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Revd Tim Irvine of St. Salvador's Church, Donagh Parish, Glaslough, with some of his parishioners with a collection of animals which will be at church for the Blessing of Animals Service later this month. Full story on P62-63.

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Two Diocesan Big Sing events are planned for September 2022 and January 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 on Sunday, 29th January 2023 at 7.00pm in St. Maeldoid's Church, Castleblayney.

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

LAMBETH CONFERENCE 2022

A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP



A Message from the Bishop

Lambeth Conference 2022

The Lambeth Conference took place from the 26th July – 8th August, with 650 bishops from throughout the Anglican Communion gathering in Canterbury. This once in a decade conference brings together bishops from across the globe for prayer and reflection, fellowship, and dialogue on church and world affairs.

It was a great privilege to be present and along with other bishops from the Church of Ireland to meet with bishops and their spouses from the most diverse range of countries, cultures, and languages, invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to gather under the theme 'God's Church for God's world'. I found it a most exhilarating experience to spend time to listen, study and pray with fellow bishops. It was inspiring and challenging to hear how other Christians are living out their call to discipleship often in the most demanding, impoverished, and hostile situations.

In my Bible study group, was Bishop Rufus from the Southern Sudan, Bishop Steven from the Solomon Islands, Bishop Rose of Dover, and Bishop Andy of New York. Together we studied together the first epistle of St Peter bringing to the discussion experiences from a wide range of contexts. From Sudan we learned how the country is gradually emerging from civil war and we heard how the church is helping displaced people and responding to those who are victims of war crimes. From the Solomon Islands we heard how global warming is causing the sea levels to rise and endanger the very existence of island nations. Bishop Rose, one of the

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Bishops of the Church of Ireland at Canterbury Cathedral.

first British Afro-Caribbean bishops in the Church of England, spoke of engrained racism and how she challenges her diocese to welcome refugees making the precarious Channel crossing. Bishop Andy told us of how his church, one of the richest in the Communion is challenged by complacency and the presence of the poorest neighbourhoods within his diocese.

Two days of the conference were spent on a retreat in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral with talks, discussion, and prayer on some of the key themes under consideration. One of the most memorable aspects was the worship which was led by an amazingly talented music group. We sang familiar hymns and learnt many new songs from across the communion in a variety of styles from Taizé to Gospel alongside traditional worship songs from Africa, Polynesia, and North America.

Each day began early with morning worship, then after breakfast, a Bible exposition, Study groups, then a Plenary session followed by discussion on one

of the themed 'Calls' of the conference. Themes of the Lambeth Calls included: Mission and Evangelism, Safe Church, Anglican Identity, Reconciliation, Human Dignity, The Environment and Sustainable Development, Christian Unity, Interfaith Relations, Discipleship, Science and Faith.

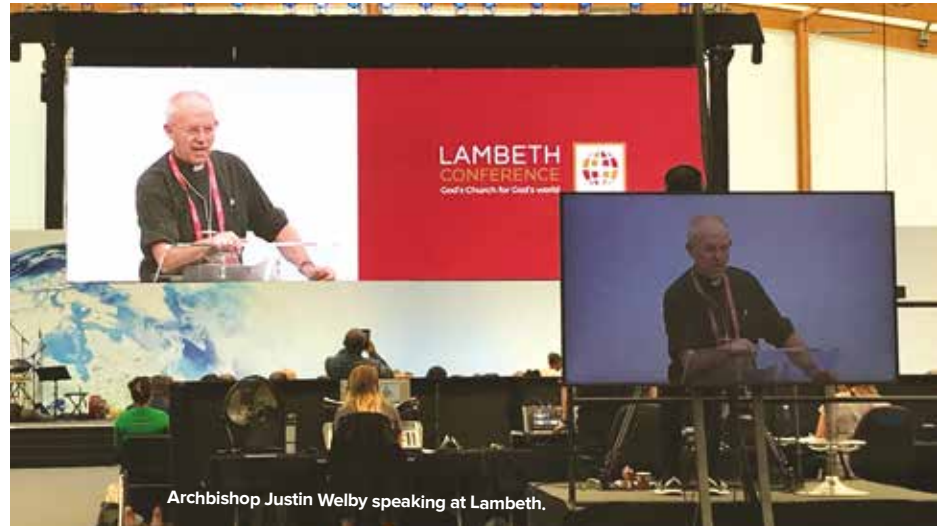
One undoubted highlight of the conference for me was the Opening Service in Canterbury Cathedral, with the most amazing procession of robed bishops making their way through the streets of the town to enter the majestic cathedral for a service of sung Eucharist.

Another was the sunny day we spent in London at Lambeth Palace. Here we took part in a prayer walk around the garden and listened to inspiring talks reflecting and taking action on the environment and sustainable development. Archbishop Justin and Caroline Welby were generous hosts as we enjoyed a marvellous lunch served at tables in a marquee in the garden. That day finished with a service of prayer and worship focussed on creation care and the launch of the Communion Forest initiative.

The most demanding times were the discussions and focus on the Lambeth Calls. Each was on one of the key themes of the conference and replaced the resolutions of previous conferences. The draft calls were discussed in detail in groups and were affirmed by the whole conference after the discussion. A further discussion is to follow in some months' time by Zoom.

The Call which received the most press interest was on Human Dignity. Archbishop Welby was concerned to maintain unity within the Communion, so much time was spent listening to the various views and sensitivities of this subject. The Call wording acknowledged a disagreement and plurality of views on the relationship between human dignity and sexuality. It affirmed that many provinces (the majority) continue to affirm that same gender marriage is not permissible. It affirmed resolution 1.10 (1998) which states that 'legitimizing or blessing of same sex unions cannot be advised. However other Provinces have welcomed same sex unions after careful reflection and a process of reception. As Bishops we remain committed to listening and walking together to maximum possible degree, despite our deep disagreement on these issues'. This Call received remarkable acceptance and encouraged a reconciliation of a diversity of views.

Two other Calls stood out for me. One was on the theme of Science and Faith – a topic close to my interests. That Call proposed that we address the perception of a rift between science and faith by



Archbishop Justin Welby speaking at Lambeth.

committing ourselves to enter into dialogue with science recognising within it God-given resources for the life of faith and to offer the wisdom of faith to its work.

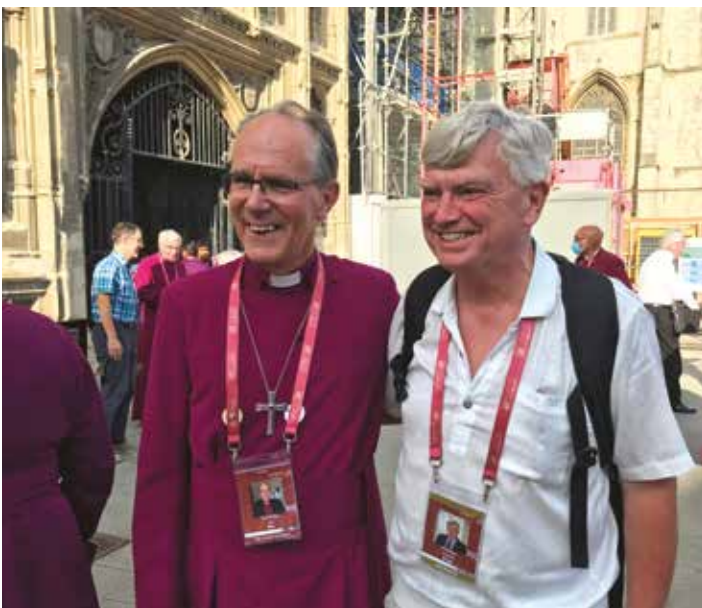
The Call which left a lasting impression was that to Mission and Evangelism. We listened to an inspiring address by The Most Rev Stephen Cottrell, the Archbishop of York. He made the striking point that 'the core business of the church is to make disciples, just as the core business of McDonalds is to make burgers!' He went on to say that 'disciples make disciples by sharing the good news'. The word Evangelism has within it the word 'angel' – 'you and I are to be angels' he said, 'sharing with the world what God has done in Christ'. The conference also heard of inspiring programmes of

intentional discipleship where churches with declining numbers have refocused their vision, been energised and seen growth.

Heather also joined me at the Conference and took part in the parallel Spouses' programme. We both felt so blessed by our time in Canterbury; we met so many bishops and spouses, made many new friends and contacts and gained amazing insights into the wider Anglican communion. We are so thankful for the wonderful opportunity to attend the Lambeth Conference, and we both look forward to opportunities to further share with the diocese our experiences in being part of this Global Anglican gathering.

Yours in Christ's service

+Ian Clogher



Professor Andrew Briggs, eminent Oxford physicist.



Bishops on their way to the opening service.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE 2022



Enjoying the visit to Lambeth Palace



The Music Group leading worship at Lambeth.



Heather with the youngest member at the Conference!



Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.



Enjoying the prayer garden at Lambeth.



Bishop Rufus from South Sudan



Meeting Mrs Caroline Welby.



Bishop Thomas from S Sudan the tallest bishop at Lambeth!



Guests at our table for the Lambeth Palace lunch.

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Sunday 4th September

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

Sunday 11th September

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

Sunday 18th July

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

Friday 23rd September

Aghadrumsee 8.00pm Harvest
Thanksgiving



Retiring Church treasurer, Florence Egerton with Walter Egerton and some members of The Select Vestry of Clogh Church at the presentation.

Sunday 25th September

Drumsnatt 9.30am Morning
Prayer
Clogh 10.45am Morning Prayer

Aghadrumsee 12.05pm
Harvest Thanksgiving

Friday 30th September

Clogh 8.00pm Harvest
Thanksgiving



Retiring Church treasurer, Florence Egerton receiving a gift and flowers from the congregation presented by Churchwarden, Gordon Wiggins and Vestry Secretary, Andrea Nelson.



Some of the children from Clogh Sunday School who magnificently took the service at church in June.

Sunday 2nd October

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

Children's Day

A prizegiving service, led by the children was held in Clogh Church on Sunday the 19th June. It was great to have managed to get this up and running again after the long break enforced by the Covid pandemic. Our thanks must go to Julie-Anne Nelson, Valerie Forster, the teachers and children who took part and created a wonderful service.

At the end of this service our Churchwarden

Mr Gordon Wiggins made a presentation to Mrs Florence Egerton, following her resignation as treasurer and member of the Select Vestry. On behalf of the congregation who had contributed to the gift, he thanked her for her hard work over the years.

A presentation of flowers was made on behalf of all by Vestry Secretary Mrs Andrea Nelson. Gordon also paid tribute to Mr Samuel Crowe who also after many years on the Select Vestry stepped down, unfortunately Samuel couldn't be with us so we passed on our thanks and gift to him.

Lance Corporal Harry Creighton

Sunday 7th August marked the 50th anniversary of the brutal murder of former parishioner Lance Corporal Harry Creighton. Members of the Ulster Defence Regiment joined with us for our morning service and a short act of remembrance took place at the graveside following the service.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Services will take place in St Mark's Aghadrumsee on Friday 23rd September at 8.00pm with a family service on Sunday 25th at 12.05pm. Clogh Harvest will take

place on Friday 30th September at 8.00pm and on Sunday Morning the 2nd October with a family Service at 10.45am. Drumsnatt Harvest Service which will include a thanksgiving for the repaired wall and pathway will take place on Sunday 16th October at 3.00pm.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mrs Ruby Johnston whose funeral took place recently in Aghadrumsee.

Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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Some members of Colebrooke MU at Dromore Church for the visit of Bishop Masimango and his wife Naomie.



SERVICES

Sunday 4th September

9.30am Cooneen Holy Communion
11.00am Colebrooke Holy Communion

Sunday 11th September

9.30am Cooneen Morning Prayer
11.00am Colebrooke Holy Baptism

Sunday 18th September

11.00am Colebrooke RUC GC Dedication Service

Sunday 25th September

9.30am Cooneen Morning Prayer
11.00am Colebrooke Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd October

9.30am Cooneen Holy Communion
11.00am Colebrooke Holy Communion

Mullaghfad Service

On Sunday 16th October, 2022, at 3.00pm we intend to hold our annual Service of Remembrance with Fivemiletown and Lisburn RBL in attendance. This will be the first service in Mullaghfad since the

beginning of Covid, and we are looking forward to having fellowship together again.

Auction

Colebrooke parish intend to hold an auction in the church hall on Saturday 8th October 2022, beginning at 2.00pm.

Parish Organisations

At present the parish organisations are beginning to resume normal meetings following the Covid-19 situation. As each are able to resume, they will be held as follows:

GFS

– Girls Friendly Society will meet every Monday, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall for girls 3 years and upwards, and new members will be made very welcome, taking part in games, cookery, craft, bible study and especially having lots of fun.

Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

When the Scouts recommence they will be meeting every Tuesday from 7pm-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-11 years, and to 9.15pm for Scouts, 11 – 14 years.

The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

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Cubs (8 – 11 years)
Scouts (11 – 14 years)

Bowling Club

When they are able to resume, the Bowling Club meets in the Parish Hall each Thursday at 7.45pm.

Bowls - We would encourage anyone interested to come along, give it a try whilst having fun and fellowship with other members. All age groups welcome.

Mothers' Union

The members and their friends are looking forward to the outing on 3 September when they plan to have a 'Cruise on Lough Erne' followed by a meal at 'Rusks Restaurant.' In June, two members enjoyed the special Jubilee themed Indoor Members' Tea Party in St John's Parish Hall. They were entertained by the senior pupils from Fivemiletown Primary School and Jayne McKinley from Enniskillen and a beautiful afternoon tea was served to all. Three members went to Dromore Parish Church in August, where they met Bishop Masimango Katanda and his wife Naomie who shared about their work in the

Democratic Republic of Congo. Naomie leads in the Mothers' Union work in their Diocese of Kindu, teaching English to the women using the Bible, hosting regular prayer times and teaching life skills, including agriculture and craft activities. These skills enable the women to feed their family as well as generating income for education and daily needs. The Bishop and his wife had attended the 'Lambeth Conference' in England in July and were staying in Northern Ireland for a few days. They face many challenges in a country recovering from years of war and poor infrastructure in rural areas requiring dangerous travel conditions. They are also

involved with action to address the high incidents of 'Gender Based Violence' in their country.

Members are also reminded about the 'Annual Gathering' of MU members from around the British Isles on 23 and 24 September. A coach has been organised by the Trustee Board, to travel to St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast on 23 September, for the 7pm service. Please contact the branch leader for details.

The next branch meeting is 14 September, when Noreen Little plans to hold a 'Cookery Demonstration' with an emphasis on easy to cook, economical main course dishes.

Ballybay, Clontibret & Muckno



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Returning to school/college

Best wishes to all who are returning to, or starting, school or college this month. May the Holy Spirit inspire all those involved in education during the forthcoming academic year.

Clontibret National School

By the time these notes appear in print the school will have re-opened and will have welcomed some new pupils. Thank you to the school staff for all their hard work.

Sympathy

A number of parishioners in Clontibret have been bereaved in recent weeks and we offer them our sincere condolences at this sad time.

We extend our sympathy to Ronnie Geary and his family on the passing of his father, Samuel (Sam) Geary, on 31st July, and also on the passing of his cousin, Ian Sarginson, on 24th July. Sympathy is also extended to



Parishioners who helped to co-ordinate the food collection for Ukraine.

Elizabeth Graham and Glenda Leathem on the death of Walter Graham on 2nd August, Elizabeth's brother-in-law and Glenda's uncle. In addition, sympathy is extended to Christine Dickson and her family following the passing of her sister-in-law, Cynthia Burns, on 12th August. May Samuel, Ian, Walter, Cynthia, and all who have died, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Coffee Mornings in Ballybay

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 13th September and Tuesday 11th October – please feel free

to come along and bring your friends. All welcome!

Songs of Praise at St. Colman's Church, Clontibret

A "Songs of Praise" service was held at St. Colman's Church, Clontibret on Sunday 14th August. We were delighted that members of Aughnagorgan Accordion Band were able to join us in order to lead the music. Following the service refreshments were served for everyone in the parish hall. Thank you to those who helped out in any way.

Collection of food and hygiene products for Ukraine

Many thanks to parishioners who kindly donated non-perishable food items and



Donna Geary's missionary work in Papua New Guinea

hygiene products following our recent appeal. The items were sent to Ukraine as part of an aid package on Friday 5th August.

Sunday School

The Sunday School year concluded in Clontibret and Ballybay on Sunday 19th June and in Castleblayney on Sunday 26th June. All of the children were presented with prizes for their hard work during the past year. Also, the boys and girls in Castleblayney Sunday School had an enjoyable trip to GR8 on Saturday 25th June.

Many thanks to the Sunday School teachers for all their work with the children. Sunday School will resume in September.

Parish Picnic

A number of parishioners attended the "Parish Picnic" on Sunday 26th June in Ballybay. Due to bad weather, we were unable to sit outside, but everyone really enjoyed watching Seán the magician's tricks and puppet show in the hall!

Update from Donna Geary

I have just spent my first few nights on land in just over 10 months and can gladly say I didn't get "land sick"! I'm currently having a few days off the ship to relax and refresh. Over the past 10 months I've been going from one role to another with not much down time in between and, despite how much I love it and everything I have been doing, rest is much needed!

This past outreach has been quite different to what we expected - the expectation was to sail out to Western Province to provide



services in rural communities that struggle to reach healthcare facilities. However, the plans changed quite last minute due to some ship technical issues and, instead, we carried out our clinics around Port Moresby and Central Province. Although our plans changed, we have been able to see the fruit of going into these communities; setting up healthcare clinics and also sending out community engagement teams.

Galley life

For the last nine weeks my role has been "Chief Steward" on board the ship. This has entailed overseeing and coordinating the galley and housekeeping on our medical ship. If anyone had told me that I would be spending extended amounts of time in the galley when I first came to the ship, I wouldn't have had much of a heart for it. I'm not a big fan of food and I don't really enjoy cooking. I know that, while in missions, there will be times when I will fill roles that I don't initially have a heart for, but God has shown me that, if I'm faithful in what I am doing, He will give me a heart

for it and bless what I do. I have seen how excited people can be by the food we serve and how a meal can make the ship feel like home. Some of the people I cook for have been on the ship for as long as I have, or longer, and others for less, but they have become family and I now love that I am able to bless them by cooking new meals or creating a new morning tea treat!

Leadership training seminar

I have come to realise through my various roles on board the ship that I rather enjoy leading and this is something I would like to explore more and grow in. At the end of August the Port Moresby campus are running a 5- week long "Leadership Training Seminar" which I am hoping to be a part of. This school is aimed at both emerging leaders and those leaders who need renewal and encouragement in their current leadership role. It will cover many topics around leadership and give me a biblical insight as to what leadership should look like from a Christian perspective. The school has a cost attached to it of just shy

of £350/€400 - if you would like to donate towards the cost of this training, please reach out or have a look at the ways you can donate. Your support in this is much appreciated!

Prayer

We are currently going through a lot of change within the ministry which comes with many decisions to be made. I would appreciate your prayer for wisdom and guidance to the leaders of YWAM medical ships and also for myself as I figure out what God wants next for me within the ministry.

Praise

Despite all the changes to our outreach plans, we were able to adjust and continue to connect with health workers, both in Western Province and here in Central Province, to provide health care and teachings to the people of Papua New Guinea.

I really appreciate your continued support for what I do and the ministry I am a part of!

Thank you,

Donna

Supporting Donna

If you wish to support Donna Geary's missionary work in Papua New Guinea, you can set up a recurring monthly donation or a one-off donation through the following link (make sure to include the name "Donna Geary" in the additional comments box): <https://ywamships.org/donate/medical-ship/> You can also donate through PayPal using



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Prayers

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Cleenish & Mullaghduin

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Take Some Time And Reflect

On a recent trip to the seaside, I arrived wondering if the tide would be in or out. I can remember very starkly the disappointment once when on arrival at the beach I found not a speck of sand. All was engulfed in the seasonal high tide. This trip was the opposite having to walk nearly to America to reach the shallows



Cleenish Sunday School with Rev Alison, Rowena and the Parent Helpers.

for a paddle. A well-known phrase popped into my mind as I walked out to greet the waves; "Time and tide wait for no man." However, I was wrong in my

understanding of this. When this phrase was coined, tide did not refer to the cycle of the ocean waves but meant a season, or a time, or a while. The

word is still with us in that sense in 'good tidings' or as in Whitsuntide. The earliest known record is from St. Marher, c1225. Written in Middle English it long pre-dates the use of this phrase in Geoffrey Chaucer's Prologue to the Clerk's Tale first published c1395, from which it is best known.

September sees the year move from summer to autumn as we get back into the usual swing of things, many off which we last experienced in June. But it is a gradual shift in season with the transition blurred often with periods of unseasonal warmth and sunny weather, helping us to hang on to the glory days of high summer. Whether you are feeling the angst of back-to-school time, or the prospect of lounging by the pool for a few weeks abroad, free from excitable children, it is important to take some time to reflect on the end of summer. As the season of swimsuits, suntans, and sweet vacations draws to a close, so may your sunny demeanour.

The end of summer can be a let-down full of mixed emotions. After enjoying a boost in mood from the extra vitamin D or some time off from work, the end of summer can trigger feelings of loss. If summertime has brought with it more quality time with friends and family, especially due to the longer days, the drawing in of longer evenings might be bittersweet. As the daylight wanes, so might these memories and the positive feelings associated with them. It can be beneficial to reflect on the feelings that arise as summer transitions into autumn.

We are told that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. (Ecclesiastes 3:1) Just as the seasons never falter, we know with surety that autumn will be fruitful and pleasant, winter will give way to spring and that summer will return next year, however briefly it might be. As the years go by one thing, we can be sure of is that although every passing year hold its challenges, we can take strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow knowing that whatever awaits us we can be sure of God's faithfulness, mercy, and love. Amen.

Rev. Alison

Church Services

The weekly Morning Services resume as from Sunday 4th September – Mullaghdund at 10.00am and Cleenish at 11.30am.

