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# BISHOP'S LETTER



Dear Friends

I hope that you have had a good summer and that whatever you had planned to do worked out well.

The sentence above was about as far as I got when I first sat down to write this piece for the September Issue of the Diocesan Magazine. It has been a while since I looked at a blank piece of paper with so little of an idea what about I should write; (the O Level Physics Paper in 1972 I think).

However inspiration came when I looked over that solitary sentence and noticed my use of the word "hope". In the context of the sentence it means something like "although I don't know what sort of a summer you have had I assume there is at least a 50:50 chance that it went well". In that sense "hope" is a rather weak word. We look at the world around us, particularly the world of local and international affairs and "hope" that things will take a turn for the better, or will work out all right. And we "hope" so because that is not what a rational assessment of the circumstances lead us to expect.

However in the Christian sense "hope" has a very different, much stronger and much more positive meaning. Hope is what is known as one of the Theological Virtues, a continual looking forward to the eternal world. However it is not (as some people will say) a form of immaturity or a way of evading our responsibilities in this world. In fact very often the people who thought most about the eternal world have done most for the present world.

There can hardly be anyone who yearned more for the eternal world than St. Paul and yet in a ministry of ceaseless activity he laid the foundations for the conversion of the whole Roman world. William Wilberforce, a great Evangelical Christian who was reputed to read only Hansard and the Bible, led the campaign to rid the world of the appalling iniquity of the Slave Trade. They left these legacies precisely because their minds were transfixed with heaven. In fact I would go as far as to say that is when we cease to think of the age to come

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that we are become very ineffective in the present age. As one Christian thinker once said; "Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in: aim at earth and you will get neither".

And that rule applies in other areas of our experience. Try to get to sleep by thinking about sleeping and you will be in for a sleepless night. Try to be healthy by thinking about your health at every minute and trying out the latest health fad and you may well find yourself becoming a hypochondriac.

However we find it very difficult to want "Heaven" except perhaps as the time when we will meet again those who we have loved and who have died. Partly that is because everything around us screams "look at me, I'm the most important thing there is." We are surrounded by a political and commercial world which holds itself out as more important than anything else and with a greater claim on our attention and allegiance. That is how we have allowed our minds and our desires to be trained and it is a very difficult habit to break.

And yet there are moments in most people's lives when, looking into our own hearts we know that we want something that the world cannot give. It is a feeling or a desire which is beautifully summed up in the Collect we will use on the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (based on a prayer of St. Augustine); "O Lord, our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you".

From the food on a supermarket shelf, through the multiplicity of lifestyle options to the host of emojis I am offered on my iPhone we appear to have limitless choice. There are all sorts of things in this world that promise to give us the satisfaction that we long for but they never quite keep their promise. When we go on holiday to that beautiful Greek island and look down on the azure sea and say to ourselves; "This is heaven; I wish I could live here for ever". Yet within two weeks we want only to be back in our own beds. Or we stumble across a new interest or sport (it doesn't

matter if its egg blowing or motocross) and think it will consume us for the rest of our days but, good and all as it is, it doesn't stop the restlessness.

So we either move on to the next thing or simply say that the final satisfaction of our deepest desires or yearnings simply doesn't exist. That it was all an adolescent dream not fit to be entertained by mature men and women. Or we can express our cynicism in polished intellectual terms and condemn outmoded world views as myths only suitable for our unenlightened ancestors.

Or we can understand this restless yearning in the way that Christian thought has down the ages. Which is to say that we are not born with desires unless something exists to satisfy those desires. A baby feels hunger and there is food to satisfy that desire. Although born away from the water a duck must swim and soon finds some. So if I find myself having a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, is it not reasonable to assume that it does exist but in another world.

Those other earthly desires that I have were never meant to wholly satisfy but only to arouse the deeper desire. So, good as they are I must never allow myself to mistake them for the real thing.

And don't be put off by those who ridicule this hope of heaven by saying that the last thing they want to do is to spend eternity sitting on a cloud playing a harp. Scripture never even attempts a literal description of heaven or the age to come. The symbols which it uses suggest certain lines of thought. Music because for most of us it really can give a foretaste of the heightened feeling of eternity. Gold because it doesn't perish. Above all the Lamb seated on the throne to encapsulate the rule which we will share with the one whose service and sacrifice denote perfect freedom.

In the year ahead with all the distractions and necessities that it will surely bring, let us not forget to hope for these things.

+John Clogher

# PARISH NOTES

## Aghadrumsee, Clogh & Drumsnatt



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### Services for September

#### Sunday 3rd Sept

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

#### Sunday 10th Sept

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

#### Sunday 17th Sept

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

#### Sunday 24th Sept

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Harvest Service  
Aghadrumsee 8.00 pm Harvest Service  
Clogh 10.45 am Morning Prayer  
Drumsnatt 9.30 am Morning Prayer

#### Monday 25th Sept

Aghadrumsee 8.00 pm Harvest Service

#### Friday 29th Sept

Clogh 8.00 pm Harvest Service

#### Sunday 1st October

Aghadrumsee 12.05 pm Holy Communion  
Clogh 10.45 am Harvest Service  
Clogh 8.00 pm Harvest Service  
Drumsnatt 9.30 am Holy Communion

### Young Ladies Group

The Young Ladies Group will recommence for the new season on Tuesday 12th September at 8.30 pm in Aghadrumsee Old School with 'Bag it up'.

### Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild

Aghadrumsee Ladies Guild will have their first meeting of the year on Thursday 21st September at 8.00 pm. New members always welcome.

### Crafty Church

Crafty Church will take place on Saturday, 23rd September from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. This group is open to all children aged 2 – 7 years and is filled with craft activities, games and songs based on the Bible story of the day.

### Harvests

Once again we are entering into the Harvest season:

#### Aghadrumsee

Sunday 24th September at 12.05 pm. Preacher; Captain David Hamilton and 8.00pm, Preacher; Bishop Ferran Glenfield.

Monday 25th September at 8.00 pm; Preacher Revd Olivia Downey.

#### Clogh

Friday 29th September at 8.00 pm,

Preacher; Revd Raymond Kettyle.

Sunday 1st October at 10.45 am, Preacher; Captain David Hamilton and Sunday evening at 8.00 pm, Preacher; Revd Alan Irwin.

#### Drumsnatt

Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm, Preacher; Dean Raymond Ferguson.

We send our best wishes to Malcolm and Lisa McVitty on the birth of a baby girl, a little sister for Ellie.

### Holiday Bible Club



Jonathon Graham and helpers from Child Evangelism fellowship with some of the children who took part in the Holiday Bible Club at Aghadrumsee Old School.

Sincere thanks to Jonathan Graham and his team from CEF for making the Holiday Bible Club in Aghadrumsee another great success enjoyed by all. Thanks also to Audrey and her helpers for providing the refreshments each day.

### Annual Steak Barbecue

Clogh War Memorial Hall was packed to the brim for its annual steak barbecue on 20th July and a good night was had by all. Thanks to all who came and to Johnny Nelson for all his hard work cooking for this lot (see photo bottom left).

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Heather Johnston and Dale Irwin who were married in Clogh on 26th July, wishing them every blessing in their lives together.

### Sympathy

The funeral service of Victor Magwood from Dernashamsha took place in Clogh on 14th July. We extend our sympathy to his wife Kathryn and children: Matthew, Arlene, Martin, Annette and Andrea; brothers and sisters: Jim, Margaret, David, Dorothy, George, Florence, Harry, Robert and Jean.

We also express our sympathy to Mrs Corrina Johnston and the family on the death of her mother recently.



## Aghalurcher and Cooneen with Mullaghfad



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### SERVICES

#### 3rd September

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion  
12.15pm Cooneen Holy Communion

#### 10th September

10.45am Colebrooke MP  
12.15pm Cooneen MP

#### 17th September

11.00am Colebrooke Family Service  
3.30pm Mullaghfad Harvest

#### 24th September

10.45am Colebrooke Harvest  
12.15pm Cooneen MP  
7.00pm Colebrooke Harvest

#### 2nd October

10.45am Colebrooke Holy Communion  
3.00pm Cooneen Harvest

### Mullaghfad Services

On Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 3.30pm, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Saints, Mullaghfad. On Sunday, 15th October 2017 at 3.00pm our annual Service of Remembrance will be held, with members of Fivemiletown Royal British Legion attending. Friends and visitors will be most welcome at these services. Mr Abraham Storey, Diocesan Lay Reader, will be our preacher for the Remembrance service.

### GFS

Girls Friendly Society return after their summer break late September. The branch meets every Monday, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall for girls 3 years and upwards.

### Colebrooke/Cooneen Scout Group

The Scouts recommence late September, and will be meeting every Tuesday from 7pm-8.15pm for boys and girls aged 4-11 years, and every Friday for Scouts, 11 – 14 years.

The leaders provide a wide range of Scouting skills.

Squirrels (4 - 6 years)  
Beavers (6 – 8 years)

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

### Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meet in the Parish Hall each Thursday at 7.45pm. New members will be very welcome in each of our organisations. If you are interested, please get in touch with me as above and I will put you in touch with the relevant leaders.

### Mothers' Union



The branch leader and members wish to thank the Sunday Schools and GFS Branch from Colebrooke and Cooneen for submitting entries to the MU Fun day competition earlier in the year. The colouring competition and design a poster entries were on display at the Fun day in The Bawnacre Centre on 17th June. Congratulations to the following children; Faith Gould – 1st in poster 8 – 11 years  
Lewis Coalter – 1st in colouring 6 - 7 years





Katie Dunn - 2nd in colouring 4 – 5 years  
 On Tuesday, 27th June the MU members welcomed some senior citizens to afternoon tea and musical entertainment in Colebrooke Parish Hall. Lynda Lindsay encouraged everyone to join in singing many familiar hymns and old time songs as she accompanied all on the accordion. She then sang some of her recorded songs of worship and encouraged everyone to appreciate the wonder of God's marvellous creation, His mighty power and ever present help in all circumstances. Revd McClenaghan said grace before those present enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea. The Branch leader thanked Lynda for her beautiful singing and contribution during the afternoon, for the seniors from both parishes for their attendance and all the MU members for their part in providing the refreshments.



Some members are planning to travel with other MU members from the Diocese to attend the Big Sing in the National Concert Hall in Dublin on 9th September.

Mothers' Union next meeting is planned for Wednesday 20th September when Timothy McClure is to relate his experiences of visiting areas of South America on a mission trip last year where he was showing 'His Faith in Action.' Everyone is welcome to the meeting in Colebrooke Hall at 8.00 pm.



Please accept sincere apologies from the branch leader for the mistakes in the photographs in the last magazine.

### Holiday Bible Club

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th and Sunday 9th July.

Our Space Academy this year was an out of this world success!!! Thanks to the leaders and the children, we had an amazing fun filled energetic journey through space as we learnt all about Daniel and his three friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Through Science experiments we learnt how unique God made each one of us, and yet no matter where we are or what we go through in life, we can be assured God is always with us. Our Scientists shared an amazing knowledge of God's universe. Our Nasa training and team game challenges were energy infused and totally enjoyed by everyone of every age. Throughout the week we had an exciting adventure of praise and worship, learning, guiding, helping, supporting and fun filled fellowship. Through our crew of the Starship Aghalurcher and Mission Command, they taught us that we needed to live lives of ...ness, ...ness, ...sity, ...esty and ...cy (see), better known to us as GOODNESS, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, HONESTY and MERCY. It was a joy to be a part of this fantastic adventure. God richly blessed every-one who was on the journey.

# Aghavea

## Vacant

During the vacancy the Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong, Rural Dean is in charge.  
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## Services

### Sunday 3rd September

11am Holy Communion

### Sunday 10th September

11am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 17th September

11am Family Service

### Sunday 24th September

11am Morning Prayer

### Friday 29th September

8pm Harvest Thanksgiving

October:

### Sunday 1st October

11am Family Harvest Thanksgiving

7.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving

### Sunday 8th October

11am Holy Communion

### Sunday 15th October

11am Family Service

### Sunday 22nd October

11am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 29th October

11am Morning Prayer

## Marriage

Mr John Neill and Miss Stacey Yvonne Granleese

## Baptism

Carter Crilly

Organisations Start Dates

## G.F.S

Wednesday, 27th September 2017 at 6.30pm Church Hall. Girls of three years upwards are welcome.

GFS are having a coffee morning and Cake sale to raise funds on Saturday, 9 September, 10am -1pm. Proceeds to GFS and Church repair fund.

## Football Competition



Trevor Beacom, Mark Hoey and Alan Johnston prepare for the football competition.

Aghavea Parish are hosting a soccer competition in September hoping to attract teams from across the diocese.

The competition takes place at the Hunter Playing Field, Maguiresbridge on 9th September with the kick-off at 5pm.

The aim of the competition is to raise funds for our church building repair fund.

There will be an entry fee of £50 per team with each team consisting of at least six players with as many subs as the team needs.

The organisers hope as many churches as possible will enter at least one team.

A spokesperson stated: "This will be a great opportunity to come along and join together in supporting your church team while supporting a worthy cause."

Anyone interested should contact Alan Johnston on 07977108850 or [ajagri@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ajagri@hotmail.co.uk) to get your team entered before the end of August.

## Mothers Union

This begins after the summer break on Tuesday, 12th September at 8pm when we will welcome June Graham (beautician) for the topic, Queen Esther. New members are welcome to join us speak to Valeria Crawford or any members for more information.

We are looking forward to hosting our Visitors Night on Tuesday, 10th October at 8pm in Aghavea Church Hall for an Old Time Country Gospel Evening with Lynda Lindsey when we invite all ladies to come along and bring friends and enjoy an evening sing along to favourite hymns and songs. Light supper will be provided. All donations greatly appreciated towards Church Building Funds.

## Bowls

The Bowling Club season will start on Monday, 4th September at 8pm in the Church Hall. All new members welcome, so why not come along and try your hand at bowling. More information may be obtained from Frances Cartwright.

Sunday School: Sunday, 10 September 2017  
All children welcome

## Fund Raising Events

Saturday 9/9/17 Football Tournament  
Hunters Field, Maguiresbridge

Tuesday 10/10/17 Mothers Union Musical Evening, Aghavea Church Hall

Thursday 23/11/17 Table Quiz Aghavea, Church Hall

Saturday 9/12/17 Craft Fair Aghavea, Church Hall

Quiz sheets still available

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For sale; Framed Aghavea Church Photos (see display in church)

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### Annual Football Match

On Saturday, 24th June, our annual football match against St Patrick's Church, Dalkey didn't take place and has been postponed until Saturday, 23rd September. The match will be held in Castle Park School, Dalkey with refreshments held in the Parish Hall after the game. This is always a lovely event and we have made friendships with the parishioners of Dalkey through this annual outing.

### Ballybay News

We extend our best wishes to Graham Crawford for a speedy recovery after his recent spell in Drogheda Hospital.

### Clontibret News

We had a busy summer in Clontibret with the completion of our new car park on the land donated by Jim and Robert Graham and its dedication and official opening on Sunday, 23rd July as well as the dedication of the upgraded sound system and graveyard gate by family and friends in memory of Mrs Mabel Leatham. As with all work there was a flurry of activity to get the finishing touches made to the car park and thanks are due to all who turned up to complete the task. The contractor, Noel Cravens and his workers carried out the work very efficiently and the result greatly enhances the safety of

the parking of cars. Indeed it was truly tested with the large number who came to join us for the dedication by the Revd Neal Phair, Rector, and the official opening by Mrs Heather Humphries, Minister for Arts and Culture. Our worship was enriched with contributions from "The Camagh Singers", our own Amelia Tate, Zoe Dickson and Zoe Donaldson "Musical Melody" who performed "Amazing Grace" and "When the Saints Go Marching In" on recorder and Ms Sharon Lancashire organist.

In thanking all concerned, Mr Kenny Graham praised Minister Humphries for supporting the part funding of the scheme and Councillor David Maxwell for his assistance as well as the Clontibret Development Association and other donors. With guests from as far away as Belfast, Ballymoney, Rathfriland, Katesbridge and Tandragee it was a wonderful occasion and we were blessed to have a beautiful sunny afternoon when we were able to enjoy refreshment outside as well as in and chat with friends and relations.

We were further blessed to have a dry evening for our annual barbecue on Saturday, 29th July and to have good support from family and friends. The ladies certainly demonstrated their culinary skills with both events as there were salads, cakes and deserts a plenty and Kenneth and John kept the burgers and sausages sizzling.

Warmest congratulations to Alan and Bronagh Dickson on their recent marriage and Winifred and Albert Jordan on their continued journey to good health. We remember the Crawford, Gray, Coulter and Tate families following their bereavements and trust that they will know God's presence at this difficult time. We were delighted to have Robert Graham with us to celebrate the dedication and official opening of the car park and trust that he and Jim are happy and well in their respective care homes. We remember too Mrs Esther Dunne in St Mary's, Castleblayney. The next event on our calendar is a Car Boot Sale on Saturday, 16th September – cars €10 and vans €15. There will be hot food available and everyone is welcome.

Please contact Kenny on 086 252 2442 for further information.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service is at 3.30pm on Sunday, 24th September. The organist will be Ms Sharon Lancashire, music by the Nicholl Brothers, and soloist Rebekah Greer accompanied by Stuart Henderson on the organ.

### Muckno News

It was with deep sadness and indeed with a great sense of shock that we heard of the death of John Jinman, the brother-in-law of Willie John Coulter, who died while he was on holidays in Castleblayney whilst staying with the Coulter family. We express our deep condolences to all the family especially John's wife, Irene Jinman (nee Coulter) and their daughters and to Willie John and Ethel and all the family.

We also send our deep condolences to the Crawford and Gray families. Peggy Crawford who was such a wonderful gracious lady and a faithful church attender of Ballybay Church and a life-long member of the Mothers' Union and Ashmore Gray who was so well known throughout the farming community and a very well respected member of Ballybay and a devout member of Christ Church. Sunday School Prize Giving and Fathers' Day

On 18th June we had our special Fathers' Day and also our Sunday School Prizegiving service in St Maeldoids which were both prepared by the Sunday School children and Dr Lucy Phair and Mrs Martha O'Connor, the Sunday School teachers. The men all received lovely father's Day ties made by the children which included a set of cuff links on each one with different symbols on them. The Rector also gave a very engaging children's talk. Thank you to Lucy and Martha and the children for making it such a memorable event.

### Muckno Harvest

Muckno Harvest will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday, 1st October with refreshments afterwards.

We continue to remember in our prayers Eddie Robinson in our prayers and also we send our best wishes to Joseph and Graham Crawford after their time in hospital.

## Carrickmacross Union, Magheraclone and Ardragh



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### Services:

#### Sunday, 3rd September

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

#### Sunday, 10th September

Service of the Word, St Finbarr's 10.30am,  
Magheraclone 12noon and Ardragh  
1.15pm

#### Sunday, 17th September

"Arise and Shine" All Age Service with  
Family Breakfast 9.30am Jackson Hall,  
Service at 10.30am St Finbarr's  
Holy Communion Magheraclone 12 noon  
Ecumenical Service Donaghmoynne 3.00  
pm

#### Wednesday, 20th September

Holy Communion, St Finbarr's 10.30 am

#### Sunday, 24th September

Holy Communion Magheraclone 12noon  
Harvest Festival Service Ardragh 3.00 pm  
Service to Commission Alan Hill as a  
Diocesan Reader, St Finbarr's 7pm

#### Wednesday, 27th September

Holy Communion, St Finbarr's 10.30 am

### Group Parish BBQ

The weather was very kind to us as  
over 100 people from across our group  
of parish gathered at the Rectory for a

summer barbecue on 11th August. It was  
wonderful to see so many young and not  
so young come together from across our  
three churches for an evening of great  
fun, chat and laughter. The smell of the  
food from the barbecue greeted all who  
arrived and the mountain of salads and  
desserts that accompanied the cooked  
food meant all were well fed by the end  
of the evening. The children had great  
fun playing on the Rectory lawn and then  
checking their raffle tickets for one of the  
many prizes that had been so generously  
donated.

Thank you to all who donated food,  
drinks, raffle prizes, those who cooked  
and those who helped with setting up  
and taking down making it such a great  
evening.

### St Molua's Open Air Ecumenical Service

The weather was again kind to us  
as we hosted our outdoor service in  
Magheraclone celebrating St Molua's  
day. The graveyard in Magheraclone  
is the resting place of both Church of  
Ireland and Roman Catholic people from  
the local community so once a year we  
come together to remember loved ones  
who have passed away. Our theme this  
year was 'Thankful Remembrance' as we  
recognized those who have passed on  
the faith to us.

We were delighted to welcome Father  
Larry Duffy who spoke to us about the  
meaning of a church graveyard and how  
they help us in remembering our loved  
ones. Father Philip Crowe read the lesson  
while Roy Crowe sang two solo pieces  
accompanied by Lorna Lewis.  
We then enjoyed refreshments in the  
open air thanks to the hard work of the  
parishioners of Magheraclone.

### Safeguarding Trust Workers Training

We are hosting a Safeguarding Trust  
training evening for those involved  
with working with children and young

people in our parishes on Thursday, 14th  
September in Carrickmacross. Gabriel  
Chrystal, the Safeguarding Trust Officer  
for the Republic of Ireland will lead the  
evening. Parishioners of other parishes  
are welcome to attend. Please contact  
Revd Colin McConaghie if you are  
interested.

### 'Arise And Shine'

'Arise and Shine' is the name for our new  
All Age Worship Service that takes place  
on the third Sunday of each month in  
St Finbarr's. We are officially launching  
'Arise and Shine' on Sunday, 17th August  
with a family breakfast in the Jackson  
Hall from 9.30am before our Service at  
10.30am. The service has a mixture of  
traditional hymns and modern songs  
with participation from people of all  
ages. The service is an example of our  
focusing prayer of growing together in  
faith, numbers, unity and love. Everyone  
is very welcome to attend and we are  
encouraging parishioners to invite along  
friends and family.

### Ardragh Harvest Festival Service

The first of our Harvest Festival Services  
takes place in Ardragh on Sunday, 24th  
September at 3pm. Harvest is a wonderful  
time of year to invite family, friends and  
neighbours along as we give thanks  
for God's provision. We look forward  
to seeing this beautiful country church  
decorated with the fruits of the harvest.

### Service To Commission Alan Hill As A Diocesan Reader

Alan Hill has completed his training  
as a Diocesan Reader and he will  
be commissioned by Bishop John  
McDowell at a special service in St  
Finbarr's, Carrickmacross on Sunday,  
24th September at 7pm. As a parish  
we wish Alan God's richest blessing as  
he begins this new role in our Diocese.  
Refreshments in the Jackson Hall will  
follow the service.

## Cleenish & Mullaghduin



The Revd Canon  
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### Services

#### Sunday 10th September

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

#### Wednesday 13th September

10:00 a.m. Monthly H.C. Mullaghduin  
Parish Hall

#### Sunday 17th September

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

#### Sunday 24th September

11:00 a.m. Combined Confirmation  
Service, Cleenish

#### Sunday 27th September

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

#### Sunday 1st October

11:00 a.m. 200th Anniversary Service.  
Mullaghduin

Please see local Services Sheet in Church  
for up to date changes, which may occur  
from time to time

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th September, Mothers &  
Toddlers recommence.  
Sunday 24th September, Confirmation,  
Cleenish  
Sunday 1st October, 200th Anniversary  
Service, Mullaghduin, followed by Parish  
Dinner.  
Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October,  
Harvest W.E. Cleenish

### Monthly Healing Service

The monthly Healing Services resume  
on Wednesday 13th September, in  
Mullaghduin Hall. It combines the usual  
shortened form of Holy Communion with  
the opportunity for prayer for the sick and  
bereaved, followed by a cup of tea and  
time for a chat.

