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of
The Rt Reverend Dr Ian William Ellis
as Bishop of Clogher
in Clogher Cathedral

at a Service of Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Birth
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Thursday 8th September 2022 at 7.30pm
and also in **Enniskillen Cathedral**
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Sunday after Trinity,
Sunday 11th September 2022 at 7.00pm
The preacher at both services will be the bishop

A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



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A Message from the Bishop

'Spirit of God unseen as the wind...'

On Pentecost afternoon I took part in the annual outdoor ecumenical service which this year was held in Donagh Old Graveyard, near Glaslough. The weather held fair, and we were joined by Bishop Duffy, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher and with members of the local community and beyond for a celebration of Pentecost. The service was conducted by Fr Hubert Martin from St Mary's Church, Glaslough and the music delightfully led by members of the community choir. Two young people from Monaghan Collegiate and St Macartan's College spoke inspiringly of their understanding and hopes for Pentecost. I had the privilege of giving the address and this is a summary of what I said:

"It is lovely to be together here today at this historic site, common ground for all traditions of the church recognising the ancient Celtic beginnings of the church in this land. It is good to be here along with members of our respective Church communities to mark together this Day of Pentecost -the birthday of the church. Pentecost recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit in the upper room and the beginning of the apostolic mission, thus marking a defining moment in the origin of the Christian Church.

'And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a mighty wind' Acts 2:2

Today I would like to reflect on what difference the Holy Spirit makes to our personal lives and church life?

Where the Spirit of God is:

1 Change

'Suddenly there came...' The dramatic events of the first Pentecost changed the disciples for ever. From a dispirited band



The outdoor Ecumenical Service for Pentecost held at Donagh Old Graveyard.

into a powerful force which brought the message of Good News of Jesus Christ right across the Mediterranean lands of the first century AD. They were utterly changed and transformed. In our personal lives without the life-giving spirit of God within we can make little progress. We constantly need to ask God the Holy Spirit to fill and refill our lives and change us.

For example, that should bring a change of attitude – from negative to positive thinking.

Often church life is spoiled by negativity - negative people take energy out of conversations. Positive people however come along with ideas, and they are prepared to sacrifice their idea when it is discussed and developed. St Paul calls us to have a 'spiritual outlook'. In his wonderful list of the fruits of the spirit he refers to *'Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control'*. These are the changed and positive attitudes the Spirit of Christ brings to our hearts.

A second difference the Spirit brings is:

2. Clarity *'Every one heard in their own language'*

The miracle of Pentecost was that people understood each other – there was clarity.

Thank God our society has moved on from where we were 20 – 30 years ago and despite ups and downs of politics in recent times there is much better understanding. It is so important to realise how we each see things, to appreciate better the hurts of the past, the concerns of the present and the worries about the future. It is vital for people of faith to develop mutual understanding and appreciation of one another's backgrounds to bring clarity to our

thinking about our future on this island. To share in the richness of each other's traditions yet being confident of our own.

Finally, the Spirit brings:

3. Conviction

'We do hear them speak the wonderful works of God'

The essential message we carry to the world is: we are all loved by God and that this wonderfully complex world with its mish mash of beauty and ugliness was created by God. He loves every creature, every man, woman and child regardless of how little they think of him. He has shown his infinite love by sending Jesus to die, because he desires that his world is restored to relationship with him.

We tell the world in the power of the spirit – no matter how far you feel from God, no matter how insecure your life, everyone can find in Jesus a way to God – for all their needs and sins forgiven. That's the message the Church is tasked to bring with the conviction of an authentic life aided by the Holy Spirit.

So, the Spirit of God makes an amazing difference – he can change us at a deep level, change attitudes to be more Christ like, and give us power to live and demonstrate the love of God and help us to speak for God with clarity and conviction. May we daily open our lives to the Holy Spirit of God'.

Through these summer Sundays after Pentecost in the season of Trinity, let us pray for the refreshing of God the Holy Spirit in our lives and our churches. I hope you have a good Summer and find some time for rest and recreation.

Yours in Christ's service

+Ian Clogher

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Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Parade Service

Sunday 10th July

Clogh 10.45am Parade Service

Sunday 17th July

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning Prayer
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Sunday 24th July

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Sunday 31st July

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Sunday 7th August

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The confirmation group with the Bishop of Clogher.

Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer
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Sunday 21st August

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Aghadrumsee 12.05pm Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th August

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Jubilee

On Sunday 5th June St Mark's Aghadrumsee held a Celebration of Jubilee Praise to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Dean Raymond Ferguson reminded us who it was that the Queen relied on and who we were really praising. We sang the special Jubilee song and the children received a presentation of Jubilee Bibles. We also had the pleasure of Ellie playing the cornet along with Marina on the organ for our hymns. Thanks to all who decorated the church and

helped to make it a very special service on a very special weekend.

Children's Day

It was wonderful to once again be able to have our Children's Day services in Aghadrumsee and Clogh on Sunday 19th June. Our thanks to all who took part and to the teachers for the important work they do week by week.



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Children in the parishes celebrating.

Confirmation

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Ellis to the group for a service of Confirmation. We would ask that you continue to encourage and uphold the candidates, Chloe, Holly, Luke, Jessica, Joshua, Lyall, Erin and Jack in prayer.

Parade Services

AGHADRUMSEE - Sunday 3rd July at 12.00 pm, there will be no service in Clogh. The preacher will be Dean Raymond Ferguson. CLOGH - Sunday 10th July at 10.45 am, there will be no service at Aghadrumsee. The preacher will be Mr Kenneth Rutledge.

Holiday Club

This year's club commences on Monday 15th until Friday 19th August 10.30 am to 12 pm in Aghadrumsee Old School. We are grateful as usual to Jonathan Graham and his helpers.

Sympathy

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Billy Doonan, Cortrasna, Rosslea and extend our sympathy to his wife Betty, daughter Amanda, son-in-law Stephen, his grandchildren Abbie, Charlie, Ella & George and the wider family circle. Sympathy is also extended to the Black Family on the recent death of Gordon's father.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Sunday 3rd July

11.00am Colebrooke Holy Communion
3.00pm Cooneen LOL 1010 Annual Service

Sunday 10th July

11.00am Colebrooke Orange District Service

Sunday 17th July

10.30am Cooneen Summer Service

Sunday 24th July

10.30am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 31st July

10.30am Cooneen Summer Service

AUGUST

Sunday 7th August

10.30am Colebrooke Holy Communion

Sunday 14th August

10.30am Cooneen Summer Service

Sunday 21st August

10.30am Colebrooke Summer Service

Sunday 28th August

10.30am Cooneen Summer Service

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Sunday 5th June a combined service of thanksgiving and celebration for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee was held in Colebrooke Church. Copies of Our Faithful Queen, 70 Years of Faith and Service, printed by Hope Together, were given to each family who attended the service. A celebration tea was served in the parish hall, which had been decorated throughout in the Platinum Jubilee colours. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the hall by cleaning, decorating, baking and serving the tea, and clearing up afterwards.

Jubilee Big Lunch Banquet

After the celebrations of the Jubilee weekend in early June, Colebrooke and Cooneen Parishes continued their celebrations with a fun filled weekend for children, families and all parishioners. The

Sunday School outing to the Share Centre, Lisnaskea, took place on Friday 10 June. On Sunday 12 the Sunday School children from both parishes participated in a meaningful service which was followed by a parish barbecue.

After the service, the parishioners were entertained by Cooneen Pipe Band and some people paraded after the band into Colebrooke Park, with permission from Viscount and Viscountess Brookeborough, who were unable to join the celebrations due to ongoing Jubilee events in London. Then everyone availed of a tasty barbecue with choices of burgers, sausages, onions, tossed green salad and coleslaw. The 140 adults and children were seated in a 'Jubilee' decorated hall, thanks to Carol and her team the previous weekend. After the Main meal, people were invited to step outside the hall and choose an ice-cream to enjoy. The finishing touch was tea or coffee and Jubilee buns, donated by



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Some local businesses had contributed towards the refreshments - ASDA, TESCO and DUNNES STORES, ENNISKILLEN and BEATTY'S SPAR, FIVEMILETOWN so sincere thanks is due to them for their generosity. Donations from those present were put towards the cost of the food and caterer, 'Pandora's Box'.

The parish was awarded a Jubilee grant from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council which helped towards some of the costs as well.

A sincere thank you is due to all members of the parishes who helped in any way towards the success of the celebrations.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 22nd May 2022, Meabh and Roe McCaffrey, daughters of Dominic and Katherine, were baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in St Ronan's, Colebrooke. Meabh's godparents were Debbie Buchanan and Robert Smith, and Roe's were Victoria Howe and Nicola McCaffery. We wish God's richest blessing on these little ones for the years ahead.

Holy Matrimony

■ On Thursday 9th June 2022 Sarah Boyd and Jonathan Mayers were married at St Ronan's Colebrooke. Best Man was Glenn Phair and Bridesmaid Julie King. May God's blessing be on Sara and Jonathan as they begin this new phase of their lives together.

■ On Friday 17th June 2022 Kendall Glenn and Christopher Johnston were joined in holy matrimony in St Ronan's, Colebrooke. Katie Lemon was the Chief Bridesmaid



and Gary Robinson was the best Man. We wish Kendall and Christopher God's richest blessing on their next chapter in this journey of life together. Thank you to The Revd Johnny McLoughlin for conducting the service at short notice due to my sudden unavailability owing to illness.

Mothers' Union

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.'
2 Corinthians 5 v 17

Some members met at Colebrooke Parish Hall in May, to join a 'Prayer Walk' through the beautiful Colebrooke Park, with permission from Viscount and Viscount Brookeborough.

The stunning carpets of bluebells, the bright colourful rhododendrons, various shades of green as the trees sprung into leaf, along with new lambs skipping with their mothers and birds singing their joyful songs, all



provided the backdrop for the walk through the estate.

At intervals everyone stopped to read a Bible verse, listen to prayers, reflect on thoughts of the beauty around, which led to an appreciation of the wonderful, all powerful, all knowing and all loving God which we worship.

The 'Transformation' in nature in just a few weeks reflected the MU theme for 2022, 'Transformation – Now.' The prayer for all members is that we will continue to be transformed daily into the people God wants us to be.

The leisurely circular walk brought all back to the hall again where welcome refreshments were served.

The members were reminded of the celebrations in June for the Jubilee and plans for an outing on Saturday 3 September, when a private afternoon cruise on Lough Erne will be followed by an evening meal. More details later.

Aghavea



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Summer is coming

As I write these notes the news is reporting that most of the UK is experiencing a heatwave with temperatures well over 30C. Meanwhile, our own weather is looking considerably cooler - but at least it's not raining! Summer in Fermanagh seems to

mean that the weather is mainly just warmer rain.

Whatever the weather, it's time to take a break from our normal activities. Our societies and clubs take a month or two off, our parishioners take a chance to get away from work and spend time with their families. Taking a break is actually a very Scriptural activity. Sundays, or the Sabbath, were designed to give humans a rest day. Whilst the Jews observed the Sabbath as part of their lives, Jesus is often described as taking a rest away from the crowds and even from his own disciples - getting his relationship with God back to full strength. In today's world, we would call this "recharging" - looking at our own power levels and plugging back into a power source and restoring our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual levels back to full strength.

Whether you're going away, either home or abroad, I hope you have a great break and

find the perfect way to recharge your lives. At the rectory, we will be taking our own quiet times, getting away for a day or two, but we will not be away too far. If you have an emergency that you need help from the rector, please continue to call and leave a message if I'm not there - I will get back to you as soon as I possibly can. While our hospitals are still asking the clergy to restrict their visits as much as possible - please let me know when you know someone is in hospital, as we do not get any reports from the hospital chaplains about our individual parishioners. We will continue to visit as much as possible, even if it is only in line with hospital regulations. Generally, if someone is ill, the staff will allow us to spend a short time with them - so please report to us when someone is in hospital.

Summer services

Over July and August our services continue each Sunday at 11am - but they will be

much more family-friendly to allow all our parishioners to feel comfortable at any and all of our services. We will continue to stream our services online, but I promise that they are much more enjoyable in person.

We hope to restart our cup of tea after our services - and all are welcome to join us, but just as welcome to continue home. This always gives us an opportunity to talk to each other in a relaxed and friendly manner. Everyone - from the oldest to the youngest - will always continue to be welcome at all of our services. We believe that strangers are only friends we haven't met yet - and hope that all visitors continue to feel as much a part of our family than any of our faithful congregation.

Tell your friends and family that if they are visiting our beautiful county for a summer break that they will always be welcome to join us, and guarantee that they won't leave without a chance to enjoy some famous Fermanagh hospitality!

Sunday School

Our Sunday School Prizegiving service on 19th June was an opportunity to congratulate our children and teachers for their important and uplifting contributions to our services. We thanked the children for their fantastic enthusiasm and attendance each Sunday. We particularly thank our teachers Heather, Lynsey and Emma for taking up the task of planting seeds of faith into our children's hearts and minds. This year we also paid great thanks and respect to our former Sunday School Superintendent Linda McClelland who had stepped down after many years of service as both teacher and leader of our Sunday



Young people at the end of year service.

School in Aghavea. Her lessons were legendary, and many of our current parents were once taught by Linda and we will be forever grateful to her service and faith.

Upcoming activities

We will be taking a bit of a break from our fundraising activities, but there are many more in the pipeline. We hope to have a tractor run in September, a walk or two in the autumn, and hopefully more teas and craft sales. We will advertise these locally and on our parish website and continue to share them on Facebook. We owe a great debt of thanks to all those who have taken time to organise and help run any of our activities throughout the past year - your efforts have never gone unnoticed, and we hope that everyone continue to support

our various activities as often as we can organise them!

Contact details

You can contact us in many different ways - by phone to the rectory (02889531210), by email (aghavea@gmail.com), via our Facebook page at Aghavea Parish, via our parish website (<http://aghavea.blogspot.com>) or by contacting any of our parishioners directly.

And finally...

We continue to work together to serve Christ in our parish, and to spread the Gospel through our different services and activities - please continue to pray for every service, and to support our mission in this part of God's kingdom.

Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno



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Enjoying the coffee morning in Ballybay parish hall.

Holy Baptism

Ollie Colin Tate was baptised on Sunday 5th June in St. Colman's Church, Clontibret. We congratulate his parents, Colin and Gemma, and pray that the Lord may always guide and protect them as they care for Ollie.

Monthly Coffee Mornings

Our coffee mornings in Ballybay Parish



Hall on the second Tuesday of each month from 11 am - 12.30 pm are proving to be very popular with parishioners and people from the Ballybay area. Forthcoming dates include Tuesday 12th July and Tuesday 9th August - please feel free to come along and bring your friends. All welcome!



Update from Donna Geary in Papua New Guinea

It's amazing how, from one update to another, I always think I haven't got much to share, but once I actually start to reflect on the past few weeks I realise how much they have really packed a punch!

In my last update I mentioned that we were preparing for Outreach 2 of this year. Over the course of the six weeks of this outreach I got to lead CE teams into the remote villages of Western Province. It has been so joyful to go back to villages I have been in before and get to revisit some of the friends I had made. It has also been great working with the general volunteers that come on board, to help them build their confidence to be able to teach in the village setting about health, relationships and God. We had a slightly different focus this time with our health teachings based on dental hygiene, TB and nutrition along with the days for girls' talks, as well as bible studies which we had been doing previously.

'Senism Pasin'

Domestic violence affects more than two thirds of the women in Papua New Guinea and many children experience violence at home. We had several patients come to the ship with serious wounds from such violence and were glad that we were in the right place at the right time for them to be able to get help from our doctors and nurses on board.

'Senism Pasin' means 'change your ways' and is a movie which has been made by the tribal foundation in PNG to highlight the generational violence that is so eminent



there. On this last outreach we had several opportunities to go to villages in the evenings and show the movie as well as share testimonies around the topic. On one of these nights, after the movie and after some of my team shared testimonies, 20 men from the village came forward wanting to pledge to no longer show violence towards their wives. It's a small drop in a large ocean, but the ripple effect will be great.

Prayer

- Pray for a continued ripple effect in the lives of the people we were able to speak to around the topic of domestic violence, that they continue to change their ways.

- I am taking over a new role on board the ship! It entails looking after the galley and housekeeping as well as planning all the meals for the many volunteers on board. I would really appreciate prayer that I am able to fulfil this role well, leading my new team and blessing people with great food. Thanks so much for all the support sent my way in the form of prayers, finances and responses to what I am doing - it is really appreciated! I am always surprised by how God manages to prompt the right people to send support in whatever form it is needed at the right time.

Since I last updated you I have gained a new monthly supporter which helps so much in being able to cover my monthly expenses on board. If you would like to consider becoming a monthly supporter, please see below for the details you will need.

*Thank you,
Donna*



Above and below: Scenes from Papua New Guinea where Donna Geary is on mission work.

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If you would prefer to donate in another way, please email Donna at donnainmissions@gmail.com

New readers wanted!

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If you have an email address and would like to receive emails relating to our group of parishes, please speak to the Rector.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those from our group of parishes who have been unwell, lonely, troubled or saddened in recent months.



Cleenish & Mullaghduin



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A Summer Reflection

When we think of summer, we picture long hazy sunny days and bright evenings spent with friends sipping refreshing drinks outside. It is a time when people relax and work fades into the background. The previous two summers may have been nothing like this ideal picture as we coped with social distancing and travel restrictions. There was a palpable feeling of overbearing gloom from the pandemic and the loneliness, sadness and anxiety caused by the restrictions, illness, and deaths. Lockdown boredom gave us time to reassess what actually mattered. The altered reality of life shifted our focus and filled us with gratitude for the simple things that made us happy. We shared a newfound appreciation for the beauty of nature and spending time outdoors with friends and family.

The glory of summertime shows off God's creation in the best light. So, our aim this year should be to build on the gratitude and to continue to see God's blessing in the little things that bring joy. Not to jump right back into the hectic all-consuming pace of our previous lives, constantly on



Enjoying the sunny weather outside Cleenish Rectory during the Jubilee Garden Party.

the go with no time to stop, but to be still and take a moment to see, appreciate and bear witness to the glory of God in all we have, right now. As we make our way back to normality it is important that we do not forget those precious things that made the last two years bearable for most people, the good things that came to the fore.

What is summer saying about God? The Psalmist says: "The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and the firmament is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge." Ps 19:1-2

To show God to others we need to see him in everything. And seeing him is what changes us into the kind of people who naturally live life in his image. If you want to carry on the good things that were manifest during the pandemic, the key is to see God for who he really is. St Paul tells us:

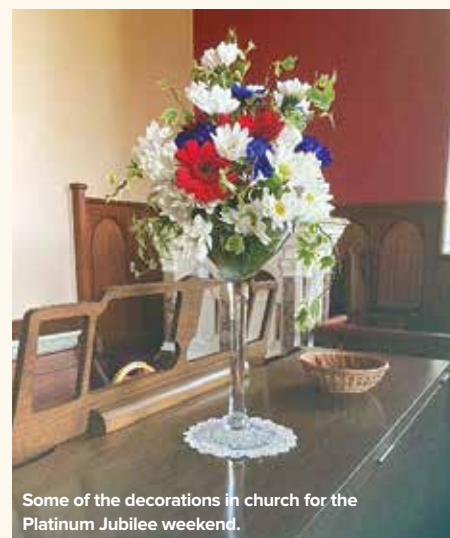
"And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing

the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit." 2 Cor 3:18

Paul is telling us that we are transformed into God's image by recognising his glory and his hand in all things, and by following his principles. In other words, we become just like the thing we constantly behold. So, this summer if we want others to see God in us, our strategy must be to see him. To see him for who he really is. To fix our gaze on him, look to him for guidance and to put his glory before our own. May the glory of God transform you this summer. God bless.
Rev. Alison

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Both parishes joined into the celebrations over the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Mullaghduin church was decorated with



Some of the decorations in church for the Platinum Jubilee weekend.



Some of those involved in organising the Jubilee Garden Party as well as the arrival of "The Queen for the day," Mrs Margaret Crawford.

some lovely arrangements by Caroline Little.

Then on Saturday afternoon, 4th June, in glorious sunshine, visitors from the local community and other parts of Fermanagh were welcomed to a Jubilee Garden Party in the grounds of Cleenish Rectory and the Cleenish Centre. The children enjoyed a bouncy castle, a display of canaries, an outdoor disco and some outdoor games whilst the adults relaxed in the sunshine or enjoyed afternoon teas served in the Cleenish Centre. The highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Cleenish's "Queen for a Day" – Mrs Margaret Crawford and her "Lady in Waiting" – Mrs Ruby Arnold, both of whom acted out their roles superbly. The Jubilee celebrations enabled all an opportunity to relax, to enjoy the glorious weather and to reunite with people who may not have been confident about meeting up during the past two years owing to the pandemic and enabled visitors to view the renovation works to Cleenish Rectory and to observe the progress of these works. To date, a new kitchen and an ensuite bathroom have been installed and the painters are currently on site.

The Jubilee weekend concluded on Monday 6th June, when the Earl of Erne, Chair of the Queen's Green Canopy for Fermanagh, visited Cleenish Church to complete the planting of an Oak Tree to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee for Cleenish Parish. The Earl of Erne was assisted by Grace Hicks and Sarah Elliott who were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Clogher along with Mr Owen Wilson, and Mr Edwin Keys, who sponsored the tree and the commemorative plaque.

Mothers' Union

Members have been busy helping with the Parish Platinum Jubilee event in the Rectory Grounds. Bishop Ian and his wife



Heather (who is the MU new Diocesan President) invited the Indoor Members to a 'Big Jubilee Garden Party' at the See House on 8th June. Sadly, none of our IM were able to travel so we were invited to bring two Senior Members. On the day the weather was 'not kind' so the event was transferred to Fivemiletown Parochial Hall. It was a very enjoyable afternoon – see MU Diocesan Notes. We look

forward to resuming Branch Meetings in September.

Congratulations

We are delighted to congratulate former Mullaghduin parishioner, Mrs Hazel Hicks (nee Scales) who was installed as Archdeacon of Ardagh in January. We wish Archdeacon Hazel God's richest Blessings in her new role.



Enjoying afternoon tea in the Cleenish Centre.