Harvest Services

- Mullaghdund Church – Friday 30th September at 8.00pm and Sunday 2nd October at 11.00am. (Combined service for Mullaghdund and Cleenish).
- Cleenish Church – Friday 14th October



Cleenish and Mullaghdund Mothers' Union members enjoying their meal in Corick House.

at 8.00pm and Sunday 16th October at 11.00am. (Combined service for Mullaghdund and Cleenish).

A date for the Calendar...!

Saturday 8th October – Concert with a Ukulele Band, Belfast in Cleenish Parish Hall – more details later.

Cleenish Sunday School

The members of Cleenish Sunday School participated in a Family Service on Sunday 19th June. Prayers were by Ava Connolly and Luke Balfour with Sarah Elliott and Grace Hicks collecting the Offering. Each member received a Sunday School Prize for their regular attendance each Sunday. Revd Alison presented the prizes and offered thanks on behalf of the parents and parishioners to Rowena Sheridan and her parent helpers throughout the year.

Annual Parade Services

Both parishes welcomed members of the local Orange Order to Services of Morning Prayer; Cleenish on 3rd July and Mullaghdund on 10th July. Revd. Alison led and preached at both services. Bellanaleck Pipe Band led the parade to Cleenish with Moybrone Pipe Band leading the parade to Mullaghdund. In Cleenish, the Bible Readings were by the Bro. Robert Forde and Chaplain Leslie Nixon whilst in Mullaghdund the Bible Readings were by Bro. Adrian Lucy and Bro. Keith Little.

It was noted that the congregation in Mullaghdund was the largest for almost three years.

At the end of the Services, representatives of the Loyal Orders thanked Revd Alison, the organists and choirs and the Parishes for hosting this year's Annual Parade and Service.



Bellanaleck Pipe Band leading members of the local Orange Order to Cleenish Parish Church.



Paul and Nuala Keys following their marriage in Cleenish Church.



Mothers' Union members during their visit to Clogher Cathedral.

On Sunday 17th July, members of the local Royal Black Preceptory joined the parishioners of Cleenish for their Annual Service. The Bible Readings were by the WM Robert Kerr and the Chaplain Leslie Nixon. At the end of the service a vote of thanks to Revd Alison, the organist and choir members was given by the WM Robert Kerr.

Mothers' Union

Members from Cleenish and Mullaghduin visited 'The Model' in Clogher Cathedral in July. They thoroughly enjoyed viewing the wonderful, knitted flowers and the superb model of the Cathedral with every attention to detail inside and out. The stained-glass windows were amazing. We had an excellent talk by Rev Olie on the history of the Cathedral and visited the Chapter Room. This was followed by a sumptuous Afternoon Tea in Corick House where we were privileged to dine in the Library, finishing with a leisurely walk in the spacious grounds. We resume our normal meetings on 20th September when we hope to have a good turnout following the last few difficult years.

Activity at Mullaghduin...

A team of parishioners (see photo right) recently spent time doing grass cutting and a tidy up of the church grounds at Mullaghduin Parish Church. They had exceptional weather for the activity which included the use of ride-on lawnmowers. Well done, to everyone!

Knit and Natter!

A Knit and Natter group will meet at Letterbreen Methodist Church hall on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm, starting on 13th September. Everyone is welcome to come along for fun, fellowship and Tea/Coffee and biscuits.

Congratulations

On 28th July, both families and friends celebrated the marriage of Paul and Nuala Keys in Cleenish Parish Church with Revd Alison officiating. The weather was exceptional for their special day. This was the first wedding held in Cleenish for three years due to the Covid pandemic. We wish Paul and Nuala every blessing for the future.

Sympathy with...

We express sympathy with the following family circles:-

The late Peter Daniel John Mills, Drumlyon, Enniskillen, son of Gretta Mills and the late John Mills.

The late Emma Margaret Nixon, Menapian Way, Enniskillen.

The late Kenneth Crawford, brother of Ian Crawford, Bellanaleck. Kenneth who died on 1st August was formerly of Laragh, Thompson's Bridge.

Sympathy is also expressed to the family circle of Robert Elliott, Lisbofin House,

Letterbreen who died on 10th August.

CHRISTIAN BURIALS CLEENISH PARISH CHURCH

20th June 2022 - Peter Daniel John Mills Drumlyon, Enniskillen - (Interment of Ashes) Aged 46 years

4th July 2022 - Emma Margaret Nixon Menapian Way, Enniskillen Aged 89 years

MULLAGHDUN PARISH CHURCH

13th August 2022 - Robert William Elliott Lisbofin House, Letterbreen Aged 83 years.

(Following a Service of Thanksgiving at Letterbreen Methodist Church)

Bellanaleck Community Group

As we reach the end of what has been an exceptionally dry summer period, our local farmers have saved more hay and silage than in a number of years past. With silo pits now full and numerous hay bales stored in farmyards, we thank God



for this early harvest of food stored locally for our cattle and sheep. The Group held its monthly meeting on Wednesday 27th July and a near capacity number attending. It was confirmed the Village Orderly will again be present in the Village on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks to FODC who have again undertaken weedkilling on paths and path verges in the Village and have included grass around the areas within the Community Garden.

A site meeting took place on 25th July between representatives from the Police, with our Chairman and Secretary. A total of seven points were discussed and will appear on the Group noticeboard sited to the left of the entrance into Cathcart's shop. To end on a sad note, a pair of swans graced the shore waters between the boat jetties for many years producing a number of cygnets on an annual basis. The male was recently found dead, with

serious injuries to its neck. The female disappeared for a number of days, but thankfully has now returned. The matter is still under investigation. Should any parishioner in Cleenish require assistance within the public domain in the Village area, contact Owen Wilson (Sec) 66349602, or Sharon Elliott on Facebook. Next meeting Wednesday 28th September.

Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss



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Services

4 September

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

11 September

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

18 September

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

25 September

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

Harvest Festivals

Harvest Festivals will be held in our four Group churches on Sunday 2 October and Sunday 9 October at the usual Sunday morning times of 10.00am and 11.30am. On 2 October the guest preacher at both services will be Revd Peter Wilson, and on 9 October Mr Keith Browne.

Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jackie Alwell, a long-time and much loved parishioner of St Tighernach's, Clones, where her funeral was held on 2 July.



We also offer our condolences to the family and friends of Meta Martin of Currin parish, whose funeral was conducted jointly by the Rector and the Scotshouse Roman Catholic priest on 7 July in Cavan crematorium.

Finally, we offer our condolences to the family and all who mourn the death of Mrs Ursina Wright of Killeevan Parish, who was buried at a private ceremony in Cavan crematorium. Originally from Switzerland, Mrs Wright was a treasured parishioner and member of the Mothers' Union who had served the parish over very many years. She will be sorely missed.

Fundraising for the people in the Ukraine

Many thanks to all those who supported Christine Rusk and Cynthia Stewart of Clones Parish in their recent fund-raising activities. Their Rossmore Forest Park and Historical Clones walks led to a total donation of €1140 to the Irish Red Cross for their work with Ukrainian refugees. Their quiz then led to an additional donation of £1000 to the UNICEF UK Children's Appeal.





The fundraising garden party at The Haven, Scotshouse in full swing.



Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will begin its 'new term' on Thursday 15 September at 8.00pm in the Killeevan School House. The Rector will lead a short service of Evening Prayer, and we will have the opportunity to remember the husband of long-time MU member Annie McConkey, Bertie, who was buried recently in Newbliss Presbyterian Church. All warmly welcome.

The Currin Parish Garden Party

On the afternoon of Saturday 30 July Angela Graham of Currin Parish hosted a real treat of a garden party in aid of church funds at her home in Scotshouse. The whole event was an outstanding success, bringing together people not just from across our own Group of Churches ... but also from across all the local churches, and even from across the border. The atmosphere at the party was truly

uplifting. Fun and laughter were in the air as guests enjoyed delicious home-made cakes and each other's company in a magnificent garden that simply spoke of its owner's love and careful attention. It was a time to catch up with old friends as well as to make new ones in lovely surroundings – and in the background there was the music of Dara MacGabhann and Andy Hogg (the Two Five Ones) who helped the afternoon to go with a real swing.

Of course, a garden party like this could not have happened without the input of so many different people. Our thanks go first and foremost to Angela Graham for inviting us all to her 'Haven' home. However, we would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Maud Agnew and the whole team of volunteers from St Andrew's, Currin, as well as to Angela's associates from the Clones Family Resource Centre ... they planned and

baked in advance, set up and served with great cheer on the day, cleared away after the event, and generally made a great team. We also thank our musicians, Dara and Andy, for their marvellous entertainment; Ian Jordan, for arranging for the loan of gazebos, which proved indispensable during those periods of 'liquid sunshine'; and Father John, the Roman Catholic parish priest in Scotshouse, who was a special guest at the party and who allowed us to use the RC church grounds for parking.

In the end, the Currin Parish Garden Party was a real highlight of the summer – and it brought people together from across the community in a very special way. It also raised over €2500 for Currin Parish Church, and we sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to make that possible.

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Services

SEPTEMBER

- 4th** Holy Communion 11.30am
- 11th** Family Service 11.30am
- 18th** Morning Prayer 11.30am
- 25th** Morning Prayer 11.30am

OCTOBER

- 2nd** Holy Communion 11.30am
- 7th** Harvest Service 8.00pm
- 9th** Family Harvest 11.30am
- 9th** Evening Harvest 7.00pm
- 16th** Morning Prayer 11.30am
- 23rd** Morning Prayer 11.30am
- 30th** Morning Prayer 11.30am

Christian Burial

25th June 2022 - Robert (Bob) Wilson,
Scunthorpe, Burial of Ashes.

6th July 2022 - Elizabeth (Beth) Margaret
Jane Bratton, Main Street, Lack.

Confirmation

The service of confirmation took place
on 19th June when Bishop Ian confirmed
six of our young people, Aimee, Sienna,

Joshua, Adam, Isaac, and Jason, who
were supported by their respective
families and that of the church family.
Please continue to pray for them and
all our young people who face many
challenges in life that they may grow in
faith and overcome with the Lord's help
and guidance.

Orange Anniversary Service

The annual service for the local Orange
lodges took place on the evening of
the 19th June with a good attendance
present, led by Glassmullagh Accordion
Band. The rector spoke on the need
to live blameless lives, lives of integrity
before God and each other.

Food Hygiene Training

A number of parishioners attended a
food hygiene refresher course in the
parish hall delivered by Derek Evans. The
evening was informative and beneficial
to everyone, with a well merited level of
interaction between tutor and student.

Suffice to say that all present passed. Well
done to you all.

R&D's Sizzlers

Another excellent evening of food and
fellowship was enjoyed by all on what
was a somewhat damper night than most.
Though, it didn't not spoil the occasion,
nor deter from the succulent burgers on
offer with soft drink and with ice – cream
for dessert. Our sincere thanks to all who
assisted with the serving, the preparation
of the hall on the night previous, the
sizzler's chefs, Richard, and Doreen.

Sunday School/Confirmation

Both groups will resume again on Sunday
11th September at 10.30am, and will be
followed with the family service. We look
forward to welcoming all the children and
young people back, and those who will be
eligible to start then. We thank sincerely
all those who undertake teaching roles
within children and young people's
ministry each week. Friday 9th September



The river in full flow.



The river in times of drought.

will be a back to 'Sunday School Prelude', commencing at 7.00pm - 8.00pm for primary school children and from 8.15pm – 9.15pm post- primary school. This will be an opportunity for parents to fill out the annual SGT attendance forms on the night.

Harvest

A very vivid reminder recently of part of a verse from Joshua 3: 15, "(for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest)," was depicted as the river overflowed its banks. The verse in question recalls the moment when the Children of Israel crossed over the river Jordan on dry ground. It is a reminder of the power of God over creation, of bringing His chosen people into a new land flowing with milk and honey. Let us remind ourselves that the harvest is ripe for harvesting and let us go forth with joy in our hearts like an overflowing river into the harvest field and reap that for which God has sent us forth.

The harvest weekend is 7th - 9th October, as we gather to give thanks to God for His gifts in which He has blessed us daily. We look forward to welcoming Rev John Beacom from Ballinamallard Methodist, as our guest preacher on the Friday evening. As in previous years, all loose plate collection during September through to the last of our harvest services will go towards mission giving. As the Lord has blessed us, may we give back accordingly that in our giving we would be a blessing to others.

Facebook

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



The Food Hygiene course being held in the hall.



The confirmation group with Bishop Ian Ellis.



The Orange Service.



R D Sizzlers barbecue night.

Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale



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Services

September 11th (informal Morning Prayer)

10.30am Derryvullen North

11.45am Castle Archdale

3.00pm Royal Black Institution District Service in Derryvullen North

September 14th

11.00am Shoppers' Service, Derryvullen North Parish Centre

September 18th (Morning Prayer)

10.15am Castle Archdale

11.30am Derryvullen North

September 25th

9.00am Castle Archdale (Morning Prayer)

11.00am United Confirmation Service in Derryvullen North

October 2nd

10.15am Sunday School Harvest Communion, Castle Archdale

11.30am Holy Communion, Derryvullen North

7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving, Castle Archdale

Shoppers' Service

As noted in the Services section above, the monthly Shoppers' Service resumes on Wednesday 14th September at 11.00am in Derryvullen North Parish Centre. Richard McGonigle will be leading us in praise on the guitar as we share in Holy Communion. There will be tea/coffee and snacks too – a time to chat and have fellowship is an important part of worship and it is good for our well being too.

Castle Archdale Harvest Thanksgiving

This will be held on Sunday 2nd October. The morning service at 10.15am will be Harvest Communion with special contributions by the members of the



Sunday School. The evening service, 7.00pm, will be Evening Prayer and will feature guest musicians and the preacher will be the Revd Mark Gallagher (Trory and Killadeas Parishes). There will be supper served after the evening service. At each of these services people are encouraged to bring some non-perishable food items that will be delivered to the Arc Centre Food Bank.

History Tour

On 18th June there was a tour of the Castle Archdale area given by our parishioner and local tour guide, Norman Noble. He has a wonderful knowledge of the locality and the visiting group thoroughly enjoyed all he had to say. He started in the grounds of Castle Archdale Church, taking in a visit to the nearby ruins of the old church, before going into the current church for a talk about the building, its special features and the

history of the place. The visiting group were from the Enniskillen branch of Soroptimists International, an organisation working to transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

<https://sigbi.org> The tour then continued around Castle Archdale Forest Park with the weather thankfully staying dry. It is always good to see our lovely church being enjoyed by those who visit us.

Children's Day at Derryvullen North

On Sunday 19th June the Children's Day Service was held in Derryvullen North - to mark the end of the Sunday School/Crèche for this season and also to celebrate, with the children, the Platinum Jubilee of HM the Queen. We are very grateful to all the Leaders of the Children's Ministry Team, to the parents and most



The Derryvullen North Sunday School.

of all to the children and young people. The Juniors sang, some of the Seniors led the Bible reading and prayers and assisted the Rector in the sermon. The gifts to the children were presented by Dr Margaret – in addition to Sunday School gifts to each young person there was also a book about the Queen and how her Christian faith shapes her life and also a commemorative Platinum Jubilee coin in a presentation case with the official symbol of the Jubilee and the names of our parishes. Thank you everyone!

Food preparation course

On 21st June we held a food preparation (Health and Hygiene) training programme in Derryvullen North Hall. We were very grateful to Derek Evans for delivering the course and I would like to thank those who organised and prepared for the evening and also everyone who took the time to attend the training - this is very much appreciated. The kindness and commitment of the whole group is so special. Thank you. It was also good to be joined by some of our neighbours from Ballinamallard
Thank you Derek!

Development plan at Castle Archdale

On 28th June there was a Castle Archdale Parish meeting to discuss a proposal of the Select Vestry. The Select Vestry members feel that it is time to look seriously at replacing the existing separate toilet and hall with a single building more suitable to the current needs of the Parish.



Food preparation training.

The set of plans for a Parish Room as seen on the Facebook page and as circulated to all subscribing parishioners (drawn up by Mr Stephen Duncan, Director at Dunclare Architects) was presented to the parish at this meeting. The plans take as their inspiration the traditional pattern of building seen around the locality and especially within the Castle Archdale Forest Park. The Parish Room would seat about 25 or 30 people and would complement the structure of the existing Church and offer a greatly enhanced amenity to the Parish, wider community and visitors to the area. At the meeting the proposal was given full support

LOL159 and WLOL 222, along with family members and friends, for Evening Prayer in St Tighernach's Church, Derryvullen North this afternoon. The organist Mrs Florence Barrett and the choir led the praise, the reading was by Wor. Bro. Joe Graham, the soloist was Bro. William Neville and the Piper was Bro Jason Irvine. Before the Service there was the traditional parade of Irvinestown, led by Drumharvey Pipe Band.

Inter-church Festival Service

Sunday 10th July ended with a very enjoyable White Island Inter-Church Service, part of the Lady of the Lake Festival. The sun was out, the sky was blue and we had a glorious boat trip out to the Island (which is within Castle

Orange Service

It was good to welcome members of



Attending the Orange Service.



About to travel to White Island for the inter-denomination service.



Above: Baptism for the Loane family in Castle Archdale.

Left: The Twelfth morning at Derryvullen North.

Archdale Parish). The Service was led by Ruth Morrow (Methodist), Canon Michael (Roman Catholic) and myself (Church of Ireland). The singing was led by members of the Community Choir accompanied by David McDowell on guitar. It was great to have the new Lady of the Lake, Chloe McKeivlin, with us along with her attendants. Thanks as always to Joe Mahon and the Festival Committee for all their hard work and dedication to the community. White Island is an island in Lower Lough Erne, County Fermanagh and is situated in Castle Archdale Bay off the east shore of the Lough. The ruins of an ancient church are found near the shore, built on the site of an earlier monastic settlement. It still has an intact arched Romanesque doorway. Secured to the north side of the south wall are eight carvings, seven figures and one head, built into the masonry of the church. Most of the figures were carved wearing the long tunics of ecclesiastical characters. They are all carved in quartzite and were probably made between 800 and 1000 and were later used as building stones in the church, before being uncovered in recent centuries. It is recorded in the Annals that the Vikings attacked and destroyed the monasteries in Lough Erne in A.D.837. For at least 400 years therefore these carvings may have laid in the ruins before the stone Romanesque style church was built.

Twelfth Morning

The Rector was pleased to be able to offer Prayers with Drumharvey LOL159 this morning before they left for the main Demonstration in Enniskillen, accompanied by Drumharvey Pipe Band. A wreath was laid at the Cross of Sacrifice in the Derryvullen North War Graves area.

Films by the Rev James McMurray-Taylor

We are very grateful to Mr Stephen Lawn, of Coolisk Digital Video, for kindly making available a video of local Orange parades and bands - from Castle Archdale, Irvinestown and Killadeas - in the 1960s. The original films were made by the Rev James McMurray-Taylor, who was appointed Rector of Castle Archdale and Killadeas in 1957. He was well known for his interest in making films and in many ways was a man ahead of his time. Many years ago he gave these films of the Orange Parades to Stephen Lawn who has, with great skill, made them into an enjoyable presentation featuring local people and places. He has also overlaid the video with audio tracks of traditional Orange songs and ballads. Many people enjoyed viewing the this video, which is of significant local and historical interest – video can be viewed online at <https://fb.watch/eTHS852tPN/> Here is a link to some additional information about

the wartime service of the Rev James McMurray-Taylor <https://wartimemeni.com/person/james-mcmurray-taylor/>

From the registers:

HOLY BAPTISM:

■ Colt Brian Loane, 26th June 2022 (Castle Archdale)

“Father, we thank you that this child has 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 he may grow in the faith in which he has been baptized; Grant that he may confess it when he come to be confirmed; Grant that he 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 him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” (From the Book of Common Prayer)

HOLY MATRIMONY:

■ Alice Stubbs and Jamie Bradley, 17th June 2022 (Derryvullen North)

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you send the Holy Spirit to be the life and light of all your people: Open the hearts of these your servants to the riches of his grace, that they may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (From the Book of Common Prayer)

CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

■ Cecelia Elizabeth “Celia” Colton, 19th July 2022 (Derryvullen North)

■ Sarah Jane Hoy, 7th August 2022 (Castle Archdale)

“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, 4th September

10.30am Morning Prayer, Garvary.
12 Noon Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South.

Sunday, 11th September

10.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South.

12 Noon Morning Prayer, Garvary.

Sunday, 18th September

10.30am Morning Prayer, Garvary.
12 Noon Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South.

Sunday, 25th September

10.30am Morning Prayer, Derryvullen South.
12 Noon Morning Prayer, Garvary.

Church re-decoration

The painting of Garvary Church has now been completed and we were able to move back into the church on Sunday, 14th August for our service.

Baptism

The Baptism of Patrick John O'Shea took place surrounded by parents and Godparents in Garvary Parish Church on Sunday, 14th August and was conducted by Dean Raymond Ferguson.

Christian Burial

Thomas George Raymond McVitty, Gortmesson Lane, Enniskillen on 28th July



The O'Shea family at the baptism service in Garvary Parish Church.



2022. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Violet McVitty and the family circle.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those of our parishioners who are ill at home or in hospital. Also those who are receiving treatment.

Enjoying the Jubilee weekend at Derryvullen South Church.



The Sunday School at Derryvullen South.

Devenish & Boho



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Services

Sunday 4th September

10.00am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 11th September

10.00 am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 18th September

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am, Morning Prayer Devenish Parish Church

Sunday 25th September

10.00am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

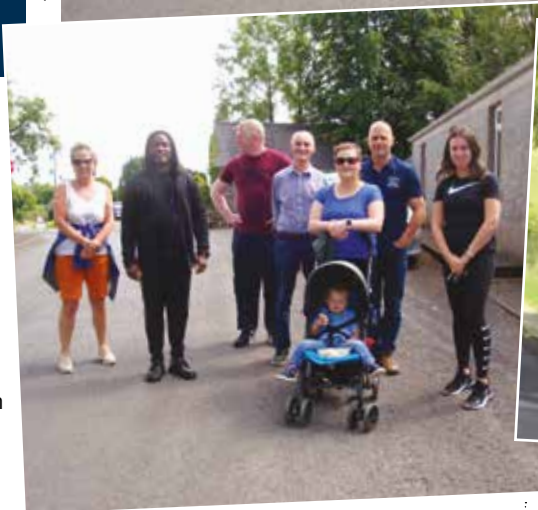
Burial

20th July 2022 Harold Alexander Montgomery, Lough Shore Road, Enniskillen. Following a service in Ballycassidy Funeral Home, Harold was buried in Devenish Parish Graveyard. We offer our deepest sympathy to Harold's wife Sylvia, daughters Melanie and Katie, brothers and sisters Rosemary, Jean, Jack, Winston, Catherine, Elizabeth, David and Maureen and the wider family circle.

