

Crossroads December 2017 January 2018

St Ignatius and St Andrew

Parish Magazine



Dear Friends

One Christmas Day, when the children were young, I sent my daughter to get some ice cream out of the freezer. Unknown to her I had bought a guinea pig a day or two earlier and had been secretly looking after it, or should I say Rodney, as a Christmas treat for the family.

Her face was a picture when she came back to the Christmas Dinner Table: "I think I saw something I was not meant to see". We had a very exciting afternoon after that, what with choosing a name, getting the run set up, and playing with our new friend.

I am not sure we ever got to eat the ice cream!

The reason I am telling you this is because this year, the tables are turned, in a big way! In return, some 15 years later (?) she is bringing us a cat for Christmas! The cat, or should I say Easky, is eight years old, dark grey, and will be the first of her kind to live with us, even though it is only for a few months. Now I want to say that it will be fine. But I am a little anxious. You see the guinea pigs we have had always lived in cages and outdoor runs, but I am told that cats share homes with people.



Making a home for Easky - while its owners are away for a while - is going to be a new and wonderful challenge. Please wish us all the best.

The excitement is not lessened because we know she is coming in a few weeks: if anything, it makes her arrival more of a thrill. But Easky barely knows us, has never lived in N Ireland, and is going to be stuck inside for a week or two while she acclimatises. The welcome will be genuine but it will not feel like fun for her: so love and kindness will be the order for the day. Maybe you have experience of a stranger coming to live with you, a visitor from another place being confined to a backroom, or an outhouse, maybe even a small person has made their way into your life and you do not know how to handle it, or him, or should I say Jesus!

For *his* birth was much trumpeted, the tidings were published in the clouds, and Mary and Joseph were willing but at a bit of a loss with what to do with such a child.

I hope you make him, Jesus, welcome in your lives this Christmas.

Stephen

BTW Does anyone know where I can get a lead for a cat?

Mothers' Union

November's meeting was very unusual with a fair degree of participation on the part of those present. Research has proven the health benefits of a hearty laugh and we found that mimicking such laughter had the same desired physical and mental effects of wellbeing. I viewed a programme recently, investigating the same topic. Laughter Clubs, many sponsored by the NHS, run across the UK & further afield. We are looking forward to our Christmas Dinner at the Ivanhoe on the 7th December. We meet there at 7.15 pm for our meal at 7.30 pm. Don't forget to bring a modest gift for our "Secret Santa"! These times of fellowship mean so much and we welcome William & Alison as special guests. There are a few other dates in the Mothers' Union diary. The **Annual Advent Carol Service** is on Monday 4th December in Magheradroll Parish Church, Ballynahinch at 8.00 pm. A bus will be leaving Knockbreda Church at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Our first **meeting** is on 4th January at 8.00 pm when our Speaker will be Rev William Jeffrey, our deacon intern. Our **Enrolment Service** is on the following Sunday, 7th January, at 10.30 am. Please make a big effort to support the new committee as they begin their term in office. May I take this opportunity to thank all our members for their faithful attendance in 2017 and wish those who have suffered ill health or hardship a healthy and blessed 2018.



Mary Hewitt

Christmas Luncheon

The Midweek Fellowship meets all through the year, both for a weekly communion service and weekly and monthly refreshments. At Christmas time they gather for a Christmas Lunch in early December, and this year it is being held on Wednesday 6th at 11.30 am for communion, with the meal to follow. The children from Carryduff PS Choir will come to serenade us as the meal ends and we wish to thank them once more for agreeing to sing to us. Members of the fellowship pay a small contribution to the kitty, which is used to make the monthly lunches free. You are welcome to come along but we would request you let us know by signing a form at the church wardens' tables to indicate numbers. Happy Christmas!

Carryduff Sunday School

Dates for the next months are as follows:
 17 December - J Club Sunday
 24 December - No Sunday School
 31 December - No Sunday School
 7 January - Sunday School starts
 We wish all the children a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Olwen and Helen

Advent Bookstall

Our bookstall will be in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel from Sunday 26 November. We hope to have::

Christmas Cards
Diaries,
Children's books and games about
Christmas
A range of Bibles
Pathways to deeper faith.

Please come and browse...

Confirmation

In early December the bishop's secretary normally contacts clergy to make arrangements for the time of the local confirmation services. We must wait until then to find out the availability of a day to present our confirmees to Bishop Harold. In the meantime those considering confirmation have their next meeting on Monday 11th December at 6.30 pm in St. Ignatius', Carryduff. Depending on the date of the service a series of group meetings will be held in the two months before the date. Make sure you get to the Confirmation Weekend when applications are announced. It really is great fun and one of the best preparations for a young person considering this important step.

