

Crossroads

St Ignatius and St Andrew

November 2017

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

I invite you to read Denis Carson's article carefully this month, whether you do so regularly or not. It represents a sad testimony of the tragic state of humanity at a recent time and place in our world.

The reminder of these sorry episodes in our combined history is vital if we are to avoid slipping into similar disasters today. We can all be blinded by self interest and self delusion into imagining such episodes will only remain the stuff of history. May God preserve us from such a shallow understanding of the persistence of evil.

Our magazine cover this month features a photograph of a new installation at the Ulster Museum beside Botanic Gardens Belfast.

It portrays a river of poppies flowing over the side of the Museum, perhaps intended to represent the blood which flowed in historic battles of our time. I am indebted to Brian Thompson and Darren Kidd for the use of the photograph.

While such installations are beautiful and moving, and while they place in the public square the violence of the past, we do well to recognise the significance of the poppy. I like to think that each becomes a symbol of a life laid down in pursuit of a just peace.

We invite the young people of the parish to be present at the Remembrance Day Service. This is to ensure that they, like their parents and grandparents, are aware of the huge sacrifice that had to be made when the evils of expansionist ideology went unchecked in the past.

If, like me, you want to honour the survivors of war in a practical way, then please do two things. First, buy a poppy, or if you own a 'metal' one, then make a fresh donation to the appeal. Second, make a silent stand against the men and women of violence in our world, and pray for them, be they part of a small localised force, or part of a nation posing a real threat to international peace.

Stephen



To be confirmed

We have had a great response to our invitation to members of the parish to consider confirmation. So far one adult and about ten younger adults have indicated an interest. Meetings began on 23 October and will continue DV on 20 November and 11 December. With just a 45 minute window available for all those interested, we encourage members of the group to arrive on time. 6.30 pm in either Carryduff or Killaney churches. See calendar for details

The Sunday Special Team

In both Killaney and Carryduff a monthly service is growing which includes active participation by young people from the youth clubs and Sunday schools. To help this service develop, a small team of people has been meeting at the rectory a few weeks before each event. The theme has been chosen beforehand, and, during an hour together, the leaders of youth and children's groups, along with others, contribute their ideas as to how the service could be used to communicate the theme. The team produces a rough framework of ideas which are delegated for members to prepare.

This month's meeting is on 9th November at 7.00 in the rectory. Speak to Stephen to find out more.

Remembrance Sunday

We look forward to welcoming the young people of our youth organisations as they make their annual attendance at the Remembrance Sunday morning service at 10:30 in Carryduff Parish Church

Laughter Yoga at MU.

I hope you all enjoyed meeting Dr Janet Gray MBE, as much as I did, at our last meeting. I have a few copies of her book, "Blind Ambition", which is an excellent read. Just let me know, and I can give you a copy at our next meeting.

May I take this opportunity to wish Mrs Mabel Bell our warmest congratulations on her recent significant birthday!

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 2 November in the Mitchell Room when Dominica McGowan will introduce us to "laughter yoga". Do come along and satisfy your curiosity as to what this is and give Dominica your support.

Our Christmas meal this year is on Thursday 7th December at 7:30 pm in the Ivanhoe Hotel on the Saintfield Road.

Many of you have already made your menu choices, but if you haven't, please contact Joan Nevin as soon as possible. Pamela would also be very grateful if you could put your payment in an envelope marked with your name before the event so that she too can relax and enjoy the good company and festive cheer.

If you need a lift from home and back again, please let me or Joan Nevin know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements.

I look forward to seeing you all on November 2nd at 8 pm

Mary Hewitt.



Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child: closing dates
It has been great to see several shoe boxes (filled to overflowing!) being returned in plenty of time for the closing date of 29th October. We can take them up until the following Sunday, 5th November - at the latest.

Children in Eastern Europe have been recipients of gifts from Northern Ireland in recent years. We cannot solve many of their problems, but a gesture of love and affection will warm a few hearts for a few days. Thank you in advance.

Golf Society Outing

Our September outing was a near disaster, heavy overnight rain made Donaghadee unplayable

Sharp work by Malcolm Foreman produced an alternative venue

Frantic telephone calls to everyone followed and we moved the venue to Down Royal Surprisingly we enjoyed a dry sunny day, on a reasonably dry course

Winners were Malcolm Foreman 39pts, Ivor Johnston 36pts and Stephen Thompson 35pts Longest Drive, Ivor Johnston, Closest to the Pin, Trevor Crowe

Trevor also won the 2's

It was a Malcolm Foreman day, not only did he win on the day but he was also Golfer of the Year and winner of the Fred Dunlop Trophy.