### Select Vestry Meetings

Wednesday 20th September, Cleenish  
Wednesday 27th September, Mullaghduin

### Loyal Order Services

The Annual Orange Service took place in  
Cleenish Church on Sunday 2nd July. The  
Parade was preceded by Mullaghy Flute  
Band.

The Annual Orange Service took place in  
Mullaghduin Church on Sunday 9th July. The  
Parade was preceded by three pipers from  
Moybrone Pipe Band. As a mark of respect,  
the full Band did not attend due to the recent  
death of its former member William Lucy.

The Annual Black Preceptory Service  
took place to Cleenish Church on Sunday  
23rd July. The Parade was preceded by  
Bellanaleck Pipe Band. This Band still retains  
the Highland Dress, and is often admired by  
Scottish visitors. (See Photo Below)

Canon Bridle conducted the Services in  
Cleenish, and Joan Brownlee played the  
organ.

Mr Jack Watson conducted the Service  
in Mullaghduin, assisted by Mr Robert  
Watterson. Elizabeth Hazlett played the  
organ.

### Cleenish & Mullaghduin Mothers' Union

Sadly since we last met Mrs Celia Hazlett,  
a member of Cleenish & Mullaghduin  
Mothers Union has passed away in her  
own home following a long illness. Celia  
had recently celebrated her 80th birthday.  
See Obituary. Members wish to extend  
sincere sympathy to the family circle.  
Members next meet on Tuesday 19th  
September in Mullaghduin Parish Hall at  
8pm. The speaker will be a representative  
from the Drop in Centre, Enniskillen.  
A copy of the Daily Bible Reading Guide  
produced by the Bible Society is available  
for all members. It is their prayer that as  
we use this small resource, we will be  
drawn deeper into Gods Word and closer  
to Him. The recommended reading 2nd  
Timothy 4: 9-18 will be read during the  
meeting.

### Cleenish Brownies

Brownies recommence in Cleenish Parish  
Hall on Wednesday 20th September from  
6:45 until 8pm. New girls aged 7 to11 years  
will be made most welcome into the Pack.

### Cleenish Mothers & Toddler Group

The Group recommence for the autumn  
period between 10am and 12noon, on  
Tuesday 19th September, in Cleenish  
Parish Hall. New members are welcome,  
and if further information is required

Bellanaleck Pipe Band



contact Rosita Bridle, Tel 66348259, after Sunday 10th September. The Dedicated Committee will meet on Tuesday 24th October



Cleenish presentation to Canon Geoff

Presentation to Canon Bridle in Cleenish After morning Service in Cleenish, on Sunday 25th June, Canon Bridle was presented with a gift envelope by Peoples' Churchwarden Cecil Brownlee, to mark his ordination into the Church of Ireland Priesthood 30 years ago on 6th June 1987. Lettie Coulter presented Mrs Bridle with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

## Mullaghduin Parish Barbecue

The Parish Barbecue held on Friday 30th June was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The combination of good, well prepared food, excellent music by "Panache" and perfect weather was an ideal recipe for a successful evening. "Thank You" to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the event which realised a profit of £2090. (See photo below)

## Mullaghduin Coffee Morning

To help us celebrate the 200th anniversary of our Parish Church, a Coffee Morning was held in the Parish Hall at Letterbreen, on Saturday 12th August. This proved to be a lovely time of fellowship with friends of the Parish joining us from near and far. We thank those who organised and catered for the morning, and all those who came and contributed to the success of the occasion.

## Mullaghduin 200 years Anniversary Service

We look forward to welcoming our Bishop, The Rt Revd John McDowell, on

Sunday 1st October when we will ask him to unveil a plaque to mark 200 years of ministry at Mullaghduin. Following the Service a celebratory meal will be served in the Parish Hall at Letterbreen. Bookings are required, via tickets on sale from any member of the Select Vestry.

## Cleenish 2016 Annual Report and Statement of Accounts

Apologies for the following which was omitted from the Annual Report: Mr Stephen Foster - Weekly Contributions - £90.

## Holy Matrimony

We congratulate our Rector's son, Christopher, who was married to May Clarke in St Thomas Episcopal Church, Aboyne in Scotland, on Saturday 8th July. The previous Sunday 2nd July, a gift to mark the occasion was presented to Geoff, by Mrs Hilary Benson, on behalf of the parishioners of Cleenish and Mullaghduin. (See photo 4) We wish Christopher and his Bride, God's richest blessings as they embark on an exciting future together.

Mullaghduin Parish Barbeque



## Bereavements

### Mullaghduin Parish Church

William Lucy was born into Mullaghduin Parish on 23rd September 1934. A farmer for all his life, he was a faithful member of his Parish Church and served as a member of the Select Vestry for many years. In 1961 William married Audrey Montgomery, and they became parents to Helen and Cecil. During recent years, William's health declined, and he died peacefully in the South West Acute Hospital on Tuesday 4th July. Due to Canon Bridle's absence on holiday, Canon Mark Watson, assisted by Canon Henry Blair (William's nephew) conducted the Funeral Service in Mullaghduin Parish Church, on Friday 7th July. Following the Service, William was laid to rest in the Family Burial plot at Rossorry Parish Church. We sympathise with Audrey; Helen and her husband, Alan; Cecil and his wife, Donna; William's grandchildren, Robert, Stephen, Sarah, Adam and Rachel, and William's sister Eileen.

Celia Hazlett- Sarah Jane (Ceclia) Elliott was born at Dowra on 4th July 1937, and came to Letterbreen as the young bride of Robert Hazlett, some 20 years later. She was devoted to her husband and also cared for his parents and brother, Alex until their deaths. Celia (as everyone knew her) and Robbie were blessed with three children, George, Evelyn and Thomas. The family's love of animals was demonstrated by the large variety of livestock and fowl, dogs and cats which were always present on the farm. Celia had a great love for Mullaghduin Church which she attended frequently whilst her health allowed. She was also a member of the Mothers' Union and practised regular Bible reading and Prayer. There was a warm welcome to everyone who called at her home, and no one left without enjoying a cup of tea and some of her home baking. Predeceased by Robbie in 2003, Celia died peacefully in her home on Thursday 27th July, following a period of declining health. Her funeral service was conducted by Canon Geoff Bridle in Mullaghduin Parish Church on Saturday 29th July. The address was given by Canon Hazel Hicks, who told the large gathering of mourners about "a Favorite Aunt" who devoted her life to her family, her Church and the farm. Following the Service, Celia was laid to rest beside her late husband in the adjoining graveyard. We sympathise with George, Evelyn and Thomas; with her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth; son-in-law, Christopher; grand-children, Ruth, John, Andrew and Heather, and with her sister Annie, and the wider family circle.



Presentation to Canon Geoff on behalf of his son Christopher

Gladys Edmondson There was widespread sympathy in the local Community, with the shock news about the sudden death of Gladys Edmondson in the South West Hospital, on Monday morning 14th August. Formally Gladys Patterson, she was a member of the local Methodist Church in Letterbreen. A woman with numerous interests, after leaving School she trained as a nurse, and for many years was the Night Sister in the former Erne Hospital. She was an inspiration in the local community, and always on hand where there was sickness or death. There was a large attendance at her Funeral Service in her local Church, on Wednesday 16th August. Burial took place in Mullaghduin Graveyard. To her son Mark, and brother Fred, we send our deepest sympathy. She was predeceased by her sister Phyllis.

### Cleenish Centre

The Directors and Committee of the Centre, are delighted to have just hosted the largest residential group in the Centre since it was built. This was a week-long stay, and a great achievement for the small number of helpers involved. They are very grateful to each of these busy people who give their time to serve the Lord in the mission at the Centre, this enables the leaders to give their full attention to the people which they have brought, so that their programme can run smoothly.

The Centre is an inter-denominational Christian retreat overlooking Lough Erne. To hire the Centre, or if you feel that you are called to serve in any way, please make contact by e.mail: enquiries@cleenishcentre.com or telephone 02866349647. You may also view the Cleenish Centre website.

### Bellanaleck Community Group

The final Group meeting before the summer break, took place on Wednesday 28th June.

Much discussion took place about the upkeep and maintenance of the Community Garden. As the Garden is divided into different sections, the Wildflower Meadow was doing well. The Secretary stated he had a meeting with a representative from FODC on Friday 23rd June, and agreed a schedule for grass cutting and general maintenance for the remainder of the season.

It was also stated FODC had agreed an additional day for the Village Orderly, who will be working in the Village on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Eight hanging baskets had been delivered by FODC to be hung within the area of the Church and Parish Hall.

Next monthly meeting, Wednesday 27th September.

Enquires to Group Secretary Owen Wilson, E Mail:- owenjwilson@btinternet.com

An e mail has recently been received stating a total of 19,634 pedestrians made use of the Loughshore Path during the first six months this year.

### Holy Baptism

Mullaghduin Parish Church  
Sunday 6th August 2017  
Stewart Hubert Elliott  
Son of Hubert Christopher and Michelle Claire Elliott  
38 Screeby Road, Trillick

### Christian Burials

**Mullaghduin Parish**  
Friday 7th July 2017  
William Scott Lucy  
Moybrone, Letterbreen  
Aged 82 years  
Interred in Rossorry Churchyard  
Saturday 29th July 2017  
Sarah Jane (Celia) Hazlett  
Corryglass, Letterbreen  
Aged 80 years  
Wednesday 16th August 2017  
Gladys Margaret Elizabeth Edmondson  
60 Corryglass Road, Letterbreen  
Aged 75 years

## Clogher Cathedral Group



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### Confirmation

Sunday, 10th September at 11 a.m. in St. Macartan's Cathedral. Please pray for the following young people who have been preparing for their confirmation over the past months; Georgia Crawford, Rachel Funston, Daisy Smyth, Sam McLaren, Amiee McLaren, Sam Brush, Jaonne Clingen, Abbie Lee, Robert McLaren, Tori Robson.

There will be no service in Augher or Newtownsaville as there are candidates from those Parishes. There will be a service at 10 a.m. in Errigal Portclare.

### Harvest Services

Errigal Portclare: Friday, 22nd September 8pm. The visiting preacher will be Revd. Canon Geoff Bridle (Cleenish & Mullaghduin). Sunday 24th September 3pm, Family Harvest Service.

Clogher Cathedral: Friday, 29th September 8pm. The visiting preacher will be Revd. Professor R.A.B. Mollan (Retired orthopaedic surgeon). Sunday, 1st October 11.30am, Family Harvest Service.

Augher: Friday, 6th October 8pm with preacher Rev Canon Ian Berry (Monaghan). Sunday 8th October 10a.m. Family Service - Preacher Mr. Roy Crowe.

Newtownsaville: Friday, 13th October 8pm with preacher Revd. Canon Maurice Armstrong. Sunday 15th October, 11.30am. Family Service with Preacher, Mr. Roy Crowe.

Burial of Ashes  
11/7/17 Clogher – Jane Reid Young, Stanfield Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey. St Macartan's Cathedral Clogher

### Children's Day

On Sunday, 18th June 2017 the congregation of St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher joined together to celebrate the end of the Sunday school year with their annual Children's Day service. The service was conducted by Mr Roy Crowe and the organist was Miss Janice Clingen. The service was very much a celebration of the children in the church and they had an active part in all aspects of the service. The service commenced with the congregation singing 'King of Kings, Majesty'. After a period of reflection, the Sunday school then sang 'In Christ Alone'. This was followed by the first reading which was read by Joanne Clingen and told the story of the Prodigal Son. The Sunday school then performed a sketch of the Prodigal Son. It was narrated by Daniel McElwaine, Jack Foster and Jorja Robson who did a brilliant job of telling the story while the rest of the Sunday school acted out their parts. John Clingen played the father while Ben Robson was the son.

Adam Robinson and Ben Foster were the servants, while Abbie Lee, Ella Creddin, Sam Brush and Robert McLaren were customers in the café. Hannah Creddin played the baker while Kyle Robinson was the builder. Luke McLaren took on the role of the pig farmer who looked after his herd of 'little pigs' who were played by Rachel Creddin, Katie McElwaine, Aaron Robinson, William Millar, Elizabeth Millar and Charlie Foster.

After the sketch, the second reading was read by Tori Robson and reminded us to be kind to one another. The Sunday school then sang two pieces – 'Across the Lands' and 'We wanna see Jesus lifted high'. The latter song was accompanied with very enthusiastic actions from all the children.

Prayers were read by Hannah Creddin, Elizabeth Millar and Katie McElwaine. While Ella Creddin led the junior members of the Sunday school in an action prayer. Mr Roy Crowe also contributed to the prayers.

After the singing of 'My God is so Big', Mr Roy Crowe spoke to the children. Using one of his own shoes he reminded them of the importance of being careful about what they saw, heard and said as they go through life.

Mr Roy Crowe, with the help of the teachers, then distributed prizes to the children. Bibles were given to five of the senior class; Abbie Lee, Robert McLaren, Sam Brush, Tori Robson and Joanne Clingen, who were celebrating their last Children's day as they will be getting confirmed in September. They were wished every blessing as they move on in their church life.

There were full attendance prizes for seven of the children; Daniel and Katie McElwaine, Ben, Jack and Charlie Foster, and Joanne and John Clingen. A special full attendance prize was awarded to Joanne Clingen who had achieved nine years full attendance.

The offertory hymn was 'I stand amazed' and the collection was lifted by Robert McLaren, Sam Brush, Ben Robson and Abbie Lee with special assistance by Katie McElwaine and Elizabeth Millar.

Mr Roy Crowe gave a special word of thanks to the Sunday school teachers for all their hard work over the year. As it was Father's Day, a small gift was given to all the dads.

### St Macartan's Cathedral, Clogher Annual BBQ

The annual church BBQ was held on Friday, 30th June 2016 at Fardross Orange Hall, (kindly granted) and was blessed with dry weather.



The children had a lot of fun on the bouncy castle. Face painting was expertly done by Mrs Lynn Winslow and Mrs Margaret McCloughlin.

The children enjoyed burgers and hot dogs followed by ice cream, while the adults tucked into steak or chicken accompanied by a variety of salads.



There was an array of desserts which were enjoyed by all with a cup of tea. It's impossible to thank everyone individually who brought salads, desserts and drinks, those who set up the hall beforehand, those who did the dishes and those who cleared up afterwards – so a massive thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

However a word of thanks must go to William Fannin and his daughter Ruth who did such a fantastic job off cooking all the food on the BBQ. This was a very hot and smoky job!! A special word of thanks to Mrs Hilary Keys who organised and co-ordinated the whole event.



Proceeds from the BBQ are being split between the Sunday School and the Rectory repair fund. The total amount raised was £630.

## Augher

On Friday, 16th June the Sunday School children went to Cooley Castle, Beragh for an evening of fun. Everyone enjoyed the



bouncy Castles and various other activities laid on for them.

Children, teachers and helpers tucked into a lovely meal. Eva had made up treat bags which she gave to them as they left for home.

The annual Children's Day was held on Sunday, 18th June, the service was conducted by Mr Roy Crowe Diocesan Reader. After the opening Hymn, "Morning has Broken," Roy welcomed everyone and read the Opening Sentences, Confession and Prayers. The senior girls sang "Come now is the time to worship" followed by a piano solo "Ode to Joy" played by Courtney Thompson. Sam McLaren, Sophie Egerton, Sarah Armstrong, Laura Armstrong and Jack Thompson played an Instrumental "Jesus loves me". Ben Egerton, Ben Armstrong, Ross Robinson, Ella-May McGirr and Zara Wright recited "God made them all". Junior Sunday School sang "Mister Cow", while the Senior girls sang "Across the Land" and the whole Sunday School sang "Stand up clap your hands" and "I have got peace like a River".

Aimee McLaren and Sam McLaren read the lessons from Genesis. Prayers were said by Annabel McLaren, Harrison Wright, James Egerton and Courtney Thompson. The play was "The Creation of the World" performed by all the Sunday School.

During the singing of Hymn "All things bright and beautiful" James McLaren and Ethan McGirr lifted the collection.

Roy held the attention of children and adults by his excellent talk about his shoe pointing out that humans have the same parts as a shoe explaining that we use or abuse them in our relationship with God.

Roy assisted by Eva, Judith and Ann presented the prizes and attendance prizes.

Sylvia presided at the organ and Judith accompanied the children on her guitar. Roy thanked the children teachers and organist for all their input into the service and invited everyone to the hall for refreshments .

## Orange Service

The annual Orange Anniversary Service was held on Sunday 9th July when Mr. David Moses was the preacher. The collection was taken up by Brother David Potter and Brother Stephen Orr.

Roughan Silver Band provided the music for the Hymns. At the end of the service Brother Ivan Watts W.M. thanked the band and all who helped in the preparation of the service. Everyone joined in the singing of the National Anthem before leaving the church.

## St Mark's Parish Church Newtownsaville Children's Day Service

The young people of St Mark's Parish Church, Newtownsaville celebrated Fathers' Day with a special Children's Day service.

The Service was conducted by Mr Alan Lavelle, the visiting preacher was Mr Colin Brownsmith from Inishmaccsaint Parish, Derrygonnelly, and the organist was Mrs Jennifer Crawford. Lessons were read by Avril Wilson, Sunday School teacher and Alan Lavelle, Parish Reader.

The children's items were introduced by the Junior class who recited a poem for Fathers' Day. All the Sunday School gave a lively performance of 'Father Abraham' and the Senior girls sang 'Father, I place into your hands'. Prayers were led by Georgia, Daisy,

Rachel, Lauren and Jack and the collection was taken up by Jack and Matthew. Mr Brownsmith, who had a very interesting address on the topic of 'Procrastination', congratulated the children on their involvement in worship, and distributed the annual prizes. Alan then thanked the Sunday School teachers, Tracey Smyth, Lorna Lavelle and Avril Wilson for their work with the children and handed over tokens of appreciation.

## Clogher Mothers' Union

Mrs Iris Moffett, Branch Leader, welcomed Canon and Mrs Armstrong, St Michael Singers and members to the June meeting of Clogher Cathedral Group Mothers' Union which was held in Newtownsaville Hall. After a delicious meal, Mrs Ann Graham, Secretary, thanked the hosts and presented a donation to the Sunday School which was received by Mrs Lorna Lavelle. In reply, Mrs Lavelle thanked the Mothers' Union for their invitation to the Fun Day in Irvinestown which was greatly enjoyed by all the Sunday School children.

After Canon Armstrong, wearing his 'auctioneer's hat', had conducted a competitive fireside auction, the singers from St Michael's, Sixmilecross entertained the members with a selection of gospel songs. Mrs Diane Domer, Treasurer, expressed thanks to the visitors and handed over a token of appreciation.

The meeting concluded with a short epilogue and prayer by Canon Armstrong. Mrs Moffett wished everyone a good break over the summer months and reminded members of the outing to Dublin for the 'Big Sing' on 9th September and the next meeting on Wednesday, 20th September when the speaker will be local pharmacist, Sandra Barnett.

## Rectory Repair Fund

A huge congratulations to all from our group of parishes who participated in the Clogher Valley Show. We indeed have a wealth of talent!

Our 'Aberdeen Angus Bull fund raising' has been successful beyond all expectations. John and Avril Robson donated a year-old Aberdeen Angus bull, "Glenhoy Lord Luke" as a prize for a draw. This took place at Clogher Valley Show when more tickets were sold. From its generous donation, to all those who have worked so very hard to organise and sell tickets, it has been a tremendous effort. Thank you all so much, your hard work has paid off. Well done.

## Recipe Book

Contributions please send to Yolande Johnston at cjohnston92@hotmail.co.uk or leave in the box provided in each Church in the group of Parishes. Please have all contributions in for end of September.

## Cash for Clubber

Mrs Heather Gervis is collecting items to raise money for the Rectory Repair Fund. Please contact her at 028 855 68558 for further details.

As we approach Autumn we can thank God that he has been faithful in his provision for our needs. Jesus told many parables about the work of sowing and harvesting. Perhaps the best known is the parable of the sower (Mark 4).

There are four types of ground; the wayside, the rocky, the thorny and the good ground. Jesus was not telling the parable to illustrate how to farm the land, but about the different types of responses people make to the word of God.

All the people heard the same message, but all responded differently because of their heart's condition. Some were hardened and made no response. Some responded but had no depth to their response. Others let other things takeover their life and stunt their response and growth. Other people hear, respond and live out their faith. How do you respond to God speaking to you through his word?

As there is a material harvest, so in our spirit and lives, God looks for a harvest to the sowing of his word in our hearts, shown in our lives. Do we have Jesus and the fruit of the Spirit in our lives? "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22).

## Clones, Killeevan, Currin

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## Services

### 3rd September

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

### 10th September

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

### 17th September

Clones 10.00am Morning Prayer & Special  
Sunday School Collection

Newbliss 11.30am: Morning Prayer

### 22nd September

Killeevan 8.00pm: Harvest Service.

### 24th September

Currin 10.00am: Morning Prayer

Killeevan 11.30am: Harvest Service.

### 29th September

Clones 8.00pm: Harvest Service

### 1st October

Clones 10.00am: Holy Communion &  
Harvest Service

Newbliss 11.30: Holy Communion

## Illness

We remember those who are ill in hospital, and especially those of our Parishioners who are undergoing treatment at present.

## Stroke Services South West Acute

A public meeting on the future of stroke services will be held

On 11th September: 6:30-8:30pm  
in The Lisgoole Suite, Killyhevlin  
Hotel, Enniskillen

Please make this widely known and if possible plan to attend

## Bereavement

Our sympathy is extended to John and Lucie Madden on the death of John's brother Patrick.

## Killeevan Notes

On Wednesday the 5th July Monaghan Juniors LOL114 held their annual parade service in Killeevan Church. The parade was led by Inver band and the service was conducted by the Revd. William Anderson from the parishes of Tullaniskan and

Clonoe in Co. Tyrone. The Church was full of Juniors from Monaghan, Fermanagh, Armagh, Donegal and Tyrone along with Brethern and Sisters from far and near. The Bible readings and prayers were read by the Monaghan juniors who also played their various musical instruments during the service. May Leech played the organ. Refreshments for everyone was in the hall and enjoyed by all.

### Sponsored Walk at Cuilcagh Mountain Legnabrockey Trail

On the 15th July, 12 brave souls from the Clones Group of Parishes took part in a sponsored walk on the Cuilcagh Legnabrockey Trail. The walk was to raise funds for the upkeep of the Rectory and also a portion was to go to Conquer Cancer. They are still gathering sponsorships so no total has been decided at this time.

This account from Cynthia Stewart, Walk organiser. Cuilcagh Mountain Legnabrockey Trail;

“Despite a damp morning on July 15th last, over a dozen walkers from the Grouped Parishes of Clones, Killeevan, Currin and Newbliss enthusiastically took to the steep Cuilcagh Mountain with gusto, sandwiches and a great sense of comradery. This mountain trail, with its newly added stepped boardwalk across the bog, rewards with fantastic views of the surrounding landscapes of Fermanagh, Cavan and beyond. The colours of the heathers and bog flowers of this scenic wilderness was an artist’s palette of purples and greens, with touches of deep peaty reds, all set against a silvery blue sky. And in case we weren’t taking it all in, a sharp, fresh wind kept us all focused on the job!

