

Crossroads

St Ignatius and St Andrew

May 2017

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

In April we had several special moments in our churches as both the African Children's Choir and a series of Holy Week Services took place in Killaney and Carryduff.

Using Bishop Harold's "Week of All Weeks" as the basis for several of the services, especially the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services, people found the mixture of freshness and form a real blessing. In fact many, if not most, of each congregation expressed appreciation for these services in particular, and were generally complimentary about all the events during the week.

The second visit to us of the African Children's Choir brought with it the challenge of accommodating these delightful young people in our homes, and both parishes proved trustworthy in doing so. The Concert itself took a familiar shape and, again, reminded us of two bits of good fortune: our own easy path to education, and the wonderful way these children used their talents to provide an education for themselves and their compatriots.

When you just know that a person will enjoy an event it is very frustrating to discover they didn't turn up. You cannot recreate the moment and you struggle to summon the enthusiasm to try it again! But these evenings were so enriching that you ignore the limited numbers and enjoy them with those who *did* come.

As we seek to see our churches grow we see great signs of hope in numbers attending Killaney, and the engagement of young people in a monthly service at Carryduff. Please share your ideas with me and with members of the select vestries as they meet in May.

Stephen

Cover Pictures

Winnie, in a yellow headband, Blessing (red), and Florence (pink) are three of the children from Uganda who visited us in Carryduff Church at the start of April. They stayed the night following the concert with Jonny and Alison in Killaney. All those who

welcomed the young children and their guardians to their homes were richly blessed by the experience. More colour photos in the online edition!



Thanks

Thanks have been received from Music for Life for the donation of £1025.55 which was raised at the Concert on 7th April. In addition to this at least two new sponsorships for children to attend the school were made during the visit, from an individual and the J Club. This now means there are four children (at least) supported through their education by parishes and members.

For more information please speak to Stephen or contact:-
Music for Life, P O Box 412, Lisburn BT28 9EB

Mothers' Union Cinema Outing

Our Mothers' Union Outing is 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 has been noting our meal choices, so if you haven't yet spoken to her, see her as soon as possible! We will return between 9.30 and 10.00 pm.

The cost is about £24, so bring your friends and give your name to any committee member.

Global starts Local 27th May is Global Outreach Day.



What a name!

What a vision!

The idea is that on this day every true member of Christ's church in Ireland will share their faith with one other person!

In church, between now and then, we will focus on some of the ways you may like to do that, and, having encouraged us all and prayed for one another, we will endeavour, under God, to be part of Global Outreach Day.

Supporting the venture are clergy and leaders across the denominational spectrum.

There is no expense, no service, no charge, no signing up for you to do, just the intention to share one person's faith with one other on that day. **And, as the name suggests, to be part of Global Outreach Day.**

See ireland.globaloutreachday.com for more information.

Men's Breakfast 20th May

We are looking forward to another hot breakfast served at Woodlawn's Maple Restaurant on Saturday 20th May. As usual, we gather before 8.45 am and will enjoy some friendly chat. To help with catering would men please send a message or email to Stephen, or sign one of the lists on the church wardens' tables.

As a special feature this month, the cost of the first 25 breakfasts has been sponsored, and so all monies donated by men present for the breakfast will go to Christian Aid Week! Yet another good reason to be part of this enjoyable feature of our two parishes' life.

Christian Aid Collectors Needed

Christian Aid Week takes place this year from 14th to 20th May. Because some of our collectors have retired, additional volunteers are required to collect from 7 or 8 districts (out of a total of over 60) in the Carryduff area. On average 2-3 hours of your time are required. This year, the special focus of Christian Aid Week is helping refugees. There are 65 million people across the globe fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster, and making dangerous journeys in search of safety. By volunteering to collect, you will be helping Christian Aid to be there for the refugees and providing a valuable Christian witness within Carryduff. Please contact Danny Todd (Tel: 02890 813295) for more information.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me."