This was the last 2017 outing, we look forward to a successful 2018 and some new venues with possibly a longer season

If you are interested in a bit of craic with a good bunch of guys please get in touch. All golf skill levels are welcome

Rod Maxwell

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Joyce McMeekin on gaining her award for serving as a Brownie leader for 40 years. We hope Joyce will continue in that role for another 40 years!!

How healing comes today

Divine Healing Ministries invites you to a

Special Service of Healing

at St Anne's Cathedral on Monday 6th November at 8.00 pm

The special guest speaker is David 'Packie' Hamilton a former long term prisoner.





St Andrew
KILLANEY

November Killaney Rotas

Flowers: Gunnel Rainey
Cleaning Jane Todd
Sandra Duffey

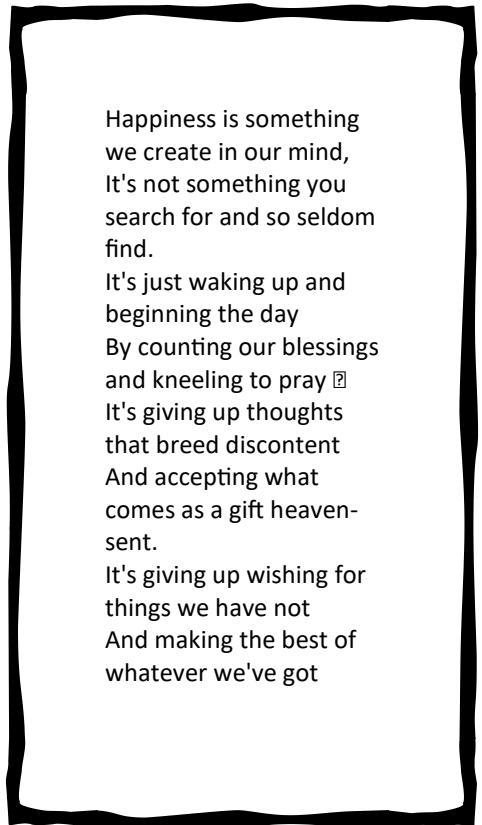
Thanks

Thank you to Florence and Alison and their helpers who decorated the church so tastefully for the Harvest.
The sale of fruit and vegetables raised £90 for charity.

I HAVE LEARNED

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

...That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile...



Coffee Morning

To celebrate 150 years of
St Andrew's, Killaney,
please come along
and support our
Coffee Morning
on
Saturday 4th November
at 10.30 am
in the Hempton Hall





Praying for our Mission Partners

Intercontinental Church Society has its autumn meeting on 7 November in Seaforde. Routinely, this event is a gathering of interested people over coffee and scones in John and Jane Dinnen's home. It is a mixture between a cosy home event and a large meeting!

The business is to discover what God is doing through English-speaking Churches, mainly in Europe. Following some news, a time of prayer takes place. Many of those present pray in silence, others help lead with their spoken prayers.

74 Demesne Road, Seaforde at 10.30 am on Tuesday 7/11/17

Bible Sunday

Catherine Little leads the team who help inspire donations of over £300,000 to Bible Societies around the world. In NI we are a society that creates funds, encourages prayer, and advocates the use of the Bible in the public arena. Many other parts of the world have Societies which use those funds to promote the translation, production and distribution of bibles (and bible portions) for use in those places.

On 19 November, Catherine will join us to share latest news about this life changing organisation.

One of the recent projects is Bible Twinning. Come and find out from Catherine what this might mean for you this year.

Bishop Justin in Ireland

Bishop Justin and Mama Joyce took part in an open evening at Holywood Mothers' Union in October. He spoke warmly of the support received from ourselves and other parishes in Ireland for the work in Maridi Diocese, South Sudan.

During the evening there was an extensive power cut, with candles and phones providing much of the illumination.

He said it reminded him of home!!



Two Minutes Silence

In the month when we think about those who have given their lives in war, the **two minutes silence** is a familiar act of remembrance. We can use the silence to reflect on those who have suffered in war or on what it means to work for a peaceful world. Or do we end up thinking about lunch or panic that we haven't switched our phone off?