The trail itself is a mere 7.5km but the last 3.5 km ascent to the summit is not for the faint-hearted. For some of us, a short pit stop and a sample of the packed lunches was all that was needed to fuel the momentum to the top. Whilst on the day we were denied the prize of a panoramic view (due to hazy fog and rain) the summit plateau itself was rugged and barren, yet beautiful and unspoilt; holding many rewards such as an ancient cairn (dating from the Bronze Age, 666 metres above sea level).

It was wonderful to share this experience together – we all have busy lives and



perhaps don’t always take the time to chat to, and more importantly, listen to each other. While Cyril Rusk wasn’t up for the trail on the day, he kept the base fires burning and had a steaming hot cup of tea waiting for us all on our descent (courtesy of a very practical gas stove on the back of his truck). The general consensus was that we really should do this more often and I really hope we will! Incidentally, we all raised money for our parish rectory and the Irish Cancer Society.”

### Currin Notes

A Floral Arrangement Demonstration by Timothy Elliott will be held on Friday 15th September 2017 at 8.00pm sharp in Scotstown Community Centre. Tickets €10, Supper included. A Raffle will be held for the Floral Arrangements.

### Marriage

Congratulations to Dale Irwin and Heather Johnston who were married recently in

Clogh Parish Church. We wish them every happiness together.

### Births

Congratulations to Francis and Rosemarie Carleton on the birth of their grandson Charlie to David and Emma Hyland their daughter.

Congratulations also to Stephen and Joanne Irwin on the birth of their daughter.

### Baptism

The baptism of Rose Shirley Moore, daughter of Daryl and Sandra took place in Clones Parish Church on Sunday 6th August. We welcome her into our Parish.

### Achievements

We congratulate Eleanor Carleton in achieving second place in all Ireland in an ICA Patchwork competition.

## Colaghty



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### Services

**3rd September** Holy Communion 11.30am  
**10th September** Family Service 11.30am  
**17th September** Morning Prayer 11.30am  
**24th September** Morning Prayer 11.30am  
**1st October** Holy Communion 11.30am  
**6th October** Harvest Service 8.00pm  
**8th October** Family Harvest 11.30am  
**8th October** Harvest Service 7.00pm  
**15th October** Morning Prayer 11.30am  
**22nd October** Morning Prayer 11.30am  
**29th October** Morning Prayer 11.30am

### Christian Baptism

**18th June 2017**

Alexis Emma Kearney, daughter of Emma and Neil, 125 St. Dymrna's Road

### Parish Barbecue



The parish barbecue was a wonderful occasion to share fellowship, renew friendships and enjoy delicious food together. We extend sincere thanks to all who contributed to the successful evening, the ticket sellers, the preparation beforehand, the serving and clearing up afterwards. To those who supplied salads, desserts etc. We are deeply appreciative of your culinary gifts. Thanks again to our cooks for the mouth-watering steaks,



burgers and sausages enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for your continual generosity of spirit, this made the evening memorable.



(See photos).

### Holiday Bible Club

All we can say is that we had a 'whale of a time' at our holiday bible club, which ran from 31st July – 4th August under the theme 'Get in the current with Jesus'. The week's programme had a range of activities including games, crafts, worship and teaching, throughout the week. There was an average of 70+ children in attendance each night along with leaders and parents all were blessed with the week's activities. We offer sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone for their assistance with the preparation, decoration, design, crafts, music, IT, games, those who taught the memory verse and to our range of gifted speakers

who spoke on sharing the gospel of Jesus with others and to those who prepared the refreshments each night. Thanks to everyone who supported us in whatever way, yet mindful we give the glory to God for all His many blessings throughout. (See photos).

### Harvest Services

This year's harvest services will have a reformation theme, with the church decorated with floral displays for the occasion. The church will be open from 7.00pm on Friday, 6th October, with the first of our services at 8.00pm, followed by a harvest supper in the parish hall. Other church opening times are on Saturday, 7th from 2pm – 6pm and Sunday, 8th from 3.00pm with light refreshments served in the parish hall, with the service at 7.00pm followed by a harvest supper. All proceeds will go towards mission projects and all are welcome to come along.

### Sunday School

Sunday School will resume on 10th September 2017 at 10.30am in the parish hall.

### Dates and Times

For dates and times of clubs/groups or other activities, please check weekly notices for any changes or additions.





## Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale

Vacant.

During the vacancy Archdeacon Cecil Pringle is in charge, and is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Eileen Cutler and Miss Isobel Stewart, Diocesan Pastoral Assistants.

### 'Getting people from where they are to where God wants them to be'

#### Services

3rd September

Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am  
Derryvullen North 11.30am

10th September

Derryvullen North Family Service 10.30am  
(This will be the Opening Service for  
Mothers' Union, Women's Group and  
Sunday School)

Castle Archdale 11.45am

17th September

Castle Archdale Holy Communion 10.15am  
Derryvullen North 11.30am

24th September

Castle Archdale Morning Prayer 10.15am  
Derryvullen North 11.30am

1st October

Castle Archdale Holy Communion & Junior  
Harvest 10.15am

Derryvullen North Holy Communion 11.30am

Castle Archdale Harvest Thanksgiving  
Evening Prayer with special music followed  
by supper 7.00pm

### Friday, 15th September – Institution Of Revd Paul Thompson BA Mod

As Incumbent of the Grouped Parishes  
of Derryvullen North & Castle Archdale in  
Derryvullen North Parish Church at 7.30pm.  
Supper will be served in the Parish Hall.

#### Diary Dates

Wed 6th Sept Choir Practice at 8pm

Tues 12th Sept Faith & Friendship at 8pm

Wed 20th Sept Women's Group at 8.30pm

Wed 27th Sept Mothers' Union at 8pm  
(Speaker Mr Raymond Farrell – Mental  
Health) New members welcome

### Mothers' Union at Bawnacre – Saturday 17th June

Many of our Sunday School children  
enjoyed the day at the Bawnacre on one of  
the few beautiful Saturdays in June. There  
was plenty of fun and food. We thank Mr  
George Beacom for all his help and co-  
operation for the event.

#### Tuesday Club

16 members enjoyed the annual dinner in  
Tullana Restaurant on Thursday, 22nd June.  
There will not be a meeting in September;  
the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th  
October.

#### Visit To Castle Archdale

On Sunday, 2nd July we were pleased to  
welcome 1st Knocknamuckley Boys Brigade  
and the Girls Brigade along with their  
leaders to Morning Prayer in St Patrick's  
Church, Castle Archdale. The church was  
filled to capacity and all enjoyed the singing  
of familiar hymns with Mr W McBride  
as organist. The service was led by Dr.  
Margaret Knox, the preacher being Mr. Colin  
Brownsmith.

#### Coffee Morning

On 9th July a fundraising Coffee Morning  
was held after the service for the Youth  
Team going to Hungary with the Methodist  
Youth on 3rd August. The total amount  
raised was over £700 which included  
donations.

We have to thank the girls – Lucy Sproule,  
Rachel Thompson and Nadine Hunter  
who along with their mothers provided a  
wonderful spread of food for the morning  
and also arranged the Parish Hall so  
tastefully. One of the team, Lucy Humes  
was absent as she was in America with the  
Ulster Project. We thank everyone for their  
generosity.

#### 'Days For Girls'

This is a project initiated by the Mothers'  
Union in conjunction with CMS Ireland.  
We thank Mrs Avril Stubbs who agreed to  
co-ordinate the project. She along with Mrs  
Edna Ferguson and Mrs Margaret Beacom

attended a workshop and information day in  
Moirá on 10th June.

On Saturday, 23rd September the  
programme will start in Derryvullen North  
Parish Hall. Anyone interested please  
contact Avril.

We are pleased that the Women's Group,  
following the Family Fun Night were able to  
contribute £150 towards the project. They  
also donated £150 to Fermanagh Multiple  
Sclerosis.

#### Good Wishes

We extend our good wishes and every  
blessing in ministry as Mrs Lindsey Farrell  
is to be ordained as Deacon to serve in  
Rossorry Parish Church. This service will  
take place in St Macartan's Cathedral,  
Clogher on Sunday, 3rd September at 7pm.  
Please pray for her and her family.

#### Prayers

There have been a number of parishioners  
who have been unwell over the summer.  
Please remember in prayer all who are  
unwell either at home or in hospital and also  
anyone who has been bereaved.

#### Holy Baptism

St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale  
23th July 2017 – Lauren Alexandra Rose  
infant daughter of Diana and Jonathan

#### Holy Matrimony

St Patrick's Church, Castle Archdale  
27th July 2017 – Wendy Sarah Somerville  
and Gregory William Warrington

#### Thank You

As we look forward to the Institution of  
Revd Paul Thompson in September, I wish  
to convey my thanks to Ven Archdeacon  
Pringle, Revd Alan Irwin, Rural Dean and all  
the clergy and lay readers who have helped  
out during the vacancy in the parishes.  
It has been an honour and privilege to  
have assisted in the smooth running of our  
Sunday worship.

Thank you also to all who have been  
supportive and helpful in so many ways.  
Please remember in your prayers the Revd  
Paul Thompson, his wife and family and give  
them the support and respect they deserve.  
Yours in Christ's service  
Dr Margaret Knox

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### Services

#### 10th September

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South  
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

#### 17th September

10.30 Morning Prayer Garvary  
12.00 Holy Communion Derryvullen South

#### 24th September

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South  
12.00 Morning Prayer Garvary

#### 1st October

10.30 Holy Communion Garvary  
12.00 Harvest Derryvullen South  
8.00 Harvest Derryvullen South

#### 6th October

8.00 Harvest Garvary

#### 8th October

10.30 Morning Prayer Derryvullen South  
12.00 Harvest Garvary  
7.00 Harvest Garvary

### Holy Baptism

On Sunday, 18th June 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Oscar William, son of Stuart and Elizabeth Graham, Drumrainey. Also on Sunday 18th June 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Isaac Douglas, son of Richard and Andrea Caldwell and grandson of Chancellor and Mrs Stewart, the Rectory, Tamlaght. The following Sunday on 25th June 2017 in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, Holy Baptism was ministered to Mila Elsie, daughter of Ross and Diane Armstrong, Ballintarson, Lisbellaw. Let us continue to remember our young people in our prayers and those who have responsibility for their care, that they may lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning.

### Christian Burial

On Thursday, 13th July 2017 the Funeral Service for Iris Jane Weir, Dromard, took place in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South, followed by interment in the adjoining churchyard. The Revd Rodney Beacom along with two of Iris' grandchildren, Linda and Hannah, assisted in the service.

Iris Jane was born on Tuesday, 30th May 1933, the second of four children to Tom and Ellen Irwin of Boho parish. She attended the local National School, before progressing to a secretarial course at Enniskillen Technical College after which she secured employment at the Scotch Store, on the Sligo Road, Enniskillen.

She met her husband Ivan Weir and they were married at Boho on Tuesday, 31st December 1957.

The only family home she knew in her married life and the only one she cared about was at Dromard. It was originally a thatched roof which was raised slightly and slated. During the times of necessary general upkeep of the property, Iris was not afraid to do whatever it took, even to the extent of climbing up to paint gable walls. She loved working on the farm with Ivan, milking her two cows by hand in those early days, feeding hens, walking the fields. She was a lady who could not be more content. The family came along with the birth of Clive and then Jill but like all farmers wives she took things in her stride and a happy, secure and stable home was established.

Many happy times were spent by Ivan and Iris on holidays with the late William and Beck Hurst. The rector was told that Iris enjoyed talking for hours on the phone to her many friends. Sadly, things changed particularly when her husband Ivan died in 1994. But after a time of adjustment she continued to enjoy many happy holidays around Ireland with her late husband's sister Meta.

Iris was a very kind person, very perceptive and having that determination which is necessary to get through life. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren and they to her. Iris had a great concern for them all and was proud of all their achievements. They in turn have shown love and care for her through her many trials. Over the years her health had not been good. Several visits to hospitals became necessary and a close eye kept on her especially when she decided to move to the bungalow at the end of the lane. Iris did not wish to give bother to anyone on her account, but because she couldn't drive herself, family and friends were more than happy to get her to the weekly shop and to church and Mothers' Union. As well as being a member of the Women's Institute,

Iris was a faithful member of the Mothers' Union for 57 years. She was a dedicated member of her church and a support to the various clergy. Her church attendance included not only the weekly services but the midweek services during Lent. Until very recently her name was on the annual rota of cleaning the church and providing flowers. Not a woman for seeking the limelight, she was most happy working in the background in whatever way was necessary at any given occasion. Hers was a quiet, practical faith and we give thanks to God for her example. A few weeks in our local hospital where she received round the clock care and attention did not result in any improvement and she passed away peacefully.

Our thoughts and prayers today are especially with her immediate family, Clive, Sharon, and Jill; her grandchildren, Hannah, Deborah, Robert and Harry; Linda, Jason, Susan and Andrew; her sister Greta and her brother, Stephen.

### Bereavements

We extend sympathy to all who are bereaved including Ena McGowan, Mulrod, and the McVitty family, Gortmesson, on the death of their relative, Cecil McKeown, Lisbellaw.

### Christian Aid

We are pleased to record that £1017.33 was raised by the parishioners of Garvary and the wider community on behalf of Christian Aid. In spite of the increasing difficulties with door to door collections this is once again an encouraging figure and Christian Aid are very appreciative of our efforts. Our thanks to Hilda and all the collectors, and to everyone for their generosity.

### Best Wishes

A number of our young people were recently awarded degrees marking a significant point in their education. Deborah Weir BSc (Hons) graduated from Aberdeen University in Wildlife Management while her sister Hanna Weir BSc (1st Hons) graduated from the University of Ulster in Social Work. Emma Benson BA (Hons) graduated from the University of Ulster in Textile Arts, and Design and Fashion, while Matthew Wilson BSc (1st Hons) graduated from Nottingham University in Physiotherapy. We are sorry to be losing Matthew (Garvary) who is moving to England to commence employment in a hospital there but we wish him and all our young people well for the future. We extend best wishes to Maria Rolston, daughter of Desmond and the late Mavis Rolston, Mullanaska, whose marriage took place in Co Cork; Vernon Murphy, son of Kathleen and the late Michael Murphy,

Ballyreagh, whose marriage took place in St Joseph's church, Lissan; and Laura Henderson, daughter of David and Iris Henderson, Cappy, whose marriage took place in Crom Castle.

### 40th Anniversary Tea

Before the summer, the editor of Derry and Raphoe diocesan magazine was in touch with the rector asking him to submit a few lines regarding Bishop Ken Good with whom he was ordained 40 years ago. They were doing a feature to mark the Bishop's 40th anniversary. On Sunday, 25th June 2017, the nearest Sunday to the actual date of Chancellor Stewart's ordination 40 years ago on 26th June 1977 in Downpatrick Cathedral, over 100 people attended church at Derryvullen South followed by refreshments in the parish hall which included a special cake baked by Mrs Lynne Black intricately iced and appropriately inscribed. Following kind remarks made

by the Peoples' Churchwarden, Mr Robert Boles, the rector thanked Mrs Kathleen Kettyles and her team for organising the event.

### Ordination

Miss Alison Irvine, a parishioner of Garvary parish, is to be ordained intern deacon by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, the Right Reverend Pat Storey, on Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 6.30 pm in St Catherine's Parish Church, Tullamore, Co Offaly. Alison would appreciate your prayers as she begins ordained ministry in the Church of Ireland.

### Harvest Celebrations

We look forward to welcoming as our harvest speakers the Revd Canon Ian Ellis, Rossorry, on Sunday evening, 1st October in Derryvullen South; the Revd Brian Courtney, Carrickfergus, on Friday evening,

6th October in Garvary; a representative of CMJI at the morning services on 8th October and finally the Revd Mark Durrell on Sunday evening 8th October in Garvary.

### The Pencil and Keswick

In the June edition of the magazine, the rector posed the question about a well known item still used in schools and that a well known location was where the item was made in the 19th century. The item is the pencil and the well known location where it was made was Keswick in the Cumbrian Lake District in England. In 1854, the year that Derryvullen church was consecrated the Illustrated Magazine of Arts in an article entitled "Pencil making at Keswick" publicised the fact that the famous graphite used for the pencils was mined at Borrowdale near Keswick and that these mines were owned by Messrs Bankes and Co. Today the pencils, still made of Canadian cedar wood, are now made at Derwent a few miles away, but a museum in Keswick tells the story of the history of pencil making in Keswick. One additional aspect to the pencil is that during World War Two it was used to conceal a map of Germany and a compass enabling aircrew who were shot down to escape enemy territory. While in Keswick, the rector and Mrs Stewart visited the very grand Keswick hotel standing prominently on an elevated site overlooking the town. It was built the same year that the railway arrived in Keswick 1869, the year Garvary was consecrated. The railway line ended at the hotel so it was a "railway hotel" providing accommodation for the increasing number of travellers to the area.



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### Services

#### Sunday 3rd

10am Holy Communion, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

#### Sunday 10th

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Morning Prayer, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church.

#### Sunday 17th

10am Morning Prayer, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Holy Communion, Devenish Parish Church

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

#### Sunday 24th

10am Family Service, Boho Parish Church

11.30am Family Service, Devenish Parish Church,

7.30pm Evening Service, Devenish Parish Church

### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Friday, 29th September at 7.30pm; Boho Parish Harvest

Sunday, 1st October at 3.30pm; Boho Parish Harvest

Friday, 6th October at 8.00pm; Devenish Parish Harvest

Sunday, 8th October at 11.30am; Devenish parish harvest

We look forward to welcoming visitors at all our Harvest Thanksgiving services.

### Burials

Friday, 21st July 2017 - Beatrice Elizabeth (Betty) Little, Mullaghmore, Boho Road, Enniskillen. The funeral service was conducted by Canon David Skuce and was held in Devenish Parish Church followed by the burial in the adjoining graveyard.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs Little's son, Robin and the wider family circle.

Wednesday, 26th July 2017 - Richard Britton, Carn Green, Boho, Enniskillen.

The funeral service was conducted by Canon David Skuce and Revd Sampson Ajuka and was held in Boho Parish Church followed by the burial in the adjoining graveyard.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Richard's brothers, George, Willie and Albert and the wider family circle.

### Sunday School

Sunday School will reopen on Sunday, 3rd September at 10.45 am in the Reade hall. We look forward to welcoming new children.

### Mothers Union

Mothers' Union will commence on Tuesday, 19th September at 8pm with a Service of Holy Communion in Devenish Parish Church, followed by a short meeting and cup of tea. We would like to encourage new members to join our branch, where there will be an opportunity to pray together, support each other and strengthen family life. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8pm in the Reade Hall, Monea.

### Thank you.

We wish to thank Miss Alison Irvine for taking two Sunday Services, while Revd

Sampson was attending his father's funeral in Nigeria. We extend our good wishes and prayers to Alison as she takes up her new post as intern deacon in St Catherine's Parish Church, Tullamore, Co Offaly.

### Table Quiz

There will be a table quiz in the Reade Hall, Monea on Saturday, 16th September at 8.00pm. Proceeds will go towards the Reade hall project. Tea will be provided. We look forward to welcoming teams from other parishes and from throughout the county. Tickets can be obtained from Richard McClure or you can pay at the door.

### Reade Hall Project

Work is progressing well on the second stage of the project (New kitchen and extended committee room) and should be completed by the beginning of September. Our parish gift day in aid of the project has raised £13,190 to date. The Select Vestry wishes to thank everyone that has contributed to date.

### Orange Anniversary Service

On Sunday, 9th July in Devenish Parish Church we welcomed the officers and members of Magheraboy District LOL No11 and members of Magheraboy Flute Band to Morning Prayer. The Service was conducted by the Revd Sampson Ajuka, The readings were read by Richard McClure and Kenneth Ferguson, and the organist was Gill Spence.

### Devenish Bowling Club

Devenish Bowling club will reopen on Friday 15th September at 8pm. New members will be very welcome. This year the main club bowling night will be on Saturday night. The Club's annual tournament will commence on Friday, 20th October. Congratulations to Leroy and Wendy Lindsay on the birth of their baby girl, Ruby.

## Donacavey and Barr



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### Services

#### Sunday, 3rd September 2017 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Holy Communion

Donacavey: 11.30am Holy Communion

#### Sunday, 10th September 2017 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Donacavey: 11.30am Morning Prayer

#### Sunday, 17th September 2017 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Donacavey: 11.30am Morning Prayer



Barr: 3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service with speaker Rev S Woods  
**Sunday, 24th September 2017 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Barr: 10.00am Morning Prayer  
Donacavey: 11.30pm Morning Prayer

### Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Mrs Iris Weir formerly of Tamlaght.

### Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong and Revd Canon Ian Ellis

Revd Canon Maurice Armstrong and Revd Canon Ian Ellis are thanked for providing emergency cover during August.

### Mrs Ellen Stevenson

Mrs Ellen Stevenson is thanked for providing service cover during August.

### Parade

Barr Orange Parade was held on the beautiful warm and sunny afternoon of Sunday, 16th July. A good congregation was present to hear the band play from the hall to the church and the Pipe Major, Mark Henderson, played a solo verse of a hymn during the service. Members of the band helped with readings and the service liturgy. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a very tasty afternoon tea and wonderful fellowship in the hall. A word of thanks was proposed by the Grand Master, James McConnell.



### Police Male Voice Choir Concert



Police Male Voice Choir Concert in Donacavey Church on Friday, 3rd November. Tickets £10 including supper.



### Fashion Show

Fashion Show on Tuesday, 14th November at 8pm in the Silver Birch Hotel. Tickets £12.50 including refreshments, proceeds in aid of church funds. Contact Florrie Telford on 07955382189.

### Parish Sale and Craft Fayre

Parish Sale and Craft Fayre on Saturday, 25th November from 10am to 2pm in Donacavey church hall.

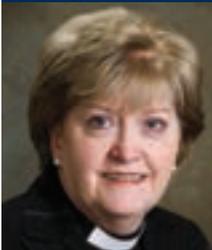
### Parish Register

Burial of Ashes

23rd July 2017 in Donacavey Graveyard  
Robert Moore, Donaghadee

2nd August 2017 in Donacavey Graveyard  
Warnock Rodger Plenderleith

## Donagh & Tyholland with Errigal Truagh



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### Services

#### 3rd September, The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am. Donagh Parish Church –A  
Celebration of Holy Communion

12.00noon Tyholland Parish Church – A  
Celebration of Holy Communion

#### 10th September, The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Donagh Parish Church – Morning  
Prayer

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

#### 17th September, The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Donagh Parish Church - Morning  
Prayer

3.00pm Tyholland Harvest Thanksgiving  
Service. Preacher; Revd. Canon Geoffrey  
Bridle. Harvest Supper will be provided

in Tyholland Community Centre after  
the service and everyone will be made  
welcome

#### 24th September, The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Donagh Parish Church – Family  
Service

12.00 noon Errigal Truagh Parish Church – A  
Service of the Word

### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Errigal Truagh Parish Church, 1st October, at  
3pm: Harvest Supper will be provided after  
the service in Blackwater Valley Learning  
Centre. Everyone will be made welcome.

