CROSSROADS

St Ignatius and St Andrew

May 2015

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

Did you read this?

"Middle age is NINE YEARS LONGER than previously thought"

Such a headline strikes a chord with older readers of Crossroads: people who know they aren't "past it" just because of the date of their birth! Apparently some measure of living has been re-calibrated so that instead of 65 being the start of old age, you now need to be 74! Great news.

A recent preacher in church - Don Howe - said that there is no such thing as retirement for Christians: God's work goes on in us beyond any artificial retirement age. I can see this every day in the people who serve God in our parishes - from the vibrant youth in the organisations far into older age! You are a great bunch of people. But there is something gracious in changing the pace and level of commitment as age progresses. There's nothing worse than seeing someone struggle at tasks which they are no longer competent to complete.

It is up to all of us to encourage the faithful to continue as they long as they can, to enable the younger faithful to take their place in leadership, and to plant new people to become the next generation of workers and leaders.

Please consider how you can play a part.

One of the key roles the older leader has is to **mentor** and **teach** and **release** a *new* generation of people to work along side them.

Sadly sometimes we hold the cards so close to our chest that when we take ill - or take off - we leave huge gaps behind us.

So in your home, in your work in your church share the skills you have developed with someone else so that they can become a competent replacement if needed, and you will be able to serve God in different ways when you have passed that skill on to others.

Nine years? Sounds like a new lease of life for all of us!

Stephen

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Carryduff Sunday School

Our end of year treat this year will not involve a long walk to McDonalds. Instead, it will be a short walk to Funtastic for some fun and food.

We hope to go to Funtastic in June although the day and date have still to be confirmed. To help us arrange the outing, please let us know if you would like your child to attend.

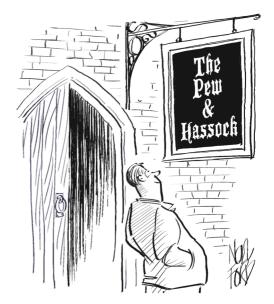
Many thanks Olwen and Jill

Work Party -Summer Activity

On Tuesdays the parish work party meets at 7:00 pm to help tidy up the Church, hall and grounds. It is good 'craic' and the evening ends with a cup of tea and a bun. So if you can operate a brush and shovel why not come along – our first get together will be May 5th. New 'workers' will be made particularly welcome.

Dave Nevin





Changing the name from 'St Mark's Parish Church', resulted in a big increase in the number of men attending services

Mothers' Union

The annual outing is on 9th May to Mount Stewart House and Gardens followed by a meal at Harrison's of Greyabbey.

Members should meet in the church car park at 2.00pm. National Trust members are asked to bring their membership cards.

The entrance cost will be shared by everyone.

Other members of the congregation, who would like to go on the outing, are most welcome and should contact Mary Hewitt or Joan Nevin for further details.

Alpha Sundays

It happens at 6.30 on Sunday nights at Carryduff:

a short video will be played on the church screens and then followed by a cuppa and a conversation in the halls. There's no limit on the number of people coming, but try to come early during the series so you get the benefit of all of it.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a tried and tested introduction to answers to some of life's big questions. Come along, meet a few people and find out more about the meaning of life!

Mission 2015 update

Planning, praying, preparing: it is all go with the Mission 2015 team working towards the big week in our Year of Mission.

You are involved in this and we deeply value your prayers daily and your encouragement throughout the year as we seek to help people come to a crossroads in their lives and make the riaht turn.

Please pray in particular for: Rev James Boyd, Missioner. James will speak at various events during the third week of October starting with the Harvest weekend at Killaney, and finishing with a big night at Carryduff!

Keith Shaw and Viona Crothers, leaders, Keith chairs the Mission 2015 meetings and needs strength and grace to continue to do this well.



Alpha

Viona is the key member of Killaney in terms of communication and liaison between the parishes.

Stephen Lowry, rector. Stephen needs regular prayer to help him be effective in his ordinary ministry, and to depend on God for the special demands of the mission year.

Mission Team Members. Members of both churches have volunteered to steer this project forward and we invite you to pray for those who are regularly part of the team and others who have dropped in to help in specific areas. Marlene Moore, Liz Fleming, Florence Coulter, Hilary Connor, Lila Earney, Ken Ellis, Raymond Scott.