Bellanaleck Community Group

When these notes are published, we will be past mid summers day. At time of writing the weather has been reasonably dry, however we are not getting a summer heatwave with sometimes exceptionally cold nights. This influences our insects especially bees and butterflies on which humanity so much depends. However, the Community Garden is surrounded by foliage or buildings on three sides leaving the south facing open to mid-day sunshine, which is also ideal for a relaxing visit or picnic. Please take your litter away or place in a nearby rubbish container.



The Earl of Erne planting a commemorative tree assisted by Grace and Sarah who were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Clogher along with Mr Owen Wilson, and Mr Edwin Keys, who sponsored the tree and the commemorative plaque.

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A Special Pentecost with Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June was a very special Sunday in our Group of parishes when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth celebrated her Platinum Jubilee – and the good folk of our group of parishes joined in. All four parishes had a special service on the 5th June during morning service to mark both Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee. St. Mark's Augher and St. Macartan's Cathedral both had 'Tea Parties' following the service, and to everyone's delight Her Majesty even dropped in. A huge 'thank you' to everyone who made such an effort to make it a special day, especially Mrs Lynn Winslow (a Cathedral parishioner) who kindly made a spectacular cake for the Cathedral

Summer Services 2022

3rd July

St. Mark's Augher 10am
St. Macartan's Cathedral 11.30am



St. Mark's Augher 'tea with the Queen'.

10th July

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare 10am
St. Mark's Newtownsaville 11.30am

17th July

St. St. Mark's Augher 10am
St. Macartan's Cathedral 11.30am

24th July

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare 10am
St. Mark's Newtownsaville 11.30am

31st July

St. Mark's Augher 10am
St. Macartan's Cathedral 11.30am

7th August

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare 10am
St. Mark's Newtownsaville 11.30am

14th August

St. Mark's Augher 10am
St. Macartan's Cathedral 11.30am

21st August

St. Mary's Errigal Portclare 10am
St. Mark's Newtownsaville 11.30am

28th August

St. Mark's Augher 10am
St. Macartan's Cathedral 11.30am

**Please note these are the only services*



on these dates within the group, normal service times will resume in September.

90th Birthday Celebrations!

On Sunday 29th May the Church family had great joy in celebrating Mr Wilfred Bell's 90th birthday. Following the service everyone enjoyed some birthday cake and refreshments. Wilfred remains a much respected and esteemed member of St. Mark's seldom missing Sunday worship. Wilfred and his wife Jean were also joined at the Service by their extended family – many of whom are St. Mark's parishioners. We pray God's rich blessings for Wilfred and many more years of good health, joy and happiness. Thanks to one of our younger parishioners Miss Daisy Smith for making a wonderful cake.

Knit, Stitch & Natter

At time of writing these notes (mid-June) the finishing touches are being done to our special project – a knitted scaled model of our Cathedral. 12 months in



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes.



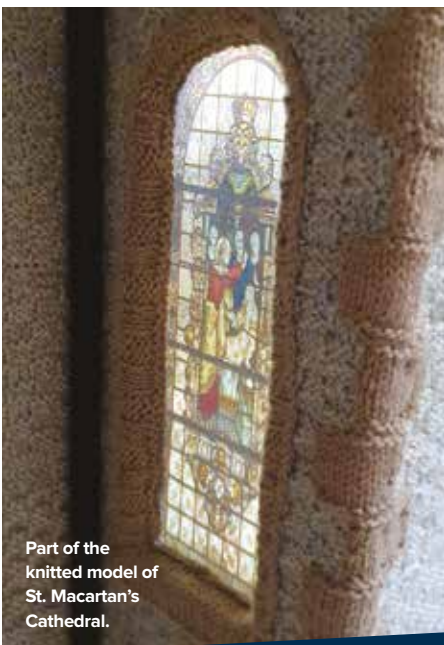
the making, the 5ft x 6ft model Cathedral had its origins as a project for the group of parishes Knit, Stitch & Natter Group. During lockdown the Rector wanted a 'little' project that the group could work at during lockdown at home and then could be joined together to form something fun that would have a sense of achievement – it mushroomed, and the model Cathedral project was born. The Cathedral largely knit by members of the group with others contributing also is mounted on an 8ft x 6ft plinth. Whereas the Cathedral is knit in uniform colours and wool, the green grass



on the plinth has been knitted by various households both from the Cathedral Parish and other talented folks who have connections with the Cathedral. The Cathedral is also fully lit from inside and its stained-glass windows (exact replicas) are a wonderful finishing touch. The Model Cathedral will be available for individuals or groups to come and view it, along with



a display of photos and facts recorded along the way of its construction. Please contact the rector if you would wish to visit, we ask only for a donation towards Parish building funds.



Part of the knitted model of St. Macartan's Cathedral.



The Rector with Wilfred Bell and his wife, Jean at his birthday celebrations.

Mothers' Union

Clogher Cathedral MU branch brought their year to a close on Wednesday 15th June by joining together for an evening of fun, food and fellowship in Kelly's Inn Garvaghy. The members were joined by some guests and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and much laughter generated by a quiz organised by the branch leader Mrs Lynn Winslow. Details of the Autumn programme will be announced in due course.

Prayer Requests

Our prayer team are faithfully continuing to pray and intercede for all who have requested prayer. Please feel free to drop your request into the box in church or contact the rector. This may be a prayer request for yourself or someone you know, you may be battling with something you haven't told another person, you may be struggling with family issues, relationship issues or perhaps loneliness. All we need is a first name, however, if you would prefer you may use a middle name, that is

ok, the important thing is that God knows who you are. All requests are dealt with sensitively and confidentially and your request will remain on our list for four weeks.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

Marriage

The Cathedral bells rang out on Saturday 11th June when Miss Sarah Fannin (Cathedral Organist) and Mr Eugene McKenna were married in the presence of Almighty God in St. Macartan's Cathedral. We pray for God's blessing upon them both as they begin this wonderful new chapter in their lives together.

Christian Burial

St. Mark's Augher, 28th May 2022, Baby Louise Wylie, born sleeping.
St. Macartan's Cathedral, 18th June 2022, Mr Walter Taggart.



Miss Sarah Fannin and Mr Eugene McKenna.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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Services

3 July

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

10 July

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

17 July

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

24 July

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

31 July

Newbliss 11.00am: Joint Group Holy Communion

7 August

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

14 August

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

21 August

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

28 August

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

Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Dorothy Jordan and her whole family as they grieve the loss of her mother, Chris Wilson of Garvary Parish, on 22 May. Chris was the much-loved wife of the late Robert Cecil, a devoted mother to her seven children, a very special grandmother, and a friend to many. She was a person of faith who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Sunday School Celebration

The Sunday School children from across our Group marked the end of the current school year by leading readings, dramas, and prayers before receiving presentations at a variety of special family services at the end of June. It was lovely to see our children so engaged in worship – and our warmest appreciation goes to all the Sunday School teachers across our whole Group, whose work we know is so important for the spiritual development of our children.

Thank you

We thank all those from across the Group who made donations this year to our annual collection for the Leprosy Mission. A total of € 320 was raised to help bring hope, healing and health to people affected by leprosy in Asia and Africa.

Joint Group Service

On Sunday 29 May we held a Joint Group Service of Holy Communion in Scotshouse Church. Currin organist Audrey Doogan accompanied the hymns beautifully, Angela Graham captivated the congregation with her accordion music before the service, Clones organist May Leech challenged us all with a musical quiz on her keyboard and accompanied the Sunday School children as they sang 'Jesus bids us shine'.



Attending the Joint Group Service.

a combined choir led the singing, and with her usual skill Maud Agnew decorated the church with colourful and fragrant flowers. It was a joy to be there as people from across the Group united to praise God together.

Congratulations

Our best wishes go to Ian Jordan, who celebrated a 'special birthday' on 11 May. We thank him for all that he does as Rector's Churchwarden as well as People's Glebewarden in Currin Parish, and we wish him every blessing for the future.

Mothers' Union

On Wednesday 8 June Linda Keating, President of our Killeevan Mothers' Union, went along with some of our indoor and other senior MU members to a tea party at the home of Bishop and Mrs Ellis in Fivemiletown. A wonderful time was had by all, warm congratulations were passed on to Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee ... and apparently there was also a wide range of hats to be seen!



Some of our Mothers' Union members dressed for the Jubilee Party for Indoor Members.



Appeal

An appeal for new organisers of the Scotshouse Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

The Irish Countrywomen's Association (ICA) has been organising the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party in Scotshouse since 2011 – but their Guild numbers have

decreased significantly after the Covid-19 pandemic, and they now need to pass on the baton. If anybody is interested in volunteering to organise the Christmas Party, please contact Irene O'Brien on 086 2171351. Any new organisers would be able to count on the help and support of the Scotshouse ICA.

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Services

JULY

- 3rd** - Holy Communion 10.30am
- 10th** - Family Service 10.30am
- 17th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 24th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- 31st** - Morning Prayer 10.30am

AUGUST

- 7th** - Holy Communion 10.30am
 - 14th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
 - 21st** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
 - 28th** - Morning Prayer 10.30am
- Please note service times change in September to 11.30am*

SEPTEMBER

- 4th** - Holy Communion 11.30am
- 11th** - Family Service 11.30am



Taking part in the Young@heart meeting.

Rest and Renewal

Some words of scripture to ponder over the summer, if feeling overwhelmed, or tired, or seeking renewal. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isa. 40: 30 – 31 "...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man, which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." Eph. 4: 22 - 24

Young @ Heart

The members enjoyed a wonderful dinner in the Termon Centre, Pettigo, and following it, took part in a number of activities, led by the club chair, Gertie. Prior to those games etc, Joe Keys, the local Crime Prevention officer, spoke on advantages of some of the personal alarm system for the vulnerable and those who live alone, as a valuable lifeline. Thanks to the committee for arranging this event, and we look forward to the autumn programme, with God's blessing.

Children and Youth group

A number of our young people went go-karting as an end of season activity, enjoying a time of fellowship and fun, with



Young people from the parish enjoying the go-karting session.



food an added bonus. It was an amazing evening with everyone taking part, a great boast in providing outreach and well-being for all present.

Pre-primary school children had an in-house evening with games and activities, food, and popcorn. The children planted some sunflower seeds, as one of the leaders spoke on God and how He created all things, and of how we plant, and water, but it is God who gives the growth.

Our sincere thanks to the leaders who organised and facilitated both nights, for the interest and the generosity of time they give on a regular basis to all of our children and youth activities.

Rector in a Tractor trek

We were delighted to welcome the Revd William Orr from St Mark's Portadown as he travelled around churches in the Clogher Diocese on a tractor as part of his endeavour to visit every Church of Ireland church in Northern Ireland. This project was a fundraiser for SANDS NI and his own parish building fund.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 1952 – 2022

The parish took part in many of the activities around the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. From the lighting of beacons in Enniskillen as part of the massed pipe band, beating the retreat, to the events in Kesh and the pageant parade, to the 'Party in the Park' in Lack, and the Jubilee lunch in Irvinestown. All

of this centred in a service of thanksgiving and celebration for the Queen's 70 years of faith and service in church on the Sunday morning 5th June, the day of Pentecost. The church and its avenue were very appropriately decorated for this memorable occasion, from flowers to pictures of our monarch. A souvenir order of service along with the booklet, 'Our Faithful Queen' produced by Hope



Attending the Sunday service during the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend.



Children enjoying a gardening activity.



Welcoming Revd William Orr with his tractor to Colaghty Church.



Together were available to families present. Suitable music, hymns, prayers, and with Glassmullagh Accordion Band playing before and during the service, added to our worship. We offer our sincere thanks to all those involved with the preparation of events and activities, services of worship and thanksgiving. May it instil upon us all to rise up and serve as we seek to fashion our life on Jesus Christ. One of the items on display for the service was a Coronation Mug which was presented to one of our parishioners when they were baptised in 1953



Pictured above and below: Some of the scenes at the parish's Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Sunday School Prizegiving

As Sunday school drew to a close until September, it was good to have been present at the prize giving service, as the children and young people received their gifts for the past year. The children

reminded us of some key words as they added a phrase to each letter revealing why. The words were Faith, Trust, Repent, Forgiven, Grace, and Salvation. The rector spoke on what we do with the knowledge and wisdom of God when we have received it, His written word, the spoken word, how does it impact on us that we not only see our need of a Saviour but is evident in word and deed.

R&D's Sizzlers

At the time of writing preparation for our burger drive through / sit-in will be ongoing as we prepare for Saturday 23rd July. Trusting it will be enjoyable evening for everyone present.

Updates on each of the church groups and other activities will be noted on the weekly notices in church and posted on the parish Facebook when appropriate.



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Sunday Services

Sunday 10th July

10.30am Derryvullen North (Informal Morning Prayer)

11.45am Castle Archdale (Informal Morning Prayer)

3.30pm Derryvullen North (Evening Prayer with Orange Order)

6.00pm White Island Inter-Church Service (tbc)

Sunday 17th July

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 24th July

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 31st July

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 7th Aug

0.15am Castle Archdale (Holy Communion)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Holy Communion)

Sunday 14th Aug

10.30am Derryvullen North (Informal Morning Prayer)

11.45am Castle Archdale (Informal Morning Prayer)

Sunday 21st Aug

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 28th Aug

10.15am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 4th Sept

10.15am Castle Archdale (Holy Communion)

11.30am Derryvullen North (Holy Communion and Opening Service for Groups)

Shoppers' Service

This service will not be held in July and August but will resume in September. It has

been enjoyable to be able to resume our tea/coffee and snacks as part of this sharing together. Thank you to Richard McGonigle too for the music each month.

Girls' Brigade

At the Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland annual Queen's Award presentation ceremony on Friday 6th May 2022 in Fisherwick Presbyterian church Belfast, two of our parishioners, members of 208th NI Irvinestown Presbyterian Girls' Brigade, received their Queen's Award - Alana and Emma. This involved a lot of work and commitment and we congratulate them. Included here is a photograph of Alana and Emma. Young women who successfully attained the award in 2020, 2021 and 2022 attended the presentation ceremony along with their family, friends and Girls' Brigade leaders. The guest speaker was Revd Daniel Rankin, GBNI Chaplain, who encouraged, blessed and challenged the girls to think about not only their achievements to date but also God's plans for them for the future.

The Queen's Award syllabus is a major undertaking for young women. Over a period of two years working for the Award, the girls were required to undertake six elements: community service; GB company service; submission of an in depth project assignment to a high standard; completion



of two initiative tests; pass a two hour written study paper and final interview; whilst also playing an active part in life of their church. The Queen's Award is the highest award attainable in Girls' Brigade, run to agreed international standards in GB companies all over the world. Nursing homes, charity shops, home and overseas

At the Shoppers' Service



mission teams and youth organisations in NI are just some of the organisations which benefit from the voluntary work undertaken by all the girls. Projects completed included creative work involving cross stitching, crocheting, painting, quilting, knitting or photography. Understanding my world - supporting children with additional needs, Inspirational women in the history of sport, The impact of social media on Christian life and Women in power - past and present were some of the topics researched for project work.

For more information on Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland visit www.gbni.co.uk

Work Party

Thank you to everyone who turned up, with spades, shovels etc, for the work party in the grounds of St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale on the evening of Thursday 26th May. The weather was kind to us and a lot of clearing up took place and all in good company too.

Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June – in both Castle Archdale and Derryvullen North we used special orders of Holy Communion to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM the Queen. There was a printed booklet to mark the occasion and in Derryvullen Church, the Choir sang a lovely introit to the Service

Sunday 12th June at Castle Archdale - During the Service we had gifts for the children to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM the Queen - one was a Jubilee 50p in a presentation wallet with the Jubilee logo and the names of our parishes. There was also a lovely book about the Queen and how the Christian faith has shaped her life. At the end of the Service we all processed from the church out into the grounds for the official planting of an Irish Yew tree, a very kind gift of Bobby Beacom to the church to mark the Jubilee. Bobby, joined by the children, made the formal presentation and then I made the dedication. We then joined in a picnic in the grounds but for this we had to relocate into the church when the rain arrived – we do live in Fermanagh after all! There was also a lovely jubilee cake, ice creams and a goody boxes for all the children. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to prepare for this and also who tidied up afterwards.

Sunday 19th June at Derryvullen North – at the time of writing these notes, the Morning Service will bring the Jubilee Celebrations to a close with a special Children's Service which also marks the close of the Sunday School for this season. The children will be helping lead the service through readings, prayers and singing. There will also be Jubilee gifts for the children too.



Attending the closing service for the Mothers' Union.

A full report of this will be included with photographs in the next edition of the magazine.

There were also community Jubilee Celebrations held in Kesh (community carnival), Necarne (family fun day) and Castle Archdale Forest (BBQ, games and dancing).

Mothers' Union

Recently some of the members of our Mothers' Union Branch (Derryvullen North & Castle Archdale) attended the area service held in Kiltyclogher Parish Church, Co Leitrim. There was a very enjoyable supper held afterwards in the nearby Cashel Community Centre. Our own Branch then held the closing Service for this season on Sunday 5th June in Castle Archdale Church. The Banner was carried by Mrs Pearl Carleton and was placed at the front of the Church where it will remain until September.

In the course of the Service it was wonderful that Enrolling Member, Dr Margaret Knox, enrolled two new members – Pam Allen and Carol Clarke – and welcomed a joining member – Valerie Stewart. This Service also formed part of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations as HM the Queen is Patron of the Mothers' Union. The MU website explains that the "Mothers' Union is grateful for the support and encouragement of Her Majesty the Queen, our dedicated Patron for the last 70 years. Her dedication and resilience through the decades has cemented her image as a strong and inspiring female role model." For more information see <http://www.mothersunion.ie/> or <https://www.mothersunion.org/> Some of the MU members also attended the Indoor Members Garden Party, held in Fivemiletown and hosted by Bishop Ian and Mrs Heather Ellis. This was organised by our own Dr Margaret who is the Diocesan MU



The Irish Yew tree is planted at Castle Archdale Church.

lead for the Indoor Members. <https://www.mothersunion.org/diocese/clogher>

Walking Group

The Walking Group takes place weekly throughout the summer, meeting each Tuesday in Derryvullen North car park (Irvinestown) for 7.00pm. This is for anyone from the parishes or wider community, younger or older, who wishes to go for a walk, have a chat and enjoy the world around us. Any children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. In the Bible we are taught that we are body, mind and spirit and "well-being" involves taking care of the whole person. A walk in lovely surroundings with good people can indeed be very positive for us. Thank you to Lorna Graham for organising this

A Rector on a Tractor

Our rector (who was not on a tractor!) was very pleased to meet up on 24th May with the Revd William Orr, Rector of St Mark's Church in Portadown. For a couple of weeks he has become the "Rector on the Tractor" and is being sponsored to drive a tractor to every Church of Ireland Parish Church within NI (about 480 in total). This is to raise money for and also awareness of the charity SANDS NI, supporting parents who have experienced stillbirth or neonatal death. He was very kindly guided around the parishes of north Fermanagh and south Tyrone by Marcus Barton. It was difficult



Members of the Law family at the baptismal service.

to know timings in advance so we were not able to publicise the slots at each of our churches. He did however stop in Irvinestown for a coffee and shortbread with the Rector, Marcus and also David Robinson. We had been given donations from Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale (thank you everyone) - at Irvinestown these were presented by David and at Castle Archdale I presented the donations. Here are links to an article about the venture in Farming Life and to the SANDS NI Charity. <https://www.farminglife.com/.../rector-in-a-tractor...> <https://northernireland.sands.org.uk/>

Confirmation

The Bishop has kindly agreed to administer the Rite of Confirmation for Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale on Sunday 25th September 2022. The Service, along with the First Communion of the candidates, will take place in St Tighernach's Church, Derryvullen North at 11.00am. This is for young people who are currently in Year 9 or 10 at school. Please contact the Rector for a registration form and for details of the preparation sessions.

From the registers:

Baptism: Poppy Jennifer Law, 22nd May 2022 (Derryvullen North)

"Father, we thank you that Poppy now been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and has become your own child by adoption, and a member of your Church.

Grant that she may grow in the faith in which she has been baptized; Grant that she may confess it when she come to be confirmed; Grant that she may bear witness to it by a life of service to others; and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (From the Book of Common Prayer)

Burial: Doris Spratt, 20th May 2022 (Derryvullen North)

"May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom. Amen." (From the Book of Common Prayer)

Derryvullen South and Garvary

Vacant:

The Revd John Woods, Acting Rural Dean is in charge and is providing emergency pastoral cover along with Dean Raymond Ferguson.

Services

Sunday, 3 July

10.30am Morning Prayer, Garvary

12 Noon Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South

Sunday, 10 July

10.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South

12 Noon Morning Prayer, Garvary

Sunday, 17 July

10.30am Morning Prayer, Garvary

12 Noon Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South



A tree is planted in the grounds of Garvary Church to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sunday, 24 July

10.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South

12 noon Morning Prayer, Garvary

Sunday, 31 July

10.30am Morning Prayer, Garvary

12 Noon Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South

Christian Burial

20th May 2022 – In her 91st year, Chris Wilson, Garvary Hill. We extend our sincere sympathy to all her family circle at this difficult time.



John Irvine assisted by Dorothy Wilson planting a tree for the Jubilee.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

To mark the Queen's Jubilee, John Irvine and People's Churchwarden, Dorothy Wilson planted a Rowan tree on behalf of the parishioners in the grounds of Garvary Church. The tree was donated by Rhona Wilson, whose father was born on the same year as the Queen. A welcome cup of tea followed the planting ceremony with



a special cake which was provided by Mrs Margaret Porter and Hilda Lucy.

Prayers

Once again please remember in your prayers those of our parishioners who are ill at home, in hospital and those who are receiving treatment.



Scenes from the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Devenish & Boho



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Services for July and August

Sunday 3rd July

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 10th July

10.00 am Morning Prayer/Orange Service, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Morning Prayer/Orange Service, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 17th July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church
11.30am, Morning Prayer Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 24th July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 31st July

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church
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Sunday 7th August

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church
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Sunday 14th August

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Sunday 21st August

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Sunday 28th August

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church
11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

Marriage

Saturday 28th May 2022 in Boho Parish Church, Nigel Little and Emily Graham. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Nigel and Emily for their married life together.

Orange Anniversary Service

Sunday 10th 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.

