



CROSSROADS



St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff

THE LORD bless you
and KEEP you; THE
LORD make His face
shine upon you,
And be GRACIoUS TO
you; THE LORD lift
up His coUNTENANCE
upon you, And GIVE
you PEACE.

March 2019

Dear Friends

We will enter this month as Europeans by law, status and, for some, inclination. How will we end it?

We live in most uncertain times, and are entering a collective no-man's-land without confidence as to how this will work out.

- In our own province the two leading political parties have formed a united front in their intention not to proceed to work together or govern the country together - at any level - without the other party backing down on matters of principle.
- The 27 remaining nations of the European Union are unwilling to tweak the hard won agreement in order to placate the sense of national betrayal that the current backstop of the agreement has raised in the hearts of people.
- The threatened economic effects of leaving the European Union were ill-considered when we as a nation voted for it, and are foreboding like a darkening sky on the other side of 29 March.
- Multiple promises have been made regarding our ability as citizens of the UK to travel and enjoy other European countries, but some contradictions make us uncertain as to the holidays we hope to take this year.

The get-out route, that many of us have considered and taken, is to take up the advantage of our birth in this island to obtain Irish passports.

What would have been unimaginable for some loyal and essentially British fellow citizens has now become the most secure way to guarantee some level of European rights of access to the countries we have increasingly seen as good neighbours, since the European project was imagined after the 2nd World War.

There are times when the long-held sense of British-ness we have claimed is less tightly grasped as our nation has become dominated by the English nationalism we have seen in the Referendum's advocates.

May God have mercy on us all as we venture forward to a new status, the structure of a new legal framework, and the same confused inclination to be British Irish Europeans - in whichever order you choose!

Stephen

WORLD DAY OR PRAYER

The World day of Prayer this year, formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer, is due to take place in St Mary's Church at Knockbracken Drive on Friday 1st March at 7:30 pm. The service this year focusses on Slovenia and has been written by people from that country.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

March will bring a very busy month for the Mothers' Union.

We have our open evening on 7th March when Catherine Campbell will be joining us. Catherine is best known as the author of 'Under the Rainbow' and 'Broken Works.' Her most recent book 'Journey with me' was a bestseller this Christmas. She is involved in ministry to women through, not only her writing, but also via speaking and in pastoral situations. To date, Catherine has spoken at numerous Ladies' meetings, including day conferences, breakfasts and weekends, in Ireland, the UK, Germany, Thailand, Austria, Turkey and Canada.

Her passion is ministering to women, encouraging them to develop a closer, more passionate walk with Jesus. We look forward to having the company of members from surrounding Churches and Mothers' Unions on this occasion. Obviously, all our parishioners are most welcome to attend – you don't have to be a mother or even a woman! Please remember to bring along your contribution to the supper!

On **Saturday 23rd March**, at 10:30 am, the Mothers' Union is organising a coffee morning in memory of our friend, **Edwina Scott**. All proceeds will be going to **Marie Curie**. This will be an all parish event and we would be grateful for all your help and support in both baking for, and attending this event. Please speak to Jenny if you are able to help.

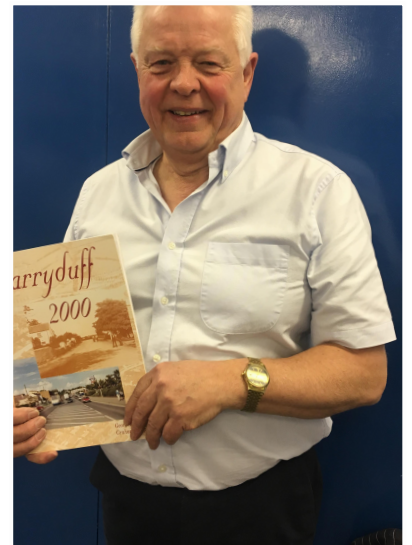
Sunday 24th March sees the commissioning of **June Butler** as All Ireland President of the Mothers' Union. This will take place at 3.00 pm in The Cathedral of The Holy Trinity, Downpatrick. If you would like to go along and haven't already put your name down, please speak to Jenny or Vera.

At our February meeting we were delighted to welcome Gordon Hunt from Carryduff Historical Society.

Gordon relayed the history of Carryduff with infectious enthusiasm.

We had great fun trying to identify all the old photographs and work out where they were taken.

There were many shouts of, "I remember her" or "My goodness look how much that has changed". Thank you, Gordon, for provoking such wonderful memories!