Marriage

■ Thursday 28th July 2022 in Devenish Parish Church, Leanne Harpur and Seraosha Ferozpurwalla. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Leanne and Ferozpurwalla for their married life together.

■ Thursday 28th July 2022 in Rossorry Parish Church. Zoe Patrick and Issac Farrell, we offer our congratulations and



All ready for the walk and run.



best wishes to Zoe and Isaac for their married life together.

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Violet Scott on Sunday 11th September at 3.30pm in Devenish Parish Church.

Sunday School

Sunday School will reopen on Sunday 18th September 2022 at 10.45am. We look forward to new members joining us.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Boho Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Friday 30th September and Sunday 2nd October.
Devenish Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Friday 7th October and Sunday 9th October.

Return to church

Services are gradually returning to normal. We are delighted to have our choir return to lead worship on Sunday mornings.



Norma and Nathan.

Parishioners are once again taking part in Service by doing the readings. It has been a joy to go to church during the Summer and seeing former parishioners return including Valerie, Heather and Lorraine Lucy and their families, Ian Kells from Australia and Sarah Hasselman from New Zealand.

Orange Anniversary Service

The Orange Anniversary Service was held on Sunday 10th July 11.30am in Devenish Parish Church. The officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No.11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band joined us for Morning Prayer. The service was conducted by Revd. Sampson Ajuka, the reader was Stuart Brooker and the organist was Gill Spence.



Mary and Colin.

Sponsored Walk and Run

Devenish Parish held a very successful sponsored Run and Walk on Saturday 2nd July at 2.30pm with 31 runners and walkers taking part. First home was Mary Rutledge, followed by Colin Ferguson and Stuart Hassard. We wish to thank everyone who took part, gave sponsorship and provided refreshments. The total amount raised was £1280. On the same day Hazel McIlveen completed the Sligo Camino walk raising another £335. Our thanks to Hazel and her sponsors.

An Evening of Song

A Concert of singing performances by two local singing teachers and their students was held recently in Boho Church. This was organised by Andrew Irwin, along



Hazel on the Sligo Camino.

with local singer and singing teacher David Robertson.

Songs performed on the night included traditional Irish, Sacred, Musical theatre and Popular songs. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. £800 was raised for the Boho Church Tower Fund.

We are very grateful to Andrew, David and the students for giving of their time and talents to the benefit of the church. Thank you so much and God bless.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union will commence on Wednesday 14th September at 8 pm with a Service of Holy Communion in Devenish Parish Church. A short business meeting will follow in the Reade Hall.

Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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Services

Sunday 4th September

Donagh 10.30am (H.C)

Tyholland 12.00 (H.C)

Sunday 11th September

Donagh 10.30am (M.P.)

Errigal Truagh 12.00 (H.C.)

Sunday 18th September

Donagh 10.30am (M.P.)

Tyholland 3.00pm (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 23rd September

Donagh 8pm – Mothers' Union Branch

Opening Service

Sunday 25th September

Donagh 10.30am (All Age Family Service

and The Blessing of the Animals)

Sunday 25th September

Errigal Truagh 12.00 (M.P.)

Diocesan Big Sing: St Macartin's

Cathedral 7pm

I was delighted to have all the children from the Sunday School to help me lead Morning Prayer for use on Sundays which we introduced on Sunday 3rd July at St Salvator's and which we shall be using (with the help of teams from the Sunday School) at our 4th Sunday All Age Family Service and (with me flying solo) on 5th Sundays too.

The Sunday School teachers who do sterling work with our children each week had the children rehearsed to help lead us in those parts of the Service where we brought to mind both the wrong things that we had done and thought and said, and the good things that we had failed to do. The children then prepared us to hear (mark, learn and inwardly digest) that Sunday's readings and then reading the lessons for us. The children also led us in our intercessions and thanksgivings. The



Alfie, joint winner of the junior cup for best attendance.



Emma, joint winner of the junior cup for best attendance.



Hallie, Bobby and Tommy.

theme of the service that day was how Jesus prepared the disciples to continue his ministry when he returned to be with his Father. Jesus showed the disciples what to do and then encouraged them to go out into the world to bring the Good News of God's love, mercy and peace. And so too, our children have been learning in Sunday school how we live

lives faithful to Jesus' teaching, and in helping to lead those parts of the Service they were both showing us something of what they have learned and practising what they have been taught, that walking humbly before God (penitence), listening to God's guidance (reading and listening to Scripture), bringing our concerns and needs before God and listening for God's

still small voice (prayer) and remembering that all that we are, have and enjoy is God's gift to us (thanksgiving) are all vital parts of us living our lives to the fullest and living out Christ's ministry of love in each of our lives.

"Said or Sung" is the rubric that appeared in our earliest Book of Common Prayer, and it is an important reminder of the



Jessica, winner of the senior cup for best attendance.



Katherine reading a lesson.



The junior choir.



The Sunday School children.



The Sunday School children with Revd Tim after the service.

importance of music in our worship and how, as St Augustine reminds us, to sing is to pray twice. We are blessed with the ministry of music that we have in these parishes and the talents of many enhanced the joy and beauty of our Children's Sunday Service. There was so much movement on the organ stool that I was getting dizzy turning around to see who was playing, but I think Ethne McCord was assisted by both Sophie Breakey who accompanied "Praise him, praise him" and Alexandra Kendrick who accompanied a metrical setting of Psalm 23. Ethne accompanied the Junior Choir as they sang "Cross over the road my friend" before we had a moment for reflection which was accompanied by Jessica Coulter. As we appreciate the importance of Spiritual as well as physical health, the Sunday School singing "My God is so big!" and "Jesus' love is very wonderful" with actions was a great excuse for everyone to shake a leg, stand up and join in with the song and actions that the children had just taught us, led from the pulpit by a very energetic Marina Waller. The Children received their prizes

before the Junior and Senior awards for attendance were announced. The Junior Award was jointly awarded to Emma Coulter and Alfie Stewart with the Senior Award going to Jessica Coulter. When attendance awards are given out, they remind us not only of the commitment of the children and their parents in bringing their children to Church and Sunday School each week, but also to the exceptional dedication of the Sunday School teachers in their ministry to our children; our deepest gratitude to Marina Waller, Debbie Treanor and Amanda Atkinson for the wonderful work they do with our children. Some things that we can look forward to after the summer include; Sunday 28th August: The Blessing of the School Bags Service when we will bless the school bags and pray for our children, their teachers and schools at the beginning of the new academic year. Thursday 8th September: The enthronement of Bishop Ian at St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher at 7.30pm. Sunday 25th September: The Blessing of the Animals in St Salvator's at 10.30am.

Sunday 25th September: The Diocesan Big Sing in St Macartan's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7pm.

Harvest Thanksgivings

Sunday 18th September

Tyholland at 3pm

Sunday 2nd October

Errigal Truagh at 3pm

Sunday 9th October

Donagh at 3pm with dedication of new Sunday School Room by Bishop Ian Ellis.

Choir practice

Junior choir will resume on Sunday 4th September at 7pm and Senior choir on Monday 5th September at 8pm to prepare for the Harvest season.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexandra Kendrick on gaining a First Class Honours with Medal from the Ulster Academy of Speech & Drama, Grade 10. We wish Alexandra continued success and she hopes to complete her Diploma in Speech and Drama from Queen's University, Belfast next year.

Dromore



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Moravian Pentecost

The great Moravian Pentecost of 13th August 1727 ignited a prayer meeting which continued non-stop for more than 100 years, propelling missionaries, aflame with the gospel, to the ends of the earth, and launching the modern missions movement. It is a moment worth celebrating!
It had begun five years earlier when a



Bishop Masimango and his wife, Naomie with Rev Canon Patrick Bamber and parishioners from Calry Parish.

bedraggled band of refugees arrived on the country estate of Count Nicolaus von Zinzendorf at Berthelsdorf in Saxony, fleeing for their lives from fierce religious persecution in their homelands of Bohemia and Moravia across the Austrian Alps to the south. Zinzendorf offered them extraordinary hospitality, provoked no doubt by his Mustard Seed vow* to 'be kind to all people'. He permitted the Moravians to settle on his land where they built a village called Herrnhut, 'the Watch of the Lord'. But the new community was far from idyllic. For five years they had bickered

and argued until this day in 1727 when they gathered in the church and repented before the Lord. Count Zinzendorf himself recorded what happened next: 'The Saviour permitted to come upon us a Spirit of whom we had hitherto not had any experience or knowledge. Hitherto we had been the leaders and helpers. Now the Holy Spirit Himself took full control of everything and everybody.'** (John Greenfield (Original Version, 1928). Edited by Mark Mirza, Power from on High: The Two Hundredth anniversary of the Great Moravian Revival 1727-1927 (Atlanta: CTM Publishing, 2017) p.25.)



Bishop Masimango translating for his wife, Naomie at the Mothers' Union meeting.



The visiting bishop and his wife at the MU meeting with Joanne Quill, wife of Revd Andrew Quill; Heather Ellis, incoming MU Diocesan President and Irene Boyd, outgoing Diocesan President MU.



Bishop Masimango speaking at the Praise and Ministry Service in Dromore Parish.



Bishop Masimango and Naomie with Mothers' Union members from Clogher Diocese in Dromore.

The example of the Moravian Christians challenges me in many ways. Am I harbouring broken relationships or bad attitudes towards other believers? Do I carry resentment, a critical spirit, or unforgiveness? Am I still holding tightly to old opinions and hurts from the past? Holy Spirit, search my heart as I repent and turn again to You.

(Written by leaders from the 24-7 Prayer movement)

Bishop Masimango and Mama Naomie's visit

We had the pleasure of hosting Bishop Masimango (Bishop of Kindu Diocese and

former Archbishop of DRC) and his wife Mama Naomie from 10th – 15th August. They were in Northern Ireland as part of CMS Ireland and SAMS Ireland's 'Kingdom Voices' along with other leaders from the Global Church (Africa, South America and Nepal)—post Lambeth Conference. Bishop Masimango and Mama Naomie are linked with Calry Parish in Sligo, but they couldn't obtain a visa to visit across the border. So during their time with us they got the opportunity to meet a few parishioners from Calry at the Cathedral Offices in Enniskillen as well as meeting Bishop Ian.

Mama Naomie shared with some of our MU members from Clogher Diocese on Thursday 11th August about her work with women in tackling illiteracy, poverty and gender-based violence. As a trained Primary School teacher, she was using her skills to teach literacy using stories from the Bible. People were shocked to see a video showing the roads they have to travel on around the diocese of Kindu. When visiting parishes in the jungle, they set off on the back of four motorbikes with the bishop and other diocesan representatives. Since there are no petrol



The Ignite annual water fight.



The Summer Madness challenge

stations they have to plan their journey at least a week in advance and send jerrycans of fuel with someone to place at various locations along the way in order to refill the motorbikes. When they get to muddy sections along the way they have to get off and walk while the drivers make the way through the mud and water (even in the dry season). Bishop Masimango acted as a translator for his wife as she

was freer speaking in Swahili. Bishop Masimango spoke at our Praise and Ministry Service on Saturday night on Christians being the '5th Gospel' – 'a letter from Christ' for everybody to read (ref. 2 Cor 3:1-3). Then on Sunday morning he challenged everyone to sow to please the Spirit which leads to eternal life rather than sowing in the flesh which lead to destruction (ref. Galatians 6:7-10).



Teatime at Summer Madness.

Ignite

Ignite youth ended the term with their annual water fight. Always good fun! Some of the youth attended Summer Madness at Portglenone, where the theme was 'Prayer' and the main speaker was Pete Greig from the 24-7 Prayer Movement.

Keeping up to date

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

- 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/UCwj585CXIqOq6W6h7_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



The main venue at Summer Madness.



Travelling in Kindu Diocese in the dry season.

Drumkeeran, Muckross and Templecarne



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I want to begin my thoughts for this month's magazine by repeating some thoughts that I shared in the parish newsheet a few weeks ago.

We have continued to meet together Sunday by Sunday over the summer months and I would like to thank those who continue to attend at this time of year. It is sad that there are those who do not see the need to attend church at this time of year.

People often ask how we can keep more of our young people involved in church life and I would suggest that a good place to start is by setting them an example from an early age by attending church all the year round.

I make no apology for repeating those words in the magazine this month.

Over the years I have been asked on a number of occasions about what we need to do to keep our young people after confirmation. I want to suggest that this begins with parents and grandparents setting an example by attending church all year round.

As we look forward to another year of Sunday School we should seek every opportunity to encourage our families, friends and neighbours to come back to church or indeed to start attending if they have not done so before.

We are all called to play our part in the life of the church and if we do so we may see great things happen in our church.

We have continued to worship over the summer with the usual services as well as the services where we were joined by the members of the Orange Order and the Royal Black Preceptory. A special word of thanks to Canon Alan Irwin for taking the RBP Service on 31 July allowing me to attend a family event.

Looking forward we will have our Harvest Services in September which are outlined below;

Sunday School

Sunday School will recommence on Sunday 11 September in Tubrid with a Family Service at 11.30 followed by a barbecue at the hall.

Sunday School will resume as normal the following week.

Sunday School will resume in Templecarne on Sunday 2 October. We look forward to seeing all the kids back and perhaps a few new faces as well.

Confirmation

It is my intention that the next Confirmation will take place in May 2024. The reason that I refer to it now is that there will be some changes as we move forward. Anyone who wishes to be confirmed in 2024 and who fits the criteria that we apply will need to attend Sunday School from September 2022 if they are not already attending.

Anyone who does not do so will not be eligible for confirmation in 2024.

I believe that this is only fair on those who attend Sunday School faithfully week by week and to the teachers who give freely of their time.

Diary

Sunday 4 September

Morning Prayer 10.00 Templecarne,

Morning Prayer 11.30 Tubrid.

Sunday 4 September

Dernasesk 7pm. Preacher Lindsey Farrell.

Sunday 11 September

Family Service 11.30 Tubrid followed by a barbecue at the Hall to mark the start of the Sunday School year.

Sunday 11 September

Harvest Thanksgiving Muckcross 7pm

Preacher Charlie.

Sunday 18 September

Holy Communion 11.30 Tubrid.

Sunday 18 September

Harvest Thanksgiving Templecarne 7pm.

Preacher Lindsey Farrell.

Sunday 25 September

Morning Prayer Muckcross 10.00, Harvest

Thanksgiving Tubrid 11.30am. Preacher

Keith Brown (both services)

Ematris 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 continue to remember all those who have been in hospital and are now home again and wish them a speedy recovery.

Our annual harvest service will take place in Aughnamullen Parish church on Sunday 11th September at 3pm. Guest preacher is Canon Arthur Minion, Rector of Birr.

Aghabog

Children's Day

Sunday 19th June was Children's Day in Aghabog, the first since May 2019. A very big thank you to all those who put in so much effort for preparing for the day, the Sunday School teachers, the parents and last but not least the boys and girls themselves. Mr Walter Pringle conducted the service. Special thanks to all the children in the Choir accompanied on music by Mrs Diane Smyth, who opened our service with two pieces: "Do Lord" and "Down in my heart". Bible readings were by Amy Norris and Dean Toal. Prayers were led by Aaron Norris, Amy Norris, Cassie Humphreys, Charlie Norris, Luke Toal,

Hannah Norris, Holly Norris, Lindsey Norris, Ella Wright and Erin Ritchie.

A Father's Day poem was read by Megan Smyth. The collection was taken up by Megan Smyth and Jack Norris. Sunday School prizes were distributed by Mr Walter Pringle and Mrs Lavina Toal and during this time our three Confirmation candidates were presented with a Bible; Megan Smyth, Jack Norris and Ewan Humphreys. The choir sang again with two pieces "Trust and obey" and "The Lord's Army".

Thanks to all who provided and helped with the tea after the service. As our children took a well deserved break from School we hoped the summer included lots of family time, Laughter and Fabulous Memories.

RBP service

The Annual Eldon RBP 33 service held in Aghabog Parish church on Sunday 7th August was very well attended. The service was conducted by Mr Walter Pringle and

the special guest preacher was Mr John Hanson. Our thanks to Aughnagurgan Accordion Band who led the brethren to and from the church with their lovely music. Thanks to all who brought food and helped with the tea after the service and tidied up afterwards, followed by presentation of 'Long Service Awards'.

Bereavement

Our deepest condolence to all who have been bereaved recently, especially to the Burns family on the death of Cynthia Burns, Ashfield.

Rockcorry and Dartrey

Children's Service

The annual children's service in Rockcorry was, as usual, well supported. It is always a very popular service for many reasons as we all enjoy seeing the children in action with their participation in the service. They played their parts beautifully and it was reflective of the hard work on the part of the teachers. Thank you all very much. The children were delighted with their prizes and everyone enjoyed a cup of tea in the Sexton's house afterwards. A big thank you, too to Mr Walter Pringle for his very appropriate address to the children.

Dartrey Picnic

Another good day for the parish with the welcome return of the Dartrey picnic. There was a good turnout of bands and parishioners. Rockcorry School was the venue for the tea this year and this proved to be a popular choice. Ulster Scots provided the music. A sincere word of appreciation to all who helped.

School News

Anyone passing the former school in Rockcorry these days will have noticed that it is a hive of activity both inside and out. The reason for this burst of activity in the vacant building is because the school will be used to accommodate some staff and pupils from Scoil Mhuire while their new school, after a very protracted delay is under construction. The renovations being carried out are in accordance with Department of Education guidelines. We hope that staff and pupils will be very happy in their new surroundings.

Fireside Quiz

Thank you to all who bought and sold quiz sheets and sent donations. Over €600 has been raised for parish funds. The results are as follows:- 1 Killaloe 2 Callan 3 Templemore 4 Clara 5 Swords 6 Gorey 7 Sligo 8 Glenties 9 Belfast 10 Warrenpoint 11 Moate 12 Cork 13 Skull 14 Tuam 15 Kinsale



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

16 Macroom 17 Collon 18 Castletown Bearhaven 19 Edenderry 20 Letterkenny. Congratulations to the prize winners; 1st, Orla McCormick, Rockcorry; 2nd Dorothy Langley, Thurles, Co. Tipperary; 3rd Prize Ruth Stewart, Dunfanaghy, Co Donegal.

Dartrey District Parade Service

A Parade Service was held on the 26th June in Dartrey Church and it was well attended. Lisarley Flute band played to and from the church. Walter Pringle gave a very inspiring address, Audrey Doogan played the organ and Agnes Phair supplied

the beautiful flower arrangements. Tea was served to all in Doohat Hall afterwards. Thank you to all who helped and supplied food.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

It is that time of year again to think of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services; Dartrey on 25th September at 3.30pm and Rockcorry on 2nd October at 8pm.

Personal

We remember in our prayers all who are unwell at home, in hospitals and in nursing homes and wish them a speedy recovery.



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Services

Thursday 1st September

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 4th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 8th September

11.00am – Holy Communion



Scott Elliott who is beginning his theological training.

Sunday 11th September The Thirteenth

Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Enthronement of the Bishop of Clogher

Thursday 15th September

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th September The Fourteenth

Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd September

11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 25th September The Fifteenth

Sunday after Trinity

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am – Morning Prayer – Back to

Church Sunday

7.00pm – The Big Sing

Holy Baptism

■ 23rd July – Matilda Bryn Sinclair Wallen

■ 24th July – Emelie Faith Coalter

■ 24th July – Nixon William Boyd

■ 31st July – Morgan Elizabeth Morrison

Marriage Blessing

■ 22nd July – Richard Walford Anthony Scott and Choyeon Kim

Marriage

■ 25th July – Adam William Gauley and Amy Ruth Lewis

■ 29th July – Andrea Teresa Curran and Richard Paul Thomas

■ 2nd August – Alan Irvine and Maria Todorova

■ 6th August – David Elliott and Lesa McCarney

■ 11th August – Olivia Graham and Ryan Tummon

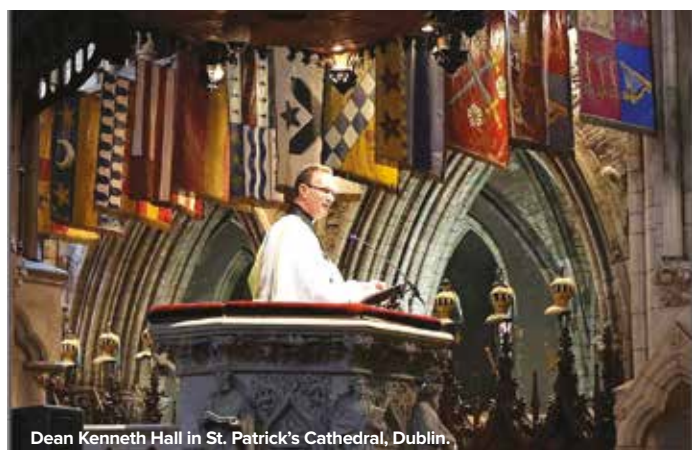
Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance

■ 26th June – Rubina Winifred (Beanie) Rimmer, 23 Breandrum Park, Enniskillen.

Burial

■ 1st July – Emily Adelaide (Emma) Rutledge, 5 Willoughby Place, Enniskillen.

■ 28th July – Margaret Yolanda (Yodie) Morrison, 29 Tullyhill Road, Maguiresbridge.



Dean Kenneth Hall in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.





The graveyard wall (left) and an aerial view of some of the older graves.



■ 30th July – Thomas George McVitty, Gortmesson Lane, Enniskillen.