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EASTER HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB @ KILLANEY



Fun, food and lively worship took place with 26 children attending.

Killaney Rosters

Flowers: Anne Mannis

Cleaning: Jane Todd, Sandra Duffey

A Thought from The Friendship Book:

This I know:

I have planted a garden, so I know what faith is.

I have seen tall trees swaying in the breeze, so I know what grace is

St Andrew

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is.

I have listened to birds singing, so I know what music is.

I have watched children playing, so I know what happiness is.

I have seen a cloudless morning, so I know what beauty is.

I have seen a gorgeous sunset, so I know what grandeur is.

I have lived in a happy home, so I know what love is.

And because I have experienced all this, I know what wealth is.

Killaney Easter Vestry Report

A small number of Easter Vestry Members attended the Church Hall for the annual meeting on Tuesday 14th April, along with three parishioners who were not on the register.

Following the usual agenda, the Auditors, E Rice and Co, were re elected, and the following nominations and elections were made

WARDENS

Rector's Churchwarden: Mrs Florence Coulter Rector's Glebewarden: Mr Gary Crothers People's Churchwarden: Mr Bill Connor People's Glebewarden: Mr Terry Barbour

SELECT VESTRY

Valerie Sheils Jimmy Johnston Anne Mannis Betty Green Marie Mack Jean Currie Margaret Harrison Brian McNeill Colin McClintock Eileen Earney Jane Todd* Betty McCartney*

A lovely refreshing tea was served afterwards.

*These further names were nominated and seconded and, when their agreement was received after the meeting, they were added to the membership.

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KILLANEY YOUTH

Sunday School

Takes place each Sunday during worship, would be wonderful to see a great turnout of children attending over the next two months.

Youth Club Programme

MAY

Fri 15th May Youth Club

Indoor & Outdoor games @ Killaney Parish Hall

Sat 23rd May Coffee Morning @ 11am

This is a joint fundraiser for Youth Club and Sunday School families. The proceeds will help towards purchasing additional equipment for the hall and towards subsidising outings.

Fri 29th May Outing to McDonalds, Carryduff

Everyone to meet in Church Hall @ 7pm sharp. Children will be ready for collection from Church Hall at 8.45pm.

Cost of outing - £3 per child.

JUNE

Fri 12th June Youth Club

Indoor & Outdoor games @ Killaney Parish Hall

Sat 20th June Killaney Youth Sponsored Walk/Picnic

@ Delamont Forest Pk Everyone to meet in Delamont Forest Park @ 2.30pm. Children will be ready for collection again @ 4.30pm. Juice and snacks will be provided.

Fri 26th June Killaney Youth Family Fun Night

Barbeque and family fun night Arrangements to be confirmed.

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Carryduff Vestry

The newly elected select vestry of Carryduff was reported incompletely last month.

The full list of members is as follows:

Church Wardens: Sam Warnock and Derek McKinley

Glebe Wardens: Mark Rourke and Dave Nevin

Members:

Tony Anderson

Francis Buchanan

Stephen Creber

Susan Creber

Ken Ellis

Liz Fleming

Fiona Moore (assistant Hon Treasurer)

Marlene Moore

Joyce McMeekin (Acting Hon Sec)

Robin McDonald

Raymond Scott

Stephen Thompson (Hon Treasurer)

Intercontinental Church Society: at Drumbeg

On Saturday 16 May from 10-12.30 at Drumbeg Church Hall, the Rev Willie Nixon invites you to an ICS Focus morning.

The **Rev Bob Hurley** from Grenoble will share some of the challenges of serving among migrants and students in France.

You and any of your friends will be very welcome.

There will be coffee to start, and lunch to finish, so, to help with catering please let John Dinnen know you are coming on 028 44 811148.

ICS is one of the Mission Agencies we support at St I.

