCordick who was confirmed at a service of Confirmation and Holy Communion at Enniskillen Cathedral on Ascension Thursday. Four candidates were confirmed by Bishop John McDowell. Revd. Canon Ngozi Njoku read the Gospel and Dean Kenneth Hall led the service. Megan Shannon was also welcomed as a new member of the Church of Ireland.

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, especially remembering William Thompson.

Christian Burial

Sympathy is extended to the family of Denis John Cowdry who had resided in Belleek for some years. The funeral service took place in Belleek Parish Church on Wednesday 29th May, conducted by the Revd Stephanie Woods.



Igbo (Ibo) Nigerian Tribe at Belleek church.

Special Service in Belleek

On Sunday 12th May in Belleek Church we welcomed the Igbo (Ibo) Nigerian Tribe to a Thanksgiving Service. They are all living in the Londonderry and Letterkenny areas of the North West. They greatly uplifted our worship with their rousing singing and dancing. It was a wonderful Service with our own parishioners sharing and praising God. The ladies were dressed in magnificent colours and the children were just delightful. We look forward to a return visit.

Family Service in Belleek

Slavin and Belleek Sunday School held their Annual Prizegiving on Sunday 9th June in Belleek Church. The Bible readings were read by Aoife Gregg, Oisín Gregg and Sarah Johnston.

The Junior Class presented The Colours of the Gospel. Jessica Johnston explained that the colour Green reminded us of God's creation. Henry Gregg told us that the colour Black represented the sin of Adam and Eve in a perfect world. Oscar Gregg told us that mankind chose to sin. Jessica Johnston presented the colour red, which represented the death of Jesus for our sins and the blood of Jesus as he died on the

cross. Tom Gregg told us that God sent Jesus to die for our sins because he loved us. The colour white tells us that when we repent God forgives our sins and they are washed away. William Pye explained that yellow represents God our Heavenly Father who guides and helps us on earth and when we die we will go to live with him in heaven. The Senior Class presented the Drama of The Wise man and the Foolish man. The wise man was Aaron Gregg and the foolish man was Callum Gregg. The two narrators were Sarah and Matthew Johnston. All the children sang, 'The Wise man built his house upon the rock', accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Moore. Aoife Gregg assisted the Junior Class with their parts and helped the Senior Class with their props.

The children were presented with their attendance prizes by Canon Ngozi Njoku. First prize went to Sarah Johnston, 2nd Prize: Callum Gregg and 3rd Prize: Aaron Gregg. The prize for Church attendance went to Sarah Johnston (1st) and to Henry and Tom Gregg (2nd and 3rd). Canon Ngozi thanked the children for their participation and the teachers Florence and Doreen Earls for their commitment and hard work over the year.



"Neil's window" in Garrison Church, dedicated to the glory of God on 9 June 2019.

Sunday School resumes on Sunday 15th September for the Harvest Family Service.

Garrison Service

Garrison Sunday School Family Service and Prize-giving day was on Sunday 16th June. A report on this service will be in the September magazine.

Dedication of Stained Glass Window in memory of Neil Graham

The parents, brother and sisters of Neil Graham have installed a stained glass window in their church in eternal memory of their beloved son and brother, Neil, whose life was ended at just 17 years old on 22 May 2018 in a tragic accident at his workplace. The beautiful window was the brainchild of his dad, Eddie who wanted an everlasting memory of Neil in the church he loved so well.

The window was designed by his sister Rebecca with input from the rest of the family. It was made by Michael Guy and his team from Portadown stained glass studios. It was dedicated to the glory of God at a special service on Sunday 11th June by the



Slavin/Belleek senior Sunday School pupils.



Slavin/Belleek junior Sunday School pupils.



Neil Graham's family at the dedication service.

Rector of Garrison church, Canon Ngozi Njoku. A large number of family, friends and young people attended the service led by the Rector and the preacher was Revd Chris MacBruithin, Curate from Enniskillen Cathedral. The new window frame was made by Walter Campbell, Ballinamallard and the other work to the church porch was carried out by William Stewart, Derrygonnelly.

The lesson was read by the Rector and the Gospel was read by Eddie Graham. A thank-you to all involved in the service and the window installation was given by Joy Graham and she read a poem and a short tribute to Neil reminding everyone of the charismatic young man he was and his love for life. Lynda Lindsay sang two pieces, "On Eagles wings" and "You raise me up". The choir were present for the service and the organist was Mrs Doreen Earls. Refreshments were served after the service in the Gillaroo Centre in Garrison.

Presentation of Canon Robes to Rector

After the tea in the Gillaroo which followed the Dedication Service in Garrison Parish Church Eddie Graham congratulated the

Rector on her appointment as Canon. He then presented Canon Ngozi with her new robes with best wishes from the parishioners of Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher. Canon Ngozi thanked everyone most sincerely and remarked that for once in her life she was stuck for words! Joy Graham presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

YWAM

The 20 young people from Youth with a Mission enjoyed a two-night stay at Garrison rectory during June while on their annual border walk. Thanks to the ladies of the parishes for providing a meal in Garrison Church Hall for them.

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 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.



Lily Graham and Sally Carson with the little hats and trauma teddies they knitted.

Proceeds from the day will go to the Rectory Maintenance fund.

Friends Service in Garrison Parish Church on Sunday 29th September

Everyone is invited to a lovely afternoon in Garrison Church on Sunday 29th September at 4pm. A chance to welcome back and chat with old friends and meet new acquaintances. We are delighted to welcome Strule River String Band to this informal service. Light refreshments will be served at the interval. There is no entry charge but a collection will be taken up towards church funds and ongoing church refurbishments.

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org. The web manager is Jenna Earls. Photos and articles etc. for the website to be emailed to Doreen Earls.

Social Networking: Follow us on Facebook using the name Garrison Group of Parishes. Simply 'Like' our page to receive updates on events.



The YWAM group enjoying their meal and stay in Garrison.



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Vacant

Canon Mark Watson, Rural Dean is in charge

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

Annual Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry was held on Wednesday 15th May chaired by Canon Mark Watson.

The following were appointed;

Rector's churchwarden - Mrs Mary Elliott,
People's churchwarden - Miss Elizabeth McClelland, Rector's Glebwarden - Mr Ian Rutherford, People's Glebwarden - Mr David Bailey.

Select Vestry

Mr Ron Ferguson-Hon Treasurer
Mrs Janette Wray-Hon Secretary
Mr Edward Rogers, Mrs Joan Acheson, Mrs Leeann Muldoon, Mr Richard Harkness, Mr Mark Byers, Mrs Eleanor Carson, Mrs Jennifer Ferguson, Mrs Linda Ferguson and Mr Albert Hamilton.

Note change of time

Our Orange Anniversary Service on Sunday 7th July is at 11:30am and not 10:30am, forming up at 11:00am for the 11:30am service.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with our parishioners in hospital and those who are recovering at home including Miss Emma Kettyles, Mrs Olive Beatty and anyone else not known to us.

Mothers' Union

At our last meeting of the season members helped to celebrate the special birthday of Mrs Dorothy Ferguson (right). It is 55 years since Dorothy first joined our group. It is with deep regret that we learned of the death of Mrs Dorothy Elliott on Thursday 6th June. Dorothy was one of our longest serving and most faithful members. She was presented with a long service certificate on 25th September 2015 by Bishop John McDowell. At that time it was 65 years since she had first joined the Mothers' Union. She continued to attend meetings, right up to our last meeting in April this year. She was a dedicated, generous and willing member, who enjoyed the fellowship



and companionship, regularly attending meetings, activities, and trips. She was fully supported by her loving family. Dorothy will be greatly missed within our group.

Vacancy

During our vacancy, Canon Mark Watson will be overseeing our parish and Miss Isobel Stewart is our pastoral visitor. Canon Watson can be contacted on 07710924660 and Miss Stewart can be contacted through churchwardens.

Kilskeery and Trillick

Vacant

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

Services - July and August

Trillick 10.30am

Kilskeery 11.45am

unless otherwise stated

7 July - Morning Services - Revd Canon

Peter Wilson - Holy Communion

7 July - Evening Service in Trillick Church at

7.30pm - Orange Service

14 July - Joint Morning Service in Kilskeery

Church at 11am - Orange Service

Mr A Storey

21 July - Mr A Storey

28 July - Mr A Storey

4 Aug - Mr A Storey

11 Aug - Revd Canon Peter Wilson - Holy

Communion

18 Aug - Mr A Storey

25 Aug - Mr A Storey

Mothers' Union

On Saturday 15th June 20 members

travelled to the Linen Green, Dungannon for some retail therapy and then visited Blessingbourne Country Estate for a tour of the Manor House, gardens, carriage and costume collections. This was followed by an enjoyable meal in Clogher Valley Golf Club.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday 16th September in Kilskeery Youth Hall when we will have an evening of crafts.

Car Boot Sale

6 July at Kilskeery Hall, 10.30am – 2pm.

Proceeds towards Kilskeery Hall.

Cash for Clobber

This initiative will run throughout August – further details available from Gwen

Kilskeery Parish Barbecue

Please keep free Friday 6 September for the annual parish barbecue.

New appointment to Kilskeery and Trillick parishes



The Board of Nomination for the parishes of Kilskeery and Trillick in Clogher Diocese has appointed Revd Philip Bryson, as their Rector. Revd Bryson, who is married to Viola and has four children, is currently Curate of Magheraculmoney Parish, Ardess, also in Clogher Diocese. The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell, welcomed Revd Philip Bryson's appointment, saying; "I am delighted that the Revd Philip Bryson will be continuing his ministry in the Diocese when he takes up the post of Rector of the Grouped Parishes of Kilskeery and Trillick. A first incumbency is a big step for any clergy person and my prayers and best wishes are with Philip, his wife Viola and family as they prepare for their move." The group of Kilskeery and Trillick has a combined total of approximately 386 parishioners and provides a firm foundation for an enthusiastic and developing ministry in a rural context. Revd Bryson, originally from Belfast, previously worked in the areas of youth and children's work, pastoral support and community work before training for the Church of Ireland ministry. He served his deacon intern year with St. Bartholomew's in Stranmillis, Belfast before beginning his curacy with Magheraculmoney Parish, Kesh in 2016. After coming to faith in Jesus in his early teens, he became involved with Christian Endeavour, C.S.S.M, Sunday School and C.E.F., having a desire to know what God and faith was all about and to share that with others. This journey took him to serve in churches in Coleraine, Lisburn, Kesh and Belfast, along the way studying theology in Belfast Bible College and Queen's University. Revd Bryson says he has a passion "to encourage people to see the dynamic relevance of biblical truth and teaching and that this truth is really a revelation of God's heart to us, through Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit." The date of the institution will be announced later.

Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Congratulations

Congratulations to Violet and Tommy Miller who celebrated 60 years of marriage on 4th March 2019.

Parish Play

Dancerella - on 29th and 30th November at 7.30pm in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

Sympathy.

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Liz Salter, formerly of Aughnacloy; the late Maurice Law, formerly of Lisbellaw and the late Peter Blampied, formerly of Lisbellaw.

Parish Register

Burial

■ 15th May 2019 (ashes)

Joseph Ernest Miller
Antrim

■ 11th June 2019

Peter Blampied
Farnamullan Road, Lisbellaw

Baptism

■ Abbey Olivia Irvine, daughter of Gary and Kathryn, Rathview Park, Lisbellaw.



