

Crossroads

St Ignatius and St Andrew

April 2017

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

"Houston, we have a problem"

It was in 1970 that the command module pilot of Apollo 13 admitted to the crew back on earth that "Houston: we've had a problem". While on their journey to take part in the third manned moon landing, the main oxygen tank had exploded. Everyone on earth - who had access to television - was suddenly involved in a crisis which seemed to unite the world.

Pubs and churches, newspapers and radio stations, all were filled with would-be experts guessing what would happen next. The smallness of three men in a metal module heading towards an orbit of the moon, already 170,000 miles from earth, made their situation seem hopeless. How on earth could they survive?

No doubt, many of you are familiar with the Ron Howard Film, Apollo 13, but a re-enactment of the scene cannot convey how many people were thinking, praying, working and wondering about that perilous situation. These three astronauts had been fêted in the days before launch, now they were pitied.

The journey happened between 11 and 17 April 1970. Do you remember it well? As children, our bedroom walls had pictures of the lunar module, drawings of the surface of the moon, and images of the astronauts and the launch of the huge Saturn V rockets from Kennedy Space Centre. The myth of scientific invincibility was being exploded before our eyes and the dream of space travel had turned into a nightmare.

As we approach Holy Week, 47 years later, we recall the movement of the God-Man, Jesus, from the security of heaven to the perilous life on earth. We remember the huge danger that the good person enters as he entrusts his frail body to the vulnerability of an alien environment. We contrast the celebration in advance of Passover with the disaster of Good Friday. And we watch in frail hope as the metal tomb engulfing the three brave men was not able to contain them, as the garden tomb was unable to contain the crucified Christ.

Do please join us in worshipping the Saviour from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. You will be welcome.

Stephen



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African Children's Choir April 7th: Help Needed

Fantastic: what will your reaction be to the African Children's Choir as it makes a second visit to Carryduff on 7th April?



Each year a new choir goes on tour from its home in Uganda to perform in schools, churches and halls in the West, as a way of raising funds for their Music for Life project to provide education and support for children in need in Uganda.

The simple £5.00 ticket charge ensures the trip pays for itself, but the usual thing is for those watching to be so enthralled by the energy and vitality of these young singers that members of the audience want to support in more generous and sometimes long term ways.

Carryduff parish is sponsoring a child through his education, and a small number of parishioners have done the same personally.

Please come: tickets are selling but we have plenty left. Try to be there. It starts at 7.30 pm.

The children will be hosted in some parishioners' homes and we hereby thank those parishioners for their willingness to do so. We need 2 or 3 homes, each with two bedrooms, one for adult/s and one for 2-3 children. It involves an overnight stay after the Concert and the children will leave on Saturday around 11am approx.

Further offers of help, even as stand-by hosts, would be welcome: speak to Keith or Stephen.

A Bit of Jigsaw

On Monday 27th March from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm the Diocesan Office in Donegall St., Belfast will be the base for an introduction to the JIGSAW curriculum, a Sunday School Curriculum being developed by our own staff team in Belfast. If anyone would like to attend on behalf of the parishes and to find out if this material would be suitable for the children we nurture here, please drop in, or let Stephen know you are interested. The event is a come when you can and go when you must event!

Palm Sunday at Carryduff Parish

On **Sunday 9th April at 10.30am** we will be having a special Palm Sunday family service followed by refreshments.

We would like to encourage all our families to join us!

Everyone is welcome.

Daily Prayer

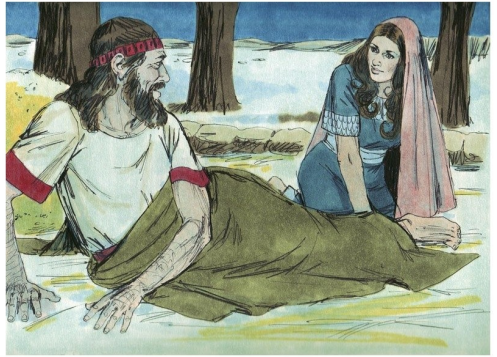
Daily Prayer times continue on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays Fridays between now and Palm Sunday.