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Good Friday

Ted and Barbara Deane are regularly part of the worshippers at Carryduff: we asked Barbara to give her reaction to the Good Friday presentation of Discover HOPE: she writes:

Ted worked for the Billy Graham organisation years ago, so we were looking forward to the film on Good Friday. There were only about 40 people present, but we don't know how many would usually be at a more traditional Good Friday service. It was good to see that, at 95, Billy Graham was still able to articulate his faith in a very clear and loving way. The film was an excellent production and very moving, but the life experience of the two people featured was not really akin to those watching. So the most memorable part of the evening for me, was Stephen's explanation before the film started, of how he had changed from being only a son of the church to a member of the family of God. This had not had dramatic effects on his everyday life, but definitely on the whole direction and focus of his life. On the day when we remembered the awesome wonder of what had happened on the Cross, this echoed with my own experience.

Barbara Deane

Poem: Spirit of Life

(In20:21,22; Ez37:4-6) Breathe on us, Lord Jesus. Fill us with your Spirit. Send us out. as the Father sent you. Send us out into the world to live, to work, to make decisions. to change and influence and transform: that as your people we might truly make a difference in our generation. Send us out Lord. Breathe on us. and into us, your kiss of life, resuscitating these dry bones to go, with your power and wisdom. to build for your Kingdom today. Breathe on us, Lord Jesus. Fill us with your Spirit, for the work you have given us

By Daphne Kitching

to do.



CALENDAR

May 2015

Sunday 26	April Easter 4 (White)
9:00	Holy Communion TWÓ <i>in</i> Carryduff
10:30	Morning Prayer TWO <i>in</i> Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer TWO <i>in</i> Killaney
	Sunday School in both churches today
6:30	ALPHA COURSE STARTS "Is there more to life than this?"
Monday 27	
7:30	Select Vestry in Carryduff
Tuesday 28	April
8:00	Sudan Focus Evening in St Patrick's school building, Ballymoney.
Wednesday	29 April
11:30	Fellowship Lunch including film and breaking bread in Carryduff
Sunday 3 M	ay Easter 5 (White)
9:00	Holy Communion ONE <i>in</i> Carryduff
	Acts 8: 26-40 John 15: 1-8
10:30	Parish Communion in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion <i>in</i> Killaney
	1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8
6:30	ALPHA COURSE in Carryduff "Who is Jesus?"
Tuesday 5 I	May
7.00	Work Party at St Ignatius' Church (and every week)
8.00	WORD <i>alive</i> Jeremy Taylor Chapel
Wednesday	6 May
10:30	Holy Communion in Carryduff
	Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm 122: 1-5 John 15: 1-8
Thursday 7	Mav
7:00	UK Parliamentary Election Polling Stations Open
10:00	Polling Closes Remember your ID and use an IIXIII this time
General Synd	od begins in Armagh today and runs to Saturday
Saturday 9	Mav
2.00	Mothers' Union Trip to Mount Stewart TIME TBC
	Afterwards for a meal in Greyabbey
Sunday 10	May Easter 6: Rogation (White)
9:00	Holy Communion TWO <i>in</i> Carryduff
0.00	Acts 10: 44-48 John 15: 9-17
10:30	Morning Prayer TWO in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer TWO <i>in</i> Killaney
	Isaiah 45: 11-13, 18-19 John 15: 9-17
6:30	ALPHA COURSE in Carryduff "Why did Jesus have to die?"
Tuesday 12	May
7:30	Select Vestry in Killaney
8.00	Prayer in Liz Fleming's House