Victor Frankl, a victim of Auschwitz, suggested that the most intolerable of all human conditions is not imprisonment or hunger, but lack of meaning. The two minutes silence enables us to connect with Jesus' message, which offers true meaning to our lives and world. He spoke of giving ourselves in love for each other and the world, 'Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you' (Matthew 5:44). He also demonstrated such love in sacrificing His own life, 'Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends' (John 15:13). In observing the silence, let's use it to reflect on this sacrificial love, as we remember all those who have experienced pain and conflict.

Of course, we should be serious about silence and stillness in the whole of our lives, not just for two minutes at an act of Remembrance. In busy lives where so much is clamouring for our attention, silence enables us to reassess our priorities and rediscover true meaning in our lives. Jesus made a habit of withdrawing to experience silence. He did this before choosing his disciples, after He heard of John's beheading, after feeding the 5000, after healing a man with leprosy, at the Transfiguration and to prepare for His death. 'The seeking out of solitary places was a regular practice for Jesus. So it should be for us.' (Richard Foster).

Bible Transformation at K & Cd

The bible is a gift from God to us, comprising the inspired word of God as communicated to us through forty different writers speaking over a thousand years. At Word Alive we spend an hour reading, talking, sometimes praying and generally exploring God's word to us.

If you haven't joined us yet then you and we are both missing out: you miss out on the opportunity to discover fresh truths from God's wonderful book, and we miss the chance to hear what you sense God may be saying to you too.

Let's make a change, a change for the good, and make our bible study programme a source of blessing for more people, yourself included.

We meet on a Tuesday at 8.00 with a cuppa to start us off and about 45 minutes of conversation and discussion. We try to wind up by 9.15 pm.

November:

7	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Decently and in Order
14	Word Alive in Prayer	
21	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Gifts: The Common Good
28	1 Corinthians 12:12-26	Gifts: Many parts, One body.

J-CLUB Juniors

During the month of October we worked our way through "Guardians of Ancora". Our adventures began with learning about the birth of Jesus! Each week we had a craft and baking group that was designed to relate to the stories we were hearing! For the birth of Jesus we made lots of yummy stars which tasted just as magical as they looked!

Through the following weeks we learned about the shepherds and the angels, the resurrection and how to pray! At our first J-Club Sunday of the new season we had over 50 children present, who were involved in every part of the service, from fancy footwork from our Plus Group - who helped lead the dance moves with our praise songs - to our lovely readers who read amazingly well. At the end of the service we left to go on a trip to Indiana Land, ice-skating and bowling! The boys and girls were spoilt for choice on what to do!

We are looking forward to November when we will be learning about the parables of Jesus and all the lessons they will teach!

If you have any children or grandchildren in P1 – P6 who wish to join us every Friday, please come along from 6:30pm –8:00pm.

November

Friday 3rd	Fun Activities in halls
Friday 10th	Fun Activities in halls
Friday 17th	Fun Activities in halls
Sunday 26th	Sunday Special (Family worship, Refreshments & trip to We Are Vertigo)



If you require any further information please telephone me on 07745581602.

Elizabeth Maginn

J-CLUB Plus

The months of September and October have been busy with lots of new members joining the group.

We have enjoyed nights 'in house' and also a few trips, and an evening to "Saturday Night Live", run by Down & Dromore Youth Department. Some of our older members will be heading off to Kilbroney for the "Weekend Away", organised by the same people on the 3rd - 5th November.

November

Friday 3rd	Fun activities in halls
3rd - 5th	Kilbroney Weekend Blast (for older members)
Friday 10th	Fun activities in halls
Friday 17th	Fun activities in halls
Sunday 26th	Sunday Special (Family worship, Refreshments & trip to the Nerf)

The Larder: a pre-Christmas Appeal

We haven't been asked. No one is begging. No pressure here. Just a thought.

Since the little details of your family Christmas matter to you and me, wouldn't it be nice to give families in our community, who are struggling, a helping hand?

In the final week of the month, 19th-26th, members are encouraged to fill a small shopping bag with non perishable grocery items, nappies, personal hygiene items etc for the use of the Larder at St Christopher's.

We will not be making a big fuss because we understand you have pressure on your finances too. But any help will be appreciated.

Bring your bags to church between Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th November. For details of items currently in stock visit: <http://www.boringwells.net/index.php/the-larder-appeal/>

Thanks. Stephen.

Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Potatoes

Jams

Rice Pudding & Custard

Sponge Pudding etc

Coffee & Tea

Biscuits

Breakfast Cereals

Sugar

Condiments

Soap and Shampoo etc

Toothpaste & Brushes

Shaving & Hairspray etc

Toilet Tissue

Baby Products; Pampers



Family Service Sunday : SUNDAY SPECIALS

Sunday 26th November 10.30 Carryduff and 12.00 Killaney

We extend a special invitation to everyone, including our young families, to join us for the informal service on 26th November. Afterwards we will have special refreshments and activities/ treats for all the adults & children.

We would love to see you and your family!!!

Christmas Boxes

Operation Christmas Child will receive our shoe boxes immediately after the 5th Nov. If you haven't already returned your shoe box, please do so by then. Thank you.

CAP Breakfast

We thank the thirty or so who came for breakfast in October. James Myles of Christians Against Poverty spoke to us of the great work being undertaken by Christians to help people facing financial crises. See www.capuk.org for more information.

CALENDAR

November 2017

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including service details

Sunday 29 October FAITH ALONE

Reformation Sunday (Red)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Romans 1:16-17; 3:19-28
- 6:30 Healing Prayer in Carryduff
Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday 1 November

All Saints Day (White)

- 10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 followed by refreshments
- 7:00 Neighbourhood Watch Information Meeting
in St Joseph's Parish Centre, Knockbracken Drive

Friday 3 November

Diocesan Youth Weekend in Kilbroney
Remember the members of J Club Plus who are at this Weekend Blast!

Saturday 4th November

- 10:30 Coffee Morning at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 November GOD'S GLORY ALONE

4 before Advent (Green)

Please return Christmas Boxes today at latest.

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 Matthew 23.1-12
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Psalm 19 Romans 5:1-8 John 11:38-44
- 6:30 Praise Mix in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

Monday 6 November

- 7:30 Select Vestry in Quin Room

Tuesday 7 November

- 10:30 ICS meeting in 74 Demesne Road
- 8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory
1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Decently and in Order

Wednesday 8 November

- 10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33 followed by refreshments

Thursday 9 November

- 7:00 Sunday Special Team in The Rectory

Sunday 12 November GRACE ALONE

Remembrance Sunday (Red)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13
- 10:30 Remembrance Day Service in Carryduff
- 12:00 Remembrance Day Service in Killaney
Psalm 126 Romans 8.31-39 John 15.9-17

6:30 Compline in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Tuesday 14 November

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

Wednesday 15 November

Magazine Material Closing Day

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Titus 3.1-7 Luke 17.11-19
followed by refreshments

Sunday 19 November GOD'S WORD ALONE

Bible Sunday (Green)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30
10:30 Service of the Word with Catherine Little
12:00 Service of the Word. n Killaney
Psalm 119.105-112 Nehemiah 8.1-4,8-12 Colossians 3.12-17
6:30 Evening Prayer in Carryduff
Judges 4.1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Monday 20 November

6:30 Confirmation Group in Killaney Church. Please arrive early.

Tuesday 21 November

8:00 Word ALIVE! In Rectory
1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Gifts. The Common Good

Wednesday 22 November

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Revelation 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28
followed by refreshments

Friday 24 November

11:00 Magazine make up team in JTC

Saturday 25 November

J Club Shopping trip to Dublin

Sunday 26 November CHRIST ALONE

Sunday before Advent (White)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46
10:30 Holy Baptism at All Age Worship in Carryduff
Galatians 3.23-29 John 12 44-50
12:00 Sunday Special in Killaney
6:30 Lord's Supper in Carryduff
Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 28.16-20

Tuesday 28 November

8:00 Word ALIVE! in The Rectory
1 Corinthians 12.12-26 Gifts: Many parts, One body.

Wednesday 29 November

for St Andrew's Day (Red)

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion
Romans 10.12-18 Matthew 4.18-22 followed by refreshments



Never again

The soft flat landscape of ripening fields of maize, interspersed with clusters of tall spindly pines and silver birch is deceptively calm and quiet. This is southern Poland and we are on our way by coach from Krakow to the small medieval town of Oswiecim.

It would be fair to suppose that few people outside Poland would ever have heard of Oswiecim. However, it lies in that part of Poland that was annexed by Nazi Germany during the Second World War. The name of the town was germanised by the invading Nazi army. They called it Auschwitz.