Sponsored Walk and Run

A Sponsored Run and Walk starting and finishing at the Reade Hall will take place on Saturday 2nd July at 2.30pm. Runners to complete a 4.6 mile route. Walkers have a choice of 2.8 mile route or 1.8 mile route. Entrants can either submit a sponsor form or give a donation. All monies are for Devenish Parish Church. Charity No 105421. Sponsor forms are available on the table inside the Church door or from Norma Ferguson or David Scott. Children



Some of the decorations in church for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.



taking part must be accompanied by a Parent or close relative.

The Queen's Platinum Exhibition and Talk

- by Canon Derek Kerr in the Reade Hall on Saturday 30th July 2022. We look

forward to Derek's return to the Parish and an update on his recent visit to London for the Queen's Platinum.

Sunday School

Sunday School is now closed for the summer and will resume again in

September. Many thanks to the Sunday school teachers for their work throughout the year.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To Luke and Emma Cathcart on the birth of a baby daughter.

Donacavey and Barr



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Services

Sunday, 3rd July

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer,

Sunday, 10th July

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer and
Orange Service with Blossom Hill Band
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 17th July

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 24th July

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 31st July

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 7th August

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer,
Sunday, 14th August

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 21st August

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday, 28th August

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer.
Donacavey: 11:30am Morning Prayer.

Ann Thompson BEM

Ann has recently returned from a visit to Buckingham Palace where she attended a Tea party in honour of her receiving the British Empire Medal (BEM).

We congratulate Ann for this honour she has received in recognition of the invaluable work she has rendered throughout her life.

Ann has served as organist for over 50 years in Donacavey church and has helped out in the neighbouring churches. This is not the only reason for such an award. Ann has not only given tirelessly of her musical abilities but has also sacrificed so much in the welfare of others.

The words that Jesus used in the parable of the talents are so appropriate to Ann; "Well done good and faithful servant." It was wonderful that Ann received this honour for it is a reminder of those individuals who quietly serve others and in many instances are overlooked.

Queens Jubilee Celebration

A very enjoyable meal took place in the church hall on Friday 3rd June. The hall was decorated with flags, bunting and balloons. Moore's Catering provided a very tasty and enjoyable meal. Those present were not only fed in body but also in soul as Piper, Jim McEllrath, from Agharonan Pipe Band, and our church organist, Ann Thompson BEM, played a beautiful ensemble of well-known tunes and hymns. Irene Booth baked an elaborate Jubilee cake which was enjoyed with a cup of tea. Well done to all those, including some of our young people, who helped make this such a wonderful success.

Vestry

Easter vestry meetings were held during June and not only do we thank those who served over the past year but we also thank those who are serving this coming year. In Donacavey Garth Booth served as Rector's churchwarden and he has been replaced by George Woods, Richard Cathers served as People's warden and he has been replaced by Charlotte McConnell. In Barr church, Cyril Browne stays on as Rector's churchwarden and also Ian Johnston is continuing as People's Churchwarden. The work of vestry members cannot be taken for granted nor underestimated in its importance. With these people dedicating their time and abilities the



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

work could not continue. Many church members outside of the vestries also do so much for the church that they too need to be commended.

Sunday school prizegiving

Our Children's Prizegiving service was held on 12th June and the Sunday school teachers, Alan, Lucy and Clare have done an amazing job of teaching the children throughout the year and preparing them for several children's services during the year.

The children sang numerous pieces during the service and read poems and led us in prayer.

Revd John spoke from Philippians 3:14;

"I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward." Paul has turned his back on those things which he thought could earn him salvation and now has put his trust in Jesus Christ. He has set his goal on getting to know Jesus better and becoming more like Him in his behaviour. It is always wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at the children's service. The children sang with real gusto and those who led the prayers helped with our worship service.

Our Sunday school is now finished until September but it would be great to see them come along to church each Sunday.



Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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A friend once had an argument with a colleague about whether or not he had been at her institution. She couldn't remember him being there and was adamant that she had no recollection of him being there that evening, and that he must be mistaken; to which he replied, "I was the Diocesan Registrar, and my signature is beneath yours in the diocesan register!" To which she replied, "You know, come to think of it, I was so overwhelmed that night that I can just about remember being there myself!"

Newspapers and TV magazine shows often run an article on the most stressful things that can happen in our lives and coming in third (after the death of a loved one and divorce) is moving house. So perhaps clergy can be forgiven for being a little hazy on the finer details of their institution or introduction to a new parish. Of course we all know that an enormous effort has been put in by so many people to ready the rectory and its gardens, rehearse the choir, prepare the service booklet, send out invitations, set out the hall, clean the church, practice the readings, fill the sandwiches and make the tray bakes, to but name a few of the preparations that go into welcoming a new priest to their ministry and home in a new parish.

On an intellectual, or head level, I know how much effort went into getting everything ready for my introduction of Bishop's Curate and I thank each of you for your contribution to making me feel so welcome. But perhaps all the sweat and effort over the finer details made by so many people in preparation for my introduction are best recognised and remembered at the emotional or heart level of things: I summed up my feelings on the night with one word "lovely" and



The Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost taking place at Donagh Old Graveyard.

I can offer no greater praise than to say that myself, my parents and everyone present had a wonderful night, a beautiful Evensong, a delicious supper and a welcome that positively glowed in its warmth.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to what was a truly lovely, deeply appreciated welcome that will be fondly remembered by myself, my parents and by everyone who was there that night. I look forward to getting to know you and to become part of the love and joy which is clearly flowing in these parishes.

God bless, Tim

Services in July

Sunday 3rd

Donagh 10.30am

Children's Sunday (Joint Service)

Sunday 10th

Donagh 10.30am (M.P.)

Errigal Truagh 12.00 (H.C.)

Sunday 17th

Donagh 10.30am (M.P.)

Tyholland 12.00 (M.P.)

Sunday 24th

Donagh 10.30am (M.P.)

Errigal Truagh 12.00 (M.P.)

Sunday 31st

Donagh 10.30am

Joint Family Service

Open Air Ecumenical Pentecost Service

A big thank you to all who attended and contributed to the Open Air Ecumenical Service which took place in Donagh Old Graveyard on Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Larry Duffy welcomed everyone and read the prayers. The Bible readings were read by Revd Margaret Pringle and Father Hubert Martin. The address was given by our Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Ian Ellis and reflections were provided by Sophie Brennan from Monaghan Collegiate School and Emma McQuaid from Colaiste Oireal, Monaghan. The Donagh Community Choir, conducted by



The Revd Tim Irvine being congratulated by Bishop Ian Ellis and Chancellor Ian Berry as he was formally introduced in St. Salvator's Church.

Mrs Geraldine Casey and accompanied by Gerard Toal, led the singing and received a round of applause for their special anthem "There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place".

Thanks also to Mr Walter Pringle who provided the sound system – not an easy task in a remote, rural graveyard, to shuttle bus driver Mary Fitzpatrick from Fitzpatrick Coaches and the Mothers' Union members who provided the delicious refreshments afterwards in our parish hall.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Coulter on gaining a Distinction in her Grade 1 Piano Exam.

Congratulations also to Mr and Mrs Wilfie Garland who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. We pray that God will continue to richly bless both Elizabeth and Wilfie as they continue their work within the parish and wider community.

Mothers' Union

Members held their annual outing in April. We enjoyed a meal in the City Hotel in Armagh before attending the "The Sound of Music" in the Market House Theatre. Members also attended the Area service in Killeevan Church on 6th May when the preacher was our bishop, Dr Ian Ellis and the Indoor Member's Tea Party which was hosted by Bishop and Mrs Ellis on Wednesday 8th June in St. John's Parish Hall, Fivemiletown. Despite the inclement weather a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship was had by all. We were

entertained by the Fivemiletown Primary School Choir and Jane McKinley (Special soloist) and also had great fun completing some quizzes; the theme for the afternoon was the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The afternoon concluded with a sing-song of favourite hymns.

Grant

St Salvator's Development Committee has been awarded E1,000 from Monaghan County Council Local Community Development Committee. Mrs Diane Wright Kendrick, honorary secretary, commented "We wish to thank Monaghan LCDC for this grant which was issued under Community Activities Fund (Round 2). It will be used towards running costs such as insurance, electricity and heating in both the church and the parish hall which both accommodate community activities."

Condolences

Deepest sympathy is extended to David and Daisy Montgomery, Bessmount on the death of David's uncle and to Mrs Jean Wallace, churchwarden, Donagh, on the death of her sister, Pearl.

Presentation to Revd Margaret Pringle

On her last Sunday to take services in the group, parishioners paid tribute to the care and support received from Revd Margaret Pringle during the vacancy. In Donagh Revd Margaret was presented with flowers by churchwarden Mrs Jean Wallace and the Platinum Jubilee Prayer Book by MU leader Mrs Dorothy Boyd. In Errigal Truagh Alfie Stewart presented a voucher and a copy of "Our faithful

Queen – 70 years of Faith and Service." Ethne McCord, honorary secretary, thanked Revd Margaret for her support to the Donagh Group and mentioned the harmonious relationship they had enjoyed between minister and organist. On reading the book which Alfie had presented she said she was reminded of the continued faithful service given by both Walter and the Revd Margaret to the Church of Ireland community throughout County Monaghan and the wider diocese. She quoted -"Lord be my strength, and my husband's, and let us...fulfill the ceaseless duties of our calling, faithfully and well". She mentioned that Revd Margaret had left two legacies in the Group over the years; the Donagh Community Choir and now the Prayer that she had written on behalf of Donagh MU and which was chosen for publication on page 12 of the Platinum Jubilee Prayer Book compiled by MU members throughout the world. Revd Margaret responded that she felt she had been unable to fulfil her duties to the group as well as she would have liked due to Covid but that she had enjoyed taking the Sunday services and wished the parishioners God's blessing going forward under the guidance of Revd Tim Irvine.

Dates for your diary:

- Sunday 3rd July: Children's Sunday
- Sunday, 9th October: Bishop Ian Ellis will dedicate the building works in Donagh Parish Church (D.V.) at the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 3pm.

Dromore



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Two Cups

History has preserved for us two magnificent silver cups from the boggy marshes of Ireland. The first is known as the Gundestrup Cauldron and comes from a century or two before Christ—a time when the Irish worshiped violent pagan gods. It is adorned with pictures

of gods and warriors. One panel shows a gigantic cook-god holding squirming humans and dropping them into a vat of oil. These gods demand human sacrifice to appease their appetite. The second cup is called the Ardagh Chalice and comes from the seventh or eighth centuries after Christ, a time



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when the Irish had turned to Christianity. Like the first it is a work of magnificent craftsmanship, but the God it depicts is radically different. It has a simple but intricate patterning. But this is a cup of peace, designed to be used in communion. As the worshiper lifts it to their lips, they are reminded that this God does not demand human sacrifice, but instead sacrifices himself for us.

Source: reported in T Cahill, How the Irish Saved Civilisation (Hodder, 1995)

The Post Communion Prayer (below) reminds us that as Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:15, *And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.*

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Services

JULY

3rd July

11.00am – Family Service
'Thomas' Confession.' John 20:24-29

10th July

11.00am – Family Service with Holy Communion

'A matter of the heart.' Mark 7:1-8

17th July



11.00am – Family Service (Luke 10:38-42)
Canon Walter Quill

24th July

11.00am – Family Service (Luke 11:1-13)
Canon Walter Quill

31st July

11.00am – Family Service (Luke 12:13-21)
Canon Walter Quill

AUGUST

7th Aug

11.00am – Family Service (Luke 12:32-40)
Canon Walter Quill

14th Aug

11.00am – Family Service
Bishop Masimango Katanda (Former Archbishop of DRC)

8.00pm Praise Service

Bishop Masimango Katanda (Former Archbishop of DRC)



Canon Walter Quill who led the Jubilee Service.

21st Aug

11.00am – Family Service with Holy Communion

'Set free by Jesus.' Luke 13:10-17

28th Aug

11.00am – Family Service
'Humility.' Luke 14:1, 7-11

Platinum Jubilee

Canon Walter Quill stepped in to lead and preach at our Platinum Jubilee Service on 5th June as the rector was off with



Pipers who played Highland Cathedral.

Covid. Four pipers, from Mullianagough Pipe Band, helped to start the service off as they played the Highland Cathedral to the hymn 'God of creation, God of power and peace'. Then after the service the band had a short parade around the town. About 120 people enjoyed a meal together in the hall, and during the meal they were able to watch a video presentation featuring photos of the Queen through the 70 years as well as a video focusing on her Christmas messages and the sharing of her faith and finishing with film and pictures from parish events over the years. Each family received a book produced by 'Hope Together' entitled 'Our Faithful Queen' along with some flower seeds from GFS and CLB for people to plant. This was the first time we had been able to have such an event in over 2 years because of Covid. Thanks to all those who contributed towards making it a great day!

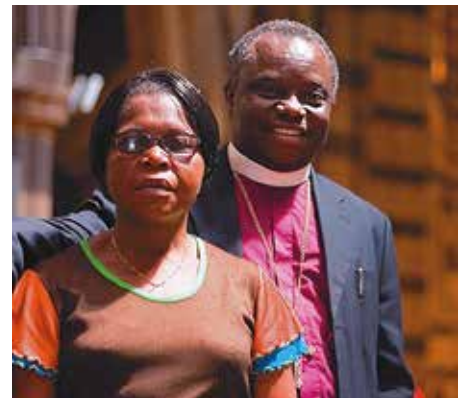
Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union 60th Anniversary Service had to be postponed until September. We hope to have more details

of the service in the September issue of the magazine.

Kingdom Voices

CMS Ireland and SAMS Ireland are hosting 30 leaders from the Global Church (Africa, South America and Nepal) for a few days after the Lambeth Conference. Various events have been organised to give people an opportunity to meet them and hear Global stories of heavenly hope. (Kingdom Voices Celebration on Friday 12th August @ 7:30pm in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast and Kingdom Voices Global Fun Day on Saturday 13th August, 2:00 - 4:30 PM in Sir Thomas & Lady Dixon Park, Belfast). As a parish, we will be hosting Bishop Masimango (former Archbishop of DRC) and his wife (pictured right) from 10th – 15th August, so we'll get even more of an opportunity to hear what God is doing in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



- Like our page 'Holy Trinity Dromore' on Facebook
- Watch our Live Streamed Services <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitydromore/live/>
- Subscribe to our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwj585CXlqOq6W6h7_2AiYg/
- Watch uploaded Services on YouTube on a smart TV, uploaded usually on Sunday afternoon (All-age Service).
- Follow us on Twitter @HTDromore.
- Get a recording of the service on CD or DVD every week

Keeping up to date

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

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I am writing these words the Sunday after the Celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee and I am sure that all would agree that we certainly celebrated this event well in Kesh and throughout Fermanagh. We owe a big thank you to all who organised events that we were able to enjoy. A number of parishioners were involved in planning the local events and took part in the pageant in Kesh on Friday evening (3 June).

I was privileged to speak at the Service that was held by the County Orange Lodge in Necarne as part of their family fun day. It was great to see lots of familiar



The Women Together group making flower planters.

faces and to catch up with some old friends as well as some new.

We had a service at Tubrid to mark the Jubilee where we were joined by the members of our local Orange Lodges. I want to share some thoughts from my address at Necarne when I centred on words from Micah chapter 6 which I believe our Queen has lived out in her life. Micah tells us what we need to do to please God, we are to act justly; to love mercy and to walk humbly before God. The problem is that we don't do this or we do we don't do it often enough. The ills of the world continue to exist because we do not take heed of these words.

If we did the world would be a better place for everyone. In the Book of Micah God tells us that he

does not want our offerings or sacrifices, instead he wants us to;

1. Act justly
2. Love mercy
3. Walk humbly with God

The first point is for us to act justly. This is arguably the most important and it does not mean that we are to talk about justice or to look to other people to act justly.

Instead it means that we are to do the just thing ourselves even when this has a cost to us.

The second requirement is that we are to love mercy.

It is not enough for us to have the occasional bout of mercy in an otherwise judgemental life.

We are to love mercy CONSISTENTLY, nothing else will do.

When we think about how God is consistently merciful to us, why should our behaviour be any different?

The third call is for us to walk humbly before God.

How often do we see this in life?

I would suggest not very often particularly in church circles.

We see people who are anything but humble; people who seek the important places in the assembly which is something that we are all guilty of at times.

In our reading Micah shows us where we have made mistakes and tells us that we are to walk humbly with God; that we are to follow the example of Jesus and that we are to serve rather than be served.

I want to ask you a question. How can a sinner be anything but humble?

I will leave that thought with you for your prayerful consideration.

Women Together

The ladies brought the year to its conclusion by having an outing on Saturday 18 June.

If all went according to plan they left Kesh at 11am and travelled to Belleek where the ladies visited the pottery as well as the parish church.

They enjoyed a light lunch before travelling to Donegal town where activities offered included a visit to a garden centre, Donegal Castle, the chance to engage in some retail therapy and indeed to relax over a cup of tea or coffee.

The day was rounded off with a meal in Quay West Restaurant.

I hope that this was a very enjoyable day for those who took part and that it rounded the years activities off well.

I have included details of the services for the next two months as well as details of the planned Harvest Services.

You will note that the service on 31 July is a group service at 11.00 and I will advise of the venue for this later. I hope that



Those involved in the Ulster Special Constabulary Service.

everyone will make the effort to attend no matter which of the three churches this service will host this service.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation Service in May went well and it was wonderful to have Bishop Ian with us again as twelve of our young people were confirmed in what I hope was an enjoyable day for our candidates and their families.

I have included a picture of the people involved in the USC Service in May and a picture of the Women Together Meeting in May.

Parish Register

Baptism

On Sunday 19 June we had a baptism in Templecarne when we were delighted to welcome Lily Catherine Fitzpatrick into God's church and we offer our congratulations to Ryan and Marie and to Lily's sister Amelia on this happy occasion.

Marriage

On Friday 6 May Hannah Vance married

Glen McKeown at Tubrid. We wish Hannah and Glenn God's richest blessing for their life together in Lisbellaw.

Diary

- Sunday 3 July 2022 Morning Prayer 10.00 Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 10 July 2022 Holy Communion 10.00 Muckcross, Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 10 July 2022 Orange Anniversary Service Tubrid at 3.30pm
- Sunday 17 July 2022 Holy Communion 10.00 Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid,
- Sunday 24 July 2022 Morning Prayer 10.00 Muckcross, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 31 July 2022 Service of the Word 11.00 Group Service Venue TBC
- Sunday 31 July 2022 RBP Parade 3.30 pm – Tubrid
- Sunday 7 August 2022 Morning Prayer 10.00 Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 14 August 2022 Holy Communion 10.00 Muckcross, Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid
- Sunday 21 August 2022 Holy Communion 10.00 Templecarne, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid,
- Sunday 28 August 2022 Morning Prayer 10.00 Muckcross, Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid

Harvests

- Sunday 5 September Dernasesk 7pm Preacher tbc
- Sunday 12 September Muckcross 7pm Preacher Charlie
- Sunday 19 September Templecarne 7pm Preacher Lindsey Farrell
- Sunday 26 September Tubrid 11.30am Preacher Keith Brown



Ematrix with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aughnamullen and Drum

Service and Pastoral Cover:
Revd Margaret Pringle NSM and Mr. Walter Pringle, DPA and Diocesan Reader.

Revd Tim Irvine is in charge.

Aughnamullen

We welcome the news that Rev Margaret Pringle and Walter will be taking pastoral care of our parish in the near future and look forward to meet the Rev Tim Irvine (Bishop's curate in the Donagh Group) who will conduct our vestry meetings.

Coffee Morning

We held a successful coffee morning on Saturday 21st May at the schoolhouse and thank all those who came and supported the event. It was great to be able to meet up again with friends on a lovely morning after been restricted for so long due to covid. Our thanks to all those who provided cakes and other items for the event and to all those who brought food and helped to serve it, and those who got the schoolhouse ready.

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are and have been in hospital recently and wish them a speedy recovery.

Aghabog

Our thanks to the Bishop Revd Dr Ian Ellis who dedicated the new Bible presented to Aghabog Parish Church by Iris Creaser in loving memory of her parents Alexander and Mary Watson on Sunday 1st May 2022. We were delighted to see some of the family present on the day, on this which was a busy day which was also our confirmation service. Our thanks to all.



Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those from our parish who have been unwell in recent months.

Dartrey District L.O.L. No 4

At a Service of Evening Prayer held in Dartrey Parish Church on Friday, 13th May 2022, a new District Bannerette was dedicated by Revd. David Moses replacing one dating back to 1988. Thanks are extended to Walter Pringle for assisting at the Service, to Audrey Doogan for playing the organ and to Agnes Phair for the flower arrangements.

Best Wishes

With the Covid restrictions relaxed the parish is slowly adjusting to more normal times. At the time of writing, preparations are in hand for the return of the annual Dartrey picnic and the Sunday School teachers and children are working hard for their end of year service. We wish them well. In recent weeks some regular parishioners have been missing from their pews for various reasons. We wish them a full recovery while at the same time keeping in our thoughts and prayers all who are unwell at home, in hospital and in nursing homes.

Fireside Quiz

A fireside quiz, in aid of parish funds and based on towns and villages in Ireland, is in circulation around the parish. Enjoy.

Summer

Wishing you all a good summer. Keep safe.

Rockcorry National School

We have come to the end of another busy school year. The boys and girls have been very busy this term. We have been awarded our Amber Flag for Mental Health Education and we have been busy engaging with Gransha N.S. as part of the Shared Education Programme and we have also participated in the Food Dudes Programme this term, encouraging children to try a variety of fruit and vegetables. We would like to say goodbye to Sarah, James and Lucinda as they leave 6th class and wish them the best of luck in secondary school.

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Services

Sunday 3rd July: The Third Sunday after Trinity (St Thomas)

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 7th July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 10th July: The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Morning Prayer
11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 14th July

11.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th July: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 21st July

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 24th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Thursday 28th July

11.00am – Holy Communion



Photos from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee service and lighting of the Beacon in the grounds of St. Macartin's Cathedral.