The Diocesan Confirmation Weekend is from March 9th to 11th 2018 See <http://www.ddyc.co.uk/youth/confirmation-initiatives> for more information.

Evening Services

We will follow our usual practice of suspending Sunday evening services at St. Ignatius', Carryduff for the month of January. After the excitement of Christmas services, a short period self denial is well worth enjoying. As the evenings begin to brighten a little, a February return to evening worship will be refreshing for all.

Smile Lines

Where's the Baby?

For weeks, as Christmas approached, a six-year old lad kept telling his nursery teacher about the baby brother that was also soon expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he immediately stopped telling his teacher about the impending event.

As the school was about to close for Christmas, the teacher finally sat the boy down and gently asked, 'Whatever has become of that baby brother you were expecting at home?' The child burst into tears and confessed, 'I think Mummy ate it!'

Red

What goes red white red white red white?
Santa rolling down a hill.

Prompting

The boy forgot his lines in the Christmas drama presentation. His mother, sitting in the front row, tried to prompt him, gesturing and forming the words silently with her lips, but it didn't help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, 'I am the angel Gabriel!' The child beamed with acknowledgment, and in a loud, clear voice so that everyone in the audience could hear him say: 'My mummy is the angel Gabriel!'

Rainbows

The Rainbows are in urgent need of adult volunteers to train as new leaders. Rainbows is the youngest Girl Guiding section for ages 4-7 (P1-P3) and we meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30—7:30 pm in the Mitchell Room.. If you are interested, or know anyone who would like to get involved in Guiding, please contact Dawn Murphy on 07962 979479 or dawnareid@hotmail.com, or speak to Stephen

Services For Christmas

Carryduff

3 December

4.00 pm Community Carol Service
In Lough Moss Centre, Carryduff
Featuring choirs from local schools

10 December

6.30 pm Scout Carol Service
In St. Ignatius', Carryduff
*Featuring items by
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts*

17 December

10.30 am Nativity Service
In St. Ignatius', Carryduff
*Featuring items by
Sunday School & J Club*

6.30 pm Lessons and Carols
In St. Ignatius', Carryduff
With Candlelight and Supper

24 December

10.30 am Family Carols
In St. Ignatius', Carryduff
10.45 Christmas Gathering before
11.15 pm First Communion of Christmas
In St. Ignatius', Carryduff

25 December

10.30 am Christmas Day
Christmas Day Worship
with Martha, Nat and the kids.

Killaney

3 December

4.00 pm Community Carol Service
In Lough Moss Centre, Carryduff
Featuring choirs from local schools

10 December

3.00 pm Lessons and Carols
In St. Andrew's, Killaney
With NI Brass Ensemble
Featuring refreshments

17 December

12.00 Christingle Service
In St. Andrew's, Killaney
With Christingle gifts for children
In preparation for Christmas

24 December

12.00 Family Service
In St Andrew's Killaney

25 December

9.30 Christmas Day
A short communion service
Geared for all ages



Make a Christmas Wreath

Tuesday 12th December in St Ignatius' Church Hall.

Session 1 at 10.00 am OR

Session 2 at 7.00 pm

Two sessions available, each lasting approx. two hours

Cost £20, includes all items for the
Christmas wreath and refreshments.

Must be pre booked. *Tickets available from Elizabeth Johnston & Joyce McMeekin*

Killaney Rotas

If you would like to offer your help for the weekly and monthly flower and cleaning rotas for St Andrew's Killaney, please get in touch with the Church Wardens. Thank you to all who help in these ways.



Here are some wise words from the 18th-century Methodist clergyman, John Wesley:

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

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A WISH for you and those you love
To light the way ahead,
A wish for joy and hope and peace
Along the path you tread.
With memories of happy times
And places long ago,
Reminding you, you're thought about
More often than you know.
And then another extra wish
With greetings most sincere,
May love warm every day for you
Throughout the coming year.

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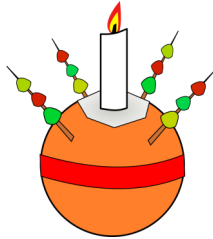
An old story tells how,
after Adam and Eve were
driven from the Garden of
Eden, it began to snow.
As Eve wept, an angel
assured her that Spring
was on its way. To prove
it, the angel touched
some of the falling flakes,
turning them into white
flowers - the very first
snowdrops.



A lovely story about a lovely flower!

Christingle

On Sunday morning, 17th December, we have the Christingle Service. The children enjoy their involvement in the Service and Viona and Lila work very hard to make it a great success. Please come and support the children.



