

A flash in the pan

As I introduce this brief edition of the church magazine I want to ask a question of our mission.

Will Crossroads 2015 have a lasting effect?

Back in the days when soldiers had to arm their weapons by hand, the gunpowder used to ignite the charge to fire the bullet was in a small pan filled by the soldier. When it worked the spark of the trigger sent a flame into the barrel of the gun and the bullet flew out at life-changing pace. If everything worked the outcome was a success.

But it didn't always work. Sometimes, perhaps due to the wind, or the dryness of the powder or the skill of the soldier, the gunpowder would **flash in the pan** but no bullet would appear.

I think that we can put in place everything which is needed for an event to explode into life, but we depend on other circumstances for its success. What are these circumstances in a time of outreach?

For you who attend Church regularly you will immediately recognise the following variables:

- God's sovereign will to bless this event: for which *we continue to pray*.
- God's inspiration of James Boyd as we seek to share good news: *for which we pray*.
- God's people inviting friends to come with them to suitable events: *for which they pray*.
- God's co-incidences in lives which awaken people's spiritual interest: *for which we pray*.

Yes, your prayers and mine are pivotal to the fruitfulness of this event, so that we will not have a flash in the pan, but a life changing event in the lives of people across our community.

"Crossroads 2015: Choosing the right way".

COME TO WORSHIP on Sundays in October

4th October (Green) Trinity 18

- 9:00 Holy Communion I
- 10:30 Parish Communion
- 12:00 Parish Communion K
- 6:30 Evening Prayer II

11th October (Green) Trinity 19

- 9:00 Holy Communion
- 10:30 Morning Prayer
- 12:00 Morning Prayer (K)
- 6:30 Thanks & Praise

18th October (Green) Trinity 19

- 9:00 Holy Communion II
- 10:30 Morning Prayer
- 3.00 Harvest Service (K)
- 7:00 Favourite Hymns

25th October (Green) Trinity 20

- 9:00 Holy Communion
- 10:30 Harvest Service
& Soup Lunch
- 12:00 *no service today (K)*
- 6:30 Crossroads Service
with The Salvation
Army Band

Stephen Lowry

Just a quick reminder of two dates for your diary.

On Thursday 1st October Lynn McFarland, a lay reader with Hillsborough Parish Church, will take as her subject "United in Prayer" which is the umbrella theme of the Mothers' Union in 2015

Also we are looking forward to a more light hearted evening on Thursday 5th November when we will be "Cardmaking for Christmas" with Mrs Yvonne Andrews from Derryboy. Let's unleash our creativity as we enjoy fun and fellowship.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mary Hewitt

Some contributions from Anne Mannis

Poem

Midsummer past, the days reach out
Towards the Autumn glow
Of golden corn and falling leaves
That lead to Winter's snow.
So let us grasp the precious hours
While the season lingers on,
And keep the sunshine in our hearts
Long after Summer's gone.
Ann Rutherford



Coming and Going

Your child has started growing up when he stops asking you where he came from and starts refusing to tell you where he's going.

On the road

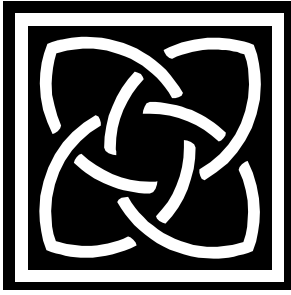
A teenager was always asking his parents if he could borrow the family car. Pushed to the limit one day, the father demanded of his son why he thought 'The Almighty' had given him two feet. Without hesitation, the son replied: "That's easy, one for the clutch and one for the accelerator."

Harvest Tea

We look forward to welcoming a great crowd to our Mission Harvest on Sunday 18th October at 3.00 pm and to serving you refreshments afterwards. Please come.

Church Coffee Morning & Sale

A sale has been arranged for Saturday 7 November at Hempton Hall from 11 am.



Saving the Hedgehog

I recall strolling in the garden one evening just before dark and finding two hedgehogs. That was a very agreeable surprise that happened more years ago than I'm prepared to admit. We don't see many hedgehogs nowadays around Carryduff or, indeed, anywhere – and it wasn't all that long ago when our local Minister for the Environment said, in a televised interview, that hedgehogs had become a threatened species.

To cut to the chase, this is really an issue to do with harvest. Yes, we celebrate and give thanks for the produce of the earth every autumn in church services. However, the clearance of hedgerows in the interests of increased efficiency and greater crop yields has had considerable ecological consequences.

Recent data from the Woodland Trust confirms that the hedgehog population in the UK has fallen by 90% since the 1950s because of habitat loss. Do we care? Surely there is an element of ecological sin about this; and a careless disregard for both wildlife and the environment.