IN AID OF



Care and support
through terminal illness

Thank you to all our members and parishioners who brought provisions for The Larder. I am delighted to be taking such a wealth of produce to our friends in Mersey Street.

Observing Lent?

Seriously?

Instead of self denial this year, I want us all to consider self dedication, doing something new. What will you choose?

Perhaps your way of examining your life in Lent will be to take up a new health discipline. Nowadays, the challenge is to walk so many steps a day, or to drink so much water every day. Whatever it is you choose to do, do it well. As you do so, thank God for the walk and the water you enjoy. Or maybe your inner reflection is a new intellectual pattern. You might turn your few pages of reading each day into a dedicated chapter each day! And if that reading includes Bible reading then even better.

Last year we did a Lent Study reading book in the parishes. We are going to challenge you to do this again in 2019. The book is called "The Beauty of the Cross", and it will help you remember each day that Lent prepares us for Easter.

Or, maybe your inward resolve will concern people. Relationships can become shallow or strained if we do not invest time in them. This March and April you could make a phone call to an old friend every other day, or pause to chat with a person you pass by on the street most days. Your neighbour can get lonely too, so a word with them will bring them blessing. All of this takes time, so, while I have called this self dedication, there is a fair bit of self denial in there too!

Jesus said, "Deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me." Not just denial, but following Jesus day by day. Let us do it during this season of Lent.

TearFund Sunday

Many people in parishes around the country love the work of TearFund. Since the 1960's [or is it 70's] this valuable organisation has gathered funds from churches in this part of the world to be used to enable churches overseas to help the people in need around them. We are used to local charities dictating how aid can be used overseas. TearFund utilises the local expertise in churches overseas to determine the most effective way to show the love of Christ to the people of their locality. Sometimes this involves a church project to church families. Often it involves supporting a cross-cultural local initiative to help a community in need to survive.

On Sunday 24 March a member from the local **TearFund family** will speak to us in Carryduff and Killaney, to share how we can help from here. As the youngsters from the Sunday school and J Club will be present, this will, hopefully, inspire a new generation to think of new ways of supporting people in need around the world.

Torch Trust

Do we meet and worship in sight loss friendly buildings? Do we take into account the needs of those who do not have 20:20 vision when we gather for worship? Have we ever considered the needs of disciples of Christ who cannot see too well?

Leonard Campbell, who heads The Torch Trust locally, is visiting our churches at the end of March to share the work of his organisation. It takes place on Mothering Sunday, and a key part of his presentation will be given by a guest whom he is bringing with him, **Margaret Davidson**, herself a mother.

Lenten Services

It is a great opportunity for those in the Bowling Club, the Word Alive group, the Choir and many others to come together during Lent for a midweek service.



We encourage you to try it this year, especially if you have not done so before. Just over half an hour of hymns, and prayers, a bible reading and a reflection takes place at 7:30 pm each Wednesday, from 6th March to just before Holy Week. The service takes place in St. Ignatius', Carryduff. Starting with the Ash Wednesday opening service, we will be discovering this year what the ageing apostle, John, teaches us in 1 John.

Date	Reading	Theme
6 March	1 John 1	Walking in the Light
13 March	1 John 2:1-14	The New Commandment
20 March	1 John 2:15-27	First Loyalties
27 March	1 John 2:28-3:10	Children of God
3 April	1 John 4:7-21	God is Love
10 April	1 John 5:1-5	Overcoming the World

Lenten Bookstall

During Lent, our Bookstall will be open in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel. Various resources, including books, children's books and cards for Easter, will be on sale. We thank Denis Carson for sourcing the books, and Elizabeth Maginn and others who assist with the sales.

Church Painting

With the start of February, the interior of St. Ignatius', Carryduff was closed for repainting. A new fresh coating of several thicknesses of stain, bright white and grey paint was added to the ceiling tiles, woodwork and walls of the church. As the work progressed, so the beautiful building revealed its glory once more.

Killaney Church external windows and one interior wall are due to experience the same care, now that St Ignatius' is completed. We appreciate the efforts of Ciaran & his team as they have undertaken to serve both parishes so well.

As part of the project, the select vestry in Carryduff decided to replace the worn carpet in the church to complete the work which began with the repairs to the Jeremy Taylor Chapel six years ago. Services in church should have resumed by the very end of February.