[Matthew 25:35-36]

Easter Vestry Reports 2017

Killaney

We thank everyone who attended the Easter Vestry Meeting in St Andrew's Killaney on Sunday 2nd April. Those elected are as follows:

Rector's Churchwarden: Marie Mack

People's Churchwarden: Johnny Gray

Rector's Glebewarden: Gary Crothers

People's Glebewarden: Terry Barbour

Members

Bill Connor

Florence Coulter

Jean Currie

Eileen Earney

Alison Gray

Margaret Harrison

Betty McCartney

Colin McClintock

Brian McNeill

Anne Mannis

Jane Todd

Richard Turkington

Parochial Nominator: **Supplemental**

Betty Green

Eileen Earney

Diocesan Synodsperson: **Supplemental**

Jane Todd

Betty Green

Our attendance was significantly up on recent years and, with eighteen people nominated to serve on the select vestry, we had the challenge of conducting an excellent election.

We thank Anne and those who assisted in serving some lovely refreshments to follow.

Carryduff

We thank everyone who attended the Easter Vestry Meeting in St Ignatius' Carryduff on Sunday 23rd April. Those elected are as follows:

Rector's Churchwarden: Fiona Ellis

People's Churchwarden: George Buchanan

Rector's Glebewarden: Mark Rourke

People's Glebewarden: Dave Nevin

Members

Tony Anderson

Francis Buchanan

Stephen Creber

Ken Ellis

David Johnston

Robin McDonald

Joyce McMeekin

Fiona Moore

Marlene Moore

Jenny Montgomery

Raymond Scott

Stephen Thompson

Parochial Nominators:

Joyce McMeekin, Keith Shaw, Stephen Creber

Supplemental Parochial Nominators:

Marlene Moore (1) Fiona Moore(2) Denis Carson (3)

Diocesan Synodsperson: **Supplemental**

Marlene Moore

Keith Shaw

This was the second time we had held our Easter Vestry on a Sunday in Carryduff. The programme was re-ordered to enable the counting of votes to take place during a short refreshment break so expediting the business of the meeting. We thank Maureen and Fiona and all who assisted in the serving of refreshments.

Killaney Notes

Things I've learnt

- + Every person's life can flourish, given the right conditions.
- + Every success, however small, is big.
- + Tea breaks are sacred.
- + If someone weeds out your prize plant or tramples your seedlings, it creates space for forgiveness!



From womanalive magazine 7/2016:

Rotas

Flowers: Anne Mannis
 Cleaning: Jane Todd
 Sandra Duffey

*God be with you in the morning,
 Guide and bless you through the day,
 fill you with his love and comfort,
 Bring you strength along your way.
 God be with you, when the sunshine
 like true friendship glows so bright,
 and when the stars and moon shine gently,
 God be with you through the night*

Notelets for Christian Aid

Thank you to the members of the Killaney Art Class and, in particular, to Peggy Barbour for producing and donating the notelets which were sold in aid of Christian Aid for famine relief in South Sudan. We are grateful to those who supported the venture by their generous response. To date, almost £250 has been raised. A few packets of notelets are still available for sale.

Smile-Line

Little David had been asking his mother for a baby brother for a long time, and had always been told, "Perhaps one day when we can afford one". So it was with great excitement that he rushed home one day.

"Put your coat on quickly, Mum", he said. "There is a summer fête at the church afternoon and it says, "CHILDREN FREE!!"

KILLANEY REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

8 April Pamela Burke & Ron Gardiner

Holy Baptism

9 April Alfie James Samuel Brown, Dundonald



Our parishes are closely linked to CMS Ireland, both through the projects we have done in Sunday Schools, and through our personal involvement with CMSI through prayer and financial support.

The chief focus continues to be our partner diocese of Olo in South Sudan, and its neighbour Maridi.

We are pleased to have been invited to attend as members of our parishes an event in The Grosvenor Hall on Friday 19th May at 7.30 pm

Faith in South Sudan:
The Church's response to crisis.

The event will seek to provide an overview of the wider context of the crisis in South Sudan, as well as discovering ways to respond to it from N Ireland.

Speaker is Bishop Anthony Poggo, formerly bishop of Kajo-Keji, neighbour of our link diocese.

Take the bus to Europa Bis Station and the hall is at 5 Glengall Street, or come in the car with friends and park next door.

A second event is happening in September and, as partners, we have been invited to send some delegates.