Hedgehogs are now in great danger. They may not have the immense universal appeal of other threatened species – such as the snow leopard or the giant panda – but we still have a God given directive to care for them. This was recently and succinctly expressed by Vincent Miller, an academic at the University of Dayton, Ohio. He wrote “.....In order to love God, you have to love your fellow human beings, and you have to love and care for the rest of creation.”

We may not be intentionally exterminating hedgehogs but, unless we plant trees – millions of them – and preserve hedgerows in both farmland and suburban areas, we stand accused of failing in our duty of care.

On a dark evening early in September I was driving along Lisdoonan Road when my headlights picked up something lying in the middle of the road. As I came closer I could see that it was a dead hedgehog. It wasn't me who ran over it; but it made me think how careless we can often be in our stewardship of the natural world.

There is a clear and self-evident message in all this - plant trees, preserve hedgerows, save the hedgehog.

Denis Carson

CALENDAR DETAILS

Readings, Orders, Notes for the Month

October 2015

St Ignatius and St Andrew

Tuesday 29 September

8:00 WORD Alive! in Rectory

Wednesday 30 September

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62

7:00 Prayer Station setup at 7 pm in Carryduff

Thursday 1 October

8:00 Mothers' Union in Mitchell Room
With Lynn McFarland: "United in Prayer"

Friday 2 October

6:00 Prayer Room Operational in Jeremy Taylor Chapel
From 6 am to 12.00 pm each day, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Saturday 3 October

6:00 Prayer Room Operational in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Sunday 4 October

Trinity 18 (Green)

"The ideal and the real"

6:00 Prayer Room Operational in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

9:00 Holy Communion I in Carryduff
Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16

10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff

12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Psalm 8 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 13-16

6:30 Evening Prayer II in Carryduff
Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Romans 2.12-16

Monday 5 October

7:30 Select Vestry in Carryduff
Leaflet Team (to be confirmed)

Tuesday 6 October

8.00 Word Alive in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 7 October

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Jonah 4: 1-11 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday 8 October

7:30 Anniversary Dinner Planning in Ballygowan

Sunday 11 October

Trinity 19 (Green)

"A challenging perspective"

- 9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff
Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Psalm 90.13-17 Mark 10: 17-31
- 6:30 Thanks & Praise in Carryduff
We learn and sing some more songs and hymns from the new hymnbook: with refreshments!

Tuesday 13 October

- 7:30 Select Vestry in Killaney (to be confirmed)
- 8:00 Institution of James Boyd in Willowfield

Wednesday 14 October

- Magazine materials in for November
- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Romans 2: 1-11 Psalm 62: 1-8 Luke 11: 42-46

CROSSROADS 2015 BEGINS with Rev James Boyd

Friday 16 October

- 10:00 Babies & Toddlers Party in Carryduff Hall
Bring your small children, if possible, dressing them up as animals for this zoo themed event! James will speak to the children.
- 7:30 J Club and Killaney Youth in Killaney and Carryduff
"Making good choices"

Saturday 17 October

- 8:30 Men's Breakfast in Maple Restaurant at Woodlawn Garden Centre.
- 10:30 Ladies' Coffee Morning in Rockmount Golf Club
James to speak at both events

Sunday 18 October

Trinity 20 (Green)
"Service and Suffering"

- 9:00 Holy Communion II in Carryduff
Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff with Launch of Shoebox Gift Scheme
Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37c Mark 10: 35-4
- 12:00 *no service* at this time in Killaney
- 3.00 Harvest Thanksgiving in Killaney
From Joel 2.21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Matthew 6: 25-33
followed by refreshments in the Hempton Hall
- 7:00 "Sing Your Favourite Hymns" in Carryduff
A service of hymns chosen and introduced by members of the community. James will also share one of his favourite hymns.

Monday 19 October

7:00 Family Night: Beetle Drive in Carryduff Hall
"Don't forget your granny!"

A fun family night as we celebrate together. Refreshments served.

Tuesday 20 October

8:00 Zumba Night with Cindy in Carryduff Hall

A fun night for men and women as Cindy takes us through our paces in this fast action dance craze! James will share a thought as we cool down on being "Fit for Life"

Wednesday 21 October

12:30 Community Lunch in Carryduff Hall

A free lunch to help us celebrate being part of the long standing community of Carryduff and Boardmills. Let local senior group leaders know you are coming to meet James please.

7:30 Table Quiz in Temple Golf Club Bar

Come for a 7.45 start. Bring a team of up to 6 or come and make up a team on the night. Posing questions are Richard & James

Thursday 22 October

7:30 Scouts & Adventure Scouts in Carryduff Hall

A chance for some of the young people to hear what makes James Boyd tick... What it's all about!