Morning Prayer with readings from the Gospel of John take place in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel on each of these days at 9.00 am. Details were in last month's magazine.



Wednesday Evenings with Ruth

Ruth is both a love story and a challenge to social norms regarding race and gender. As such it has been the theme of our midweek Lenten Services, which have been consistently well attended this year. Lasting just over 30 minutes, the services comprise three hymns, a bible reading from Ruth, prayers and a sermon.



You will be welcome in St Ignatius' on Wednesdays 29th March and 5th April at 7.30 as the series concludes.

Healing Service

While prayer for healing is available whenever people request it, we hold occasional Healing Services. On **Sunday 30th April at 6.30 pm** such a healing service takes place DV in Carryduff. Prayer ministry and anointing with oil will be available on that evening. You are very welcome.



Mothers' Union

At our last meeting we had an interesting and informative talk from Margaret Yarr on the work of the Central Belfast Child Contact Centre. She tries to promote a safe, friendly place where children can meet and spend time with parents, grandparents, and siblings with whom they do not live, in a relaxed and comfortable setting.

Funded by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, the centre is a child-centred environment and the ethos is that the needs of the child always come first. The contact they provide is in a place which hopefully does not cause distress or anxiety to anyone concerned.

Another very important item to mention is our Outing on Thursday 4th May. We have hired a 33 seater coach to take us from the church car park, leaving at about 5.00 pm, to the Tudor Cinema to see "Lady Susan". We will have a meal afterwards at the Old Post Office, Lisbane. Joan Nevin is making a note of our meal choices so see her as soon as possible! We will return between 9.30 and 10.00 pm. The cost should be about £24, so bring your friends and give your name to any committee member.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 6 April at 8.00 pm in the Mitchell room. We are having a more relaxed evening when Mr Thomas Steele will remind us of stories and songs of old Belfast. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Mary Hewitt

Carryduff Sunday School

Easter holiday There will be no Sunday School on 16th and 23rd April.

Donation to Habitat for Humanity. The children have counted their weekly collection and so far have raised £63. The collection will

continue until the end of May and the final amount will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Well done to all the children involved.

Golf Society

The first outing of St Ignatius' Golf Society takes place on 20th April at Clondeboye Golf Club (Dufferin course), teeing off at 1:00 pm. The Society meets monthly at various venues around the country. Members are asked to arrive at the venue in plenty of time to sign up and place their order for the sumptuous dinner which follows each outing. Members are welcome to invite guests to play at outings. Contact Rod Maxwell, this year's captain, for more information. He can be contacted on 028 9751 0842.



Work Parties

As last year, we are setting out a list of tasks to be accomplished by volunteers on their own time schedule. These include the usual summer maintenance and cleaning around the church and grounds, done by work parties in the past, as well as specific one-off items of tidying and other work. If you attach your name to a job then you will be able to complete it at a time which suits you.

We also hope to create two lists of volunteers, who could be called upon when the need arises, to get together to work a) outside and b) inside to tackle those jobs which become more urgent.

By adopting these procedures we see no need to continue with the former Tuesday Work Parties which have dwindled in recent years.

Dave Nevin

Killaney Easter Vestry

On **Sunday 2nd April** the annual meeting of the church takes place immediately after a short act of worship at 12.00 in St Andrew's Church. Everyone is welcome at the service and the meeting which follows. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Easter Vestry includes the nomination and election of office bearers for 2017. The Annual Report is also due to be available at the meeting.



"...and finally I'm happy to report that decision-making has become much easier following the downsizing of the Church Council."



Quotation

"For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For poise, walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone."

Thought

Here are some thoughts for you to consider today:

Don't lose your temper—keep it safely hidden

Don't look back on defeat—look forward to success.