Donagh Parish Church - Sunday, 8th  
October, at 3pm Revd. John Woods. Harvest  
supper will be provided in the Church Hall  
after the service. Everyone will be made  
welcome.

### Mothers Union

The opening Service will take place on  
Wednesday, 20th September at 7.30 in  
Donagh Parish Church. New members will  
be made welcome.

### Sunday School



I would like to sincerely thank Marina, Edna,  
Robert, Deborah and the leaders who help  
with the Sunday School throughout the  
year. They are dedicated and committed  
to ensuring that the young people enjoy  
and learn from the activities planned week  
by week on Christian faith. We are grateful  
to Ethne McCord for her dedication and  
enthusiastic approach to working with the  
Junior Choir and the young musicians who  
have now progressed in their musical ability  
by accompanying the congregation on the  
organ in the singing of hymns.

### Senior Choir Practice

The choir have a full calendar for the  
incoming months. Choir practice will  
commence on Monday, 4th September at  
8pm in Donagh Church. New members will  
be made welcome.

### P.S.A.L.M.

The month of August has been a busy  
month with music tuition taking place in  
Donagh Parish Church. Our thanks to Kathy  
and Ethne.

### Congratulations To

Ronnie and Joan Berry on the occasion of  
their 40th Wedding Anniversary and to Cecil  
and Eleanor Stewart on the birth of a baby  
grandson in Australia.

### Prayers

Prayers: We remember those of our  
parishes who have been ill over the past  
months, those who are recovering from  
treatment and those in Nursing Homes. We  
pray that God's peace and presence will be  
with them.



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### Services

N.B. Over the next few months we will be having the main service at 11am, instead of 11.30am. This is on a trial basis.

#### 3rd September

9.00am HC 2, "Opposite spirit!" (Romans 12:9-21)

11.00am S o W, "Prayer – Worship" (Luke 11:1-8)

10th September

11.00am S o W, "Prayer – Kingdom" (Luke 10:1-16)

17th September

11.00am HC 2, "Prayer – Daily bread" (Matt 7:7-11)

7.30pm Praise & Ministry Service  
24th September

11.00am MP 2, "Prayer – Deliverance" (2 Corinthians 1:3-11)

S o W – Service of the Word

HC 2 – Holy Communion, Form 2

MP 2 – Morning Prayer, Form 2

### 'Our Rock'

A century or so ago, a ship in a storm was dashed against the rocks in Cornwall, at the South West corner of England. A fifteen-year-old sailor swam to safety on an offshore rock. He climbed up and waited all night until he was rescued the next morning. A reporter interviewed him and commented, 'You must have been shaking all night as you clung to that rock.' 'Yes,' the sailor boy said, 'I trembled all night with fear and cold.' Then he added, 'But the rock never trembled once.' Day 110, BiOY

In both the Old and New Testaments, God is referred to as 'the Rock'. In Deuteronomy, God gets Moses to teach the people a song in which they are reminded (Deut 32:4): He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.

A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

In 1 Corinthians 10:4 Paul helps us to see the context of 'the rock' in the Old Testament:

'and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.'

The children of Israel were sustained by the water that flowed from the rock in the wilderness – and that rock was Christ. The image also brings with it the unchanging nature of God – he is faithful and one on whom we can depend. Like the boy in the story we need to cling to him – our Rock!

### PYMS and Holiday Bible Club



Some of our youth and youth leaders completed a Practical Youth Ministry Skills Course (PYMS) ran by Jonny Phenix (Diocesan Youth Officer) and his wife Janet. At the end of the course the participants ran a Holiday Bible Club for 7 – 12 year olds (as part of their practical assessment for this



OCN Course). The theme for the Holiday Bible Club was Daniel in the lion's den.



Through games, songs, Bible story, memory verse, quiz and craft the children learnt that they can trust God—just as Daniel did. We are hoping that the youth who completed the course will be involved in assisting with the running of youth and children's ministry activities within the parish.

The 4 – 6 year olds also had fun learning about Daniel (see pictures of the children making lion masks and playing games).

We are hoping to run several Holiday Bible

Clubs over the next 12 months with the help of our newly trained youth.



### Praise and Ministry Service, 17th September at 7.30pm

This all-age service (normally on the 4th Sunday of the month, but this month on the 3rd Sunday) is more informal and may vary in format from month to month. Opportunity will be given within the service to receive prayer ministry for anything (including healing). Come along and enjoy a less liturgical style of worship, learn some of the new songs that the Church is being blessed with and grow in your passion for God, His Word and His Works. There will be tea and coffee afterwards. What on Earth am I here for?



At the beginning of October we will be starting a six-week course aimed at helping people discover their purpose in this world—answering the big question, 'What on Earth am I here for?'—using six video sessions with teaching from Pastor Rick Warren, along with workbooks. Dates and times will be on the notice sheets and on Facebook towards the end of September. We would encourage everyone to try to come along to what could be a life-changing course for many.

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### Services

#### Sunday, 3rd September

10.00: Templecarne MP  
11.30: Drumkeeran HC

#### Friday, 8th September

8.00: Muckcross - Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher, Revd John Woods. Tea after the service.

#### Sunday, 10th September

11.30: Drumkeeran MP

#### Sunday, 10th September

7.00: Muckcross - Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher, Revd Alan Irwin.

No service in Dernasesk in September due to Muckcross Harvest Thanksgiving.

#### Sunday, 17th September

11.30: Drumkeeran MP

#### Sunday, 17th September

7.00: Templecarne Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher, Mr Karl Saunders. Tea in the church after the service.

#### Sunday, 25th September

10.00: Muckross MP

#### Sunday, 24th September

11.30: Drumkeeran Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher, Dean Raymond Thompson. Tea in the church after the service

Thursday, 28th September, Annual Diocesan Synod commencing at 4.30 in the Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen.

Sunday School will resume on 1st October.

Sunday, 15th October 7.00 - Dernasesk Harvest Thanksgiving.

Thursday 19th October - Templecarne Annual Concert.

As you can see, September is the month of Harvest Thanksgivings in the group. I hope that there will be a good attendance at all the services and a sharing together in each church. If you can provide flowers or other items for the decorating of any of the churches it would be much appreciated and would certainly enrich the atmosphere for worship. There is always an uplift coming into a church for a Harvest Thanksgiving service where the symbols of nature are all around the place.

### Marriage

Good wishes to Daryll Boyd of Drumkeeran Parish and Gillian McClaughlin of St Macartins Parish, Enniskillen, who were married in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on 15th July. The service was conducted by Dean Kenny Hall. As a parish we wish the young couple well for the days and years ahead as they settle into a new

life together. The Boyd family have always been faithful supporters of the church and the groom's mother, Irene, is the organist in Drumkeeran. I'm delighted that it was such a pleasant occasion. Due to being on holiday I missed sharing in the event.

## Mission Work

Gillian Stevenson has returned to Kenya after her summer break. We pray that God will continue to bless her and the work of Kindfund in its care for children in that part of Africa.

## Holiday Cover

I am grateful to those who provided cover when I was on holiday. Services were conducted by Alison Irvine, John Irvine, Jack Watson, Colin Brownsmith, Eileen Cutler and Abraham Storey. The Orange Parade service on 9th July was conducted by Mr Abraham Storey. The RBP service

was held on 30th July. I am also grateful to the Revd Phillip Bryson, curate assistant in Magheraculmoney Parish who provided cover in the group of parishes when I was on holiday.

## Good Wishes

The new rector of Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale, the Revd Paul Thompson will be instituted on 15th September. May God be with the new rector and with the members of the two parishes as a new phase in the work of the church around Irvinestown and Castle Archdale begins.

## September 2016

September is like a 'New Year' in the life of the parish. It is an opportunity to begin again with renewed commitment and the resolve to be more regular in worship. During the summer months of June, July and August, attendance in church tends to be less than

normal. Perhaps the absence of Sunday School in a way contributes to this. In addition many people are away on holiday, enjoying a break, an indication of the opportunities available at the beginning of the 21st Century. In this better standard of living we all rejoice. The weather has been reasonable and the farming community has been able to prepare for the winter. We now look forward to all the glories and colours of the autumn season, another demonstration of the wonder and beauty of God's creation. Make this September a time of beginning again in the life of this group of parishes, a time of renewed commitment to God, to the church, to worship and to community. Make the Harvest Thanksgiving services an opportunity to share with each other in all three churches. Make worship in church a priority for every Sunday, part of your weekly routine. In the life of the church the beginning of September is an opportunity to begin again.

## Ematris with Rockcorry, Aghabog, Aghnamullen and Drum



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## Services

### Sunday 3rd September The Twelfth

#### Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghabog M.P.

11.00am Rockcorry M.P.

\*Drum 8.00pm Harvest Service

### Sunday 10th September The thirteenth

#### Sunday after Trinity

\* Aghnamullen Harvest Thanksgiving Service 3pm

11.00 Dartrey M.P.

### Sunday 17th September The Fourteenth

#### Sunday Trinity

9.45am Aghabog H.C.

11.00am Rockcorry H.C.

12.15pm Drum H.C.

### Sunday 24th September The Fifteenth

#### Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Aghnamullen H.C.

\*3.00pm Dartrey Harvest Service

#### 1st October

8.00pm Rockcorry ,Harvest Service.

#### 8th October

8.00pm Aghabog, service of thanksgiving for harvest.

## Dartrey/Rockcorry

### Picnic

A good turn-out of bands, a good crowd and favourable weather all contributed to another successful picnic at Dartrey hall and grounds on 16th July. The ever popular barbecue was in the capable hands of Margaret and Christina with refreshments served in the parish hall. The children too had their time out with a variety of games. Thanks to all who had any input into the success of this event. ( See photo )

### Children's Day Service

The young people of the Sunday school took a major part in the service on the day. This is always a family occasion as parents and relatives come along to enjoy and support the young people as they engage in and lead the worship.

The prizes presented on the day were of excellent faith based quality and full of activities. Thanks to Tommie, Christina and others who helped in the Sunday school during the year, also to Audrey who helps out with the music.

After the service refreshments were served.

### Rockcorry (old) School

This is a lovely old stone building located in Rockcorry village. It is good to see it has been given a new lease of life with the external painting of doors and windows. Thanks to those responsible for the overseeing of this work.

### Holy Baptism

In Dartrey parish church on Sunday 9th July we were delighted to receive baby Joshua Alexander William, son of Jason and Julie Coalter, Druminton, Dartrey. It is a joy to welcome Joshua into the family of Dartrey church and also his parents who now have moved to this area. We trust they will feel at home with us.

### Good Wishes

Once again we remember those parishioners who have been unwell at home or in hospital. We also think of those who have been recently bereaved.

### Harvest Services

It is hard to believe that the summer with its long care free sunny days (with a mixture of rain of course) is coming to an end for another year. Young folk will be setting off to school for the first time, with others changing classes and going to new schools. Summer is ended and harvest is upon us once again.

Harvest is an important occasion in the life of most churches, giving thanks to God for his provision of food on the land as well as the sea.

Dartrey Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 24th September 3pm. We look forward to Rev Canon Mark Lidwell coming to minister to us.

Rockcorry Harvest service will be on the following Sunday Sun 1st October 8pm when Revd Daryl Edwards will be the preacher.

## Aghabog

Newbliss Eldron RBP 33

Newbliss Eldron RBP 33 held their annual service in Aghabog on Sunday 6th August at 3.30pm. Prior to and after worship, the Mullaghacavan Accordion band paraded to and from the church. It was encouraging to see such a full church and to hear the singing from so many male voices gathered on the day. Thanks to Roy Crowe for his challenging address, who is your master based on the reading from Jeremiah and the potter. Thanks to those who read the lessons. People who had travelled a distance voiced their appreciation of the service and the hospitality afterwards.

### Soup morning and cake Sale

This event will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 16th September from 11am-2pm. All are welcome to this social as well as fundraising event.

### Harvest Service

Harvest Service will be held in Aghabog parish church on Sunday 8th October 8pm. Speaker: Rev Neal Phair.

### Bowling Club

The club will be resuming in September and new members are welcome.

## Aughnamullen

### Wedding

The wedding took place in Aughnamullen parish church of Trevor Jordan and Julianne Doran on Saturday 5th August. The weather was favourable to the couple and their guests. The event was followed with a lovely meal in the pleasant surroundings of Slane Castle. We wish the couple every blessing in their marriage.

### Tus Worker

We are delighted and grateful that we have been allocated the services of Eamon Donaghy for the next year to care for the church and look after the graveyard.

### Bereavement

We extend our sympathy to Valerie Mahony and her family on the death of her mother Margaret known as Peggy Crawford, Ballybay. She passed away in her 93rd year. Peggy was well known by many people. As long as she was able, she gave generously of her time and talents to her church and the surrounding community of Ballybay.

We have just learned of the death of Sir Richard Tenison (Lough Bawn) age 92 years, whose death has taken place in England. We extend our sympathy to the Tenison family.

### Pride of Place

Latton & Bawn were nominated to represent Co. Monaghan in the Pride of Place 2017 competition. It was a pleasure to be invited to this great event in the lives of Latton & Bawn and surrounding areas. I was delighted to see George Montgomery and Alice Forde, members of Aughnamullen parish actively participating as well as representing the COI community.

We await the results from the judges later in the year.

### Illness

We are ever mindful of those who have health issues and hope they continue to improve.

### Barbecue

This year it is the turn of Aughnamullen and Drum to host the annual charity barbecue. This will take place on Saturday 19th August. Everyone welcome.

### Harvest Service

This is scheduled for Sunday 10th September. Preacher: Rev Jim Hegan.

## Drum

### Mother's Union

Eight members have signed up to attend the 'The Big Sing' in the National concert hall in Dublin on Saturday 9th September. The bus will be leaving McNally's car park in Monaghan 9.30am to arrive in Dublin 11am.

### Barbecue

The joint parish fund raising event will take place in Drum village hall Saturday 19th August 8-9pm. Music by John and Jason. Adults €15.

Proceeds will go towards Monaghan Cancer treatment Support.

### Harvest Service

This service is scheduled for Sunday 3rd September 8pm. Speaker: Revd Stanley Stewart.

Please come and bring a friend/friends.

The band playing at the Rockcorry/Dartrey picnic.



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## Services

### Sunday 3rd September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

### Thursday 7th September

11.00am – Holy Communion

### Sunday 10th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

### Thursday 14th September

11.00am – Holy Communion

### Sunday 17th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

### Thursday 21st September

11.00am – Holy Communion

### Sunday 24th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - Back to Church Sunday

9.00am - Holy Communion  
11.00am - Morning Prayer (Family Service  
and Registration for Sunday School)  
7.00pm – Holy Communion  
**Thursday 28th September**  
11.00am – Holy Communion  
1.05pm – Healing Service  
4.00pm – Diocesan Synod Service

## Holy Baptism

### 22nd July

Macii Mia McKinney

### 23rd July

Troy Alexander Morrison

### 30th July

Ben William Clendenning  
Bently John James McCordick

## Christian Marriage

### 1st July

Robert Reginald Armstrong and Kathleen  
Margaret Magee

### 15th July

Karen Gillian McLaughlin and Darryl  
Thomas Boyd

### 17th August

Danielle Maxwell and Nathan William  
McDonnell

## Christian Burial

### 30th June

Emma Marjorie Walker, 91 Riverside,  
Enniskillen.

### 2nd July

Emily Mary (Minnie) Allen, Tilery Nursing  
Home, formerly Dublin Road, Enniskillen.

### 4th July

Sarah Jane Ogle, Millcroft Nursing Home,  
formerly Lisgoole Park, Enniskillen.

### 20th July

Julie Sharon Jones (nee McBrien) formerly  
Killynure Park, Enniskillen.

## Thursday's at 11.00

Service of Holy Communion each  
Thursday at 11.00am. This is a 30-minute  
service which includes two hymns,  
followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a  
chat. Do drop in and encourage others to  
do likewise!

## Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is based on the  
simplest and shortest step in evangelism

– that we should invite someone we  
already know to something we love; invite  
our friend to our church. "I have wanted  
to come back for some time and this just  
gave me the nudge I needed." Success  
isn't a percentage, a number, or a line on  
a graph. Success is one person inviting  
one person.

Back to Church Sunday began in 2004  
in the Diocese of Manchester. In 2009  
Back to Church Sunday mobilised around  
4,650 churches in the UK to invite their  
friends to church. As a result over 80,000  
extra people attended church on Back to  
Church Sunday, with a long-term result  
of around 10,000 people added to the  
church in one day. Back to Church Sunday  
at St Macartin's Cathedral is on Sunday,  
24th September at 11.00am where a warm  
welcome awaits you at our Family Service  
followed by tea, coffee or juice and a chat.  
But you do not have to wait until 24th  
September. You can come now!  
Services - Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am and  
7.00pm and Thursday: 11.00am

## Crèche

The Crèche Room is available during  
Sunday Services to any parents or  
guardians of small children. We love  
having babies and toddlers in the  
Cathedral with us, but we understand  
that at times you might prefer to use the  
Crèche Room, at the top of the stairs from  
the back porch.

We are interested to know if there would  
be demand for a Crèche service during  
the 11am Sunday Service. This would  
operate on a rota basis, allowing adults  
with children below Sunday Lights age  
(primary school age) to leave little ones in  
the care of designated crèche leaders.  
If this service would make it easier for you  
to worship with us on Sunday mornings,  
please express your interest by emailing  
Revd Chris or calling the Curatage on  
66228059.

## Sunday School

'Sunday Lights' Forming Faith in Children  
A Special Family Service will be held on  
Sunday, 24th September and details of  
Sunday Lights' recommencing will be  
announced at the service. Registration will  
take place after the Family Service.

## Sunday Lights Leaders

Sunday Lights Leaders are invited to  
a planning meeting in the Devenish  
Room, Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 14th  
September at 7.30pm. We are appealing  
for extra leaders on a rota basis. Anyone  
interested in helping out is welcome to  
attend the meeting. Please help!

## Messy Church

Messy Church does just what it says on the tin. It's Church, so we meet together and worship God through Bible stories and songs. And it's Messy! There's always glue and glitter, food and fun.

Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age and their parents and guardians. The rule is: no child without an adult, and no adult without a child.

Now that we're back in the Cathedral Hall, we are looking forward to meeting new friends! So even if you've never been before, even if you or your children aren't parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us!

## Messy Church Programme 2017-18

4.00-6.00pm in the Cathedral Halls  
Sept. 21st – Back to Messy Church!  
Oct. 19th – Messy Harvest  
Nov. 16th – Messy Science  
Dec. 21st – Messy Christmas  
(no Messy Church in January)  
Feb. 15th – Messy Valentine's Day  
Mar. 17th – Messy St. Patrick's  
Apr. 19th – Messy Earth Day  
May 17th – Messy Ascension  
June 21st – Messy Sports Day & BBQ

## Confirmation

A Confirmation service will be held in the spring of 2018 for young people of school Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend church with their families. There is no logical sense in being confirmed if you are not a regular attendee at 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.

## Adult Faith Formation in St Macartin's

**Pilgrim** is our adult formation group. It is a relaxed, café-style night where we can get to know each other a bit better and explore our Christian faith.

Some Pilgrim members like to speak a lot, and some prefer to sip coffee and listen. Some are reasonably sure about things and others are still thinking. The format is open and welcoming, and every opinion is respected. There is space for people at all stages of their Christian journey.

Last year, we had two groups (Established and New). These two groups will combine from September, and will meet twice a month from 7.30-9pm in the Devenish Room. We also hope to start a day-time group soon.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral. Please sign up to give us an idea of numbers and to receive more information.

Dates for your diary ...

### Tuesday 19th Sept. 7.30-9 pm Opening Night

A chance to sample Pilgrim. Come along and see for yourself, even if you aren't sure just yet if it's for you.

Course Dates: October 3rd and 17th,  
November 7th and 21st,  
December 5th

Pilgrim Christmas Gathering: December 12th

## Parochial Organisations

### Choir Practice

Choir practice takes place each Wednesday evening in the Cathedral commencing at 7.30pm. Practices will resume on Wednesday, 6th September following the summer recess. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged to consider joining. Please contact Glenn or Jayne.

### Bell Ringers

Fewer than a dozen parish churches in Northern Ireland have towers with peals of eight or more bells where campanologists can exercise their skill. Enniskillen is one of these, and the peal of ten bells is rung in changes each Sunday and on special occasions. Practice takes place Thursdays 7-8pm and new ringers will be warmly welcomed to send out the call to worship on Sunday!

### Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families of all faiths and none through practical outreach, prayer and advocating family friendly policies within both government and public life. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities. Our members are not all mothers, or even all women, but are single, married, parents, grandparents or young adults who are just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4.1 million members in 83 countries what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community through prayer, financial support and actively working at grassroots level. In St Macartin's we aim to have a warm welcome for all and endeavour to assist in the work of the Church both in Enniskillen and overseas. We support the work of Messy Church and see this as a vital outreach to young

families in our community! Please come and join us. We commence a new season, refreshed after a summer break, by inviting you to an evening of "Fizz and Fashion" in our splendid newly refurbished Cathedral Hall on Monday, 11th September at 8pm. Everyone welcome both new and existing members to the new season.

## Cathedral Life Men's Group

### Men's Harvest Supper

7:30pm - Thursday 5th  
October 2017

in the Saddlers Restaurant  
with guest speaker  
Revd Rob Clements

On Thursday, 5th October we launch our new Men's Life group.

Our hope is to regularly bring together all the men of the parish for an evening of fellowship, activities, and guest speaker. We are delighted that the Revd Rob Clements has agreed to come and speak at our opening event, a Men's Harvest Supper, and we look forward to hearing about his life and his faith. Admission is free, but as we need to confirm numbers for supper, you are asked to reserve a place in advance by contacting Gordon Jackson, Karl Saunders, Ewan Richmond or David Graham.

*... the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart [1 Samuel 14]*

## Tuesday Club

Recommences on Tuesday, 26th September from 2pm to 4pm in the Hilliard Room. There will be a service of Holy Communion celebrated by the Dean. Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

## Bowling Club

Bowling Club recommences on Wednesday, 13th September – Mornings 10.30am to 12 noon and Evening 7.30pm – 10.00pm. St Macartin's Bowling Club is in Section C of the Church League and now we are back in our refurbished hall we are appealing for NEW MEMBERS to join in the fun and fellowship of bowls.

## Scouts and Guides

Details of start up dates and venue will be announced on Pew News and in the October Cathedral News.

## Youth Club

The Cathedral Youth Club, Saturday Night Live reopens on Saturday, 16th September from 7pm-9pm in the Cathedral Hall for Year 7 upwards. For more information contact Ronnie at [ronniecarson@hotmail.com](mailto:ronniecarson@hotmail.com) or by text to 07872900852.

## Xplore

Xplore is a relaxed, café-style venue for young people in Years 10-12. We want the young people of St Macartin's to feel they belong to the wider church family, to know that they are valued, and to have a safe space to ask questions about faith as a teenager and young adult. We meet in the Upper Room (youth wing) of the Cathedral Halls.

Upcoming events ...

## Monday, 18th September @ 7.30 – 9 pm

Class of '16/'17 Reunion! A party night for all young people who attended Confirmation Classes this year (2016-17) or the year before (2015-16), whether or not you decided to get confirmed in the end. Bring your friends! A chance to catch up over food and drink and have some fun.