Sermons at Killaney

Killaney Parish have been privileged to hear some very interesting, moving and uplifting sermons from Stephen, Keith and William. However, Keith's deliverance of 'The Football and The Communion Wine' (you had to be there) made all ages sit up and take note – if only 'Norn' Ireland had signed up Valerie! Keep the sermons coming, they really do hit home - sometimes literally!

Date for your Diary

Killaney Parish will celebrate its anniversary at a special meal to be held in the Temple Golf Club on Sunday, 29th April 2018. Please keep the date free



The following agencies have been given donations from the funds donated through Monthly Outreach Envelopes.

If you would like to see Carryduff Parish be more generous please use the envelopes.

Further details about the mission and relief organisations can be found by following links on the web enabled version of the magazine.

Charitable donations 2017

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| CMSI | £1500 |
| SAMS | £1500 |
| ICS | £1500 |
| Bible Society NI | £1000 |
| Habitat for Humanity | £1000 |
| Christian Aid | £1000 |
| Love for Life | £500 |
| Christian Blind Mission | £500 |
| Kilbroney Partnership | £500 |
| Scripture Union | £300 |
| SU St Petersburg | £300 |
| St Christopher's Larder | £500 |
| <u>Emergency in Bangladesh</u> | <u>£1000</u> |
| Total | £11,100 |

We disperse our charitable giving as follows:

Overseas 70%, Local 20% and 10% for Emergency Aid.

Proposed figures for 2018 project that a similar amount be sent to these charities with a reduction to £1000 for CMSI and SAMS. This is based on a balance of £10,000 being held in the Charity Account at the time of next year's donation. Figures will be adjusted according to the funds that are available. THANK YOU to all who donated to this fund in 2017.



Sexton: Retirement and Vacancy

The role of Sexton in St. Ignatius', Carryduff has recently become vacant due to the retirement of Derek McKinley. We thank Derek for his diligent, friendly and consistent service over the last three years.. This role develops with each new sexton but follows a similar basis. If some or all of the roles outlined below would suit you, why not contact the Honorary Secretary to find out more, and perhaps express interest.

POST of SEXTON St Ignatius' Carryduff

The Select Vestry wish to appoint a new Sexton. A small honorarium is paid annually. In addition the post holder is entitled to an honorarium for attendance at weddings and funerals, payable by the family concerned.

Main Tasks

- change frontals as required by the church calendar and for weddings or funerals
- maintain and arrange cleaning of the church linen as required
- maintain and clean church silver at least monthly;
- set up Jeremy Taylor chapel for mid-week communion services
- open and prepare church for weddings, funerals or other occasional services as dictated by the church calendar;
- attend at weddings and funerals
- maintain an adequate supply of communion wine and church candles
- ensure cleaning materials are available and maintained



Further information can be obtained from Joyce McMeekin

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J Club

November has passed in a flash and what a busy month it has been for J Club!

We have been learning about a few of the parables, which the children have enjoyed, combining them with crafts and baking each week. Thanks also to Kelly for using them during our weekly worship in the church.

J Club was open during the half term week and we had additional special activities, including a bouncy castle.

We had a super night on the 17th Nov when all the children and leaders came with crazy hair styles. Cindy led us in some Zumba dance moves, and we rounded off the night with bags of chips, which went down a treat.

Programme

December

- Friday 1 CHRISTMAS PARTY with face painting and inflatables, etc.
- Friday 8 to be confirmed
- Friday 15 Nativity dress rehearsal
- Sunday 17 J Club Sunday
(Christmas Family Service, special refreshments and a trip to 'The ARK', and presents from Santa.)
- Friday 22 CLOSED (Christmas)
- Friday 29 CLOSED (New Year)

January 2018

- Friday 5 Fun activities & food
- Friday 12 Special night with Crown Jesus Ministries Team
Not to be missed!
- Friday 19 Fun activities in halls
- Sunday 28 J Club Sunday
(Family Worship, Refreshments & Outing)

If you have any children or grandchildren in P1-P6 why not send them along on a Friday night from 6:45pm until 8:00pm for fun, friendship and worship, or bring them to our special monthly family services.

Contact Liz Maginn for further information on 07745581602.

On behalf of the J Club Team we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year!



J Club Plus

J Club Plus is a group of 24 young people who attend very faithfully each week. They are a wonderful but very lively group and like to push the Head Leader to the max every week!!!

I would like to encourage you to pray for these young people as we want them to develop in their Christian faith in the new year.

Prayer points :

To pray for the group of young people as they cope with teenage pressures, life style choices, and exams.

