





Dear Friends

With Christmas and New Year come temptations for all of us, excess for many of us, and opportunity for good. How are you going to cope in the next few months?

"I dread Christmas!"

If that is how you feel, either because the season is a profoundly sad one because of loss, or because the weeks leading up to it are reminders of the falseness of the tinsel in your life, then you are not alone. Look on it as a challenge rather than a problem.

"I adore Christmas!"

If that is how you are feeling, possibly with the promise of the excitement of children or a special announcement coming up, then you too are not alone. Look on it as a chance to make other people who are fearful and anxious share a little of the joy, without rubbing it in!

"I am looking forward to New Year!"

Maybe your desire for Christmas is simply to 'get it over with' as easily as possible. Something always goes wrong! Look on New Year as the year to do less but to do it right!

How far our feelings are from the true message of Christmas! It is the message of God's gift to the world of a Saviour, born in humility, destined for suffering, raised to life and ruling in glory. There is nothing to fear in that! Let's take a moment each day to thank God quietly for the gift of life he has given to all of us, and the promise of new life to all who trust in him.

Stephen Lowry

"A Great Turnout"

It is good to start any conversation with a thank you, and we add the appreciation of the people of St Ignatius' Church for the fine way in which the uniformed organisations turned out on Remembrance Sunday, The Last post and Reveille were played by Mrs Elizabeth Mahood. This completed the solemn and meaningful act of remembrance held in both churches on this year's Remembrance Sunday.

Cover Picture

Our Magazine cover shows some of the 126 shoeboxes kindly donated by you and your friends for the Operation Christmas Child programme organised by Samaritan's Purse. Over one hundred boxes were donated at St Ignatius' and over 20 at St Andrew's.

Well done and thank you. Please also convey our thanks to your friends who supported you in this.



Breakfast and Coffee Morning

As we go to press, final arrangements are in place for a Men's Breakfast (8.30) and Ladies Coffee Morning (10.30) on Saturday 26th November. We thank Bill Forsythe from the Harry Ferguson Celebration Committee and Geoff, from OpenDoors, for their contributions at the two venues.

If parishioners have ideas to help these events grow and develop, please get in touch with Stephen or Marlene.

Mothers' Union

As this magazine is being distributed, we are preparing to enjoy our "Candlelight Christmas Supper" on 1st December, with entertainment by "United Voices". On Monday 5th December the MU Advent Carol Service will be held in St Finnian's Church at 8-00 pm.

The Mothers' Union theme for 2017 is 'Faith in Action', and we hope to be starting some practical projects to help in the wider community. More of that at the January meeting!

Our first speaker for 2017 is the Rev Tim Kinahan, Rector of Helen's Bay, who will talk of 'Faith in Action in Ethiopia Today.' We hope you will support our Bring and Buy Sale for our own funds and the overseas work of the Mothers' Union.

Our Enrolment Service for the new session will be held during the 10:30 am service on 8th January. We hope to distribute our programme cards to the congregation and invite those interested to join us on the first Thursday of each month at 8 pm in the Mitchell Room.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

Mary Hewitt

Community Carols at Lough Moss

We are delighted to be part of the Community Carol Service at Lough Moss on Sunday 4th December at 4.00 pm. This will be our only evening service on that day.

Taking part will be members of the choirs of Carryduff Primary School and Millennium Primary School. The two other school choirs were invited as usual, but sadly are unable to perform this year.

Mayor and Mayoress Brian and Rosalind Bloomfield will be present to receive the offering received at the service which is for the Mayor's Charity, TINYLife. We are pleased to be able to support this worthwhile group based here in Carryduff. TinyLife works to help parents with children born prematurely and all that goes with this experience.

Familiar carols, light refreshments and a short seasonal-based message will add to another special Christmas event in Lough Moss. All are welcome.

A Musical Christmas Lunch

Yes, make this your first Christmas Lunch date - on Wednesday 7 December 2016. Please join us for Holy Communion at 11.30 am, followed by a very sociable and informal Christmas Lunch in the hall. (We have first class caterers with years of experience - ho ho ho!)

To cap it all the children from Carryduff Primary School Choir will come and give a short performance of Christmas Music. We are very grateful to Mrs Preston for agreeing to this.

Our only request is that you please put your name on the list in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel by Sunday 4th December or contact the church office before Friday 2nd December.