## Monday, 30th October @ 7.30 – 9 pm

A Walk in the Dark. Do you dare? Our pre-Halloween Walk in the Dark will take us to some of the town's spookiest sites where we will tell some grisly and ghoulish stories

from our local history ... with the surprise twist of the Christian message about life after death! Wrap up warm and wear sturdy shoes!

## Cathedral Garden of Remembrance



With the increased number of people choosing cremation, St Macartin's Cathedral needed to make provision for the burial of ashes in the Cathedral grounds. A Garden of Remembrance at the rear of the Cathedral is under construction. We hope it will be completed and dedicated on Sunday, 20th September after the morning service. The plan is to erect a memorial stone on which to engrave names of committals and also to provide a summer seat for relatives to have a private and quiet area in which to remember. This may be of particular interest to certain parishioners who may be willing to help finance this project. It may also be of interest to former Cathedral parishioners who have moved away from the area (maybe overseas and large cities where cremations are more common) and

may want the Cathedral grounds to be the resting place for their ashes. Please make this widely known and donations would be gratefully received towards this project – 'The Cathedral Garden of Remembrance Fund'.

## Harvest Services Sunday, 8th October 2017

11am – Preacher, Revd Dr Isaac Thompson, Minister Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown.

7pm - Preacher Revd Aonghus Mayes, Rector of St James Parish, Moy, Co Tyrone.

"Come, ye thankful people come"

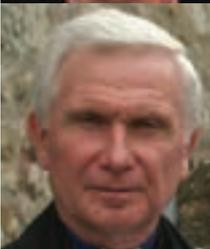
## Prayer

*Almighty God,  
you have made us members of Christ and  
of his Church  
here in this Cathedral Parish of Enniskillen.  
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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## 'Flourishing' in St John's

As the summer draws towards a close, there have been signs of 'Flourishing' in St John's. That was our theme for this year's summer programme, and in reflection many things were positive and encouraging. The Kids' DVD and Mosaic-Making Club during Church time on Sundays was popular, and resulted in us having a beautiful new large mosaic of a lighthouse for the Parish Hall. Thank you to those who gave their time

to hosting children at church in this way. Also, as you will read below, the Teddy Bears Picnic and Previously Loved School Uniform Shop were well received, and we are thankful for that. And the Midweek Fellowship was positive and helpful during the quieter summer months. As ministries and organisations plan to reopen, I hope that many were able during the summer, to find a time to rest and to be with family. As we look forward to September we will share in a series of four Sunday evenings, called New Life Evenings, with the local Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. This will help us conclude the summer sermon series from Philippians which have been both challenging and encouraging. In October we look forward to welcoming Rev'd Alastair Donaldson, Rev'd Patrick Bamber, Alison Crawford, and Lizbet Verilles to the parish. Lizbet, the Diocesan Youth Worker from the Peru Diocese, was with us at one of Connect's very positive

recent events, and we look forward to thinking a little more this autumn, about the church in Peru.

Kind regards, Canon Hanlon

## Teddy Bear's Picnic



A Teddy Bear's Picnic was held on Saturday, 1st July, in St John's parish hall hosted by MOPS a ministry for young mums, in support of Spud Bear Ministry, a Northern Ireland based ministry in providing small soft toys too sick chicken in hospitals, and Orphanages across Africa; Spud Bear Ministry also provides talking Bears which help educate children and adults in Health Care, Reading, sharing Bible stories, and the Gospel message.

Families came along with their teddy bears and picnic's, paying £5 per family at the door and leaving a small soft toy for Spud Bear ministries. They enjoyed a fun filled morning of craft, photo booth, bouncy castles and Maud's ice cream donated by Beatty's local Spar store in Fivemiletown.

A big thank you too everyone who helped in organizing the Teddy Bear's picnic, from Spot the Bear competition, putting the craft packs together, setting up the photo booth, and hall the night before, for all who helped on the day, especially with the tidying up.

The final amount raised was £400, and three big bags of small soft toys are on their way to children across the continent of Africa.

## One Day Free Uniform Shop

One day free school uniform shop has been up and running for a few years now, it re-opened on Wednesday, 9th August, helping families by providing pre loved uniforms for Fivemiletown College, Fivemiletown Primary and Nursery school, plus St Ciaran's College Ballygawley and Carntall Primary School. Help and support from local businesses in the town make this possible; Ballylurgan Hardware provided the bins for storing the uniforms, Beatty's Spar and the Co-op

became collection points for the uniforms from the end of June into July.

Local business man provided a shop for the day, and the Fivemiletown Community Development Association provided tables from the Market Yard.

Remaining uniforms are passed on to a charity shop in Markethill and shipped out to a school and orphanage they support in Africa.

A huge thank you too all involved in helping to sort and set up the shop on the Wednesday.

Mamie Alexander



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## Service Times

09:00 Drummully  
10:30 Sallaghy  
12:00 Galloon

## Sunday School Times

**Drummully:** 9:00-10:00am in Drummully Church  
**Sallaghy:** 10:30-11:30am in Sallaghy Church Hall

**Galloon:** 12:00-1:00pm in Galloon Sunday School Rooms

## Monthly Cycle of Services

Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month, celebrated in all three churches.

A Family Service will normally be on the third Sunday of the month. During the year some Group Family Services will be held and these will rotate between the three Parishes.

Service of Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays in the month.

A United Group Service on the fifth Sundays in the year (with a cup of tea afterwards, rotating between the three Parishes).

## Good News Group

Our Good News Group continues to meet for Prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship, following the "E 100". Join us to talk to and about God, to listen to Him and each other over a "cup of tea". Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th September in the Sunday School Hall Newtownbutler at 8.00pm. All Welcome!

## Sunday School

Our Sunday Schools resume in each of our churches on Sunday 10th September. Our heartfelt thanks go to our Sunday

School Leaders, Dawn, Jennifer and Petula, and to all of our teachers for their time and commitment, and to parents for faithfully sending their children to learn about their 'awesome' God.

## Confirmation

Our Confirmation Programme resumes on the second Thursday of the month and will run through until Confirmation on Easter Sunday 1st April 2018. The first class of the term is on Thursday 14th September at 7.00pm in Galloon Sunday School Hall. Our theme for this month is 'Prayer'. Our themes for each month this term include; Prayer, Worship, Church and Apostle's Creed, Mission, Faith and finally Making a Difference in the World. We are so blessed as a group of parishes to have such a wonderful group of teenagers please pray for them and their journey with Christ.

## Choir Practice

Choir practices resume on Wednesday 13th September at 8.00pm in Sallaghy Church, when we will begin preparing for our Harvest Services and the Songs of Praise in Sallaghy on 29th October 2017.

## Group Service

There will be a group service in Sallaghy on Sunday 29th October at 7.00pm.

## Harvest Celebrations in Galloon Group of Churches

Harvest Celebrations in Galloon Group of Churches extend over three weeks from 24th September - 8th October. During this time we as a church family seek to look deeper, wider and higher. We are delighted to have as our guest speakers from Crosslinks, The Pantry (Lisnaskea) and Thrive Ireland (Tearfund). We will be joined at our Harvest Service Celebrations by our Group Choir.

### Sunday 24th September at 11:00

Sunday 24th September at 11:00, we begin with our Sallaghy Harvest Service. Our speaker Mr Colin Morris will bring us a 'Word' from Scripture, a 'message' from Crosslinks, and an opportunity for 'any questions' during our Harvest lunch in the church hall.

### Sunday 1st October at 7pm

Sunday 1st October at 7pm, we will celebrate our Harvest in Drummully. We look forward to hearing our speaker Val Irvine tell us the amazing journey the Pantry in Lisnaskea has been on in the last four years. God's providence and provision for those near us in need. Linda Lindsay is our special guest Soloist on the evening. Harvest Supper served in Church Hall.

### Sunday 8th October at 11:00

Sunday 8th October at 11:00, we have our final harvest Service in the Group in Galloon Parish, and what a finale! We are delighted to have Diane Holt from Thrive Ireland (Tearfund) to share with us 'Umoja' a community development process which helps local churches to realise their local and global mission and vision. Diane is also a professional singer and she will share her amazing voice along with her message to us all.

## Galloon Parish

### Galloon Parish Auction

The next auction will be held on Saturday, 9th September 2017 at 12.00noon in The Church Hall, Newtownbutler.

Any contributions of items to sell would be welcome. Collection and storage of items can be arranged if necessary. Contact William Little (028) 67738676

### Galloon & Drummully Mothers' Union

Our Mother's Union opening service will be held on Monday 25th September at 8pm in St Mary's Drummully. This will be a service of Holy Communion as we bring our Mother's Union into God's presence and place ourselves in the Almighty's hands. All welcome

### Baptism

Jonathan Ivan Little, son of Ross and Caroline Little, Corlatt, was baptised on Sunday 18th June 2017. Our baptism service was a wonderful celebration of God's goodness on life's journey, as we welcomed Jonathon Ivan, into our church family. May God continue to watch over and bless you.

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to all the members of the Phair family on death of their beloved father Billy on Saturday 8th July. Billy and Maisie were so much part of the Church life in Galloon and they are both remembered with great affection. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me."

## Sallaghy Parish

### Clavinova

A new Roland clavinova has been purchased for use in the parish church. It will provide greater opportunities for the younger musicians to play in church as well as enhance worship for all alongside the existing organ. Thanks are expressed to those who worked on this project.

### Church Upkeep

Over the summer months an induction loop for use by people with hearing aids has been installed in the church. Work to improve disabled access to the church by replacing the step at the church door by a gradual slope from both the road and the Church Hall has also been carried out. Thanks are expressed to all those who help with the coordination of this work in any way.

## Bowling Club

The Bowling Club will recommence for the new season on Tuesday 12th September at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. New members of all ages will be made most welcome and everyone is asked to encourage someone to attend for the first time to and enjoy a game of bowls and the fellowship together.

## Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union Opening service of Holy Communion will be held in Sallaghy Parish Church at 8.00pm on Thursday 14th September.

## Harvest

Sallaghy Harvest Service and Lunch on Sunday 24th September 11:00(See Group notes above)

## "Songs of Praise"

The October Group Service (5th Sunday) will be held in Sallaghy in the form of a "Songs of Praise" Service on Sunday 29th October 2017 at 7.00pm. The theme of the service will be "Music which moves you". Parishioners in each of the three Group Churches will have an opportunity to submit their choice of favourite hymns. Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate an evening of music followed by supper.

## Dance

A Parish Dance will be held on Friday 10th November 2017 in the Church Hall. The music will be provided by Robert Brown with dancing from 10.00pm - 1.00am. The cost will be £5 including Supper and all proceeds are in aid of Church Funds. Everyone will be made most welcome.

## Marriages

Alison Violet Little and Michael James Jackson on Saturday 29th July 2017. This ceremony took place in Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Scotland. Alison Jayne Crawford, 8 Sydenham Crescent Belfast and Michael James Hutchinson, 127 Castlehill Road, Belfast on Thursday 3rd August 2017. This ceremony took place in Sallaghy Parish Church and was conducted by Rev Anita. "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

## Garrison, Slavin, Belleek and Kiltyclogher



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### Services

#### Sunday 3rd Septembe

Garrison 10am HC  
Slavin 11.30am HC

#### Sunday 10th September

Kiltyclogher 10am HC  
Belleek 11.30am HC

#### Friday 15th September

Slavin Harvest Thanksgiving at 7.30pm (see notes)

#### Sunday 17th September

Garrison 10am MP & FS  
Slavin 11.30am MP & FS & HT

#### Friday 22nd September

Belleek Harvest Thanksgiving at 8pm

#### Sunday 24th September

Kiltyclogher 10am HC  
Belleek 11.30am HC

#### Friday 29th September

Garrison Harvest Thanksgiving at 8pm

#### Sunday 1st October

Garrison 10am HC & HT  
Slavin 11.30am HC

#### Sunday 8th October

Belleek 11.30am HC  
Kiltyclogher Harvest Thanksgiving at 7pm

### Family Service in Garrison



Rev Ngozi with two new parishioners John and Jan.



Garrison Sunday School children with their teachers at the family service.

The Garrison Family Service was held on Sunday, 18th June. The children read prayers and sang, accompanied by Abi Brock. Congratulations to Clare Thompson who recited the books of the Bible on her own after learning them in Sunday School. The Rector thanked all the SS teachers: Lorraine Boyd, Arlene Brock, Esther Ferreira, Wendy Graham and June Thompson and also Helen Thompson, superintendent for all their hard work and commitment with the children all year.

The Rector presented each child with a book token in recognition of their attendance at Sunday School throughout the year.

### Garrison Barbecue



Members of the Graham family at the Garrison barbecue



Having tea

### Mothers' Union

The next MU meeting will be held on 20th September in Belleek Church at 8pm when the guest speaker will be Irene Boyd, Clogher Diocesan President. Everyone welcome.

### Holy Matrimony

Eleanor Scott, daughter of Brian and Anne Scott, Slavin and Chris Haney, Manchester

were married in Belleek Church on Thursday, 3rd August by the Rector. Congratulations to the happy couple and we wish them many happy years of married life together.

### Engagement

Congratulations to Alan Ovens, Slavin on his engagement to Shelina Rahman.

### Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with those from our group of parishes who have been in hospital or unwell in recent weeks. We remember Louise Hamilton and we pray for a recovery to good health for her.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Everyone is warmly invited to our Harvest Thanksgiving services. Slavin, Belleek and Garrison will hold their main thanksgiving services on the Friday evening followed by a Harvest service at the usual church time on the Sunday. Supper will follow each of the main Friday services. Kiltyclogher will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving as usual on the Sunday evening at 7pm with supper to follow.

Friday, 15th September - Special unveiling of Memorial Stone to Katherine Elliott (1850-1910) combined with Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Slavin Church.

Katherine was the daughter of a co-founder of Belleek Pottery, Robert Williams Armstrong. She married a local farmer James Elliott and used her musical ability to train a ladies choir at Slavin and fund raised to buy the first organ. With the help of Heritage Lottery Funding and the McAllister Family in Cork, the stone has been erected. We are also very indebted to Vivienne Ferguson and local historian Joe O'Loughlin for initiating the interest in this project.

The children of the two local Primary Schools will also be involved in the Project and will pay a visit to the church to view the harvest displays, prior to the service. Everyone will be most welcome to this service; an invitation is not necessary. Also keep free Tuesday, 24th October at 7.30pm for the launch, by Bishop John McDowell, of a Poetry Book entitled, 'The Slavin Poetry of Katherine Cecilia Elliott' by Vivienne Ferguson. Vivienne is the author of this book and has included 18 of Katherine's poems which have been preserved in an exercise book for approximately 120 years. The book has other poems and articles of historical interest contributed by relatives of Katherine and others from the local area. The launch will take place in the Wark Hall, Belleek; entertainment and refreshments will be laid on.

## Fund Raising Events –Summer 2017



Rev Ngozi accepting a certificate from Jane Weir host family to two Chernobyl children over the summer.

Thanks to everyone who supported Church sales over the summer period and the bag packing event for Slavin Church. Many thanks to all who helped with Garrison barbecue at the 5th Sunday group service. A special thanks to Neville Elliott and Dominic Sharp who prepared the food. Grateful thanks also goes to Jane Weir who gave a presentation at this service and the previous Family Services on the history of the Chernobyl Charity. Jane and Dominic hosted two children over a three-week summer period which is such great benefit to them in extending their lives by at least six years. If you would consider hosting children next summer, speak to Jane or Eveline Smith from Dromore parish for more details. Jane extends her thanks to all who

gave her gifts of clothes and toiletries for the children to take back to their country.

## Dates for your Diary

Garrison Parish are hosting a three-course Supper Dance in the Gilaroo Centre on Friday, 3rd November at 7.30pm. Tickets available from any Vestry member. Keep up to date with news for our Group of Parishes on [www.belleek.clogher.anglican.org](http://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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## End of the Summer Holidays

As we come to the end of the summer holidays – everything starts up again as we approach autumn. Our services revert back to their usual time of 11.30am. Sunday school will recommence on Sunday 17th September at 10.30am. Our Sunday evening services will be on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month. There will be a meeting of the select vestry in the Stables at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 6th September.

## Mother's Union

Our Branch was pleased to celebrate with two of our long standing members who both had special birthdays. We were honoured to be a part of Katie Byers' special celebrations for her 100th birthday. Katie is an Indoor Member of our Mothers' Union Branch. A special celebration for family and friends was held in the Tilery Nursing Home where Katie resides. The many visitors she received included Bishop John McDowell, Mothers' Union Chaplain; Canon David Skuce, Rector;

the Diocesan Mothers' Union President, Mrs Irene Boyd and Dr. Margaret Knox, Mothers' Union Indoor Members' Contact together with Branch Members.

Katie received many cards including a card from the Queen, All Ireland Mothers' Union President, Mrs Phyllis Grothier and Worldwide Mothers' Union President, Mrs Lynne Tembey.

Our Branch was also pleased to celebrate with Mabel Hassard on the occasion of her recent 90th birthday. Mabel is a faithful and active member of our Branch and received a 60-year Membership Certificate two years ago from Dr. Margaret Knox, the then Diocesan President.

Our opening Branch Meeting will be held in Inishmacsaint Parish Church on Monday 25th September 8pm. New Members will be most welcome.

Please note change of date for next years' trip. New dates are now 11-14th May 2018. Names and deposits by November. Contact Robena, Telephone 68641569



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### Services

#### Sunday 3rd September: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Holy Communion

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Holy Communion

#### Sunday 10th September: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday School resumes today

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

#### Sunday 17th September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

11.30am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

#### Sunday 24th September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Trillick Parish Church – Morning Prayer

11.45am Kilskeery Parish Church – Morning Prayer

### Church Groups/Organisations

**Sunday School** During our morning services

**Crèche** During our morning services

**Girls' Brigade** Mondays 6.30 - 8.00pm  
(Gwen 89561763)

**Mothers' Union** The 3rd Monday of each month (May 89561291)

**Craft Group** Mondays as arranged (Gwen 89561763)

**Kilskeery Silver Band** Mondays 8.00pm

**Kilskeery Senior Citizens' Group** Tuesdays 2.00 – 4.30pm (Emily 66388683)

**Choir** Tuesdays 8.30 – 9.30pm (Art 89561457)

**Boys' Brigade** Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.30pm (Adele 89561932)

**Youth Club** Fridays and as announced (Gwen 89561763)

**Bowls Club** Saturdays 8.00pm (Marlene 89561285)

### Service Times

Revert to our usual 10.30am Trillick and 11.45am Kilskeery from September.

### Holy Matrimony



Warmest congratulations to Trevor Irvine and Ausra Juodenyte who were married at Kilskeery Parish Church on June 28th. This was a wonderful occasion made even more so as the Rev. Rosemary invited Trevor's father, Adrian (Parish Reader) and his grandfather, John Irvine MBE (Diocesan Reader) to take part – see photo!

All praise and glory to you most gracious God, for in the beginning you created us man and woman.

Grant your blessing then, we pray, to Ausra and Trevor so that in marriage they may be a source of blessing to each other and to all, and live in holy love until their lives' end.

### Sunday School



Sincere thanks again to all those who helped in any way with Services marking the end of another Sunday School year in Trillick

and Kilskeery Parishes and for all that they do throughout the year, especially to our Sunday School Teachers - Vicki, Joan and Pauline (Trillick) and Judith, Gwen, Joyce and Elizabeth (Kilskeery) together with those who look after our Crèche and 'Messy Kids Group' at Kilskeery, Alison, Clare, Leona and Sandra.



Sunday School and Crèche resumes on Sunday, September 10th.

### Dates for the diary

**Senior Citizens Club** resumes on September 5th at 2.00pm in Kilskeery Parish Hall and looks forward to an even wider programme and with our usual weekly dinner for our Senior Citizens. A warm welcome is extended to all who might wish to join us.

**Messy Kids Club:** resumes on Saturday, September 16th from 11.30 – 1.00pm at Kilskeery Parish Hall.

**Mothers' Union** meet for a celebration of Holy Communion in Trillick Parish Church on September 18th at 8.00pm.

**Choir** resumes on Tuesday, September 12th at 8.30pm in Kilskeery Parish Hall.

**Full details** of other Church Groups/Organisations on church news sheet.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services:** Kilskeery Parish Church, Friday, October 6th at 8.00pm, Sunday, October 8th at 11.00am. Trillick Parish Church, Sunday, October 15th at 11.00am and 8.00pm.



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### Services

#### Sunday, 3rd September 2017 Twelfth

##### Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Holy Communion

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Holy Communion

#### Sunday, 10th September 2017 Thirteenth

##### Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer with commissioning of Sunday School and Bridge teachers and their helpers. Sunday School begins today.

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Evening Prayer

#### Sunday, 17th September 2017 Fourteenth

##### Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 9.45am Holy Communion,

11.00am Holy Baptism

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Compline

#### Sunday, 24th September 2017 Fifteenth

##### Sunday after Trinity

Lisbellaw: 11.00am Morning Prayer

Coolbuck: 3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service

#### Monday, 25th September 2017

Coolbuck: 8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service with speaker Mrs Valerie Irvine from

Oasis Christian Bookshop and 'The Pantry' community food bank.

### Mothers' Union



Mothers' Union and friends have a very enjoyable outing to Belfast in May.

Mothers' Union begins on Tuesday, 26th September with a service of Holy Communion in Lisbellaw church at 8pm followed by a quiz in the Parish Centre.

### Choir Practice

Choir Practice on Thursday, 28th September at 8pm in Lisbellaw church.

### Sympathy

The parish extends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Jimmy Morrison formerly of Lisnaskea, Marjorie White formerly of Enniskillen, Mervyn Hall formerly of Preston and Cecil McKeown formerly of Lisbellaw.

### The Rector and Select Vestry

The Rector and Select Vestry would like to thank everyone who supported their fund raising efforts on 12th July during the parade in Lisbellaw. To those who used our car park, bought tea and a bacon butty at our stand near the field or partook of refreshments in the Parish Centre, we thank you for your support.

### Revd Chancellor John Stewart Rector

Revd Chancellor John Stewart Rector is thanked for providing emergency cover during August.

### Eileen Cutler, John Irvine and Walter Pringle

Eileen Cutler, John Irvine and Walter Pringle are thanked for providing service cover during August.

### Parish harvest barn dance and supper

Parish harvest barn dance and supper on Saturday, 14th October at 7.30pm. Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder.

### Parish Sale and Auction

Parish Sale and auction on Saturday, 4th November from 10am to 2pm followed by auction of sticks and miscellaneous larger items.

### Lisbellaw Rainbows



Lisbellaw Rainbows celebrate their fifteenth birthday!

### Parish Register

#### Baptism

30th July 2017 in Coolbuck Church  
Alexander James Henderson, son of Ivan Henderson, Weavers' Lane, Lisbellaw



Lisbellaw Rainbows on their outing to see 'Boss Baby' in Enniskillen

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### Services for September and Harvest

#### Sunday 3rd September

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

#### Sunday 10th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mr Walter Pringle  
(Children's Church resumes)

#### Sunday 17th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mr Walter Pringle

#### Sunday 24th September

11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mr Walter Pringle  
(Collection for sponsored children)

#### Harvest Thanksgiving Services

##### FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

8.00p.m. - Evening Prayer

##### Sunday 1st October

11.30 a.m. - Family Service

6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. - Favourite hymn  
singing

### Burial

#### 21st June

Basil Gawley, Attybarn, Lisnaskea.  
(Buried in Colebrooke)

#### 28th June

William James Morrison(Jimmy)  
Carrickmacusker, Lisnaskea.  
Our sympathies and prayers are with all  
bereaved families at this time.