Sunday 31st July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Thursday 4th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 7th August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 11th August

10.00am – Holy Communion (note time change due to morning wedding)

Sunday 14th August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 18th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 21st August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 25th August

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 28th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am – Holy Communion
11.00am – Morning Prayer

Holy Baptism

- 29th May – Kamilah Kenesha Gentles
- 18th June – Luke Bernard Kenneth Wilson
- 18th June – Archie James Atkinson
- 26th June – Noah Michael Garry Pawson

Marriage

- 2nd June – Nathan William Khan and Lisa Marie McHugh
- 30th June – Ian Kenneth Donnell and Nicole Ruth Brady

Burial

- 16th May – Robert (Bert) Loughlin, 41 Tempo Road, Enniskillen.
- 23rd May – Margaret Jane Christina (Chris) Wilson, 175 Tempo Road, Enniskillen.

- 24th May – Keith Joseph Abraham Hill Bank Fold, Omagh.

Cremation

- 9th June – Rubina Winifred (Beanie) Rimmer, Breandrum Park, Enniskillen.

Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance

- 1st June – Peter Richard Thomas Mayes, Monalla Road, Ballinamallard.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, a special service of Thanksgiving was held in the cathedral at 8.30pm on Thursday 2nd June. Pictured after the service are Nathan Clyde, Churchwarden; Andrew McCabe, Verger; Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis, Bishop; Rev Chris West, Curate; Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, St Michael's Roman Catholic Church; Scott Elliott, Parish Reader and Alanna Williamson, Churchwarden.

A service of Thanksgiving and Civic Parade took place on Sunday 5th June (The Day of Pentecost) at 11.00am, including representatives of the Royal British Legion, Scouts and Guides. Right Revd Dr Ian Ellis was the preacher at that service, and gave thanks for the gift of God's Spirit, praying that the same Spirit would strengthen Her Majesty for service.



Cathedral Restoration

Choir Stall Lights

The choir stall lights have come in for great praise. They have not only enhanced the lighting for the choir members but have uplifted the appearance of the chancel and choir stalls. The choir stalls were first improved



The new choir stall lights.



Youth organisations parading to the Platinum Jubilee Service on Sunday, 5th June.



by fitting a higher book rest (shelf). This made the reading of music much easier for choir members. The final phase of improvement was the fitting of the lights. When the decision was made to fit the lights, it was not found possible to source suitable 'off the shelf' lights either locally or on the internet. A discussion with Mr Warren Cooper of the Light Gallery led to the idea that lights could be fabricated using local expertise. Mr Cooper suggested that the bodies of the lights could be of wood to which the electrical fittings could be added. This led to an approach to Mr Bruce Switzer from Kesh, a retired UTV lighting supervisor, who took up wood turning as a project in retirement. Mr Switzer runs his wood turning hobby under the title 'WOOD 4 YEW'.

There were various stages in the process of making bodies for the lights. The first was the choice of oak, then turning the wood into the final attractive shape and, finally, attaching the electrical fittings. Wood stains were used to match the light bodies to the pews.

The new book rests and the bodies for the lights are of oak which matches the oak in the stalls. Unless informed otherwise, it would be assumed that these additions were part of the original choir stalls. The light bodies were skilfully fitted to the book rests by William Thompson, joiner. Gareth Latimer, electrician, tastefully equipped the new light bodies with their electrical fittings, which were supplied by Mr Warren Cooper.

Scouts

A fun night was held in the grounds of the Cathedral Hall on Monday 6th June for the Cubs and Beavers before they break up for the summer.

Games, burgers and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone. Organisations are wished a happy summer break and will recommence in mid-September.

Bowling Club

Bowls will recommence in September 2022.

Evening Bowls will begin on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm and Morning Bowls will begin on Wednesday 21st September at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome for fun and friendship.

Mission and Outreach

At St Macartin's Cathedral, we aim to be at the heart of the community. We join this with a commitment to being with God in worship and prayer and also being with those who are on the edge of society through outreach and love. Want to feel at home here? We want that for you too. Even though September seems a long way off, it isn't too soon to start thinking about ways you might get involved in the new school year. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we have events for you, and ways for you to take part in the life and mission of the Church.

Youth Ministry

As always, children and young people

are welcome at any of our services. We believe children are not just the Church of tomorrow they are a meaningful part of the Church of today. Families, children, and young people are an important part of life and worship in St Macartin's Cathedral. During term time, Sunday Lights and Café meet each Sunday during the 11.00am service after the singing of a family hymn and attend monthly Family Services.

An exciting new programme for Messy Church, which is open to all primary-aged children, will also start in the new school year. At both groups, we use interactive and creative forms of learning to help the children learn about the Christian faith: telling Bible stories, discussion, songs, games, and crafts all play a part in our programme. Our youth group, Xplore, is open to all Confirmation candidates and others in Years 9-12. We are currently putting together a programme of events for when we return in Autumn.

All of these organisations provide opportunities to contribute your time and talents to our shared life. Interested in helping out? Please get in touch, and we can have a conversation about when and how you might like to get involved. These organisations are not possible without those who are willing to help coordinate them. Keep your eyes peeled for more information on our youth ministry programmes, and how you can get involved, soon!

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 25th September will be "Back to



Scouts at their fun night in the grounds of the Cathedral Hall.



The Royal British Legion parade to the Cathedral.

Church Sunday". Regular members of the congregation are encouraged to invite friends and family members along. The focus is to invite "back" those who used to attend, as well as anyone who doesn't currently attend, our Sunday services. Encouraging those invitations is what "Back to Church Sunday" is all about. Inviting someone isn't hard to do; it is a simple question: "Would you like to come to Church with me on Sunday?" Everyone can be guaranteed a warm welcome. The doors of our Church are always open wide!

Special Treat - An ice cream van will arrive at 12.00 noon and there will be free ice cream for all. We hope all our families will attend.

Big Sing

As part of our quadricentennial celebrations, there will be a diocesan "Big Sing" to mark the reopening of St Macartin's Cathedral after redecoration. (Full details can be found in the advertisement on another page of this magazine).

The Pilgrim Course

Would you like to explore your faith with us? Following on from the popularity of our Lenten booklets of daily reflections, we are planning to hold a Pilgrim Course that explores the Christian faith in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostles'



Creeds after Summer. The course will be inclusive and open to all, whether you are exploring the Christian faith for the first time or simply want to grow in your understanding of what you believe. Sessions will be held in the Cathedral Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, with the first two sessions being held on 13th and 27th September at 7.30pm. The Pilgrim Course is described as follows: "Pilgrim takes a different approach to other Christian programmes. It approaches the great issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers." A warm welcome awaits you, and refreshments will be served at each session. We look forward to journeying with you.



Enjoying the ice cream.

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.

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Sunday Services

9.30am Kiltermon

11am St John's

10.30am July and August

One Morning Service at St John's

7pm Breathe Quiet Prayer

and Worship: Parish Hall, 1st Sun

7pm 3rd Sunday Fellowship Evenings

Parish Hall: March, May, July, Sept, Nov.

Sunday School meets fortnightly during term time: Reopens on 18th September.

11am Wednesday Prayers at home

Growth + Fellowship

In 2021 the focus for the teaching on Sundays was Discipleship. This year, we have been thinking about growth.

A wise someone wrote that 'as gardeners we only strive to create the ideal conditions whereby growth might happen. But we don't do any growing.' How true this is in Christian life. St Paul wrote about this to the Christian in Corinth, saying, 'I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything,

but only God who gives the growth.' 1 Corinthians 3

3rd Sunday Fellowship Evenings at 7pm

17th July St John's, 18th September in Aghavea, 20th November St John's
As part of a year when hopefully we will experience growth in Christian life, we had a great evening of fellowship and encouragement in May. We shared this time with parishioners and musicians from Aghavea Parish. Frances Boyd was the guest speaker on Ruth Chapter 4. It was



great to see a great turn out of the parish, especially those who had been students at FMT College, when Frances taught RE there.

She was detailed and challenging and brought words of appreciation and encouragement about the work ongoing here. There was a great music groups formed with cello, violin, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, piano, drums and vocals. Thank you Janet, Rosie, Patrick, Johnny, Naomi, David and Elliott.

The return fixture in Aghavea is planned for 7pm on Sunday 18th September, when the preacher is Revd Patrick Bamber, Sligo. Also 17th July at St John's.

A Faithful Queen

During May and June, it has been a privilege to settle in on Sunday mornings and think about the story of a faithful Queen. Esther is the story of a young Jewish woman, whose people had been stolen from their homeland. Their aggressive neighbours had ransacked their nation and taken their people into captivity.

During the time of Daniel, men like Esther's uncle Mordecai stayed faithful to God. He brought up Esther as his own daughter when her parents died, and cared for her even when she was taken into the King's court and became Queen. During a time of peril when her people were under great threat, this faithful young Queen placed her own life in danger and appealed for the safety of her people.

The most famous words in this gripping story are said by her uncle Mordecai, *"Do not imagine that because you are in the king's palace you alone will escape the fate of all the Jews. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows if perhaps you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*

Many have commented upon the parallel in our own day, when we see scenes from eastern Europe of an aggressive neighbour plundering its near neighbour.

And even in our small Province here, many are now thinking about how best to preserve ourselves and our culture amidst the undermining of our own way of life. We have been greatly heartened to think about our own faithful Queen, with whom this year we give thanks for and celebrate her 70 years on the throne.

Many have been heartened to reflect again on her Christian faith and the strength she draws from Almighty God. This is written about in a beautifully presented 60-page colour book, 'Our Faithful Queen, 70 Years Of Faith and Service.' 'Long May She Reign'



Seniors' lunch

The parish excelled itself on Wednesday 25th May, as it gathered for a Senior Adults' Lunch, after more than two and a half years since the previous gathering.

Sixty parishioners and friends gathered for this special occasion, when a lunch of Northern Ireland gammon, apple sauce, potatoes and seasonal vegetables was served. Cheesecake and Pavlova, Jubilee shortbread and rich fruit cake were also enjoyed.

Thank you to Kim and John in Edfield's Restaurant who cooked the meal, and members of the parish for desserts. Thank you Billy, Irene, Muriel, Emily, Magdalene, Sam and Andy who helped with set up, the Methodist circuit who loaned tables to us, and to Mrs Thelma Atwell who provided a beautiful floral arrangement of a coronation crown.

Fivemiletown Primary School accepted the invitation to sing; they noted that the last engagement for the school before the first lock-down was in St John's, as was this their first engagement since. Their brass and woodwind musicians were well received, as was the P5-7 choir, with their rendition of songs requested by the Queen; they included 'The White Cliffs of Dover, and The Lord's My Shepherd.' Irene O'Malley presented Mr and Mrs Atwell with flowers and a gift voucher for Manor Garden Centre, on their retirement from leading in Seniors, in appreciation of their many years of service. The next lunch is planned for 12noon on 7th December D.V.

Fly the Flag

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, the Select Vestry made the decision to fly the Union flag at both churches from 29th May until the end of June.

Jubilee Beacon

A beacon was lit to mark the Queen's

Jubilee, in accord with other towns and villages across Northern Ireland. We were honoured to be invited by the Royal British Legion to take part in the events there on 2nd June evening.

Precentor Hanlon said prayers, read from scripture, and prayed for God's Blessing.

Kiltermon Afternoon Tea

Thank you to Lorraine Brownlee who baked and gifted a delicious Jubilee cake for the afternoon tea at Kiltermon.

It was decorated with a golden cross, crown and rose, and formed the centre-piece of the tea table.

And thank you also to Murley Silver Band who played outdoors during the afternoon tea, as the weather was so fair. About 70-80 people gathered across the afternoon for a

lovely tea provided by the ladies of Kiltermon.

Thank you also to those who provided the Jubilee floral arrangements in the Platinum colours. In consultation with the Royal Collection Trust, the purple used in the Jubilee logo is the shade which most closely corresponds to the purple in the

Queen's Robe of Estate and Coronation Gown.'



Tree Planting

Three Royal Burgundy cherry blossom trees were planted at Kiltermon to mark the Jubilee. Planted by Bertie Bleakely and James Hamilton Stubber, they look over the former Kiltermon to Fivemiletown Road and will enhance the parish grounds there for many years to come. The Select Vestry also intend to plant trees in Fivemiletown in October, marking the same occasion.

Prayer as a tree is planted

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55.12

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of Eden.

As we plant this tree to remind us of our Queen's long and loyal service, fill our hearts with the joy of the salvation which your Son Jesus Christ won for us on the cross, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

God of joy and Lord of creation, as we plant this tree, may it always remind us of The Queen's long and loyal service, and of your faithfulness. Amen.

Jubilee Prayers

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Service and Barbecue

A morning service was held on Pentecost Sunday. As well as the readings and prayers of the day, prayers of Thanksgiving were said for Her Majesty The Queen, young people from Senior Sunday School and Connect performed the mime 'King Of Kings, Majesty' and a sermon about the Majesty of God was preached. The Rector and Select Vestry took the opportunity to make several presentations. We customarily thank organists with flowers at Harvest, and the Sexton's and Caretakers with flowers at Easter. On this occasion we thanked the Honorary Secretary Florence and Honorary Treasurer Edwin for the sterling work they do throughout the year for the parish.

They were presented with large ceramic planters and a jubilee rose, as both are keen gardeners. Three pipers from Cavanaugh Pipe Band, and from the same family piped for us while we were arrived at and leaving after the service. Thank you to Harold, Leuan and Roger. A parish barbecue was held afterwards in the Parish Halls and we extend our thanks to Muriel and Florence

and members of the Vestry who served.

MU Members Attend Big Jubilee Party

Mother's Union members' last meeting was held on Wednesday 11th May before finishing up for our summer break. We held a Jubilee Tea and each member received a Platinum Jubilee book mark along with a book entitled Our Faithful Queen of 70 Years by Catherine Butcher. The Committee met on Monday 6th June to plan our meetings up to December 2022. One indoor member and two senior members attended the Big Jubilee Party on Wednesday 8th June in the Parish Hall. It was a most enjoyable and memorable occasion.



Double honour for Ronnie

Her Majesty The Queen distributes special Maundy money to local pensioners in a service which commemorates Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles at the Last Supper.

This year we were delighted to learn that Mr Ronnie Robertson had been nominated to the Bishop who holds the right of nomination for two recipients in this diocese.

Bishop Ian was with us on Easter Sunday to make the presentation to Ronnie. And on this occasion the Select Vestry decided to further thank Ronnie for all he contributes to parish life here. He was gifted with a new pavier cleaner, along with a frame of one of the photograph's published last summer by the Impartial Reporter. A frame of these photographs is also now displayed in the parish hall. And more recently, we are pleased to learn that in the Queen's Birthday Honours Ronnie has been awarded the B.E. M., the British Empire Medal.

The British Empire Medal is granted in recognition of meritorious civil or military service. Recipients are entitled to use the post-nominal letters. God willing, Ronnie will travel to Royal Hillsborough to receive his award later in the year.

Summer Church

This year during July and August, Sunday services are at 10 30am. Some summer

highlights include Children's and Youth Sunday, Karl Saunders who is leading and preaching towards the end of June, and the 3rd Sunday Worship and Fellowship evening on 17th July in St John's. And we are looking forward to Keith Brown and Canon Peter leading and preaching towards the end of August.

Practical Care

Parish households have generously donated £850 during Lent to the Bishops' Appeal in response to their request for monies to support those caught up in the crisis in the Ukraine.

Also, the Bishops' Appeal has committed £8,300/€10,000 from its emergency funds to assist with the humanitarian response to the crisis in Ukraine. Bishops' Appeal is partnering with Habitat for Humanity Ireland and Christian Aid and encouraging parishes across the island to contribute to this response.

Any other monetary donations marked 'Bishops Appeal' may be left w/ parish. Thank You!

A large amount of grocery items have been gifted by the Sunday School families and parishioners to the appeal during Lent.

Outreach and Mission

We continue to pray for;

- Kate Doherty and Operation Rescue in Ethiopia
- Isabel and Anderson Sanchez working in Lima, Peru
- Stephen McElhinny and the work of SAMS
- The Leprosy Mission and parish link Sheila Burke
- The Church's Ministry Of Healing and Rev'd Dr Pat Mollen

Cash For Clobber

CASH For Clobber was open until mid-June. We raised monies for Sunday School. Thank you.

Summer Shop

Our previous Previously Loved shops have been well received: from School Uniform giveaways, baby clothes, toys and equipment, and the Big Potato Drop. This year there are plans to have a pop-up Shop in July for previously loved School Uniforms. Collection bins will be left in Spar, Co-op and Day To Day in town to collect uniforms from Fivemiletown Nursery and Primary, St Mary's Primary and Fivemiletown College from 30th June for two weeks.

The shop will open in the Parish Hall from 10am -12noon and 7-8pm Wednesday 27th July, hosted by Mums and Tots. All are welcome to come and take away what they need.

Midweek Intercession and Prayer For Healing

This takes place many times each month. A group of 13 people receive the requests for prayer each week and are committed to praying at least each Wednesday. And each second month we gather with others for a service of Holy Communion when all the names prayed for since we last met are prayed for again. Leave a name for prayer with the office or with Precentor Hanlon or Wm Morrow. The next Service is at 8.15pm on Wednesday 21st September.

Breathe

This is meeting from 7pm on the first Sunday across eight months of the year, Breathe is a time set aside to gather around a piece of scripture, to pray and reflect supported by music and silence. Join us next from 7pm on Sunday 4th September in the Parish Hall.

We're CONNECTed!

CONNECT meet twice each month, and a Blessingbourne evening was planned for June, along with water evening and barbecue planned for early July to bring the season to a close.



GFS During the month of May

We met every Wednesday evening, the leaders organized some fun activities with the girls such as a Scavenger Hunt around the back of the hall, a Beetle Drive and a Games Night with the parachute. It was the second year where we haven't finished our year with a Parent's Night but we had a great year with the girls, at the start of the year we had our outdoor events based on our Environmental & Nature Study Badge, the response to the pack activities which included our Bible Syllabus and crafts were excellent during the year, and when we



returned to the hall we completed the Bible Study and Badge Work. So we finished our year with a "A Royal Party", where the girls came dressed for the occasion, and they played social games with Matthew Keys. Even some of the leaders were dressed for the occasion!

We finished our night with supper and the girls were presented with their Certificates, Badges, and a Platinum Jubilee Teddy Bear, Pencil, and GFS Prayer Bookmarker from the Branch for their work throughout the year. In their bags there was also a lovely book which GFS Ireland give to all members in celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

On behalf of the leaders I would like to thank the parents for their help and support over the last two years, we do appreciate this help because without this support we would not have managed to continue to keep our branch going.

We wish all our members and their families a lovely summer and hopefully, we will see you all on the 14th September, in the hall.

Pearl

New Donations from Knit, Pray, Love in June 2022

This month we have donated a large box of more than sixty hand stitched baby items to a Neonatal Unit in Ukraine via Hearts of Hope, UK.

A colourful selection of Twiddlemuffs have been sent to a specialist care unit for people living with dementia locally.

We are currently working on two Platinum Jubilee Friendship Blankets, one hand knit the other crocheted, in shades of purple, white and gold.

We are hoping to have both completed by the end of the summer.

At the end of this month, we are looking forward to celebrating our fourth birthday at The Croft Farm Shop in the Fermanagh countryside.

Our first meeting together as a group in over two years!

'Rooted and grounded in LOVE' Ephesians 3:17

Children's Day and Youth Sunday

Sunday School plans to reopen with a family Service for registration on 18th September with Sunday School in the Hall the following week the 25th September. Commencing every two weeks after that. We will keep you posted!

Children's Sunday was bright and cheerful with wonderful musicians, readings, prayers and songs and a Mime by our senior group. Precentor Hanlon carried out a wonderful Kids talk on Queen Esther. Much to the enjoyment of the children who had been learning about her and teachers as to how much the children had taken in when answering questions! Children enjoyed receiving their Sunday school prizes presented by Precentor Hanlon and teachers. Teachers were touched with when each received a planted pot of flowers for their dedication. Our much loved teacher Elliott Hanlon was presented with a gift from Sunday school as he leaves us to begin a new Chapter in his life. He will be greatly missed but we have no doubt he will not be a stranger. It really was a fabulous Family Sunday with tea/coffee and ice cream served after. Such a joyous occasion to meet again in more normal circumstances, enjoy and appreciate all around us.' *Heather*





The parish are very pleased to be able to provide a location for the Scripture Union programme 'It's Your Move.' The two-hour evening event is organized by the Scripture Union, promoted locally by Alastair McFarland, the SU worker for Fermanagh and Fivemiletown. It aims to support P7 kids as they think about the move to secondary school. Youth leaders and young people from the parish helped with the event held at the Parish Halls in mid-June. Alastair has been invited to be the guest speaker at the reopening of Sunday School service on 18th September.

The Sunday School presented the Parish with a canvas of the Sunday School during the Jubilee year, for display in the Hall. Seniors and Connect provided a mime to 'King of Kings, Majesty' for the Jubilee service and Children's and Youth Sunday.

Bowls

Since the year 1964 a weekly bowling session has taken place in St. John's Hall. There are sixteen members and usually about 12 attend on a Thursday night at 7.30pm. Sadly we have lost a faithful member Faith Malone and a member's wife Jean Dunlop. Some members travelled to Westport for a bowling tournament in March 2022 for five days. Congratulations to Bertie Bleaakley who was there for first time and his team won the Competition. The club will reopen in September and new members are welcome.

Pastoral Care

It was great to learn that a lady had been reading about the visiting to new mums carried out by Hilary Kenny. She was so encouraged that she has offered to knit and gift this project sets of baby blankets and hats. There are some already knit, laundered and prepared with presentation ribbon. They are lovely and very welcome. Thank you for the generosity which this is.

Hospital Visiting

Pastoral visiting to hospitals is now permitted in most situations, with some planning ahead. If you

or a family member are in hospital and would like a pastoral phone call, please contact the Rector: 8952 1030 or email fivemiletownparish2@gmail.com The Chaplaincy system is still not operating in all hospitals, and information is therefore not being sent on to parishes.

Marriage courses

For many years, the parish and diocese has benefitted from the support and training of the Christian Guideines organisation, based in County Down. God willing, they will be with us again in March 2023, for a one day course based at Kiltermon Church, available to the parish, diocese and other local churches.