For spiritual development

For a new leader to lead this group who has a real passion both to serve young people, and to see them grow in their own spiritual journey. We would really appreciate your prayers and support as we discern God's will in finding the right person.

Program

December 2017

- Friday 1 CHRISTMAS DINNER (Pizzas & Dessert) with inflatables in halls
- Friday 8 Trip to Belfast Christmas Market
- Friday 15 Carol singing in local nursing homes and refreshments
- Sunday 17 J Club Sunday
(Christmas Family Service, special refreshments and trip to 'The ARK', and a Christmas gift.)
- Friday 22 CLOSED (Christmas)
- Friday 29 CLOSED (New Year)

January 2018

- Friday 5 Fun activities & food
- Friday 12 Movie night & food
- Friday 19 Fun activities in hall
- Sunday 28 J Club Sunday
(Family Worship, Refreshments & Outing)

We meet on Fridays @ 8pm to 9.30pm

J Club Sundays @ from 10am

For young people in P7 and up

Contact: Keith Shaw (Mob) 07901935205

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a blessed new year.

CALENDAR December 2017 & January 2018

St Ignatius and St Andrew

including service details

Friday 1 December

12:00 Reaching Out: Poetry & Book by Denis Carson in Carryduff Library

Saturday 2 December

7:30 Saturday Night Live in Magherally

Sunday 3 December

9:00 Holy Communion TWO **Advent Sunday (Purple)**
in Carryduff

Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 21:1-13

10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff

12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

4:00 Community Carol Service in Lough Moss Leisure Centre

Monday 4 December

8:00 Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service In Ballynahinch

Tuesday 5 December

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 Gifts: Ministry Types

Wednesday 6 December

11:30 Christmas Communion and Lunch with School Choir Carryduff

Thursday 7 December

7:30 MU Christmas Dinner in Ivanhoe Hotel

Sunday 10 December

9:00 Holy Communion TWO **Second Sunday of Advent (Purple)**
in Carryduff

2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8

10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff

Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8

3:00 Carol Service in Killaney

With NI Concert Brass

6:30 Scout Carol Service **in Carryduff**

Led by members of the Scout Movement

Monday 11 December

6:30 Confirmation Group in Carryduff Church

Wednesday 13 December

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff

followed by refreshments

Sunday 17 December

9:00 Holy Communion TWO **Third Sunday of Advent (Purple)**
in Carryduff

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Matthew 11:2-11

10:30 Nativity: A Sunday Special in Carryduff

With readings by the children

12:00 Christingle Service in Killaney

6:30 Carols by Candlelight in Carryduff

Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 20 December

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff

Sunday 24 December

4th Sunday of Advent (Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff

Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

10:30 Service of the Word in Carryduff

12:00 Service of the Word in Killaney

Luke 1:26-38 and Luke 1:46-55

Christmas Eve (White)

10:45 Festive Fayre in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

Seasonal Refreshments as we gather on Christmas Night

11:15 First Communion of Christmas in Carryduff

Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:8-20

Monday 25 December

Christmas Day (White)

9:30 Christmas Communion in Killaney

Hebrews 1:1-4 John 1:1-5

Children are encouraged to bring and share news of their gifts at this short service

10:30 Christmas Morning in Carryduff

Luke 2:1-16

Children are encouraged to bring and share news of their gifts

Sunday 31 December

Christmas 1 (White)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff

Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:15-21

10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff

12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 & Galatians 4:4-7

Monday 1 January

10:30 Holy Communion New Year's Day (White) in Carryduff

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:15-21

No service on Wednesday of this week

Thursday 4 January

8:00 Mothers' Union with William Jeffery In Mitchell Room

Sunday 7 January

Epiphany 1 (White)

9:00 Holy Communion in Carryduff

Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

10:30 Parish Communion MU Enrolment in Carryduff

Genesis 1:1-5 Mark 1:4-11

12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney

Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

Monday 8 January

7:30 Select Vestry in Quin Room

Tuesday 9 January

7:30 Select Vestry in Killaney

8:00 Word ALIVE! Prayer in Queensfort Court

Wednesday 10 January

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39
followed by refreshments

Sunday 14 January

9:00 Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
12:00 Service of the Word in Carryduff
Service of the Word in Killaney
1 Samuel 3:1-10 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Epiphany 2 (White)

in Carryduff

Tuesday 16 January

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 The Most Excellent Way of Love

Wednesday 17 January

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Mark 3:1-6
followed by refreshments

Sunday 21 January

9:00 Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20

Epiphany 3 (White)

in Carryduff

Tuesday 23 January

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Jeremy Taylor Chapel
1 Corinthians 14:1-25 Prophecy and Tongues

Wednesday 24 January

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion: Conversion of Paul in Carryduff
Acts 9:1-22 Matthew 19:27-30
followed by refreshments

Conversion of Paul

Friday 26 January

7:00 Burns' Night Parish Dinner in Carryduff Church Hall

Sunday 28 January

9:00 Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28
10:30 Sunday Special in Carryduff
12:00 Sunday Special in Killaney
Mark 1:21-28

Epiphany 4 (White)

in Carryduff

Tuesday 30 January

8:00 Word ALIVE! in Rectory
1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Silent in Church?