### Holy Baptism

#### 16th July

Alistair William Johnston, Drumbadbeg,  
Lisnaskea.

#### 30th July

James Thomas Latimer, Station Road,  
Maguiresbridge.

#### 13th August

Aimee Elizabeth Hall, Hollybrook, Lisnaskea.  
Congratulations to all the families.

### Catering



A huge thank you to everyone who helped  
with the catering this year on Twelfth July  
and again in August, both in The Archdale  
Centre and on the burger van.



A great deal of work goes into these events  
and they would not happen without the  
efforts of many people who give freely of  
their time. We are also very grateful to those  
who supplied items of food.



### “Crafty Harvest”:

Plans are being put in place for a Harvest  
with a difference this year.

We are encouraging everyone from the  
parish and indeed the wider community  
to display their talents, let it be painting,  
pottery, knitting, needlework etc. Over the  
weekend these items will be incorporated  
with the usual displays of fruit, flowers  
and vegetables. The church will be open  
on Saturday from 12.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
and Sunday 2.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. so  
local people can come along to view our  
work. Refreshments will be available. The  
church will be prepared on Thursday, 28th  
September so please bring everything  
along then or leave into Parish Office  
beforehand. Any help will be much  
appreciated.

Our weekend will come to a close on  
Sunday evening with the singing of hymns  
from 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. It would be  
lovely to have a good crowd in attendance  
at this and everyone is welcome to leave  
a note of their favourite hymn with the  
Churchwardens over the next few weeks.  
Any queries please contact Linda in the  
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Those of you who frequently use The Trinity  
Hall or car park will notice the new pillars  
recently erected at the entrance. They really  
enhance the look of the gateway and we  
are very grateful to Winston Jackson for  
building them for us.

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## Youth Fellowship

In August, nine of the Youth Fellowship group attended the Castlewellan Holiday Week.

With excellent weather, they enjoyed watersports, outdoor activities, and a programme of teaching and worship.

We look forward to hearing about it at our "Ice Cream Sunday" service on 10th September.

Also in early August, Erica Fyffe attended a camp in Belgium with a group from the church which she attends in Durham.

Erica was able to explain her work to us at morning worship in Magheracross when she returned.

## Bowling Club

The Bowling Club reopens for the 17/18 season on Wednesday, 6th September and new members are welcome on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8pm.

The annual triples Tournament begins on Monday, 11th September with the finals on Thursday, 14th September.

All the Scouting groups (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts) will be starting in the week following the bowls tournament. GFS will begin on Tuesday, 26th September at 6:30pm for girls aged 3 ½ to 18.

Mothers' Union begins its season with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8pm in the Parish Room on Thursday, 7th September 7th. This will be followed by the AGM which was adjourned from earlier this year.

Our Wednesday morning prayer service begins again on 6th September at 10:30am in the Parish Room.



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### Rectors Thought

Having just returned from a sabbatical it is good to be back into the life of the church. Many people have asked me how was

the holiday and it was great but it was not really all holiday. I say 'all holiday' because a sabbatical is intended to be in part a holiday but it is all about much more than that. A sabbatical for a minister of the church is offered after 10 years in ministry and is a time with some or all of the following elements:-

1. A time of extended rest away from the normal routine of life.
2. A time to reflect on the journey of ministry to date.
3. A time to deepen our relationship with God.
4. A time of re-envisioning for ministry
5. A time to undertake some further study.

For me, my time on sabbatical brought us to Canada, a country I had always wanted to visit but thought I would have to wait until I would retire to have enough time to see it, but the sabbatical provided that window that allowed for nine weeks to travel across Canada and see a variety of churches, fit in a conference on church renewal, and find time to rest in the beautiful surroundings of the Rocky Mountains.

As I now re-enter into the life of Clogher Diocese and Ardess Parish, I am looking for that window of opportunity to reflect on the experience of the last 12 weeks and discern how it will affect us as we move forward. One key thing that has clearly shone through is that if we want to see a healthy vibrant church then prayer is the key, nothing moves the hand of God more

effectively or quickly than the fervent prayers of his people.  
God bless you as you pray  
Henry

### Women of Faith

On Thursday 22nd June 2017, we held our Women of Faith event which was attended by around 120 people. Revd. Phillip Bryson opened with prayer and Viola Bryson led the uplifting worship. Our speaker, Maureen Ross-Jones (Emmanuel Church, Lurgan), spoke about two women of the bible - Mary and her cousin Elizabeth. How they encouraged each other and how we women of the church today could encourage each other and build each other up. We had a wonderful evening. Afterwards, we enjoyed an amazing supper with an array of delicious desserts which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We are delighted that the event raised £317 for Open Doors and we wish to thank everyone for their kind donations.

### Men's Adventure Day

Men from the parish had an enjoyable weekend at the start of July stopping over in Carrick-on-Shannon and then attending Bona Borg Quest Challenge at Lough Key Activity Centre. This is a fabulous adventure venue for people who wish to test their physical and mental abilities, competing against each other in teams and striving to complete the course in the time availa-



ble. Teams choose different physical and mental tasks. They had to complete the task to be able to progress to the next task or else they returned to the start! Our team managed to get an above average of three stars so were very pleased with their achievements. Afterwards, they enjoyed an interesting tree-top walk and a well deserved rest in the park before returning home to Kesh.

### **Kesh Carnival 2017 (5th - 13th August 2017)**

Approximately 65 children attended on Monday, making painted stone animals, chickens from paper plates, pigs with peg legs, mosaic animals, bead necklaces/bracelets, jar painting, card animals with moving legs, colouring in and painting. The children had a fantastic time trying to make as many things as possible!

### **Share Ardess**

On Tuesday for the Kesh Carnival our Share Ardess team provide tea/coffee and a chat to any-one who wishes to come along. Our team provides this facility every Tuesday and also pro-vides practical, emotional and spiritual support for those who need it.

### **Children's Novelty Sports**



Over 75 children attending on Wednesday for novelty sports (egg and spoon race, duck race, hobby horse race etc ). Fun and laughter was had by all and everyone received a medal pre-sented by the Maid of Lough Erne, Molly Parkinson.

### **Thursday Night Fun**

'The Bare Necessities' (Jungle Book) was shown for the Family Movie Night at The Fountain Centre. There was around 60 people who attended and popcorn and other refreshments were served. We then had a children's quiz half-way through and then, not to make the adults feel left out, we had a quiz for the adults at the end of the film.

We had an Outdoor Late Night Movie for adults which was 'Magnificent Beasts and Where to Find Them'. We had some well prepared attendees who brought their fleeces and blankets! It was a very enjoyable evening and thankfully the rain held off!

### **Puppet Training and Puppet Show**



A variety of ages attended the puppet training on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children prac-tised songs and jokes with their sock puppets and finished with a Puppet Show which brought in a crowd of 60 people.





The show showed off the skills the puppeteers had acquired and the crowd really appreciated the fun songs and jokes which finished with 'Everybody Dance' with everyone joining in.

### Plate Painting



Over 100 plates were painted by the young (and old!) who stencilled and free handed artwork onto the plates (there was a selection of different animals, cupcakes etc). The plates were then painted and individually personalised. There was great concentration on everyone's faces as they studied hard to get their plates exactly how they wanted. Some even made gifts for others. There was great artistic flare and the finished plates were amazing.

### Second Chance Clothing Sale

On Friday and Saturday, we held our Second Chance Clothing Sale which we hold annually and the funds are provided to Orphan's Hope which cares for abandoned babies and children in China and is dedicated to providing exceptional opportunities for transforming their lives. We thank everyone who came along to support us.

### Healing on the Streets

Again this year, we had set-up a prayer area in the Old Bistro, Kesh, to allow people to come for healing prayer and offered prayer on the streets. We were

amazed at the results and are thankful to God for those that came for prayer and received His blessing. We also provided a variety of Christian literature and books.

### Sewing Bee / Textile Workshop

The Sewing Bee group made beautiful cushions with appliqué patterns and on the Textile Workshop made personalised fabric wall-hangings. It was great fun to get creative with fabrics and great craic!

### Community Service of Thanksgiving for Kesh Festival

We celebrated and give thanks to God for the Kesh Festival with a Community



You're warmly invited to our

# Harvest Celebrations

We welcome prize winning Floral Artist, David McConkey as he weaves his way through the season of Thanksgiving with the theme "Time & Eternity"

Saturday 30th September...  
Viewing 10am to 4pm  
Refreshments £3.50  
to book ring 02866322244  
Harvest Services  
Sunday 1st October  
11.30am & 7pm  
Supper  
ALL welcome!

**Enniskillen Methodist Church,  
Friday 29th September 2017  
@ 7.30pm Admission FREE**

Service of Thanksgiving held at The Fountain Centre. We had an opening welcome by Robert Anderson and readings/prayers from Jayne Thompson, Alison Armstrong, Molly Parkinson (Maid of Lough Erne), Father Frank McManus and a talk by Alex Atwell. Kerri Neville provided us with a beautiful solo of 'Oceans Where Feet May Fail' and Alan Crawford concluded the event with prayer and grace.

Thank you to everyone who attended and the Ardess Worship Band for the music and The Mayfly and Friar's Mac for providing the supper.

## Parish Auction, Saturday, 21st October 2017

As you tidy up after the summer, do remember to set aside anything you no longer need for the Parish Auction on Saturday, 21st October 2017 this year. Auction will be open to view from 12noon with auction starting at 1pm. If you have anything that you would like to pledge for the auction, or anything you want collected, please contact Sonia in the parish office. This is always a great annual event and it is wonderful to see how

everyone joins together to make the day a great success.

## September dates for your diary:

### 9-9-9 Prayer

At the start of a new term, it is vital that we begin with a time of prayer. Ardess Parish Church will be open from Friday, 1st September 2017 for nine days from 9.00am - 9.00pm (which we therefore have called our 9-9-9 prayer!). Different sheets of prayer points will be provided each day together with short services at various times throughout the day - we trust that every-one will find a moment to drop in and pray.

Our 9-9-9 prayer will lead us into "It's Time" which is a day of Prayer for Ireland held at Nutts Corner on 9th September starting at 1pm. With political stalemate and lack of government that we have at the moment, it is essential that we come together to pray for the future of our country.

## Our Youth

### New Term commencing Friday, 8th September 2017 @ The Fountain Centre

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

Flame Youth Club (Year 11+) 8.30pm - 10.30pm

### New Term commencing Sunday, 10th September 2017

Children's Church (3-13 years old) 11.00am @ Ardess Parish Church  
Connect Youth Fellowship (EVERYONE Year 8- 14) 7.00pm - 9.00pm @ The Fountain Centre

### New Term commencing Thursday, 14th September 2017 @ The Fountain Centre

Glow Youth Club (P5 - P7) 6.30pm - 8.00pm @ The Fountain Centre

## Future Events for your diary

### Mullaghfarne Harvest

Sunday, 8th October 2017 @ 3.30pm

### Ardess Harvest Weekend

Friday, 13th October 2017 @ 8.00pm

Sunday, 15th October 2017 @ 9.30am and 11.00am

### Parish Auction

Saturday, 21st October 2017

## Baptisms

25th June 2017 - Ollie James Bratton son of Graham and Sonia Bratton of 30 Nedsherry Road, Ederney

11th July 2017 - Ruby Elizabeth Weir daughter of Malcolm and Gilliam Weir of 23 Roscah View, Kesh

30th July 2017 - Charlotte Rose Graham daughter of Brian and Helen Graham of the Deerpark, 85 Recall Road.

## Weddings

We offer our congratulations to the following couples:-

24th June 2017 - Rachael Martin of 2 Mountain Road, Lack, and Keith Guy of Glenarn, Lack

21st July 2017 - Ruth Graham of 99 Cloy Road, Edenagee, Ederney, and Darren Farrell of 77 Rossfad Road, Drumsluice, Ballinamallard

## Funerals

We extend our sympathy to all the families that are affected by bereavements at this time and in particular to the family circles of the following:-

2nd August 2017 - Eveline Beacom (91) of Augharainey, Kesh

3rd August 2017 - Ruby Weir (5 weeks) of 23 Roscah View, Kesh

4th August 2017 - William Lafferty (57) of 17 Market Street, Ederney

9th August 2017 - Barbara Breen (70) of 4 Crevenish Park, Kesh.

## Events

Great Famine Commemoration Sunday, 10th September at 7pm at Ardess Parish Church (remembrance, re-flections and music by Fermanagh Choral Society followed by a light supper in the Parish Centre).

European Heritage Open Day - Ardess Famine Pit, Saturday 9th September 2017 (2.00pm - 5.00pm) and Sunday 10th September 2017 (2.00pm - 4.00pm).

For ALL our events and further information, please see our websites [www.ardess.org](http://www.ardess.org) and [www.thefountaincentre.org](http://www.thefountaincentre.org) or contact Ardess Parish Office on 028 6863 2695/ [office@ardess.org](mailto:office@ardess.org). Please join our Facebook pages for regular updates: 'Ardess Parish Church' and 'The Fountain Centre'.

## Maguiresbridge and Derrybrusk

### Vacant

During the vacancy the Ven Brian Harper is providing pastoral cover together with Mrs Sue Hogg, Diocesan Pastoral Assistant.

### Parish Register

#### Baptism

Mellissa Anne, daughter of Geoffrey McCoy and Amanda Smith.

Kayla Lily, daughter of Jason Clarke and Katie Tubman.

Sophia Rose, daughter of Conal Smyth and Lyndsey Clarke.

Both Parishes would like to express sympathy to all who have been recently bereaved. Our thoughts and prayers are also with those who are sick at home or in hospital.

### Rectory Refurbishment Fund

The proceeds of refreshments served at a Flower Festival which was held at Munville House, Lisnaskea, during the first weekend in July have been donated to the Rectory Refurbishment Fund. A total of £1100 was raised. Thanks to all the helpers from both Derrybrusk and Maguiresbridge

Parishes who helped serve tea with a special note of thanks to Mrs Olive Elliott for organising this fund raising event.

### Derrybrusk Harvest Moon Walk

Keep free Friday, 29th September when members of Derrybrusk Parish are organising a Harvest Moon Walk. The walk will leave Belle Isle Hall at 10pm. Proceeds to Rectory Refurbishment Fund. For further details please contact Mrs Tori Graham.

Derrybrusk Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 8th October. Details to follow.

## dream • dare • do .....empowering women to take the next step

Fancy getting out, meeting new people and building on your existing skills?  
Thinking of starting your own business?

The Dream • Dare • Do programme is a FREE initiative designed for women to foster personal growth and empowerment.

Through training, workshops, activities, guest speakers, treats and excursions you are invited to step out and experience new ideas and an array of taster sessions to start you on your personal development journey.

The programme will take place in Clones town and is open to women living in Clones or the surrounding rural area including cross border.

The programme will run two mornings per week from late September through to late November 2017 and is open to women aged 18 years and over. A limited number of places are available.

For more information or to book a place contact Dara at 047 52919.

In certain circumstances child care and travel costs may be offered.

This project is funded by the International Fund for Ireland under Clones Family Resource Centre CLG



## Monaghan, Tydavnet and Kilmore



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### Services

#### 3rd September Trinity 12

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion

Kilmore 12.15pm Holy Communion

Clogher Cathedral 7pm Ordination of Deacons

#### 10th September Trinity 13

St Patrick's 10.30am Service of the Word

Kilmore 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving

#### 17th September Trinity 14

St Patrick's 10.30am Morning Prayer

Ballinode 12.15pm Morning Prayer

#### 24th September Trinity 15

St Patrick's 11am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving

#### 1st October Trinity 16

St Patrick's 10.30am Holy Communion

Ballinode 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving



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### A note from the Rector

September is a time of getting back to normal activities after the summer and planning for the Autumn term in church. It is also a time of change and one which we are really looking forward to is having Lindsey Farrell join us as a deacon-intern. She will be assigned to Rossorry until next May, and this period is an important part of her training for ministry. Lindsey will be with us for three Sundays per month, and

will be taking part in weekday activities in the parish for three days per week. Deacon-interns are also completing their Masters level degree and so Lindsey will spend two days per week studying and is also required one week per month at the Theological College in Dublin.

We have benefitted much from the ministry of deacon-interns in the past and we look forward to getting to know Lindsey and her family – we trust they will soon feel at home in Rossorry. Her ordination is on Sunday, 3rd September at 7.00pm in Clogher Cathedral – all are welcome to attend the service and I know that a good many parishioners are planning to come along to support her and another deacon (David Moses assigned to Monaghan parish) in this momentous step in their lives.

During the month we are planning to hold a Back to Church Sunday – to reach out to the parish and make a big effort to encourage families back into the pattern of church-going again. More details to follow - keep an eye to the Facebook page and the Parish New Sheet.

Every blessing for the new season.

Ian.

Rector

## Rossorry Parish Church

### 175th Anniversary

(1841— 2016)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Late October / early November 2017

“Hooley in the Hall “

Parish Auction Saturday 7th October 2017

### Welcome to our new Intern Deacon

On Sunday 25th June, Lindsey Farrell our Deacon Intern from September this year was introduced to the congregation at the 11am service. Lindsey and her husband Keith, children Grace, Emily and Harry will be with us for her third year of training. She will be taking part in our Sunday services and experiencing parish life during the week while continuing with her studies.

She is sure of a warm Rossorry welcome ! See photo of Lindsey Farrell and family (see photo),

### Organisations

Time to start up the organisations again after the holidays ! There will be fuller

details in next month's magazine. Most will begin again during September and if you want to get involved or just want information- please feel free to use the contact numbers to speak to someone.

## Parish Contacts

### Sunday School

Carol Livingstone 6632 3041

### Crèche

(Each Sunday 10.45am-12noon) Diane Armstrong 6632 8286

### Wednesday Club

(Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon) Ethel Oldcroft 6632 6339

### Beavers

(Tues. 6.30-7.30pm) Ruth Beaumont 07761 471 227

### Cubs

(Wed 6:45 - 7:45pm) Keith Rutledge 07812214176

### Scouts

(Tues 7:30-9:00pm) Roger Clarke 07714 232 645

### Explorer Scouts

Each 2nd Tuesday Garry Clarke 07808 585 657

### Rainbows

(Mon. 6.15-7.30pm) Joy Coalter 07879 999 536

### Brownies

(Mon. 6.15-7.30pm) Claire Fleming 6632 2870

### Guides

(Wed 8-9.15pm) Avril Armstrong 6632 9589

### Mothers Union

(3rd Thurs. in the month) Lorraine Simpson 6632 9469

### Bowling Club

(Mon. evening) William Stevenson 07719662473

### Parent & Toddler Group

(Wed. 10-11.30am) Avril Armstrong 6632 9589

### Arts & Crafts Classes

(Wed. pm. or as announced) Yvonne Elliott 6634 2514

### Prayer Group

(2nd & 4th Wed. 7.30pm) Neville Gamble 07771 701280

## Prayer Group

The Prayer Group resumes after the summer break with our first meeting in the Parish Office at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 27th September next.

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

## Rossorry Mothers Union

Some of the members attended the 130th anniversary celebrations of the Clogher Diocese (Indoor Members) Mothers' Union in on 8th June past at Garvary Parish Hall. See photo of Rossorry Mothers' Union members.

**\*\*Save the date\*\*** - Wednesday, 4th October 2017, "Come on Board," a Ladies Evening in South West College, Enniskillen, the start of our winter programme. More details next month.

## Wednesday Club News





The meetings of the Club are every Wednesday at 10.30 am, from September onwards. Everyone is welcome - there is always room for new members. If you want to know more give Ethel Oldcroft a ring at 66 326339

### Services

#### Sunday 3rd September

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

#### Sunday 10th September

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer .

#### Sunday 17th September

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

#### Sunday 24th September

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Arts & Crafts Classes

Classes will open again in September – acrylic painting and basket weaving. All are welcome – no level of skill is required – novices welcome!! For information – now is the time to speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514

### Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meets on a Monday evening and occasionally on a Thursday in the Parish Hall at 8pm. Always looking for new members for the club – come along, have a look, try it out! For information:- contact William Stevenson on 07719662473.

### Parish Register

#### Marriages

MORTIMER --22nd June 2017 - The marriage has taken place of Sarah (nee Hicks) and Paul Mortimer.. May they know the blessing of God upon their life together.  
Mc GAHEY --1st July 2017 – The marriage has taken place of Pearse and Sandra (nee Mavitty). May they know the blessing of God upon their life together.

HOSKER – 11th August 2017 – The marriage has taken place of Thomas and Fionnuala (nee O’ Shea). May they know the blessing of God upon their life together.

#### Christian Burial

LUCY –William Scott, died July 4 2017 (peacefully) at South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen, late of 78 Moybrone Road, Letterbreen, Enniskillen. Funeral took place from his home on Friday 7th July 2017 at Mullaghduin Parish Church, where he was a parishioner, followed by burial in Rossorry Parish Churchyard.

McCUSKER – John Joseph Gordon, died July 8 2017 (peacefully) at his home, 29 Lisgoole Park, Enniskillen. Funeral service on Monday (10th July) in Rossorry Parish Church at 3.00pm (approx.), followed by burial in the adjoining Churchyard.

COFFEY – James Thomas (Jimmy) ,died July 10 2017 (peacefully) at South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen, late of 9 Drumgallon, Enniskillen. Removal took place on Tuesday (11th) to Rossorry Parish Church. Funeral service was in Rossorry Parish Church on Wednesday (12th) at 11.00am, followed by burial in the adjoining Churchyard.

DEVERS, Albert - July 27 2017 (peacefully) at Drumclay Care Home, Enniskillen, late of 4 Cooper Crescent, Enniskillen. Removal took place on Saturday 29th arriving to Rossorry Parish Church Funeral in Rossorry Parish Church on Sunday at 2.00pm, followed by burial in the adjoining Churchyard.

ELLIOTT, David- died July 31st 2017, (peacefully) at South West Acute Hospital, (Silverhill and formerly Rossorry Church Road).Funeral Service on Friday 4th August at Rossorry Parish Church, Enniskillen , followed by burial in the family plot in the adjoining Churchyard.

WILSON, Mary Kathleen, died 5th August 2017, (peacefully) at South West Acute Hospital, late of Millcroft Nursing Home and formerly Rossole Road, Enniskillen. Removal took place on Monday 7th August 2017 to Rossorry Parish Church. Funeral service was on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 2pm followed by burial in the family plot in Rossorry Churchyard.

The congregation of Rossorry offers their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the departed.

### Contact Us

Our Website is [rossorryparish.com](http://rossorryparish.com)  
We are also on Facebook as :- Rossorry Parish Church and we update, regularly, on events in the church as well as weddings and christenings.  
You can contact by these means or by e-mail at [rossorryoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:rossorryoffice@btinternet.com) or indeed by Telephone at 02866 329889.

## TEMPO AND CLABBY



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### Sunday School

The annual Sunday school prize giving was held in June. The speaker at both services was James Armstrong who worked as an intern with Fermanagh schools E3 Scripture Union. The theme of the service was 'The Race' with scripture readings based around that theme in both Parishes.