St Andrew's, Killaney

March Rosters

Flowers: Viona Crothers

Cleaning: Sandra Cousins
Adrian Cousins

KILLANEY PARISH CHURCH

TABLE QUIZ

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH

at 7.30 pm

THE WHITE HORSE, SAINTFIELD

£5.00 (includes light supper)

BISHOPS' APPEAL

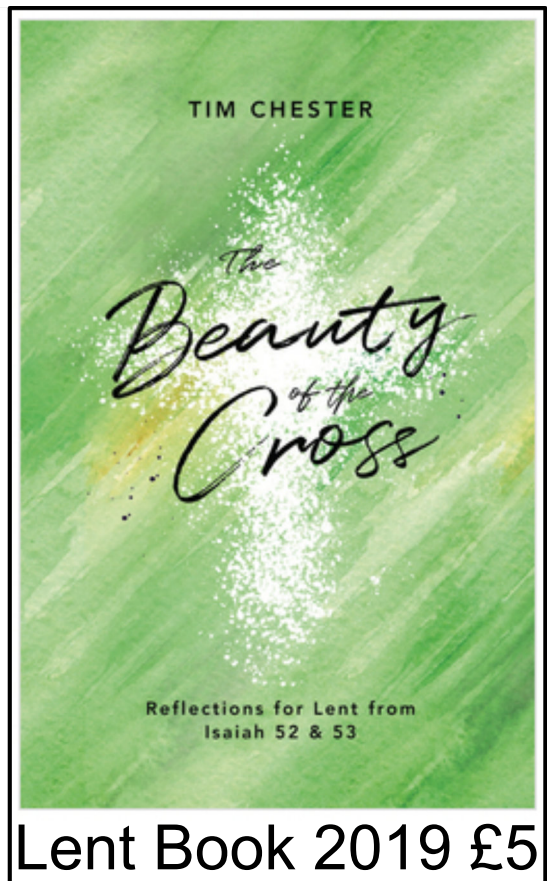
Bishops' Appeal in December and January raised £56.30. Thank you.

HOPE FOR THE WEEK

The Lord will be my lantern
To lead me through the week,
To show the way when days are dark
And light the path I seek.

And when the shadows gather
Or hover round my door,
His light will lift and warm my heart
And give me hope once more.

The Lord will be my lantern
Through any stress or strife,
And guide me always, day by day,
Each week throughout my life.



BARGAIN BUY!

I got myself a stylish coat,
A super bargain buy,
And hoped, parading down
the street,
I'd catch an envious eye!
Amid the crowds, a voice I
knew,
Called after me to shout:
"I know you've been to the
jumble sale –
That's the coat I threw out!"

Clergy Quiet Day 2019

On Tuesday 5th March we will once again be hosting the Clergy, Diocesan Readers and full time Parish Staff at this event.

The day starts at 9.30am and continues until approx 4.00 pm. The big task of the day is the catering for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. During the month of February a blue board will be displayed in the JTC showing ways we need YOUR help.

From setting up the night before, donating items of food, assisting at one of the three serving times, to simply washing up or putting away the tables and chairs or helping in the church car park, every role is very important to ensure the event runs smoothly.

A generous gift is given to church funds for hosting the event. If you have never helped before, would you consider offering your help this year?

It is always a wonderful day and a good opportunity to catch up with familiar faces among the clergy. We encourage both parishes to offer their help. It will be greatly appreciated.

For extra information please speak to Keith or Stephen

St Patrick's Day at Down Cathedral

The diocese is partnering with Open Doors UK & Ireland for the annual St Patrick's Day Festival on Monday 18 March.

The theme is "Counting the Cost – Standing with the Persecuted Church" and we will have a unique opportunity to hear from an Egyptian Christian known as Michael Jones and the President of Open Doors, Eddie Lyle.

"Michael" is a Cairo-based businessman and evangelical Christian who has addressed the UK Parliament. He will speak at the Festival Service in Down Cathedral (11.45 am) and Eddie will speak at the service of Holy Communion at Saul (9.15 am). The Prayer Pilgrimage from Saul to Downpatrick will also focus on the persecuted church and will be led by Chris Philips from Open Doors.

Christians in Egypt make up 10% of the population but around 50% of all the Christians in the Middle East. They face daily discrimination and intimidation. Christians are overlooked for jobs or promotion, university students are given bad grades or failed, schoolchildren are made to sit at the back of the class, shop owners are boycotted and hospital patients are not given proper treatment. Yet they refuse to give up their faith.