Parish Reader Scott Elliott

We are very proud of our Parish Reader, Mr Scott Elliott, who has recently been selected for training for ordination by the Bishops’ Advisory Panel. We have been greatly enriched by his ministry – pastoral, liturgical, and preaching – in recent months and years, and Scott has proven himself to be a very popular (and, in fact, lifelong) member of the Cathedral.

We wish Scott all that is best as he begins his studies for a Master’s degree in Theology, which provides the training pathway for ordination, in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Dublin. The course is taught in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin.

Vocations Sunday (5th September) will be his final Sunday with us before he commences his studies. We want to take this opportunity to formally wish him well. We look forward to seeing how he grows and develops in his vocation and ministry and continue to uphold him in our prayers.

Back to Church Sunday

On Sunday 25th September at 11.00am, we mark “Back to Church Sunday”, which provides an opportunity for those who

used to attend, as well as anyone who does not currently attend, our Sunday services to come back to Church, especially young families. All who come along will receive a warm welcome. The special guest preacher at the service will be the Very Revd Stephen Farrell, who was recently installed as Dean of Ossory and instituted Rector of Kilkenny Union of Parishes. He is from a Tyrone farming background, and his home parish is Holy Trinity Dromore in the Diocese of Clogher. As a special treat, an ice-cream van will provide free ice-cream for all afterwards.

St Patrick’s the National Cathedral

The Dean of Clogher, the Very Revd Kenneth Hall was elected to the Chapter of St Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin, in 2021, taking the prebendal stall of Tassagard. In this role, Dean Hall spends two weeks each year ‘in residence in Dublin’ with the responsibility of preaching and other duties in St Patrick’s, the National Cathedral.

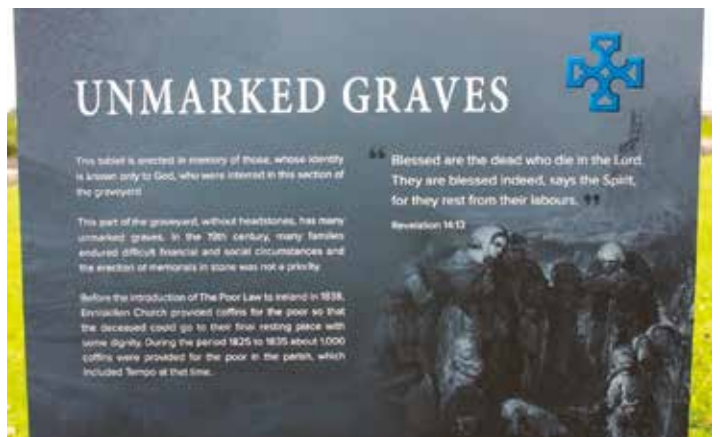
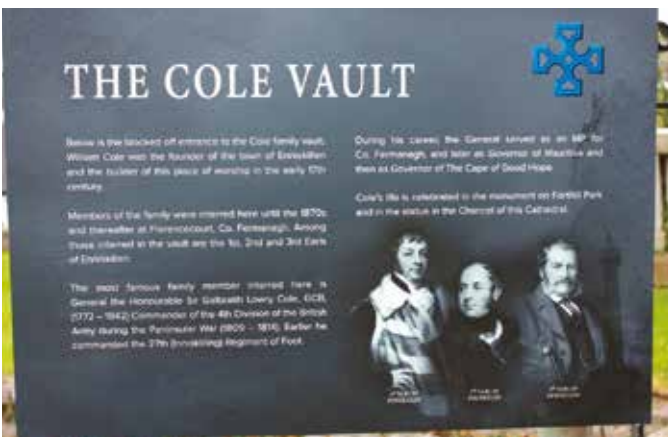
Dean Hall was ‘in residence in St Patrick’s’ on Trinity Sunday and the following week. On the afternoon of Trinity Sunday, he had the pleasure of preaching and being part of the commemoration for the 100th anniversary of the disbandment

of the Irish regiments. This service just happened to fall on the same Sunday as Dean Hall was on duty, and there was a very interesting connection as both Dean Kenneth Hall and Monsignor Peter O’Reilly are joint Honorary Chaplains to The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and The Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

In the photograph Dean Hall is holding a stole, which was presented to him bearing two badges – one from each regiment, and he referred to this during his sermon. The Irish infantry regiments disbanded in 1922, in order of seniority, were: Royal Irish Regiment, the Connaught Rangers, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and the Leinster Regiment. Also the South Irish Horse, (cavalry) was disbanded. When five Irish Infantry regiments (including the RDF) were disbanded in 1922, a set of Colours from each regiment was laid up in Windsor Castle, where they can still be seen.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers were created in 1881 by the amalgamation of two regiments which originally were in the army of the East India Company, the Bombay Fusiliers and the Madras Fusiliers.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers created in 1881 by the amalgamation of the 27th Foot (origin 1689) and the 3rd Madras Infantry,



5 Marks of Mission

- Proclaim the Kingdom's good news
- Baptise and nurture new believers
- Respond to human need by loving service
- Change society's unjust structures
- Safeguard the integrity of creation



another Indian regiment.

The Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, formed in 1922 by the amalgamation of the 5th Dragoon Guards and the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons.

Cavalry and Infantry did not serve alongside each other, though they may have been in the same campaign. All three (RDF, RIF, and 6th Inniskillings) served in the Boer War 1899-1902, and First World War 1914-18.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers were in the same Brigade, the Irish Brigade, as the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, which means they fought alongside each other in the same campaigns.

PS – the Dean was very appreciative for information received from Mr Richard Bennett regarding the history of the regiments.

The Cathedral Graveyard

The tidying-up of the graveyard and other improvements carried out recently have received much praise. When the ivy, which had been damaging the boundary wall, had been removed it revealed an unsightly section of concrete block walling superimposed on top of the original stone boundary wall.

The block walling was obviously added by the builders of the dwellings in Market Street a long time ago. An expert stone mason has looked at this section of walling and recommends that the concrete blocks should be faced on the graveyard side with natural stone. It is estimated that this work would cost around £8,500 to complete and the Select Vestry has decided that this should be done. A fund is being set up for this and parishioners may wish to contribute towards this very worthwhile project.

Youth and Children's Ministry Sunday Lights and Café

Sunday Lights and Café, at which 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), will return in the Sundays following "Back to Church Sunday". Registration forms will be available, and should be completed, following the "Back to Church Sunday" service. From Sunday 2nd October onwards, the children will leave during the 11.00am service after the singing of a family hymn for their own activities and will attend and take part in monthly Family Services. The first Family Service of the new programme (after "Back to Church Sunday") will be held on 23rd October. Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8.

Messy Church

An exciting new programme for Messy Church, which takes "The Five Marks of Mission" as its theme, will be launched next month. Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age and their parents or guardians. Now that we are in a new school year, we are looking forward to meeting new friends! So even if you have never been before, or even if you or your children are not parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us.

Xplore

Xplore is a relaxed group for young people in Years 9-12. We want the young people of St Macartin's Cathedral to know that they are valued and have a safe space to ask questions about life and faith. We ask our young people to keep the evening of Friday 21st October free for our Xplore outing. More details will follow!

Family Fun Morning

A Family Fun Morning, open to all young families, will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday 8th October from 10am-12noon. Please keep the date free and come along for fun and fellowship. Activities for children, as well as

refreshments for parents and guardians, will be available. More details will be announced soon.

Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held during Eastertide 2023 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families, as Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church. Application forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office for those who wish to be confirmed. Please collect and return them as soon as possible. Details of Confirmation Classes will be released in due course.

Discipleship

Bishop Rowan Williams says that discipleship is about being "a life-long learner", following the "discipline" or the pattern of Jesus' life. He writes that this pattern involves four essentials: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, and Prayer. At St Macartin's Cathedral, we take these four essentials seriously; so you will find a number of opportunities to grow in your understanding of them below.

The Pilgrim Course

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians developed short, simple summaries of the faith. These short statements became known as "creeds". Two creeds in particular were developed in the early centuries of the Church, which have remained important to the Church and are regularly used in our worship today: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. People who were preparing for Baptism in the early centuries of the Church learned a short summary of what Christians believe. One version became accepted as the Apostles' Creed, because it was thought to include the essential teaching of the 12 apostles, Jesus' earliest followers; and it was into that faith of the apostles that Christians were, and

still are, baptised. Would you like to explore this faith with us? Following on from the popularity of our Lenten booklets of daily reflections, we are holding a Pilgrim Course that explores the Christian faith in greater depth through these creeds. 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. A warm welcome awaits you, and refreshments will be served at each session. We look forward to journeying with you.

The Enthronement of the Bishop of Clogher

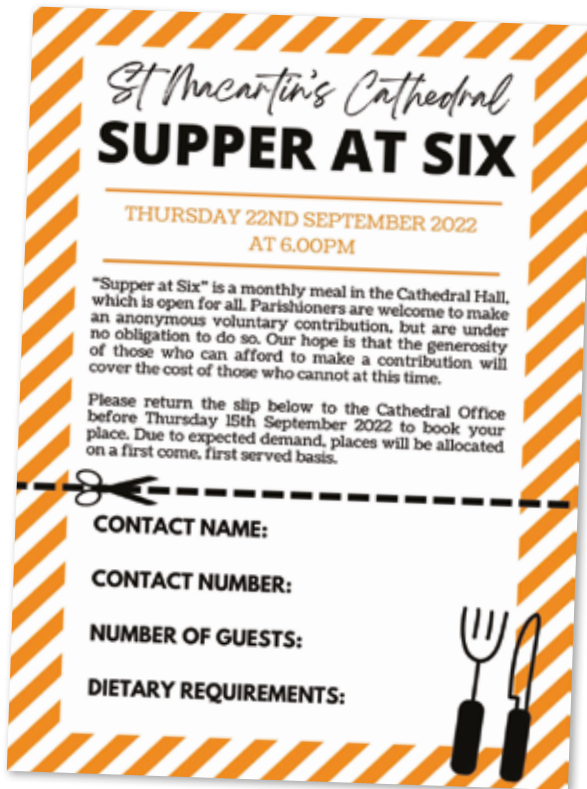
The Enthronement of our Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Ian Ellis, will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday 11th September at 7pm. When Bishop Ian knocks at the West Door and waits for entry during the service, we will act out the fact that he recognises the Cathedral has a life and ministry of its own and yet is also his Church. The service marks the beginning of Bishop Ian's public ministry in the Diocese in a special way, even though he has been our Bishop for some time already. It is a service of celebration and welcome. Enthronement is at the heart of what happens during the service, as Bishop Ian will sit in the seat (the Cathedra) that is reserved for our Bishop. The Bishop's seat resembles a throne, and is there to call us into unity and to invite us to gather around that chair from which the Bishop spreads the Gospel. Now, and in the months and years to come, we hold Bishop Ian in our prayers.

Diocesan Big Sing

A Diocesan Big Sing will be held on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 7.00pm in Enniskillen Cathedral. We look forward to hearing musical contributions from parishes across the diocese at the event. All are welcome to attend!

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving, in which we give thanks to God for his generous provision, will be held on Sunday 9th October at the usual time of 11.00am. The special guest preacher at this service will be the Right Revd Patrick Rooke who recently retired as the Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry in the West



of Ireland. At 7.00pm on the same day, the service will give us an opportunity to reflect on inspiring hymns and readings but with a Harvest theme. Refreshments, as well as apple tarts with fresh cream, will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the service. All are warmly welcome to attend both services.

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.

Mothers' Union

We trust everyone has enjoyed their summer break and that their batteries have been recharged. Mothers' Union commences on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm. Our speaker is Linda Johnston who will talk to us on Decluttering. This will be an interesting topic which, no doubt, we can all relate to. We hope to see all our members on 12th September, but also look forward to seeing some new members, who will be made most welcome.

Supper at Six

Thursday 22nd September

'Supper at Six' is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall, which is open for all. Parishioners are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution but are under no obligation to do so. To book your place, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in the pews and Cathedral porch and return by 15th September. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Quadricentennial Celebrations/ Events

5th September

■ Vocations Sunday Service (11.00am)



with special guest preacher, Mr Scott Elliott (First Year Ordinand)

11th September

■ The Enthronement of Bishop Ian Ellis (7.00pm)

25th September

■ Back to Church Sunday (11.00am) with special guest preacher, the Very Rev'd Stephen Farrell (Dean of Ossory and former parishioner of Dromore Parish)

■ Diocesan Big Sing (7.00pm)

9th October

■ Harvest Thanksgiving (11.00am) with special guest preacher, the Rt Rev'd Patrick Rooke (former Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry)

■ A Festival of Hymns and Readings for Harvest (7.00pm)

6th November

■ MU Service (11.00am) with special guest preacher, Mrs Sheran Harper (Worldwide

MU President), Mrs June Butler (All Ireland MU President), and the commissioning of Mrs Heather Ellis as Diocesan MU President

27th November

■ Family Christingle Service (11.00am)

■ Advent Carol Service (7.00pm)

8th December

■ SANDS Carol Service (7.30pm) (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity)

FUTURE DATES

19th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service (7.30pm) with special guest preacher, the Rt Rev'd Trevor Williams (former Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe)

26th-29th May

Flower Festival: "Signs and Sayings in John's Gospel"

Quadricentennial Cathedral Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church here in this Cathedral Parish of Enniskillen. We thank you for 400 years of rich heritage handed down to us from former generations, and we pray that we can hand that on to the generations to come. May we as a congregation reach upwards to your throne in worship and adoration; inwards to one another in understanding and fellowship; and outwards to the world in evangelism and social compassion. Make this Cathedral Parish like a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hidden, so that men and women may find Christ as the light of the world, and his Church as the family of the redeemed, and eternal life as the gift of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fivemiletown (including Kiltermon)



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Sunday Services

9.30am Kiltermon

11am 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

Brunch with Catherine Campbell

Brunch with Catherine Campbell at 10.30am

on Saturday 23 October, D.V. open to local churches and friends from the diocese. Book with parish office before Friday 14th October: 8952 1030 or fivemiletownparish2@gmail.com*

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 @ 7pm

18th September in Aghavea with Patrick Bamber, Sligo

20th November in St John's with John Rutter, Dollingstown

As part of a year when hopefully we will experience growth in Christian life, we had great evenings of fellowship and encouragement in May and in July. We shared this time with parishioners and musicians from Aghavea Parish. The return fixture in Aghavea is planned for 7pm on Sunday 18th September, when the preacher is Rev'd Patrick Bamber, Sligo.



Practical Care

Parish households have generously donated £850 during Lent to the Bishops' Appeal in response to their request for monies to support hose 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.

Pre-loved shops

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 we hosted a pop-up Shop in July for previously loved School Uniforms.

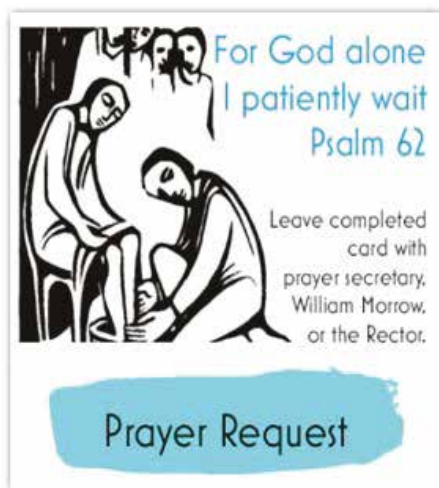
Thank you to everyone who helped with this.

Prayer in the Parish

A Parish Quiet Day with the Ministry Of Healing on Saturday 24th September 2022. Departure at 9am and return home at 5.30pm.

We are looking forward to a day at Pat and Rab Mollen's home on the shores of Strangford Lough, with its picturesque setting looking out across the water and the

collection of seabirds, waders, and Konik ponies on the nearby RSPB Nature Reserve. The invitation is to anyone in the parish, including the intercessors and those who connect with Breathe and the Parish Quiet Days. The day will include reflections by Rev'd Pat, and time for oneself. Their home is set on the shores of the lough, with stunning views across the water, and is an oasis of peace. The day away provides a space for praying, reading, or hand crafts. To book or for more information speak to the Rector or email the parish office. The Ministry of Healing offers a free at point of need confidential counselling and listening ministry. For more information phone them at 028 9079 5832.



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 William Morrow. Next Service is 8.15pm Wednesday 21st September.

Breathe

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.

Quiet Morning

This is planned with the Fellowship OF Contemplative Prayer from 9.45am – 1pm on Saturday 19th November, at St John's. Witness: Nuala Dudley, Donegal. Join us for the quiet time of contemplation and



The Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer

fellowship later in the Autumn. Coffee and Lunch served. Book with Rector, parish office or Raymond Fox.

Prayers

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

Knit, Pray, Love

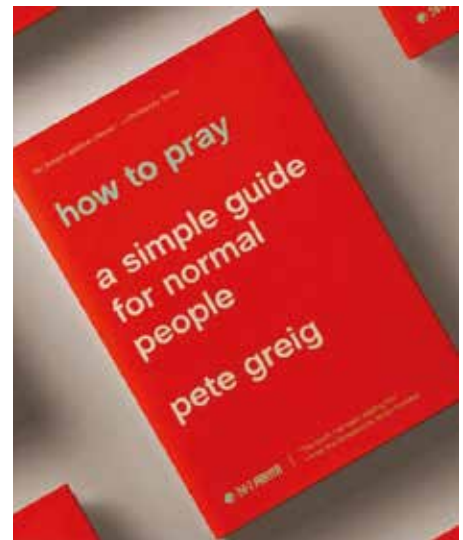
This year we are working towards the Thank You for the Seasons Project; a floral display for the new extension at Kiltermon Church, using hand knit and crocheted flowers and foliage, measuring 2ft x 4ft approximately, a seasonal tapestry of 3-D flowers. A request for hand stitched flowers and foliage was extended to everyone in the parish. We are very thankful to have received many beautiful hand stitched floral elements for this project but a lot more are still needed. If you would like to help, contact Margaret Cowan, Betty Warrington or Michele Magee.

New donations from Knit, Pray, Love

This month we have donated a large box of more than 60 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. We celebrated 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

Autumn Prayer Course

Someone in my family handed me a copy of this book to read. I wasn't sure and thought it was 'just another book' on prayer. But I've been gripped by it. I read the chapters I was drawn to first: those on silence and contemplative prayer. But then eagerly went on to read those on prayer and the



Bible, forgiveness etc. It's based on the Lord's Prayer and Pete Greig's style is chatty and very readable, and challenging. I think it might be helpful for others, and this Autumn would like to host a prayers course midweek to allow time to chat about the book and to pray. If you would like to join in, the first of six evenings, monthly across the Autumn and Winter, is planned for 8pm on Wednesday 2nd October at Kiltermon. We are able to make this great book available for £10 - from the parish office.

Scripture Union

The parish were very pleased to be able to provide a location for the Scripture Union programme 'It's Your Move.' The two-hour evening event was organised by the Scripture Union, promoted locally by Alastair McFarland, the SU worker for Fermanagh and Fivemiletown. It aimed to support P7 kids as they thought 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.

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.

Pastoral visiting

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

Marriage Preparation and Counselling

For many years, the parish and diocese has benefitted from the support and training of the Christian Guidelines organization based in County Down. Ian and Lorriane Stewart have hosted marriage preparation course here for more than 12 years, with most couples preparing for marriage through the parish attending their course here or in Fintona. 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. Booking directly with Christian Guidelines NI.

Parish Notes

- 3rd Sunday Worship and Fellowship – 18th September
- Sunday School Reopens - 18th September
- Harvest Weekend 7th - 9th October
- Prayer Course - Wednesday 2nd October, Kiltermon
- 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

Honour For Ronnie

We were pleased to learn that in the Queen's Birthday Honours, Ronnie has been awarded the B.E. M.; 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 B.E.M. God willing, Ronnie will travel to Royal Hillsborough to receive his award in September.



Launch Of Parish Christmas Cards

Plans are afoot to launch a new series of cards in time for Christmas. Beverley Weir produced a great series of water colour 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 hymn writers 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.



Marriage

- Zara Farrell and Kyle Douglas on Friday 12 August.
- Elliott Hanlon and Rosie Shirtliff on Thursday 18 August.

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

Galloon, Sallaghy and Drummully



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The Ministry of Reconciliation

At the heart of Christian teaching stands the knowledge that all people may be made right with God and may share in his friendship when they turn to him in faith. It is a personal choice for each of us to



Members of Lisnaskea Orange Order Lodge and Lisnakea Band attend a service of Morning Prayer at Sallaghy Church.

make. That by the life of Jesus, God has come to know profoundly and completely what it means to be human; and that by Jesus' suffering, God has shared in all human suffering. The hope of the Christian faith is that by the gift of Jesus' own life on the cross, we may be gifted life forever in God's presence through the

power of his resurrection.

That faith is lived out by modelling in our lives and leadership on the reconciling love of God. In an address to the General Synod of the Church of England, whose Supreme Governor she is, The Queen said: 'All Christians, as ambassadors for Christ, are entrusted with the ministry



The Galloon Junior Class with Sunday school teacher, Colleen and their teddies!



Dylan and Erin with their Teddies.



Teddy Bear Sunday: Sunday school children from Galloon middle class with their teddies.

of reconciliation. Spreading God's word and the onerous but rewarding task of peace-making and conflict resolution are important parts of that ministry' (General Synod Opening Address, 2015). During her 70 years of leadership, The Queen has been an outstanding ambassador of the ministry of spreading God's word and growing the seeds of his reconciling love by working for peace in the world. The Queen knows: 'to bow to the past, but not to be bound by it', is how she expresses it (Dublin Castle, 2011).

The Queen, in her 1975 Christmas message said; 'His [Jesus's] simple message of love has been turning the world upside down ever since. He showed that what people are and what they do, does matter and does make all the difference.... It does matter therefore what each individual does each day. Kindness, sympathy, resolution and courteous behaviour are infectious. Acts of courage and self-sacrifice ...are an inspiration to others. And the combined effect can be enormous.... We may feel powerless alone but the joining efforts of individuals can defeat the evils of our time. Together they can create a stable, free and considerate society.' (p.49 in The Servant Queen, by Mark Greene and

Catherine Butcher).