The extensive Auschwitz-Birkenau site, just outside the town, became Nazi Germany's largest and most lethal concentration camp. Everyone should get to know about this place and its terrifying history. It is for that reason that in 1979 it was named by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Our guide – a quietly spoken young man – opened our eyes and ears to some horrific details. He told us, for example, that the first mass exterminations occurred in early September 1941 when 900 inmates were gassed in a basement block. This was hard to take in – but then we were told that subsequent mass murders took place in the crematorium where more than 700 could be killed at once.

The victims, mostly European Jews or people of Jewish heritage, were transported to the camp by rail from all over German-occupied Europe. Many were herded into the gas chambers and murdered on arrival. Others, considered fit for manual labour, were dressed in striped uniforms and set to work in brutal conditions. They were, in practice, worked to death. Some were then gassed. Many others died on account of starvation, forced labour, individual execution or medical experiments. An estimated 1.3 million people were sent to the camp of whom at least 1.1 million died.

We were shown the crematorium and given access to several of the sombre dark brick compounds where the prisoners lived and worked in wretched conditions. Here it was in shocked and absolute silence that we saw hundreds of prisoner identity photographs, and huge glass fronted display cabinets filled with the spectacles, the shoes and, most shocking of all, the head hair of countless victims. Apparently the Nazis intended to use the masses of head hair to stuff mattresses. It was all harrowing beyond belief.

The camp was eventually liberated - by Soviet troops – on 27 January 1945 and this date is now commemorated as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

On the coach journey back to Krakow there was almost absolute silence. I was in Poland as a member of Belfast Philharmonic Choir. We had been singing sacred music in the cathedrals in Opole and Katowice. Our programme had included a modern setting of the medieval Latin poem Stabat Mater about the mother of Jesus standing at the foot of the

cross, weeping and knowing within herself that He had been tortured and put to death for the sins of the world.

No-one felt like singing on the coach – not even something as devotional as the Stabat Mater. It was a welcome relief to simply look out at the fields of maize and the clusters of trees.

My own response to what we had just seen was an internalised silent prayerfulness and a fervent hope that such an immense cruelty would never happen again.

Denis Carson

Down & Dromore Synod's Reformation Year.

Bishop Harold Miller spoke in his presidential address of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. He suggested that, 500 years on, the church is going through a time of great change. We were encouraged to hold on to the faithfulness of God and his sovereignty as we face change.

There was some debate about the nature of the Diocesan Accounts! Our auditors had qualified their report with several statements. Synod was undecided about whether to adopt the accounts. A separate vote was required to pass the accounts, the first time I recall such a decision being made in this way. After a simple but satisfying lunch, Synod resumed with what is known as a "conversation about the work of God". Those taking part shared various experiences in their local churches, and in their own lives and the diocese, leaving those present encouraged about God's power in our midst.

At the heart of the event was a communion service at which Bishop Justin, of Maridi diocese, shared the gospel.

The Five Solas

Some of those, who reflect on the Reformation, will draw attention to several SOLAS (Latin for alone). These five themes will help to direct our thoughts at main services in November during this 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. See the calendar for details.

Bring Back The Blacksmiths!

During the conversation on the work of God at Synod the last speaker shared some thoughts about blacksmiths. Glynis, from Willowfield shared a verse from the Book of Samuel where the people of Israel lamented that they had no blacksmiths! In effect, the occupying Philistines blocked Israel's ability to build weapons for war, or develop tools for trade and industry. As long as the nation had to go, cap in hand, to the "enemy" for their blacksmiths, they would never be free. Glynis invited us to pray that God would raise up people who were prepared to go close to the "fire of God" as they engaged in building the kingdom. I think she meant that as long as the church is dependent on finance from those outside the church, as long as the church relies on others to influence society and to fight battles with their weapons, as long as we have no blacksmiths, we are ill prepared for the spiritual battle.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapters 41:46 - 45:28

Joseph: sold by his brothers, taken to Egypt, now in charge of the stored food as famine spreads through Egypt, and beyond...

Joseph's father sent 10 of Joseph's brothers to Egypt to buy food.



To prove you are not spies, you must bring your other brother to me...



Joseph saw they did not recognise him. He wanted to see his little brother Benjamin.

They needed more food so they had to take Benjamin to Egypt.



Joseph gave them food...



but to test them he had his cup put in Benjamin's sack.

Then as they went home...



Stop!

You have stolen my master's special cup.



It was in Benjamin's sack.

The servant took them back to Joseph.



You are a thief and must stay as a slave.



But Judah said



It would break our father's heart. Let me take his place.