Please join us on Monday 18th March in standing with them and the persecuted church worldwide.

Visit www.downanddromore.org for timings, transport arrangements and the full programme which includes lunch for all in the marquee.

J Club Kids

In February we changed the format of our Friday nights very slightly to continue our development and keep it current and fresh.

A typical Friday night is :

- 6.45 - 7pm Sign in
- 7.00 pm Children's praise & worship
- 7.15 pm In the hall for whole group activity
- 7.30 pm Workshops , baking, crafts, sports & games room
- 8.00 pm Tuck shop
- 8.15 pm Parachute time
- 8.30 pm Prayer & Home

The month of March programme is completed and ready to go

J Club Sunday on the 24th

Time of worship, refreshments and special trip to Jumping Jacks

Like your child to join ?

Contact Liz & Karen for information and membership forms.

It's open to all primary age children.

Advance notice

The team is currently making preparations for our special Good Friday morning children's event.

Spread the word! Don't miss it!



J Club Groups Gift Week

Friday 1st - Friday 8th March is our annual gift week each year, where we give leaders, parents , neighbours & supporters and parishioners the opportunity to kindly make a donation to our Children & Youth Ministry.

All donations are very kindly accepted and much appreciated.

J Club Plus

From January we have changed the format slightly to allow our teenagers to have their own ' Sunday ', assisting in welcoming, helping in the worship, and serving refreshments afterwards. Usually, this will happen on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

We are also encouraging our teenagers to help on J Club Sundays by assisting the leaders.

It is exciting to watch these young people growing in their faith; all of them have been members of J Club over the years and are now members of the older group.

In February the teenagers enjoyed setting up for our services in the hall and assisting on the day.

Next month the members of J Club Plus will attend the Diocesan Confirmation Youth Weekend from 8th-10th March at Castlewellan Castle. They will not be attending church on that weekend.

This is a real highlight of the year.

Please pray for our young people as they make new friendships, enjoy fantastic activities and take part in worship and bible teaching.

For any information or membership forms for new members please contact Rebecca or Katie.



Smile Lines

St Patrick

Why do people wear shamrocks on St Patrick's Day? Because regular rocks are too heavy.

Married

Says she, "I married an Irishman on St Patrick's Day."

"Oh, really?"

"No, O'Reilly!"

Calendar for March

Sunday 24 February

2 before Lent (Green)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Revelation 4 Luke 8:22-35	in Carryduff
10:30	Sunday Special	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Special Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 Luke 8:22-35	in Killaney
6:30	Sunday Evening Prayer Matthew 6:25-34	in Carryduff

Tuesday 26 February

8:00	Word ALIVE!	in The Rectory
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Wednesday 27 February

11:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion & Lunch James 1:19-27 Mark 9:38-41	in Carryduff
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Friday 1 March

7:30	World Day of Prayer	in St Mary's Church, Knockbracken Drive
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Saturday 2 March

7:30	The Hub	in Orangefield Presbyterian
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Sunday 3 March

Sunday before Lent (Green)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)	in Carryduff
10:30	Parish Communion	in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 Glory	in Killaney
6:30	Evening Prayer Exodus 34:29-35 Radiance	in Carryduff

Monday 4 March

9:00	Evening preparations for Quiet Day	
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Tuesday 5 March

	Clergy Quiet Day	in Carryduff Parish Church
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Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

10:30	Ash Wednesday Communion Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	in Carryduff
7:30	Lenten Service 1 John 1 Walking in the Light	in Carryduff

Thursday 7 March

8:00	Mothers' Union Journey with me <i>with</i> Catherine Campbell	in Mitchell Room
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Sunday 10 March

Lent 1 (Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	in Carryduff
10:30	Service of the Word	in Carryduff
12:00	Service of the Word Luke 4:1-13	in Killaney
2:00	Holy Baptism	in St Ignatius Carryduff
6:30	Compline Deuteronomy 26:1-11	in Carryduff

Monday 11 March

7:30 Select Vestry Carryduff in Carryduff

Tuesday 12 March

7:30 Select Vestry Killaney in Hempton Hall, Killaney

Wednesday 13 March

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff

Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32

7:30 Lenten Service 1 Jn 2:1-14 The New Commandment in Carryduff

Thursday 14 March

7:00 Sunday Special prep meeting in The Rectory

Sunday 17 March

St Patrick (White)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff

2 Corinthians 4:1-12 John 4:31-38

10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff

12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney

Deuteronomy 32:1-9 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

6:30 The Lord's Supper 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 John 4:31-38 in Carryduff