Slow progress is better than no progress.

Carryduff Easter Vestry

On **Sunday 23rd April** the parishioners of Carryduff will have their opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the Select Vestry and other office bearers for their work in 2016. At this meeting they will also have the opportunity to nominate and vote for people to serve on a new vestry and in other important church roles. In addition to our regular elections, members may wish to nominate suitable persons to serve as Parochial Nominators and Synods people.

Refreshments are served at the end to allow the completion of counting of votes. The meeting follows a short service at 10.30 am on the Sunday after Easter. Copies of the Annual Report are in the process of being audited between now and then, and should be available before the meeting. A brief summary of the unaudited accounts is included in this magazine.



MISSION MATTERS

Famine in South Sudan

Parts of the world are vulnerable to the harsh climate every year. Civil unrest and war aggravate the precarious nature of the food supply. Poor infrastructure and lack of planning can lead to a total breakdown when the climate works against normal food production.

When these contributing factors all combine, then famine becomes a real possibility. This year such famine is affecting the lives of tens of millions of people in regions of Africa and the Middle East. Aid Agencies have produced information packs which reveal the extent of the problem in different regions. As parishes we have decided to support the hungry people in two ways. The vestries have allocated initial sums of money from the relevant accounts to make up-front donations to Christian Aid (£500 and £1500). Secondly, we have decided to ask members of the church to support these agencies generously and will make it possible to support Christian Aid by leaving offering plates in the churches for the next few weeks. If you can give directly, please do so. If you wish to donate through the church then please leave your donation on the special plates provided. Christian Aid Emergency Envelopes are provided for you to use if you can use Gift Aid to enhance your donation.

Thank you for your financial support. Funds donated by the church and given through the church will be directed to the crisis in South Sudan. Here are some suggestions for prayer:

South Sudan Crisis Prayer points

Pray for Unity State, for the 100,000 people facing starvation and those watching loved ones die on a daily basis. Pray for the 1 million people who are on the brink of famine. Pray that this would not happen.

Pray that this would be a wake-up call to those at the heart of the three years of conflict that has caused this famine. Pray they would seek peace with the tenacity that they have shown in war.

Pray for the nearly 4.9 million people who need food and security now. Ask God's blessing upon Christian Aid's partners distributing food and tools, seeds and fishing gear to help people get back on their feet.

Pray for clean water for those living in camps, and for the boreholes Christian Aid has repaired to supply water.

Pray for health and hygiene – for toilet facilities provided by Christian Aid, and their work to make sure people have soap and mosquito nets. Pray for medical facilities in need of drugs and medical supplies.

Pray for the church in South Sudan, that she will be empowered to broker peace and bring reconciliation.

For more info visit <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/south-sudan-crisis>

Thanks for Quiet Day Help

Once more our united parishes were honoured to host the full time team in the Diocese at the Bishop's Quiet Day on 28th February. Speaking to us, Dr Maurice Elliott, of the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, reminded everyone of the need for renewal in our personal walk with God. Refreshing us were members of both parishes as they provided morning coffee and afternoon tea and served a sumptuous and tasty lunchtime meal.



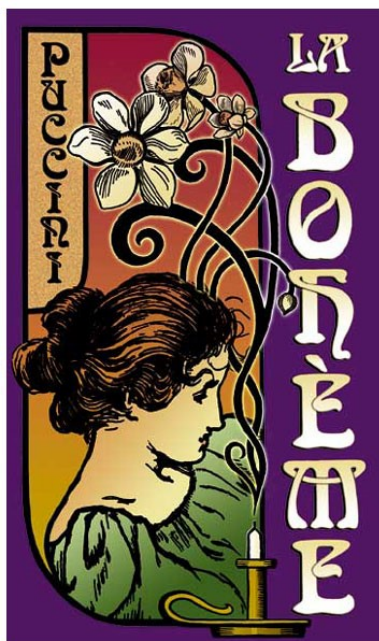
The day included the previous preparation of the halls and grounds, the setting out and decorating of tables, the reception and serving of people as they arrived, the diligent and efficient presentation of the meal, and the swift and comprehensive clean up afterwards.