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Wednesday	13 May
10:30	Holy Communion Ascension Day Transferred in Carryduff Acts 1: 1-11 Luke 24: 44-53
Sunday 17 I	May Easter 7 (White)
9:00	Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 John 17: 6-19
10:30	J CLUB SERVICE in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion <i>in</i> Killaney 1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19
6:30	ALPHA COURSE in Carryduff "How can I have faith?"
Tuesday 19 8.00	May WORD <i>alive in</i> The Rectory
Wednesday	20 May
10:30	Holy Communion <i>in</i> Carryduff Acts 20: 28-38 Psalm 68: 27-28, 32-35 John 17: 11-19
Thursday 21 1:30	L May Golf Society <i>in</i> Carnalea Golf Club
Saturday 23	
11:00	Killaney You†h Coffee Morning <i>in</i> Killaney Tea & Coffee, Fresh Cream Scones, Pancakes, Tray bakes, Home Bakery Stall Only
Sunday 24 I	May Pentecost (Red)
9:00	Holy Communion ONE <i>in</i> Carryduff Acts 2: 1-21 John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15
10:30 12:00	Celebrate Pentecost in Carryduff Celebrate Pentecost in Killaney
6:30	Acts 2: 1-21 ALPHA COURSE in Carryduff "Why and How do I pray?"
Tuesday 26 8.00	May WORD <i>alive in</i> Jeremy Taylor Chapel
Wednesday	
11:30	Holy Communion <i>in</i> Carryduff James 4: 13-17 Mark 10: 32-45
12:15	Fellowship Lunch <i>in</i> Carryduff
Saturday 30) May
7.45	The Seven Heavens: 140 th Anniversary of Belfast Philharmonic Choir in the Ulster Ha
	May Trinity Sunday (White)
9:00	Holy Communion TWO <i>in</i> Carryduff Romans 8: 12-17 John 3: 1-17
10:30 11:55	Morning Prayer TWO <i>in</i> Carryduff Morning Prayer TWO <i>in</i> Killaney
6:30	Isaiah 6: 1-8 John 3: 1-17



American Pie

"American Pie" has been in the news recently. This folksy song by the American artist Don McClean attracted enormous popularity when first released in 1971. It was a huge hit and, as McClean later said, "it made me rich." It has never really gone away since, and it became a big news item last month.

Apparently McClean's original unedited text, as set out in a sixteen page bundle of manuscript notes, has just been sold at auction in New York for £800,000

Not even my closest friends would claim that I have a deep interest in American popular culture. That's true, and I suppose some might even agree with me that the words of the chorus hardly compare with Wordsworth or Shakespeare – e.g.

"Bye, bye Miss American Pie;

Drove the Chevy to the levee but the levee was dry."

These are simply catchy rhyming words set to a catchy tune. In fact it's the sort of tune you can't get out of your head.

The verses, however, tell a deeper story. They speak with heartfelt regret about the passing of a time of innocence. When the text reads "Did you write the book of love; and do you have faith in God above?" it seems that McClean is looking back to a more wholesome way of living, perhaps characterised by gentle manners and grandma's homely apple pie. Maybe he is recalling an age when you might drive up in an old pick-up truck with a red carnation in your lapel to be welcomed into the arms of a bright eyed country girl – his little Miss America.

But rock music changed all that. The apple pie innocence of the fifties had merged into the aggressive rock and roll years of the sixties – the time when John Lennon infamously claimed that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus.

The older, more homespun music, infused as it was by a flavour of faith and innocence, had come under threat. It was, according to McClean,"the day the music died." Innocence had given way to turbulence and, by the early seventies, to an emerging cynicism. So McClean asks "Now do you believe in rock and roll? Can (this) music save your mortal soul?" He

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seems disturbed by what is happening, and goes on to write "I saw Satan laughing with delight, the day the music died."

The mood of young America had changed. Older people – or so I suspect – felt alarmed by the erosion of their solid, traditional values "but not a word was spoken, the church bells were all broken."

According to some more recent commentators rock music concerts had become a competing religious option in popular culture. Some even suggested that such events were "occasions for an audience to participate in the ecstasy ritual of a new electronic paganism."

McClean's song evidently recognised this as a growing and undesirable trend. In the last verse he writes, startlingly:

"And the three men I admired the most -

The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost -

They caught the last train for the coast

The day the music died....."

We are not immune to the consequences of all this; and we need to be in the business of developing new approaches to return the Father, Son and Holy Ghost to their rightful place in the hearts and minds of upcoming generations. I'm by no means sure how the Church can best approach this challenge but, right now, although I may not be sharing a bottle with "them good ole boys," I wouldn't say no to a slice of grandma's apple pie.

Denis Carson



How will you celebrate the Church's Birthday?

As we get ready for the Fiftieth Anniversary of St Ignatius' Church we recognise at Pentecost the birth of the church through the coming of the Holy Spirit. Will you join with us on 24 May to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit? You will be most welcome at St Andrew's and St Ignatius'.