Joseph saw that his brothers had changed.



I am your brother Joseph. You sold me but God sent me to Egypt.

I can look after you. Come and live with me.

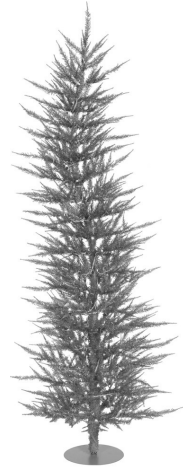


So all of Joseph's family moved to Egypt.



For your diary: Some key December dates

3rd December	Community Carol Service, Lough Moss Centre (4.00 pm)
6th December	Midweek Fellowship Christmas Luncheon: Carryduff Hall
7th December	Mothers' Union Dinner: Ivanhoe Hotel (evening)
10th December	Killaney Parish Carol Service with band (3.00 pm) Scout Carol Service at Carryduff (6.30 pm)
17th December	Family Carols and Nativity at Carryduff (10.30 am) Christingle Service at Killaney (12.00) Festival of Lessons and Carols at Carryduff (6.30 pm)
24th December	Refreshments (10.45) First Communion of Christmas at Carryduff (11.15)
25th December	Killaney Christmas Communion (9.30 am) Christmas Morning Service at Carryduff (10.30 am)



Connect Carol Service

Sunday 3rd December at 4.00 pm
in Lough Moss Centre.

Just in case you have not yet made this great carol service a priority in your calendar, we encourage you to mark the date and make yourself free to come to Lough Moss and enjoy the community carols with various local schools taking part. More details in December's issue.

Next Edition: a double issue

Contributors to the magazine are reminded that the next issue, for December and January, is a double issue!

Please include your Christmas holiday breaks and restart dates in the new year, for inclusion in the magazine, so that everyone knows when to come back after the holidays! We thank those who regularly supply information about their organisations

Christmas Luncheon

In advance of our December Christmas Luncheon we invite those who would like to come to make a date in your diary for Wednesday 6th December. This replaces the usual last Wednesday of the month luncheon which will not happen in November.

To ensure we can offer lunches to all who wish to come, please let us know in the usual way, i.e. by filling in the form at church, or leaving a message at the office or with Susan Creber.

Keep the date free!

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

23 September Judith McCluskey and Jonathan Constable
"Those whom God has joined together, let no-one put asunder"

Christian Funeral

25 September Geoff Burke
Rowallane Manor, Saintfield
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

In Memory: Geoff Burke

Geoff Burke was born in Cheshire. He grew up in Beverley, in Yorkshire. When he began work he headed to the Royal Air Force. He was assigned to various locations, reaching RAF Bishops court, in 1966. He married Helen and they lived there until moving to Carryduff in 1975. As a capable TV repairman and work shop manager, he took early retirement in 1991. He was involved in the life of the parish through the badminton club, and was a good friend to members of the congregation and community in Carryduff. He and Helen moved to Saintfield a few years ago.

His death, after two and half years of increasing disability, has left us all saddened and sorrowful; the family wished to thank all who helped him and Helen through the last years.

We extend our sympathies to Helen, to daughter Gillian and her husband Sam, and grandchildren Faith and Ethan, and to daughter Pamela and her husband Ron. They were comforted by the love and good wishes of the many people who surrounded them at Geoff's funeral.

Some thoughts on remembering

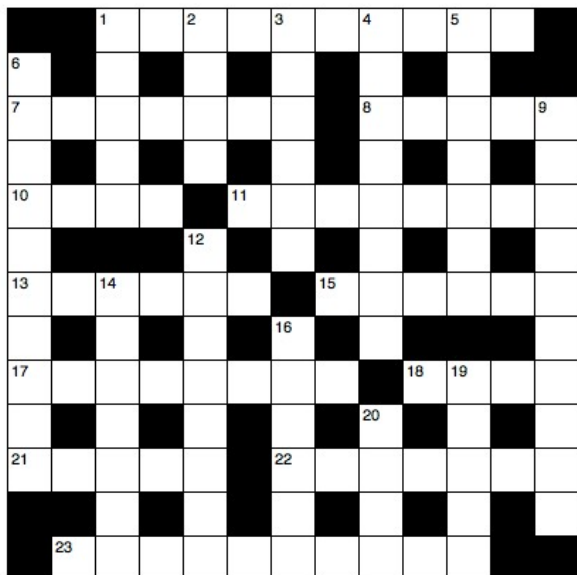
Remember me as the poppies fall
On the shoulders, heads, and at the feet
Of young and old,
All gathered for the Festival.