The Confirmation group 2019.



Young churchwardens.



Brian Dane played Father Ted at the annual play which Fresh Focus staged at the Royal British Legion Hall in Enniskillen. Sadie, Jane and Stephanie went to see the show.



Some of those taking part in the Mothers' Day service.



Those waiting to take part in the Mothers' Day service.

Lisnaskea



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Services

JULY

Sunday 7th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Orange Parade

Sunday 14th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

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

AUGUST

Sunday 4th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 11th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

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

Burial

■ 29th May

James McGirr, Newbridge Road, Lisnaskea.

■ 3rd June

Doreen Elizabeth Morrison, Keenaghy, Lisnaskea.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the McGirr and Morrison family circles at this difficult time.

Mothers' Union

On Saturday 1st June members of Sallaghy and Newtownbutler branches and other friends joined us for our annual outing. We had morning tea /coffee and beautiful scones in Ballyrobin Lodge and then travelled the short distance to Colemans Garden Centre and retail



outlet at Templepatrick. This proved to be an "Aladdin's Cave" for both garden enthusiasts and dedicated shoppers. We then headed towards Belfast stopping for lunch at Fortwilliam Golf Club. The weather was beautiful and after lunch we spent some time out on the balcony enjoying the view over the golf course itself, over to the Belfast Docks and right down Belfast Lough to Kilroot and Carrickfergus. Our next stop was the Ulster Museum and The Botanic Gardens. On the way our driver showed us some of the wall murals and pointed out places of interest. We all enjoyed going around the museum and we were impressed with the number and quality of the exhibits. The Palm House was also well worth the visit. The size of some of the plants and the vibrant colours of others was something we do not see every day. We spent some time walking round the gardens and relaxing on the benches before boarding the bus for our journey home. We had a delicious evening meal in Cohannon Inn and arrived back in Lisnaskea well fed, tired and happy. Thanks to all who helped to arrange the outing and thanks to all who came and made the day enjoyable. During the recent visit to Lisnaskea of Prince



Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, our branch leader had the honour of telling her some of the things we do as MU members and showing her items we make for the hospital and nursing homes. Some bunting made from squares knitted by one of our members for blankets was used to decorate the table on which a beautiful cake depicting Fermanagh scenes was displayed. The cake was made by a MU member (not our branch), Lynn Winslow.



Scenes from the visit of Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall to Lisnaskea.



On a sad note, one of our longstanding members, Doreen Morrison, passed away on 1st June following a short illness. Doreen was a faithful member of Mothers' Union for many years and we extend our deepest sympathy to her husband and family. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12 September.

Royal Visit and Big Lunch

Some months ago when permission was sought for the use of The Archdale Centre hall to host a "Big Lunch" which is an event funded by the Eden Project and The National Lottery, little did we know just how "Big" it was going to become. As time went on it became clear we had to expect some very special guests on the day and there was much speculation as to who it may be. Representatives from various community and volunteer groups were invited and the hall was prepared beautifully by the event organisers.

What a great day it proved to be for ourselves and the town of Lisnaskea when Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall arrived, firstly being greeted in the Market yard by local businesses and then coming into the hall where local school children were singing. The Duchess spoke to ladies from "Oak Healthy Living Centre", Lisnaskea Woman's Group and Lisnaskea Food Bank. She then moved



around the tables where everyone was enjoying a lovely afternoon tea and spoke to other group leaders and members of the community before being joined by Prince Charles to cut a beautiful cake specially sponsored by Clarence House.

All too soon the visit ended and the couple left to have a short walkabout to greet the many wellwishers in the street who had been patiently waiting in the sun for a once in a lifetime opportunity. This was a day which our parish and Lisnaskea will not forget!

12th July catering

As these notes are being prepared, plans are being put in place to cater both in the Assembly field with the burger van and also teas in The Archdale Centre. All help with this would be much appreciated. We are extremely grateful to the regular band of workers who are always willing to



give of their time at such events and also throughout the year helping at funeral teas etc. but it would be great if we had some new faces too.

At the moment help is much needed in various aspects of our church life; for example the church cleaning rota, Children's Church teachers, choir members, funeral teas etc.

Also if there are any gardeners with a few hours to spend there is work to be done in the garden around Trinity Hall. Please feel free to contact the parish office about any of these matters.



Scenes from the visit of Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall to Lisnaskea.



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Services

Services for July 2019 will be as follows, please note the Holy Communion Services will take place on Sunday 21 July 2019:

7 July

9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr Colin Brownsmith

11.00 am Morning Prayer with Mr Colin Brownsmith and District No 6 LOL in attendance

14 July

9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine
11.00 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine

21 July

9.30 am Holy Communion with Rev P Wilson

11.00 am Holy Communion with Rev P Wilson

28 July

9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine



Seated (from left) Eva Taylor, Iris Crawford, Pearl Knox, Rita Thompson. Standing (from left) Valerie McMorris (Faith & Policy Co-ordinator), Olive Nixon, May Sweeny, Lily Robinson, Noreen Elliott, Muriel Gilmore, Norman Scott (Branch Leader), Liane Armstrong (Diocesan Secretary).

11.00 am Morning Prayer with Mr John Irvine

Camino de Santiago

Our Rector Brian has completed the Camino de Santiago, some photographs are included.

Mothers' Union

Magheracross Mothers' Union held their annual outing on Saturday 8 June. This year 35 members and friends travelled to Kilcootry Barn just outside Fintona. Here Anne Johnston, the owner, inspired us as she demonstrated five beautiful flower arrangements. These were later raffled among those present.

We then had a walk around the gardens before gathering in one of the beautifully converted holiday homes for a delicious afternoon tea, provided by Anne's sister

Janet. Norma Scott, the branch leader, thanked the hostesses for the lovely afternoon and wished the members a good summer break. Mothers' Union will resume on Thursday 5 September for our opening service with Holy Communion in the Parish room.

Bishop's Indoor Members' Tea Party

Twelve members of Magheracross Mothers' Union attended the Bishop's Indoor Members' Tea Party which took place on Wednesday 5 June in Maguiresbridge Parish Hall. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by our Chaplain Rev Charles Eames. Samuel Watson sang during the administration of the communion. After the communion we were treated to a delicious afternoon



Archdeacon Brian Harper completed his Camino walk and these are some of the scenes from his experience.





The Mothers' Union outing to Kilcootry Barn, Fintona.



Mrs Muriel Gilmore with her winning arrangement



The winning Ballinamallard Cub Scout football team.

tea prepared by MU members of Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk. The afternoon concluded with the usual hymn singing accompanied by Dr Margaret Knox on the piano.

The Barnabas Cup

The Barnabas cup now in its sixth year enjoyed another very successful football



Revd Peter Ferguson, Rector of Derg Parish and Captain of their 7-a-side soccer team receiving the Barnabas Cup from Henry Robinson, representing Magheracross Parish, organisers of the competition.

competition played on Fisher Park (3G pitch) Ballinamallard FC on Thursday 13 June. Played in dry conditions throughout 11 teams entered the 7-a- side competition.

We had the hosts Magheracross, Aghavea Parish, Dromore Parish (A&B teams), Aghadrumsee Parish, Irvinestown Independent Methodist, FCF (Fermanagh Christian Fellowship), Enniskillen Presbyterian, and three Castledearg teams (Methodist, COI and Presbyterian). After 25 games played over two groups we had our four semi-finalists.

Castledearg Parish (winners group A) Vs Dromore Parish (Runners-up Group B) and Magheracross Parish (Winners group B) Vs Castledearg Methodist (Runners-up group A). Castledearg Parish beat Dromore Parish 1-0 in the first Semi and Castledearg Methodist beat Magheracross on penalties after drawing 0-0 in another very close second semi. We then had two Castledearg teams in the final and after a very close and tight affair Castledearg Parish beat Castledearg Methodist 1-0 to win the 2019 Barnabas cup for the third time in four years.

With well over 100 players and many supporters Jonathan Harper addressed everyone during a half time break in games using Christian and Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp as his theme and he received warm applause when he finished his address. An enjoyable evening was had by all participants and all games were played

with great sportsmanship and in very good spirit.

Beaver and Cub Camp

The final two weekends in May were very busy ones for the Scout Group. The Beavers and Cubs held their annual camp at Castle Archdale from 24 – 26 May. Fifty young people along with several leaders had an exciting weekend at the Group Camp Site. The theme for the weekend was World War 11, with everyone joining in the spirit by wearing army clothing. The campsite was set up prior to the arrival of the Beavers and Cubs. On the Friday evening everyone was informed of the events over the weekend, an overview of the campsite, followed by a night walk and hot chocolate.

On Saturday morning, the members were split into eight groups, with a range of activities on the camp site and at the Lough Shore. The range of activities included canoeing, making ration books, dog tags and arm bands, decorating army hats and making a flag. At the campsite we had archery, blind trail, assault course and grenade throwing. The groups circulated around all the activities during the morning and afternoon. In the afternoon we were delighted to welcome some members of the GFS and their leaders, who were given the opportunity to visit the bases and try some of the activities. The archery seemed to be a



Photos from the Scouts' weekend.

firm favourite with all of the girls. In the evening we had the ever popular visit from Ticky Moo Ice-Cream, followed by some games.

On Sunday morning we started to pack-up camp, but before departing, everyone enjoyed the waterslide along with the water bombs and water guns. A special thanks to the Leaders for giving up their time and organising all the activities, the young folk certainly enjoyed an action packed weekend.

Scout Camp

The Scout section also held their annual camp at Castle Archdale from 31 May – 2 June. Thirty members along with Leaders attended the camp. The theme for the camp was based on the TV show Crystal Maze. Members were split into teams for the weekend, they were given a variety of challenges which included water games, puzzles, orienteering, food challenges, skills games, archery and raft building. On the Sunday morning there was tug-of-war, water slide on space hoppers, slippery pole and diving into a tank of water to retrieve prizes for their team. All the activities awarded points for each team, and the team with the most points at the finish were declared winners. Just like the previous camp, an action packed weekend was enjoyed by all, and special thanks to the Leaders for organising the Camp.

Cub Scout Football Competition

The Annual County football competition was held at Fisher Park on 28 May. Seven Cub Packs attended the event, the teams were split into two sections, with the top two from each section going through to the semi-final. The semi-finalists were Ballinamallard v Lisbellaw – with Ballinamallard winning three nil, and Enniskillen v Rossorry – with Enniskillen winning three nil. In the final, Ballinamallard came through as winners by two goals to nil. The Ballinamallard team travelled to the NI Finals in Cookstown, where they won some games, drew some and lost some, but had an excellent day out, finishing off with a visit to McDonalds.

Sunday School Prize Giving

Our Sunday School Prize Giving took place on Sunday 16 June 2019, some of the prize winners are shown (right).

Sincere thanks to Jane Elliott and her team of Sunday School teachers for all their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Advance Notice: Country and Gospel Concert

A Country and Gospel concert will be held in Magheracross Parish Church on Friday 18 October commencing at 8.00pm. Artists appearing include: Crawford Bell, Margaret Johnston, Revd David McBeth, Sarah McAlpine (Harpist), Silver Tones Male Voice Choir and the Church Choir. Proceeds from the concert are going towards the new kitchen in the Archdale Hall. Admission: £10. Tickets available from Vestry members.



Photographs from the Sunday School prizegiving.