St Ignatius' Golf Society

The first outing of the new season was held in the glorious sunshine at Whitehead Golf Club as the magazine was being prepared. Golfers of all standards are welcome to join us at any of the remaining outings.

Thurs 21 May Carnalea @ 1.30pm

Thurs 18 June Spa @ 1.30pm
Thurs 23 July Lurgan @ 1.30pm
Wed 19 August Kilkeel @ 1.30 pm

Thurs 17 Sept Clandeboye (Ava) @ 1.30pm

Wesley McCamley (Secretary)

Carryduff Rotas

9.00 Readers

3rd Caroline Taylor

10th Mary Hewitt

17th David Patterson

24th Raymond Scott

31st Stephen Lowry

10.30 Readers

3rd Liz Fleming

10th Joan Nevin

17th Denis Carson

24th Mark Clayton

31st Fiona Ellis

Weekly Refreshments

3rd Helen & Norah

10th Eunice & Irene

17th J Club Leaders

24th Brownies & Guides

31st Joan Clayton & family

Communion Assistants

K Shaw L Fleming

Welcome Team

3rd Malcom Fraser & Wesley McCamley

10th Robin & June McDonald

17th John & Agnes Morrissey

24th George & Jene Buchanan

31st Maurice & Jacky McDowell

Keynote Operators

3rd Raymond

10th Jenny

17th Kameron

24th Maurice

31st Jim

May Flowers

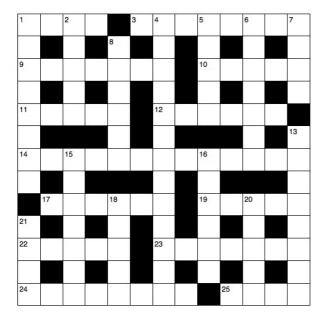
3rd Marion Wilson

17th Liz Fleming

24th Margaret Irvine

31st Mr & Mrs D McKinley

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Across

- 1 'Therefore let us passing judgment on one another' (Romans 14:13) (4)
- 3 'I — these persons here present' (Marriage service) (4,4)
- 9 According to a prearranged timetable (Numbers 28:3) (7)
- 10 Group of eight (5)
- 11 The cell into which the Philippian jailer put Paul and Silas (Acts 16:24) (5)
- 12 Taylor, pioneer missionary to China (6)
- 14 Otherwise known as the Eucharist, Breaking of Bread, the Lord's Table (4,9)
- 17 'So that after I have preached to others, I will not be disqualified for the prize' (1 Corinthians 9:27) (6)
- 19 Attend to (3,2)
- 22 Approximately (Acts 4:4) (5)
- 23 Tea rite (anag.) (7)
- 24 Rule of sovereign (8)
- 25 Test (anag.) (4)

Down

- 1 The name of the street where Judas lived in Damascus and where Saul of Tarsus stayed (Acts 9:11) (8)
- 2 'The playing of the merry
 —, sweet singing in the choir' (5)
- 4 'We have been saying that — was credited to him as righteous' (Romans 4:9) (8,5)
- 5 Dr Martyn Jones, famous for his ministry at Westminster Chapel (5)
- 6 Port at which Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28:13) (7)
- 7 Observe (Ruth 3:4) (4)
- 8 Minister of religion (6)
- 13 'I am of this man's blood. It is your responsibility' (Matthew 27:24) (8)
- 15 'Greater love has no one than this, that he — his life for his friends' (John 15:13) (3,4)
- 16 Archbishop who calculated that the world began in 4004BC (6)
- 18 'No one can the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit' (John 3:5) (5)
- 20 Establish by law (5)
- 21 Product of Gilead noted for its healing properties (Jeremiah 46:11) (4)

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The Vicar of Baghdad

Have you heard of the Vicar of Baghdad? His name is Canon Andrew White and he was a special guest of Carryduff Elim just after Easter. He is a most engaging man and he spoke with a challenging honesty about life for himself and the people with whom he has



worked in Iraq. He currently spends time between Jordan and Jerusalem where he serves courageous Syrian Orthodox believers as their Abunna or Father. He told us of the needs expressed by the children and families with whom he works.