Wednesday 20 March

Magazine material due today

10:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion in Carryduff

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28

7:30 Lenten Service 1 John 2:15-27 First Loyalties in Carryduff

Saturday 23 March

10:30 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie in Carryduff

Sunday 24 March

Lent 3 (Purple)

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

10:30 TEARFund Sunday Special in Carryduff

12:00 TEARFund Sunday Special in Killaney

Luke 13:1-9

6:30 Evening Prayer Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 in Carryduff

Wednesday 27 March

11:30 Midweek Fellowship Communion & Lunch in Carryduff

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19

7:30 Lenten Service 1 Jn 2:28-3:10 Children of God in Carryduff

Friday 29 March

11:00 Magazine make up team

Sunday 31 March

Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday) (Purple)

British Summer Time begins

9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff

Isaiah 55:1-9 Luke 13:1-9

10:30 Mothering Sunday in Carryduff

12:00 Mothering Sunday in Killaney

with Leonard Campbell and Margaret Davidson of Torch Trust

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

6:30 Healing Prayers 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:6-9 in Carryduff



That Intractable Problem

We have just emerged from an unusually mild winter and now, as we approach the season of Lent and launch into Spring, the temperature is rising. This would be a good time to spare a thought for Christian Aid.

It's not just the changing season I have in mind. There is also the growing clamour of informed opinion about climate change. There is no denying the scale of this problem. It is not merely a local thing; temperatures are rising world wide – blistering heat, within the past year, in Japan, California, The Philippines, Kenya, Sierra Leone and Bangladesh – although we tend not to hear very much about it.

Perhaps we don't feel able to take it seriously; but it is real, long term and intractable. Who cares? Somehow there are influential political and industrial figures with itchy Twitter fingers who simply dismiss any facts that do not fit with their world view (I wonder if you can guess who I have in mind). Climate change is inconvenient.

It would be a delusion to think that we have an answer; but we need to acknowledge that a great many human activities – travelling, power generation, industrial processes – contribute substantially to climate change. We are all, collectively, at fault and, more seriously, there is a pressing need for complex agreements between nations to be nailed down in order to cut the world's carbon dioxide emissions down to size.

All of this means, inescapably, that climate change is personal. In many parts of the world lives and livelihoods are being torn apart, and it is largely the world's poorest communities who will continue to be most affected.

That is where Christian Aid comes in. This year the charity is presenting a Lent and Easter Appeal under the heading "Rise Up Against Climate Change 2019." Their literature highlights Sir David Attenborough's stark observation that climate change is humanity's greatest threat in thousands of years, and further states that "we have reached a point where we simply cannot ignore its effects any longer and, in particular, the effects on the world's poorest communities." Many communities at the sharp end of climate change have been pushed to the edge of survival. Besides, we should note that our own children and grandchildren stand to suffer by virtue of failure to deal now with this intractable problem.

Of course eating far less meat, paying more for energy and foregoing exotic holidays abroad might be small and useful (if unpopular) steps; but we might also make a donation to the Christian Aid Lent and Easter Appeal; and what about hosting a Christian Aid lunch?

There are lots of possibilities. You can get all sorts of ideas by logging on to info@e-mail.christian-aid.org. There you can catch up on the process of lobbying influential financial institutions and see the extensive range of Christian Aid Climate Change Projects to which we could individually, or collectively as a parish, give support. As the writer of Hebrews observes: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds (Hebrews 10 v.24)." **Denis Carson**

Smile lines

Granny

After church, the mother asked her young son if he had enjoyed Sunday School. "Oh yes," he replied. "My new teacher is pretty cool – she is Jesus' grandmother."

Startled, his mother asked what made him think that. "Obvious, she never stops talking about Jesus," he replied.

Hair-cut

A minister, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man leave during the middle of his message. The man returned as the service concluded. Afterwards the minister asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a hair-cut," was the reply.

"But," protested the minister, "why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because," said the man, "I didn't need one then."

Board meeting

"There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service," announced the minister one Sunday morning. So, after the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the church. To their surprise, there was a stranger in their midst. "My friend," said the minister, "didn't you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"

"Yes indeed," said the visitor, "but after today's sermon, I'm just as bored as anyone else who has come along..."