We wish to thank all who planned and delivered this warm welcome, and hereby convey the thanks of the Bishop and Diocese for the kindness they received.

Photos: Clergy, Bishop Harold & Maurice Elliott, and ladies from K and Cd.



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Having Fun? YES!
 * Fun with Flowers was the first of a short series of gatherings planned for 2017 to
 * share ideas for the creative use of flowers, especially in church. Led by Elizabeth
 * Johnston and Joyce McMeekin, over a dozen members of Carryduff watched
 * some demonstrations, discussed ways of working in the flower arranging team
 * in church, and enjoyed some very tasty bites!
 * If you are interested in helping with flowers in church, either by donating
 * flowers or money for flowers, use the Flower List in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel to
 * express your interest. Speak to Joyce or Elizabeth with offers to help with
 * arranging the flowers too. Teams of two, one more experienced and one less
 * experienced, can work together as skills develop
Arranging the flowers in St Ignatius for April:
 * 2 April Mary Hewitt 23rd April Liz Sweetnam
 * 9 April Vera Lowry 30th April Susan Creber
 * Easter Day Joyce & Elizabeth
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La Bohème
28th 29th April
Ulster Hall, Belfast

A concert is being performed in the Ulster Hall by the Ulster Orchestra, Northern Ireland Opera, Belfast Philharmonic, plus soloists from across Ireland. The event starts at 7.45 pm on 28th/29th April. La Bohème is a tale of young love in Paris one Christmas Eve. Music is by Puccini. The words reflect the lives of Parisians living in 19th century Paris. If you would like to attend, tickets are available: visit belfastphilharmonic.org.uk

CALENDAR

April 2017

St Ignatius and St Andrew

Service details

Sunday 26 March

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
2 Corinthians 3:1-7 Luke 2:33-35
- 10:30 J C Special in Carryduff
- 12:00 Mothering Sunday Family Worship in Killaney
Ephesians 2.1-10
- 6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
Exodus 2: 1-10 Colossians 3: 12-17

Mothering Sunday (Purple)

Monday 27 March

- 7:00 Release of Jigsaw Sunday School Curriculum in Diocesan Office, Belfast

Wednesday 29 March

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
- 7:30 Lenten Service in Carryduff: Ruth 3 Awakening

Thursday 30 March

- 7:00 J C Special Palm Sunday planning in Rectory

Sunday 2 April

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45
- 10:30 SAMS at Carryduff with Bishop Ken Clarke
Ezekiel: 37: 1-14 Romans 8: 6-11
- 12:00 Morning Service followed by Easter Vestry in Killaney
Romans 8: 6-11
- 6:30 Compline in Carryduff John 11: 1-45

Lent 5 Passiontide (Purple)

Wednesday 5 April

- 10:30 Midweek Communion in Carryduff
Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28 John 8:31-42
- 7:30 Lenten Service in Carryduff: Ruth 4 Accomplished!

Thursday 6th April

- 8:00 Mothers' Union with Mr Thomas Steele: Old Belfast

Friday 7 April

- 7:30 African Children's Choir in Carryduff Church

Saturday 8 April

- 7:30 Phil Youth Chamber Choir Spring Concert in Ulster Hall

Sunday 9 April

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 21: 1-11
- 10:30 J C Palm Sunday Special in Carryduff
Matthew 21.1-11
- 12:00 Palm Sunday Worship & Baptism in Killaney
Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 21.1-11
- 6:30 Evening Service in Carryduff
Mark 15.1-15: The Bonds of Christ

Palm Sunday (Red)

Monday 10 April

8:00 Youth & Children's Worship in Carryduff
John 19.16-27 Beloved by Christ.