Ignite 2017:
CMSI Annual Conference

Worship | Stories | Seminars | Sharing | Community

Saturday 30th September 10.30 am to 5.15 pm in Dromantine, Newry.

Word ALIVE! May

Following our break for Lent and Easter we continue our studies from 1 Corinthians on Tuesdays in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel and the Rectory. Details on the calendar.

- Tues 2nd 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
- Tues 9th Prayer in the Rectory
- Tues 16th 1 Corinthians 5:1-12
- Tues 23rd 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
- Tues 30th 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

One Pound Coin

Deadline for cashing in your old £1 coins

Dig into the pockets of your coats, rummage down the backs of your chairs and couch, empty your piggy bank, look in your car – do whatever it takes, but FIND all those old £1 coins that may lurk around your house – before it is too late.

For this autumn, the little round £1 we have known since 1983 will become worthless. The Treasury has just brought out a new 12-sided £1 coin. The change to the new silver and gold dodecagon is the largest to affect the UK's currency since 1998, when the old 50p coin was abandoned for a smaller, shinier version. The face side of the new £1 coin features the Queen, while the tail side features four emblems: the English rose, the leek for Wales, the Scottish thistle and the shamrock for Northern Ireland – all emerging from a single stem within a crown.



QR Scan Codes



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We send over 100 emails each month to those who have requested a copy of the magazine. Let us know if you wish to benefit from this free service.

This month the online version includes extra features.

10,000 steps? CAP Money Course

Carryduff Connect Churches are running the CAP Money Course on three consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on Wednesday 24th May at 7:30 pm. It's a free course that teaches budgeting skills and outlines a simple, cash-based system. It's not intended primarily to deal with debt but to give people the skills to avoid debt.

There are more details and a short video here: <https://capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course/introductio>

The contact for anyone interested is Derek at 07729 360710. Alternatively you can go to the CAP web site and register for it there.



Your fitness app is not God

With summer coming, are you on a fitness drive? That is great, but you might want to think about using your common sense when it comes to using one of the fitness apps which encourage you to do 10,000 steps (or about five miles) a day.

As Dr Greg Hager of John Hopkins University asks: 'Why are 10,000 steps important? Is that the right number?' The 10,000 steps "doctrine" was only ever based on just one study of Japanese men, dating back to 1960.

Simon Leigh, a health economist, adds: 'A GP, endocrinologist, or other fitness specialist would be unlikely to recommend 10,000 steps for most people.' Instead, many health experts now encourage people to talk to their doctors about their own particular capabilities, before undertaking any new exercise routine.

CALENDAR**May 2017***St Ignatius and St Andrew**Service details***Sunday 30 April**

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

Easter 3 (White)

- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff
- in Killaney
- in Carryduff

Tuesday 2 May

- 8:00 Word ALIVE!

in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 3 May**St Philip and St James, Apostles Tfd (Red)**

- 10:30 Midweek Communion
Ephesians 1: 3-10 John 14: 1-14

in Carryduff

Thursday 4 May

- 5:00 Mothers' Union Outing
including Meal
- 7:00 J C Special preparation evening

in Tudor Cinema
at The Old Post Office, Lisbane.
in the Rectory

Sunday 7 May

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2
Acts 2: 42-47 John 10: 1-10
- 10:30 Parish Communion
- 12:00 Parish Communion
Nehemiah 9: 6-15 John 10: 1-10
- 6:30 Compline I
1 Peter 2: 19-25

Easter 4 (White)

- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff
- in Killaney
- n Carryduff

Monday 8 May

- 7:30 Select Vestry

in Carryduff

Tuesday 9 May

- 7:30 Select Vestry
- 8:00 Word ALIVE! Prayer in Rectory

in Killaney

Wednesday 10 May

- 10:30 Midweek Communion I
Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5 John 12: 44-50

n Carryduff

Sunday 14 May

- 9:00 Holy Communion 2
Acts 7: 55-60 John 14: 1-14
- 10:30 Morning Prayer
- 12:00 Morning Prayer
Deuteronomy 6: 20-25 John 14: 1-14
- 6:30 Holy Communion ONE
1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-7