Happy

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it.

Don't lie

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Moses and IT

When you think about it, Moses was the first one to download files from the cloud, using a tablet.



MOVIE MOMENTS

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

People in our way?

A Dog's Way Home tells the story of Bella, a beautiful dog who becomes separated from her beloved human family and embarks on an epic 400-mile journey home. For those of us who have despaired at films filled with ear-splitting explosions or salacious storylines, *A Dog's Way Home* will be a breath of fresh air (indeed you can almost feel the fresh air as Bella travels through wonderful scenery beautifully filmed). But this is more than a feel-good movie for dog-lovers, as it illustrates important lessons for our own journey through life.



Though Bella is ceaselessly focused on her goal, yet she still stops to provide comfort and support to those she meets along the way. And, although her love for others is unconditional, the help she provides subsequently leads to assistance for herself in her own time of need. Sometimes this is reciprocated directly, as with the orphaned baby cougar whom she adopts and feeds. At other times the benefit is tangential, as with the man she digs out of an avalanche. But, in each case, her gift of love is selfless and the benefit is serendipitous.



Written by the animal-loving husband and wife team Bruce Cameron and Cathryn Michon, this film does not claim to be a true story, but the underlying principles certainly are true-to-life. And it might cause us to reflect upon how we, as humans, treat others. When we are resolutely focused on a goal, how should we respond to the needs of those we meet along the way? Might apparent distractions turn out to be blessings in disguise?

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Parish Registers

Christian Funerals

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

4 February	Albert Magrath, Mount Prospect Park, Belfast
10 February	Billy Wilson, Lough Swilly Park, Carryduff

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Billy Wilson passed away in the City Hospital in the middle of February. This was after several months of hospitalization, which had begun after a fall at his home in Carryduff. His courage in the time of sickness reflected the positive and engaging way in which he faced all of life.

Billy and his brother, Samuel, were born in North Belfast, and Billy served his time in Belfast Shipyard as a fitter. Along with his immense skill with his hands, he was a man of great intellectual ability, and soon gave up the day job to study and then serve as a teacher in the Construction Department at Downpatrick Tech. He later earned a degree in Humanities at the Open University.

He and his late wife, Ethel, enjoyed life in Carryduff, where they bought their home in 1963. Their daughter, Fiona, remains a faithful member of the parish and Select Vestry, and, along with her family, will remain in our prayers in their loss.

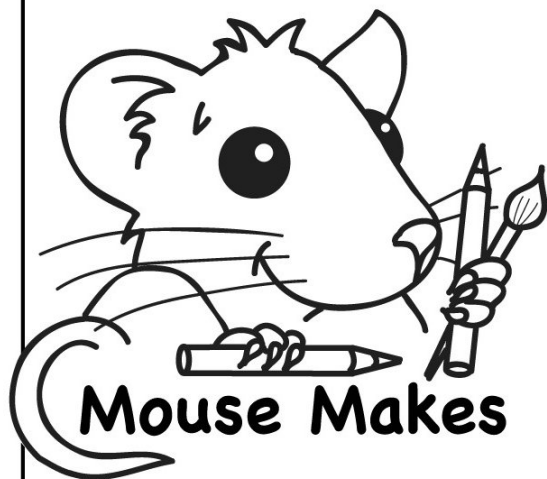
Many of those gathering at St Andrew's for Billy's well-attended funeral, represented his life as member of the Caravan Club, which he had served as chairman locally and in Ireland as a whole. Others were present from his Masonic Lodge, teaching community, and from his many friends and neighbours.

To Peter and Fiona, Keri and Marc, Linzi and Eamonn, and Sophie we extend our ongoing sympathy and wish them well with their plans for this year.

Albert Magrath, uncle by marriage to Stephen and Vera, was laid to rest in Roselawn after a long fight with illness. Albert was from Co Fermanagh and moved to Belfast to recover his health after it suffered through the struggle to work the difficult ground on his farm there. He and his late wife, Olive, raised their family of three in Belfast. Albert worked in the Harbour Police and in his own shop on the Lisburn Road, before taking up employment in Stranmillis College as Head Janitor with responsibility for cleaning and security services there. He was a keen member of his parish bowling club at St Nicholas' Church, and also Balmoral Outdoor Bowling club, and was "grandfather" of his Masonic Lodge.