Tuesday 11 April

8:00 Ladies Night: Evening Worship in Carryduff
Matthew 27.57-66 The Body for Christ

Wednesday 12 April

10:30 Killaney Holy Week Communion in Killaney
Hebrews 12: 1-3 John 13: 21-32
8:00 Men's Night: Evening Worship in Carryduff
Matthew 27.15-31 Beating up Christ

Thursday 13 April

6:30 Last Supper & Service in Carryduff
Matthew 26.17-30 The Bread of Christ

Maundy Thursday (Red)**Friday 14 April**

12:00 Good Friday Vigil in St Andrew's Killaney
Music, silence, readings and prayer: John 18-19
6:30 J Club (+) Good Friday Activities in Carryduff
8:00 Good Friday Service in Carryduff: Tenebrae
John 19.16b-37 Blood of Christ.

Good Friday (No colours)**Sunday 16 April**

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Colossians 3.1-4 Matthew 28.1-10
10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Colossians 3.1-4 Matthew 28.1-10
no service this evening or Wednesday

Easter Day (White)**Sunday 23 April**

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31
10:30 Morning Prayer (shortened) in Carryduff
1 Peter 1: 3-9
11:00 Easter Vestry in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 John 20: 19-31
6:30 Praise Time in Carryduff: John 20: 19-31

Easter 2 (White)**Wednesday 26 April**

11:30 Midweek Communion and Lunch
Ephesians 4: 7-16 Mark 13: 5-13

St Mark (Tfd) (Red)**Friday 28 April**

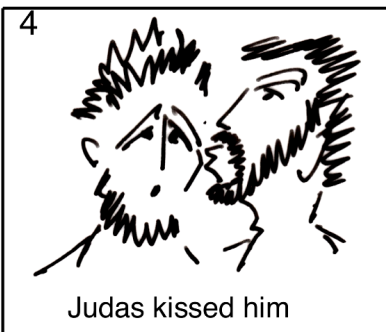
7:45 La Boheme in Ulster Hall

Sunday 30 April

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35
10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Luke 24: 13-35
6:30 Healing Service in Carryduff: 1 Peter 1:17 - 2:3

Easter 3 (White)

They all left him!



When it comes to the crunch how many of us will really keep going with Jesus?

Some of his immediate followers fell asleep three times when Jesus was agonising in prayer. They couldn't stay awake and in this sense let him down - betrayed him - when he knew he would soon be killed.

Soldiers came and another of his followers - Judas - betrayed Jesus with a pre-arranged signal: a kiss. He was arrested - and what did his followers do? Ran away. They all left him.

How will you and I respond if our faith is put under pressure? Read more in Matthew 26: 36-56



To be “at one”

So often in everyday life we are completely preoccupied with deadlines, with things that need to be done or else with earthbound heady distractions. There is no time to think.

Well, yes there is – but we need an element of self-discipline to coax it into life. That is part of the core purpose and challenge of Lent. Giving up chocolate or putting the corkscrew away is a common enough response; but Lent also provides us with a six week time slot in which to think our way through the quality of the relationship we have with Christian faith.

It’s a time when we might ask ourselves if we are “at one” with the message of our faith. Surely, to be “at one” is to embrace the absolute essence of the gospel – to recognize that Christ and Christ alone is the means of our “atonement.”

A short piece I wrote about this a few years ago appeared in my poetry collection “Reaching Out.” Stephen has invited me to include it in this edition of Crossroads.

Atonement

He, and only He, could make the atoning sacrifice,
 For He came not to be served but to serve,
 To give his life, be pierced for our transgressions
 And be a sacrifice for every people and nation.

For He came not to be served but to serve,
 To be the complete and sufficient means of atonement
 And be a sacrifice for every people and nation,
 That all might be redeemed and reconciled with God.

To be the complete and sufficient means of atonement,
 To be the lamb sacrificed as a ransom for many
 That all might be redeemed and reconciled with God,
 Thus we may become a new creation.