Men's Group

Over the past few months we have been looking at a series from 'Everyman a warrior' which looks at many topics that we all experience every day. As the title suggests we are in a battle and trying to stay focused on the things of God is harder everyday due to the constant temptations to drift. So many things in life soak up the hours of each day we wonder how much is left to spend time, quality time with God. So far in this study we have looked at Discipleship, Finding the one thing (that matters most) and finally in June we will look at why men fail. These are all challenging in their own way but have been great to study and discuss together as a group. As a man shares their view the rest of the group has learned something. We are very conscious of making this a safe place to discuss openly. So there are no wrong questions or answers. And no one feels pressure to share at all if they prefer to just listen.

Diary items

- 3rd Sunday Worship and Fellowship – 17th July
- Sunday School Reopens - 18th September
- Harvest Weekend 7th - 9th October
- Mother's Union Cake Sale and Coffee Morning – Saturday 8th October
- Women's Brunch with Catherine Campbell - Saturday 22nd October
- Parish Auction – Saturday 29th October
- Senior Adults' Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 7th December

Repairs to Wedding Kneeler

This kneeler was made by members of GFS in the 1960s when Mrs Renee Lendrum was a leader. It was presented to St John's Church for use at weddings by the bride and groom.



It required some refurbishment because there were some holes appearing so Precentor Hanlon and I decided that we should also extend its length. I took on the task since I enjoy doing tapestry. Fixing the holes needed some darning on the back to produce a canvas for the tapestry stitches. Finding the appropriate canvas and tapestry wool in the original colours proved difficult so I made a complimentary design for the new ends to the kneeler. A new base was made and the tapestry was upholstered on to it.

It was a pleasure to do this work and it certainly occupied me over the long winter evenings.

Hopefully it will last for many years ahead.
Florence

Launch Of Parish Christmas Cards

Beverley Weir produced a great series of watercolour sketches for the card series when we renovated Kiltermon. This time, she is working on a new range for us in time for the festive season. Monies raised will be shared equally between a bursary for children and young people to learn about famous Anglican writers, poets and hymnwriters such as CS Lewis and the hymn writer Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander, (author of All Things Bright And Beautiful, There Is a Green Hill Far Away and Once in Royal David's City,) and parish funds.

Ordination Anniversary

On 6th June, Precentor Hanlon marked 25 years since he was ordained at Dromore Cathedral, Co. Down. He served as Curate in St Comgall's Bangor with Rector, Canon Desmond McCreery, before moving to serve for six years as Rector of Holy Trinity in Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

Pastoral Offices

Holy Baptism will return to its usual place on Sundays to allow the congregation to be present. Baptisms were temporarily moved to Wednesdays as a consideration during the Covid-19 restrictions.

Holy Baptism

- Jai Carter Wiltshire – 20 March
- Jessica Jane Pearson – 29 May
- Harris William Miller – 12 June

Marriage

- Alana Buckley and Rt Smyth - 4 June

Committal Of Ashes

Roland Henry Primrose - 24 May

'Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.' Psalm 24

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Church Services Diary

Sunday 03/07/22

Garrison 10am, HC.

Slavin 3pm, Parade Service

Sunday 10/07/22

Belleek 11.30am, HC.

Garrison 3pm, Parade Service

Sunday 17/07/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both MP

Sunday 24/07/22

Kiltyclogher 10am, Belleek 11.30am,
both MP

Sunday 31/07/22 - 5th Sunday

Group Service in Belleek @ 11.30am MP

Sunday 7/8/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both HC

Sunday 14/8/22

Kiltyclogher 10am, Belleek 11.30am,
both HC

Sunday 21/8/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both MP

Sunday 28/8/22

Kiltyclogher 10am, Belleek 11.30am,
both MP

Sunday 4/9/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both HC

Harvest Services in the Group

Friday 16/9/22 Slavin Harvest

Thanksgiving Service at 8pm with Strule
River String Band

Friday 23/9/22 Belleek Harvest

Thanksgiving Service at 8pm

Friday 30/9/22 Garrison Harvest

Thanksgiving Service at 8pm with SS
group music and drama

Sunday 9/10/22 Kiltyclogher Harvest

Thanksgiving Service at 7pm

Weekly Diary

Wednesdays - Parish Prayer, 9:30am



Enjoying the Jubilee celebrations at Slavin Church.

Belleek Church

Thursdays - Youth Group, 6pm, at the
Rectory, for kids aged 8-13

Parish Visiting

Should you, or anyone you know like a
visit, please contact Rev. Rebecca.

July Group service

This takes place on 31st July at 11.30am in
Belleek Parish Church.

Church Family Sunday and Teddy-Bears' Picnic - Belleek Church

A chance to celebrate together as a
church family. We encourage members
of all our churches to come together
as we talk about what it means to be a
church community. We will have a bring-
and-share lunch afterwards in the Wark
Hall, and we'd love to invite kids to bring
their teddies/favourite toys for a teddy-
bears' picnic. Grown-ups, if you could
bring something you yourself would like
to eat, and would be happy to share with
others, that would be wonderful!

From Revd. Rebecca:

We had sports day at Belleek Primary
School today. Any day where I get to
spend a morning sitting around drinking
tea and chatting to other parents is
always a good day in my book. But this
particular morning was made better by
the fact that my eldest, super-competitive
child, won three of his four races (sack
race, all-fours race and another one
I can't remember) so was in a great
mood. I came second in the mums' race,
Brendan came second-last in the dad's
race, and our three year old, who hates
to be told what to do, decided the only
time he wasn't going to run around was
when it was some kind of organised
activity, which sadly took him out of the

running for the toddler race.

Running is the only sport I've ever really
enjoyed. It's more of a personal struggle
than a competition against others.

Long-distance running is a psychological
battle of telling yourself, over a sustained
period of time, that even though you
could be doing something else easier,
or more comfortable, or more fun, you're
going to keep going. Even though you
don't want to. Even though it hurts.
Because there's something at the end
of this race that you want more than you
want to stop.

It can be a buzz – the crowds on the
side-lines cheering you on, the other
runners to your right and left keeping
pace. It can be a drag – on your own,
on a hard path, struggling uphill with
the only sound your repeated footfall.
It's much like the Christian walk – a
sustained effort rather than a quick sprint
to glory. And if I'm honest, young kids
and the demands of a family have meant
that I've got spiritually out of shape, to
an extent. I need to put new habits in, to
rebuild my endurance. Looking into the
summer is a good time to re-evaluate my
spiritual walk, to recommit to prayer and
study, to put building blocks in place that
will strengthen me for the road ahead.
Maybe for you that looks like picking
up the Bible again, or going on a walk
every day where you can bring to God
the things on your mind, and listen for his
voice. Everyone's training looks different,
but nobody can finish a race well if they
haven't trained for it.

Parish Barbecue

We're hosting a Parish Barbecue this
year on Saturday, 3 September from
12-3pm at the Rectory as an opportunity
to welcome new school-parents, friends
and neighbours to the rectory, from
both inside and outside our church
community. Showing hospitality, and



Welcoming Revd William Orr on his tractor.



Vivienne Ferguson planting a tree to mark the Jubilee at Slavin Church.

welcoming outsiders, is a huge part of what it means to be a church. My hope is that this barbecue will be an opportunity to be a blessing to our local community. We will have a bouncy castle, hot food, cake sale, tea, coffee, and desserts, and games for the children. Any donations towards the cost of food will be gratefully accepted on the day, with any funds raised being split between rectory funds, and Tearfund. All welcome - spread the word!

*God bless,
Rev. Rebecca*

Fundraising Tractor Run by Revd. William Orr

It was wonderful to welcome Revd. William Orr to Garrison, Slavin and Belleek churches on 24th May. He visited all the churches in Northern Ireland by tractor, fundraising for SANDS and St Marks Church Portadown. He was welcomed by Revd. Rebecca, Brendan, Isaac and Moses, Lorraine Boyd and Frances and Dean Merrett in Belleek and Garrison. At Slavin Church, Revd. William

was met by Revd. Rebecca, the two churchwardens and other parishioners. Slavin Church presented him with a donation and individuals also donated. Another parishioner donated some diesel.

Service of Wholeness and Healing

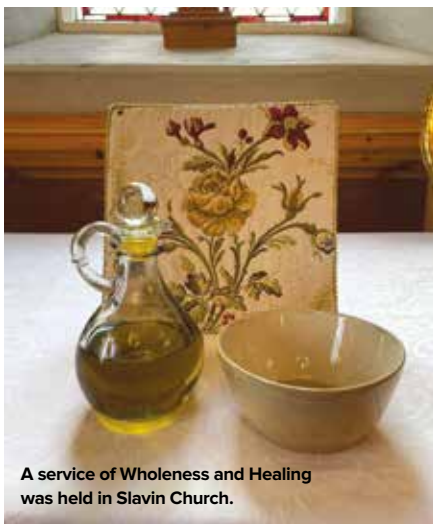
On 29th May, a Group Service in Slavin Church. It was a service of Wholeness and Healing. The congregation were invited to come forward to the front of the church for laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Tea was served and there was time for fellowship and a chat afterwards.

Mothers' Union

For the first time in our group, we as a branch, hosted the MU area service for our district on Friday 13th May in Kiltyclogher Parish Church. We were excited to welcome visiting MU members to our service from Cleenish and Mullaghduin, Derryvullen North & Castlearchdale, Devenish & Boho, Enniskillen Cathedral, Inishmacsaint,

Magheracross, Rossorry and Trory and Killadeas .

The service was led by the Rector, Revd. Rebecca Guildea. Liane Armstrong carried the Diocesan Banner. The banners were received by Revd Rebecca and Mrs Jan Corrie. Prayers were led by Gwen Taylor, Liesel Zink and Florence Earls. The lessons were read by Doreen Earls and Dot Barlow, Branch Leader. The address was by Mrs. Irene Boyd, Outgoing Diocesan President. Irene gave a challenging address, to the Mothers' Union members and thanked them for all that they were doing, and how communication had been kept up during the pandemic. Irene spoke on the Mothers' Union theme for this year, 'Transformation' using the change of the butterfly from egg, to caterpillar to something completely different, as an example. The organist was Joy Graham. Mrs Pauline Carson carried up the Garrison group banner. Jan Corrie brought up the Overseas offering. Irene presented long service certificates to Lily Graham (54 years), Sally Carson (51 years), Sadie Acheson (46 years),



A service of Wholeness and Healing was held in Slavin Church.



Enjoying the Jubilee celebrations.



Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee in the Garrison Group of Parishes



Elizabeth Ovens (36 years), Florence Earls (30 years), Doreen Earls (30 years), May Somerville (30 years). Joy Graham (28 years), Edith Kirkpatrick (25 years), Eileen Kirkpatrick (25 years), Pauline Carson (21 years), Phemia Gregg (14 years), and Dot Barlow (12 years). Tea was served in Cashel Community Centre and Irene thanked all who had helped to make the evening a great success. She also reminded members of upcoming events. Dot Barlow thanked everyone for coming and Irene for giving the address.

Fabulous Knitting Display

At the end of the area service tea, Sally Carson presented a wonderful display of knitting of little teddies and baby hats which will be going to SWAH for new born babies and children involved in accidents. Sally was helped by her daughter Wendy Stephenson. Well done Sally!

Indoor Members Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

Mrs. Lily Graham and Mrs. Dot Barlow had the pleasure of joining as guests of Bishop Ellis and his wife Heather at the Bishop's Indoor members Jubilee Tea Party held at St. John's Parish Hall, Fivemiletown on 8th June. They had a wonderful afternoon of fellowship joining with fellow members for tea and entertainment.

Garrison Family Services

Following the family service in Garrison on the third Sunday in each month there will be a cup of tea in Garrison church hall. Give Revd Rebecca a shout if you are happy to help. It is just great to have some normality again and some fellowship over a cup of tea after the service. Please join us.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with

anyone from our group of parishes who have been unwell in hospital or at home in recent weeks.

We particularly think of those parishioners who are unable to join us for Sunday worship, Lowry and May Somerville and Eileen Kirkpatrick in the nursing home.

Jubilee Celebration at Slavin Church

In Slavin, Morning Prayer on 5th June celebrated Pentecost Sunday. The lesson was read by Gwen Taylor. After the service, a chestnut tree was planted by Vivienne Ferguson to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Revd Rebecca acknowledged the wonderful dedication and 70 year reign of her Majesty. Vivienne thanked the members of Slavin Church for giving her the honour of planting the tree and said she had such warm memories of her visits with her late husband Robin over the years to Slavin. Vivienne was accompanied by her daughter Sharon, her grandson and five week old granddaughter who had travelled from Belfast for the occasion. After the dedication Marina Hassard and Audrey Ovens sang two pieces, 'The Lord's my Shepherd' and 'How lovely is your dwelling place'. Everyone enjoyed

burgers, hot dogs, trifle, strawberries and cream followed by tea and Jubilee pastries.

Thank you to all who came and celebrated this unique occasion with us.

Jubilee Family Walk at Melvin View Hall

Many parishioners and friends participated in the family walk in Garrison on Sunday 5th June to support Garrison Accordion Band.

A lovely afternoon provided the setting for the walk to Lough Melvin and back. Tea, scones and Jubilee cake was enjoyed by all as well as an ice-cream van and a bouncy castle for the children's enjoyment. The band provided some music afterwards to allow a great time for people catching up with family and friends.

Keep Up To Date

Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org. The web manager is Jenna Earls.

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



Enjoying the family walk at Lough Melvin.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Derrygonnelly LOL who put on the most magnificent celebratory 1950's themed afternoon tea with vegan and vegetarian options available! A tremendous amount of work went into preparing the Orange Hall and setting the scene. The organisers were rewarded with more than 250 participants. Below are a selection of photographs of those who attended and clearly enjoyed themselves.

Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Pat McCabe and formerly of Derrygonnelly.

Pantomime

'The Wayward Son' pantomime will take place in Derrygonnelly Orange Hall on 17th, 18th and 19th November 2022 featuring local talent! This will be a 'not to be missed' night out. Information on tickets to follow!



A selection of photos of some of the people attending the themed event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Kilskeery and Trillick



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Come on and Celebrate

Throughout May and June there have been many reasons to celebrate. As mentioned in last month's magazine, Christ Church Parish, Trillick has reached its 150th Anniversary in 2022. To celebrate and recognise this milestone we organised a number of events.

150 Year Anniversary Celebrations

- Car Treasure Hunt

On Friday evening 27th May we gathered for a Car Treasure Hunt and Barbecue which we were pleased was really well attended and enjoyed by all – especially those who made it back for the burgers and hot dogs. The catering team outdid themselves and the food was certainly appreciated after the challenge. We were blessed with great weather that night and as the farmers were out getting the grass cut - making the most of that same great weather – some were welcomed to stop by the barbecue and pick up a burger or hotdog to keep them going. The event was all about teamwork and that went for the barbecue serving team too.

150 Year Anniversary Celebrations

- Victorian Tea Party

On Saturday the 28th May we were



Scenes from Trillick Church's 150th anniversary weekend held at the end of May.



blessed again with fantastic weather for our Victorian Tea Party. The dress code is on display in the photograph as the team entered into character for the afternoon. The church grounds provided an ideal setting for the tea party which was attended and enjoyed by locals and friends from far and wide. The food was good, the service was second to none and there were plenty of smiles to go around.

We were grateful for the amazing weather – the kindness and generosity of those who left a donation – the effort that many people went to to travel for this special occasion and of course the hard work and dedication of the team who made it all happen throughout the day.

150 Year Anniversary Celebrations

- Service of Thanksgiving

On Sunday evening the 29th May we held

our Service of Thanksgiving for 150 years of Christ Church Parish, Trillick. We were blessed and grateful to have Bishop Ian take part and preach at the service and are also thankful to all others who took part in the music, prayers, leading, reading, the catering for tea and coffee after the end of the service and in the sunlight of that Sunday evening. It was great to see former parishioners and rectors and their families come along and see old faces and friends.

Kilskeery's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Saturday 4th June we gathered to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the grounds of our neighbouring Primary School, the Queen Elizabeth II. Among the attractions of the day were a bouncy castle, colouring competition, and a wide variety of sports and games and prizes for





the children. Tea and coffee was served at the table or if you were interested in something more substantial, the queue for the barbecue was always kept moving. As part of our celebrations Mrs Edgar (who is in her 96th year), a long time and most faithful member of Kilskeery Parish Church, and it's number one supporter and promoter for the Mothers' Union, cut our Jubilee Cake. As part of our celebrations, we were blessed by the music of Kilskeery Silver Band who entertained us in the beautiful sunshine. This was another day which demonstrated the blessings of teamwork – which included, the dedicated and capable barbecue chef's, who decided to dress for the occasion.

Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting in Kilskeery

On Sunday afternoon of the Platinum Jubilee weekend, after the Sunday Service we gathered to plant our Platinum Jubilee Tree in the grounds of Kilskeery Parish Church. Followed by tea and coffee.

Church Organisations

The organisations and various church groups will be taking a break throughout July and August other than the prayer

meeting which will return on Wednesday 3rd August at 9:00am in Kilskeery Sunday School Rooms.

Service Times Throughout July

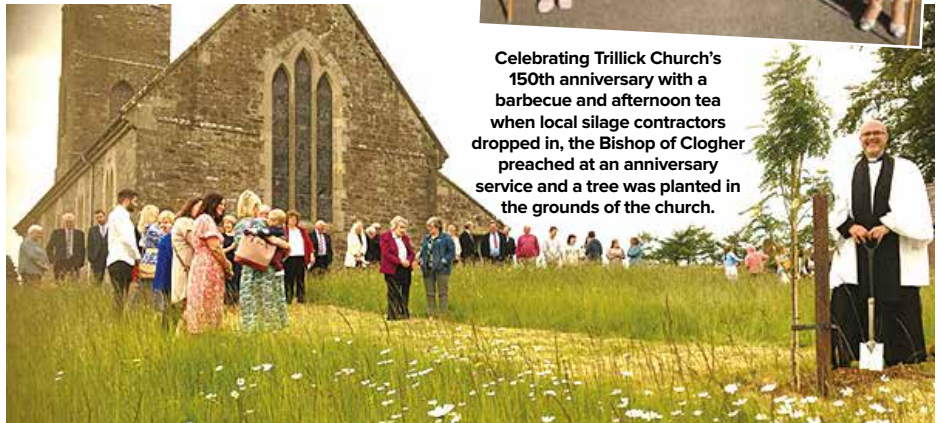
Throughout July our services will alternate between Kilskeery and Trillick Parish Churches. Services and Services times will return to normal in August: - Christ Church Parish, Trillick – 10:30am and Kilskeery Parish Church – 11:45am.

Sunday 3rd

Kilskeery Parish Church- 11:00am

Sunday 10th

Christ Church, Trillick- 11:00am



Celebrating Trillick Church's 150th anniversary with a barbecue and afternoon tea when local silage contractors dropped in, the Bishop of Clogher preached at an anniversary service and a tree was planted in the grounds of the church.

Sunday 17th

Kilskeery Parish Church - 11:00am

Sunday 24th

Christ Church, Trillick - 11:00am

Sunday 31st

Kilskeery Parish Church - 11:00am



Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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Since the recent return of Sunday School and Bridge on 8 May – our children and young people have been learning, amongst other things, about the importance of prayer and have been introduced to a couple of little prayer structures. Namely, the teaspoon prayer (tsp) meaning thank you, sorry and please and the '5 Finger Prayer' – a little diagram of which I have included with these notes – for ease.

As I write these notes preparations are in hand for our end-of-term Sunday School/Bridge Service – on Father's Day, 19 June – when some of our children will participate in the prayers, they have written using the teaspoon (tsp) structure.



Revd William Jeffrey with Bro. Jim Gamble with some of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee decorations.

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Lisbellaw.



Whilst on the important matter of our young people, I hope to commence Confirmation classes in early September – with a Confirmation Service scheduled with

Bishop Ian to take place on Thursday 10 November 2022 at 7pm in Lisbellaw Parish Church (DV). I should be very grateful if the parents or guardians of our young people nearing or at Confirmation stage might make initial contact with me, please – to make the necessary practical arrangements. Recent weeks have brought much joy throughout the diocese and indeed within our parish as the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been rightly celebrated. I would like to extend sincere thanks to Mr Jason Kilfedder, Principal of Lisbellaw Primary School and Community Nursery – as well as to all the staff and children who made me most welcome at their special assembly to mark Queen Elizabeth's magnificent 70-year milestone as our monarch. It was a true privilege for me to speak at this wonderful assembly – the first for the whole school in over two years – due to the pandemic!

The official jubilee weekend itself



culminated on Sunday 5 June with a triple celebration and joyous services in both Lisbellaw and Coolbuck – as we marked Pentecost,

the Platinum Jubilee and the greatest celebration of all – The Holy Communion – The Eucharist!

In order not to clash with the superb events in Enniskillen – Lisbellaw with Coolbuck held its very own celebrations at the Parish Centre on Saturday 11 June from 2pm to 6pm. Opened to the whole community and neighbouring villages and churches we had the most blessed and splendid of afternoons.

Huge thanks are extended to everyone who supported and got behind the

initiative – not least the steering group set up to plan and oversee the smooth running of the day. Photographs of this special day are included and tell the story better than words. The day was complete – when Bishop Ian kindly popped in – and this made it for us all!

As we head towards the summer, I should like to wish all parishioners a safe and peaceful time, and hopefully a welcomed opportunity to rest and be refreshed, and that God's Blessing would be upon you all.

Services

Sunday 3 July

11am Holy Communion Lisbellaw

3pm Holy Communion Coolbuck

Sunday 10 July

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

3pm Evening Prayer Coolbuck

Sunday 17 July

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

Sunday 24 July

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

Sunday 31 July

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

Sunday 7 August

11am Holy Communion Lisbellaw

3pm Holy Communion Coolbuck

Sunday 14 August

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

3pm Evening Prayer Coolbuck

Sunday 21 August

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw

Sunday 28 August

11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw



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SERVICES FOR JULY

at 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY 3rd

Holy Communion

SUNDAY 10th

Morning Prayer & Parade

SUNDAY 17th

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY 24th

Morning Prayer

Collection for sponsored children

SUNDAY 31st

Morning Prayer

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

at 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY 7th

Holy Communion

SUNDAYS 14th 21st and 28th

Morning Prayer



Fun with Lego

At the end of May many of our young people came together and enjoyed an evening of fun with Lego bricks. Thank you to Jonathan Graham, Gail Johnston, Shelia Hall and Niall Hogg for organising this.