The Queen was given a sword at her coronation. This sword, given to the new queen, at her coronation actually had a broken tip. It was broken on purpose, to remind her of something. Why do you think the tip is broken? A broken sword might remind the Queen of...what? This sword with its broken tip symbolises mercy. In fact, it has a special name: Curtana, The Sword of Mercy. The broken tip reminds the Queen that she must not be cruel but be merciful. She must find ways to bring peace not hardship in her judgements. Just like the prophet Micah said, 'What does God require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'

Words of encouragement for this ministry from Paul: 'Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you' (Phil 4.8-9).

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God's word and growing the seeds of his reconciling love by working for peace in the world. God bless, our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth and may we follow her example as she has followed the example given by Jesus Christ.

Services in September 2022

Sunday 4th September 2022 - The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

9.00am: Drummully Parish Church : A Celebration of Holy Communion

10.30am: Sallaghy Parish Church: A Celebration of Holy Communion with dedication of silver bread box in memory of Letitia Gardiner.

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

Sunday 11th September 2022 - The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

9.00am: Drummully Parish Church : Morning Prayer

10.30am: Sallaghy Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Galloon Parish Church: Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th September 2022 - The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30am: Sallaghy Parish Church: Family Service

12.00 noon: Galloon Parish Church:



Confirmation Sunday at Galloon with Bishop Ian Ellis and Revd Lorraine Capper and candidates; Chelsey, Beth, Laura and Hannah (back row) with Chennai, Tommie and Ben (front row).



Revd Lorraine makes a presentation to Mrs May Leech. Also in photo are organists Grace Rickey and Holly Hutchinson.



Parishioners in Drummully bring their teddies to church!



The Church wardens, William Heaslip and Ivan McAllister assist Rev Lorraine to bring her teddy home!

Family service

3.30pm: Drummully Parish Church: Family Service

Sunday 25th September 2022 - The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

9.00am: Drummully Parish Church : Morning Prayer

10.30am: Sallaghy Parish Church: Morning Prayer

12.00 noon: Galloon Parish Church: Morning Prayer

Harvest Services

Drummully Harvest Service: Sunday 2nd October at 7pm.

Sallaghy Harvest Service: Sunday 9th October at 10.30am

Galloon Harvest Service: Sunday 16th October at 12 noon.

Children's Day

Sunday 22nd May, all three churches celebrated children's day. It was good to



Congratulations to Catherine Little on her marriage to Chris Hillcox.

have so many children present at each service. The children had worked hard behind the scenes in preparation for this service assisted by the Sunday School Superintendents (Dawn (Galloon) and Jennifer (Sallaghy) and the Sunday School Teachers Colleen and Yolanda (Galloon) and Sandra (Sallaghy).

The theme this year was "Teddy Bears". Children and not so young children brought their teddy bears to church. Revd Lorraine spoke on David and Goliath: Be bigger than your fears. Size doesn't matter! Make use of what you already have. Believe it's possible. Don't underestimate your capabilities. Revd Lorraine brought Tiny Bear to church. After the service in Galloon we had a picnic in the Parish Hall. It was great that we were able to meet up again face to face.

Confirmation

We were delighted to welcome back Bishop Ian Ellis on Sunday 29th May to Galloon Parish to confirm eight candidates. This was a very well attended Group Service. We wish Beth, Chelsey, Chennai, Emma, Hannah, Laura, Ben and Tommie many congratulations as they have now taken on their vows made on their behalf at their baptism. The candidates made a presentation to Mrs Dawn Hutchinson who had helped to prepare the candidates for their confirmation. At this special service of celebration we welcomed back guest organist Mr Errol Moffett.

Presentation to May

We were overjoyed to have Mrs May Leech return to Galloon Parish. As a parish we wanted to show our appreciation and thankfulness for her many devoted years of service to Galloon Parish as a top-class organist. Revd Lorraine presented her with

a gift and noted that May had been a very inspirational lady and always gave of her best. She was an absolute pleasure and joy to minister alongside. These thoughts were also re-echoed by Mrs Grace Rickey (Current Organist) who noted that May had been such an outstanding role model for her and indeed May had encouraged her to take up the role of organist. Grace also made a presentation to May to show her gratitude.

Platinum Jubilee

On Sunday 4th June we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We sang two hymns from her coronation and the processional hymn that she had at her wedding. Prayers were offered giving thanks for her life of service and dedication. No other British monarch has ever reached 70 years on the throne. We have changed profoundly as a country in the 70 years of the Queen's reign. We have bade farewell to Empire abroad and moved into a new multicultural reality at home and yet Queen Elizabeth has been a constant presence. We give thanks to God for all she has done for us and with us. Revd Lorraine in her sermon described the Queen as "Admired throughout the world; a person of great strength as she has had to endure many hardships; inspirational, an outstanding role model; and a person unashamed of sharing her faith publicly."

Fundraising Events

All three churches have held fundraising events. Drummully had two car-boot sales and coffee mornings; Sallaghy had a car-boot sale and craft fair and Galloon had an auction in early September. A huge thank you to all who have worked so hard behind the scenes both in organising and supporting these events.

From the Registers

MARRIAGES

Wednesday 3rd August, in Sallaghy Church, the marriage of Catherine Little and Chris Hillcox. Congratulations and every blessing in your future lives together.

DEATHS

Margaret Robina (Ruby) Johnston called home 28th June. We express our sympathies to the Johnston family; the Wilson family on the passing of May; to the Crawford family on the passing of Ken and to all who have been recently bereaved. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They are blessed indeed says the Spirit,

Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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Church Services Diary

Sunday 4/9/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both HC

Sunday 11/9/22

Kiltyclogher 10am, Belleek 11.30am, both HC

Sunday 18/9/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both MP

Sunday 25/9/22

Kiltyclogher 10am, Belleek 11.30am, both MP

Sunday 2/10/22

Garrison 10am, Slavin 11.30am, both HC

Sunday 9/10/22

Belleek 11.30am, HC. Harvest
Thanksgiving in Kiltyclogher at 7pm.

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 with guest speaker: Rev Johnny



The visitors to Belleek Church.

McFarland and special music.

Friday 30/9/22

- Garrison Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 8pm with drama from SS children, young people and adults and special music.

Sunday 9/10/22

- Kiltyclogher Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7pm with a special production from the Silvertones Choir.

Everyone is most welcome to all of our harvest services with a lovely supper to follow after the services.

Weekly Diary

- resuming in September

Wednesdays - Parish Prayer, 9:30am
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 Revd. Rebecca.

From Rev. Rebecca:

Notes from the Rectory:

There's a thing in the world of counselling called 'unconditional positive regard'. It means that, when a client's

sharing, you try to assume the best of them, rather than the worst. It's a thing which, it seems to me, is lacking in the world today. Behind every headline, every bit of gossip, is a person. And 'unconditional positive regard' tries to see that person beyond their actions. It asks 'what if'. 'What if N is just trying their best to get along in a mad world?' 'What if N genuinely went into politics to bring about positive change, and is trying their best to do so, however misguided?' And so on...

Looking at the coverage of the Lambeth conference, it seems to me that 'unconditional positive regard' could be applied more liberally to the episcopate. Here is a collection of men and women who do an incredibly difficult job, under immense pressure. Right now, on both sides, they are trying to keep the church united while being faithful to their understanding of the Gospel. That is a noble thing. We may not agree with some of their viewpoints but we can respect their sacrificial commitment to their calling, a calling which often takes them away from family and home, and which affords them constant criticism from those they live to serve.

When I say 'I don't care' what your view



Marking Fathers' Day in the group of churches.





Glenn and Laura Gregg following their wedding in Lisbellaw Methodist Church.



Marking Fathers' Day in the group of churches.



on human sexuality is, I don't really mean I don't care. I care that you have studied the Scriptures and prayed to God to give you understanding on this issue. I care that you have respectfully sought to deepen your understanding through conversation with other Christians and non-Christians. Where that has led you I leave in the hands of God.

But I do care, deeply, how we treat people. Backbiting, derision, might be common in the modern media but it has no place in the church. We will all stand before a Judge one day, but until that day arrives, not a single one of us is qualified to judge and condemn, to cast stones. You don't know the full picture. You haven't walked in that person's shoes. And until the day you and I know fully, as we are fully known, let's all try for a bit of unconditional positive regard.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thanks to all of those who came to our joint family service and Teddy Bear's Picnic! It was great to meet all the teddies, and enjoy the tasty treats brought by members of the parish. We had a great time, and will definitely have to do another one in the future.

The Running Rector

Between September and December

2022 Revd Rebecca will be running the distance between Garrison Rectory and Belleek Primary School 40 times to raise money for a school garden and outdoor learning space. She is asking for sponsorship of £10 per run to meet a target of £400. Any sponsorship much appreciated! Email; rebeccaguildea@gmail.com to find out more/or to donate.

God bless,

Revd. Rebecca

Congratulations

Two young ladies from our parishes recently became engaged.

Julie Ovens from Slavin is engaged to Alex Huxham from Basingstoke and Rebecca Graham from Garrison is engaged to Stephen Blair from Enniskillen.

Two exciting occasions ahead for their families as both plan their weddings for their home churches.

Service of Wholeness and Healing

On 30th October, a Group Service will be held in Kiltyclogher Church. It will be a service of Wholeness and Healing. The Congregation are invited to come forward to the front of the church for

laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Glenn Gregg, son of Leslie and Phemia, from Slavin Parish who married Laura Mayers, daughter of Ronnie and Andrea in Lisbellaw Methodist Church on 14th July. We welcome Laura to our group of parishes as she has made her home with Glenn in Slavin.

God's richest blessing to them both.

The wedding of Gwen Taylor and Noel Meehan was held in Slavin Church on 23rd July. The couple had friends and family members present to support them on their wedding day as well as parishioners from Slavin. The ceremony was performed by Revd. Rebecca.

Anne Dyer, a good friend and former neighbour of Gwen and Noel read the lesson. During the signing of the register Marina Hassard and Audrey Ovens, sang a piece entitled, 'He will hold me fast'. The church was beautifully decorated by Audrey and Florence. We are delighted that Noel and Gwen are living amongst us in Slavin Parish.

Mothers' Union

The first meeting after the summer break



Enjoying the Father's Day service and tea afterwards.





Getting ready for the Orange Service and parade.

will be on Tuesday 21st September at 8pm in the Wark Hall Belleek. A special surprise speaker will be present.

Visiting Ladies

The 'Women Together' Group from Drumkeeran, Muckcross and Templecarne Parishes visited Belleek Church on Saturday 18th June to see the Church window installed prior to the Flower Festival in 2009. Prior to the church they had visited the Pottery and heard about the connection with Belleek Church. They were welcomed by Revd. Rebecca who expressed her thanks to the parishioners who kept the church and the grounds so well. Doreen Earls explained the relevance of the design of the front window in the church. This window was dedicated in 2008 when a Flower Festival was held. The ladies greatly appreciated their visit and they saw William Armstrong's grave, with the broken pillar at the back, and the memorial to William Henshall at the front. They enjoyed lunch in the Wark Hall and they continued their outing on to Donegal.

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. Everyone welcome to



Gwen Taylor and Noel Meehan who were married held in Slavin Church.



join us at these services.

Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with anyone our group of parishes who have been unwell in hospital or at home in recent weeks.

We particularly think of Robert Earls and pray for a full recovery from his recent illness.

Also a special prayer for Helen Thompson, Garrison who has broken a bone in a fall. We pray for a speedy recovery for her!

Revd Nigel

Our sincere congratulations to Revd. Nigel Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Edith Kirkpatrick (Belleek) on the anniversary, of 25 years of ordination as a Priest. Nigel is Rector of The Grouped Churches of St. Colman's Kikroot and St. John's Ballycarry.

Father's Day

There was a super attendance of parents and children at Garrison Church for the Fathers' Day service on 20th June. The children had made gifts for their dads and every father figure in church received a gift from Revd Rebecca. Her address focused on the many jobs dads have to do. The children dressed Eddie Graham in the many guises that a father has including, chef, DIY, bedtime story teller to name just a few! Revd Rebecca reminded us that even when dads can't do everything our Father God is there to help us! Thanks to John Corrie for leading the prayers.

A lovely tea was served in the church hall organised by Julie Elliott and assisted by Dot, Helen and Philip.

Sunday June was Fathers' Day and also a Family Service in Slavin. The Bible Readings were read by Henry, Tom, and Reuben Gregg and William Pye. Rev. Rebecca gave a very interesting address using James Pye as 'Dad' and William Pye as her helper. She explained all the roles that a dad is needed to fulfil, with the help of a bag full of visual aids. The children were presented with their prizes

and the dads all enjoyed a treat from Revd. Rebecca.

Orange Services

A great turn out of Orange Lodge members and members of Garrison Accordion Band at the Annual Anniversary Service in Slavin Church. This is the first Service held since July 2019. The Service was led by Kenny Rutledge, who gave a very challenging address. The Bible readings were read by Lisa Beacom from Garrison Band and Thomas Hazlett from the Orange Lodge. Garrison Parade service took place on a sunny afternoon on 10th July with Rev Rebecca leading the service. Zara Reid, a member of Garrison Accordion band read the 1st lesson and Eddie Graham from the Orange lodge read the 2nd lesson. After the service, at the Orange hall, Mrs Audrey Acheson presented an accordion to the band which had belonged to her late husband Mr Thomas Acheson. It was their wish that the accordion would be put to good use.

Christian Burial

On Saturday 30th July, the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Thomas George Raymond McVitty took place in St Macartin's Cathedral. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Kenneth R.J.Hall assisted by Revd Rebecca Guildea. Burial took place at the family plot in Garrison Churchyard Our thoughts and prayers are with George's wife, Violet and their daughter Adele and sons: Raymond, William, John and their partners. George's sisters: Betty, Doreen and her husband Billy, grandchildren and all the family circle.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brendan Guildea on achieving 10 years of practice at the Bar. A wonderful achievement!

Heating in the Rectory

Work has commenced on the installation of the additional wood burning heating system in the Rectory. All going well so far. Donations of firewood much appreciated.

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.

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The MU outing to Devenish Island on 28th May 2022.

Sunday School

Sunday School will recommence on Sunday, 11th September at 11.30am. New children are very welcome.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union opening service will take place on Sunday, 18th September at 11.30am. All are welcome.

Pantomime

'The Two Sons' pantomime will take place in Derrygonnelly Orange Hall on 17th, 18th, and 19th November 2022.

Adult tickets are £10 each and children under 12 years old are £5 each. Tickets can be booked by phoning 07984121395. Please come and support the talented folk of Inishmacsaint Parish Church. ALL WELCOME – this pantomime is open to everyone near and far.



Register

■ 23rd April 2022

Marriage of Jayne Ferguson to Richard Latimer.

■ 10th August 2022

Marriage of Rosalind Saunderson to Ryan McFarland.



At the wedding of Rosalind and Ryan.



Two younger members of the church.



Sunday School children presenting their Sunday School teacher, Rosalind Saunderson, with a gift to mark the occasion of her marriage.



MU display their knitting for vulnerable children.

Kilskeery and Trillick



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Running the race

Over the summer the World Championships, the Commonwealth Games followed by the European Championships took us through the highs and lows of athletes of many different sports. My interest is in the track events, something that I had a personal association with in a previous life. The thing about running is that you don't want to be carrying anything more than you need to. The ancient Greeks, when competing, perhaps took that to the ultimate conclusion when they would step out to compete in their "birthday suit". But it was to the end that absolutely nothing would disadvantage them in their competition. This ideal differs somewhat from how most of us are happy to live our Christian lives. The Apostle Paul in Hebrews encourages



his readers to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us," Hebrews 12:1. Paul tells us that we are easily ensnared by sin and that this has a direct influence upon our performance, in the race. How much time have we ever given to a process of un-ensnaring ourselves from sin? The pursuit can often rather be to see how far we can be ensnared and still be able to run. We can find ourselves redefining the rules of the race, dictating to the authorities why we had the right to step over our line into another's lane and not be disqualified. May we not forget that sin is that which is offensive to God, that keeps Him at a distance, that hurts us and our reputations, and causes hurt to others. Sin separates, is against the created order of the Creator and welcomes in darkness as it pushes away the light. Although not the beginning of the Church calendar year, September sees organisations and programmes and meetings and projects and ventures start again after a summer's break. How will we run the race that we could imagine as that stage between September and June? And how important could it be to consider running that race un-ensnared, free, and instead of trying to see what we can get away with and still

be in the game, to be wholehearted in our devotion to God, in our rejection of all that is not truly His will in His kingdom and be in it to win it? Let us pray for and welcome the convicting presence of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth and away from all sin and be courageous, not double-minded in our obedience to His lifegiving guidance – that we may indeed run with endurance the race that is set before us. Getting back into gear for this new season.

Programme Times

- Sunday Services: Christ Church, Trillick - 10:30am and Kilskeery – 11:45am
- Girls' Brigade: Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Boys' Brigade: to be arranged
- Mother's Union: 3rd Monday of each month
- Messy Kids: to be arranged
- Senior Citizen's Group: Tuesdays at 2:00 – 3:00pm
- Confirmation Class: to be arranged
- Midweek Fellowship Group: Wednesdays at 8:00 – 9:00pm
- Prayer Meeting: Thursdays at 9:00am
- Bowling Club: Fridays at 8:00pm
- Youth Group: Alternate Sundays at 5:30 – 7:00pm



Lisbellaw with Coolbuck



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New term

We have enjoyed a most blessed time in the Parish not least with the return of our end-of-term Sunday School/Bridge Service on Father's Day, 19 June when our children and young people participated in the prayers and Bible readings topped off with a terrific rendition of Father Abraham (had many sons...) complete with actions! Prizes and gifts were also presented at this special service. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who make Sunday School and Bridge possible, and we pray for the safe return of all our children and young people to the new term which starts on Sunday 11 September (DV). All children and young people from the surrounding area are most welcome.

Leavers

It was a great privilege to have been invited to the Lisbellaw Primary School P7 Leavers' Evening in late June to offer prayer and congratulations to the various prizewinners, some of whom belong to our Parish Church. May Almighty God bless and be with all our children and young people moving to new schools in September.

Barnabas Cup

With particular thanks to Ian Hood and



Taking part in the Barnabas Cup.



Sam Lindsay, Lisbellaw Parish with Coolbuck entered for the first time the seven-a-side Barnabas Cup inter-church football competition staged at Ballinamallard on 23 June. The boys played extremely well, and we look forward to the competition coming around again in 2023!

Orange Service

It was a joy to welcome to Morning Prayer on 10 July the brethren and sisters of Lisbellaw District LOL No2 after an absence of three years owing to the pandemic. The District was accompanied by Lisbellaw Accordion Band who also attended worship with our parish family.

Thanks

July saw me having a couple of Sundays off on annual leave and thanks are due to Canon Peter Wilson and Miss Isobel Stewart for so ably and willingly providing cover. At my time of writing, I'm looking forward to a little annual leave at the end of August and I am most grateful to Canon Eric McGirr for providing cover at Sunday Morning Services on 21 and 28 August.

Sympathy

It was with sadness yet much thanksgiving that we marked the passing



The dedication of the new stand at Lisbellaw Football Club.

of two parishioners, namely, Elizabeth (Betty) Brown whose funeral service took place on 5 July and Jane Ann Packham MBE whose funeral service took place on 25 July. May Betty and Jane rest in peace and rise in glory.

Football Club Stand

Saturday 30 July will live long in the memories of the Lisbellaw community who turned up at the grounds of Lisbellaw United Football Club to witness the official opening of their new very impressive stand, the R T D Crawford Stand.

As the recently appointed Club Chaplain it was a privilege to be asked to dedicate the new stand which was officially opened by Mr Ronnie Crawford and Mr David Jeffrey MBE, manager of Ballymena United Football Club.

An entertaining friendly game of football followed between Lisbellaw United and Ballymena United with the former putting in a very fine performance.

Before Lisbellaw's first match of the new season on 13 August it was a tremendous privilege for me to present pocket Bibles with the Club Crest on the front cover to players and officials of the Football Club – who do so much good work in the community.

Cheque for Cancer Focus

As a church we were thrilled to be able



Children taking part in the end of term service in June.

to present on 11 August to Cancer Focus Northern Ireland a cheque for £500 arising from donations received at our Platinum Parish Jubilee Party held in June.

Confirmation

Plans are in hand for Confirmation classes to commence on Monday 12 September from 6.15pm to 7pm in the Parish Church. A Confirmation Service is scheduled with Bishop Ian to take place on Thursday 10 November 2022 at 7pm in Lisbellaw Parish Church (DV).

New midweek service

From September we plan to return to the pattern of a service in Coolbuck Church each Sunday at 3pm. Additionally, we plan to introduce a midweek service of Holy Communion in the Parish Church on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. Our first midweek service of Holy Communion is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 28 September at 10.30am in the Parish Church.

Special hymns evening

A date for your diary; The Parish Church of Lisbellaw with Coolbuck presents 'A Celebration of Hymns' with Lynda Lindsay



A presentation is made to Cancer Focus.

and Guests. The evening will also include a reflection on Remembrance and will take place at the Ardhowen Theatre Enniskillen on Saturday 12 November at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 and proceeds are in aid of Air Ambulance and the Parish Church.

We look forward to welcoming back our parishioners, trusting that all have enjoyed a summer period of rest and refreshment. Every Blessing!

Services

- Sunday 4 September**
11am Holy Communion Lisbellaw
3pm Holy Communion Coolbuck
- Sunday 11 September**
11am Service of the Word with Holy Baptism Lisbellaw
3pm Evening Prayer Coolbuck
- Sunday 18 September**
9.45am Holy Communion Lisbellaw
11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw
3pm Evening Prayer Coolbuck
- Sunday 25 September**
11am Morning Prayer Lisbellaw
3pm Harvest Service Coolbuck
- Monday 26 September**
8pm Harvest Service Coolbuck
- Wednesday 28 September**
10.30am Holy Communion Lisbellaw



A range of services were held over the summer.