Wednesday 31 January

11:30 Midweek Communion plus Lunch in Carryduff
2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6a



Joy to the World

There is a great sense of thrill and uplift in the Christmas hymn “Joy to the World.” It seems to capture the true spirit of Christmas and completely clarify why we should be joyful – “The Lord is come.”

It is not about tinsel or office parties or over indulgence. This is a hymn that bursts into all-embracing Christian love built on reliable, lasting values. It is an unselfish love to be shared with everyone, even with those – in fact especially those – who in the past we might have regarded with unease or hostility.

That thought brings to mind the contact I had in the early 1990s with a woman from Co. Offaly called Mary O’Farrell. Mary was born in 1923 in Tullamore, about 50 miles west of Dublin. She entered religious life in her late teens as a Daughter of Charity and became known as Sister Genevieve. It was under that name that, in 1963, she was appointed principal of St. Louise’s Girls Secondary School on the Falls Road and led that school with amazing courage throughout all The Troubles until her retirement in 1988 – by which time St. Louise’s, at her insistence, had become a Comprehensive School.

My contact with Sister Genevieve arose out of her membership of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights of which, at the time, I was Secretary. My most particular recollections include her invitations to join the Sisters for lunch and to speak to the senior girls at St. Louise’s. But my most abiding memory is of her recounting the day when she was handed a note before morning assembly. It read “Would you please pray for a first year’s daddy who was shot dead last night.”

Sister Genevieve did her utmost to make her school as normal an environment as possible throughout all the trouble and violence that was just beyond the school gates. Her achievements were astonishing and more than worthy of the OBE awarded to her in 1978. She ruled her school rigorously and with a blend of truth and grace – qualities that capture the very essence of godliness. If we all had the same courage and qualities of inspired leadership I would think that much of the worst of the N I Troubles could have been avoided.

That brings me back to our great Christmas hymn. In order for the “Joy to the World” to be real we need to seriously acknowledge the lasting validity of those telling words from the third verse- “He rules the world with truth and grace.....” This is the very essence of godliness and the bedrock of the real joy to the world at Christmas. That would be a good thought to carry forward into a new year.

Denis Carson

New Year Retreat Day - St Andrew's and St Ignatius' on Saturday 3rd February 2018 – All Invited

What better way to start 2018 than for our two parishes to come together for a Joint St Andrew and St Ignatius Retreat Day early in the New Year?

Plans are underway to hold a joint retreat day at St Gall's Parish Church, Carnalea on Saturday 3rd February 2018. The day is likely to commence around 10.00am with tea, coffee and scones on arrival and end mid-afternoon. Weather permitting and for those interested - we would hope to build a leisurely walk in during the course of the day. **Please note the date, and plan to attend if you possibly can.**

The cost, to include lunch & refreshments, will be in the region of £10 to £15 per person.

Sign-up lists will shortly appear in both churches and every member of each parish is heartily invited and very much encouraged to attend. **All will be most welcome.**

Our hope and prayer is that the day will be a blessing to our much loved parishes and members, as we come together at the start of a new year to strengthen, encourage and build one another up in Christ, and seek to advance God's Kingdom in Killaney & Carryduff.

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'
Matthew 11: 28

Please remember the planning and preparation of this joint event in your prayers and encourage one another to come along to the retreat.

Many thanks. God Bless,

William

Rev W K Jeffrey

Church Unity Week

Last year the local Churches United Service had to be postponed as the church building in which it was due to be held suffered fire damage. We had hoped simply to postpone the service but, as the months went by, the clergy involved decided to change venues for this year and hold the event in Knockbreda Parish Church.

On 6th February 2018 the service is due to take place at 8:00 pm.

We know diaries get packed very quickly, so please mark this date on your calendar, and plan to be there.



The Christmas Box Appeal

Operation Christmas Child: Shoe Boxes Plus

This year we managed to fill up 104 boxes. They were delivered to the local collection centre in Connsbrook Avenue from where, on 18 November, they were loaded on to a lorry to be taken to a group of destitute children in Ukraine in time for Christmas.