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Holidays are coming - organisations are finishing for the season – bible studies and prayer meetings are taking a break – Sunday Schools and Children’s Churches are facing prize days and end of term parties - and church life slows, even almost pauses - for summer. But does time off school or work equate to time off faith or church or our relationship with God OR do the summer months provide us with the opportunity to refocus, to take - not time out, but perhaps more deeply engage with God. Do the summer months, being clear of most else concerning church, allow space to read, to study, to pray, to worship, to invest in our relationship with God and each other and take time to seek Him and draw closer? May our bibles not grow dusty over the summer months, instead may they find a new lease of life and a renewed purpose as we endeavour to use our time wisely, and in the space we have, fellowship with our heavenly Father and let Him know that although groups may be taking a break – we are staying close and continuing to meet with Him.

Confirmation

On Sunday 12th May 2019, Lauren Booth,



The Confirmation group with Bishop John McDowell.

Nia Robinson, Dylan Smith, Emma Smith and Sophie Williams declared their faith in God and were confirmed by Bishop John. This annual service of confirmation marks the start of a lifelong journey for each of them with God as they travel through life and the struggles it brings. We pray that they will take on board the Bishop’s words and that they will seek God continually in life, not just in times of trouble and as they take time to connect with God in prayer

and reading the bible each day they will have a deepening personal relationship with Him.

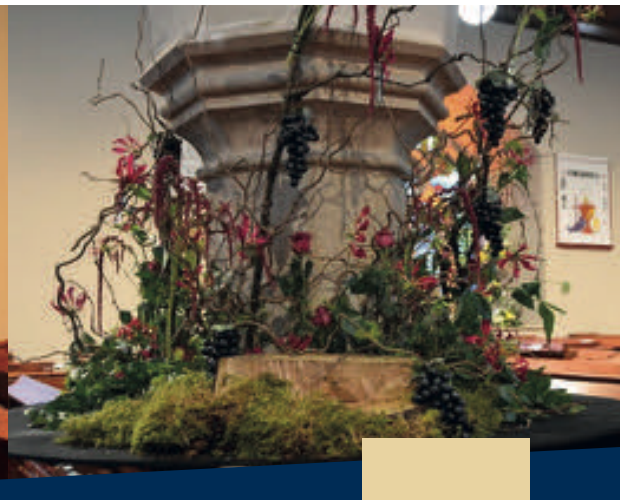
Flower Festival

Our Flower Festival, from the 24th– 27th May, themed around “The Great I Am” was a great success and many thanks to all from across the diocese and further afield who came along and enjoyed the displays. Those who came along not only



At the successful Flower Festival were Back Row, from left; Thelma Atwell, Austin Stronge and Gerard McElean. Top Middle Row; Kathleen Monaghan, Fidelma McCarney. Bottom Middle Row: Sandra Irwin, Collette Maguire and Ann Taggart. Front Row: Yolanda Campbell and Lorraine Bleakley.

Photographs of the Flower Festival.



enjoyed the amazing displays but also a generous helping of tea and coffee, scones and cake, salads and desserts, warm welcomes and smiling faces. If you were lucky enough to have called in on Saturday or Sunday of the festival you were able to avail of the opportunity of getting tour-guided access to Kiltierney Deerpark, a site of major archaeological and historical significance in Fermanagh, by way of the Derry Girls bus. The festival was a project built upon teamwork, prayer, a huge number of willing volunteers, impressive floral designing skills, a welcoming spirit and some know how. It is with thanks and appreciation to all involved that we give thanks to God for His goodness for the festival.

Tropical World

On Tuesday 11th June, 35 of us from Friends in the Afternoon got a coach to Tropical World in Letterkenny. We had a leisurely time enjoying the garden centre and fun meeting all the different animals. For afternoon tea, we went to Silver Tassie Hotel. It was a great day and very much a day to remember.

Women Of Faith Evening

On Thursday 13th June 2019, the parish centre was full of ladies, young and old, for our yearly 'Women of Faith' event. Revd Philip welcomed everyone and his wife Viola led worship (with his daughters Anna singing and Mia on the piano). After uplifting worship time together, we were joined by Averil Neilly (who worked as a paediatrician nurse, midwife and later on a health visitor). Averil came to faith at a young age and met her husband, Consultant Surgeon in Colorectal Cancer Paul Neilly (also a christian) whilst working in Belfast. She shared the story of how, at the peak of their life together, there was a series of events which spiralled their life from one tragedy to another. Averil was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, her young nephew died of a brain tumour and her beloved husband was diagnosed (at the age of 40) of colorectal cancer (the disease he himself and dedicated the rest of his life to not only physically looking after his own patients but emotionally and spiritually - this led him to write 'The Cutting Edge'. After his death, Averil wrote 'Beyond the Cutting Edge' about her grief, grace and healing. Averil spoke eloquently, clearly and articulated so well her and Paul's life. We finished this brilliant evening with supper which was delightful and thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, helped with bringing food, making teas etc.



Photographs of the Flower Festival.

Magheraculmoney Girl Guides

We are delighted that Heather Knox, Ann McCrea and Louie Lee have received their 30 year service badge for girl guiding at Ardess Parish Church. We are also delighted that another parishioner of ours, Caroline Neville, is the new County Commissioner for Fermanagh.

Dates For Your Diary

- Harvest Weekend: 4th to 6th October 2019
- Parish Auction: Saturday 19th October '19

As the summer draws to an end and you are thinking of tidying up around the house inside and out do think about what you can give to the auction. We are also looking for any pledges you may be able to make that can be auctioned off.

Regular Events

Church Services @ Ardess Parish Centre

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

Regular Prayer @ Ardess Parish Centre

- Revival Prayer: Mon 8.00pm - 9.00pm
- Wednesday Prayer: Wed 9.30am - 11.00am
- Healing Ministry: Fri 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Holiday Bible Club @ The Fountain Centre

10.00am - 12.00 noon, Monday 12th - 16th Friday, August 2019

Baptism

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

Funerals

- 30th May 2019 Sarah Johnston of Ardess (85)
- 5th June 2019, Mariah Boyle of Drumard (94)

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the bereaved.



Friends in the Afternoon on their visit to Tropical World.

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Dear Parishioners,

May and June have proved to be busy months in the Parish. In May, a bus went to the Balmoral show. An enjoyable day was had by all, even though the weather was not as good as hoped for.

Dancing Classes

Before the magazine has been printed, the dancing classes held in the parish hall in Maguiresbridge will have concluded. They have been a great success and have been enjoyed by all who have taken part.

Outdoor service and barbecue on Sunday 9th June

The annual service and barbecue was held in the Parish Hall, Maguiresbridge.



The outdoor service and barbecue went well.

Almost 200 people attended a great service and enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by some of the ladies and gentlemen of the Parish. Thanks to all those who took part and helped in ensuring the service ran smoothly.

Sunday School services

The children's day services were held on 16th of June. A massive well done and thank you to the children and Sunday School teachers for the magnificent poems, songs, readings and prayers. I hope the children and Sunday School teachers enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing them back in September.

Praise Services

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.

Additional Services

7th July at 8.00pm Orange Order Service in Derrybrusk



The outing to Balmoral Show was a great success.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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Services

7th July Trinity 3

10.30am St Patrick's Holy Communion

12.15pm Kilmore Holy Communion

14th July Trinity 4

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Ballinode Holy Communion

21st July Trinity 5

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

28th July Trinity 6

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Ballinode Morning Prayer

4th August Trinity 7

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

11th August Trinity 8

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Ballinode Morning Prayer

18th August Trinity 9

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word

12.15pm Kilmore Morning Prayer

25th August Trinity 10

10.30am St Patrick's Service of the Word (all
age worship)

12.15pm Ballinode Holy Communion

Coffee Morning

County Monaghan Church of Ireland
Children's Society held their annual coffee
morning and cake sale on Friday 26th
May at the home of Mrs Miriam Moore,
Bishopscourt, Clones. There was excellent
support from the wider area and the local
community in Clones with an excess of
€2000 being raised.

Illness

Your prayers are requested for those who
are ill either at home or in hospital, the
housebound and those in residential care
and their families.

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 2nd June Kian Jonathan Berry,
son of Ashley and Diane was baptised with a
large gathering of family and friends present.
We welcome Kian into our church family and
pray God's blessing on him, his
family and all those who will
have care of him in the future.

Play Away

Play Away has finished another
year of fun, chat, play and
friendship. It's wonderful seeing

how the adults and their charges are initially
nervous and then as the chat begins, people
relax and enjoy meeting others in similar
situations as themselves. The sing-song
at the end is a particular highlight. A huge
thank you to the team of people who set up,
welcome, serve, chat and clear up. A special
word of thanks to Imelda who is there week
by week. We pray for all those who are
leaving for playschool and that everyone
would have a happy summer's break.

Mothers Union Indoor Member Tea Party

This event was held in Maguiresbridge Hall
on Wednesday 5th June preceded by a Holy
Communion Service. A number of Mothers'
Union members from our group attended
and greatly appreciated the hospitality and
fellowship.

Vortex Youth Group

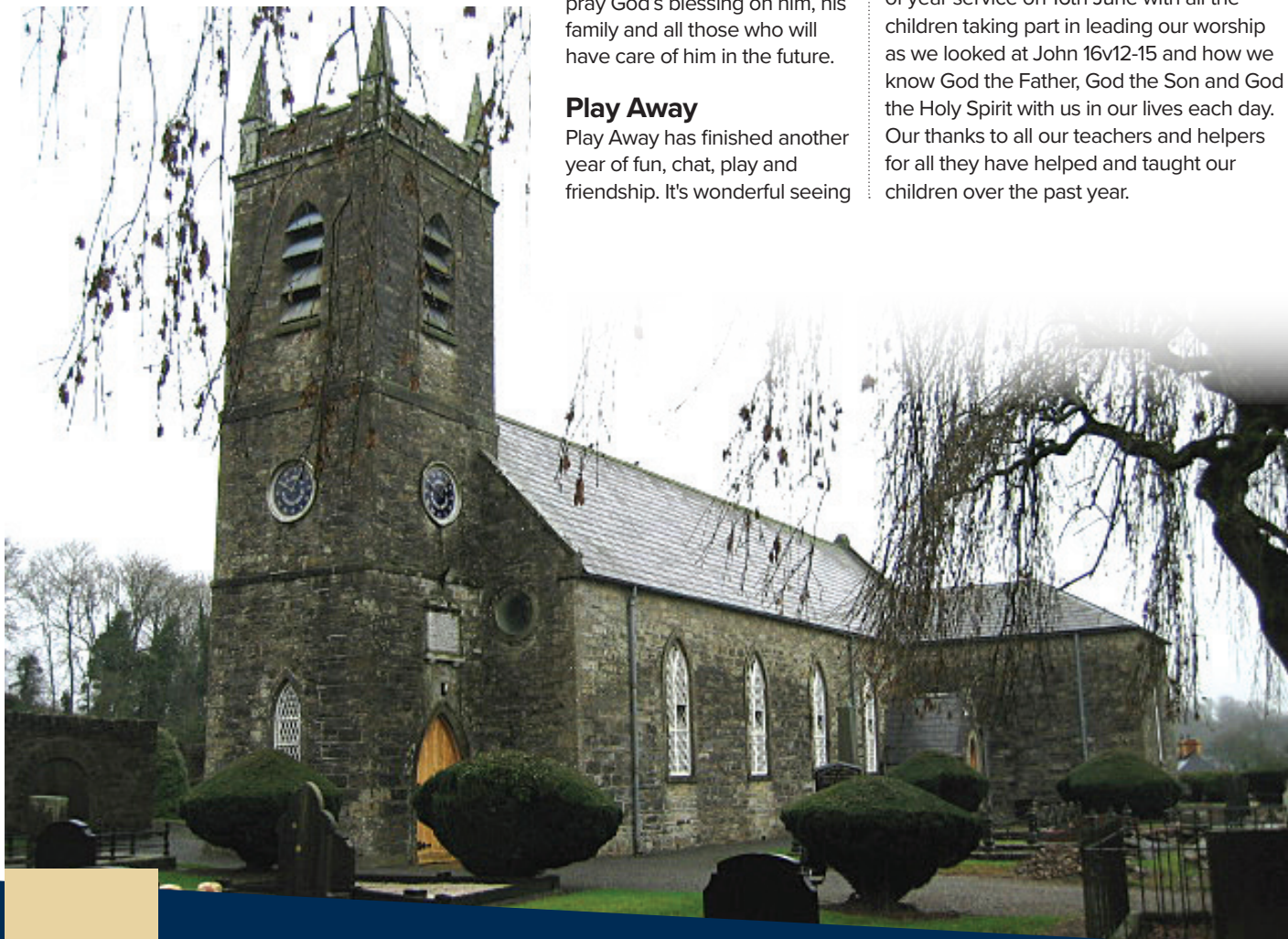
This group had their final meeting at the
end of June in Glaslough and will resume
activities in September.