Christmas at Killaney

It is easy to invite people to Killaney at Christmas: such a warm and welcoming place to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

The main events this year are as follows:

The Lessons and Carols: 3.00 pm

By popular request we are bringing back a group from the NI Brass Chorale to accompany us at our Service of Lessons and Carols. It takes place DV on Sunday 11th December at 3.00 pm and is followed by a tasty round of refreshments in the Hempton Hall. Freshly decorated for the occasion, and warm as toast, the welcome at St Andrew's is assured. Come early!

The Christingle Service: 12.00 pm

On 18th December the morning service at 12.00 features the children of the Sunday School presenting their Christmas Pageant, and the presentation of Christingles.

Christmas Morning: 9.30 am

Although it is a Sunday we have decided to hold our Christmas morning service, as usual, at 9.30 am. We hope the children will come with any small toy or seasonal gift they have received and share their Christmas Joy in the short service.

The children - and all those present - are welcome to come to the communion rail during the service for a reminder of God's great gift to us!



Christmas at Carryduff

What a fabulous month to be in Carryduff Parish Church for worship! Carols and Festive cheer abound.

Scouts' Carol Service:

The Scout troop comes en masse to present a fresh and challenging view of the Christmas story with song, drama and readings. This year the service takes place on Sunday 11th December at 6.30 pm in St Ignatius' Church

Children's Carol Service:

The Sunday School's young members are preparing a short presentation at this year's Children's Carol Service at 10.30 am on Sunday 18th December. Christingles will be ready for all the children of J Club and Sunday School to bring the message to their homes at Christmas. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the hall and all the children present will make Christmas candy towers to take with them. Let's make this a special Sunday for all in Carryduff.

Festival of Lessons and Carols:

With a visiting organist in place to lead the congregation and choir in music this year, we plan a very traditional service of Lessons and Carols. The service will be followed by coffee and mince pies. Sunday 18th at 6.30 pm.

Christmas Eve:

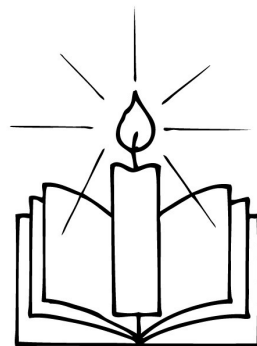
At 10.45 pm on Christmas Eve the revellers gather at the Jeremy Taylor Chapel for pre-service refreshments. Please come in good time to enjoy the mounting excitement of the Eve of the Birth of our Lord. The service begins 'around' 11.15!

Christmas Day:

The main/only service at St Ignatius' is at 10.30 am on Christmas Morning. We encourage whole families to come together for this bright and cheerful moment as we express, by our very presence, that we know WHO Christmas is all about.

Decorations:

We hope to have the tree in place before the Scouts' Carol Service and to have all the decor in place for 18th until after the New Year.



"Your word is a lamp
for my feet,
a light for my path"
Psalm 119:105



Select Vestries' Business

Carryduff

The annual release of funds from the Mission Fund which you, as parishioners support month by month, has taken place this month. Funds have been donated as follows:

CMSI (Olo)	£1500
SAMS	£1500
ICS	£1500
Bible Society NI	£1000
Habitat for Humanity NI	£1000
Christian Aid	£1000
Love for Life	£ 500
Christian Blind Mission	£ 500
Kilbroney Partnership	£ 500
Scripture Union NI	£ 300
Scripture Union ST Petersburg	£ 300

We thank all who give so generously to make these gifts possible, and wish God's blessing on those who receive and will make use of these gifts in the months ahead.

Detailed guidance as to the recipients for next year's contributions will form part of the next report from the vestry, but it is likely that many of the same groups will benefit in next year's allocation. If you have a charity which you think your local church needs to support, please get in touch with any member of the vestry.

Toilet Block Refurbishment

Currently, tenders are being sought for the refurbishment of the Ladies Toilet and the small toilet at the Church end of the Halls. This is likely to be an expensive programme but we hope to be able to advise the parish in due course as to the steps we will take to improve the welcome our church offers to visitors and users alike.

Killaney

A donation from Parish Funds to the work of the Kilbroney Centre was decided at a November meeting of members. The sum recommended was £100 per annum for up to five years.