The bag of hand knitted children's clothes is now on its way to an orphanage in Romania.

A huge thankyou to everyone for supporting this very special annual expression of Christian love.

Denis

Remembrance Sunday at Killaney

A very dignified Remembrance Service was held at Killaney on Sunday 12th November.

*Lest we forget
Not glorified
Not forgotten
Remembered for their strength and
silent dignity
And those they left behind
We WILL remember them*



Word ALIVE in January

Word Alive, our weekly fellowship, meets on 5th December and then takes a break until January 2018.

The planned programme is as follows: at 8.00 pm

Tuesday 5th December

8.00 pm Word Alive in Rectory

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 Gifts: Ministry Types

Tuesday 9th January

8.00 pm Word Alive in PRAYER in Liz's Flat

Tuesday 16th January

8.00 pm Word Alive in Rectory

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 The Most Excellent Way of Love

Tuesday 23rd January

8.00 pm Word Alive in Jeremy Taylor Chapel

1 Corinthians 14:1-25 Prophecy and Tongues

Tuesday 30th January

8.00 pm Word Alive in Rectory

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Silent in Church?

Tuesday 6th February:

8.00 pm in Knockbreda Parish Church

Saintfield Road Churches United Service

Christmas Cards

A friend of ours waited until the last minute to send Christmas cards. She knew she had 49 people on her list, so she rushed into a shop and bought a package of 50 cards without really looking at them. Still in a big hurry, she addressed the 49 and signed them without reading the message inside.

On Christmas Day when things had quieted down somewhat, she happened to come across the one leftover card and finally read the message she had sent to 49 of her friends. Much to her dismay, it read like this: This card is just to say a little gift is on the way. Suddenly she realised that 49 of her friends were expecting a gift from her.

Drawing on Christmas

In a little girl's Christmas drawing, two of the camels were approaching the inn, over which was pictured a huge star. The third camel and its rider were going directly away from it. 'Why is the third man going in a different direction?' her mother asked. She replied, 'Oh, he's looking for a place to park.'

Christmas Present

Catching her in the act, I confronted our three-year-old granddaughter. 'Are you opening your little sister's presents?' I demanded. 'No,' she innocently replied, 'I'm just helping her learn to share.'

BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION

Carryduff Parish

Friday 26th January 2018 at

7pm

Tickets : £20pp

INCLUDES:

DRINKS RECEPTION

2 COURSE MEAL

TEA/COFFEE & SHORTBREAD

A LOCAL PIPER

GRACE NOTES CHOIR

JOHNSTON SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCING

POETRY READING

Tickets/Information from either:-

Keith Shaw 07901 935205

Or Parish Office (Wed and Fri mornings)

We welcome Parishioners and Friends to this Special Burns Night Celebration

Format of the evening :

- Drinks reception on arrival at Church Doors
- We make our way into the Church Hall for a delicious Meal and enjoy the evening entertainment provided.
- Dress code : Smart casual wear

Book early to avoid disappointment!

**Please ensure you return your menu selection,
including payment to:-**

Keith Shaw or Parish Office

No later than Sun 21st Jan 2018

***(cheques to be made payable to Carryduff Parish
Church)***

RETURN SLIP

Name:

Telephone No:

Number of Tickets:

Please indicate your main meal choice
below:-

Grilled fillet of Scottish Salmon

Traditional Roast Beef

Stuffed Fillet of Chicken

Served with a selection of Potatoes
and fresh market vegetables.

Selection of homemade desserts
Tea/Coffee and Shortbread

***For coeliac, vegetarian or children's
menu please speak to Keith directly.***

The Larder

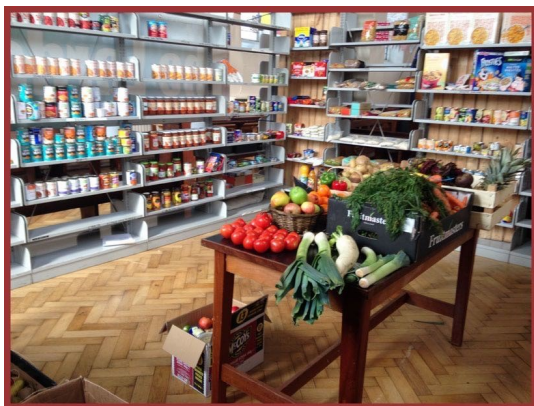
As we go to press, parishioners like yourselves are making up [small] shopping bags for use by the Larder at St Christopher's to help them support members of the community in need this December. The list of suggested goods can be found by clicking on the link on this page of the online magazine, or by visiting <http://www.boringwells.net/index.php/the-larder-appeal/>

The Larder provides basic foodstuffs. These are for people coming off one benefit before going on to another, or for people who have recently lost a job and haven't had time to get something sorted. Other pressures are also recognised by the social workers who authorise the support.