Condolences

We express prayerful sympathy to Mrs. Betty
Carson and family on the death of her sister-
in-law.

Creche and Sunday School

Creche and Sunday School had their end
of year service on 16th June with all the
children taking part in leading our worship
as we looked at John 16v12-15 and how we
know God the Father, God the Son and God
the Holy Spirit with us in our lives each day.
Our thanks to all our teachers and helpers
for all they have helped and taught our
children over the past year.



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A note from the Rector

BBC Radio Ulster Morning Service

It was a great privilege to be asked by Radio Ulster to provide Morning Service from Rossorry on Sunday 2nd June. Many thanks to all who made this such a memorable service - especial thanks to Catherine Irwin, our organist along with the choir and praise band MBlaze led the singing and gave a great musical lead. We are also grateful to the lesson readers, Nigel Irvine, Heather Ellis and Naomi Kells along with our parish readers Nick Hambly and Sarah Maguire. We have received many appreciative comments from listeners far and wide who tuned in that morning. Well done to all.

Sunday Services

During the Rector's holiday period Holy Communion services at 9am will be led by Canon Desmond Kingston. Services at 11am will be taken by Diocesan Readers



Visitors to Rossorry from Malaysia.

Mrs Eileen Cutler and Mr Harry Anderson. Please note the service at 11am on Sunday 7th July will be Morning Prayer and not Holy Communion as is normally the case on the first Sunday of the month. While the Rector is away, Dean Kenneth Hall will deal with all pastoral calls and can be contacted on 028 66322465.

We wish all our parishioners a happy and enjoyable summer break.

Your friend and Rector,
Revd Canon Dr IW Ellis

Visitors from Malaysia

On Sunday 9th June, past, we were delighted to welcome a group of visitors from Malaysia to our 9am service. They are the family and friends of our parishioners Jessica and Kevin Chaffey.

Prayer Group

The Prayer group meets at the Parish office and continues throughout the year with

meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

The Prayer Group is closed for the summer but will meet again in September.

Feel free to come and join us- everybody is welcome. It is an informal group (nobody has to perform !!) which meets to pray for the parishioners, young and old, 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

On Tuesday 18th June Mothers' Union hosted a Car Crash Simulator exercise, run by the PSNI, the Fire Service and A&E for young people in the Parish who are learning to drive, hoping to start learning soon or who have just obtained their driving licence. The evening also involved a virtual reality aftermath experience from the NI Fire and Rescue Service and an A&E practitioner to give a full appreciation of the potential outcomes of a road traffic accident.



Those taking part in the BBC Radio Ulster broadcast of Sunday worship.



The Mothers' Union enjoying a meal and visit to the Ceili House.



Cub Scouts enjoying their canoeing expedition.



Cub Scouts at camp.



The car crash simulator which featured at a young driver's awareness night in Rossorry Hall.

Well attended, this was a very valuable exercise to help equip our young people, as they are exposed to the dangers of the road.

If you are interested in joining the group – please contact Mrs Heather Ellis on 02866 320239 or any of the members. You will be made most welcome. Meetings or outings are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

The Mothers' Union held their Annual outing this year at the Ceili House, Enniskillen. A lovely meal and a wonderful night's entertainment and fellowship.

Wednesday Club News

The Wednesday Club is closed now over the summer but will resume meetings again in September.

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 took place on Sunday 9th June.

The uniformed organisations paraded from the Hall into Church with their flags and emblems for a well-attended service.

They were joined by members of Rossorry Sunday School, who were presented with their Attendance Certificates. The Sunday School leavers were presented with a



The youth parade held in June.



The Rossorry Ravens on their expedition.



The Rainbows planting their caterpillar.



The Parent and Toddler Teddy Bears Picnic.

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

Cub Scouts

As usual the Cub Scouts were out and about on their adventures!
They went on their annual camp to Claddagh Glen in Derrygonnelly. Although the weather wasn't great they had a ball camping out with loads of activities. As if that wasn't enough adventure for them they were out again the next week canoeing around the island of Enniskillen. What a wonderful introduction to teamwork and the outdoor life and all credit to their leaders for such a wonderful healthy programme.

Rossorry Ravens

Rossorry Ravens were also out in the 'wilds' recently as they conducted their practice expedition camping and travelling by canoe on Lough Erne.

Rainbows

The Rainbows spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening renovating their 'Caterpillar' which they built last year. Freshly planted up with new flowers, it looks wonderful and the children had a lot of fun doing it.

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

Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler group has just wound up for the summer. To mark the end of their most successful year with greatly increased numbers, a Teddy Bears Picnic was held in the Parish Hall (owing to

inclement weather).

Arts & Crafts Classes

Classes are over now for the Summer but will surely run again in September. Make a note in your diary and be sure to let us know early if you want to join in.

The classes are very popular – but there is always room for someone else - so be sure to speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514 for information.

Services

JULY

Sunday 7th July

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer (Rector away)

Sunday 14th July

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.

Sunday 21st July

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.

Sunday 28th July

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.



The Baptism for the Strzelczyk family.



The Baptism for the Graham-McShea family.



The Livingstone family Baptism.



The Brown family Baptism.



The Ferguson family Baptism.

AUGUST

Sunday 4th August

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Holy Communion

Sunday 11th August

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.

Sunday 18th August

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.

Sunday 25th August

9.00 am. Holy Communion.

11.00 am. Morning Prayer.

Parish Register

Baptisms

■ STRZELCZYK, Robbie Graham, baby son

of Tomasz and Glenda, who was baptised on Sunday 19th May 2019 at Rossorry Parish Church.

■ FERGUSON, Noah Joshua, infant son of Loren and Kirsty Ferguson, who was baptised on Sunday 26th May 2019 at Rossorry Parish Church.

■ LIVINGSTONE, Cassie Michelle Eveline, infant daughter of Mark and Jenna Livingstone, who was baptised at Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday 9th June 2019.

■ BROWN, Harvey Edwin, baby son of Julian and Claudia Brown from Australia (formerly Drumskew), who was baptised at Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday 9th June 2019.

■ GRAHAM-McSHEA, Jacob Arthur, infant

son of Neil and Susan, who was baptised on Sunday 16th June 2019 at Rossorry Parish Church.

May they grow in the faith in which they have been baptised.

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Tempo and Clabby



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Clabby Fun Day and Fete

This annual event for church funds was held on Saturday 1st June. Our thanks go to Edwin Hilary Armstrong for organising, to all the helpers on the day and to those who supported the event. £1695 was raised for church funds.

Sunday School Prize-giving

This service was held on 8th June. In Clabby the children read the scriptures, led the prayers and sang "One more step along the road I go" and 'Our God is a Great Big God' accompanied by Ryan Crawford. The hymns were accompanied by Ann Bloomfield and the Music Group.

In Tempo the children played an active role in the service. Sunday School teacher Joanne Oldcroft and the children introduced the service with Pentecost being about the coming of the Holy Spirit using wooden spoons. The children led the prayers and teachers Joanne Oldcroft and Janice Gilmour read the scriptures. Mark McDonald accompanied by Carole Graham on the Clavinova played "Be still for the presence of the Lord" and "The wise may bring their learning". The hymns were accompanied by Carole Graham on the organ. The Rector led the services and preached an inter-active sermon on The Wise and Foolish builders. James Armstrong spoke about his forthcoming trip with Exodus to Romania and invited the congregation to a coffee morning being held in Tempo Church Hall on

Saturday 22nd June from 10.30am -12.30pm in aid of the trip.

Tempo Church Hall

After the Sunday school prizegiving the congregation retired to the Church Hall for an Act of Rededication for the recent refurbishment work carried out. Mr. George White gave a brief report on the work carried out, which involved disability ramp, new kitchen, serving hatch, new fire escape door, repainting of hall, new oil tank and boiler, refurbishment work on the toilets and other miscellaneous jobs. Thanks go to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for a grant of £20,000 towards the works, the remainder around £6,000 paid for from church funds.

The Rector thanked George as well as Carole Graham who had been instrumental in applying for the grant and carried out the liaison work with the council and the contractors who carried out the work on the hall. The Rector then spoke briefly about the use of the hall for God's glory and the extension of God's kingdom and said prayers of rededication. Afterwards the

ladies served a light lunch to all present. The Rector thanked the ladies for their work. Those present had an opportunity to make a donation towards the work carried out which raised £1313. Again thank you to all involved in the success of a very happy and memorable day in both the church and the hall.

Diary Dates

September

- Saturday 7th September, Coffee morning in Tempo Church Hall at 10am - 1pm.
- Tuesday 10th, Mothers' Union in Tempo Church at 8pm. Speaker; James Armstrong on his placement with the Prison Fellowship.

Harvest Services

Tempo

- Friday 27th September 8 p.m. Tempo Harvest
- Sunday 29th 11.30 a.m. Family Harvest Service.

Clabby

- Friday 4th October 8p.m. Clabby Harvest
- Sunday 6th October 10.15 a.m. Family Harvest Service.

In the Midst of Trouble

The Psalms are a wonderful source of practical wisdom and guidance. They speak very clearly about our daily lives and the emotions and experiences which we all go through. They also teach us about God, who He is, what he has done, continues to do and will do for us in our relationship with him. They teach us, correct us, rebuild us, encourage us and challenge us. One such Psalm is 46. This psalm was greatly associated with World War One and is often used at Remembrance Services - Psalm 46 is often used at time of tragedy or bereavement. Perhaps before you go any



Attending the re-dedication of the church hall following refurbishment.

further, take a moment to read it. Every word and phrase doubles and redoubles meaning and force. God is help. He is a present help. He is a very present help. He is a very present help in trouble. He is a very present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear..... The psalm goes on to picture all the disasters that occur but point us to God's presence with us in our trials, troubles and disasters. The psalm speaks of God who is sovereign overall and in control amidst the chaos. He is our fortress, he will be exalted and glorified when peace returns and we emerge from our troubles and tragedies. The key verse is verse 10 "Be still and know that I am God". Whatever may be trying

us and troubling us may we be still before God and in His presence and know He is in charge and no one can take that away from us. The other great verse is Isaiah 43 v 2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, the flames will not set you ablaze. for I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel your Saviour". A faithful God who keeps faith with His promises. What a mighty God we can trust in to save us, strengthen us and keep us.