It has been great to see so many people now using the church car park week by week: your attendance and use make the extensive work done there even more worthwhile.

Plans are in place for the repainting of the inside of the Church Hall, and any willing volunteers are encouraged to speak to Gary or Viona Crothers with offers of help.

The use of our church for weddings continues to be a blessing, both for the joy of the occasion and the financial income such events provide. Thank you to all who help our finances in this way. It is a privilege to assist your happy day.

During the extensive roadworks, now ending, at the Temple Crossroads more people have been using our facility for collecting children. While users do so at their own risk we are pleased to be able to help our community by providing a safer location for the children to be met during this time of development. Please take great care.



Thanks from Olo, South Sudan

While many of the stories we hear from South Sudan these days are grim, as thousands of peaceful people have been driven from their homes in the jungle into the towns, and from the towns across the border into Uganda, still the church seeks to help its people as best it can.

We recently received some really wonderful news from our partner bishop, Bishop Tandema Obed Andrew, Bishop of Olo.

Tandema wrote to express his thanks to Carryduff and Killaney parishes for their partnership in the gospel. The training took place from 22nd - 28th September 2016



Linda Abwa has passed on the words of the Bishop to us: ***"Thank you very much for your support towards the training of leaders in Diocese of Olo. It was wonderful time to us in the Diocese with experience facilitator from Maridi Diocese."***

Attached are some photographs from his report.

The funds remaining for the training will more than cover the second set of training for which he has sent a budget.

Supporting Olo: Coffee Morning & Cake Sale

In addition to the annual gifts to Olo through CMSI we want to support our partners in Olo in South Sudan in other ways.

To that end we are hosting a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale on Saturday 21st January at 10.30 am.

Offers of cakes, tray bakes, scones, even the loan of a deluxe coffee maker (just a thought!) would make this a very special occasion.

Come along to enjoy a half an hour with friends at the Church Hall, Carryduff.

All proceeds will support the church in Olo.



KILLANEY NEWS

Flowers

December
Betty Green
January
Eileen Earney

Cleaning

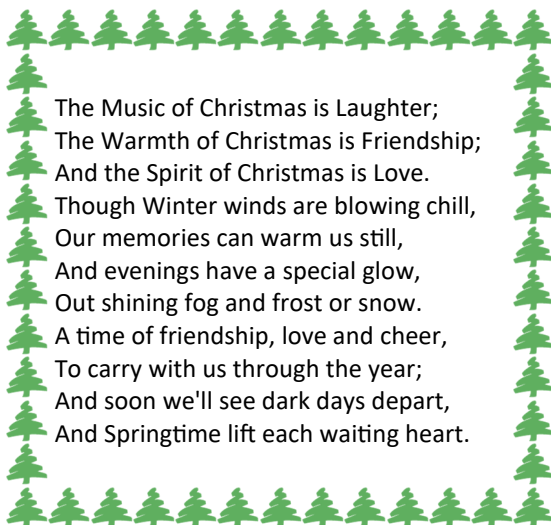
December
Brian & Lynn McNeill
January
Valerie Sheils, Anne Mannis



Thanks...

Thank you to all who helped and supported the Coffee Morning. The generous sum of £427.00 was raised for church funds.

We are grateful to those who filled and returned shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child appeal, and were delighted to send 21 boxes from Killaney.



The Music of Christmas is Laughter;
The Warmth of Christmas is Friendship;
And the Spirit of Christmas is Love.
Though Winter winds are blowing chill,
Our memories can warm us still,
And evenings have a special glow,
Out shining fog and frost or snow.
A time of friendship, love and cheer,
To carry with us through the year;
And soon we'll see dark days depart,
And Springtime lift each waiting heart.

Smile...

Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus

The teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favourite Bible story. She was puzzled by Kate's picture, which showed four people on an airplane. She asked her which story it was meant to represent. "The Flight to Egypt," was her reply. Pointing at each figure, the teacher ventured: "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh," explained Kate happily, "that's Pontius - the pilot!"

How odd

Christmas is weird - what other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat sweets out of your socks?

A Very Special Baby

JESUS WAS BORN ABOUT 2,000 YEARS AGO IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEAR JERUSALEM.



AN ANGEL HAD TOLD MARY SHE WOULD HAVE A VERY SPECIAL BABY.