These gifts can be brought to the Larder at any time of year, but we thought we would encourage a little pre Christmas generosity to help people over the season where hardships are particularly difficult to bear. You have already been very generous so only do this if you feel able to.

Sunday 26th November is our chosen collection day: so please bring your bags etc along to the churches then

Thanks.



Saturday Night Live

Saturday Night Live returns on Saturday the 2nd of December in Magherally parish Halls, from 7.30pm - 9.30pm!!

David McIlroy, youth worker in Saintfield parish, will be continuing our series in Psalms and there will be worship, food, fun and lots of other things!

Make sure that **Christmas Jumpers** are on!!! We will be having a 'Best Christmas Jumper' competition!

Also, the **hi five your vicar** challenge is still running, so get your videos in to me ASAP, so we can show them on the night!!!



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PARISH REGISTER

Christian Funeral

15 November Thomas Bullock Queensway, Carryduff
"At Rest "

Remembered

Mr Tom Bullock of Queensway died recently at his home, after a long illness, surrounded by his wife and family. He was from Sandy Row in Belfast and is survived by his sisters Charlotte, Meta, and Bety, and brother Frankie.

He began work as a motor mechanic and developed an expertise in the world of motor cycles, eventually selling the vehicles from his showroom on the Crumlin Road.

After several business ventures he opened up a grocer's shop in Carryduff and served the community for many years. He worked long hours, never was idle, and provided for his family well. After further jobs he retired.

Jean and Tom were married in Belfast, and 55 years ago they moved to live in Carryduff. Here they raised their family and supported them as they participated in the life of the local churches. Tom had gained a sense of peace with God which strengthened him in his final days.

We express our sympathies as a parish and community to Jean and the family circle, and express deep appreciation for the many people who helped Tom and the family through his illness.

The service in St Ignatius' Church was well attended and refreshments were served to friends and family by the ladies of the parish under the leadership, on this occasion, of Mrs Joan Nevin. We thank all who helped.

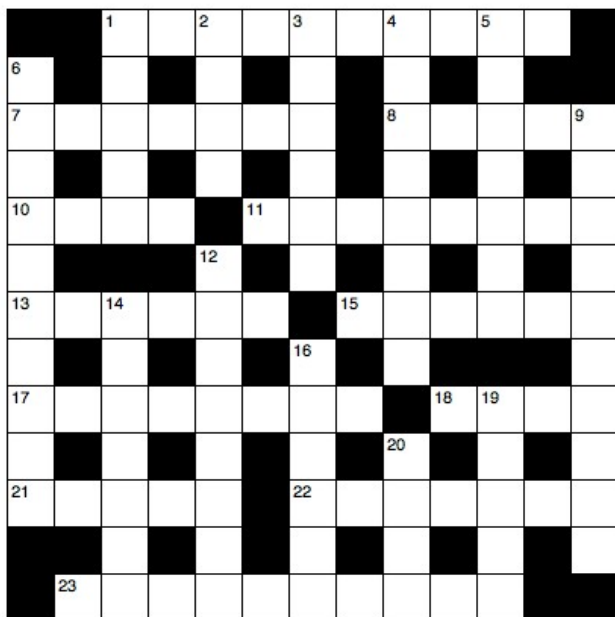
Remembrance Day Carryduff 2017

Over 220 people, young and old, joined in worship at St. Ignatius', Carryduff to mark Remembrance Day. There was an exceptionally good turn out of Scout and Guide organisations and a large number of parents and parishioners joined them. Over 50 attended St. Andrew's, Killaney too, making this an excellent day for numbers at both of the churches in our group.

We thank our readers, wreath layers, collectors and, especially, Liz, who played the Last Post and Reveille with her usual skill and polish.