Attending the re-dedication of the church hall following refurbishment.



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 over the summer period on Sundays at 11.30am with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday School will resume in September.

Orange Service

The Orange Service was well attended, our thanks to the visiting members and to Canon Dr. Johnston for conducting the service.

Sunday School

Sunday School closed for the holiday period on Sunday 9th July with Eileen Cutler taking the service, having that wonderful ability of keeping the children involved and interested. Our thanks to all the adults associated with the Sunday School for the brilliant work they do and for organising the refreshments after the service.

Parish Register

Holy Baptism: Holy Baptism took place on Sunday 2nd June for Joel Alan Leckey who is welcomed into the church family.

Funeral Service: The funeral service took place on Thursday 30th May of Keith Rundle. Our condolences are sent to all friends and family.

Church Parade

The Royal Black Institution parade takes place on Sunday 28th July at morning service.

Rectory update

Work at the Rectory continues to make steady progress and the next few months should see change.

Summer break

As we go into recess for the holiday months, most organisations will cease to operate with the exception of the bowling club. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Killadeas

On Monday 3rd June our Outreach Group together with Save Our Stroke Services



The evening of choral music with Ardess Chamber Choir (above and below).

held an information evening on the closure of Stroke Services which could see the Unit at the South West Acute Hospital closed with dramatic effects to our local community. Everyone was invited to complete a consultation document on the Stroke Unit and by the end of the evening over 30 documents were completed and others brought home for family members to complete.

Choral Music

Then the following evening, Tuesday 4th June the Outreach Group hosted a Summer

Evening of Choral music with Ardess Chamber Choir. Mrs Evelyn Cruwys, who attended the evening, said, "I have never heard harmony like it in my life. I didn't think I would hear Bach sung like this in Fermanagh".

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.



YOUTH PAGES

YOUNG DRIVER AWARENESS EVENT

It is always very encouraging to see a parish making a positive connection across generational divides and recently that has been very much the case in Rossorry parish. Under the leadership of Mrs. Heather Ellis, the parish's Mothers' Union have hosted a Young Driver Awareness Event in conjunction with a number of public agencies.

The first of its kind, those involved hope to see other parishes hosting similar events to encourage driver awareness and safety for our young people. The Rossorry Mothers' Union event drew together the PSNI, Fire & Rescue Service and a South West Acute Hospital's Accident & Emergency Department Consultant. These agencies and their teams brought a significant amount of support materials and expertise to a very engaging programme. This is much needed given that our young people make up just 1.5% of our drivers but are sadly responsible for 9% of fatal road accidents.

This event took place in June when already this year there have been 22 fatalities on our roads and every year on average eight times more people are permanently disabled as a result of road traffic crashes. The Rossorry evening began with the young drivers experiencing what a road traffic crash can be like as they sat in a PSNI traffic Branch's Crash Car Simulator. This car has been fitted with onboard screens which are fixed to the inside of the windows along with interior smoke effects, sound and flashing lights. The simulation is heightened by the movement of the car as it is shocked by air rams attached to the suspension. To complement this experience the Fire & Rescue Service hosted a Virtual Reality Opportunity for the young drivers allowing them to be inside a car driven by a distracted young driver and then the aftermath of an accident seen through their own eyes as an in-car casualty. They also saw how Fire and Rescue personnel arrive at and deal with the results of the crash and injuries to the other car occupants.

This is very realistic as the young people wear virtual reality head-sets which allow



Young drivers work with the A & E team during one of the presentations.

them to look around the car and scene as they wish. This makes the experience just one step away from actually attending a road traffic crash.

Having been able to learn so clearly how a car crash can so easily happen and its immediate outcomes, the young people were then given the chance to be part of an Accident & Emergency trauma team working in the Casualty Department of SWAH. Under the direction of an A&E Consultant, the group learned how common injuries and trauma are dealt with and the typical serious physical risks associated with a road traffic crash.

With the use of a realistic medical mannequin, the group learned many of the interventions and life-saving procedures commonly used to save the lives of car

crash casualties. Their casualty would live but never be the same again as the crash left them paralysed.

The young people also had the opportunity to ask questions and receive good advice on not using mobile phones whilst driving and to view a video of a group of young drivers who admitted the offence, meeting a fellow young person whose life was changed and who lost her parents as a consequence

of a driver's use of their mobile phone. All the officers interacted very effectively with the young people as did the A&E team and feedback from the young drivers was extremely positive in every respect.

The evening having provided a sensitive yet salutary experience for the young drivers came to an end with a presentation by the Traffic Branch to allow for questions and answers. Finally, everyone enjoyed a typically generous Mothers' Union supper kindly provided by the ladies of Rossorry parish.

If your parish are interested in hosting a similar event to benefit your young drivers, the agencies involved would be very happy to speak with you about joining with you to deliver your own event.

To do so please contact Heather Ellis through the Rossorry Parish Office or Jonny Phenix through the Diocesan Office.

One of the PSNI presentations on road safety being given.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2019

• Saturday 6th July – **Car Boot Sale** at Kilskeery Hall, 10.30am - 2pm with proceeds towards Kilskeery Hall.

• Friday 12th July – **12th July Catering** by Lisnaskea Parish in both the Assembly Field with the burger van and also teas in The Archdale Centre.

• Monday 15th July - Aghalurcher (Colebrooke) **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.

• Monday 15th - Wednesday 31st July 2019 – Holy Trinity Church Dromore **Mission Team travelling to Uganda with Fields of Life.**

• Wednesday 17th July – Carrickmacross **Parish Outing to Titanic Belfast** and meal on the way home. Contact the Rector or put your name on the list in church.

• 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 Drumully 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

• Saturday 3rd August – **Aghavea Parish Catering** in Brookeborough Orange Hall for the Annual Black Institution parade in Brookeborough. In addition the parish will have a burger and hotdog stall in the village. Booking to be made with the Rector or Chuchwardens. Proceeds from catering going to the Building Fund.

• Friday 9th August – **Barbecue at the Rectory** for Carrickmacross Group, taking place in the grounds of the Rectory at Drumconrath Road, Carrickmacross to include a donations bar, raffle and auction items. All funds raised will be divided between the three churches. Open to families and friends. Tickets available in July.

• Saturday 10th August – **Coffee Day** in Clontibret Church Hall in aid of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and Holy Family School, Cootehill.

• Sunday 11th August – **St Molua's Day Open-air service** at Magheraclone at 3pm providing an opportunity for people from all churches to come together to celebrate and give thanks for those who have gone before us and particularly of the influence left by St. Molua on the area. Guest speaker: Monsignor Joseph McGuinness.

• Monday 12th - Friday 16th August 2019 – Aghadrumsee **Holiday Bible Club** in Aghadrumsee Old School between 10.30am to 12noon led by Jonathan Graham and helpers from Child Evangelism Fellowship.

• 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

• Thursday 15th August – Quarterly Deadline for receipt of **Music Bursary applications.**

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

• Monday 19th August – **Historical Talk in St. Salvator's Church**, Glaslough at 12.30pm will be given by Revd. Lorraine Capper as part of National Heritage Week. There will also be exhibition of old and recent wedding photographs. No booking necessary. Those interested may continue the Heritage and Garden Trail led by Glaslough Tidy Towns around Glaslough voted 'The tidiest village in Ireland' in 2018.

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• 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.

• Friday 6th September – **Derryvullen South Barbecue** will take place at the church hall when the Parish looks forward to an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

• 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

• Saturday 7th September – **Aghavea Parish Tractor Run** from the Church Hall. More details later.

• Saturday 7th September – **Coffee Morning** in Tempo Church Hall from 10am - 1pm.

• 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 in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen beginning with a Service of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral.

• 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.

• Friday 27th September – **Ecumenical Harvest Service** St. Mary's, Glennan at 8pm with Donagh Community Choir. Preacher: Revd. Lorraine Capper.

• Saturday 28th September – Aghavea **Parish Auction** in the Parish Hall. More details on the parish facebook page.

• Sunday 29th September – **Garrison Church Friends' Service** in Garrison Parish Church at 4pm. A chance to welcome back and chat with old friends and meet new acquaintances. We are delighted to welcome Strule River String Band to this informal service. Light refreshments will be served at the interval. There is no entry charge but a collection will be taken up towards church funds and ongoing church refurbishments.

October 2019

• Tuesday 1st October – **Marshall Beresford and Church Fabric Fund** deadline for applications.

• 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 15th October – Quarterly Deadline for receipt of **Music Bursary applications**.

• Friday 18th October – **Country and Western Concert** in Magheracross Parish Church, Ballinamallard at 8.00pm. Artistes appearing include: Crawford Bell, Margaret Johnston, Revd David McBeth, Sarah McAlpine (Harpist), Silver Tones Male Voice Choir and the Church Choir. Proceeds from the concert are going towards the new kitchen in the Archdale Hall. Admission: £10. Tickets available from Vestry members.

• Saturday 19th October – **Magheraculmoney Parish Auction** in Kesh. The organisers are looking for any pledges you may be able to make that can be auctioned off as well as auction items.

• 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 Mackarel.

• Thursday 31st October – **Priorities Fund deadline** for applications.

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 - Saturday 30th November 2019 – Lisbellaw Parish presents their play, **Dancerella** at 7.30 in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

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.

• Friday 22nd - Monday 25th May 2020 – **Inishmacsaint Mothers' Union Trip**. Please contact Robena 02868641569 for further details.

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.

"Be ye holy; for I am holy" (Holy Bible)
REVIVAL IN THE WEST
 (1 Million Irish Hearts for King Jesus)



(Fermanagh lakes for your holidays)


BALLINAMALLARD CHRISTIAN HOLINESS CAMP MEETINGS
 Archdale Hall 7th - 14th July 2019
 Lord's Day @ 3:30pm & 8:15pm
 Monday to Friday @ 7:45pm




John & Annette Treese
 Interdenominational **Everyone Invited**
 Great venue for young Christians
 "Resist the devil" - "Go on to perfection"
 (James 4v7; Hebrews 6v1, Holy Bible)

Preacher:
Rev. John Treese
 Ohio U.S.A.
 Graduate of Allegheny Wesleyan College; Married to Annette with 3 Children in their twenties; 30 years a Pastor in Canada.

Missionary Meeting (Fri)
 Mr. Collin Mills
 (Wycliffe Bible Translators)


 An Invitation

We want you to be one of the 1 million Irish hearts for King Jesus we are praying for, St. Patrick said his mission was to cast the net that a great multitude would be caught for God. We were born into Adam and Eve's family and spiritually into the kingdom of darkness we are voluntarily invited by our Saviour Jesus to leave that kingdom and be "born again" into His kingdom John 3 v16. Now a prayer - Lord Jesus I believe in you I am so sorry and repent turning away from all my sin, with tears I ask you now to wash all my sins away in Thy precious blood by faith I accept this cleansing of Thy blood, shed for me on Calvary's cross, I now make this covenant with you and will witness to others what faith in Christ has done for me Rom 10 v 9 & Ps 50 v 5 Holy Bible amen.
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MOTHERS' UNION



Myrtle Allen with ladies at the Enterprise stall.