Lisnaskea



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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 4th

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

SUNDAY 11th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Kenneth Rutledge

SUNDAY 18th

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Kenneth Rutledge

SUNDAY 25th

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

Holy Baptism

Sunday 3rd July - Gracie Violet Forster,
Clonaog Valley, Lisnaskea, daughter to
Aaron and Anne-Marie. Congratulations to
you both on your new arrival.

Burial

■ Monday 15th August - Florence Lena
Lowry (Florrie), formerly 25 Kilmacranell,
Lisnaskea.

Our sincere condolences are extended to
Florrie's family at this sad time. Florrie was
a long standing and faithful member of our
parish for many years and will always be
fondly remembered, in particular by the
members of the choir of which she was a
very big part.

■ Monday 15th August – Burial of Ashes of
Alan Lowry, who died in Thailand 2016.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest services this year will be on
Friday 7th October at 8.00 p.m.
and Sunday 9th at 10.30 a.m.

Taking the limits off of God

How often do we limit God?

At first this seems like a strange question.
Most people will agree that God can do
anything. After all - He IS God!
But then why do we not SEE Him doing
what we believe He can...?

"Yes, again and again they tempted God,
and limited the Holy One of Israel."
(Psalm 78:41)

Psalm 78 is talking about the children of
Israel in the desert for 40 years and how
they provoked God and refused to believe
Him thus "limiting" God...

How often are you and I guilty of the same
thing...?

Eleven (11) years ago I was buying a NEW
car (and still have it today).

To make a long story short, my faith and
belief in God was stretched when I bought
that car...

But I was talking to a friend recently and I

started to remember what has happened to
me in my life, over these past 11 years since
taking that "Step of Faith" and buying that
particular car.

And I was SHOCKED.

Shocked in a GOOD way as I recalled a
number of major and significant, indeed
miraculous things that have happened in
and through my life.

In a way it was like it dawned on me for the
first time, that when I chose to believe and
trust God for something that was "beyond"
me, He started to BLESS me and other
people in ways that I just couldn't do by
myself.

It was like God "took the limits off" and
things started to happen because I trusted
Him.

So what about you?

Do have a similar experience?

Or is there something you could do right
now?

Which "stretches" your faith?

You see God wants us to believe and He
wants GOOD things to happen in our lives,
but He wants the GLORY, the credit for the
good things that happen and is not willing to
share that with us or anyone else.

Whenever we can say: "I did such and
such..."

God is probably NOT involved.

In the case of the Children of Israel,
according to Psalm 78.

They limited God and wandered around in
the desert for 40 years.

Entering the Promised Land took FAITH.

Where do you find yourself?

In the desert...?

Or in the Promised Land...?

Magheracross



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Weddings

It has been an eventful summer in
Magheracross with four weddings taking
place. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Brian
and Leanne Armstrong (nee Humphries);
Mr and Mrs Adam and Tara Clarke (nee
Farrell); Mr and Mrs Matthew and Theresa
Higginbotham (nee Doogan) and Mr and
Mrs Graham and Helen Hambley (nee
McMorris).

Sympathy

Sadly, the death has occurred of Victor
Beatty and we extend our sympathy
to Valda and sons Arthur and Helen,
Christopher and Josie and the family
circle.



Sammy and Olive Nixon cut their cake to mark his
retirement from the Select Vestry.



Mr Ernie Fisher presenting a gift to Mr Sammy Nixon.



Retirement

At the end of June, the parish marked the retirement from Select Vestry of Sammy Nixon after 52 years of serving on the Select Vestry. Sammy's family were present at the service and his son, Revd Willie Nixon, was the guest preacher.

Organisations

Looking ahead, most of our organisations will be getting back to normal this autumn. The Scout group, including Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, are hoping to recommence in the week beginning September 19th. Likewise GFS, which had started last Spring, will recommence on September 20th.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will also be back after

the summer break and will hold their communion service on 1st September at 8pm and will also be attending the MU service in St Ann's Cathedral, Belfast on 23rd September.

New start

There will also be a full youth programme delivered by Naomi alongside Ballinamallard Methodist Church, a Toddler and Baby group and recreational indoor bowls. The seniors lunch club which reconvened after Easter, will be back on 9th September.

Streaming services

We are now in a position to stream our services each Sunday at 11am. We would encourage our parishioners to be



Presentations made to Sammy Nixon following his retirement from the Select Vestry after 52 years.

present if at all possible but hopefully the streaming will enable those who are unable to be present to still share with us in worship.

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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Children's Holiday Bible Club

Our Children's Holiday Bible Club was on Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th August and finished with a celebration evening barbecue on Wednesday 17th August with the children and their parents/guardians.

The event was organised by volunteers from Ardess Parish Church and held at The Fountain Centre building at Kesh. The volunteers adorned bright yellow t-shirts for the occasion.

The Club was based on Galatians 5:22-23 'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, for-bearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.' The children learned through crafts, games and music. The song 'The Fruit of the Spirit-it's not a coconut!' was definitely one of the favourites and it was a real joy to hear

nearly 70 children singing this song together. Indeed, by the Wednesday night, many of the parents were also blessed with knowing the words of the songs as their children joyfully sang the songs at home.

We are thankful that the volunteers used their gifts and talents for the benefit of the children and to glorify God. (1 Corinthians 12:7 'Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.') Lastly, we are truly thankful to the parents and guardians who sent their children to the Club and we pray that the seeds planted will continue to be watered and nurtured at home.

Our prayer is that the seeds planted will continue to be watered and nurtured at home as we encourage each other to use our gifts to ensure that we start children off on the way that they should go so that



even when they are old they will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6).

Auction

We are delighted that this year we will be able to hold our auction. This will be held at the Ardess Parish Centre at 22 Ardess Road (opposite the church), Ardess, Kesh. The auction will be on Saturday 15th October 2022. Please do consider what you can donate to the auction or if you wish to make a pledge contact Sonia Evans on 07824 368 661. Most importantly, we would be thankful for you to come along and support this event.

The Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orange Society Charity

On 10th July, Ardess Parish Church had a loose collection. £256 was collected and shared as follows: Lisnarick District No. 9 £86, LOL 385 £85 and LOL 522 £85. These amounts will be forwarded to The Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orange Society charity.

Regular Events

Life Groups start back in September. These provide a weekly opportunity for small groups of men or women to meet (various ages).

The groups study and discuss the bible and faith, wor-ship, pray (for each other and others) and support one another through life's difficulties.

If you are interested in joining a Life Group, please contact one of the Life Group Leaders or the Par-ish Administrator for more details.

SUNDAYS

Worship Gathering: 11.00am (every Sunday)

Children's Church (age 4+): Starts 18th September

MONDAYS

Magheraculmoney Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

Registration Night Monday 19th September 7.00pm - 7.30pm at The Fountain Centre

Start date 26th September

TUESDAYS

Friends in the Afternoon 2.00pm 13th September at AP Centre (starts October)

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Prayer (weekly): 10.00am - 11.00am at Ardess Parish Centre.

Magheraculmoney Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at The Fountain Centre (more details to follow).

THURSDAYS

Mothers Union: 8.00pm 15th September at Ardess Parish Centre.

Date For Your Diary

Parish Auction Saturday 15th October 2022, 12.00noon at Ardess Parish Centre

Weddings

- 08/07/2022 - David Beacom and Becky McClaughry of Kesh, Co Fermanagh
- 16/07/2022 - Craig Irvine and Gillian Shaw of Kesh, Co. Fermanagh



Photos from the Holiday Bible Club held during the summer.



Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk



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'My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets.' Malachi 1:11

As I write these notes we are in the middle of a week-long heat wave, one of the children has covid, and we are facing the possibility of missing out on a few days away booked for next week! An eclectic mix of joy and challenge and yet I feel at peace amidst all the turbulence. There is something very special about sunshine which lifts our spirits and makes us feel as if we could conquer almost anything. It is the lack of sunshine during the Winter months that many find so challenging. But this short piece of Scripture, words



Members of the Gault family at the baptism service.

spoken by God through the lesser known prophet Malachi, are a great encouragement because they remind us that our God is great, he is all, and he is in all. This short verse should both inspire and uplift us because it prophesies that God's name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. When we put our faith in God, good times will always come. When we put our trust in God, he strengthens our hearts to such an extent that even in the midst of deep darkness there is the light of hope. And it is this light, however faint it may be, that can and will sustain us through the difficulties that we are facing. As followers of Jesus Christ we hold fast to the hope that is ours that in the not too

distant future, God's name will be great in every nation. We believe that every heart will praise him. And we trust that from where the sun rises to where it sets, God will come, he will conquer all, and all will know his blessing and his peace.

I had initially hoped that my first Summer in the parish would be a relatively quiet one, but God had other plans! We have been blessed with a number of Baptisms, and we uphold each of these families in prayer, and hope that this will mark the beginning of a very special commitment to God for them.

Baptism

■ Sunday 19th June 2022 (Father's Day)
in Derrybrusk – Harry Andrew William

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

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

All shoeboxes should be delivered to Drumkeeran Hall for Irene Boyd by Wednesday 16th November.

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

Mrs Irene Boyd at 028 6863 1009





Baptism for the Moore family.

Moore, son of Mark and Rebecca.

■ Sunday 24th July 2022 in Maguiresbridge – twins Hunter Stevie Henry and Parker Hudson Henry, sons of Stephen and Helen.

■ Saturday 30th July 2022 in Maguiresbridge – Charley Mae Fitzpatrick Cashel, daughter of Ian and Nicola.

■ Sunday 31st July 2022 in Maguiresbridge – Levi Kevin Gault, son of Jack and Erin.

Death

Mrs Yodie Morrison passed away on 25th July 2022 and was laid to rest in Christ Church Maguiresbridge. We continue to uphold her extended family in prayer as they come to terms with their loss.

Sunday School

We had Sunday-school prize giving in both Churches in early June. I would like to take this opportunity to say another sincere word of thanks to all of our dedicated Sunday School teachers. Your commitment each week makes such a difference to our young people and plants the important seeds of faith which will take root and prosper as our children grow. As we move into a new season, I know that God will bless all that you do, as we work together to glorify Him.

Mothers' Union

On Sunday 26th June 2022 Bishop Ellis dedicated the first Mothers' Union banner for our Derrybrusk branch. We were delighted to have some founding branch members in attendance with their families. We also welcomed Mrs Irene Boyd, outgoing Diocesan President; Mrs Heather Ellis, incoming Diocesan President and Mrs. Liane Armstrong, MU Diocesan Secretary. It was a very uplifting and encouraging service, with tea and refreshments served afterwards.

Safeguarding

We safely navigated our Diocesan Safeguarding Audit at the end of June. Thank you to our fantastic panel for



The Henry family at the baptismal service.

their support in this, to all who helped in preparation, and to Anne and David from the Diocese who conducted the audit so painlessly!

Orange Service

The annual Orange service was held in Maguiresbridge on Sunday 3rd July 2022 and in Derrybrusk on Sunday 10th July 2022. It was wonderful to see so many in attendance.

RBP parade

On Saturday 6th August 2022 we provided catering for the annual RBP parade which was held in Maguiresbridge this year. Our wonderful team of volunteers worked tirelessly all day! It was encouraging to see so many helping out, and working together so well. Everyone had a great day and it was fantastic to be able to welcome people back to our hall once again. A sincere word of thanks to all who worked so hard, both on the day and in preparation for the event. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Church in this way. It is deeply appreciated. Everything went so well and it was a wonderful day of fun,



At the baptism service for the Cashel family.

food and fellowship enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead

Monday 5th September 2022:

Joint opening meeting of Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk Mother's Union in Christ Church Hall at 8pm. The speaker will be Mr Ashley Charles, Cherry Tree Bakery, Lisnaskea.

Thursday 8th September 2022:

Service of Enthronement for Bishop Ellis in St. Macartin's Cathedral Clogher at 7.30pm.

Sunday 11th September 2022:

Service of Confirmation in Maguiresbridge at 10.30am. We have 10 young people for Confirmation – please uphold them in prayer as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey. There will be no service in Derrybrusk.

Sunday 11th September 2022:

Service of Enthronement for Bishop Ellis in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7pm.

Friday 23rd September 2022:

Harvest Service in Derrybrusk at 7.30pm followed by refreshments. Speaker will be Revd. Philip Bryson, Kilskeery and Trillick. Everyone welcome.



At the dedication of a new Mothers' Union banner for Derrybrusk branch.



The parish catering for the Royal Black parade in Maguiresbridge in August.

Saturday 24th September 2022:

Annual Harvest Walk from St. Michael's Derrybrusk, through Belle Isle Estate (kindly granted). Refreshments will be served. Please come along for an enjoyable walk, great fellowship, and some treats in one of the most beautiful parts of the county. Everyone very welcome. All proceeds in aid of the

Church.

Sunday 25th September 2022:

Family Harvest Service in Derrybrusk at 12 noon. Looking forward to seeing our families come along. Refreshments served after the service.

Sunday 25th September 2022:

'Diocesan Big Sing' in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7pm. We are

hoping to put together a musical piece for this event. Please come along and support if you are free.

Thursday 29th September 2022:

Diocesan Synod meets in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall Enniskillen, beginning with a service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. Please pray for the work of the diocese for the year ahead.

Friday 30th September 2022:

Wedding in Christ Church, Maguiresbridge.
End of September (date to be confirmed):
Return of Rainbows (ages 4-7), Brownies (ages 7-10) and Guides (ages 10 upwards). New members are very welcome. Also, if you could spare some time to help to lead these vital groups – please speak to any of the leaders or Revd. Lindsey.

Friday 7th October 2022:

Harvest service in Maguiresbridge followed by refreshments. Speaker Ven Brian Harper, Magheracross. Everyone welcome.

**Monaghan,
Tydavnet and
Kilmore**



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Services

5th September Trinity 12

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

12th September Trinity 13

10:30am St Patrick's (and on Facebook live)
3pm Kilmore Harvest Thanksgiving

19th September Trinity 14

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

26th September Trinity 15

10:30am St Patrick's Harvest Thanksgiving

2nd October Trinity 16

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

Holiday Cover

Thank you to Keith Browne, Walter Pringle and Revd. Margaret Pringle assisted by Muriel Treacy for providing holiday cover while the Rector was away.

September

As we are in more stable times with COVID-19 coming to this September we plan and hope to restart some of our parish groups and activities. Over the past couple of years some groups have been unable to meet or only able to meet in more limited ways. Going to print this month a number of groups have dates in place (these are mentioned below) and others are making plans. We hope to restart Sunday School in September and we will be in touch with families when we these organised. We aim to restart our Mother and Toddler group, Playaway, and we will highlight this on the parish Facebook page.

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club will re-commence in September. Monday mornings at 10am from 6th September and Thursday evenings at 8pm from 9th September.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union begins again on Tuesday 7th September at 8pm upstairs in the hall with a glass painting demonstration with Lorraine Soden.

Ladies Group

Ladies Group begins again on Tuesday

21st September at 7:30 upstairs in the hall with a talk by Eva Baxter on Cecil Frances Alexander, an Irish hymn writer which included 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and 'Once in Royal David's City'.

Harvest Services

Having not been able to celebrate harvest as normal for the past couple of years we are planning to have our harvest services on the following dates;
Kilmore on 12th September at 3pm.
St Patrick's on 26th September at 10.30am with guest preacher Miss Emma Reid from CEF.
Ballinode on 2nd October at 3pm.
Harvest is a time when we give thanks to God for his many blessings to us and part of this thanksgiving has been in a special harvest offering. As we get back to what was normal pre-covid we would appeal to people's generosity as we come to celebrate harvest.

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.

Condolences

We offer prayerful sympathy to Sammy Genoe and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Pat Shirley and family on the death of her brother and Hilary Workman and family on the death of her aunt.

Rossorry

Vacant

Rev'd John Wood, Acting Rural Dean is in charge.

Rev'd Colin Brownsmith is taking services during the vacancy.

Parish Office: T: 028 66 329889

Rev'd 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.

Rebuilding parish life

As we stand at the beginning of September, one real positive has been our return to in-church worship since the beginning of the year. Thus far, our arrangements seem to be working well, the numbers of people attending have been increasing and many have said how they have so enjoyed being back in God's house on a Sunday morning. The cycle of life however does continue and over the summer death has sadly taken a number of our most faithful and dedicated parishioners. We assure those families of our sympathy and prayers at this time of bereavement. A number of weddings and baptisms have taken place. Confirmation is planned for early next year (date to be confirmed) and Preparation Classes will begin soon for those who are Candidates. Now we must begin to turn our minds to restart our parish activities. As schools reopen, we need to think out how we might approach our work with children, young people and, also, our work with adult groups who use the Parish Hall. We all so wish life would return to normal, however we are increasingly aware that we will have to live with the virus in the community for months to come, and the uncertainty of the possibility of an autumn surge in new cases of Covid-19. So, we will have to rebuild our parish life cautiously yet purposefully to enable us to re-engage with our parishioners and the community. We look forward to discussing with the various leaders of our parish organisations and community groups who use our Hall to find safe ways of taking our programmes forward. We pray for the guidance of God in all we do and trust in his unfailing help and power to invigorate us and inspire our work. A verse from a Sentence of Scripture for



Photos from the Rossorry Scouts Family Fun Day held during the summer.



the period after Trinity is so encouraging to our faith in Christ for all the future holds and reminds us that God's help is always available, unconditionally, when we ask for it.

'Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.'
(Psalm 124:7)

Update on the Parish Vacancy

By now, you are probably aware that a new Rector for Rossorry was announced a few weeks ago. He is the Venerable Stephen McWhirter, currently serving as Archdeacon of Tuam, Killala and Achonry. The date has just been announced for the Institution of our new Rector – Thursday, 3 November at 7.30pm in Rossorry Parish Church. All Welcome!

Rossorry Mothers' Union

Rossorry Branch of Mothers' Union met before the holidays and made plans for a 'Family Fun Day' at Rossorry on Sunday 18th September 2020 from 2pm to 5pm. This will be our first 'big' get together for what seems such a long time and we are really looking forward to it. A big vote of thanks to Rossorry Mothers' Union for organising this for us. The autumn meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month with the first being held on Thursday, 15th September in the Parish Hall. New members welcome. Further details on the Parish Newsletter before each meeting.

Scouts

Rossorry Scouts held their 'Family Fun Day' on 30th July 2020, from 12 to 4 pm at the Rugby Club at Mullaghmeen. It was a wonderful day of fun and a great chance to be together after the restrictions caused by Covid. There was a barbecue, ice cream, a bouncy castle, face painting, tug-of-war, archery, bushcraft and a series of Scouting challenges. The weather was kind and the pictures, attached, tell their own story!

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 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).

So far, a number of the Organisations have indicated that they will resume activities (subject to all requirements of the Risk Assessments and current PHA safety requirements).

- Sunday School
- Rossorry Bowling Club
- Rossorry Scouts
- Beavers – Tuesday nights
- Mother & Baby exercise class
- Rossorry Wednesday Club
- Pilates Class
- Clubbercise Ladies Exercise Class.

Leaders will be in touch with their groups with details, as necessary.

We will continue to update this subject in the Weekly News Sheet., as required.

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 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.

Parish Self-Help Volunteer Group

Our plans to set up a self-help group of volunteers to keep in touch with the elderly and house bound, maybe help with groceries or medication etc. have been curtailed by the change in 'lockdown' regulations.

This is going well – but if we have missed anyone- let Gerry know in the Parish Office (02866 329889) and they can be added in and allocated to a friendly volunteer.

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



Fun Day
A date for your Diary

ALL AGES FUN DAY
(organised by Rossorry MOTHERS' Union)

at ROSSORRY PARISH Hall
Sunday 18th September 2022
From 2pm – 5pm

- Bouncy Castle
- Archery
- Darts
- Outdoor Games
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Van
- Balloon Modelling
- BBQ
- Lucky Dip
- Nail Painting

The scheduled Tree Planting in the Church grounds will also take place that day.

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.

Throughout the period of the Pandemic, the Parish continued to have ongoing costs and your contribution is vital in sustaining its work and ministry.

If you wish, you may set up a Standing Order with your Bank or Building Society to deal with this matter. If you have online banking, you can do this without even visiting your Bank. Contact the Office for details.

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

Services For September 2022

- In Church

Sunday 4th September

10.00am – Holy Communion (Revd. Colin Brownsmith).

Sunday 11th September

10.00am – Morning Prayer (Revd. Colin Brownsmith).

Sunday 18th September

10.00am – Morning Prayer (Mr Karl Saunders).

Sunday 25th September

10.00am – Morning Prayer (Mr Karl Saunders).

- Rev. Colin Brownsmith and Diocesan Readers will deliver Services
- Pastoral Care (Christenings, Funerals and Weddings) will be conducted by Revd. Colin Brownsmith (and Revd. Alison Irvine, when Revd. Brownsmith is not available)
- Text of the services- you will find on our website, (rossorryparish.com)

Parish Register

Bereavements

The Parish regretfully records the passing of two of our most senior Parishioners – Harold was 97 and Lily was 96.

■ LEACH, Harold, (peacefully) on 17th June 2022, at the South-West Hospital, late of the Loughshore Road, Enniskillen, (beloved husband of the late Margaret Leach). His Funeral Service was held at Ballycassidy Funeral Home on Wed. 22nd June 2022 at 11am. He was buried at Rossorry Parish Churchyard in his family plot. Revd. Colin Brownsmith conducted the Service.

■ WOODHOUSE, Elizabeth (Lily), peacefully at Gortacharn Nursing Home, Lisnaskea, late of Rossorry Church Road, (beloved wife of the late Willie Woodhouse) on 2nd July 2022. Her Funeral Service took place in Rossorry Parish Church at 2pm on Tuesday 5th July 2022. She was buried in her family plot at Rossorry Parish Churchyard, afterwards. Revd. Colin Brownsmith conducted the Service.

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

Marriages

■ FRAZER / FISHER – The marriage of Betty Frazer and Kenny Fisher took place in Rossorry Parish Church on 21st April 2022. The Celebrant was Bishop Ian Ellis of Clogher.



Alistair and Jane Irwin following their wedding.



Robert and Lucinda Swinson following their marriage with Revd Alison Irvine.