Reaching Out

Local poet Denis Carson will read from his poems, host a Q & A session and sign his books at 12:00 noon in Carryduff Library. Details from Library Staff on 028 9081 3568



DOWN

- 1 and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8) (5)
- 2 The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as ... as a lion (Proverbs 28:1) (4)
- 3 One of the exiles, a descendant of Parosh, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:25) (6)
- 4 He escaped from Nob when Saul killed the rest of his family and joined David (1 Samuel 22:19,20) (8)
- 5 City and lake in Central Switzerland (7)
- 6 Offer your bodies as living , holy and pleasing to God (Romans 12:1) (10)
- 9 Pouches carried by horses (Genesis 49:14) (10)
- 12 One who accepts government by God (8)
- 14 Aromatic substance commonly used in Jewish ritual (Exodus 30:1) (7)
- 16 He asked Jesus, 'What is truth?' (John 18:38) (6)
- 19 Are (Romans 13:1) (5)
- 20 You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will ... his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21) (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Provisional meeting place of God and the Jews (Exodus 25:9) (10)
- 7 David's third son, killed when his head got caught in a tree during a battle with his father (2 Samuel 18:14,15) (7)
- 8 They ruled much of the west coast of South America in the 15th and early 16th centuries (5)
- 10 Small deer of European and Asian extraction (4)
- 11 Seized control of (Numbers 21:25) (8)
- 13 Terror (Luke 24:5) (6)
- 15 First World War heroine shot by the Germans in Brussels, Nurse Edith (6)
- 17 Stormy (8)
- 18 A bitter variety of this, together with lamb and unleavened bread, was the Passover menu for anyone unclean (Numbers 9:11) (4)
- 21 Arson (anag.) (5)
- 22 How John Newton described God's grace in his well-known hymn (7)
- 23 Habitation (Isaiah 27:10) (10)

Answers on page 22

Carryduff Rotas for December & January

Lesson Readers 9.00

- 3 Caroline
- 10 Raymond
- 17 Mary
- 24 Ken
- 31 David
- 7 Caroline
- 14 Raymond
- 21 Mary
- 28 Ken

Lesson Readers 10.30

- 3 Elizabeth Sweetnam
- 10 Pat Williams
- 17 Nativity
- 24 Sandra Thomas
- 31 Robin McDonald
- 7 M.U.
- 14 Susan Creber
- 21 Joan Nevin
- 28 J Club

Intercessions

- 3 Stephen
- 10 Jacky
- 17 Sunday School
- 24 Robin
- 31 Susan
- 7 Stephen
- 14 Keith
- 21 William
- 28 Vera

Lay Assistants

- Dec Jackie and Raymond
- Jan Denis and Susan

Flower Donors and Arrangers

- 3 Olwen & Jack *by themselves*
- 10 Norah Brown *by Belle Eaton*
- 17 Mrs Frizell *by Elizabeth Johnston*
- 24 In Mem Rev Edwardson
by Elizabeth Johnston
- 31 *by Elizabeth Johnston*
- Jan No Names Available

Welcome Team

- 3 Trevor & Elizabeth
- 10 John & Agnes
- 17 Pamela & Jean with J Club
- 24 Jim & Margaret
- 31 Dave & Joan
- 7 Jenny & Liz
- 14 John & Elizabeth
- 21 Irene & Eunice
- 28 Ken & Jene with J Club

Keynote Operators

- 3 Jim
- 10 Jenny
- 17 Kameron
- 24 Dave
- 31 Raymond
- 7 Maurice
- 14 Jim
- 21 Jenny
- 28 Kameron

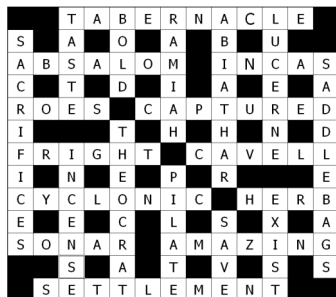
Refreshments

Thanks to those who have offered and agreed to do refreshments over the New Year. Details will be published on Notice Board in Jeremy Taylor Chapel.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Tabernacle. 7, Absalom. 8, Incas. 10, Roes. 11, Captured. 13, Fright. 15, Cavell. 17, Cyclonic. 18, Herb. 21, Sonar. 22, Amazing. 23, Settlement.

DOWN: 1, Taste. 2, Bold. 3, Ramiah. 4, Abiathar. 5, Lucerne. 6, Sacrifices. 9, Saddlebags. 12, Theocrat. 14, Incense. 16, Pilate. 19, Exist. 20, Save.



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Next Magazine is the February edition

Please email content to Stephen *or* Marlene by Wednesday 17th January 2018

Make up Team Friday 26th January at 11.00am



KILLANEY PARISH COFFEE MORNING 2017

A big thank you to Anne Mannis and her team for providing the members of Killaney Parish, their family and friends with a thoroughly enjoyable coffee morning on Saturday, 4th November. The scones (secret Coulter family recipe), wee buns and the lightest, prettiest pink cup cakes baked by Ellie were only surpassed by the opportunity to sit and catch up with friends and old acquaintances. Thanks to the generosity and combined talents of the parish and the Art Club, Anne raised £620.00!



We look forward to the next event - especially if we can repeat the glorious weather!