Georgina and Carole Whittaker with some of the items knit by the Devenish Knit and Craft Group for the South West Acute Hospital

SPRING COUNCIL

At the Spring Council meeting in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen, Mothers' Union leadership from over 30 branches celebrated another successful year where they undertook projects to support the local community on both sides of the border and overseas. The membership contributed £11,917.87 and €1,230 in the past year to be used in Worldwide Projects enabling literacy development, financial schemes, parenting training as well as campaigning to help eradicate the scourge of gender-based violence.

The crafting skills of many members were also highlighted when Noreen Little, Action and Outreach Co-ordinator, reported that in 2018 she had delivered 335 knitted teddies to SWAH for use in the Accident and Emergency Department as well as the Children's Ward. Knitted garments for the neo-natal unit were also warmly welcomed as well as 'fiddle mats' for the dementia ward. These are just some of the highlights of Clogher Diocesan MU members showing their Christian Care for Families.



Some of the knitted items for presentation to SWAH.



Noreen Little (Action and Outreach Co-ordinator) and Lynn Winslow (Vice President) with a sample of the many items knit by MU members for SWAH.



Heather Knox and Liane Armstrong with Liane's mother-in-law, Gladys, admiring some of the many items which Gladys knit for SWAH.



Some of the members attending the Spring Council.



Lettie Coulter (Social Policy Contact) with Liane Armstrong (Diocesan Secretary) and Irene Boyd (Diocesan President)



Ivy Edwards (second right) and Freda Beacom (right) on the Bring and Buy stall.



Florence Egerton from Clogh Mothers' Union admiring one of the 'Fiddle Muffs'.



Mothers' Union crossing borders given 'Royal Approval'

Mrs. Irene Boyd (Diocesan President) and her husband Robert, were introduced to Prince Charles at the recent Garden Party in Castle Coole.

The All-Ireland President, Mrs. June Butler from County Down, attended the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May along with members from the headquarter staff at Mary Sumner House in London. The Mothers' Union received its 'Royal Approval'.

Left: Mr. Robert Boyd and Mrs. Irene Boyd, MU Diocesan President enjoying the Garden Party at Castle Coole.



Clontibret hosts Southern Area Service

On Friday 3rd May, St Colman's Church, Clontibret was delighted to host the Mothers' Union Area Service for the Southern end of the Clogher Diocese and to welcome members from the Branches in Monaghan, Killevan, Ematris, Donagh, and St John's, Fivemiletown.

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, Clogher Diocesan 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, Branch Leader and Mrs Harriet Hill. Mrs Elaine Lyster played the organ and we all enjoyed the inspiring hymns. Refreshments were served in the church hall and there was an opportunity for fellowship.

Above: Chancellor Ian Berry, Mrs. Irene Boyd (Diocesan President) and Revd. Charles Eames, Diocesan Chaplain.

Right: Members attending the southern area service in Clontibret.



Area Service in Clogher Cathedral

Twelve MU Branches from the Clogher Diocese attended the Diocesan Area Service in St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher. The banners were received by the Rector assisted by Lynn Winslow. The Diocesan Banner was carried by Sharon Fannin and the organist was Diane Simpson. The lessons were read by Irene Boyd, Diocesan President and Iris Moffett, Branch Leader. Members from the Clogher Group MU welcomed people and lifted the offering and prayers were led by Pat Scott and Lynn Funston. Members from the branches presented their donations to the Worldwide Fund. The Rector, Revd Olivia Downey, led the service and gave an encouraging and challenging address from Micah 6 v 8 'He has shown you, O man, what is good: And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God.' She asked the 91 MU members and their friends present to show love and care to those around them as they walked in the light of God's word day by day. A tasty supper was served in the church and a vote of thanks was expressed by the President to everyone who had contributed to a meaningful service of worship and to the enjoyable fellowship around the refreshments afterwards.



CHILDREN'S SECTION

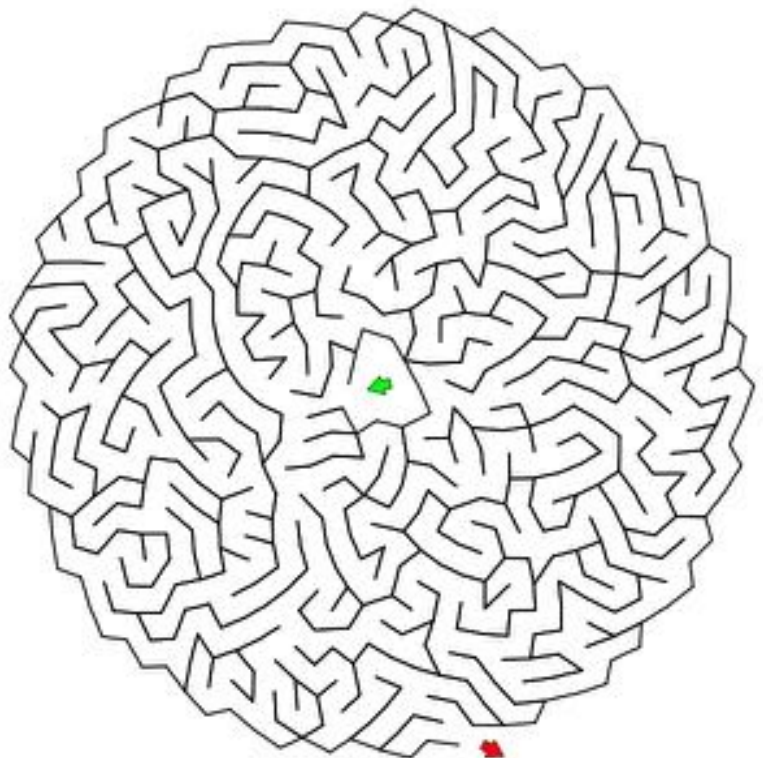


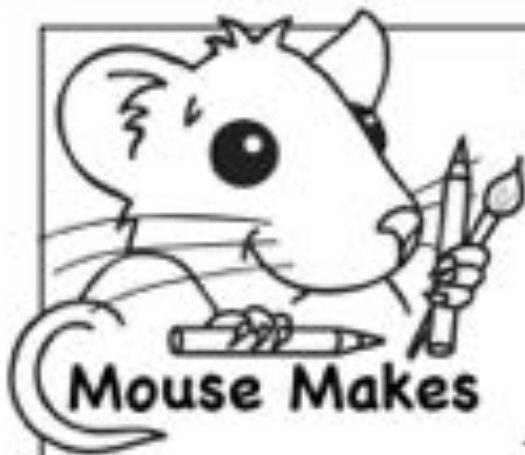
PSALM 32:8
LOOKING FOR
DIRECTION?
GOD SAID:

I WILL INSTRUCT
YOU & TEACH
YOU IN THE
WAY YOU
SHOULD GO



Wherever you go on holidays this summer, remember that God will be there too. Visit a new church and thank God for loving you wherever you are!





Who did Jesus choose as His first disciples?

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Matthew 4:18

Which disciple was a tax collector?

Matthew 10:3

Who was John's brother?

Matthew 4:21

Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

Mark 3:19

Which Apostle wrote Revelation?

Revelation 1:1

Who became the Apostle to the Gentiles?

Acts 13:9
Acts 9:1-18

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the Apostles recorded the stories of Jesus and wrote about what it means to be a Christian.

Matthew and John wrote gospels.

Paul wrote many letters to the new Christian churches. (Look at the New Testament to see how many he wrote.)

James, Peter, John and Jude all wrote letters.

John wrote the book of Revelation.

In the time of the disciples it was usual for men to have two names. Which second name belongs to which Apostle?

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| JUDE | BOANERGES |
| MATTHEW | SIMON |
| JOHN | DIDYMUS |
| PETER | THADDEUS |
| THOMAS | SAUL |
| PAUL | NATHANIEL |
| BARTHOLOMEW | LEVI |



DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the disciples were fishermen: Andrew, Peter, James and John.

They would have used two different nets to fish: a circular one in shallow water and a large dragnet in deep water.

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BOWLING EVENING FOR LEADERS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS

DATES FOR YOUR GFS DIARY:

- Saturday, 10th August – ALL-Ireland Training in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon
 - Saturday, 17th August – ALL-Ireland Training in Wesley House, Dublin
- The above training events are open to all leaders in the Diocese – please contact Pearl if you are interested in going as we need to book places. Thank you.*
- Thursday, 5th September – Diocesan Training in Fintona Parish Hall @ 7.30pm
This training is for all leaders in the Diocese.





We had a great evening in Johnny Rockos in Irvinestown for bowling followed by tea.

There was plenty of laughter and it was great to see the older girls coming along with their leaders. Below are a few pictures of the evening.

All branches are now closed for the summer months – giving us all time to recharge our batteries for September openings.



DIOCESAN NEWS



The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell and the Bishop of the United Parishes of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Right Revd Patrick Rooke with (from left); Chancellor Ian Berry; Precentor Kyle Hanlon, Dean Kenneth Hall, Canon Ngozi Njoku, Canon Paul Thompson, Canon Alan Irwin and Canon Betty Thompson.

New members of Cathedral Chapter take their places at special diocesan service

THE installation of six new positions of the Cathedral Chapter in Clogher Diocese took place at a service on Trinity Sunday, 16th June in St.

Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

The installation of Revd Canon Kyle Hanlon as Precentor; Revd Canon Ian Berry as Chancellor; Revd Ngozi Njoku as Prebendary of Kilskeery and Revd Paul Thompson, as Prebendary of Donacavey and the Admission of Revd Elizabeth Thompson and Revd Alan Irwin as Canons was carried out by Dean Kenneth Hall assisted by the Registrar, Revd John McClenaghan.

The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd. John McDowell also took part in the service and the preacher was Right Revd. Patrick Rooke, Bishop of the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.

The hymns were; "Bright the vision that delighted," "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty," "I, the Lord of sea and sky," and "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart." The organist was Mr. Glenn Moore.

The lessons were read by Mrs Rosemary Barton MLA, Canon Ngozi Njoku and Canon Paul Thompson.

There was a large congregation with many

members of the families and friends of the six new members of the Cathedral Chapter also attending.

The service also included the celebration of Holy Communion.

Those attending were entertained to tea in the Cathedral Hall following the service.

Right: The Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Right Revd Patrick Rooke preaching the sermon at the service.



The large congregation attending the Installation Service in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.



At the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council stand at the Funding Workshop were (from left), Robert Forde, Tommy McLaughlin, Good Relations Officer, FODC; Louise McLaughlin, Community Services Manager, FODC; Frances and Blayne Cartwright



The speakers at the workshop included (from left); Henry Robinson, Clogher Diocese; Peter Smyth, UCIT; Barry Boyle, Fermanagh RCN; Tommy McLaughlin, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council; Bishop John McDowell; Louise McLaughlin, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and Roy Totten, Church of Ireland Priorities Fund.

FUNDING WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR OFFERS ADVICE TO PARISHES ON GRANTS AVAILABLE

An informative workshop and seminar on sources of funding for parishes and parish organisations in Clogher Diocese was held in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Tuesday, 4th June with a number of funders present to offer advice. There was a good turnout of about 70 people representative from across the Diocese.