Sunday School

Looking forward to September and every effort is being made to have Sunday School up and running again in



some form. However, this cannot happen without the help and support of parents so if you feel you can assist in any way please contact the Parish Office, Niall, Gail, or Shelia so a rota can be established and plans made.

Car Boot Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along with their cars to support this event and the ladies who prepared refreshments.



Magheracross



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**Archdeacon
Brian Harper**

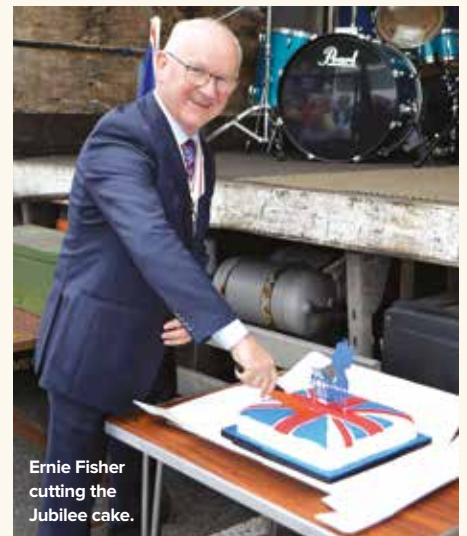
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Community Platinum Jubilee Party

The Bank holiday weekend offered hours of viewing from London and elsewhere as we witnessed the celebration of 70 years of devoted service by her Majesty. In Ballinamallard it was lovely to mark our own celebration with a united open-air service in the Severfield car park. A tremendous crowd turned up for an enjoyable event where the weather played its part.

Up to 300 people joined in the special service of thanksgiving where the stars were the junior choir accompanied by the Praise Band organised and directed by Lynsey McCrea. The group made up from both the Church of Ireland and Methodist



Ernie Fisher
cutting the
Jubilee cake.



Churches, sang a selection of pieces very enthusiastically and were enjoyed by the assembled crowd.

After the service, which was led by Revd John Beacom, the 'Queen for the day' – Norma Scott, accompanied by her 'Lady in Waiting' Tanya West were welcomed to the stage where they were invited to judge those children who had turned up dressed as a King or Queen. The winners were Bobbie Hicks and Mollie McBrien, however trophies were presented to all children who turned up on the day. Ernie Fisher (Deputy Lieutenant) representing Viscount Brookeborough – the Queen's Representative in Fermanagh was invited to the stage to bring greetings from The Lord Lieutenant and to thank everyone for turning out to celebrate the occasion. He was invited to cut the special cake baked and beautifully decorated for the Jubilee by Pam Howe of Summerhill Bakery. Pam very kindly donated two cakes for the occasion which were enjoyed by all.



Some of the people who took part in and attended the Jubilee celebrations in Ballinamallard.

A barbecue followed, organised by Kenny Fisher and Ballinamallard Scout Group with salads provided by the Mothers' Union. It was quite a challenge as the numbers attending greatly exceeded expectations but people were patient and eventually received some food. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to mix together again for chat and banter after two years of lockdown.



Magheraculmoney



During the Rector's absence, **Revd Abraham Storey** (pictured left) is providing service and pastoral cover and the Rural Dean, Canon Alan Irwin, is in charge.

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Jubilee Celebrations

On the 1st June, the organisations of Ardess Parish Church joined in the celebrations at the local parade and festivities in Kesh at the 'Kesh and District Platinum Jubilee Celebrations'. It was a bemusing moment when we noticed that we had coincidentally asked William and Harry (with the Princes' namesakes) to carry the Ardess Parish Church banner. (Photograph 1: Harry Knight and William Morton of 1st Magheraculmoney Scouts). The 1st Magheraculmoney Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts also paraded.

In another name coincidence, like the Monarch, we have our very own Elizabeth who is married to Philip (Photograph 2: Phil & Liz Crook (taken by Photographer Roy Crawford at the Kesh and District Platinum Jubilee Celebrations).. Liz Crook



and Sue Russell carried the Ardess In-Stitches group banner; Marian Law and June McCutcheon carried the St Mary's Mothers Union banner and The Friends in the Afternoon banner was carried by Diane Smith and Nina Stronge. Other members of the groups followed the



The Bishop of Clogher with Revd Abraham Storey, the churchwardens and young people who were confirmed.

banners. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the groups of all ages to join together to celebrate this memorable occasion.

Confirmation

On Sunday 12th June, 12 of our young church members (Ruby Ellis, James Hetherington, Cal-lum Liggett, Andrew

Martin, James Martin, David Miller, Paul Miller, Jessica Ramsey, Hannah Thompson, Ross Thompson, Sarah-Jane Sloane and Phoebe Stronge) declared their faith in God and were confirmed by the Bishop of Clogher The Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis supported by Rev Abraham Storey. This 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 deepen their personal relationship with God by continually seeking him dily, not only in times of trouble, seek God continuously, not only in times of trouble, but daily by bible reading and prayer and that each of them will deepen their personal relationship with Him.

Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk

‘Those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.’ Isaiah 40:31

After two years of trying to stay indoors and keeping our distance from others, the Platinum Jubilee of our sovereign lady Queen Elizabeth II gave us a wonderful



Enjoying one of the outdoor celebrations in Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk.

opportunity to come together once again. Our parishes held a weekend of events for all age groups and it was both encouraging and uplifting to see fellowship and fun in action once again. Very often we don't give ourselves enough credit for our ability to bounce back and to move forward from the darkness that the last two years have held. God often asks us to endure periods of waiting, and these times can be

difficult because, in our busy, progressive, and demanding world, we have all but forgotten the gentle art of waiting. Having a period of waiting imposed upon us can be frustrating, but it is perhaps better to see this time as an opportunity for reflection, for drawing close to God, for allowing him to take the reins and direct us where He would like us to go. It is very often a time of resting, of recalibrating, of refreshment. And this can often be



very welcome because we can all too easily get caught up in the busyness of this world and its many distractions. God always gives us this time for our own benefit; for our renewal when rest is needed. Often it can be time given to us for the purposes of finding peace if difficult decisions have to be taken, if we need to come to terms with unwelcome news, or if new ventures or new paths need to be sought out. Time is a very precious commodity. Very often it can slip through our fingers all too quickly. And so, a period of imposed waiting can and should be seen as a gift from God who loves us dearly and wants to protect us in the challenging period that we may find ourselves walking through. And as

we emerge from that period of waiting, we truly appreciate what has been withheld from us for so long. We are often given a fresh perspective on a difficult situation, or we are strengthened and equipped to cope in a better way with the circumstances that lie before us. These words from the prophet Isaiah remind us that we will all have periods of waiting from time to time, but instead of wasting that precious time in frustration and disappointment, God encourages us to shift our focus from our problems to Him, 'who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or think' (Eph. 3:20).

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We had over 20 children in attendance at our 'Jubilee Juniors' Fun night to kick off our weekend of Jubilee events. A great turnout, with the young people enjoying themselves with games, food, face painting, crafts and Bible teaching about King Saul and King David. Special Jubilee keyrings were given to all children to commemorate the event. Sincere thanks to all of our volunteers for helping on the night. On Saturday afternoon we held a 'High Tea' in the hall, and even had a special arrival from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth! A great afternoon of fun and fellowship, with wonderful food to be enjoyed. A special Jubilee cake was also made for the occasion by one of our talented young people. Thanks to our wonderful

bakers and chefs who worked so hard in preparation for the event, and to all who helped out on the day. A great success! On Sunday morning we had a special joint Jubilee service in Derrybrusk, along with accompanying piper. We then had a barbecue, bouncy castle and ice-cream van after the service. We also had a number of vintage cars in attendance. Thanks to all who had such an early start and who worked so tirelessly for the event, and especially to our barbecue team. Everyone had a wonderful day!

Mothers' Union Indoor Members Tea Party

A number of our ladies attended this event which had to be moved from the See house to St. John's hall in Fivemiletown due to the weather. All ladies were asked to wear a hat, and all had a wonderful time!

Deaths

- Mrs. Lilian Beacom, Currin, Maguiresbridge – funeral took place in Maguiresbridge on Monday 6th June 2022 at 2pm.
 - Mrs. Madge Dixon, County Care Home and formerly Slee, Inishmore – funeral took place in Derrybrusk on Monday 13th June 2022 at 2pm.
- 'Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted'. Matt. 5:4
Please continue to pray for all who have been bereaved, that God will sustain and



Enjoying the Jubilee weekend celebrations.

strengthen them in the loss of those so dear.

Looking Ahead

- Friday 17th June 2022 – Special afternoon tea at the home of Lord and Lady Anthony Hamilton for MU members from both Churches as the season draws to a close.
- Sunday 19th June 2022 – Sunday-School prizegiving in both Churches, with Baptism in Derrybrusk.
- Sunday 26th June 2022 – Special service for dedication of new Mothers' Union banner in Derrybrusk at 12 noon.
- Monday 27th June 2022 – Online safeguarding training for all parish panel members from 7-9.30pm.
- Sunday 3rd July 2022 – District Orange service in Maguiresbridge at 8pm.



Some of the MU members dressed up for the special event in Fivemiletown.

- Sunday 10th July 2022 – District Orange service in Derrybrusk at 8pm.
- Sunday 24th July 2022 – Baptism in Maguiresbridge at 10.30am.
- Sunday 31st July 2022 – Baptism in Maguiresbridge at 10.30am.
- Sunday 14th August 2022 – Baptism in Derrybrusk at 12 noon.

Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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Services

3rd July Trinity 3

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Kilmore

10th July Trinity 4

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Ballinode

17th July Trinity 5

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Kilmore

24th July Trinity 6

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Ballinode

31st July Trinity 7

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Kilmore

7th August Trinity 8

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Kilmore

14th August Trinity 9

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)

12:15pm Ballinode

21st August Trinity 10

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Kilmore

28th August Trinity 11

10:30am St Patrick's (& on Facebook live)
12:15pm Ballinode

Sunday End of Year Service

On Sunday 19th June we had our Sunday School end of year service. Though we had only properly restarted Sunday School and creche for a few weeks it was good to get back into what was familiar about this time of the church's year. We are very thankful to the teachers, helpers and parents who made it possible to restart and to have this service. We focused our thoughts on the life of Peter looking at his call to follow Jesus, his determination to keep going with Jesus, how he let Jesus down and how Jesus forgave him. The church was decorated with crafts to reflect that theme and the children helped to lead our worship and responses including learning a new song "God speaks" from emumusic.com

Tea/Coffee after church

Another small, but significant step back to what was familiar was restarting having tea, coffee, juice and biscuits at the back of St Patrick's after our worship. It was hard to believe that we hadn't been doing this for over two years. It was and is good to be able to extend our fellowship after our worship.

September

In the past few months we have been able to restart some of our parish organisations



with the Bowling Club and Mothers' Union both getting going again. Looking towards September we hope to restart some more of our parish organisations.

Welcome Revd. Tim

We welcome Revd. Tim Irvine who was introduced as Bishops' Curate in the Donagh group on Thursday 16th June and wish him every blessing as he begins this new phase of his ministry here in this corner of the diocese.

Mothers' Union

On 8th June the indoor tea party which was held in Fivemiletown Church hall. A number of members were able to attend and greatly enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship

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.

Rossorry

Vacant

Revd John Wood, Acting Rural Dean is in charge.

Revd Colin Brownsmith is taking services during the vacancy.

Parish Office: T: 028 66 329889

Revd Alison Irvine, Diocesan Curate will be providing pastoral cover in the parish

These notes, below, are prepared by Gerry in the Parish Office on behalf of the Parish. If there are any items you would like me to cover, or photographs of parish events, please let me know before the submission date which is the 15th of the preceding month.

Welcome to our new Rector

We welcomed the announcement that the Venerable Stephen McWhirter is to be our new Rector of Rossorry Parish.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Archdeacon McWhirter, his wife, Revd Jennifer McWhirter and daughter, Kizzy as they prepare for their move to Clogher Diocese..

Summer

As we prepare for the breakup of schools, the return of the university students and hopefully a little holiday break somewhere, let us remember and give thanks for the wonders of the world and the blessings which the Lord has provided us with. Remember those who are suffering from a bereavement or illness and those places in the world in turmoil, as the result of war and famine.

Creator God who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and humming bird, thank you for this world which you have created.



Some of the MU members dressed up in Fivemiletown.

Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world, your garden. "This is what the Lord says to me: "I will remain quiet and will look on from my dwelling place, like shimmering heat in the sunshine, like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest." Isaiah 18:4

Platinum Jubilee

Rossorry Scout Troop have played a fantastic part in the Jubilee celebrations in the County. It all started with Harley, Cody and Alan from our Beaver colony being the representatives at Cladagh Glen Scout centre to take part in the planting of the Queen's green canopy.

Then we had Christopher and Harry as flag bearers from the Cub and Scout sections accompanied by Keith and Gareth to help light a Beacon on Topped Mountain on behalf of Scouts in Fermanagh.

At the same time Evan from the Scout section, representing Fermanagh Scouts, helped light the main Beacon on Castle Island live on BBC TV.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Parade

Well done to all those who took part in the parade on Sunday 5th June. A good turnout of Scouts and Cub Scouts in the Parade to St. Macartin's Cathedral to honour Her

Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

A big thank you to all involved for making this a memorable experience for all the youth, who will reflect on these experiences for years to come, and a proud moment for Rossorry Scouting all round.

Many thanks to Yvonne Elliott for continuing to decorate the Church with flowers, in such imaginative ways.

Rossorry Mothers' Union

Rossorry Branch of Mothers' Union arranged a night out at Tullymill Restaurant for members and friends on 18th May 2022. They were joined for the evening by Revd. Colin Brownsmith and his wife. There was a good turnout and they had a lovely night out together. It was a joy to be able to meet and relax together after the turmoil of the Covid times!

Some members of the branch attended the Jubilee Tea Party for Indoor Members in St John's Parish Hall, Fivemiletown on 8th June. They enjoyed a great afternoon.

Parish Development Project

Good news! After a prolonged planning process involving the Heritage Service, agreement has been reached and Full Planning Permission for the Stables development has now been granted. Permission for the development of The



MU members enjoying their meal in the Tullymill Restaurant.



Parish Hall was granted a few months ago. Now that life is a little easier and hopefully, with a new Rector, the project can go ahead later in the year.

How is the Parish keeping its work going?

The current emergency has changed the way we work- indeed the way we must work-in spite of this, we are managing to keep the work of the Parish moving, as best we can. Below are details of the various methods we have devised to provide some level of services and pastoral support to you, the parishioners.

Return to in Church Worship

As you probably know, by now, the Church is open again, subject to the rules on social distancing and wearing of masks (which are now advisory). As we have returned to open seating, the Church will, once again hold about 240 people, safely, within these rules. As confidence grows, numbers at Church are rising slowly and we look forward to getting most, if not all of our Parishioners



Some of our young people who took part in the Jubilee events.



back in the near future. There is one Sunday service each week at 10am, in Church. As we have returned to “normal” – the services will no longer be recorded.

Parish Hall and organisations

In response to this the changing situation, the Select Vestry has approved the reopening of the Hall with appropriate safeguards in place and will continue to review arrangements within the Church.

- Comprehensive Risk Assessments have been prepared and actioned.
- Parish Organisations and Users have been appraised of the preparations and the duties that they will require to undertake to keep all safe.
- The Hall has been thoroughly cleaned



and sanitised for use in line with the Risk Assessments (with thanks to Leslie, Lorraine and Joy).

Scouts

On 24th May 2022 our Scouts had a very interesting and informative visit from the North-West Mountain Rescue Team. They got a demonstration of equipment and First Aid techniques and learned about the importance of mountain safety.

Needless to say we never have to call them out but great to be able to support their cause.

Well done to the Troop and their leaders for arranging another worthy lesson for the lads in civic responsibilities.

Parish Website

(rossorryparish.com)

The website is still up and running and will contain the Rossorry Weekly News.

Rossorry Weekly News

The weekly News Sheet is still being produced. It contains the text of the Sunday



The North-West Mountain Rescue Team giving presentations to Rossorry Scouts.



service for use in the Church Service, as we cannot have access to our Prayer Book and Hymnal. It will, also, contain useful information on Parish life and how we are trying to keep things ticking over.

Freewill offerings

Even though Services have resumed at Church many of you may not be able or ready to attend but you may still contribute your weekly collection envelopes and other donations.

If you are not ready yet to come to Church - send your envelopes (now on Green envelopes for 2022)— with a friend, post them to the Office or drop them through the letterbox at the Office. If these don't work for you—please ring Gerry at the office (02866 329889) and another arrangement can be made.

The Parish Office

The Office is still working, (9am-1pm, Monday to Friday) keeping the day to day, machinery moving.

Visits are ok but be careful but I will be delighted to chat on the phone, take emails or a note or envelopes through the door or in the post, etc—if there is anything I can do to help. Tel:- 02866 329889

Email: - rossorryoffice@btinternet.com

During The Vacancy

The Rural Dean Revd John Woods who can be contacted at 02882 840863 will be in charge of the Parish during the vacancy.

Pastoral cover (weddings, baptisms and funerals) will be provided by Revd Alison Irvine, Diocesan Curate (Mobile 07977595266 or email; revalisonirvine@gmail.com with the Revd Colin Brownsmith conducting services in the parish, and the Revd John Woods, Acting Rural Dean, will continue to chair meetings of the Vestry. The Parish Office will continue to operate for advice or assistance (02866 329889) and for receiving Freewill Envelopes etc.

SERVICES for July 2022

Sunday 3rd July

10.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 10th July

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th July

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th July

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st July

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Services for August 2022

Sunday 7th August

10.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 14th August

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st August

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th August

10.00am – Morning Prayer

Parish Register

Bereavements

BLEAKLEY, Ivan Kenneth (suddenly) on 25th May 2022, of Tarmon Brae, Sligo Road, Enniskillen. His funeral service took place in Rossorry Parish Church at 2pm on Saturday 28th May 2022, followed by interment in the family plot at Rossorry. The Service was conducted by Revd. Charles Eames (a friend and colleague) of Drumkeeran. Templecarne and Muckcross.

Sincerest sympathy from the Parish to the family and friends of our esteemed Parishioner.

Contact Us...

Website: rossorryparish.com

Facebook: Rossorry Parish Church

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

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Baptism

22nd May 2022 - Joshua Elliott Smyton, Son of Alan and Cherith Smyton Ramaley Crescent, Clabby. Praying God's blessing on Joshua and his parents Alan and Cherith that he grows up and come have his own personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Funeral

27th May 2022 - Margaret Jane (Marjorie) Armstrong, Millvale Court, Hillsborough.

We extend our sympathy to Majorie's son Matthew, daughters Stella and Hazel and to the wider Armstrong family Circle in Tempo on her death. Majorie had been a faithful, active member of Tempo Parish along with late husband Cecil until his death. She was held in high respect in the community and also in Hillsborough and its Parish where she lived in recent years.

1st Clabby and Tempo Scout Group

Jubilee Tea Party, 22nd May 2022

The Scout group held an afternoon tea party for grandparents, parents and relatives of the children that attend the group. This event was to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and also to achieve a special badge designed by Scouts and Girlguiding. The young people gave a timeline presentation of the Queen's Life, some extra facts about the Queen including her favourite food and ended the presentation by singing some Choruses. Each young person present were given a special Jubilee book on the Queen's Life produced by the Goodbook Company.

Platinum Jubilee Services

These special historic Services were held in both Churches on 5th June. Thank you to those who took part in the services through reading Scripture readings, reading prayers, providing refreshments for before and after the services, provided Royal memorabilia for displays and decorated the Churches so tastefully and to our organists Katie Bloomfield (Clabby Parish) and Carole Graham (Tempo Parish). At the end of the services all babies,





Some of the scenes from the Jubilee celebrations.

toddlers, children and young people not yet confirmed were presented with a Platinum Jubilee book on the life of the Queen produced by The Goodbook Company.

Tempo Ladies Afternoon Tea Party

On Wednesday 8th June Tempo ladies hosted this event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee and as a way after lockdown to get together. The ladies present at the event also were from Clabby parish, Tempo Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and other local Churches. Thank you to those who organised the event and provided the hospitality. Thank you to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council who gave funding for the event. Clare Dougan from Clare's Flower Room, Bellanaleck who gave a flower arranging demonstration several ladies were winners of some of the beautiful arrangements she had brought along.

Quiz Sheet

Thank you to Mary Elliott one of our Missionary Secretaries for once again compiling our annual missionary funds Quiz Sheet. Thanks to Vera McConnell and

Beatrice Smyton for assisting her with their distribution, providing the prizes, marking the returned sheets and finally to Vestry Members and others who sold them. Thank you to everyone who bought them and those who gave additional donations. The winners were 1st Prize, Mrs Lottie Cooke, Ballinamallard and Mrs Donna Harron, Clabby. The amount raised was £455 towards missionary organisations which the Parish supports.

Advanced Dates

■ Tempo Parish Harvest: Sunday 25th September- This service will be at 11:30am followed by a Soup Lunch in the Church Hall with Voluntary Donations towards various missionary organisations supported by the Parish.

■ Clabby Parish Harvest: Sunday 2nd October- This service will be at 10:15am

■ Clabby Parish Tractor Run: Saturday 8th October- Watch for more details in the next magazine and on Church Facebook.

God With Us

At Christmas time we read the words of Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give a sign. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son and will call him Immanuel". We know Immanuel means "God with us". God stepped down into the chaos, darkness, sin of this world and its inhabitants in person of his son Jesus. Picture the rich man, who cares about people in need lying out in doorways and in gutters. He sits in the gutter beside the person, he reaches out and picks the person up and says "Friend, I'm going to be with you from now on my kind of life will be your kind of life. I'm going to lift you out so

that my kind of life will be your kind of life". That's the meaning of Immanuel. When Jesus came into this world he showed true Immanuel to the point of death on the cross. Paul writes of Jesus "who being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of. Servant, being made in human likeness, and being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8) We know the cross was not the end, Jesus rose again before he ascended to Heaven he made these promises to his disciples and to us today. "I am with you always to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20) "who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword... No in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future nor nay powers neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"(Romans 8: 38-39) Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and so are his promises, he has not changed. He continues to bring our prayers and our needs to God the Father in heaven where he is now seated. He still yearns to stoop down, to come close to us in our greatest, deepest needs, to come close to us in our situations whatever they may be big or small. May we draw near to him each day and may we know him drawing near to us each day.