Remember me in the music played,
In the clapping of the audience,
Keeping time
And uniforms so proudly worn.

Remember me in the stories told,
Most from the distant past, but others new,
Each one rehearsing memories stored or
In the making.

Remember me -
And if a tear should chance to flow
Then let it flow for the world in pain,
And dedicate yourself to peace.

For you are my memorial.
And your life, if lived for others,
Is my legacy.



ACROSS

- 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
- 8 Relieved (5)
- 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
- 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
- 13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
- 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
- 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
- 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
- 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
- 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

DOWN

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
- 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
- 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
- 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
- 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
- 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
- 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
- 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
- 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
- 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
- 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
- 20 See 18 Across

Answers on page 18

Exam help

In the examination paper, the professor wanted us to sign a form stating that we had not received any outside assistance. Unsure of whether he should sign the form, a student stated that he had prayed for the assistance of God. The professor carefully studied the answer page and then said, 'You can sign it with a clear conscience. God certainly did not assist you.'

Carryduff Rotas for November

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 5 William
- 12 Mary
- 19 Caroline
- 26 Raymond

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 5 Vera Lowry
- 12 Scout
- 19 Susan Creber
- 26 Sunday School/J Club

Intercessions

- 5 Vera
- 12 William
- 19 Keith
- 26 J Club

Flower Donors

- 5 Jeannie Cotter
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
- 19 Joyce McMeekin
- 26 Joan Clayton

Lay Assistants

Susan Creber and Denis Carson

Welcome Team

- 5 Malcolm Fraser & Ken Ellis
- 12 Robin & June McDonald
- 19 Ann Stewart & Mary Hewitt
- 26 Francis Buchanan & Tony Anderson

Keynote Operators

- 5 Jim
- 12 Dave N
- 19 Jenny
- 26 Kameron

Refreshments

- 5 Vera & Maureen
- 12 Fiona Moore & Susan Creber
- 19 Harriet & Malcolm Fraser TBC
- 26 J Club Team

Flower Arrangers

- 5 June McDonald
- 12 Joyce McMeekin
- 19 Joyce McMeekin
- 26 Joan Clayton

Hymns for people over 60...

Immortal, invisible.... I know my glasses are here somewhere.
And did those feet . . . ever manage to walk more than a mile?
I danced in the morning . . . but I couldn't do it now.
Morning has broken, ... but it wasn't me who dropped it this time.
One more step along the world I go... actually, that's probably all I can manage.



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Jehoiachin. 7, Endured. 8, Eased. 10, Rash. 11, Startled. 13, Easier. 15, Rubric. 17, Impurity. 18, Feet. 21, Eye at. 22, Ready to. 23, Holy Spirit.

DOWN: 1, Judas. 2, Harm. 3, Is duty. 4, Cheerful. 5, Insular. 6, Jezreelite. 9, Dedication. 12, Secretly. 14, Supremo. 16, Stir up. 19, Egypt. 20, Hair..

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Please email content to Stephen *or* Marlene by Wednesday 15th November

Make up Team Friday 24th November at 11.00am

Ordination: William Jeffrey the Deacon-Intern.

As parishes we have a great range of people and events for a newly ordained person to experience ministry for themselves.

William Jeffrey has nearly completed his second month of service among us and we continue to wish him well. It has been a delight for us all to meet him and his wife, Alison, on a number of occasions. Please continue to remember him in prayer.



His ordination took place on 3 September at Ballyholme Parish Church. Preaching at the service, Canon Dr Christina Baxter spoke to both the candidates, their families and the many friends who joined them for the occasion. She invited all of us to renew, or even make for the first time, a commitment to following Jesus. (Mark 10:35-37 What do you want me to do for you?)



Afterwards refreshments in the hall allowed for new friendships to be forged and old friendships renewed. Ballyholme's sensitive re design provided a beautiful backdrop for this important stage in the lives of the four deacons, and the parishes in which they have begun to serve..

Photos below show the newly refurbished chancel with screens to assist in worship.



Four deacons were ordained, William Jeffrey, Andrew Irwin, Myrtle Morrison and Maithre White-Dundas

During the service William sat with his wife Alison and his father Ken Jeffrey.

Since then a fifth deacon, Rev Berni McAvooy, has been ordained following recent illness.