In Clabby the Sunday School members sang, 'The Lions they grow weak and hungry' and 'Hosanna'. They also led the prayers. The poems were – The Prayer Rock and I've a friend in Jesus. The music group accompanied by Ryan Crawford and James Armstrong, led the singing.

The prize giving also marked a special occasion this year, as Canon Maurice Armstrong was 30 years ordained. To mark the occasion Kath Turner wrote a poem to celebrate the Rector's 30th anniversary since his ordination.

In Tempo the Sunday School members did a dramatised presentation of the various

characters they had learnt about during the year. The congregation joined the Sunday School members in singing 'Hosanna'. The children and young people also read the prayers, readings and poems, 'The Prayer Rock' and 'I've a friend in Jesus' based on the theme of the service.

The organist was Carole Graham. At both services the Rector thanked the school teachers for their dedicated work throughout the year and to everyone who contributed to the success of the services.

### Restoration events

#### Midnight Walk

Friday 8th September at Clabby Church Hall, starting at 11.30pm

#### Vintage Tractor Run

Saturday 7th October. Leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10-300 a.m. For further details contact Vera 028 895 21160 or David on 02889522134

### Funeral

8/7/17 Cecil Herbert McDowell, Killyliss Road, Clabby

### Harvest Services

#### Tempo

Friday 22th September 8pm Mr David Charleton.

Sunday 24th September 11:30am Family Harvest service with Mr Paul Cameron (Scripture Union).

#### Clabby

Friday 29th September 8pm Rev Eddie Coulter (Lambeg)

Sunday 1st October 10.15am Family service with Rev William Orr (St Mark's Portadown). At 7.30pm there will be the Annual Leader's Dedication service led by the Rector.

### Mother's Union

The branch activities for the year will commence on Tuesday 12th September at 8pm in Clabby Church Hall.

### Advance Date

Sunday 22nd October 7pm – Voices and Brass in Tempo Parish Church with Churchhill Silver band, guest organist Glenn Moore and St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, along with guests introducing their favourite hymns. Donations towards Church funds.

God's provision and promise was made to Noah and to us, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and Harvest, cold and heat, summertime and winter, day and night will not cease."

We may complain that the seasons are mixed up and we did not really receive the good, hot summer we would have liked. But God has still provided for our needs. The farmers have been able to do their work on the land, the harvesting continues to progress now into the Autumn.

This promise reminds us that we have a God who is faithful in keeping his promises to us to provide for our needs at all times. As he has provided for our material needs as long as the earth lasts, so this also reminds that at some time God will call a halt to this earth and time. Therefore we are called to be ready for such a time. We are called to purpose to meet God as our judge. As we wait we can now trust in him as our Saviour.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart", (Proverbs 3:5). "Believe (trust) in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved", (Acts 16:31). Then we are ready should God end this earth and time. We will be ready for the new heaven and earth where all is perfect and times and seasons no longer exist.

## Trory and Killadeas



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Dear Parishioners

### Harvest Festivals

#### Killadeas Harvest Festival

Killadeas Harvest Festival will take place  
on Friday, 29th September at 8pm and on

Sunday, 1st October at 10am in the Priory.  
The Friday evening preacher is to be  
confirmed.

#### Trory Harvest Festival

Trory Harvest Festival is scheduled for  
Friday, 13th October at 8pm and Sunday,  
15th October at 11.30am. The Friday evening  
service preacher will be the Revd. Dave  
Clawson, Minister of West Kirk Presbyterian  
Church, Shankill Road, Belfast.

#### Killadeas

At present the date for return of tenders  
for the restoration has just passed. These  
will now be scrutinised by Heritage Lottery,  
the Diocesan Architect and the Select  
Vestry. Once an agreed tender has been  
organised, work will commence at the  
Priory.

#### Country Gospel Praise service, Sunday 27th August in Trory

Thanks to all who took part in the service  
especially Robbie and Florence and  
Barbara. I hope that God is glorified in the  
beauty of our worship.

#### Sponsored Walk

Trory had planned a sponsored walk from  
the Church to Riversdale and on to the  
Ballycassidy hall. This is for another time  
because Alison Jackson and Samuel  
Watson are going to run a 10mile race  
called Sligo Coast to Coast in aid of parish  
finances. Sponsor sheets are available in  
church and we wish both runners all the  
best.

#### Trory Parish Hall

The Select Vestry are looking into the  
possibility of extending the school house  
to create a modern onsite parochial hall for  
parish needs. The success of the Flower  
Festival has helped to this end.

#### New Rector in Irvinestown and Castlarchdale

Friday, the 15th of September will see the  
institution of the Revd. Paul Thompson as  
rector of our neighbouring parish. We wish  
him and his family well as they move to the  
area and pray God to bless his ministry.

# Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

**Saturday, 14th October 2017**

7.30pm in Lisbellaw Parish Centre  
Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder

£7.50 in aid of church funds  
(children under 12 free)



## Planning a visit to Co. Fermanagh



### Catering is available at Aghavea Parish Church

(just off the A4 between  
Brookeborough and Maguiresbridge)

### For Lunches, Afternoon Teas, Suppers, etc

For details please contact:

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# YOUTH PAGE

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## “OPEN UP”

Honest Conversations about Authentic Relationships

I'm sure as most of us are aware, our world is one where young people find themselves increasingly under pressure to conform and acquiesce to changing societal expectations. We, as the church, find ourselves with the opportunity, and responsibility to encourage and support them by addressing these subjects through initiatives and programmes, which not only reflect good biblical teaching but also contain practical training and everyday guidance.

With a view to being proactive and in seeking to provide a response and support for our young people and those for whom these are burning and pressing issues, the Diocesan Youth Council are partnering with “Love For Life” to provide some much needed support and training. Our partnership with this nationally recognised organisation will provide key presentations and training programmes in selected locations throughout the diocese in the coming autumn term. These programmes will be tailored specifically for younger and older teens, with information and training evenings for clergy, parents and youth leaders. Please see the programme schedules below for full details.

### **Bishop John McDowell** “Open Up” Initiative launch

Clergy and Youth Leaders are warmly invited to attend the Diocesan launch of this exciting new initiative on;

#### **Thursday 14th of September at 7:30pm,** **Cathedral Halls, Enniskillen.**

The evening will be introduced and guests welcomed by Bishop John McDowell followed by an informative presentation from Judith Cairns from “Love for Life” detailing this initiative and what to expect from it.

### **Parents & Youth** **Leaders Nights**

An essential element of the initiative is to provide the opportunity for parents and youth leaders to access valuable information, help and guidance on the burning issues at hand. The Parents Night information and training evenings (combining sessions on “Birds & Bees” & “Face to Facebook”) will take place in;

### **Youth Programmes**

#### **“Game On” (12-14yrs) & “Picture This” (15-16yrs)**

These two different age-tailored programmes will run simultaneously in each venue. They consist of three sessions of two hours and they will run on alternate weeks. This is to provide an accessible opportunity for as many of our young people as possible. The programmes will be available in two different phases as detailed below.

**Kesh on 19th September, 7:30pm in The Fountain Centre Kesh.**  
**Newtownbutler on 21st September, 7:30pm in The Galloon Parish Church.**

### **Phase 1**

**Venue:** Newtownbutler and Kesh (Sunday Evenings)

**Programmes:** “Game On” & “Picture This”

**Dates:** 24th Sept 8th Oct 22nd, Oct

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00pm in both venues

Galloon Church Newtownbutler and The Fountain Centre Kesh

### **Phase 2**

**Venue:** Fivemiletown and Rossorry (Sunday Evenings)

**Programmes:** “Game On” & “Picture This”

**Dates:** 5th Nov 19th Nov 3rd Dec

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00pm in both venues

St. John's Fivemiletown and Rossorry Church Halls

If you would like any further information or support materials please contact Jonathan Phenix (Clogher Diocesan Youth Officer)  
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# CHILDREN'S SECTION

Colour



## JESUS EXPLAINS WHY HE USES PARABLES

# Read

## READ – Jesus explains why he teaches using parables

(You can read this in Matthew chapter 13 verse 10 to 17)

Stories are great – we listen to stories, we read stories and we watch stories. We get to use our imaginations and learn new things through stories. We also have an easier time remembering things we learn when we learn them through a story. Stories stick with us.

Jesus told a lot of stories. Jesus is a really great teacher. He taught important lessons in a lot of different ways but one of the ways he used a lot was through telling stories. The stories Jesus told in order to teach us important things are called parables.

One day his disciples asked Jesus, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?”

Jesus explained to the disciples that he did this to help people understand. Some of the things Jesus was teaching were difficult to understand and a story helped. Also, some people didn't really want to understand, they had 'closed minds' and 'hardened hearts'.

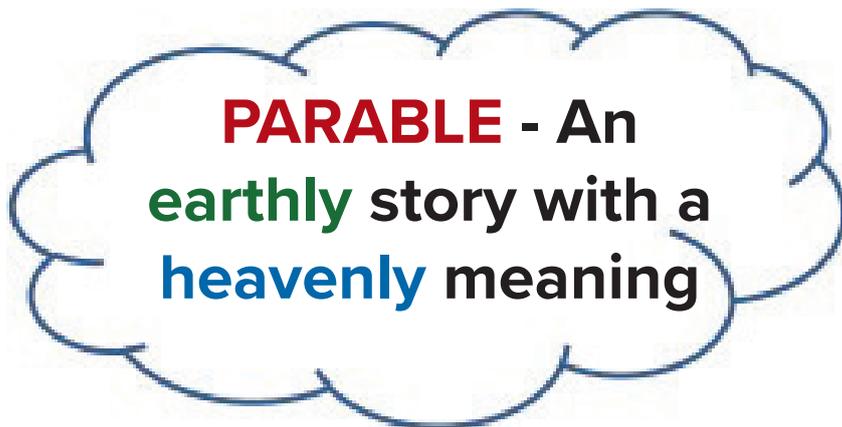
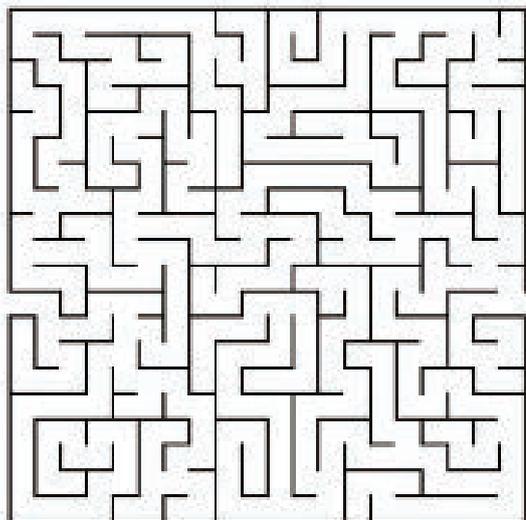
The opposite of having a closed mind is to have an open mind that is willing to learn from God. We are willing to change the way we think about things so we can think like Jesus does.

The opposite of a hardened heart is a soft heart, one that is willing to let belief come in and change the way we feel. We are willing to change the way we feel about people and the world so we can feel like Jesus does. Humble hearts are soft hearts.

So in order to understand the parables, we have to keep an open mind, be eager to learn new things about God and the Kingdom of Heaven, and we have to have soft, humble hearts, willing to change the way we feel and therefore the way we act around people and situations in our lives. We also need to ask God to help us understand the Bible. We ask God for help by praying.

Over the next months we will look at different parables Jesus told. Try to read them with open minds and humble hearts to learn the important lessons Jesus is teaching.

Work your way through this **Maze**



Sometimes understanding a parable can seem like being in a maze. By looking at the story a different way, reading it again, asking God to help us understand can make it clearer, just like trying different paths through a maze helps us to solve the puzzle.

**Colour** all the squares with any of these letters in them: **STORY** to reveal the name of a special type of story.

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# MOTHERS' UNION



Prize for Fancy Dress - Best Group under 8, Daniel & Luke Waller Glaslough (Donagh Group) as 'Bull and Calf'.



From left – Some of the organisers of Fun Day, Margaret Crawford, Irene Boyd, Heather Harper, Liane Armstrong, Joan Nelson.

## Fun Day

To celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in Ireland, Clogher Diocesan Mothers' Union held a Fun Day on Saturday, 17 June in the Bawnacre, Irvinestown.

The Fun Day was opened by Diocesan Mothers' Union President Irene Boyd and this was followed by the judging of the Fancy Dress Competition.

### Under Eight Category

#### Most Original

'Jack & Jill' - Jessica and Joshua Bennett from Fivemiletown.

#### Best Homemade

'Sponge Bob' - Lewis Coalter from Colebrooke.

#### Book/Film Character

'Jurassic Park T-Rex' - James Moore from Maguiresbridge

#### Best Group

'Bull & Calf' - Daniel and Luke Waller from Glaslough (Donagh Group)

◀ Prize winners for the 'Most Original', Jessica and Joshua Bennet from Fivemiletown as 'Jack and Jill'.

## Age Eight and Over Category

Best Homemade; 'Robert the Robot' - William Moore from Maguiresbridge. The Bouncy Castle was very popular as was the Balloon Artist, Ryan Tracey, from Omagh - semi finalist in Britain's Got Talent.

There was also a puppet show, storytelling, a disco, jumping clay, face painting and a colouring activity. As the weather was so beautiful, the outdoor football, hockey and fun games were also enjoyed by many of the children. The Trustee Board are grateful for a grant

received from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and from All Ireland Mothers' Union, Mums in May Fund and wish to thank everyone who supported the event and helped MU show their 'Faith in Action', the theme for this celebratory year.



Joan Acheson from Derrygonnelly with her grandchildren, Martha, Oliver and Ross Thompson from Kesh.



Vicky and Ava Brennan from Castleblaney



Ryan Tracey, Balloon Artist, from Omagh, semi finalist in Britain's Got Talent.

# Bishop's Tea Party



Enjoying the event are (from left), Ethel Doherty, Heather Ellis, Georgina Hall and Beth Acheson.



Margaret Watson, Heather Harper and Ada Gilmore.

Pearl Knox, May Sweeney, Noreen Elliott, Norma Bell(All Ireland Indoor Members Contact).



Norma Bell, Irene Boyd, MU Diocesan President and Dr. Margaret Knox.

This year, we had the Tea Party in Garvary Hall. This was preceded by Holy Communion celebrated by Bishop John McDowell, MU Chaplain, assisted by Chancellor John Stewart. In total, present were 45 MU members, 24 of whom were Indoor Members. Garvary MU prepared a beautiful afternoon tea.

Dr Margaret Knox brought a cake specially made and decorated with the MU logo to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of MU in Ireland. After tea, the ladies enjoyed singing some favourite hymns. Thanks was expressed to all who had helped in any way, and gifts were presented to Bishop John, Chancellor John and Valerie Stewart, Mrs Norma Bell, All-Ireland Indoor Members Contact and to Garvary Select Vestry.



Chancellor John Stewart, Bishop John McDowell and Dr. Margaret Knox.



# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Copyright Meeting

Clogher Diocese to host information evening on copyright for churches. Reproducing hymns and worship songs on service sheets or projecting the words of hymns and songs on screens in churches necessitates the payment of a licence fee to CCLI, Christian Copyright Licensing International.

CCLI offers a range of licences, resources and support to help churches make the most of multimedia in the course of their worship while staying legal.

But does your parish meet the relevant requirements of CCLI?

A special information meeting is being organised by the Clogher Diocesan Music Bursary Committee in Aghavea Parish Hall, near Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh on Thursday, 14th September 2017 at 8pm for parish representatives when they will be updated on the regulations by Chris Williams, of CCLI.

The meeting will be of interest to all parishes who reproduce the words of hymns onto screens or in orders of service for singing by the congregation, where hymns are photocopied from authorised publications, where music is performed live or from a sound recording, where services are recorded on audio

video for use by others or where song lyrics are downloaded.

It will be necessary for parishes to be represented at the event to be familiar with the regulations. Those attending should contact Ethne McCord from the Clogher Diocesan Music Bursary Committee by email; david.ethne@btinternet.com

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Clogher diocese pilgrimage to Holy Land. A reminder for those considering taking part in the Clogher Diocese pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early 2018, the deadline for booking is approaching.

The 10-day trip led by Bishop John McDowell and Canon David Skuce will take place from 2nd February to 12th February 2018 and will include Tel Aviv, Sea of Gallilee, Dead Sea and Jerusalem. Further details from Canon David Skuce; Tel 028 68641235 or email; inishmacsaint@clogher.anglican.org

## Magazine Treasurer Retires

Mrs Mabel Black (centre) receiving a gift from Brian Donaldson, Editor of the Clogher Diocesan Magazine, on behalf of the Magazine Committee, to mark her retirement as Treasurer following more than nine years in the role. Looking on

is Mrs Eleanor Lynn, Chairman of the Committee.

## Important training for Sunday School teachers

Training for Sunday school teachers - All Sunday school teachers and leaders involved in Children's Ministry will be most welcome at a training evening in September 2017.

Julie Currie, Children's Ministry Development Officer in Down and Dromore Diocese, has agreed to present the training in both Enniskillen and Monaghan on two consecutive evenings: Tuesday, 12th September 2017 in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan at 8.00pm and repeated on Wednesday 13th September 2017 in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen at 7.30pm. The event concludes each evening with light refreshments.

Clergy are asked advertise this with their children's ministry leaders and encourage them to attend please. Obviously clergy are also welcome.



# CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS

## Eco-Congregation Ireland Makes Submission to Citizens' Assembly

Eco-Congregation Ireland welcomed the opportunity to make a submission to the Citizens' Assembly consultation on 'How the State Can Make Ireland a Leader in Tackling Climate Change' which closed on Friday 11 August 2017. Eco-Congregation Ireland submission is as follows:

Eco-Congregation Ireland is a voluntary group, which encourages churches of all denominations to take an eco approach to worship, lifestyle, property and finance management, community outreach and contact with the developing world. We are supported by the Roman Catholic Church, The Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church, The Methodist Church and the Society of Friends (Quakers).

Our concern about climate change arises from our Christian conviction that human beings have a God-given responsibility to care for the earth on which we live. We believe we share this concern for the environment with those of all faiths and none, and that climate change is among the most urgent of all the issues faced by humanity on a global scale. There is no doubt that those who have done least to cause climate change – the poor – are those who will be, indeed already are being, hit hardest by its effects. We believe that everyone - individuals, community groups, corporations and the state itself has their part to play in helping to reduce carbon emissions. Many of the churches in Ireland have begun to take the threat of climate change seriously and to consider the issues, both theological and practical.

## A Handful of Light: a retreat for Advent

Clergy and lay people are reminded of a retreat for Advent; "A Handful of Light" organized by the Commission on Ministry at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down from 16th-18th November, 2017 with speaker, Canon Michael Mitton.

Canon Michael Mitton works as a freelance speaker, writer and spiritual director and is also the half-time Fresh Expressions Officer for the Diocese of Derby. He is the self-supporting Priest in Charge of St. Paul's, Derby and an honorary canon of Derby Cathedral. He has written a number of books including *A Handful of Light*, *Dreaming of Home* and *Travellers of the Heart*. His latest book *Seasoned by Seasons* is published by BRF in October. The cost is €130 per person to include retreat fee and all meals from 5pm Thursday, 16th November to 2pm Saturday, 18th November.

For further details and booking form please contact: Judy Peters: [judith.m.peters@gmail.com](mailto:judith.m.peters@gmail.com) or Sandra Massey: [sandra.massey@rcbdub.org](mailto:sandra.massey@rcbdub.org)

## Marshall Beresford and Church Fabric and Development Fund.

The Marshall Beresford's Fund and the Church Fabric and Development Fund are held towards the building or repair of churches or chapels.

The grants from the Marshall Beresford's Fund and the Church Fabric and Development Fund are allocated half yearly in April and November.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Representative Church Body by either 1st March or 1st October for the relevant half year. If a parish is awarded a grant, it will be allocated from either the Marshall Beresford's Fund or the Church Fabric and Development Fund and not from both funds.

Grants are usually not allocated towards a project until the completion of the works relevant to the grant application.

Application forms and guidelines are available from the Parish Resources section of the Church of Ireland website ([www.ireland.anglican.org/parish-resources](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/parish-resources)).

Completed forms and supporting documents should be sent to Mr Ian Walshe, Property Department, Representative Church Body, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 CF67. (Tel: 00353 14125 619; Email: [ian.walshe@rcbdub.org](mailto:ian.walshe@rcbdub.org)).

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 1st October 2017.

## News from Standing Committee

**General Synod Dates** - The 2018 General Synod will be held in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, from 10th to 12th May, it was stated at the Standing Committee which met in Dublin in June. Looking ahead, the 2019 General Synod is to be held in the Londonderry City area and then returning to the Dublin area in 2020.

**Appointments** - The following members were appointed to the Church and Society Commission of the Church of Ireland: the Archbishop of Armagh (ex-officio), the Archbishop of Dublin (ex-officio), the Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe, Mr Ken Gibson (Honorary Secretary), Mr Neville Armstrong, Mrs June Butler, the Revd Rob Clements, the Revd Dr Rory Corbett, the Revd Matthew Hagan, the Very Revd Maria Jansson, the Revd Martin O'Connor, and the Ven Andrew Orr.

In relation to the Irish Council of Churches, the Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry was appointed to its Executive and the Revd Dr Adrian Empey and Ms Maxine Judge were appointed to its European Affairs Committee.

The Ven Brian Harper was appointed to the Commission on Ministry. The Archbishop of Dublin was appointed to attend the meeting of the Governing Body of the Church in Wales, to be held in Lampeter from 13th to 14th September.

The Archbishop of Armagh paid tribute to the late Bishop Donald Caird, formerly Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Meath and Kildare, and Archbishop of Dublin.

**New Book** - A book, "The Church of Ireland and its past: history, interpretation and identity" will be published by Four Courts Press and members of Standing Committee were invited to attend its launch in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on 20th October 2017.

**Daily Prayer app** - A grant of €20,000 from the General Synod Royalties Fund to the Central Communications Board was approved for the development of a Daily Prayer app for use on mobile devices. The app will be developed in consultation with the Liturgical Advisory Committee.

# ANGLICAN COMMUNION

## New head of Scottish Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church has elected the Right Revd Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness as Primus. Bishop Mark, 56, is the youngest member of the College of Bishops and was consecrated in his current diocese in 2007. He succeeds the Most Revd David Chillingworth, who was educated at Enniskillen and who stepped down this month after eight years in post. Brought up in Aberdeen, where he was both a choirboy and server at St Andrew's Cathedral, Bishop Mark studied Divinity at the University of Aberdeen, attended Theological College in Lincoln and has served in both the Diocese of Worcester and in the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness. For a number of years Bishop Mark was also Convener of the church's Youth Committee and ran the annual summer youth camps at Glenalmond. He is married to Jane – a teacher in Inverness – and they have a son and two daughters.

## New CEO appointed at Anglican mission agency USPG

The Revd Duncan Dormor, Dean of St John's College, Cambridge, will be the next

CEO (General Secretary) of USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel). He succeeds Janette O'Neill, who retires after six years in post, taking the helm of a mission agency that has played a transforming role in global Anglicanism for well over 300 years.

## Church of Ireland Archbishop helps lead workshop in Myanmar

The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Michael Jackson and Church of England vicar, Dr. Joshva Raj from the Diocese of Birmingham, have led a four-day training workshop on cross cultural mission and research for theological educators in Myanmar, formerly Burma.