■ **LONG / SWINSON** – The marriage of Lucinda Long and Robert Swinson took place in Rossorry Parish Church on 23rd June 2022. Revd. Alison Irvine (Mullaghdun) was the Celebrant.

■ **MCCALLION / IRWIN** – The marriage of Jane McCallion and Alistair Irwin took place in Rossorry Parish Church on 30th June 2022. The Celebrant was Rev. Arthur Barrett, of Arklow (Co. Wicklow), former Rector in Rossorry.

■ **PATRICK / FARRELL** – The marriage of Zoe Patrick and Isaac Farrell took place in Rossorry Parish Church on 28th July 2022.



Kenny and Betty Fisher at their wedding with music accompanists, Rachael Fyffe and Catherine Irwin.

The Celebrant was Rev. Sampson Adjuka of Devenish Parish.

May God bless their lives together.

Baptisms

■ **ELLIOTT**, Ella Karen, infant daughter of Conor and Milissa, who was christened at Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday 20th March 2022, by Rev. Alison Irvine, who was providing pastoral care in the Parish, during the vacancy.

■ **EGGLETON**, Clancey Ines Esdille, baby daughter of Leanne and Chad Eggleton, who was christened in Rossorry Parish



The Eggleton family at the baptism.

Church on Sunday 31st July 2022, by Revd. Colin Brownsmith. Leanne (formerly -Lappin) and Chad are living in Sydney, Australia and were home on holidays and for the Christening.

Contact Us...

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Tempo and Clabby



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Clabby Family Fun Day

The Fun Day was held on Saturday 25th June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to those who organised the event and those who worked on the day to provide afternoon teas, barbecue, balloon modelling, penalty kick, bouncy castle, the ice-cream van, lucky dip and duck catch. Thank you to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for funding the event.



A Jubilee cake being cut by Mr and Mrs Bill Stronge assisted by the Rector and Mrs. Armstrong.

The cakes were cut by our longest married parishioners, 59 Years married on 21st June, Mr Bill and Mrs Jean Stronge and by two senior and very faithful servants of the Parish for many years, Miss Panzy Abbott and Miss Bella Smith.

Diary Dates

■ Mothers' Union - The opening meeting for the 2022-23 season will commence on

Tuesday 13th September at 8pm in Tempo Church Hall.

■ Harvest Services; Tempo - Sunday 25th September at 11.30am followed by soup lunch. Donations are welcome towards missionary societies. The preacher is Miss Catherine Little from the Bible Society.

■ Harvest Services; Clabby - Sunday 2nd October at 10.15am with preacher, Mr. David Armstrong from Crosslinks.



A Jubilee cake being cut by two senior parishioners in Clabby, Panzy Abbott and Bella Smith.



George White with the Rector and Churchwardens during Jubilee weekend.

Crosslinks 100

Crosslinks formerly known as the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society was founded in 1922. This year as it celebrates its 100th anniversary, a special celebratory event and service will be held at St. Anne's Parish Church on Saturday 15th October at 6.30pm. As a Parish with a long-standing history of support of this missionary society I hope that a group of parishioners would be able to attend this important event. There will be further details available at Church.

Clabby Tractor Run

This takes place on Saturday 8th October leaving Clabby Church Hall at 11.00am. Registration from 10am. For further details contact Jim Monteith 89521167 or 07751803660 with proceeds going towards church funds.

Tempo Parish

KEEP FREE 21st October at 8 p.m. for Marching Bands Concert in Tempo Church Hall with proceeds towards church funds. Further details to follow.

Clabby Parish Auction on Saturday 5th November at 1pm. A variety of items for auction, including firewood. Proceeds towards church funds. Due to Covid we have not been to hold events for a couple of years so we hope it will be well supported this year.

Firewood for sale

Clabby Parish have a large amount of firewood for sale at £3 per bag. To place orders contact Mrs. Vera McConell 89521160 or 07392741543 or Leslie McCutcheon 07720300559.

Re-opening of activities

As September commences life changes gear again. Schools re-open and for some it means starting playgroup, primary school or secondary school or the prospect of third



Some of the decorations for the Jubilee.



A Coronation Medal presented to George White at Primary school and on view at the Jubilee celebrations.

level education. For Churches hopefully there will be the re-opening of activities which have closed for most of two years due to covid 19. Most importantly it would be great to see more of our young families, children, young people returning to church. Church attendance is at the heart of the Christian faith. Our Lord set the example, as we read in the gospels that it was his custom to attend the synagogue on the sabbath. The writer of the Hebrews urges us "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (10 v 25) Coming together in church on Sunday is a command of scripture from the time of the Ten Commandments, Remember to keep Holy the Sabbath Day. We come together to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the fact we can have a living faith in a living Victorious Lord and Saviour.

We come together together as the verse says to "encourage one another". Church is not a Social club like rugby or golf club, but a place where we come to meet above all with the living God to worship him with our hearts and lips, to hear his Holy Word read, taught and our souls fed on it.

A place where we should be challenged about our salvation, our relationship God and Christ and equipped as the Holy Spirit speaks to us to come to trust in Christ and go out to serve Christ in the World.

The reason we do all this is because Christ's return draws nearer therefore we need to be ready for that day. Paul in Romans Chapter 13 v 8-14 gives us all this teaching as to how we should be living our lives. As Church now begins a fresh may we take this opportunity to make a fresh start, make a genuine commitment from the depths of our hearts in the words of Proverbs Chapter 3 v 5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight".

2nd Corinthians Chapter 5 v 17 "Therefore if anyone in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come".

Philippians Chapter 3 v 13 "Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me Heavenward in Christ Jesus". The real test of our trust in our Lord Jesus Christ and desire to honour God should be to obey His word and turn and trust in Christ, spend time together in worship and live lives of obedient, loving service for Him.

Tempo Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Church was tastefully decorated by Mr. George White and others. George also provided a display of Coronation items along with the medal he was presented with at school to commemorate the event.

Trory and Killadeas



Rector:
Revd Mark Gallagher

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Restart Dates and New Groups

As the new academic year starts, our Parish activities also reawaken after their summer rest. Trory Sunday School restarts on Sunday 11th September at 11.30am. Mothers' Union recommences monthly meetings on Monday 12th September in Priory Church with a service of Holy Communion. (Time TBC). We also look forward to welcoming back the Trory Bowling Club. Dates and times will be announced.

New Start

Aware of the number of young families in the Trory and Ballycassidy areas, we are also starting a new Baby and Toddler with Responsible Adult group, initially in the Schoolhouse beside Trory Church. (Mums and Tots by a different name. Dads with young children are welcome, grandparents looking after grandchildren are welcome, childminders looking after children are welcome etc.) This will be a weekly group on Wednesday mornings, starting on 7th September. Details on will be on social media, flyers, and Church announcements. Any queries, please contact Revd. Mark or Amanda Cadden.

Never Stopped

The Holy Strollers and choir practices continued over the summer months and will continue in their usual pattern. Likewise, the evening informal and choral services continue. On Sunday 11th we have our informal worship in Ballycassidy Hall, however Choral Evensong this month will be on Friday 23rd September, and will take the form of a Festal Harvest Evensong. This will be a joyous way to start out harvest celebrations and will take the place of Choral evensong for this month. This also frees up anyone who would have been conflicted wanting to attend the Big Sing in Enniskillen Cathedral on Sunday 25th at 7pm.



Revd Mark and delegates at clergy consultation in Windsor.

Almost ready to start

Finally, there have been some questions about running a Men's Shed morning once a month. This is currently in the pipeline, but we need to know how many men would be interested, what times would suit, what sort of activities are desired (e.g. making wooden garden furniture, or making outdoor Christmas ornaments out of wooden logs for selling, or car or bike maintenance etc.) If interested, please contact Revd. Mark, Jonny Williams or Trevor Kirkpatrick.

Clergy Consultation in Windsor

Revd. Mark was delighted to be asked by Bishop Ian to attend a clergy consultation on the theme of 'How do you speak about God?' during the first two weeks in July in the College and Chapel of St. George's, Windsor. This consultation was within the walls of Windsor Castle, staying in St. George's House and consisted of daily worship in St. George's Chapel, leading and partaking in bible studies, book reviews and discussions, presenting our own papers, and a daily plenary speaker for that day's topic. The daily topics were wide ranging, and included how does the Church speak about God? Children and young people, the Church post Brexit, the Church's response to the Ukraine crisis, Church and Finance, Church and the arts, etc. It is very difficult to summarise two weeks of teaching, conversations and learning in a few words, so I shall let pop culture do it for me. For anyone who has Netflix, series 1 of The Crown has an episode where Prince Philip and the Dean of Windsor set up The College of St. George, and St. George's House for the purpose of training clergy. Although some finer details have changed over the years, the basic vision and format is the same as when it was first established.



Revd Andy Moore, covering during July.

Revd Andy Moore

We would like to thank Mr Harry Anderson and Revd. Andy Moore for covering the Sunday Services while Revd. Mark was away in July. Revd. Andy, a native of Bangor, was Deacon serving in St. John's Orangefield (Creggah Road, Belfast) and will be ordained priest on 21st September in St. Patrick's Church of Ireland, Ballymena, where he will serve his curacy. We also extend our prayers and warmest greetings to Revd. Andy, his wife Laura, and their children Jacob, Sophia and Charlotte as they begin this new exciting adventure together.

Harvest

This month sees the beginning of our harvest celebrations in Priory Church, Killadeas. On Friday, 23rd September at 7pm we have Harvest Festal Evensong with guest speaker Revd. Chris West, Curate of Enniskillen Cathedral. This will be followed by a harvest supper. On Sunday 25th September at 10am we have our All Age Harvest Service with guest speaker Mrs. Jenny Irvine, on the work of the ARC centre, Irvinestown. We continue what is by now our tradition of the 'turn up with a turnip' competition and

making our 'veggie pals' which are then used to complete the decorating of the church during this service. Trory Harvest celebrations are on Friday 14th and Sunday 16th October. Details in next month's magazine.

Parish Choirs

New members are always welcome. Currently practices are normally held together in Priory Church and vary between Thursday evenings or Friday Mornings. If you would like to join, or even just sit with the choir for a while to see how it feels, please talk to Joan, Barbara, or Revd. Mark.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

- Molly Aiken, 7th August, Priory Church, Killadeas.
- Ava Wares, 28th August, St. Michael's, Trory.

Holy Matrimony

- Mandy Somerville and Keith Collen, 19th August, St. Michael's, Trory.
- Christian Burial
- Fred Fleming, 6th August, St. Michael's, Trory.

September Dates for your Diary

Sunday 4th

- 10am Holy Communion in Priory Church Killadeas.
- 11.30am Holy Communion in St. Michael's Trory.

Monday 5th

- 7pm Holy Strollers, venue TBC.

Wednesday 7th

- Baby and Toddler with Responsible Adult in Trory Schoolhouse.

Sunday 11th

- 10am Morning Prayer in Priory Church,



Informal worship' (praise).

Killadeas.

- 11.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday School Restart in St. Michael's Trory.
- 8pm Informal All Age Service in Ballycassidy Hall.

Monday 12th

- Mothers' Union in Priory Church.
- 7pm Holy Strollers, venue TBC.

Wednesday 14th

- Baby and Toddler with Responsible Adult in Trory Schoolhouse.

Sunday 18th

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

Monday 19th

- 7pm Holy Strollers, venue TBC.
- Wednesday 21st
- Baby and Toddler with Responsible Adult

in Trory Schoolhouse.

Friday 23rd

- 7pm Harvest Festal Evensong with supper.

Sunday 25th

- 10am All Age Harvest in Priory Church Killadeas.
- 11.30am Morning Prayer in St. Michael's Trory.

Monday 26th

- 7pm Holy Strollers, venue TBC.

Wednesday 28th

- Baby and Toddler with Responsible Adult in Trory Schoolhouse.

Sunday 31st

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



Baptism of Molly with her mum Joy, dad John, and sisters Maisie and Poppy.



Informal worship (praying for the world with 'jigsaw prayers').

CHILDREN'S SECTION

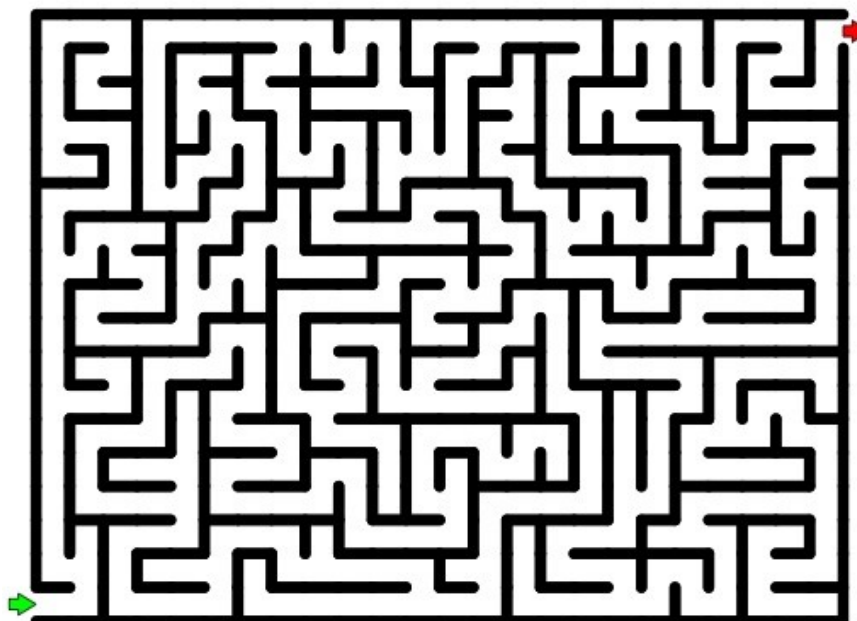
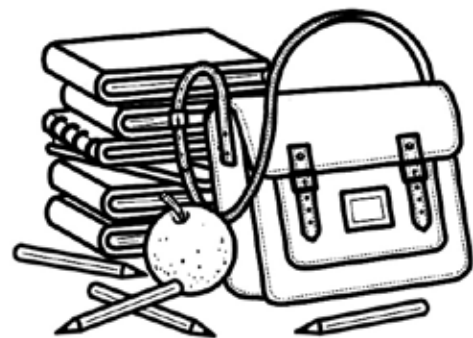
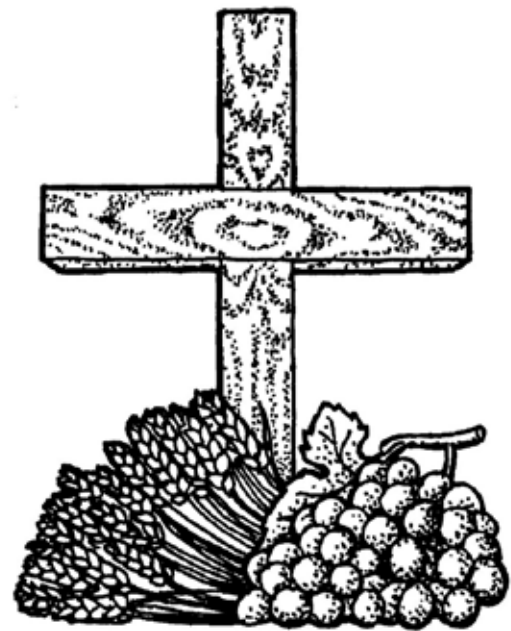
What does the LORD God want from you? To respect Him, walk in all His ways, and love and serve Him. Deut 10:12-13

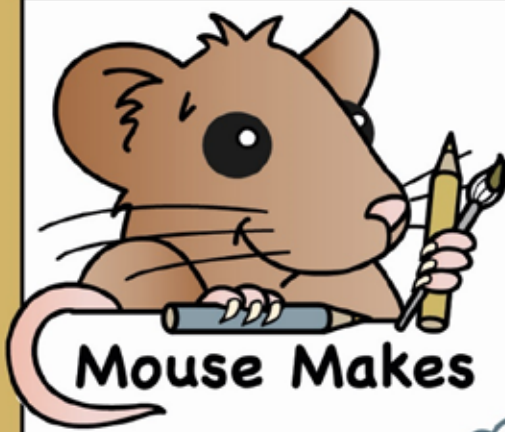
Even though I walk through valleys as dark as death, I will not fear any danger, because You are with me. Ps 23:4



Those whose hope is in the LORD will find new strength. They will run and not tire, walk and not faint. Is 40:31

This is what the LORD God says, "Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for the old paths, the good roads. Walk in them and you will find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16





Mouse Makes



Everyone who hears Jesus' words and **does** them will be like a



Everyone who hears Jesus' words and does **not** do them will be like a

The _____ fell,
The floods came and the
_____ blew.

Matthew 7:25



On what did he build his house?

Matthew 7:24

On what did he build his house?

Matthew 7:26



Matthew 7:24-27
and
Luke 6:46-49

What happened to the houses?

Read
Matthew
7:25 and 27

R J E S U S W I N D S D
O O W R H T O R R E N T
C R I V E R F E F S I L
K A S T A E O O L T S G
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B U R S T H O U S E P B
M A N H S A N D W S J I



What was the reaction of the crowd to Jesus' teaching?

Read
Matthew
7:28-29



Look up the Bible references to find the missing words then look for them and the words below in the word search

JESUS • HEAR • LISTEN • WORDS
DOES • BUILT • FOUNDATION • MAN
DUG • DEEP • SOLID • GROUND
STREAM • RIVER • BURST • FLOODS
TORRENT • HOUSE • FELL • COLLAPSED
RUIN • DESTROYED

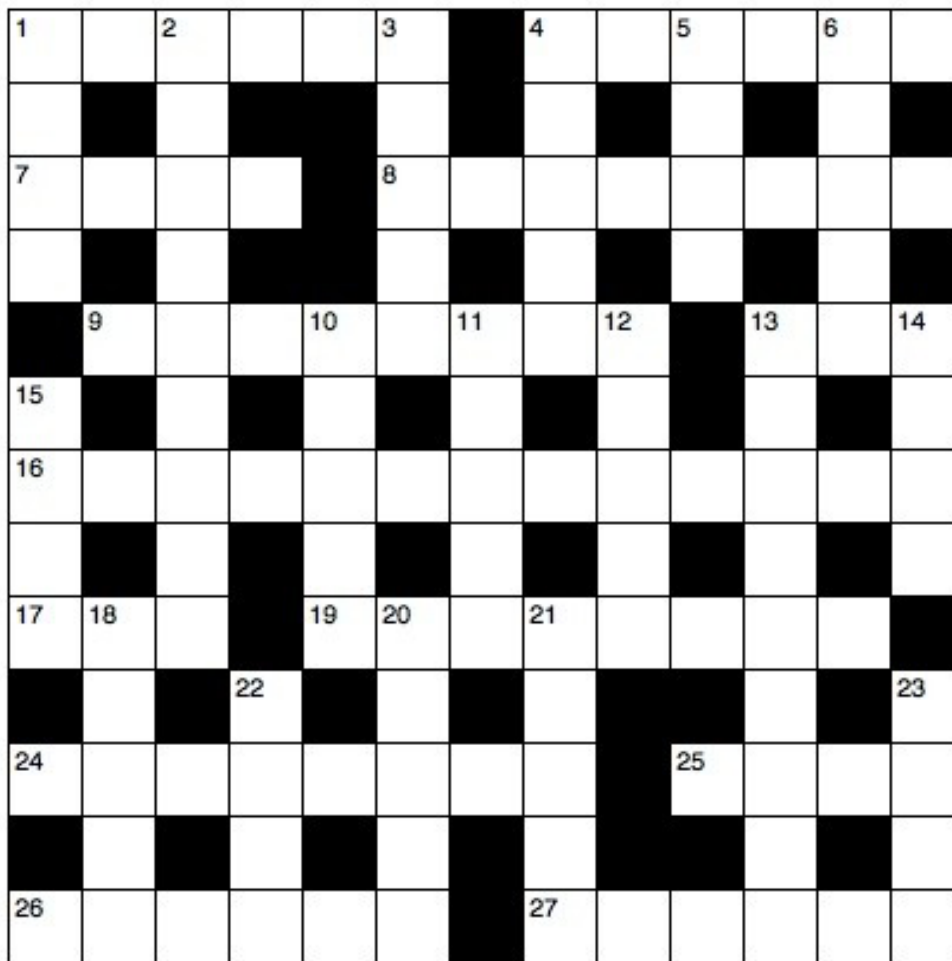
How many other words can you make from the word

FOUNDATIONS



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PUZZLE PAGES *for Adults*



ACROSS

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock (Luke 14:29) (8)
- 24 Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus 13:4) (4)
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23) (6)

DOWN

- 1 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2 'My lord the king, let the — — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3 O raid (anag.) (5)
- 4 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (8)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11 Do ten (anag.) (5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used (1 Kings 7:36) (9)
- 14 'Each one should — his own actions' (Galatians 6:4) (4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18 'But I am afraid that just — was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts (5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis 46:17) (5)
- 22 Be distressed (Proverbs 24:19) (4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)

■ Crossword Puzzle answers on page 71

MOTHERS' UNION



At the special MU evening in Dromore (from left); Mrs Joanne Quill; Mrs Heather Ellis, MU Diocesan President; Mrs Naomie Katunda and her husband, Bishop Masimango and Revd Andrew Quill.

Evening of fellowship in Dromore

Rev Andrew Quill and his wife Joanne from Dromore Parish in Clogher Diocese invited Mothers' Union members from across the Diocese to an evening of fellowship with Bishop Masamango and his wife Naomie who were staying with them).

They had just come to Co.Tyrone having been at the Lambeth Conference 2022 in Canterbury, having flown in from their home in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Revd Andrew and Joanne hosted this event in the Dromore Parish Hall on Thursday, 11th August at 7.30pm.

Members attended from across the Diocese and Mrs Heather Ellis, the new Mothers' Union President, was present with other Trustees as well as Parish and MU members.

Mamma Naomie is a very active member of Mothers' Union in the DRC and she shared, in her own language, details of her women's work in Africa, in the parish and the diocese. She was helped by Bishop Masamango who translated for her into English.