Easter 5 (White)

- in Carryduff
- in Carryduff
- in Killaney
- in Carryduff

14th to 20th May: Christian Aid Week

Tuesday 16 May

8:00 Word ALIVE! TBC in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 17 May

Magazine Materials for June to Office
10:30 Midweek Communion: Brendan the Navigator in Carryduff
Acts 15: 1-6 John 15: 1-8

Friday 19 May

7.30 CMSI Sudan in Crisis Evening (with Bishop Poggo) at Grosvenor Hall

Saturday 20 May

8:45 Men's Breakfast for Christian Aid in Woodlawn's Maple Restaurant
2:00 Children's Praise Party in Moira Parish Halls
7:45 Ode to Joy with the Ulster Orchestra in Belfast Waterfront

Sunday 21 May

Easter 6 Rogation (White)

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Acts 17: 22-31 John 14: 15-21
10:30 J C Special in Carryduff
The Helper: John 14: 15-21
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Isaiah 41: 17-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22
6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
Isaiah 41: 17-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22

Tuesday 23 May

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Wednesday 24 May

10:30 Midweek Communion for The Ascension Day in Carryduff
Acts 1: 1-11 Luke 24: 44-53

Friday 26 May

11:00 Magazine Assembly Team in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Saturday 27 May

Global Outreach Day in the place where you spend your day

Sunday 28 May

Easter 7 (White)

9:00 Holy Communion 2 in Carryduff
Acts 1: 6-14 John 17: 1-11
10:30 Morning Prayer I n Carryduff
Ezekiel 39: 21-29 John 17: 1-11
12:00 Church Family at Worship in Killaney
The Helper: Acts 1: 6-14
6:30 Praise Time in Carryduff
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Tuesday 30 May

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

Wednesday 31 May

The Visitation of Mary (White)

11:30 Midweek Communion & Fellowship Lunch I n Carryduff



Lessons from Baltimore

If you were to travel along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way from north to south you would end your journey just a short distance beyond the village of Baltimore in West Cork.

The name Baltimore is an Anglicisation of the Gaelic Baile an Ti Mhoir (town of the big house). It is a name that was carried across the Atlantic in 1633 to the newly established British colony of Maryland in what was later to become one of the states of the USA.

However, two years before that (in 1631) the village of Baltimore was ransacked by Algerian pirates and 327 local people were carried off to work as slaves in North Africa – captured people are, after all, a useful labour force.

At that time - the mid-17th. Century – slave taking was widespread around the Mediterranean coast and even extended up to the English Channel, and to Baltimore. Christian Europe felt threatened by an expanding Islamic Ottoman Empire. History records that thousands of men, women and children from coastal regions of Italy and southern Spain were taken into slavery, mostly in North Africa.

The western Christian nations may have felt both alarmed and embarrassed about this – but it is as nothing compared to the subsequent wholesale colonial slave trading by those same nations to provide cheap, back breaking labour in the cotton and sugar plantations of the West Indies and the southern states of the USA – including Maryland. Many were transported from Africa's west coast across a very brutal wild Atlantic way.

Should we, as ostensibly Christian nations, not feel ashamed about this dreadful stain on our collective colonial past?

Historically, slavery always seems to have been part of the human story. In Old Testament times the Israelites were subjected to slavery in Egypt and, later, in Babylon; and in the days of the early Church slavery was a fact of everyday life: BUT the apostle Paul affirmed a crucial principle of Christian living in his letter from prison to his friend Philemon, who had a slave named Onesimus.

Onesimus had run away and was currently with Paul in prison. Paul befriended Onesimus, persuaded him to go back, but also wrote to Philemon that he should welcome Onesimus "no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother (Philemon 1 v 16)." This sets the important precedent that the Christian community should be different.

It took a very insistent Christian lobby, led by William Wilberforce, to abolish the practice of slavery in the British colonies. It remained a persistent sin of the founding fathers of the USA. Thus both the first and second Presidents – George Washington and Thomas Jefferson – were slave owners, and slavery was still legal in America at the time of independence (i.e. the mid. 19th. Century).