...YOU MUST CALL YOUR BABY JESUS



MARY AND JOSEPH MADE THE LONG JOURNEY FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM. THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED THERE FOR THE CENSUS.

BUT THE TOWN WAS FULL

...WHICH IS WHERE JESUS WAS BORN.

SHEPHERDS IN FIELDS NEARBY RACED TO SEE THE BABY.



THE ONLY SHELTER THEY COULD FIND WAS A STABLE...



AN ANGEL HAD TOLD THEM WHERE JESUS HAD BEEN BORN.

WISE MEN CAME FROM THE EAST. THEY TOO WANTED TO SEE JESUS. THEY HAD BEEN GUIDED BY A STAR.



THEY BROUGHT GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

BUT MARY, JOSEPH AND BABY JESUS SOON HAD TO ESCAPE TO EGYPT...



...AS KING HEROD WANTED JESUS DEAD!!

Sunday 27 November

Advent Sunday (Purple)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 24: 36-44
- 6:30 Advent Carols in Carryduff
A service of specially chosen hymns and six readings for Advent Sunday

Wednesday 30 November St Andrew (Red)

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Romans 10: 12-18 Matthew 4: 18-22

Thursday 1 December

- 6:15 Mothers' Union in Mitchell Room
'Christmas Candlelight Supper'

Saturday 3 December

- 7:30 Saturday Night Live in TBC
Why is Christmas so important?

Sunday 4 December

Advent 2 (Purple)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 3: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Romans 3: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12
- 4:00 Community Carol Service in Loughmoss Centre
With Collection for TinyLife and two School Choirs

Monday 5 December

- 7:00 Launch of JIGSAW curriculum in Church House Belfast

Tuesday 6 December

- 8:00 Word ALIVE! Prayer Night in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 7 December

- 11:30 Christmas Fellowship Communion & Lunch in Carryduff Church and Hall
Isaiah 40: 25-31 Matthew 11: 28-30
With Carryduff Primary School Choir at 1.15 pm

Sunday 11 December Advent 3 (Purple)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
Isaiah 35: 1-10 James 5: 7-10
- 3:00 Lessons and Carols in Killaney
With a NI Brass Ensemble Followed by refreshments
- 6:30 Scout Carol Service in Carryduff

Wednesday 14 December

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Isaiah 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Luke 7: 18b-23

Sunday 18 December

Advent 4 (Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25
10:30 J C Special Christingle Service in Carryduff
12:00 Christingle Service in Killaney
6:30 Carols by Candlelight in Carryduff

Wednesday 21 December

10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Zephaniah 3: 14-18 Luke 1: 39-45

Saturday 24 December

Christmas (White)

10.45 Refreshments at Jeremy Taylor Chapel
11:15 First Communion of Christmas in Carryduff
Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-14

Sunday 25 December

9:30 Family Communion in Killaney
Hebrews 1: 1-4 John 1: 1-14
10:30 Christmas Morning Service in Carryduff
Luke 2: 8-20

Sunday 1 January

New Year's Day (White)

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:15-21
10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Numbers 6:22-27 Luke 2:15-21

Monday 2 January

7:30 Select Vestry in Carryduff

Tuesday 3 January

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel
The Church at Corinth: 1:1-9

Wednesday 4 January

10:30 Midweek Communion (for The Epiphany) in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12

Thursday 5 January

8:00 Mothers' Union in Mitchell Room
Tim Kinahan, Bring and Buy for MU funds and project

Sunday 8 January

Epiphany 1 (White)

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17
10:30 MU Enrolment at Morning Prayer in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
The Priority of LOVE Hebrews 13: 1-5

Tuesday 10 January

- 7:30 Select Vestry in Killaney
- 8:00 Word ALIVE! Prayer in Annavale Drive

Wednesday 11 January

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Hebrews 2: 14-18 Mark 1: 29-39

Sunday 15 January Habitat for Humanity NI Epiphany 2 (White)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Isaiah 49: 1-7 John 1: 10-14 with Pete Graham of HfHNI

Tuesday 17 January

- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory
The Church at Corinth: 1: 10-18

Wednesday 18 January

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff *with refreshments*
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Mark 3: 1-6

Sunday 22 January

Epiphany 3 (White)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23
- 10:30 J C is Special in Carryduff
- 12:00 Church Family at Worship in Killaney
Leviticus 19: 32-34 Hebrews 13: 2