She explained how Mothers' Union reaches out in practical ways by teaching and sharing craft classes with local women and she also shared how the church supports women and families who



Some of the MU members who attended.

have suffered gender-based violence. She has had to travel often on very rough roads to distant parts of the Diocese by motorbike. She illustrated her talk with some photographs and videos.

The evening concluded with a question and answer session followed by the

Bishop and Naomie teaching those present to sing 'God is so Good' in Swahili.

Joanne and the ladies of the parish provided fresh fruit salad, tea, coffee, scones and tray bakes before the journey home.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Church prepares for 'Blessing of Animals' service



Luke with Cupcake the gerbil.

The words "All Creatures Great and Small" from the lovely hymn, 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' come to mind when a collection of pets and farm animals gathered recently to promote the forthcoming "Blessing of the Animals" service in St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough later this month.

The service on Sunday, 25th September at 10.30am conducted by Revd Tim Irvine, will include the blessing of animals as well as special prayers for creation with hymns such as "If I were a butterfly."

Revd Tim will be illustrating God's love for people and animals and hopes to have his own dog Crispi, a rough Collie in the pew on the day of the themed service.

Also attending church that day will be members of the Coulter family from Portvale Holsteins who will be bringing their pedigree Holstein heifer calf,



A collection of animals at St. Salvator's Church promoting the "Blessing of the Animals" service later this month.

Laurie along.

There's also Freddie, the Cockapoo from the Treanor family, Cupcake the gerbil from Luke; the cats, Clover and Tiger also

from the Treanor family and of course the alpacas from Annabelle Magee of Glaslough Alpacas; Rory, Alexa and Wee Mickey.



Cats, Clover and Tiger and their owners.



Dogs, Crispi and Freddie and their owners.



Annabelle Magee with two of her alpacas.

**Cathedral Choir
Concert**

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Enniskillen**

**on
Sunday 23rd October 2022
at 7.30pm**

**Everyone welcome
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Your favourite hymns will be featured at Diocesan Big Sing



Some of those taking part in a previous Big Sing in Enniskillen Cathedral

After months of not being able to sing due to Covid-19 regulations, worshippers now have a chance to sing and to hear some of their favourite hymns at the Clogher Diocesan Big Sing being held in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday, 25th September.

The last Big Sing was in November 2018 when choirs, soloists and a large congregation of around 600 people drawn from across the Diocese and

beyond were in fine voice

The quality of the singing and music then brought many favourable comments from those attending.

Among the popular hymns sung were: "Be thou my vision," "O Lord my God!" "Blessed Assurance," "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah," "Amazing Grace," "Nearer, my God, to thee," "In Christ Alone my hope is found," "Great is thy faithfulness,"

"The Day thou gavest, Lord, is ended," "To God be the glory!" and many more.

These were introduced by people from parishes across the Diocese and soloists and musicians accompanied the singing.

The Big Sing begins at 7pm in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

A second Diocesan Big Sing will be held in St. Maeldoid's Church, Castleblaney on Sunday, 29th January.

Choral Scholarships available

New choral scholarships are available at St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. If you have the talent and interest, you can help to form an integral part of St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen, and benefit from our new choral scholarships. The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year, the Choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to 10 Choral Scholarships; ideally at least two of each voice

part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable. All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional vocal tutor of their own choice, or from the Cathedral's designated vocal tutor, Mr David Robertson. Application forms can be requested from the Cathedral Office by telephoning 02866322917 or emailing enniskillen@clogher.anglican.org.

Everyone welcome to Enthronement Services

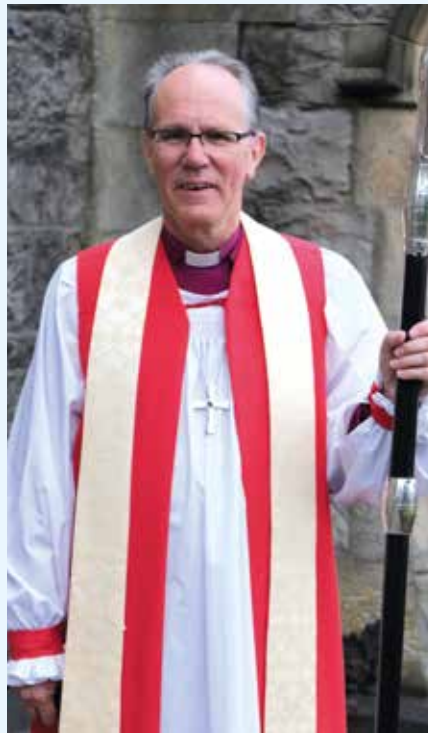
The Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr Ian Ellis has at least two important dates in his diary for September; his two Enthronement Services in both St. Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher on Thursday, 8th September and in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday, 11th September.

A delay in arranging the services was as a result of the Covid restrictions in place.

Dean Kenneth Hall explains that when Bishop Ian knocks at the West Door and waits for entry at the beginning of the services, the congregation will act out the fact that he recognises the Cathedral has a life and ministry of its own and yet is also his Church.

The service marks the beginning of Bishop Ian's public ministry in the Diocese in a special way, even though he has been our Bishop for some time already. It is a service of celebration and welcome.

Enthronement is at the heart of what



happens during the service, as Bishop Ian will sit in the seat (the Cathedra) that is reserved for our Bishop.

The Bishop's seat resembles a throne, and is there to call us into unity and to invite us to gather around that chair from which the Bishop spreads the Gospel. Now, and in the months and years to come, we hold Bishop Ian in our prayers.

The Dean and Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Clogher extend a warm welcome to parishioners and friends across the diocese to be present at one of both of the Services of Enthronement.

The service in Clogher will be a Service of Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in Enniskillen Cathedral, the service will be a celebration of Holy Communion on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Bishop Ellis will be the preacher at both services.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

Close links between church and education

Education is an important subject within the Church of Ireland and recently two key people involved; Dr. Peter Hamill, Secretary to the Church of Ireland's Board of Education in Northern Ireland and Dr. Ken Fennelly, Secretary to the Church's Board of Education and Education Officer in the Republic of Ireland briefed Diocesan Communication Officers on the sector in the two different jurisdictions.

In Northern Ireland, many of the controlled schools evident today were originally church schools under the management of the Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church and Methodist Church whose control was transferred in the 1930's and 1940's in return for assurances that a Christian ethos would continue through collective worship or school assemblies as well as the teaching of non-denomination religious education and having representation of the churches on boards of governors. Now more than 1500 school governors are nominated by the three churches which work through the Transferor Representatives' Council to promote educational matters. The controlled sector is the largest education sector in Northern Ireland accounting for almost half of all schools and they are open to all faiths and none.

Dr. Hamill said that as followers of Christ, they seek to pursue a vision of education in which every child will get the best and to enable him/her to fulfil their potential.



Dr. Peter Hamill.

In the Republic of Ireland there are more than 172 Church of Ireland schools operating where boards will be made up of teachers, parents and usually the bishop in the diocese acting as patron or chair.

Dr. Fennelly is responsible for advising Church of Ireland school principals, boards of management and patrons as well as being responsible for building



Dr. Ken Fennelly.

relationships with the education partners and maintaining the profile of the Church of Ireland in educational circles along with overseeing the Church's Safeguarding Trust procedures.

One of the issues ahead will be how the sector will be affected by the Citizen's Assembly on the Future of Education in the Republic of Ireland.

Transferor representative meet Education Minister

Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist representatives, from the Transferor Representatives' Council, along with the Controlled Schools' Support Council, met with Education Minister Michelle McIlveen MLA at the end of June.

A range of issues across the controlled education sector in Northern Ireland were discussed. The three Churches transferred most of their schools into state control – hence the terms 'transferor' and 'controlled' – in return for assurances regarding the Christian ethos of schools and a continued role in their governance.

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 children of all faiths and none, which brings a rich diversity and inclusive ethos reflecting the many different communities which they serve in today's society.



Transferor representatives Andrew Brown, Peter Hamill and Rosemary Rainey with Minister McIlveen and Mark Baker (Chief Executive of the Controlled Schools' Support Council), at second left.

Tributes to former principal of church training college

The Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin have paid warm tributes to the Revd Canon Professor John Bartlett, formerly Principal of the Church of Ireland Theological College between 1989 and 2001, who died on 18th August 2022.

Canon Bartlett was predeceased by his first wife Jan and is survived by their children and his widow, Olivia, and his funeral took place at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin on 23rd August

The Most Revd John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, paying tribute said; "I write with profound regret at the news of the death of Canon John Bartlett, but with an equally heartfelt gratitude for his life, influence and witness. John was a Christian scholar, teacher and intellectual to his fingertips, the scope of whose accomplishments and the depth of whose modesty matched perfectly.

"I had the pleasure (I don't think John would approve of the word "privilege") of studying for Orders under John's



gentle guidance when he was Principal of what was then the Church of Ireland Theological College. It was a difficult time to be in charge of such a place. "Vocations to priestly ministry were not plentiful, and the usual respect felt for senior clergy and scholars was not always evident."

"He was a Catholic scholar of the Anglican obedience, who was content to concede that the Anglican way may not have been the 'best' way of being a Christian, but it was 'our' way, and had its unique

contribution to make to the treasury of the Universal Church. He kept copies of the Hebrew Bible and the Greek New Testament, with which to follow the Readings, in his seat in Chapel, and I think he could never quite grasp why so few ordinands learned to read the ancient languages."

The Most Revd Dr Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, said; "It is with considerable sadness that members of the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough will have learned of the death of the Revd Canon Professor John Bartlett.

Canon Bartlett was beloved of generations of undergraduate students and staff in Trinity College where he lectured in Old Testament and Inter Testamental Studies. He served the College as a Fellow and the University as a Professor.

"Christ Church Cathedral became his spiritual home in recent years. He served faithfully as Precentor and greatly enjoyed the musical tradition of the cathedral."



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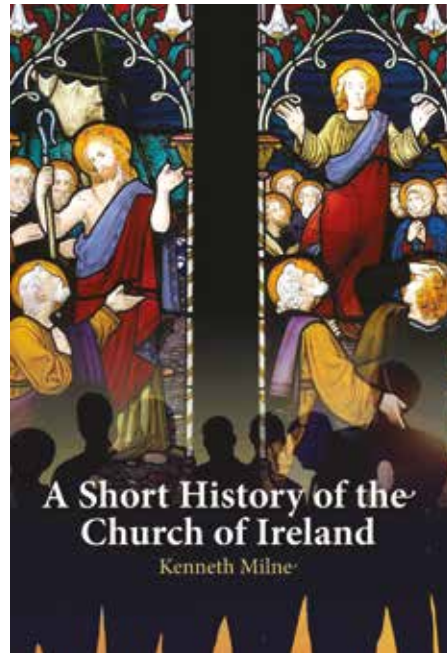
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New edition of 'A Short History of the Church of Ireland' is published

A new edition of *A Short History of the Church of Ireland*, by Dr Kenneth Milne, has been published by Messenger Publications. In nine chapters, the book takes readers from the dawn of the Celtic Church when Ireland experienced a Golden Age of scholarship and culture under its influence through the Middle Ages, the Reformation and subsequent centuries, and into the most recent 150 years of the Church's history since Disestablishment in 1871. This is a "sensitive and detailed introduction" which allows the reader the choice to explore the Church's history at their own pace, as noted by Messenger Publications. It will be of interest to members of the Church, and indeed other denominations, and also students studying for state examinations who could find it helpful as they research Ireland's different church denominations.

In the Preface, Dr Milne recalls that the book's first edition appeared in 1966, a year after the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council, which brought about a groundbreaking approach to inter-church relations across the world and also on the island. These relationships were soon "severely



put to the test" by the conflict in Northern Ireland, its roots in the revolutionary period of 1912-22, "with repercussions for the entire island".

He reflects: "The leaders of those churches

have been reflecting a century later on events of the 1920s, and have expressed their wish to work for greater understanding of the differing political perspectives. It is to be hoped that the pages that follow make some contribution to this task."

Dr Milne served as Secretary to the General Synod's Board of Education prior to his appointment as Principal of the Church of Ireland College of Education. In his retirement, he chairs the Literature Committee of the Central Communications Board, and is a member of the Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue and of its European Affairs Working Group. He also been involved in the Irish Council of Churches and the Irish Inter-Church Committee for many years, and a member of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA). Dr Milne has published widely on Irish education and Anglicanism, and this is his first publication with Messenger Publications.

A Short History of the Church of Ireland is available at €12.95/£11.95 from the Church of Ireland's online bookstore: <https://store.ireland.anglican.org>

Diocesan Safeguarding Training Dates for 2022-2023

- PANEL TRAINING 12/09/2022
Monday 7.30pm
- Monaghan Parish Hall
- PANEL TRAINING 14/09/2022
Wednesday 7.30pm
- Enniskillen Cathedral Hall
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 21/09/2022
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- Enniskillen Cathedral Hall
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- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 22/09/2022
Thursday 7.30pm
- Derrylin Parish Hall
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 28/09/2022
Wednesday 7.30pm
- Online Training
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 04/10/2022
Wednesday 7.30pm
- Irvinestown Parish Centre
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 11/10/22
Tuesday 7.30pm
- Monaghan Parish Hall
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 13/10/2022
Thursday 7.30pm
- Glasslough Church Hall
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 17/10/2022
Monday 7.30pm
- Fivemiletown St John's Parish Hall
- VOLUNTEER TRAINING 19/10/2022
Wednesday 7.30pm
- Carrickmacross Jackson Hall

For the Online training on 28/09/2022 you must register in advance for this training by using the link below: - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121212121>

Charities information evening for Monaghan parishes

An information evening has been arranged in St. Patrick's Church, Monaghan on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm for parishes in the Republic of Ireland.

The evening will include a power-point presentation on 'Preparing Parishes for Charities Accounting' and it is important that parishes are represented at this meeting. An email has been sent to all Republic of Ireland parishes in the diocese and they should return the form to the diocesan accountant to indicate who will be attending from their parish.

Urgent appeal for accommodation for those fleeing Ukraine

Members of the Church of Ireland in the Republic of Ireland are being encouraged to give urgent consideration as to how they can provide accommodation for people fleeing war in Ukraine.

This appeal for help is being made further to consultation with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY), which manages short-term accommodation needs, in light of the current shortage of accommodation and the need to sustain the momentum for the long run on behalf of people who have lost everything at home. Anyone who owns or knows of buildings in good or habitable repair for immediate use which could accommodate groups of Ukrainian refugees is asked to contact DCEDIY directly at: ukrainetempacom@equality.gov.ie Buildings should preferably have communal cooking facilities that can be used by residents so they are not dependent on provided food. People coming from Ukraine are currently being housed in a wide range of properties, including hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs, hostels, self-catering accommodation, former nursing homes, and repurposed buildings.

Each local authority in the Republic has a Community Response Forum which is co-ordinating efforts at the local level. For example, the Forum for Monaghan County Council can be contacted at the email address; communityforum@monaghancoco.ie All parishes are also encouraged to contact their Community Response Forum to see how they can support people through the next steps in their journey and to help them integrate with the communities in which they find themselves. Each forum will know best about the needs that exist locally which may, for example, include good quality clothing, bicycles, or offers of transport to help people resettling in more remote accommodation to connect with local support hubs or to attend appointments.

The Department has commended and welcomed the initiatives of Church of Ireland parishes and other organisations around the State for all their generosity to date in response to the crisis.

The chairperson of the Church of Ireland's Church and Society

BENEFACT TRUST CONTRIBUTES 1,000,000 EUROS TO CHARITIES HELPING UKRAINIANS SETTLE IN IRELAND

The Benefact Trust which owns Ecclesiastical Insurance in Ireland, has donated over 1,000,000 Euros to charities in Ireland supporting the Ukraine crisis. Benefact Trust responded quickly to the crisis in Ukraine by awarding over €250,000 (£250,000) to charities on the ground in Eastern Europe. This was followed by another donation of over €250,000 (£250,000) donation in June 2022. With over 140,000 Ukrainian evacuees already in the UK and Ireland, the Trust is now responding to the urgent needs of these vulnerable people who have arrived without basic English language skills, accommodation, adequate clothing and food.

Speaking with charities working directly with evacuees has demonstrated that many churches, dioceses and Christian charities are at the forefront of providing vital support.

*The Church of Ireland has been awarded over £85,000 to run a grants scheme on behalf of the Trust. The Church identified a number of projects within its parishes involved in supporting the integration, accommodation and safety needs of Ukrainian evacuees – all of which need vital funding support.



Commission (CASC), Archbishop Michael Jackson, said the warmth of our welcome is very important, especially for children who make up one in three of the people arriving in Ireland from Ukraine. Many children arriving from Ukraine are unaccompanied.

"The Department has asked for our assistance in this urgent matter which comes at a time when our entire country is struggling to find solutions to a housing and accommodation crisis," Archbishop Jackson stated.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Land tour for 2023 opens for registration

A former rector in Clogher Diocese, the Revd William Bennett, will be leading a trip to the Holy Land of Israel next Spring. The 10-day tour from 25 March to 3 April 2023 has been organised through Orr's Travel.

Welcoming people to consider going on the tour, Revd Bennett who is now retired in Co. Wicklow, said; "This is your invitation to shake off all the feelings left from such a long period of lockdown and what a better way to do it than join us for another exciting trip to The Holy Land!

"On this trip, you will walk in the footsteps of Jesus, sail on the Sea of Galilee, swim on the Dead Sea and explore amazing archaeological, historical and biblical sites. You will be guided by a top class professional guide, will stay in very good hotels and enjoy amazing cuisine to suit all tastes. All this as we explore and learn more about the Scriptures and develop lasting memories."

The itinerary includes visits to Herod the Great's Caesarea Maritima, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. They also visit Capernaum, Jericho and Jerusalem. Towards the end of the trip, the tour will take in the Garden Tomb and Bethlehem.



The Holy Land tour costs 2,300 Euros.

Those interested are asked to forward a non-refundable deposit of 150 Euros along with the registration form to Revd Bennett with the registration deadline of 25th December 2022.

Further information and registration can be obtained from Revd William Bennett at; Tel 087 9480317 or by email: bennettwilliam1@gmail.com

Gospel Concert to raise money for tractor project

A Gospel Concert taking place later this month (September) will be helping to raise funds to buy a tractor and plough for a Christian community in Kenya.

The Concert takes place in St. John's Parish Church, Florencecourt on Friday, 16 September at 8pm and features artistes; Clara Wilson, Lynda Lindsay and the Silvertones with M.C. William Sayers.

Proceeds will be shared between church funds and Logos Ministries International, Kenya and East Africa Project – Pastor's Tractor for Kenya plan.

Pastor Eric, the LMI co-ordinator in Kenya and East Africa has been training church leaders as well as supporting agriculture in the region. He and his team hope to purchase a Massey Ferguson 375 tractor costing £18,500.



Church leaders call for cost of living crisis action



Church leaders; seated; Archbishop Eamonn Martin, Roman Catholic Church and Archbishop John McDowell, Church of Ireland and back (from left); Right Revd Dr. John Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian Church; Bishop Andrew Forster, Irish Council for Churches and the Revd David Nixon, Methodist Church.

The Church Leaders Group representing the Church of Ireland, Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church and Irish Council for Churches have issued a statement voicing their concerns over the cost of living crisis and the effect on households leaving people with impossible choices to make between heating or eating.

"We are also deeply concerned regarding the government response in both jurisdictions, in meeting immediate needs and also in relation to longer term strategy.

"We want to join our voices with many others, calling for more practical support

to be delivered urgently through direct government initiatives in both jurisdictions and also via grassroots charity and community partnerships. "Followers of Christ have always been called to serve the poor, not just through acts of charity, though these continue every day in ways large and small, but through the pursuit of justice and mercy. It is our shared vocation to witness to Christ and to protect the dignity of those made in God's image, and so we are compelled to speak up in this moment, out of concern and in hope, for the good and flourishing of everyone in our communities."



THE ART OF REMEMBERING

Diocesan Synod takes place in Enniskillen

The Diocesan Synod of Clogher Diocese will be held later this month.

The Synod will be held on Thursday, 29th September in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen, following a Service of Holy Communion in St. Macartin's Cathedral when the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd. Dr. Ian Ellis will be presiding.

The Synod will hear the bishop's presidential address and consider the reports of the various boards and committees of the diocese. Representatives from each parish will be attending.

This year a number of new clerics will be attending their first Clogher Diocesan Synod, having been instituted in the diocese within the last 12 months.

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DOWN: 1, Lose. 2, Blamerest. 3, Radio. 4, Agree. 5, Tend. 6, Music. 10, Sober. 11, Noted. 12, Doric. 13, Available. 14, Test. 15, Apes. 18, As Eve. 20, Isaac. 21, Ishvi. 22, Fret. 23, Ebed.

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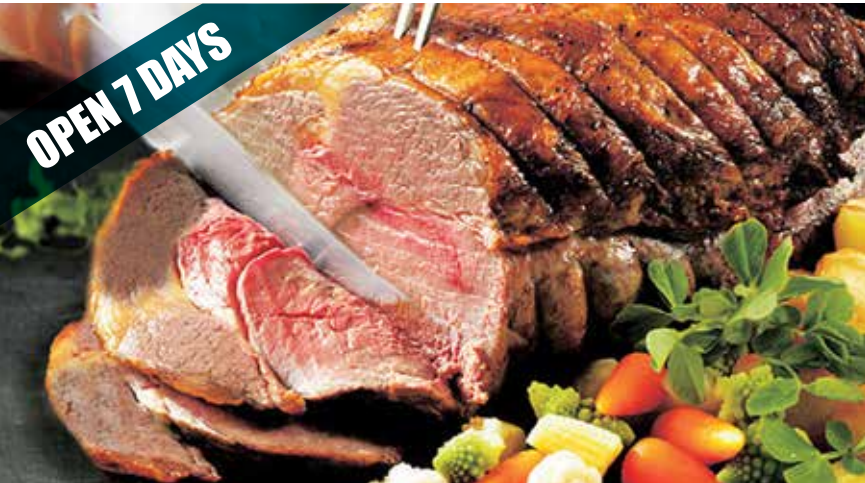
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