Our ancestors on both sides of the Atlantic often failed to act in the spirit of Christ and there remain many wounds to be healed. We still bare the shame, and we should be sincerely appreciative of the generosity of spirit shown by so many present day descendants of those whom our predecessors forced into slavery.

I do wonder, sometimes, what happened to the descendants of the hapless captives from Baltimore. Perhaps, at some point, they became integrated into Algerian society. As far as I am aware there is no record of any of them ever having returned to Ireland.

Denis Carson

The Bookstall

Our best thanks are due to Richard Ryan at The Book Well for providing, as always, a wide range of material for our Lenten Bookstall.

The bookstall was well supported, achieving sales in excess of £200.

Thank you to everyone for your interest and encouragement.

Teaching Series: Sunday Evenings in Carryduff

One of my favourite New Testament passages appears in the First Letter of St Peter. I hope you will join with me on some or all of the Sunday evenings in May as we explore this and other passages. Peter was concerned, I think, to keep his fellow followers of Jesus encouraged in the face of their difficulties.

And who of us could not do with a bit of encouragement?

The services are friendly relaxed gatherings of a dozen or so people, and your presence will be a great encouragement to our regulars! See you on Sundays from 6.30 to 7.15pm.

April 30	1 Peter 1:17-2:3	Bear witness to new birth
May 7	1 Peter 2:19-25	The bruised but unbeaten
May 14	1 Peter 2:2-10	Be bolder boulders
May 21	1 Peter 3:13-22	The brave baptised
May 28	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	Behold future blessings

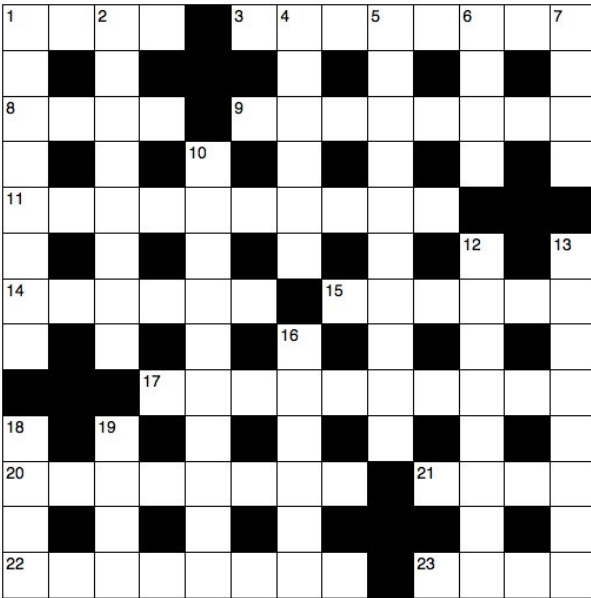
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Christian Funeral

24 April William (Billy) Savage of Edgar Boyd Court

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



Down

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
- 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
- 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
- 5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
- 6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
- 7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
- 10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
- 12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
- 13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
- 16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
- 18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30 –31) (4)
- 19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

Answers on page 14

Across

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
- 3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
- 8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
- 9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
- 11 Anglican form of church government (10)
- 14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
- 15 Ministers of religion (6)
- 17 Make stronger (1 Thess. 3:13) (10)
- 20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
- 21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
- 22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 yrs (John 5:2)(8)
- 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)



...and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching a Gospel of Simplicity'!

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



MOVIE MOMENTS

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

Is cinema the new church?

The film director Quentin Tarantino is famously quoted as saying that 'Cinema is the new church.' Certainly, films are the medium by which many people today have the opportunity to encounter the big spiritual themes of redemption and transformation. This is the case with *Beauty and the Beast*, the latest classic Disney film to benefit from a live action re-imagining.

This visually spectacular film retells the story of a prince (played by Dan Stevens) who becomes a beast, because of his self-obsession; and whose only hope is to learn to love and be loved, before the final judgement day. His redemption and



transformation is brought about through Belle (played by Emma Watson) who sees, within him, the person he could become. She helps him to turn away from his anger and pride. Belle is in the beast's castle through another story of redemption, when she willingly substitutes herself to save her imprisoned father, taking his life-sentence for him.