Trory and Killadeas



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The Platinum Jubilee After Party

It was a joy to see all the celebrations happening throughout the greater Fermanagh area. As a group of parishes, we decided to support the local civic events as best we could over the Jubilee bank holidays and then hold our celebrations on the weekend after. Not only did this free up our churches to support the local events, it also meant our big celebration day still fell on Her Majesty's official Birthday, which this year was 11th June.

Trory and Killadeas Jubilee After Party

Weekend in some fun numbers
We were well fed. The barbecue was completely sold out and we used: 300 portions of meat, 2.5kg of mayonnaise, 15kg pick n mix sweets, 150 marshmallows. And as for connecting with the local community, our fun figures for people: 40 on the sponsored walk, 115 (approximately) fed at the barbecue including two dozen families

Almost 200 unique souls worshipped in our group of parishes that weekend between Killadeas Choral Matins, Trory Choral Matins with Trory LOL, and the inaugural youth service in a marquee in the rectory garden. It was wonderful to see so many people of all ages engaging with church on so many levels over the big weekend.

Loyal Orders Services

For the first time in three years, the usual loyal orders services are taking place in Trory and Killadeas. It was a joy to see Trory so full on Sunday 12th June for the annual parade and service and we thank Drumharvey Pipe Band, all dignitaries, brethren and ladies who attended the service, and the PSNI/parades commission for all their help. At the time of writing, Killadeas LOL and Royal Black parades



Revd Mark Gallagher with Revd Judy Howard, daughter of the late Dr. Denis Burkitt from the parish.

and services are still to take place, but we eagerly look forward to these with equal excitement.

Youth Services and Choral Evensongs

These continue throughout the summer, with the Youth Service in Ballycassidy Hall on the second Sunday of the month at 8pm and Choral Evensong in Priory on the fourth Sunday of the month at 8pm.

Apologies to those who turned up at Ballycassidy Hall on Sunday 12th June expecting the youth service there, just to be greeted with a one stop treasure hunt and find themselves at the rectory once again. Revd Mark made a last-minute decision to move it to the gazebos in the rectory, so as to allow for an extra time of fun on the bouncy castles and to have some fellowship over a campfire with toasted marshmallows, which young, and young at heart alike enjoyed.

Revisiting Burkitt History

It was a joy to have Revd. Judy Howard with us in Trory on 19th June. Revd. Judy is ordained in the Church of England and is the daughter of the late Dr. Denis Burkitt MD, FRCS, FRS, a son of Trory Parish, and whose family line in the parish goes through many generations. There has been a lot of projects researching the history of the family over the last couple of years,

including a documentary film about Dr. Burkitt's discovery of Burkitt's Lymphoma, and a new book about his life. Dr Burkitt was also the chair of the Christian Medical Fellowship. The book and film have taken a keen interest in the faith side of his life and career, and therefore a keen interest in his home parish of Trory.

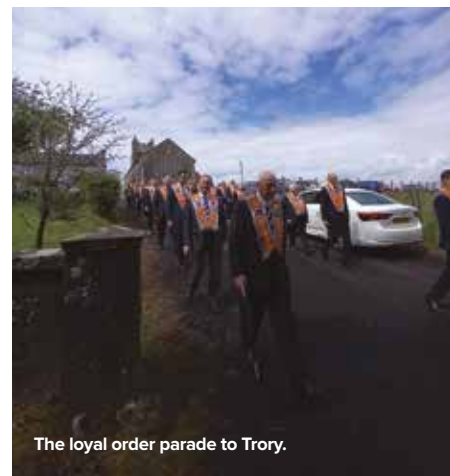
Summer Months

Service times continue as normal during the summer months. There are a few days when Revd. Mark will be at a conference in Windsor. During these days pastoral cover will be provided by Revd Canon Paul Thompson. Contact details are in this magazine and will be left on the answer machine on the rectory phone. Please use the rectory line, not the mobile as the first point of contact. The answer machine will always direct you correctly if Revd. Mark is not there, either to the mobile or to assigned cover.

There are a few changes to the Sundays on which specific services will be taking place. Please check the list contained with these notes for details.

Ballycassidy Hall kitchen renovations

The Jubilee weekend events also doubled as our first big fundraising event for renovating the kitchen of the Ballycassidy Hall.



The loyal order parade to Trory.

At the time of writing, the total profit from our sponsored walk and barbecue and Bounce is sitting above a staggering £9400. A huge thank you all who supported the events, and the amazing team of helpers who helped out on the days, set up before and took down afterwards.

A lot of the work which we will be doing is behind the scenes, removing asbestos, repairing a bit of the roof which cannot be seen except from behind, creating a more environmentally sound space for the future which will cost less to run etc.

Tea and a Treat

For the last 18 months, come rain or shine we have had our usual cup of tea after the service, but in the carpark, and bringing in our own thermal mugs (or China cups and plates carried in wicker picnic baskets in a lot of cases.) This was a solution for Covid times, but it didn't allow for easy catering when visitors are at our services. (Another aside, both congregations have been excellent in bringing extra China cups, flasks and implements for when visitors did arrive.)

Having extolled the virtues of the Carpark Cuppa for the last 18 months, it is time to revert to using our halls to cater this as was the normal practice before Covid. Therefore we shall now refer to it as 'Tea and a Treat' after church on the third Sunday of the month from here on in.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony

■ 27th May 2022 - Alison Jackson and James Beaumont (St. Michael's Troy).

Holy Baptism

■ 26th June 2022 - Caina Sandra Emma Reid.



Some of the walkers.

Christian Burial

■ 21st April 2022 - Sarah Jane (Sadie) Moran, Priory Church, Killadeas.

■ 19th June 2022 - Christopher (Christy) Agnew, St Michael's, Troy.

Dates for your diary

JULY

Sunday 3rd

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church, Killadeas
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy

Sunday 10th

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church, Killadeas
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy
- 8pm Youth service in Ballycassidy Hall

Sunday 17th

- 10am Holy Communion in Priory Church, Killadeas followed by tea and a treat
- 11.30am Holy Communion in St. Michael's, Troy followed by tea and a treat

Sunday 24th

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church Killadeas with special guests from Killadeas Royal Black Institution
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy
- 8pm Choral Evensong in Priory Church, Killadeas

Sunday 31st

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church, Killadeas
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy

AUGUST

Sunday 7th

- 10am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism in Priory Church, Killadeas
- 11.30am Holy Communion in St. Michael's, Troy

Sunday 14th

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church, Killadeas
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy
- 8pm Youth service in Ballycassidy Hall

21st Morning Prayer

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church, Killadeas, followed by tea and a treat
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy, followed by tea and a treat

28th Morning Prayer

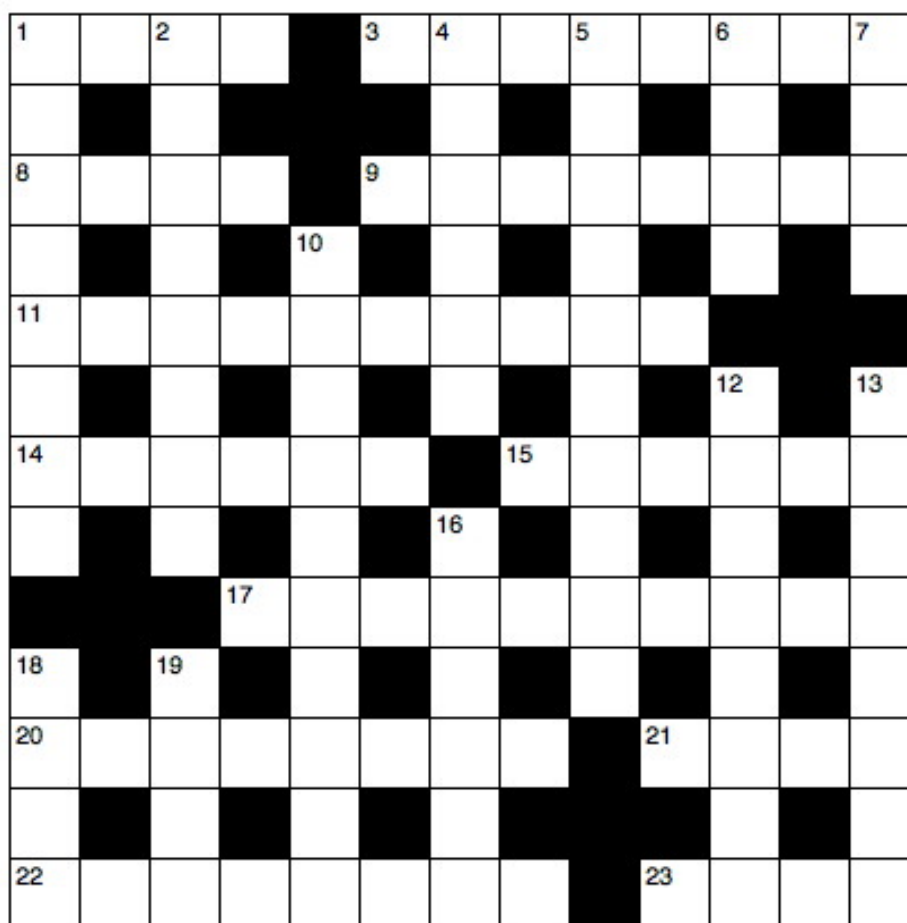
- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church Killadeas
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St Michael's, Troy
- 8pm Choral Evensong in Priory Church, Killadeas



Enjoying the barbecue.



PUZZLE PAGES *for Adults*



ACROSS

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment (Ephesians 4:31) (10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5) (10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church (8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

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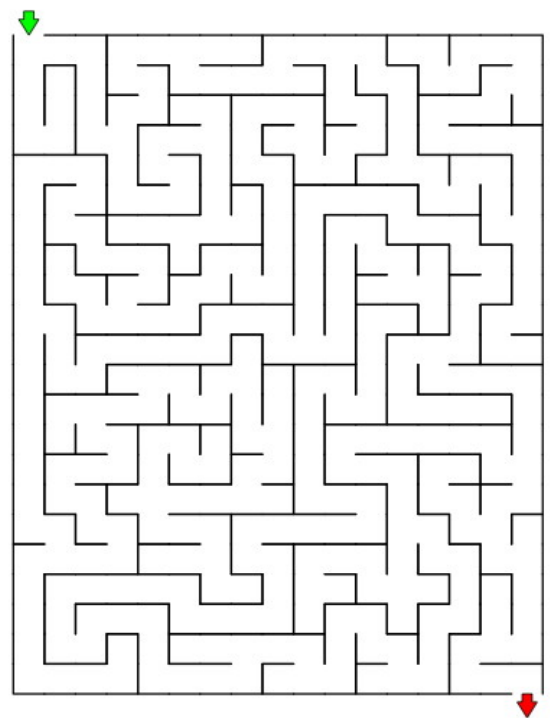
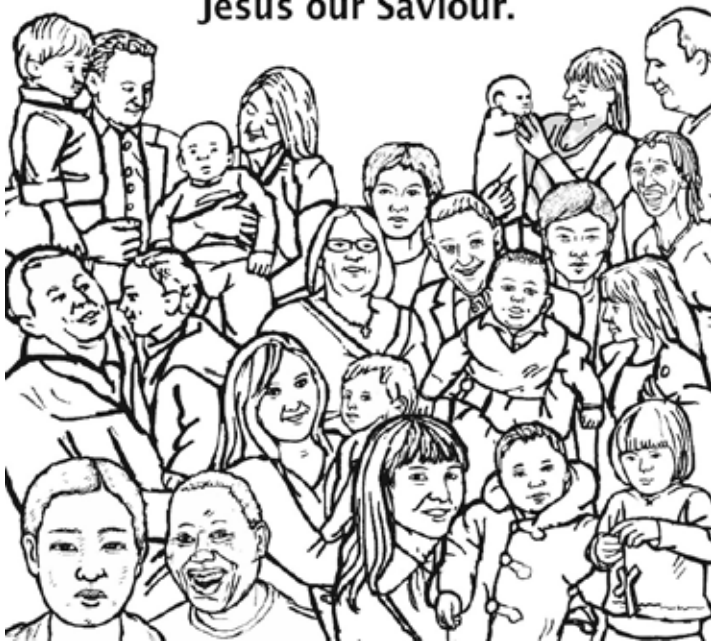
- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 ' Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear (James2:21) (8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha (6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34) (4)
- 19 Rear (anag.) (4)

■ Crossword Puzzle answers on page 71

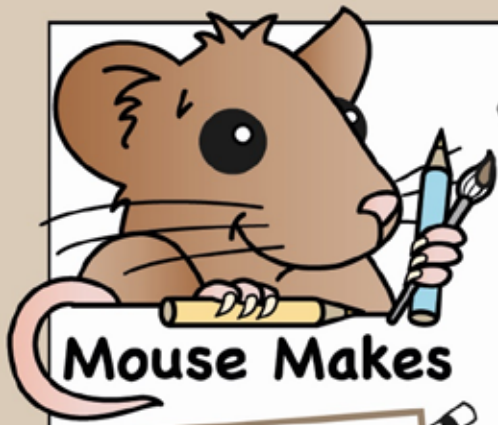
CHILDREN'S SECTION



Father God,
as you made us in your image,
may we see you in all those we meet
and serve you in all that we do,
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of
Jesus our Saviour.



July &
August
2022



Mouse Makes

Cross out all the X
to find the bible verse:

NXOXWTXHXERXEXA
 XRXEXMXAXNXYXOXT
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What did Jesus turn
water into?



John 2:1-11

Who's mother-in-law
did Jesus heal?

Matthew 8:14-15

How did Jesus get out
to the disciples
in the boat?



Matthew 14:22-27

Who did Jesus raise
from the dead?

John 11:38-44

How long had the
woman at the synagogue
been disabled?

years

What did she do after
she was healed?

Luke 13:10-13

Who did Jesus
heal when his ear
was cut off?

Luke 22:47-51

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus fed thousands
of people from a
few loaves and fish,
... not once but twice!

READ

Matthew 14:13-21

AND

Matthew 15:32-39

In each story...
How many loaves
and how many fish
did Jesus have?

How many people
were fed?

How many baskets of
broken pieces were
left over?

DID YOU KNOW?

There
are over

37

miracles of Jesus
recorded in the Gospels.

How many of them
do you know?

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MOTHERS' UNION



Attending the Spring Council were from left; Dean Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Stephanie Hall, Mrs. Heather Ellis, Mrs Irene Boyd, Mrs Liane Armstrong and Bishop Ian Ellis.

CLOGHER DIOCESAN MOTHERS' UNION SPRING COUNCIL MEETING

The outgoing President of Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union, Mrs Irene Boyd presided over her last Spring Council on Thursday 19 May 2022 in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen. The evening commenced with a meal, catered for by Saddlers' Restaurant. In attendance were the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd

Dr. Ian Ellis and his wife Heather; The Dean, The Very Revd Canon Kenneth Hall and his wife Stephanie, past Presidents, Trustees, Branch Leaders, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Following the meal, members browsed the Mothers' Union literature stand and

the Bring and Buy Sale having been joined by those unable to attend the meal making a total of 73 in attendance.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm when Irene welcomed everyone and a special welcome was extended to the Incoming President, Mrs Heather Ellis.



Members enjoying the Spring Council meeting.

Heather was invited to come forward and Irene handed over the President's brooch. Heather responded thanking everyone for the confidence they had in her to take on this role and continued with a short talk illustrating how a leader is like the plan of your house e.g. starting with your door and entrance hall as a place of welcome and continued to cite other examples of Christian life.

The business of the meeting took the usual format including silence observed in remembrance of those members who had passed away since the last meeting. In the President's remarks Irene began by thanking all present for their ongoing and faithful support of Mothers' Union in the Clogher Diocese and Worldwide as evidenced in the diocesan magazine and Facebook pages. She reflected on the difficulties of the past two years and that what a joy it was to meet together again as seen at the recent Area services. Irene also thanked those present for keeping in touch with their members during the pandemic restrictions, for their love and service requiring time and commitment. She encouraged this outreach to continue particularly with those still fearful and hesitant to meet in public again. She referred to this year's theme 'Transformation – Now' and encouraging everyone to keep faithful and to seek 'transformation' in their own lives and in the lives of their branch members so that the Mothers' Union in Clogher will continue to thrive. She thanked all those who presented crafted items for use in the local hospital and nursing homes, benefiting hundreds of lives, from the youngest to the oldest. She commented on the love, care, time and effort gone into producing these items and assured those who produced them that their gifts of love and service was much appreciated. She also thanked the Trustees for producing 'Newsletters' over the past couple of years and for their support during her time as President, a time which was enjoyable and fulfilling as well as making many friends.

She concluded by quoting a bible verse: 'Now may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may overflow with Hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Romans 15 v 13

Reports were presented and adopted, the diary of events was highlighted and any other business dealt with. Some trustee members led the final prayers.

Geraldine Beattie, on behalf of all present thanked the outgoing President Irene for all her hard work for the past seven years. Sandra Kettyle (Maguiresbridge Branch Leader) presented Irene with a cheque on behalf of the branches. Irene thanked everyone for their kindness and support.



Presentations were made to Mrs Irene Boyd, outgoing Diocesan President.



Three members of Garrison Group Mothers' Union.



Jubilee Celebrations for Clogher Diocesan MU Indoor members

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed recently by Clogher Diocesan MU Indoor members and their supporters, at a Jubilee Lunch hosted by the Bishop of Clogher and his wife Heather. The event was held in St John's Parish Hall, Fivemiletown where the ladies were treated to a delicious tea and superb entertainment by 90 pupils from Fivemiletown Primary School and soloist Miss Jane McKinley.

Members were pleased to be joined by All Ireland MU President Mrs June Butler and All Ireland Indoor Members Contact, Mrs Norma Bell, along with the current Diocesan President Mrs Irene Boyd, and several past Diocesan MU Presidents.

The children delighted everyone with their music and songs, with two of the





Colourful scenes at the MU Indoor Members Jubilee Party held in St. John's Parish Hall, Fivemiletown.

pupils telling the ladies how they had celebrated the Jubilee. One pupil, Eryn who is visually challenged told how she had sent a letter in Braille to the Queen and how pleased she was when she received a reply. Then Jane McKinley helped everyone reminisce by singing well known songs from the 40s and 50s.

Dressed for the occasion and wearing gorgeous hats, the ladies sang along and enjoyed the company and fun. The afternoon finished with Dr Margaret Knox, the Diocesan Indoor Members Contact leading everyone in singing some of their favourite hymns.



Dame Arlene awarded title for service to politics

Clogher Diocese is celebrating a number of recipients in the Queen's Birthday Honours list. Colebrooke parishioner, Arlene Foster, who is former First Minister and Fermanagh and South Tyrone MLA



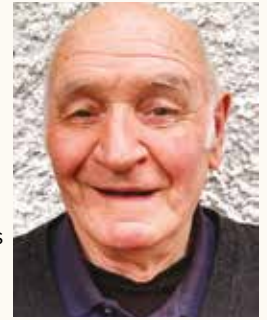
has been made a Dame with the title, Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her political and public service.

She said she felt the award was for representing the people of Fermanagh and South Tyrone for 18 years which she enjoyed. Dame Arlene, who now is a presenter for GB News as well as other roles, is originally from near Rosslea but now lives close to Brookeborough and Colebrooke Parish Church.

She is a great supporter of Clogher Diocesan events. She and her husband Brian have three children, Sarah, George and Ben.

BEM for Ronnie

Ronnie Robertson from St. John's Parish, Fivemiletown is celebrating his second award from Her Majesty, The Queen. In the Queen's Birthday Honours, Ronnie receives the BEM (British Empire Medal) for services to his church. Earlier this year he was selected as one of the local pensioners to receive Maundy Money which was presented to him by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis as he was unable



to attend the official ceremony at Windsor Castle.

Ronnie has been following the tradition of the Robertson family over the last 120 years as a gravedigger. Ronnie has carried the responsibility as Sexton and gravedigger for more than 40 years and is still actively involved. He also provides gravedigging for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, at Aughtaine as well as Cavanaleck Presbyterian Church and is widely regarded across the Fivemiletown district. Ronnie hopes to receive his award at Royal Hillsborough later in the year.

Serving the community during pandemic

One of the well-known figures in the Diocese who organises events at Remembrance Sunday, Iain Lendrum, was awarded the BEM for services to the community in South Tyrone. Iain from Fivemiletown, became a well-known figure in the community during the Covid-19 pandemic, as Chairman of the Fivemiletown Coronavirus Response Group. He also serves as Chairman of the Fivemiletown Branch of the Royal British Legion.



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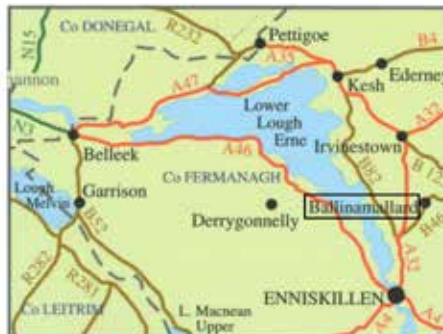
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New rector is announced for Rossorry Parish in Clogher Diocese

The appointment of a new Rector for Rossorry Parish has been announced by the Bishop of Clogher following a meeting of the Clogher Diocesan Board of Nomination.