To be the lamb sacrificed as a ransom for many,
 To give his life, be pierced for our transgressions.
 Thus we may become a new creation.
 He, and only He, could make the atoning sacrifice.

It seems to me that the progression through Lent to the climactic events of Good Friday, Easter and the Ascension are set before us as the absolute expression of Atonement. Nothing else comes close.

Denis Carson April 2017

HOLY WEEK 2017

The Power of the Cross

As we approach the day of Resurrection, Easter Day, we first must walk the way of The Cross. This year each Holy Week Night from Palm Sunday to Good Friday takes a look at the meaning of this special week. A special hymn features each night as do readings marking different stages in the story. We also hold a lunch time vigil in St Andrew's on Good Friday: come and go as you wish on this solemn day.

6.30 Palm Sunday: Mark 15.1–15

The Bonds: When you prayed beneath the trees

8.00 Monday: John 19.16–27

The Beloved: I stand amazed in the presence
a service with young people from the church organisations

8.00 Tuesday: Matthew 27.57–66

The Body: In Christ alone
a service for the ladies of the parish and friends

10.30 Wednesday Holy Communion in St Andrew's

8.00 Wednesday: Matthew 27.15–31

The Beating: When I survey the wondrous cross
a service for the men of the parish and their friends

6.30* Maundy Thursday: Matthew 26.17–30

The Bread: Bread of the world, in mercy broken
a last supper meal in the Church hall starting at 6.30

12.00 Good Friday Vigil in St Andrew's John 18 & 19

6.30 Good Friday J Club event and worship (-7.45)

8.00 Good Friday: John 19.16b–37

The Blood: What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus: with a Tenebrae service in the church

Hello from Operation Christmas Child.

We would like to thank every person in your churches for their prayers and support during 2016. Whether it was donating a shoebox, donating extra fillers, making financial donations or whatever, we thank God for your help.

Your shoebox gifts were part of 17,491 that have been delivered to children in Macedonia. Over 43,600 boxes came from NI this year to these and other children elsewhere.

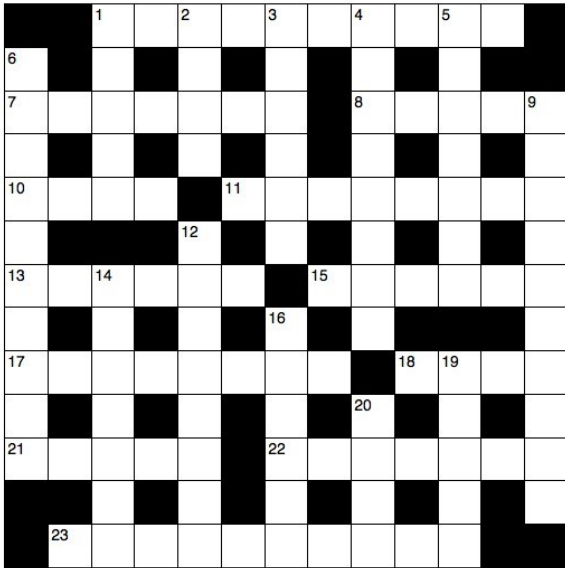
Samaritan's Purse has been part of the response to aid refugees in Macedonia in central Europe. We have provided for basic needs of clean water, clothing, and backpacks. Your shoebox gift delivered by Operation Christmas Child is a tangible expression of God's amazing love for his world.

Thank you for your support!

Elaine Collins and Adele Greer

and the team at Operation Christmas Child.