This film is a cinematic feast, with beautiful imagery and captivating songs. But it also provides an opportunity to reflect upon the spiritual themes of redemption and transformation, made possible through a sacrificial substitution.

At a time when many families would rather go to a cinema than be in a church perhaps, through appropriate conversations, we might help them to discover something of the big biblical story that is echoed in the stories on the screen.



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

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MEDIA.org**

Beauty and the Beast
is in cinemas now,
certificate PG.
Find screenings at
FindAnyFilm.com



All films. All above board.

Carryduff Rotas for May

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 7 Ken Fletcher
- 14 Mary Hewitt
- 21 Caroline Taylor
- 28 David Patterson

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 7 Joan Nevin
- 14 Raymond Scott
- 21 J Club
- 28 Marlene Moore

Intercessions

- 7 Denis Carson
- 14 Robin McDonald
- 21 J Club Team
- 28 Susan Creber

Lay Assistants

Jacky McDowell
Keith Shaw

Welcome Team

- 7 Trevor & Elizabeth Rourke
- 14 Dave & Joan Nevin
- 21 Jenny Montgomery & Liz Maginn
- 28 Irene Killops & Eunice Blakely

Keynote Operators

- 7 Raymond
- 14 Dave
- 21 Kameron
- 28 Jim

Refreshments

- 7 Eunice & Irene
- 14 Fiona Moore
- 21 Evelyn
- 28 J Club

Flower Donors

- 7 Vacant
- 14 Harriet Fraser
- 21 Liz Fleming
- 28 Margaret Irvine

Arrangers

Belle & Vera
Olwyn & Jennifer
Joyce

Smile Lines

Morning prayer

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good morning, Lord,' and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good Lord, it's morning.'

What it says...

One Sunday after church, a mother asked her very young daughter what the lesson in Sunday School had been about. Her daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.'

Needless to say, her mother was mystified. A few days later she ran into the teacher in town, and asked for details. The teacher smiled. 'It was: "Be not afraid, your comforter is coming."' "

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Baby. 3, Stimulus. 8, Liar. 9, Forsaken. 11, Episcopacy. 14, Eagles. 15, Clergy. 17, Strengthen. 20, Holiness. 21, Obed. 22, Bethesda. 23, Stay.

DOWN: 1, Believer. 2, Beatings. 4, Troops. 5, Musicology. 6, Like. 7, Sent. 10, Acceptance. 12, Prohibit. 13, Dying day. 16, Sensed. 18, Ahab. 19, Blot.

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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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Next Magazine is the June edition

Please email Stephen *or* Marlene by Wednesday 17th May

Make up TEAM Friday 26th May 11.00am



African Children Visit Killaney and Carryduff

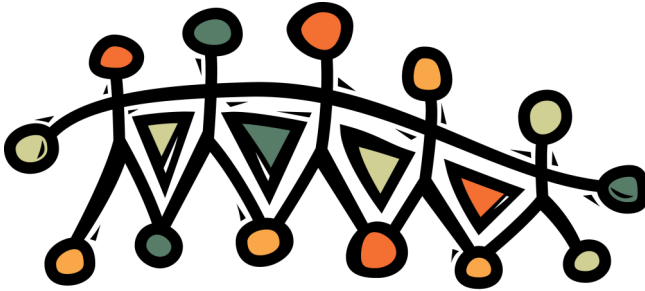
We were pleased to welcome 17 children from Africa, and their leaders to Carryduff Church on 7th April this year. The team was given a warm welcome by the J Club leader team, and several other volunteers from the Parishes, as the young children arrived in Carryduff.

Following an excellent concert, in which they performed their music with quality, rhythm, and energy, the children were hosted in various homes around the two parishes.

We wish to thank all those who cared for them, invited them into their family homes, and entertained them and their guardians during the visit. As we bade them farewell, with some tears in our eyes, we determined to have them back again, in the near future, perhaps for more than one night!

"Music for Life" is the charity, organised locally, which provides finance to educate these children in Uganda and other countries in Africa. The choirs are re-formed regularly and a new one will visit the area in the next year or two.

For details of Sponsorship: see page 2



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**Visit to Carryduff and Killaney
April 2017
Some Photographs**