Tuesday 24 January

- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel
The Church at Corinth: 1: 18-30

Wednesday 25 January

The Conversion of St Paul

- 11:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion & Lunch in Carryduff
Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Matthew 7: 27-30

Sunday 29 January Epiphany 4 (White)

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Micah 6: 1-8 Hebrews 13: 1-3, 20-21

Tuesday 31 January

- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory
The Church at Corinth: 2: 1-12

Sunday Themes for January

- January 1 The Naming and Circumcision of Christ
- January 8 MU Enrolment: H13:1 The Priority of love
- January 15 The Work of Habitat
- January 22 H13:2 Welcome
- January 29 H13:3 Care for the Captives

New Year Manifesto H13

Manifesto H13 is a code name for a series of teaching experiences taking place in Killaney and Carryduff in 2017. Developed from the teaching of Hebrews 13, the Manifesto contains ten priorities for the church today.

What is your mission in today's world? Is it all about worship? Is it all about community? Perhaps it is really created by God for creativity.



In January we begin a series of sermons which reflect on the call of God to the church today. Yet it is not an inward looking study, rather, it is a fresh look at bible teaching on the world we serve and the God we serve.

I reckon Hebrews 13 contains a kind of manifesto for Christian living. I hope it helps you as individuals to identify the specific ways in which God is calling you to serve. Let me know how you get on.

We begin with the call to Love, to show Hospitality and to support Prisoners.

Habitat for Humanity NI 15/1/17

We are pleased to welcome Mr Pete Graham of Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland to visit the supporters of this incredible organisation at both Killaney and Carryduff.

It is a few years now since a team from Killaney joined Willie and the folks at Drumbeg to work in Ethiopia. Their visit was a life forming experience for them.

Carryduff people have also been keen supporters of HfHNI and several have been on international duty and local service for this worthwhile programme.

Pete hopes to let us know how the work is progressing and how our regular gifts from individuals and groups are being used locally and overseas. Make an appointment to be in church on Sunday 15th January 2017 at 10.30 or 12.00.





Easter Sages

It is only in Matthew's version of the gospel story that there is any reference to wise men from the east coming to visit the infant Jesus. The text states: "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea..... Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked - Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." (Matt. 2 v.1-2).

We do not know who they were or where they came from. Matthew simply writes that they came "from the east" – but, from this, we might reasonably conclude that they were of Arabic heritage.

There are other unresolved issues: Matthew makes no reference to the status of these men or to when precisely they came. There is no foundation for the belief that they were kings, that there were three of them or that they came to the stable in Bethlehem. However, we can assume that they were wise men, that they travelled from the east and that they were guided by a star.

This prompts a very significant thought. In effect, these men must surely have been the first non-Jewish people – the first gentiles - to recognise the significance of the birth of Jesus. They might not have grasped his absolute uniqueness, but I am inclined to think they had a strong instinctive feeling about it. Somehow they knew that this child was very special; that he was a king; a prospective saviour of mankind.

It is particularly valuable, in our time, to have this reference point. They were not Europeans: they were Arabs. We sometimes forget that the first gentile communities to embrace the Christian faith were not European. They were Arabs – at Antioch (in Syria) and then in other centres in the Middle East and in parts of what is now Turkey. The faith became embedded in such communities and we ought to acknowledge afresh that a great many early Christian believers were Arabic.

It was not until the sixth Century that Islam exploded across the Middle East. We might accurately say, in response to Islamic rhetoric, that Christianity is not a western imposition on the Middle East. Our faith began and spread in the Middle East centuries before Islam emerged. This is something we should clarify in defence of the dreadfully persecuted Christian communities in the Middle East in our time.

I also think it important to proclaim that Arab identity is not the same thing as Islamic identity. We need the Arab Christians – in, for example, Syria, Iraq and Palestine – and they need our support in these days of dreadful persecution. Without their presence the historic Christian sites in the holy land would be reduced to the status of mere tourist attractions.

In a journey through the Middle East in 1994 the travel writer William Dalrymple noted that the demise - and the persecution – of the Christian population began in the 7th Century, with the emergence of Islam. He wrote that since that time “the Christian population.....were conquered and subjugated, their numbers gradually whittled down by emigration, inter marriage and mass apostasy.” He also observed that at the time of his visit “in Turkey and Palestine the extinction of the descendants of the Byzantine Christians seemed imminent.”