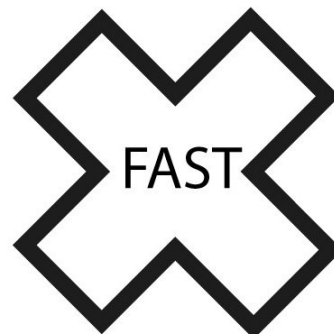
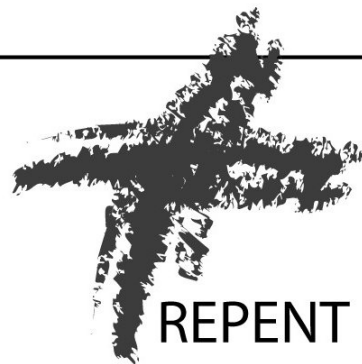
Albert was friendly to all and sundry, and was often greeted in hospital by the people he had said 'hello' to on their way to and from work on the Lisburn Road. He had a great sense of fun, and a quiet and determined faith, which expressed itself in his requests for Home Communion in his latter years.

We express our sympathy to son Gordon, daughter Helen, their children and grandchildren, and the whole family circle.



During Lent read through the Gospel of Luke and each day pray for God to help you become more like Jesus

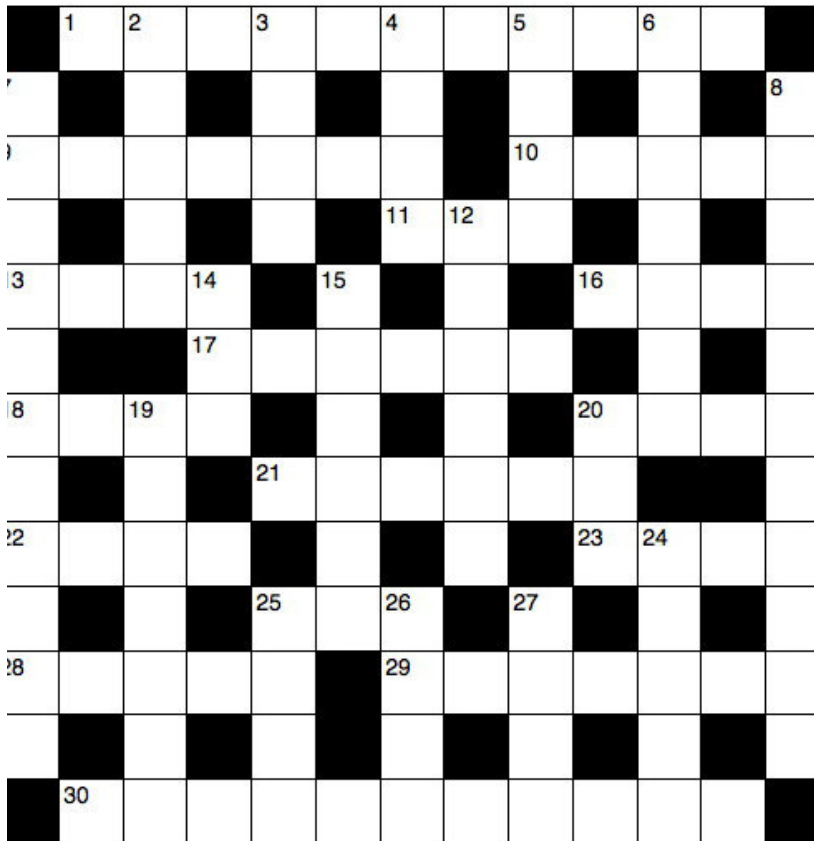
Lent is the name given to the **40 days** before Easter and is a time to *pray*, to *read* the bible and to *turn* to God. The first day of Lent is **Ash Wednesday**, a day to *repent* and say *sorry* to God for the wrong things we have *said* or *thought* or *done*.