Some of the 25 theological educators who attended the programme travelled for two days to reach the Association of Theological Education in Myanmar (ATEM) training complex in Yangon from different parts of the country.

ATEM has grown from its initial membership of 12 churches and eight theological institutions in 1986 and now serves some 34-member schools: 22 are based in Yangon and 12 are spread across the regions. ATEM provides faculty development for member schools, organises training, workshops and seminars,

provides resource materials, and helps to develop theological college libraries. Archbishop Michael said that he had "learnt a lot" while speaking about cross-cultural training to the lecturers from Myanmar.

## Synod to consider gifting Christchurch Cathedral to New Zealand government

The Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch will consider donating its earthquake-ravaged cathedral to the country's government as a gift to the people of New Zealand.

This new option will go alongside two existing options – to reinstate the existing cathedral or to demolish and replace it with a modern building – when the Synod meets to decide the building's future on the last day of its three-day meeting from 7-9th September.

The iconic cathedral occupies a prime site in a major square in the city. But it has stood derelict since the 2011 earthquake because a local heritage group, the Great Christchurch Buildings Trust, has consistently challenged the diocese's plans to demolish the cathedral and replace it with a modern purpose-built building. The cathedral's worship has been taking place in a temporary "cardboard cathedral".

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Make the world a little friendlier!

Welcome an adult international student to your home for a day, weekend, or three nights at Christmas and a help a lonely student feel at home, under a scheme promoted by HOST, a charity set up by the British Council in 1987. Many international students in the UK feel isolated and would love to spend a short time with you, learning about British culture, experiencing UK home-life, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and available throughout the year with HOST.

To find out more or to be put in touch with your local organiser, please visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org), email [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org), or call 0207 739 6292.

## Consider volunteering with Home-Start Lakeland

Home-Start Lakeland is a family support charity that has been working in Fermanagh since 1999, recruiting, training and supporting family visiting volunteers (who have parenting experience) to support families with young children, in the family home for 2-3 hours per week.

This parent to parent support can really make a difference to families experiencing difficulties in these crucial early years.

The most crucial element of our work is having the volunteers to support families and this is primarily why we are contacting you. We are asking for help in recruiting volunteers. This could be done by promoting this volunteering opportunity through Church notices, newsletter, website, presentations, word of mouth or perhaps you know someone absolutely ideal for

the role of helping others in this way. We can provide you with the wording and appropriate information.

Volunteers receive full training to assist them with their role and are carefully matched with the families they support. Volunteer training courses are held in our Enniskillen office, and are planned for early Autumn 2017. If you want any further information or have anyone that is interested, please get in touch.

Please also consider that if you have a family who you feel would benefit from the support of a Home-Start Volunteer, you can refer them to us on their behalf with their consent (please call or e-mail us for a referral form) or pass on our contact details for them to get in touch with us directly: Diane Noble, Co-ordinator, Home-Start Lakeland, Belmore Mews, Enniskillen, BT74 6AH (Tel 028 66346818). Email; [info@homestartlakeland.com](mailto:info@homestartlakeland.com)

# MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE NEWS

## A Call to Prayer!

Divine Healing Ministries (DHM), an interdenominational ministry of healing and reconciliation led by Canon Bro. David Jardine, has recently held special 'Days of Prayer to find God's Peace and Healing' at St Anne's Cathedral, Lisburn Cathedral and Clonard Monastery.

Since the beginning of this year DHM has been holding 'Prayers for our City and our Land' each weekday morning in St George's Church, High Street, Belfast. Clergy and lay people, drawn from a number of denominations, have led the prayers. These prayer sessions, often held in silence, offer a time to give thanks for God's blessings, to pray for revival, peace; our country's future, our politicians and to seek God's guidance in addressing the many ills in our society. Silent prayer also offers an opportunity to listen to God, to say sorry and to lay down our burdens from the past.

On many occasions those attending have turned to powerful words of scripture as inspiration for their prayers, for example, 2 Chronicles Ch7 vs14-15 are referred to almost daily:

'...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers said in this place'.

DHM is encouraging clergy and their church members across the Diocese of Clogher to set aside time on a regular basis to pray for their towns, villages and our land. These could be held on a monthly, weekly or weekday basis according to circumstances. Psalm 133 vs1 tells us 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!' Joining in prayer with Christian brothers and sisters from other denominations can enhance the experience. By keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, through obedience to His teaching, and by focusing on prayer, lasting peace will come to our land:

'O High King of Heaven, have mercy on our land. Revive your Church. Send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the children. May your kingdom come to our nation. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen' (Caleb Prayer from Ffald-y-Brenin, Wales).

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## What season of harvest means to Malawi farmers

In this season of Harvest, most of us across the country are not in the fields gathering or gleaning, but with our families and friends, giving thanks for God's plentiful gifts. As we celebrate and praise God for providing all we need to eat, we also stand with our sisters and brothers in Malawi whose harvests are uncertain.

We stand with Frank, a farmer in Malawi, who was taught a planting calendar by his grandfather based on the regular seasons, but the ever-changing climate means he can't depend on this knowledge any longer. He used to rely on growing maize to feed his family, but this crop is now unsuited to Malawi and fails easily when the rains don't come.

Our partner, the Evangelical Association of Malawi, has been helping Frank and his family to thrive in such hostile conditions where he now grows a special variety of pigeon peas, high in protein and its deep roots ideal for southern Malawi's dry soil. Frank has already had a bumper crop of pigeon peas, but he still hasn't been able to make a profit. Many farmers like Frank work individually and often lack the space to effectively store their peas, meaning selling their harvests to unscrupulous middlemen. With your support, this project will bring farmers together into Farmers' Clubs, where they will learn vital business skills and work together to plan their planting to ensure a good balance of crops and methods of storage.

For Frank, this could mean he is able to make a profit – enough to feed his family and even send his four children to school. Jesus tells us that he has come so that we may have life and have it abundantly. Through giving, acting, and praying this harvest, you will help Frank and farmers like him not just to survive, but to thrive. Christian Aid Ireland's Harvest Appeal worship resources, prayers and children's activities can be downloaded from the

website. To find out more about how you can get involved this harvest, please visit [christianaid.ie/harvest](http://christianaid.ie/harvest) or contact the Dublin (01 406 5540) or Belfast offices (028 906 48133).

## South Sudan Church Leaders Attacked

CMSI recently received a troubling update about an incident in Yei town, South Sudan, in which church leaders were attacked and injured. The attack took place around midnight on 25th July. In all, five households were targeted, with eight people badly injured and their money and possessions stolen.

This is the latest in a series of brutal attacks on church leaders in Yei and surrounding areas. The Bishop of Yei, Right Reverend Hilary Luete Adeba, is certain that the Church has become a specific target for violence.

CMSI facilitates partnership links between dioceses, parishes and individuals in Ireland and four dioceses in South Sudan. These relationships have been a significant source of encouragement and support for the Church at this time of upheaval. For example, emergency donations made through CMSI have been used to support Yei Diocese by:

- Providing food and shelter for pastors and families in Yei town
- Providing food for children attending primary school
- Establishing an operational base for the diocese in Arua, Uganda
- Providing logistical support for Bishop Hilary's work in refugee camps in Uganda

Despite the many obstacles and obvious risks, the Church in South Sudan continues to be a source of life, love and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by conflict and famine. They need our continued prayers, friendship and support. Donations are still welcome for CMSI's South Sudan Appeal and can be made via the CMSI offices or on the CMSI website – [www.cmsireland.org](http://www.cmsireland.org). Gifts are used in their entirety to support the global Church as it responds to this crisis.

# NEWS FOR VESTRIES

## General Synod in review: 2015-2017

As a new triennium of the General Synod begins in 2018, it may be useful to look back at the Synods of 2015-2017, and at some of the legislation passed during those three years. In 2015, Synod was held in Armagh, which is a familiar venue to Synod members, but in 2016 and 2017 travelled to new venues – Dún Laoghaire and Limerick. During the triennium, Synod has welcomed ecumenical guests from 17 different churches, and has marked its remembrance of significant anniversaries and events. Synod has linked in with the work of the Church of Ireland with communities in Ireland and abroad in a number of ways.

## Legislation

Legislation is the primary purpose of the Synod, and the legislation it enacts is for the whole Church of Ireland.

In 2015, the Dignity in Church Life Charter was adopted in statute by Synod. This Charter commits the Church to promote harmonious relationships across all the structures of the Church of Ireland, to uphold the right of all to be treated with dignity and respect, and to seek reconciliation where there is disagreement or conflict.

Synod also adopted an Environmental Charter as a resolution which charges members of the Church of Ireland as individuals and as part of the worshipping community, to exercise stewardship of God's creation, locally, nationally and internationally.

In 2016, a bill to provide for changes in the procedure for episcopal elections was passed in 2016. Other significant bills include one to ensure compliance of select vestries with state legislation in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland and one to alter the terms of the Church Fabric Fund (now known as the Church Fabric and Development Fund).

Resolutions passed included one proposed by the Council for Mission, which asks the House of Bishops to remind the Irish Government to implement the key recommendations of Protection, Resettlement and Integration: Ireland's Response to the Refugee and Migration 'Crisis'. Another resolution affirmed the importance of children's ministry as a central, fundamental and integral part of the life of the Church of Ireland.

Bills in 2017 included special bills (which are brought to two successive Synods for approval) to amend The Book of Common Prayer by including An Order for Morning and Evening Prayer for use on Sunday, and

by authorising the use of new Collects of the Word.

## New triennium: 2018-2020

Elections to General Synod for the new triennium take place at diocesan synods this year.

The venues for General Synod are Armagh in 2018, Derry in 2019, and Dublin in 2020. The Honorary Secretaries of diocesan synods are always very pleased to hear from people who would consider allowing their names to go forward to represent their diocese at General Synod. If you would like more information on serving as a member of General Synod, please contact one of your diocesan Honorary Secretaries or your diocesan office.

## Priorities Fund now open for applications

The Church of Ireland Priorities Fund is now open for applications. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 31st October 2017.

The Church of Ireland General Synod Priorities Fund provides resources for growth within the Church of Ireland and the wider community. In the 37 years since its inception, over 17 million Euros has been distributed in grants. In Clogher Diocese, three projects were supported by Priorities Fund in 2016. These included Magheraculmoney Parish for the funding of £8,000 for a screened off area at the rear of the side aisle for use as a quiet room to attract more young families for church services, St. Macartin's Cathedral MU, Enniskillen, for financial assistance towards the installation of new kitchen to serve the needs of the parish (£5,000) and Vortex Youth Group, Monaghan Parish, funding of 10,000 Euros for the provision of comfortable space for the group to meet in the church hall, make friends and grow in faith. These were all funded under the section of Areas of Need. For applications in 2017, only projects which comply with the criteria are eligible for funding. There are a number of subject areas where grant aid is paid for projects;

- Training; Lay or Ordained; Post ordination, clergy in-service, lay ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry and student chaplaincy.
- Christian education; Development of RE in schools, children's ministry, youth work and adult education.
- Outreach initiatives; To encourage creative and innovative projects which reach out to the communities where parishes serve.
- Innovative ministry in a rural context; To encourage creative and innovative

ministry projects in sparsely populated areas of the country in rural or village settings.

The Priorities Fund encourages applications for grants for 'seed capital' and applications for grants which will have a significant influence in attracting other funding.

The Fund tries to avoid restoration projects for cathedrals and church buildings or routine renovations and repairs, discourages applications yet at a planning stage or funding for salaries or for financing debts and avoids funding recurrent grant aid.

Application forms for grants can be obtained from Mrs Sylvia Simpson, Priorities Fund Office at Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6 DO6 CF67 or by emailing: [priorities@ireland.anglican.org](mailto:priorities@ireland.anglican.org). Tel. 00353 1-4125607.

The forms can also be downloaded from [www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org](http://www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org) Completed applications must be submitted by October 31 2017

## Charity Registration and Reporting Seminar

The Representative Church Body, in conjunction with Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland, will be hosting three Charity Information Seminars at three venues across Ireland for parishes in the Republic of Ireland. A warm invitation is extended to members of the clergy and select vestries across the country. Information will cover registration, reporting and insurance matters relating to the requirement to register under the Charities Act 2009. Select Vestry Treasurers and Secretaries in particular should benefit from the seminars. The locations for the events will hopefully help facilitate travel times for members attending.

The seminars will be useful to those already registered and to those parishes that will be applying for registration when called forward by the Charities Regulatory Authority.

Presenting on each evening will be: Mr John Farrelly, CEO of the Charities Regulatory Authority; Mr David Ritchie, Church of Ireland Secretary General, Mrs Kate Williams, Head of Finance in the Representative Body; Mrs Janet Maxwell, Head of Synod Services and Mr Scott Hayes, Head of Relationship Management at Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Refreshments will be served at the event, so please rsvp to [Gordon.woods@rcbdub.org](mailto:Gordon.woods@rcbdub.org) or Tel. 00 353 1 4125636 to confirm if you will be attending (for catering purposes).

The dates and location of the seminars are;

- 21st September 2017(West) at 6.30p-9pm in The Bush Hotel in Carrick on Shannon, Main St, Townparks, Carrick-On-Shannon, Co. Leitrim

21st October 2017(Cork) at 6.30pm-9pm in The Charleville Park Hotel, Limerick Rd, Rathcoogan North.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## September 2017

Sunday 3rd September – **Ordination of Deacons** in St Macartan's Cathedral Clogher by the Bishop of Clogher at 7.00pm. Ordinands: Lindsey Farrell and David Moses. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Derry, the Ven Robert Miller.

Tuesday 5th September – **Clogher Diocesan Council meeting** at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 5th September – Clogher Diocesan Board of Education meeting at 10.00am.

Tuesday 5th September – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Friday 8th September – **Midnight Walk** at Clabby Church Hall, starting at 11.30pm.

Saturday 9th September – Aghavea Parish Football Competition on the Hunter Playing Field in Maguiresbridge to raise funds for Aghavea church building repair fund. An entry fee of £50 per team with each team consisting of at least six players plus as many substitute as needs be rolling on and off. We would hope as many churches as possible would enter at least one team as this will be a great opportunity to come along and join together in supporting your church team while supporting a worthy cause. A BBQ and refreshments will be available on the night. Kick off will be at 5pm. Contact Alan Johnston on 07977108850 or ajagri@hotmail.co.uk to get your team entered before the end of August.

Saturday 9th September – **Galloon Parish Auction** will be held at 12 noon in the Church Hall, Newtownbutler.

Sunday 10th September – **Ice Cream Sunday** in Magheracross Parish Church, Ballinamallard, when nine of the Youth Fellowship Group who attended the Castlewellan Holiday Week, speak about their experiences.

Monday 11th September – **Stroke Services** at South West Acute Hospital public meeting on the future of stroke services between 6.30pm-8.30pm in the Lisgoole Suite, Killyhevin Hotel, Enniskillen.

Tuesday 12th September – **Children's Ministry Training for Sunday School Teachers** and leaders involved in children's ministry in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan, at 8pm. Led by Julie Currie, Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer. This has been organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Wednesday 13th September – **Children's Ministry Training for Sunday School Teachers and leaders involved in children's ministry** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen at 7.30pm. Led by Julie Currie, Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer. This has been organised by Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Thursday 14th September – **OPEN UP Youth Initiative launch** by Clogher Diocesan Youth Council in partnership with 'Love for Life' at 7.30pm in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen. Introduction by Bishop John McDowell and presentation by Judith Cairns from 'Love for Life.'

Thursday 14th September – **Information Evening on Copyright** will be held in Aghavea Parish Hall, Aghavea, on Thursday, 14th September 2017 at 8pm. Parishes are invited to send representatives to discuss regulations over the use of hymns and worship songs in services from a CCLI official travelling from England for the event.

Friday 15th September – **Dedication of Memorial Stone** at Slavin Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7.30pm in memory of the late Katherine Cecilia Elliott (1850-1910), first organist and choirmistress of Slavin.

Friday 15th September – **Institution of Revd Paul Thompson** will take place in Derryvullen North Parish Church for the Derryvullen North and Castle Archdale group of parishes. The preacher will be The Revd Canon Walter Laverty.

Friday 15th September – **Floral Arrangements Demonstration** in Scotstown Community Centre by Timothy Elliott at 8pm for Currin Parish.

Saturday 16th September – **Table Quiz** in the Reade Hall, Monea, at 8pm with proceeds to Reade Hall Project.

Saturday 16th September – **Soup morning and cake sale** in Aghabog Parish Hall from 11am to 2pm

Sunday 17th September – **Ordination Service of Alison Irvine**, a member of Garvary Parish, as Intern Deacon by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, Most Revd Pat Storey in St. Catherine's Parish Church, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, at 6.30pm.

Sunday 17th September – **Carleton Summer School Evening Concert** in St. Patrick's Church, Aughter Road, Clogher at 7.30pm. Featuring Eilis Lavelle(harpist), Revd. David Bell, Desertcreat Parish(guitar) and Clogher W.I. Choir.

Thursday 21st September – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in Dromore Church with Holy Communion at 10.30am. Afterwards Revd Andrew Quill will speak on Film Ministry.

Thursday 21st September – **Charity Registration and Reporting Seminar** for parishes in the Republic of Ireland will be held by The Representative Church Body, in conjunction with Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland in The Bush Hotel, Main Street, Townparks, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim between 6.30pm - 9pm. A warm invitation is extended to members of the clergy and select vestries across the country. See News Section for further details.

Saturday 23rd September – **Crafty Church** in Aghadrumsee Church between 3pm-4.30pm and open to all children aged 2-7 years. Craft activities, games and songs based on the Bible story of the day.

Sunday 24th September – **Commissioning Service of Alan Hill as Diocesan Reader** by Bishop John McDowell in St Finbarr's Parish Church, Carrickmacross, at 7pm. Refreshments to follow in Jackson Hall.

Sunday 24th September – **Back to Church Sunday** in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, in the form of a family service at 11am followed by tea, coffee and juice.

Thursday 28th September – **Clogher Diocesan Synod** at 4.30pm in St Macartin's Cathedral and Hall, Enniskillen.

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October 2017 – **Crafty Harvest** in Holy Trinity Church, Lisnaskea to reflect talents in painting, pottery, needlework.

Friday 29th September – **Derrybrusk Harvest Moon Walk** leaving Belle Isle Hall at 10pm. Proceeds to Rectory Refurbishment Fund.

## October 2017

Sunday 1st October – **Mullaghduin 200 years anniversary service** in Mullaghduin Parish Church, Letterbreen at 11am when Bishop John McDowell will unveil a plaque to mark 200 years of ministry at Mullaghduin followed by a celebratory meal in the Parish Hall, Letterbreen.

Thursday 5th October – **Men's Harvest Supper in Saddlers Restaurant**, Enniskillen, to launch St. Macartin's Cathedral Parish new Men's Life Group. Speaker; Revd Rob Clements.

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th October 2017 – **Harvest Services with Reformation Theme** in Colaghty Parish Church beginning on Friday, 6th October at 8pm and finishing on Sunday, 8th October at 7pm. Church open on Saturday, 7th October between 2pm-6pm. All proceeds to mission projects.

Saturday 7th October – **Vintage Tractor Run** leaving Clabby Church Hall at 10.30am. For further details contact Vera 028 895 21160 or David on 02889522134

Saturday 14th October – **Parish Harvest Barn Dance and Supper** in Lisbellaw Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Music and calling by Jason Kilfedder.

Thursday 19th October – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen with Holy Communion at 11.00am. Afterwards Laurie Randall, who works for Mediation Northern Ireland and Connor Diocese, will speak on 'Handling Conflict in the Parish' in the Cathedral Hall.

Friday 20th - Saturday 21st October 2017 – **Marriage Preparation Weekend Course:** in Fivemiletown Parish Hall. Friday: 7.30-9.30pm; Saturday 9.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by Fivemiletown and

Dromore Parishes. For further details and to book a place contact Canon Kyle Hanlon.

Saturday 21st October – **Magheraculmoney Parish Auction** At Ardess Hall with viewing from 12 noon and auction to begin at 1pm.

Sunday 22nd October – **Voices and Brass** in Tempo Parish Church at 7pm with Church Hill Silver Band, guest organist Glenn Moore and St. Macartin's Cathedral Choir, along with guests introducing their favourite hymns. Donations towards Church funds.

Tuesday 24th October – **Launch of Slavin Poetry Book** of the late Katherine C. Elliott by Vivienne Ferguson in the Warke Hall, Belleek at 7.30pm. Bishop John McDowell will launch the book.

Sunday 29th October – **'Songs of Praise'** at the October group service in Sallaghly Parish Church at 7pm with the theme; 'Music which moves you.' Everyone invited to celebrate an evening of music followed by supper.

Monday 30th October – **A Walk in The Dark pre-Hallowe'en event** organised by St. Macartin's Cathedral Parish, Enniskillen between 7.30pm-9pm visiting some of Enniskillen's spookiest sites where there will be stories of some grisly and ghoulish tales from local history with the surprise twist of the Christian message about life after death.

Tuesday 31st October – **Priorities Fund deadline for applications.**

## November 2017

Friday 3rd November – **Police Male Voice Choir in concert** in Donacavey Parish Hall. Supper served afterwards.

Saturday 4th November – **Table Sale and Auction** at 10am in Lisbellaw Parish Centre.

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Tuesday 7th November – **Clogher Diocesan Glebes Committee meeting** at 11.00am.

Tuesday 14th November – **Donacavey and Barr Fashion Show** in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh.

Thursday 16th November – **Clogher Clerical Association meeting** in St James' Church, Rockcorry with Holy Communion at 10.30am. Afterwards Bishop John McDowell will speak on a topic of his choice.

Friday 24th November – **Kenny Archer and Friends Gospel Concert** in Clogher Cathedral on Friday, 24th November 2017 at 8pm.

## December 2017

Wednesday 6th December – **Clogher Clerical Association Christmas Lunch** in St Patrick's Church, Monaghan with Holy Communion, Tea/Coffee and AGM at 10.30am. Afterwards lunch in the Westerna Hotel, Monaghan.

## February 2018

Friday 2nd - Monday 12th February 2018 – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by the Bishop of Clogher, Rt.Revd John McDowell. Visits to Tel Aviv, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea and Jerusalem. Further details from Canon David Skuce; Tel 028 68641235 or email; inishmacsaint@clogher.anglican.org

## March 2018

Thursday 8th - Sunday 11th March 2018 – **The Bible Comes to Life exhibition** will be hosted by The Clogher Diocesan Board of Mission in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. This unique exhibition returns again after 25 years to Enniskillen.



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# Children's Ministry Training

Whether you are new to helping children know God or have been teaching for a while, you are invited to an evening of ideas, support and advice.

Julie Currie (Down and Dromore Diocesan Children's Officer) has been invited to lead this event offering practical help on a range of topics for all those involved in working with children. (Julie was last with us in 2014)

An excellent opportunity to refresh your skills, learn some new ones, share ideas and be enthused for the year ahead.

**Tuesday 12th September 2017**  
**in St Patrick's Hall, Monaghan**  
**at 8.00pm**

and repeated on

**Wednesday 13th September 2017**  
**In St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen**  
**at 7.30pm**

Concluding each evening with light refreshments

**All Sunday School Teachers and Leaders involved in Children's Ministry will be most welcome.**