There is no denying the discrimination and outright brutality visited upon the remaining Arab Christian communities throughout the Middle East. Yet these apparently forgotten people are the present day representatives – the descendants – of the eastern sages who first came to recognise the arrival into our world of the Son of God.

Denis Carson



Smile...

Christmas carols as mis-heard by children

Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly.

We three kings of porridge and tar.

On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me.

Later on we'll perspire, as we dream by the fire.

He's makin a list, chicken and rice.

Noel, Noel, Barney's the king of Israel.

With the jelly toast proclaim.

Olive, the other reindeer.

Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say.

Sleep in heavenly peas.

In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is sparse and brown.

You'll go down in listerine ...

Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap and hay.

O come, froggy faithful.

And then it is time for some inevitable New Year's Resolutions ...

Woman's ambition: to be weighed and found wanting.

Putting on weight is the penalty for exceeding the feed limit.

Save it

Save the earth. It's the only planet with chocolate.

Carryduff Rotas for December & January

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 4 Caroline Taylor
- 11 Raymond Scott
- 18 Ken Fletcher
- 25 -
- 1 Stephen Lowry
- 8 David Patterson
- 15 Mary Hewitt
- 22 Caroline Taylor
- 29 Raymond Scott

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 4 Joan Nevin
- 11 Joyce McMeekin
- 18 JC Special
- 25 Vera Lowry
- 1 Marlene Moore
- 8 Denis Carson
- 15 Pat Williams
- 22 JC Special
- 29 Liz Fleming

Intercessions

- 4 Robin McDonald
- 11 Raymond Scott
- 18 Sunday School
- 25 -
- 1 Liz Fleming
- 8 Marlene Moore
- 15 Jacky McDowell
- 22 Susan Creber
- 29 Denis Carson

Lay Assistants

December

Raymond Scott & Jacky McDowell

January

Susan Creber & Denis Carson

Welcome Team

- 4 Pamela & Jean
- 11 John & Elizabeth
- 18 John & Agnes with kids
- 25 Belle & Jene
- 1 John & Agnes
- 8 Adrienne & Vina
- 15 Tony & Evelyn
- 22 Ken & Barbara with kids
- 29 Robin & June

Keynote Operators

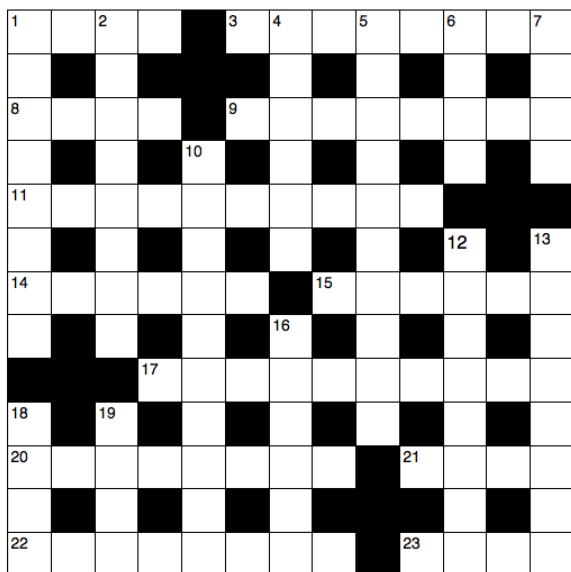
- 4 David
- 11 Maurice
- 18 Kameron
- 25 Fiona
- 1 Dave
- 8 Jenny
- 15 Raymond
- 22 Kameron
- 29 Jim

Refreshments

- 4 Jene
- 11 John & Jackie
- 18 J Club
- 25 -
- 1 -
- 8 Norah
- 15 June & Robin
- 22 J Club
- 29 Sandra Thomas

Flowers

- 4 -
- 11 Norah Brown
- 18 M Frizelle
- 25 Rev Edwardson
- 1 Liz Fleming
- 8 Elizabeth Rourke
- 15 Audrey Good
- 22 -
- 29 -