In a moving conversation Andrew told how the orphaned children asked for two things: education and their daddy back. As pastor, Andrew stepped in to be a daddy for many of the children and planned schools for the children in each place he is based.

Brad Turkington, a local man, was responsible for arranging for Mega Voice Bibles to be sent out to Iraq. These are solar powered devices which play the Bible in the local language so that people who cannot read or who don't have access to a written Bible can listen to God's Word. The excitement Canon White felt for his parishioners, who were given this opportunity to hear God's word, was infectious.

One of the most interesting aspects of his story was his family and faith origins: the family background of Pentecostal, Strict Baptist, and ultra conservative Presbyterian people makes his journey into Anglican ministry a most surprising one. He didn't tick many of the boxes to end up as Father Canon White! Yet, God in his mercy used this talented and intellectually skilled man to pastor God's people in Baghdad. If you get a chance to read more about him, tell others what you make of his story.

He stated that 1276 members of his congregation were killed in ten years, but that was before things got bad ten months ago! During his talk, he repeatedly stated, "Many of the Christians in Jordan have fled Iraq with nothing, having lost everything. The one thing they haven't lost is their Jeshua, Jesus."

May God bless his continuing ministry.

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A few lighter moments ...

Some exercises that clergy should avoid - at all costs

Beating your head against the wall; climbing the walls; beating your own drum; dragging your heels; jumping to conclusions; grasping at straws; fishing for compliments; throwing your weight around; passing the buck; using clichés.

Political systems

What is the difference between Capitalism and Socialism? Capitalism is the exploitation of man by man. Socialism is the exact opposite.

Found in church pew-sheets....

The youth group will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church hall this Friday at 7 PM . The congregation is warmly invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the parish church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

Fire

There was a fire at the main Inland Revenue office in London, but it was put out before any serious good was done. Ronnie Corbett

Mark

When the late Dean of York was asked why he called his stumpy-tailed fox terrier 'Mark', he explained: "The New Testament contains the life-stories of our Lord by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Mark's is the shortest tale!"

Life abundant

Two students from a theological training college decided to spend part of their holiday in the countryside doing outreach. They stopped at an old house, and proceeded up the path through a gauntlet of screaming children and a washing line heavy with wet clothes. When they got near the door, the woman of the house stopped scrubbing the steps, brushed her hair and perspiration from her brow, and asked them what they wanted. "We'd like to tell you how you can live forever," they answered.

The exhausted woman hesitated for a moment, and then replied, "Thank you, but I don't think I could stand it!"

Night-time

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark, to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

PARISH REGISTER Holy Baptism

5th April Harry Paul White, Danesfort Park, Carryduff.

We will raise this child in the family of God



Crossword Answers: see page 15

ACROSS: 1, Stop. 3, Call upon. 9, Regular. 10, Octet. 11, Inner. 12, Hudson. 14, Holy Communion. 17, Myself. 19, See to. 22, About. 23, Iterate. 24, Monarchy. 25, Stet.

DOWN: 1, Straight. 2, Organ. 4, Abraham's faith. 5, Lloyd. 6, Puteoli. 7, Note. 8, Cleric. 13, Innocent. 15, Lay down. 16,

Ussher. 18, Enter. 20, Enact. 21, Balm.

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Cleaning Rota: Parish Panels:

The Parish Panels seek to help ensure that children and their leaders experience a safe and secure environment in their youth work. Panel Members are Stephen Lowry and

Marie Mack

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-	Joan Nevin	028 9751 9366	
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June Magazine Please send to Stephen *or* Marlene by Wednesday 20/5. Make up TEAM Friday 29/5 at 11.30

Maridi

These are some photographs from Maridi showing some basic cooking and baking equipment in use: the equipment, including an oven, was supplied by our team who visited in December last. The ladies of the Mothers' Union there were keen to

start a business making and selling celebration cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special events.

The aim of the project is twofold; to generate a small income and to teach the women how to bake.

In three of the pictures you can see some of the trays of biscuits and small cakes prepared for baking. The obvious delight and

satisfaction experienced by the women are an encouragement to us to continue supporting them by prayer and giving.

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