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BIBLE • WORD • REMEMBER • WORSHIP • GOD



Down

- 2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)
- 3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1,1) 4
- 4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)
- 5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)
- 6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)
- 7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)
- 8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you (Ephesians 1:18) (11)
- 12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)
- 14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)
- 15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)
- 19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)
- 20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)
- 24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — — ' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)
- 25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)
- 26 'In the image of God he created him; — and female he created them' (Genesis 1:27) (4)
- 27 Disparagement (Psalm 15:3) (4)

Across

- 1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)
- 9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)
- 10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)
- 11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)
- 13 Mede (anag.) (4)
- 16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)
- 17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)
- 18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)
- 20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)
- 21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)
- 22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)
- 23 Edit (anag.) (4)
- 25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)
- 28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)
- 29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been — , he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)
- 30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

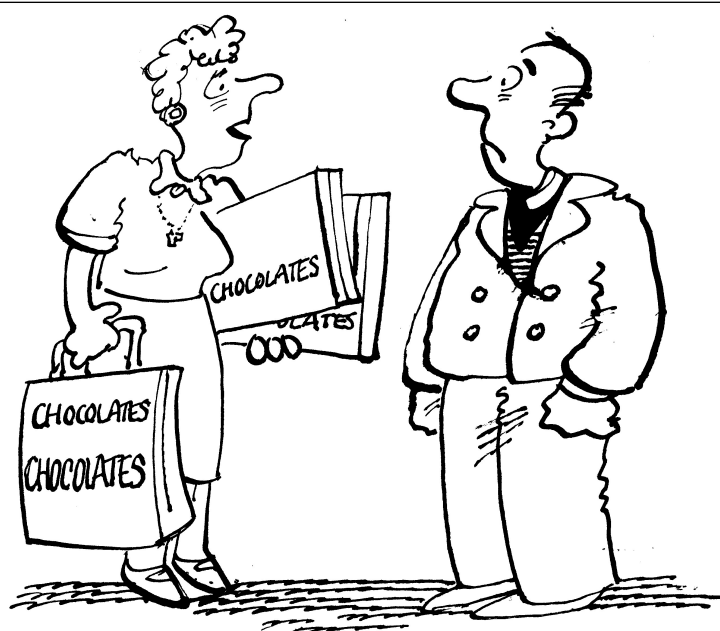
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Rosters for March in Carryduff

	9:00 Readers	10:30 Readers	6:30 Readers	10:30 Prayers
3	Mary	Susan Creber	Elizabeth S	Keith
10	David	Sandra Thomas	June McDonald	Jacky
17	Caroline	Joyce McMeekin	Joan Clayton	Marlene
24	Raymond	J Club	Vera Lowry	J Club
31	Ken	Visitor	Raymond	Vera
	10:30 Displays	10:30 Welcome	Flower Donors	Arrangers
3	Maurice	Maurice & Jacky	The McFarland Family	Joyce
10	Jenny	Francis & Lorna	Elizabeth Sweetnam	Elizabeth S
17	Raymond	Robin & June	Agnes Morrissey	Susan
24	Dave J	J Club	Joan Clayton	Joan
31	Fiona	George & Jene		
	Refreshments Team		Communion Assistants	
3	Evelyn Anderson & Lorna Buchanan		Keith and Susan	
10	Liz Maginn & Karen McConnell			
17	Maureen Kealey & Fiona Ellis			
24	Norma Moore & Olwen Bedwell			
31	Jack Clayton & Andrew Thomas			

The Rosters are to help team members. If any day printed is not suitable, please get in touch with the team leaders, Stephen, Elizabeth, Jene, Keith 07901935205 and Joan (whoever originally asked you to do the the task) A Master list is on the Jeremy Taylor Chapel noticeboard and, if you amend any dates, then please also make changes there.

You can simply phone/text Stephen, if that is easier for you, using 078 345 84932



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Crossword Solutions

ACROSS: 1, Corinthians. 9, Abandon. 10, Eglon. 11, Spa. 13, Deem. 16, Hi-fi. 17, Abijah. 18, Ohad. 20, Myth. 21, Now see. 22, Knit. 23, Tide. 25, Arm. 28, Nahor. 29, All done. 30, Kind-hearted.

DOWN: 2, Of age. 3, ISDN. 4, Tens. 5, Idea. 6, Nullify. 7, Hardworking. 8, Enlightened. 12, Praise. 14, Mad. 15, Vigour. 19, Abishai. 20, Met. 24, Is one. 25, Arid. 26, Male. 27, Slur.

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Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 20th March 2019

Make up Team 29th March at 11.00 am

Bible Society Soup Lunch

A big thank you to our All Age Worship Team who arranged the Soup Lunch in Carryduff and special refreshments at Killaney after our services in January for the Bible Society NI Bread of Life project (Peru).

Thanks to our soup makers and everyone who supplied all the necessary food needed.

Over £900 was raised between both parishes, which was a wonderful amount. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Approximately 40 children attended the lunch and enjoyed a short trip to Indoor Crazy Golf afterwards.