The funding organisations represented included the Church of Ireland's Priorities Fund, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Ulster Community Investment Fund (UCIT) and Fermanagh Rural Community Network with further information available about Fermanagh Trust, National Churches Trust and All Churches Trust and National Lottery Community Fund.

The launch of Clogher Diocese Group Energy Purchasing Scheme also took place. The event was introduced by the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell. A number of talks were given with an outline of the funding available from the various organisations.

Roy Totten, Chairman of the Priorities Fund Committee, explained how they awarded grants totalling around £550,000 each year to parishes across Ireland where applications met the criteria for categories including lay and ordained training, Christian education, outreach initiatives and innovative ministry in a rural context. He recommended that parishes should examine the criteria from the website; www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org. The closing date for completed applications is 31st October each year.

Louise McLaughlin, Community Services Manager with Fermanagh District Council, explained how parishes within the Council area could avail of Community Services Grants, which could help to support the running costs of a community venue, capital grants, project development, equipment grant, community festivals and fun days, summer schemes, sports events as well as Remembering and Commemorating the Decade of Centenaries.

Tommy McLaughlin, Good Relations Officer with the Council, outlined the four



Henry Robinson launching the Group Energy Scheme.

priority areas under the Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC) Programme which included categories for children and young people, shared communities, safe communities and cultural expression. In addition, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the Republic of Ireland awards grants through its Reconciliation Fund. Peter Smyth from the Ulster Community Investment Trust (UCIT), outlined the availability of loan finance to the faith sector. In the past year, the organisation has assisted 42 groups by making available loans in excess of £4.5m. Staff are available to meet with church groups to examine their projects and eligibility of loans for purchase, construction or renovation of properties, for the construction of new church halls and extensions as well as providing loans for church equipment and offering bridging funding gaps pending grant receipt. Barry Boyle of Fermanagh Rural Community Network told those attending how they can assist applicants source funding and also help with the application process. The group has extensive experience in all types of funding. Also speaking at the event was Clogher Diocesan Accountant, Ashley Brown, who informed parish representatives of the requirements for the Charities Commission. A group energy scheme was launched for Clogher Diocese.

The proposed scheme will initially deal with helping parishes to save money on electricity costs relating to churches, halls and rectories.



Glenn Moore, Diocesan Secretary, who closed the meeting with thanks to those who participated.



Ashley Brown, Clogher Diocesan Accountant, who updated parishes on charity regulation.

Introducing the proposed scheme at a special funding workshop and seminar in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Monday evening, Henry Robinson who is in charge of Properties in the Diocese, explained how the scheme would be operated similar to an oil buying club where members of the club enjoy the discounts offered as an incentive for people to switch providers.

The savings are made from bulk purchasing. Clogher Diocese has a large number of properties and it has been estimated that savings of at least 25 per cent could be made on electricity bills.

He has invited parishes to examine their circumstances and if the Select Vestry has given approval, parishes will be asked for details of the properties where they want to avail of the new tariff.

Parishes had been asked to submit their forms containing the address of each property, the Consumer Number, the name of the current supplier, the number of units used last year and the annual bill.

The evening came to a close with thanks to all who participated by Diocesan Secretary, Glenn Moore.



Patricia McCaffrey, Siobhan Goulding and Florence Creighton hard at work preparing materials for the mission trip to Uganda.



From left; Sinead Goulding, Hannah Quill, Martha Maghee, Hazel Barr, Peggy Mills and Treacy Keaney.



Jennifer Vance, Sharon Thompson, Rosemary Teague, Sharon Deazley, Amanda Deazley, Lorna Thompson and Joanne Quill.



Ynyr Smith with Robert Thompson, Charlie Mills, Matthew Smith and Jonathan Keys.



Georgina Keys and Eveline Smith sewing up kits for girls for Uganda.



Sharon Deazley, Gordon Deazley, Revd Andrew Quill and Joanne Quill, part of the mission team from Dromore parish going to Uganda.

Dromore Parish mission team improve the lives of girls in Uganda

Parish volunteers from Holy Trinity Parish, Dromore, in Clogher Diocese, will be returning to Uganda in July to support a project for Fields of Life charity.

The team of 11 people including nine from Holy Trinity Parish and two from Donacavey and Barr led by Revd Andrew Quill, will be helping to build a 50-bed dormitory for girls at Kigina Dignity Primary School, in Rukungiri district of Uganda as part of the "I AM GIRL" programme. The area is considered dangerous for girls to walk home from school and the dormitory will provide them safe lodgings.

The mission team will also be involved in teaching children about the love of God through Bible stories and practical lessons such as encouraging the girls reuse sanitary pads and emphasising the importance of handwashing.

Revd Quill said: "This will be a life-changing experience for many and we have to be thankful what we have. We want to give these children a better start to life."

The team fly from Dublin on 15 July and



reach Uganda, via Ethiopia and Rwanda. During their stay until the end of July, some members of the team will help to finish off and equip the dormitory while others will lead outreach work in the community and Revd Andrew will lead a group teaching the Gospel, highlighting the story of Joseph. Team members will be highlighting to the local girls of the importance of hygiene and will be donating re-useable menstrual pads and teaching them about handwashing. They will also be donating toothpaste and soaps.

Team members and other parishioners have met in the church hall on a number of

occasions to prepare many of the materials they are bringing to Uganda.

Dromore Parish have sent mission teams to Africa previously and this trip will build on previous work.

The team supported by family members and friends have raised £35,000 to pay for the costs involved in building the school and only recently learned they needed a further £5,000 to equip the dormitory with beds and other supplies. Each team member has self-financed their travel costs.

Revd Andrew Quill said that since the first trip in 2010, the parish had raised some £130,000.

Among some of their fundraisers are appealing for people to sponsor a child at the school.

The parish has held numerous fundraising events including Revd Andrew's charity walk across the Diocese last year, the Autumn Gala Ball and numerous auctions.

Among the donations is £500 from the Clogher Diocesan Board of Mission.

The team preparing to travel to Uganda later in July for a mission trip with Fields of Life. Inset is team member missing from the photo, Cyril Browne.



Carrickmacross Mission Team preparing to build homes in Malawi

A mission team led by Revd Colin McConaghie, Rector of the Carrickmacross Group of Churches in Clogher Diocese and one of his parishioners, Lorna Doran, will be leaving on Sunday, 30th June for Malawi in eastern Africa to work alongside the charity, Habitat for Humanity, to build homes for orphaned families.

The 16 people of Carrickmacross Team Malawi 2019 took part in a Service of Celebration and Commissioning in St. Finbarr's Church, Carrickmacross on Sunday, 23 June attended by Jenny Williams, Chief Executive of Habitat for Humanity Ireland.

The team members are mostly from the Carrickmacross Group of Church of Ireland Parishes of Carrickmacross, Magheracluone and Ardragh and include several members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the town. They include; Janice Boylan, Westley Breaden, Siobhan Dolan, Lorna Doran, Dorothy Douglas, Anne Hill, Eleanor



Howell, Philip Keegan, Jennifer Kenny, Victoria Lewis, Richard Malone, Caroline Merrin, Freddie Merrin, Colin McConaghie, David McElwaine and Finola O'Brien. The Act of Commissioning was led by Jenny Williams, who spoke about the work of the charity in countries around the world including Malawi. She had attended a

service in Carrickmacross almost a year ago where the idea of sending a mission team was suggested.

She said she hoped that team members would reach out to others long after returning from the trip.

Speaking about the charity, she said Habitat for Humanity had a mission to ensure everyone had a right to a safe place to live. Currently around 1.6 billion people had no-where they could call home. Since the charity was established, 22 million people have been served by them. Over the years they have developed new and innovative ways to help people. The charity works in partnership with local people.



Emma Merrin conducting the mission team singing "Africa" during their commissioning service in St. Finbarr's Church and (inset) Jenny Williams, from Habitat for Humanity leading the Act of Commissioning of the team with Revd Colin McConaghie.



Four of the mission team, Philip Keegan, Lorna Doran, David McElwaine and Victoria Lewis preparing for the trip.



One of the families in Malawi for whom the Carrickmacross team will be building a home.

“We break down barriers as we build up walls,” she said.

Revd McConaghie told the congregation that the team had already been on a “wonderful journey” preparing for the trip and were now looking forward to getting started.

During the service which included the Celebration of Holy Communion, the team members and congregation sang a number of moving hymns including “Come, now is the time to worship,” “Jesus, all for Jesus,” “Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,” and “Bless the Lord Oh my soul.”

Two members of the team led the readings. The team will travel on Sunday, 30 June from Dublin Airport, via Ethiopia to Malawi, which is recognised as one of the poorest countries in the world. They will travel to the capital, Lilongwe and then travel north east to the town of Madisi. They will visit families living in the area and help to construct a number of the small two-bedroomed dwellings over the course of their trip.

Team members have self-financed the cost of their travel and a number of fundraising events were held to raise money for the cost of building the homes as well as for the work of Habitat for Humanity in Malawi.

The team has had tremendous community support in the area from businesses, local organisations and from local people.

Revd McConaghie said: “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.”

Joint leader, Lorna Doran said: “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.”



Jenny Williams and Revd Colin McConaghie with the Carrickmacross Team Malawi 2019 at St Finbarr's Parish Church where they attended a Service of Celebration and Commissioning on Sunday, 23 June.

"PEOPLE *in the* NEWS"

Church of Ireland bishops support new Methodist President



The Revd Sam McGuffin (second left) installed as President of the Methodist Church in Ireland in Cork on 12 June, with (from left), the Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, the Right Revd Patrick Rooke; Archbishop Michael Jackson and the Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell following the service. Revd McGuffin is a former Superintendent Minister of Enniskillen Methodist Church.

New Editor of the Church of Ireland Gazette

The Board of Church of Ireland Press Ltd. has appointed Mrs Karen Bushby as the new Editor of the Church of Ireland Gazette.

Mrs Bushby, an Elder in Banbridge Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, will also continue her role as Communications Officer for the Diocese of Connor, a post she has occupied for 13 years.

She succeeds Revd Earl Storey as Editor of the Gazette and becomes the first woman to hold the role in its history.

The Church of Ireland Gazette moved to a monthly magazine format from a weekly newspaper from the beginning of this year.



BEM for member of Boho Parish

Austin Stronge, who has been a lifelong member of Boho Parish and a Vestry member for over 40 years has received the BEM in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Austin is a retired RUC officer and was awarded the BEM for services to the welfare of former RUC officers and their families in Northern Ireland.

He is looking forward to receiving his award at Hillsborough Castle later this year.

Austin grew up in Boho Parish, part of the grouping of Devenish and Boho, and as well as serving on the Select Vestry, also served for a time as Sexton.

Living in Omagh now, Austin still maintains his link to Boho parish.

With a keen interest in floral art, Austin was heavily involved in a flower festival at the church which attracted people from over a wide area a couple of years ago. Austin and his wife, Ann have a son, Clive and daughter, Tracey.

BARNABAS CUP RETURNS TO CASTLEDERG

The Barnabas Cup, a 7-a-side football competition which combines sport with faith, was held for the sixth year on Thursday, 13 June at the Fisher Park 3G pitch at Ballinamallard United F.C. The competition was initiated by Archdeacon Brian Harper, Chaplain to Ballinamallard F.C., to be held on a date close to the Feast Day of St. Barnabas on 11 June. This year's competition organised by Gordon Lee attracted 11 teams from a range of churches and was won by Derg Parish Church captained by their Rector, Revd. Peter Ferguson who received the Barnabas Cup from Henry Robinson, representing Magheracross Parish. Halfway through the competition, Jonathan Harper, a son of Archdeacon Harper, gave a biblical talk, using as his theme the success of Liverpool manager, Jurgen Klopp, speaking of Jurgen's Christian faith.