Friday 23 October

6:00 Harvest Decoration in Carryduff

Saturday 24 October

8:00 Men's Night with 10-pin Bowling in Lagan Valley LeisurePlex
Pit your skills (?) against 30 others in this fun challenge.
Contact Gary for more details.

Sunday 25 October

Fifth Sunday before Advent (Green)

9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff

10:30 Harvest Thanksgiving & Soup Lunch in Carryduff.

Join the community to celebrate Harvest at St Ignatius' Church. At the crossroads, Comber Road. A soup lunch will be served afterwards for everyone. Killaney has no service today.

12:00 *No service today in Killaney: come for lunch/service at Carryduff!*

6:30 Crossroads Service with Salvation Army Band in Carryduff.

A final event in our mission calendar with music from the brass of the Salvation army. Come and celebrate the week just ended.

CROSSROADS 2015 ENDS

Wednesday 28 October

10:30 Midweek Communion St Philip & St James

(Red)

Isaiah 28: 14-16 Ephesians 2: 19-22 John 15: 17-27

ERRATUM

In the printed editions of the magazine the times of early services have been incorrect. The early Sunday communion is at 9.00, and not as stated elsewhere.

PARISH REGISTER

HOLY BAPTISM: *in St Andrew's Killaney*

"Let the children come to me"

20 September: **Henry Barry Stephen Kirkpatrick**, Carryduff Rd, Temple

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

ROSTERS for OCTOBER

| DAY | Welcome Team | Flowers: (Belle) | 9.00 10.30 | Keynote (am/pm) | Killaney Wardens | Killaney Rosters |
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| 4 th | John & Jackie Mulholland | | Ken Fletcher Raymond Scott | Fiona | Jane Todd | Flowers: Jane Todd |
| 11 th | Wesley & Malcolm | | Mary Hewitt Fiona Ellis | Raymond | Jane Todd | |
| 18 th | Nelson & Pat Williams | Pat Williams | David Patterson Susan Creber | Jim Dave | Bill Connor | Cleaning: Michelle Turkington Marie Mack |
| 25 th | Kameron & Markus Eralp | Carryduff Harvest | Raymond Scott Preacher | Kameron Maurice | Terry Barbour | |

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If you wish a visit from Stephen Lowry please feel free to call his phone 028 9081 2342 or mobile (above) and let him know. Similarly notice of hospital admissions, requests for baptisms, weddings, or funerals should be given to him.

The November edition of the parish magazine will contain all the usual articles. Contributions are requested from all organisations and article writers.

To help preparation please submit articles to editors by Wednesday 14th October as there is a lot going on this month!!! Thank you.

16-25 Oct

St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff

Come to ? Crossroads

Choosing the right way

with James Boyd

We welcome James Boyd, now serving as Vicar of nearby Willowfield Parish, to speak at our mission events in a few weeks time. Known for his interesting and well received informal style, James hopes to help us renew faith, Choosing the right way as we face the challenges of life.

Events run from Friday 16th October to Sunday 25th October!

There's something for every member of the family... enjoy exercise, listen to music, compete at sport, enjoy games with the family, delight in worship, hear some great preaching, taste the food and join in the singing... You are sure to enjoy something!

Everything is free to guests and you and your friends will be made very welcome. These events are in Carryduff Hall and Church except noted otherwise:

Friday 16 10.00 am sharp!
Babies and Toddlers
"Animal Fun"

Friday 16 7.30 pm
Killaney Youth Club & J Club/ J Club +
"Making good choices"

Saturday 17 8.30 am
Men's Breakfast
at Maple Restaurant

Saturday 17 10.30 am
Ladies Coffee Morning
at Rockmount

Sunday 18 3.00 pm
Killaney Harvest & Tea
"Choosing to say thanks"

Sunday 18 7.00 pm
St Ignatius' Carryduff
"Sing your Favourite Hymns"

Monday 19 7.00 pm
Family Fun Night with a
"Beetle Drive"

Tuesday 20 7.30 pm
Zumba for men and women
"Choose to be Fit-for-life"

Wednesday 21 12.30
Community Lunch
in Carryduff Church Hall

Wednesday 21 7.30 for 7.45 start
Table Quiz at Temple Golf Club Bar

Thursday 22
Scouts Evening
James Boyd meets the Scouts

Saturday 24
Men's Ten Pin Bowling
8.00 pm ready to start
at Lagan Valley LeisurePlex

Sunday 25 10.30 am
Carryduff Harvest &
Soup Lunch

Sunday 25 6.30 pm
Salvation Army Band at
Closing Service