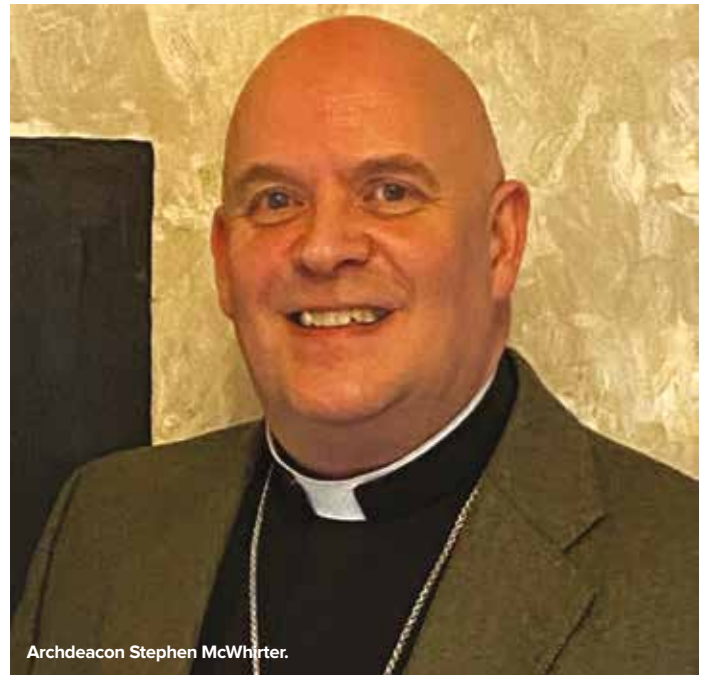
The Venerable Stephen McWhirter, who has been serving as Archdeacon of Tuam, Killala and Achonry and Rector of the Killala Group of Parishes in Co. Mayo, has been appointed as the new incumbent of Rossorry.

The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis, who was the previous Rector of Rossorry, before being elected Bishop in 2020, welcomed Archdeacon McWhirter and his family to the Diocese. He said: "I am very pleased that The Ven. Stephen McWhirter has been appointed as Rector of Rossorry Parish. Archdeacon Stephen joins us from the newly amalgamated dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe and brings much experience of rural life from the West of Ireland and from his earlier ministry in more urban settings. I am sure that his engaging personality and many talents will be quickly appreciated by Rossorry parishioners and the wider community. I trust that he and his family will settle quickly into the parish where I know he will be gladly welcomed. We wish him God's blessing on this new chapter in his ministry among us."

Archdeacon Stephen, who is married to Revd Jennifer (Jen) McWhirter and has two daughters, Harvest (26) and Kizzy (7), said he is looking forward to the move to Clogher Diocese.

He said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed life and ministry in the West of Ireland and now look forward to a new chapter in ministry and getting to know the people of Rossorry and, indeed, the wider diocese of Clogher. As a child I spent many happy family holidays in Enniskillen, and in fact Jen and I honeymooned here, and I look forward to living in an area that has always been close to my heart. "I am excited by the prospect of a context which is both rural and urban and by the new challenges which lie ahead of me. I would like to thank both Bishop Ian and the nominators for the confidence and welcome I have already received. This is a big move for my whole family, especially Kizzy as she contemplates the move to a new school, which I trust will bring blessings for us all." Archdeacon McWhirter grew up in the Parish of Bangor Abbey and has always been involved in the life of the church and during his training, served in a number of parishes in Belfast, Portadown and Lisburn.

A date for Revd McWhirter's institution will be announced later.



Archdeacon Stephen McWhirter.



Clogher Diocesan BIG SING

Two Diocesan Big Sing events are planned for September 2022 and February 2023, the first will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 7.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen and the second will take place early 2023 in St Maeldoid's Church, Castleblayney.

A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners and the wider community across the diocese and beyond!

Musical welcome for Bishop's Curate in Glaslough

A special Service of Evening Prayer took place in St Salvator's Church, Donagh Parish, Glaslough on Thursday evening, 16 June for the Introduction of Revd Tim Irvine as Bishop's Curate for the Grouped Parishes of Donagh and Tyholland with Errigal Truagh, conducted by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis. The service was filled with readings and music and with special anthems sung by the Donagh Community Choir. Readings were by Mrs Marina Waller, Parish Reader and Mrs Diane Wright-Kendrick, Honorary Secretary of Donagh Parish. The hymns were; "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!" "God has spoken by his prophets," "Come down, O Love divine" and "Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided." Psalm 84, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were also sung as well as the anthem, "God is love – His care" and the Responses, "Guide my feet, Lord" and "Go now in Peace." The organist and choir leader was Mrs Ethne McCord and Mr Gerard Toal also accompanied some of the choir anthems. The sermon was preached by the Venerable Leslie Stevenson, Rector of Portarlington and Archdeacon of Meath and Kildare. Following the service, the congregation made their way to Glaslough Community Centre where Revd Irvine was formally welcomed to the area by Louise Duffy, Glaslough's Tidy Towns Co-ordinator as well as Robert Wilson, speaking on behalf of the three parishes of Donagh, Tyholland and Errigal Truagh who reminded him that



Taking part in the Service of Introduction as Bishop's Curate are (from left); Robert Jordan, Churchwarden; Archdeacon Leslie Stevenson, preacher; Revd Tim Irvine; Bishop Ian Ellis; Chancellor Ian Berry, Rural Dean and Jean Wallace, Churchwarden.

Glaslough was voted by the Irish Times as the best place to live although he said it was the people of the area who would impress him most.

Revd Irvine came to Clogher Diocese from the Dioceses of Meath and Kildare where he was Rector of the Mountmellick Group of Parishes in Co. Laois.

He is a native of Newtownards, Co Down and studied English and Drama at Queen's University Belfast before teaching English at Cambridge House Boys' Grammar School. He trained for ordination at the Church of Ireland Theological College in

Dublin and spent his curacy in the Christ Church Cathedral Group of Parishes in inner city Dublin where he was also chaplain to St James' Hospital. He then moved to South County Dublin to become chaplain at Rathdown School, a day and boarding school for girls in Glenageary. Later Tim took up a temporary post as Head



Bishop Ian Ellis and Chancellor Ian Berry leading the applause for Revd Tim Irvine at his service of introduction in St. Salvator's Church.



Archdeacon Leslie Stevenson preaching at the service.



Bishop Ian Ellis speaking at the tea reception following the service.

of Religion in Alexandra College in Milltown, Dublin. While at Rathdown and Alexandra College, he was Priest in Charge of St John's, Sandymount.

Having always felt drawn to the monastic life, Revd Irvine spent a year living alongside the Church of England Benedictine Community of Mucknell Abbey in Worcestershire, sharing in the daily prayer and work of the community there.

He returned to Ireland in 2012 as Curate and then Rector of the Kilkenny Union of Parishes where he was chaplain to St Luke's and Aut Even Hospitals. After four years in Kilkenny, he was appointed to the incumbency of the Mountmellick Group of Parishes in Co Laois.

He has a rough haired Collie, Crispi and he enjoys music and reading.



The congregation attending the service in St. Salvator's Church.

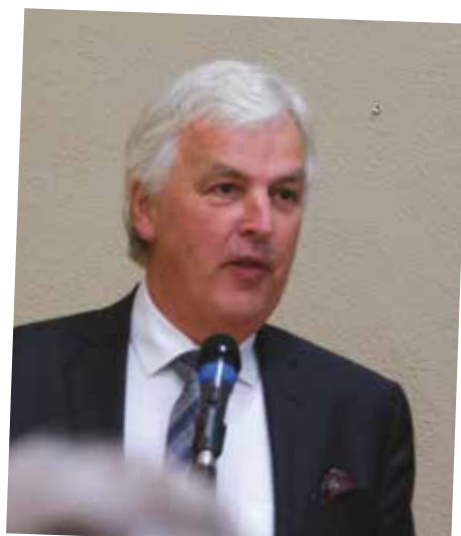
Louise Duffy welcoming Revd Tim on behalf of the Glaslough community.



Revd Tim Irvine greeting parishioners as they left the service.



Donagh Community Choir members singing one of the anthems.



Robert Wilson who formally welcomed Revd Tim to the parishes of Donagh, Tyholland and Errigal Truagh.



The Ecumenical Service for Pentecost in Donagh Old Graveyard.

Churches come together for Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost

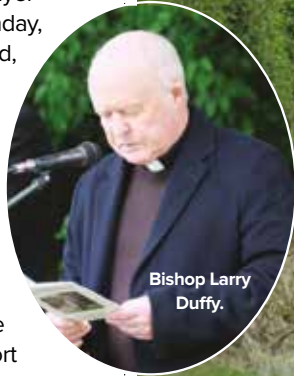
There was a good attendance at this year's Clogher Diocesan Ecumenical Prayer Service for Pentecost held on Sunday, 5th June in Donagh Old Graveyard, in Donagh Parish, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.

The afternoon open air service was attended by parishioners of St Salvator's Parish Church, Glaslough as well as members of the congregation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Glennan, where everyone parked to get the shuttle bus to the graveyard a short distance away.

The service was attended by the two Bishops of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis, who gave the address, and the Most Revd Larry Duffy. The service was conducted by Fr. Hubert Martin, of St. Mary's assisted by Revd Margaret Pringle, who has been looking after services in the Church of Ireland Donagh Group of parishes. The opening greeting and prayers were led by Bishop Larry Duffy.

During the service, two young people spoke about their views on Pentecost; Emma McQuaid from Beech Hill College and Sophie Brennan from Monaghan Collegiate.

The praise was led by Donagh Community



Bishop Larry Duffy.



Some of the participants including the bishops arriving at Donagh Old Graveyard.

Choir trained by Mrs Ethne McCord and accompanied by Mr Gerard Toal on the keyboard.

Bishop Ian Ellis, in his address reflected on what difference the Holy Spirit made to people's personal lives and church life. He focused on three main themes; Change, Clarity and Conviction.

He said the dramatic events of the first Pentecost changed the disciples for ever. They were utterly changed and transformed.

"In our personal lives without the life-giving spirit of God within we can make no

progress. We need constantly to ask God the Holy Spirit to fill and refill our lives and change us," he said.

Following the service, refreshments were provided in the Church of Ireland Parish Hall in Glaslough.

Since 2000, the Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland bishops of Clogher have come together, along with members of their respective Church communities to mark together the Day of Pentecost or Pentecost Sunday, as it also known. The Day of Pentecost marks the end of the fifty-day season of Easter. Moreover, it marks the



Fr. Hubert Martin introducing the service.



Emma, one of the young people who spoke about Pentecost.



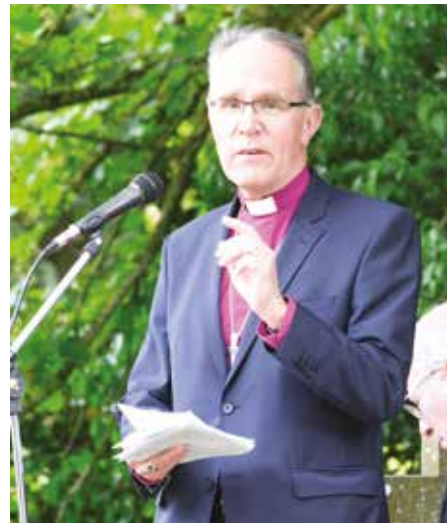
Rev. Margaret Pringle taking part in the service.



Sophie, one of the young people taking part.

descent of the Holy Spirit in the upper room and the beginning of apostolic preaching, thus marking a defining moment in the origin of the Christian Church. Christian associations with the feast begin with Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-45.

Each year, a site of historic significance in relation to the origins of the Christian church in different parts of the diocese is chosen to host this Ecumenical Service. The venue for this year's outdoor Pentecost service, Donagh Old Graveyard, is settled on a hillside close to Glaslough village, and is considered to be one of the oldest ecclesiastical sites in the country and is on a pilgrimage route associated with St Patrick. Within this protected graveyard there are the ruins of a medieval church which remained in use until 1690, a beautiful stone cross known as the Donagh Cross or the McKenna Cross (described by various experts as being 10th – 12th century), two cross-bases, two 17th century grave-slabs



Bishop Ian Ellis giving the address.

and a cross-shaped headstone dated 1666 as well as numerous examples of headstones with intricate evocative folk art inscribed upon them.



The two Bishops of Clogher who led the service.



Donagh Community Choir accompanied by Gerald Toal who led the praise.

Controlled schools are #OpenToAll

The Controlled Schools' Support Council which includes directors from the Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church and Methodist Church has launched a new campaign, promoting all controlled schools as open to all.

The controlled sector is the largest education sector accounting for 49% of all Northern Ireland's schools, including 63 nursery schools, 380 primary schools and 69 post primary schools. Controlled schools are open to all faiths and none which brings a rich diversity and inclusive ethos.

Controlled schools below share their examples of #OpenToAll

Botanic Primary School is just one example of a diverse controlled school. Paul Bell, Principal, comments, "Botanic Primary School is a multi-cultural school that traditionally accepts children from all communities. The diversity present within the school is reflected in our 'International School Award' from the British Council and our recent School of Sanctuary Award. We welcome this diversity and believe that it adds to the positive ethos of our school."

Culmore Primary School makes a promise to every child through the school ethos. Clare McMenamin, Principal, said, "We will strive to respect the experiences, knowledge and cultural diversity that

every child brings to school. At Culmore we celebrate all faiths and are actively involved in a shared education partnership. This programme has enabled the school to enrich the learning experiences of each child in their care by giving them the opportunity to learn alongside children from other backgrounds."

DH Christie Memorial Primary School, Joanna Coulter, Vice Principal, commented, "Our school makes no differences; we invite applications from any child and commit to providing the very best educational experience that we can for any child who comes our way. One very telling example of this is the recent provision of a third specialist education provision on site for pupils with very complex learning needs. We believe that everyone deserves a chance and that we much always explore how to meet a child's needs."

Dungannon Primary School, Bryan Martin, Governor, highlights the many different nationalities within the school, adding "Dungannon is one of the most multicultural towns in Northern Ireland; the diversity within the school is clear with several different nationalities in the school family. We have children with a wide variety of learning needs, and these children have opportunities to be integrated with mainstream classes on a daily basis. We

have children of different religions, and we have demonstrated our ability to cater for different needs with sensitivity and respect."

In controlled schools, inclusivity is demonstrated in a strong school ethos. **Largymore Primary School**, Gillian Dunlop, Principal, commented, "Largymore is proud of its tradition of mutual respect and inclusion, welcoming children of all faiths and denominations. We enjoy a positive, warm, friendly ethos which is strengthened by committed and enthusiastic staff and Governors who work in partnership with very supportive parents."

Limavady High School, Darren Mornin, Principal, reflects on serving the needs of the local community added; "Limavady High School is most definitely open to all the school is diverse and inclusive in nature and reflects the community it serves which is very mixed. We have pupils of different nationalities in our school family and have a wide variety of children who have many different learning needs." Controlled schools have a positive shared ethos which contributes significantly to the success of the sector, offering quality education, excellent pastoral care and a commitment to the wellbeing of every child.

Summer Newsletter for young people

Everyone involved in Children and Families Ministry around the Church of Ireland is encouraged to pick up its Summer Newsletter available by clicking here: <http://ow.ly/PgtM50Jl48Q> The newsletter is packed with ideas for summer camps, an exciting new Bible reading buddy pack, and three months free off a subscription to www.RaiseUpFaith.com



MindMatters COI project

One of the main aims of the MindMatters COI project is to create a central hub for conversations on positive mental health for the Church of Ireland (COI) and the wider community across the island of Ireland. An integral part of this mission is the development of the Voices section of the website where we provide a platform for the MindMatters COI community to share their advice, opinions, and experiences of mental health. Through this, we hope to promote positive mental health and connections and work to combat stigma and isolation.

The first Voices post is from our Voices Team contributor Rev Claire Henderson (Derry and Raphoe), who shares her experience with C-PTSD.

This can be read here <https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org/voices/>

Keep an eye on the Voices part of the website for more contributions from our Voices Team.

If you would like to contribute a written piece to our Voices Team, please contact Caoimhe Leppard, MindMatters COI Digital Marketing Lead, at mhp@rcbdub.org for more information.



COMMUNITY NEWS

A knitting project that grew into a miniature cathedral

The building of St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher took many years to complete and so a miniature model of this iconic diocesan building also took many hours of painstaking work.

But last Sunday evening, 26th June at a special Praise and Worship Service the yearlong knitting project culminated with the unveiling of a spectacular miniature of the Cathedral, clothed with knitted squares and triangles by members of the Knit, Stitch and Natter Group.

More than 700 individual pieces of knitted fabric were produced by the members of the group and then they were meticulously sewn together to form what looked like the stone walls and the slated roof all covering a framework expertly made by William Crawford and Ivan Domer. The detailing in the miniature doors and stained-glass windows is quite amazing.

The Rector of the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes, the Revd Olie Downey, said; "It's not about celebrating the building but the community who meet in it."

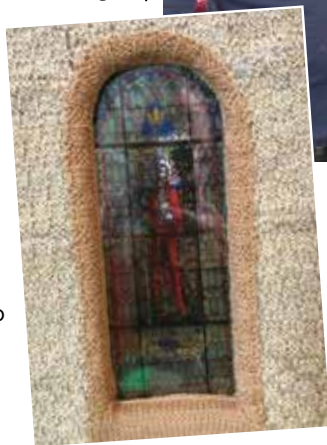
She said there were so many people to thank for their own individual contribution.

"Everyone has put their own fingerprint on it, literally as each of the knitters inscribed their signatures on the wooden tower before it was covered with the knitted material. Other parts of the framework is covered in portions of scripture.

One of the cornerstones has the letters "Jesus" embossed in the fabric.



Some of the men who helped with the project; Mark Somerville, William Crawford and William Fannin.



The work of the Knit Stitch and Natter group extended beyond the miniature cathedral. They also knitted dozens of sunflowers which decorated the ends of the pews in the Cathedral and also produced vases of colourful knitted flowers, birds and insects.

During the Praise and Worship service, all three Cathedral organists played; Sarah McKenna, Diane Simpson and Janice Clingen and some of those involved in parish life also contributed to the service;



Alan Lavelle, Parish Reader in Newtownsaville; Isobel Stewart DPA and Eileen Cutler, Diocesan Reader. Revd Olie said; "Psalm 139 says 'You knit me together in my mother's womb.' Every stitch is unique as we are."



Gladys Mills finishing off sewing the fabric.



ANGLICAN COMMUNION NEWS

Bishops meet from all over the world for Lambeth Conference 2022

The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr. Ian Ellis, will be joining his colleagues not only from throughout the Church of Ireland but across the world for the Lambeth Conference convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, at the University of Kent, Canterbury Cathedral and Lambeth Palace during this summer.

Traditionally the Lambeth Conference is held every 10 years but the Covid-19 pandemic has delayed the meeting taking place in person.

The dates for the conference are 26th July – 8th August 2022. However delegates have been preparing for the event with a season of prayer and opportunities for dialogue amongst the conference community.

The Lambeth Conference operates in three phases; with a pre-event virtual meeting for bishops beginning from 2021 to help prepare for the in-person conference involving prayer, Bible study and exploring some of the conference themes. This resulted in virtual meetings sharing experiences and discussing the Anglican Communion's response to the fast-changing world.

The second phase is "Walking Together" when bishops meet during the conference seeking to discern God's voice for his



church and agree some common commitments to share with the Anglican Communion.

Phase three will be a corporate act of 'listening, walking and witnessing together' common commitments agreed and 'sent out' after the conference, inviting and calling the Anglican Communion to enact them in their communities in the generation ahead.

Next Secretary General of Anglican Communion is announced

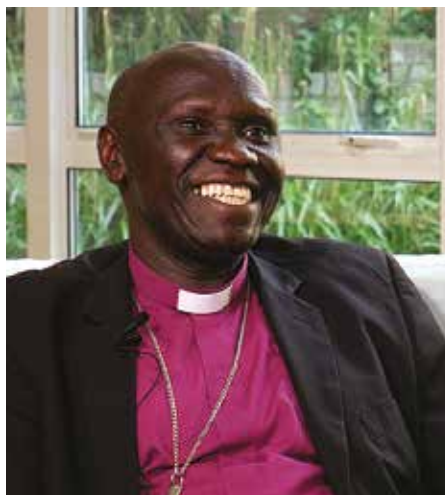
The new Secretary General of the Anglican Communion is the former Bishop of South Sudan, the Right Revd Anthony Poggo. Bishop Anthony Poggo, the former Bishop of Kajo-Keji in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, is currently the Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser on Anglican Communion Affairs.

Bishop Anthony was selected for his new role by a sub-committee of the Anglican Communion's Standing Committee following a competitive recruitment process led by external consultants.

He will take up his new role in September, succeeding the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, who steps down after next month's Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops, which is being held in Canterbury, Kent, from 26 July to 8 August.

The Anglican Communion is the world's third largest Christian denomination. It comprises 42 independent-yet-interdependent autonomous regional, national and pan-national Churches (provinces), active in more than 165 countries.

The Churches of the Anglican Communion are in communion (or relationship) with



the Archbishop of Canterbury. They are structurally independent and there is no "head office".

The Secretary General of the Anglican Communion leads the staff team at the Anglican Communion Office, the international secretariat serving the four "Instruments of Communion" – sometimes called the "Instruments of Unity". These are the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primates' Meeting, the Anglican Consultative Council,

and the Lambeth Conference.

Born in 1964, in what is now South Sudan, Bishop Anthony and his siblings were taken by his father – an Anglican priest – and his mother into Uganda to flee the first Sudanese Civil War. In 1973, at the age of nine, he returned with his family to South Sudan.

Bishop Anthony said that when he was about 12, somebody shared with him the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, he said. "I then took the step of accepting Christ and following him. He was ordained a Deacon in 1995 and a Priest in 1996 and continued working for Scripture Union before joining Across, a Christian mission agency working in Sudan from Nairobi, leading the charity's publishing arm. While there he studied for an MBA in publishing at Oxford Brookes University in England. He rose through the ranks at Across, eventually becoming the Executive Director of the organisation.

In 2007 he was elected Bishop of Kajo-Keji, a position he held until 2016 when he moved to Lambeth Palace to support the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, as his Adviser on Anglican Communion Affairs.

Launch of 'Perspectives on Prayer and Spirituality'

A new book designed to help people deepen their spiritual practices was recently launched in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute.

'Perspectives on Prayer and Spirituality' is edited by Maurice Elliott and Patrick McGlinchey and features a host of contributors who offer their insights in a range of areas: relating to God, discovering ourselves, worshipping together and serving others.

At the launch of Perspectives on Prayer and Spirituality were the Revd Dr Craig Bartholomew, Canon Dr Maurice Elliott and the Revd Dr Paddy McGlinchey (editors) and Archbishop Michael Jackson.

Contributors to the book include Revd Rebecca Guildea, Rector of Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher on Engaging with Prayer Ministry).

'Perspectives on Prayer and Spirituality' is available directly from CITI for €20/£20 by emailing admin@theologicalinstitute.ie

CROSSWORD ANSWERS *from page 55*

ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer.

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THE ART OF REMEMBERING

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