The winning Derg Parish team captained by Revd Peter Ferguson with Gordon Lee (left), organiser and Henry Robinson (right).

NEWS FOR VESTRIES

Safeguarding support team established in diocese to work with parishes

The Bishop of Clogher, Right Revd John McDowell and the Diocesan Council have set up a Diocesan Support Team (DST) as part of the new revised policy on Child Safeguarding Trust.

The role of the DST is to undertake the evidence based triennial evaluation of the implementation of the Code in parishes and diocesan bodies. They will also put in place a plan for each parish and diocesan body arising from the evaluation, provide support to parishes and diocesan bodies with the implementation of Safeguarding Trust and provide training in line with the Diocesan Training Strategy. The team is there to help, support and advise parishes with child safeguarding issues.

The new Diocesan Support Team met with Margaret Yarr, The Church of Ireland's Child Protection Officer in Northern Ireland at the end of May to discuss parish evaluations and the training requirements for Safeguarding Trust within the diocese.

The new DST membership is made up of both clergy and lay people and the diocesan co-ordinator is Michael Skuce. Those serving on the Diocesan Support Team include; Michael Skuce, Gillian Anderson, Gillian Cullen, Sue Hogg, Ann Keys, Iris McDermott, Martha



O'Connor, Margaret Owens, Jill Parkinson, Christine Rusk, Sarah Maguire, Revd Colin McConaghie and Revd Charlie Eames. The DST have now developed a training strategy for the diocese and will be commencing training in the autumn for panel members, leaders and volunteers. This training will be valid for three years (a certificate of attendance will be issued to those trained) after which they will be offered refresher training. All training within the diocese will be co-ordinated and delivered by the DST in conjunction with Margaret Yarr, Child Protection Officer. Details of this training will be circulated to parishes over the summer months.

The team will also be commencing parish evaluations in Child Safeguarding Trust in the autumn months. Michael Skuce will be writing to these parishes well in advance to help them prepare for these evaluations. All these new processes and procedures are a welcome development in the protection of our children in church life and are there to help promote the welfare of all children and to keep them safe. Bishop John McDowell has thanked all parishes for their support and co-operation in this very important aspect of church life and also expressed his gratitude to the willing team of volunteers serving on the newly formed DST for carrying out this work within parishes across the diocese.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Plenty of nostalgia at St. Maeldoid's Friends Service

On Sunday 9th June 2019 people came from near and far to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Annual Friends of St. Maeldoid's Reunion Service.

John Montgomery, the Churchwarden of 26 years, as usual was the first to arrive and open the church doors for what was to be a very special occasion. It was a beautiful sunny day and those there early were able to take a walk around the beautifully maintained Church grounds and admire the views from the graveyard across to Lough Muckno and Concra Wood Golf Club. Douglas Coupar and Rose Jeffries were among the first to arrive; they had travelled from England to attend the Service. Douglas spent his earlier years in Castleblayney and his mother, Mrs Jessie Coupar is buried in St. Maeldoid's graveyard.

Mr Walter Pringle, Pastoral Assistant for the Ballybay Group of Parishes, led the Service.

He began by welcoming everyone to St. Maeldoid's and spoke of his friendship with Benny Stuart, co-founder of the Service. The Armagh-based Lowry Singers Choir led the singing from the front of the Church. They performed the beautiful anthem by Frances Ridley Havergal, "Take my life and let it be", and also "The Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester."

Elaine Cardwell, whose grandmother, Dorothy Orr was the organist in St. Maeldoid's, and her grandfather, headteacher in the local school, read the Old Testament Lesson and the New Testament Lesson was read by Derek Sweetnam, whose father, Victor Sweetnam, was a co-founder of the Service. The readings were from the Bible that his family had presented to St. Maeldoid's in memory of their mother Sally Sweetnam, nee Cross. We were delighted to have the Venerable

Canon Craig McCauley as guest preacher; he spoke of his upbringing in Castleblayney, and the delivery and content of his sermon could not have been more appropriate for the occasion. Among a selection of photographs displayed at the rear of the church was one of his grandparents, Willy and Essie McCauley, taken at the first Service. Afterwards, Derek Sweetnam spoke entertainingly on the history of the Annual Reunion Service and advised how it was actually his mother who came up with the idea during a game of scrabble with their friends, the Stuarts! Ethel Coulter then made a heartfelt speech about friendship and thanked the Friends of St. Maeldoid's for their support and generosity over the last 50 years, presenting me with a lovely bouquet of flowers for organising the Service.
- Jayne Adair

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost hosted by St. Molua's Church

St. Molua's Church of Ireland in the Parish of Magheracloone, near Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan in Clogher Diocese hosted this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost on Sunday, 9th June which was well attended by around 150 people.

The church in the townland of Camaghy is named after the ancient patron of the parish whose feast day is still marked with a service on the Sunday close to the Feast Day of 4th August.

Both Bishops of Clogher, the Right Revd John McDowell and Most Revd Lawrence Duffy took part in the outdoor service which also featured singing from Cantemus Chamber Choir and a reflection on Pentecost by Lauren McCullins, a teenage member of St. Finbarr's Church of Ireland in Carrickmacross.

The service which took place in warm sunshine was introduced by Bishop John McDowell who welcomed everyone to the church which was built in 1824 and is now one of a number of churches in the group known as Carrickmacross Union, Magheracloone and Ardragh where the Rector is



The main participants at the service (from left); Bishop Lawrence Duffy, Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Revd Colin McConaghie and Bishop John McDowell.

Revd Colin McConaghie.

Readings for Pentecost were by Eileen Gallagher and Caroline Merrin.

The address was given by Bishop Lawrence Duffy who said he was delighted to return to his roots in Magheracloone, noting the great history of St. Molua's Church.

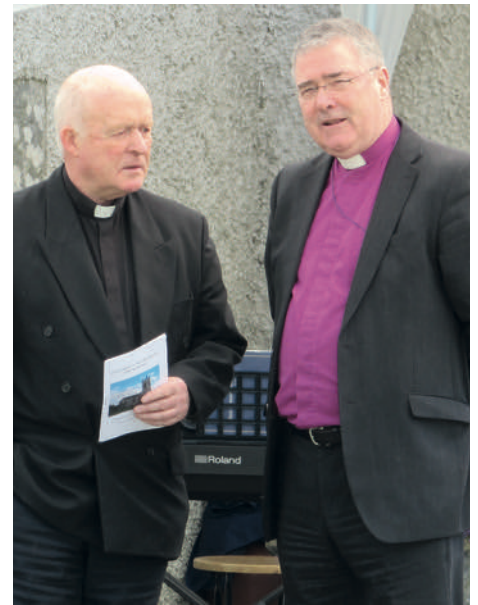
He said: "Our Churches have so much in common – our belief and faith in one God, in Jesus Christ our Saviour, in his death and resurrection; we baptise in the name of the Trinity and we all try our best to live by the command to love one another. "The challenge in all our churches is to be



The ladies from the Carrickmacross group of parishes who prepared and served the tea (from left); May Babington, Myrtle Babington, Margaret Babington, Ann Hill, Rosaleen Colman, Rachel Hill and Cherry Carter, who helped out from Kildare.

a disciple of Jesus Christ today – to be a person of faith, hope and love. “On the first Pentecost, despite the variation of languages, we are told that the disciples all understood each other. Our common language is love – it is a language that is understood by all. The Holy Spirit is our guide and our teacher. May

the Holy Spirit lead us all to the fullness of truth and faith.” Other participants were local clergy, Revd Colin McConaghie, Rector of Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh and Monsignor Joseph McGuinness, Parish Priest in Carrickmacross. The hymns were; “Lord of the Church, we



Bishop Lawrence Duffy and Bishop John McDowell who led the Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost at St. Molua’s Church.

pray for our renewing,” “Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me” and “Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.” The accompanist was Lorna Lewis. Following the service, everyone was entertained to afternoon tea served by the ladies from Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh.



Bishop Lawrence Duffy giving the address with Monsignor Joseph McGuinness and Right Revd. John McDowell.



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Trauma team 'takes over' church hall to show the impact of road accidents

If you can imagine the scene. A church hall's committee room is transformed into an Accident and Emergency Department, the main hall is staffed with Fire and Rescue personnel and PSNI officers showing the impact of road accidents and the car park outside has a crash car simulator showing the occupants what its like to experience the graphic details of a serious road crash. This Young Drivers Awareness Event was hosted by a Mothers' Union branch in their church hall to spell out to young drivers the hazards on our roads and showing them how to cope with them.

This was a pilot event and the first of its kind in Northern Ireland when a multi-agency team comprising PSNI, Fire and Rescue Service and the A & E Department of a local hospital brought their skills together for a workshop attended by young drivers. It took place on Tuesday, 18th June in Rossorry Parish Hall, hosted by and facilitated by Rossorry Mothers' Union with the assistance of Jonny Phenix, Diocesan Youth Officer.

For the 18 young people attending, it was not for the faint-hearted. They were warned before each of the sessions of the graphic details they were likely to experience but they all participated.

Now similar exercises are expected to be rolled out across the country by the agencies involved in a bid to stop the deaths on our roads. This year already, there have been 22 fatalities as a result of road accidents in Northern Ireland but in addition for every fatality, there is on average eight times more people permanently disabled as a result of car crashes.



A PSNI road traffic officer speaking to some of the young people about road law.

The crash car simulator is fitted with interior screens along with smoke effects, sounds and flashing lights along with movements of the car from air rams, to mimic a crashing car.

The Fire and Rescue virtual reality headsets allowed the young people to see what a car crash scene might look like.

In another stop in the event, the young drivers mingled with an A & E Consultant, doctors and nurses from South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen as they 'treated' a so called patient from a car crash, in this case a specially adapted mannequin, going through the medical procedures in an attempt to save lives. Equipment, sounds and protocols in place were similar to any emergency department. A fourth stop on the programme briefed the young drivers on

road law and enabled them to watch a shocking video where those involved in road accidents spoke of how their lives had been changed.

This was a great example of outreach to the local community by a church group which can only improve the lives of our young people.



The scene from a simulation of the A & E Department treating a "road accident victim."



The Group who participated in the Young Drivers Awareness Event at Rossorry Hall.

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 - Special rates for drivers age 24-29 with 1 year or more no claims bonus
 - **Special Rates:** Classic Insurance and motorhomes
 - **Gap Insurance:** Competitive rate to cover your vehicle at new or used price for 3, 4 or 5 years at one annual premium

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HOME - INSURANCE

- **Competitive Rates:** Comprehensive cover Thatch Owners Properties

OTHER INSURANCE PROVIDED

- Church & Halls Insurance
- Householders - Let Properties - Commercial Properties
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- Special Motor Trade Rates



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@ Saddlers - 12.30 to 4pm

Choice of 7 Starters
Main course served from the Carvery
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- 2 Course £17.25
- Main course only £12.50

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7 days 5pm to 7.30pm
6.30pm Saturday

Main Course £14.00
Additional Courses Starter or
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Bistro Menu 5pm to 10pm

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