Across

- 1 'You are a chosen people, a royal — ' (1 Peter 2:9) (10)
- 7 Exact copy (Joshua 22:28) (7)
- 8 Jesus' first words to Jairus's daughter, 'My child, — — ' (Luke 8:54) (3,2)
- 10 Idol made by the Israelites while Moses was on Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4) (4)
- 11 Role allotted to Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 42:6) (8)
- 13 'Lord, when did we — — hungry and feed you?' (Matthew 25:37) (3,3)
- 15 'Though seeing, they do — —; though hearing, they do not hear or understand' (Matthew 13:13) (3,3)
- 17 Happening (1 Kings 21:1) (8)
- 18 'Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the — of Christ' (Philippians 3:7) (4)
- 21 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1,1,1,1,1)
- 22 Stamp on (Amos 2:7) (7)
- 23 Liable to rot (1 Corinthians 15:42) (10)

Down

- 1 Of the pope (5)
- 2 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything — — ' (Psalm 24:1) (2,2)
- 3 Hebrew word for the kind of peace that Jesus promised (6)
- 4 Member of a 16th-century Protestant reform movement in France (8)
- 5 Sing out (anag.) (7)
- 6 Ceremonial column of people on the move (1 Samuel 10:5) (10)
- 9 One of the things love always does (1 Corinthians 13:7) (10)
- 12 Esther's cousin who foiled a plot to assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:7, 22) (8)
- 14 See cape (anag.) (7)
- 16 'No one can — them out of my hand' (John 10:28) (6)
- 19 Often mistakenly identified as the fruit that led to the first sin (Joel 1:12) (5)
- 20 'He was led like a — to the slaughter' (Isaiah 53:7) (4)

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Little donkey



An arguing married couple were taking a country drive.

As they passed a donkey sanctuary with a number of donkeys grazing, the husband muttered: 'Some of your relatives, I presume.'

'Yes,' she replied, 'by marriage.'

J Club & J Club Plus Groups

Taking the Plunge

Friday 31st March to Sunday 2nd April is the J Club Plus weekend-away with challenges, crazy games, outdoor water activities and bible teaching. The weekend will be packed with adventure, fun and excitement.

We encourage you to pray for safety and protection for the young people and their leaders as they explore 'Taking the Plunge for Jesus'.

We also ask you to pray for Keith as he prepares his talks and worship sessions for the weekend.

Children's Praise Party

This is organised by the Diocese and will be held on Saturday 20th May at St John's Parish Centre. The event is for children of primary school age. We plan to hire a bus to transport the children.

When we return back to Carryduff we shall have an evening meal together.

It is going to be a very special day for the children in our parish.

If you have children or grand children who would like to join us, please speak to Liz Maginn or Kelly Best.

Good Friday

This will be an opportunity for our young people to focus on Jesus and events of Good Friday through craft and messy games. We shall meet from 6.30pm to 7.45pm.

Please encourage your children to come along speak to Kelly Best.

Programme for April - J Club

- 7th Attending the African Children's
Choir and Party
- 9th J Club Sunday
- 14th Good Friday Children's Event
(6:30pm – 7:45pm in halls)
- 21st Closed (Easter Holidays)
- 28th Closed (Bank Holiday Weekend)



ROGUE ONE

A **STAR WARS** STORY™

**MOVIE
MOMENTS**

Nick and Carol Pollard from EthosMedia.org share thought-provoking reflections on the latest films.

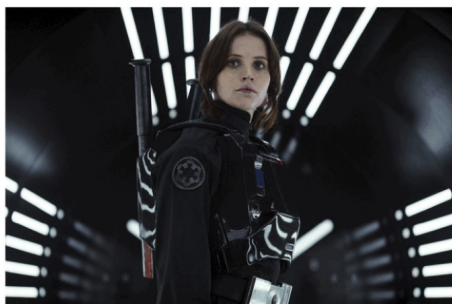
‘My father sacrificed his life for the rebellion’

says Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones) in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* as she leads a small band of rebels to almost certain death in their fight against the evil empire. It is no doubt coincidental, but certainly providential, that this film will release on DVD in this season, as it provides a valuable contemporary talking point for the Easter story.