Across

- 1 'The blind receive sight, the — walk' (Luke 7:22) (4)
- 3 Got (Philippians 3:12) (8)
- 8 Leave out (Jeremiah 26:2) (4)
- 9 Castigated for using dishonest scales (Hosea 12:7) (8)
- 11 Weighty (1 John 5:3) (10)
- 14 'Now the serpent was more — than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made' (Genesis 3:1) (6)
- 15 'Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot — God' (Romans 8:8) (6)
- 17 Because Israel lacked one of these, tools had to be sharpened by the Philistines (1 Samuel 13:19) (10)
- 20 In his vision of the two eagles and the vine, this is how Ezekiel described the latter (Ezekiel 17:8) (8)
- 21 Rite (anag.) (4)
- 22 Nine gigs (anag.) (8)
- 23 'The eye cannot say to the — , "I don't need you"' (1 Corinthians 12:21) (4)

Down

- 1 'Flee for your lives! Don't — — , and don't stop anywhere in the plain!' (Genesis 19:17) (4,4)
- 2 Principal thoroughfare (Numbers 20:19) (4,4)
- 4 'The tax collector... beat his — and said, "God have mercy on me, a sinner"' (Luke 18:13) (6)
- 5 'The zeal of the Lord Almighty will — this' (2 Kings 19:31) (10)
- 6 'The day of the Lord is — for all nations' (Obadiah 15) (4)
- 7 Specified day (Acts 21:26) (4)
- 10 Deadly epidemic (Deuteronomy 32:24) (10)
- 12 Roman Catholic church which has special ceremonial rights (8)
- 13 Tied up (2 Kings 7:10) (8)
- 16 In his speech to the Sanhedrin, Stephen described Moses as 'powerful in speech and — ' (Acts 7:22) (6)
- 18 'Although he did not remove the high places, — heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life' (1 Kings 15:14) (4)
- 19 Tribe (Deuteronomy 29:18) (4)

Answers on page 18

Smile...

Sums up Christmas

Three phrases that sum up Christmas are: Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men; and Batteries not included.

PARISH REGISTERS

Christian Funeral

29 October Claire Lowe
Mill House, Saintfield

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord"

Holy Matrimony (Killaney)

3 November Stephanie McKernan and David Brown

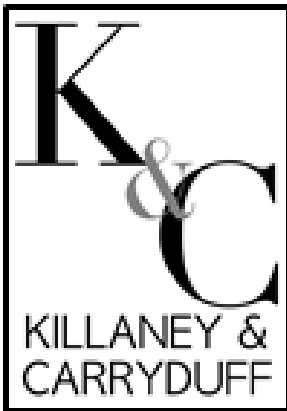
"Those whom God has Joined together let no one put asunder"

Remembering with Thanksgiving

St Ignatius' Church was packed to overflowing with the many who gathered to mark the sudden death of Claire Lowe of Mill House, Saintfield on 29th October.

Claire, a young policewoman with a life-long love of horses, fell from a horse during the North Down Hunt a few days earlier, and died immediately afterwards. She and her family circle were well known in Carryduff, Saintfield and district. Claire's late father Gerry died less than a year ago and we once more sympathise with them all in their renewed time of sadness.

After the service in Carryduff the burial took place in Killaney and refreshments were served at Rockmount Golf Club.



Serve One Another

In January, announcements will be made by the vestries regarding the dates for the revision of the General Vestries. This is like an electoral register for those taking part as voters or nominees for the select vestries in our parishes. Please consider offering yourself as a voter, and ensure that you are still a subscriber, a resident or an accustomed member if you live outside the parish boundaries. Those who fail to meet the requirements are subject to removal from the list during the revision process.

Thank you

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Lame. 3, Obtained. 8, Omit. 9, Merchant. 11, Burdensome. 14, Crafty. 15, Please. 17, Blacksmith. 20, Splendid. 21, Tier. 22, Singeing. 23, Hand.

DOWN: 1, Look back. 2, Main road. 4, Breast. 5, Accomplish. 6, Near. 7, Date. 10, Pestilence. 12, Basilica. 13, Tethered. 16, Action. 18, Asa's. 19, Clan.

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Parish Panels:

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

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Please email Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 18th January

Make up TEAM Friday 27th January at 11.00am

Killaney Youth



Between them they raised £80 for Children in Need.



Killaney Youth met on Children in Need Friday in November to take part in a fund raising event for this worthy cause.