Rogue One is a prequel to the original Star Wars film, *A New Hope*. In it we discover how the Rebel Alliance managed to obtain the Death Star plans that allowed Luke Skywalker to destroy the massive space station and become the hero who saved many lives. This is interesting back-story for Star Wars fans, and riveting cinema for a new generation, but most poignantly it provides perspectives on two different types of sacrifice.

The team led by Jyn Erso, and the rebel intelligence officer Cassian Andor (Diego Luna) are willing to sacrifice their own lives for the cause of freedom as they seek to acquire the Death Star plans from the data store on the heavily defended planet Scarif. To protect their secrets, the Empire uses the Death Star to obliterate the Imperial installation, sacrificing all its staff and troopers in their determination to hold on to their power.

These two notions of sacrifice are starkly contrasted, and provide a valuable opportunity for conversations about the nature of sacrifice, and the unique self-sacrifice of Jesus as he gave his life so that all people can find freedom and restoration.



**ETHOS
MEDIA.org**

EthosMedia.org provides free resources to help people explore spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues through the latest feature films.

Carryduff Rotas for April

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 2 Ken Fletcher
- 9 Mary Hewitt
- 16 Caroline Taylor
- 23 David Patterson
- 30 Raymond Scott

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 2 Joyce Mc Meekin
- 9 Children
- 16 Denis Carson
- 23 Robin Sweetnam
- 30 Liz Fleming

Intercessions

- 2 Jacky McDowell
- 9 Sunday School
- 16 Vera Lowry
- 23 Marlene Moore
- 30 Keith Shaw

Lay Assistants

Susan Creber
Denis Carson

Welcome Team

- 2 Iris Warnock & Aline Topping
- 9 Maurice & Jacky McDowell
- 16 Belle Eaton & Jene Buchanan
- 23 Nelson & Pat Williams
- 30 Fiona Ellis & Maureen Kealey

Keynote Operators

- 2 Dave
- 9 Kameron
- 16 Jim
- 23 Jenny
- 30 Maurice

Refreshments

- 2 Mary & Anne
- 9 J Club
- 16 Maureen & Jenny
- 23 TBC
- 30 Jacky McDowell

Flower Donors

- 2 Mary Hewitt
- 9 Vacant
- 16 Easter Day
- 23 Sam Warnock
- 30 Vacant

Killaney Rotas for April

Flowers

Florence Coulter

Cleaning

Michelle Turkington & Marie Mack

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Priesthood. 7, Replica. 8, Get up. 10, Calf. 11, Governor. 13, See you. 15, Not see. 17, Incident. 18, Sake. 21, NSPCC. 22, Trample. 23, Perishable.

DOWN: 1, Papal. 2, In it. 3, Shalom. 4, Huguenot. 5, Outings. 6, Procession. 9, Perseveres. 12, Mordecai. 14, Escapee. 16, Snatch. 19, Apple. 20, Lamb.

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Please email Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 12th April (office closed until w/b 24th)

Make up TEAM Friday 28th April at 11.00am

Jump, Jiggle and Jive for Francesca

Ballynahinch, Magherdroll, Spa and Carryduff Brownies met in Carryduff Church Hall to celebrate Thinking Day. We had a jump, jiggle and jive session, ate pancakes and played games. We decided to donate monies raised to Leukaemia Research UK.

The Rainbows and Guides held separate events in Ballynahinch.

Together we raised £477.

We raised the funds for Leukaemia Research UK in grateful thanks for the treatment and support one of our Brownies, Francesca Campbell, has received.

Francesca has been a member of Carryduff Brownies for 3 years. Following a diagnosis in August 2016, and treatment in Belfast, she needed a bone marrow transplant. The family has been in Bristol since October. After her operation, and 92 days in isolation, she is preparing to come home to

Carryduff. The Brownies sent her a video message every Tuesday night, and she has sent us videos and messages in return. The family members are so grateful for all the support and messages they have received; they know many of us have been praying for them.

Let us continue to pray that Francesca will continue to improve, and that she and the family will get home soon.

**Thank you
1st Carryduff Brownies**

