



CROSSROADS



St Andrew's Killaney

St Ignatius' Carryduff



April 2019

Dear Friends

The series of sketches was written for the Fringe at Queen's in 1979. An esteemed cleric-to-be of the Presbyterian church and a skilled doctor-to-be performed the leading roles in one sketch. "Is it time?" was the recurring call of the ginger haired lead - though the ginger hair was so well doused in talcum powder that the twenty year old made quite a convincing senior citizen.



We knew the play had some sort of Christian message so we presumed it was a reference to a response or decision.

"Is it time . . . you made up your mind about Jesus?" or maybe
"Is it time . . . you decided to follow him?"

The rich deep voices of the actors resonated around the McMordie Hall. The two men were clearly looking for something, or maybe someone, to help them find out about the time.

I was most confused, even though I was watching the rehearsal and could have asked "What is this all about?"

Maybe they were planning their imminent death! Not much fun for a Fringe Festival, but the sort of thing student Christians might come up with, if their sense of humour was a bit warped or missing.

Or perhaps it was meal time, yes, they were in an old people's home and awaiting tea.

"Is it time?" his reverence asked again. A little bit demented perhaps, or was he more sure of himself than we expected?

But it made me think? As Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 states:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die.

So the sketch was meant to make the audience think about the limits of life and their readiness for the 'end'.

Is it time? Ah! It is, and with that the opening music of Coronation Street began. *No one wants to miss Corrie.*

When "it is time" for your call home, I hope you are ready to meet our Lord and Saviour - *not just to catch the latest soap* . It is by the grace of God alone that we can be ready for that time.

Join with us in Holy Week to help us all get ready.

Stephen

Easter Vestry Meetings

Carryduff 7th April 10:30, Killaney 14th April 12:00

Both parishes now hold their Easter Vestry meetings in Sundays.

It has proven to be a valuable change with numbers attending greatly increased, and the combination of a short service and a business setting helps all involved to recognise that worship is more than a few hymns, and vestry duty is more than a bit of business!

The times are different but, starting with a short service at 10:30 or 12:00, the programmes continue as follows:

- Time of worship, including opening prayer
- Apologies (please send these in good time)
- Minutes of previous year's meeting
(these will be "taken as read" if everyone agrees)
- Chairman's comments on Trustees' Report
- Financial Report and any questions arising
- Nomination of Examiner for next year's accounts
- Nomination and proposals for Church Wardens and Glebewardens
- Proposals for Select Vestry (12 additional names elected to join wardens and rector)
- Proposal for Person aged 18-30 to serve on Diocesan Synod (and a supplemental)
- Refreshments
- Votes of thanks
- Announcement of Results and Close

Those whose names are on the General Vestry List are permitted to serve on the select vestry and to vote for new members. A small number of persons have indicated that they are stepping off the vestries, so members are asked to prayerfully consider service in the incoming year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Annual Online Reports

The Trustees Reports for both parishes are written to an exact and extensive format required by the Charities Commission. Rather than printing full copies for delivery to homes, we will publish a limited number and leave in church for members to read; a copy will be on the parish website shortly as well. Visit www.carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org and look out for "Reports" on the top line. Carryduff's report will not appear before 2nd April

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

We are delighted that Chelsey Whan from Dromore Cathedral Parish will be joining us at our next Mothers' Union meeting on **Thursday 4th April at 8pm** in the Mitchell Room.

Chelsey made a visit to Uganda in October with Church Mission Society Ireland (CMSI) and will be telling us about her visit. CMSI is a Christian Mission Organisation that exists to help God's people engage in God's mission by making connections between different parts of God's global family.

This will also be an opportunity to get an update on the situation in Maridi in South Sudan.

At our visitors' night on 7th March we were joined by author, Catherine Campbell, and almost 100 friends from nearby Mothers' Unions and Churches.

Catherine delivered a strong message inspired by her own experiences of illness and loss. Having been in a position where both her daughters suffered from the same illness she felt that she just couldn't go on.

Inspired by the story of Gideon, she realised that with God's help she could do anything. I'm sure we've all had difficult times but Catherine inspired us to admit our weaknesses, "turn on our listening ears", and hear God when he says, "I will be with you".

Thanks go to all our members who provided a spectacular supper for our guests and helped make the evening such a success.

Jenny Montgomery



Discovering Your gifts

It is great to have natural skills which we can offer to the community around us. There are people who serve in the various teams, cleaning and flower arranging, bible reading, screen operation, welcome at the doors, and setting up and tidying away at events. A smaller number are invited to lead prayers and assist in leading services from time to time.

God gives his followers spiritual gifts, which we are invited to use to serve one another. Debate continues over the connection between natural and spiritual gifts. Are spiritual gifts turbo power addition to our natural gifts, or are they different?

An example is the gift of teaching: many followers of Christ are dedicated teachers, and they have a natural gift which they use in their profession, but the same godly people would not dream of becoming Sunday school or bible study group leaders! Teaching is a gift, but other less technically accomplished people sense God leading them to nurture children in the faith, despite this.

We do not look for professionalism but willingness, always with an enthusiasm to improve. We hope as you sense a nudge from God, or even a direct word from him, that you will offer yourself to the ongoing ministries of your church.

Expanding the Technology teams

We have three areas in Carryduff and Killaney which require volunteer help to monitor and use technology in the churches.

The screens, currently only in Carryduff, involve an operator to control the computer progressing from slide to slide. The team needs two new members. Training is offered and will be easy to understand. In addition, if anyone would like training on preparing the screens, a lot of help will be offered you. You need greater computer skills to do this, and, hopefully, your own laptop.

The Sound System, in Killaney, involves sitting near the amplifier during church and adjusting levels from time to time, depending on what is happening. We would like an additional team member (or two) to serve.

The organ in Carryduff has a device called ChoirMaster which is used to provide organ accompaniment through our new organ. We would like one (or possibly two) additional operators, who are willing to undertake an hour or so of training. This job involves a few minutes of preparation prior to the service at which you are assisting. A musical ear is helpful but not essential. Online familiarisation with the device is also available.

Finally, **all the parishes' teams** need fresh skills and new volunteers to ensure we are not over stretching the current members. If you would like to offer your help in any particular area, please offer your help. Flower donations and arranging, cleaning teams at Killaney, magazine distributors in particular (we are down three at the moment), and lesson readers in both churches. You do not need to wait to be asked!

St Andrew's, Killaney

April Rosters

Flowers: Florence Coulter

Cleaning: Michelle Turkington
Rosemary Mack

Killaney Vestry Room

The select vestry at Killaney has decided to use the proceeds from some recent bequests to refurbish the vestry room. Currently, there is a variety of mismatching pieces of furniture in it, and it looks poor when compared to the rest of our beautiful church building. This and the planned repainting and repair of windows in the church is due to take place soon.

Table Quiz - Saintfield: THANKS

An extremely challenging night of difficult and demanding questions was followed by lovely refreshments provided at the White Horse Inn Saintfield. Thanks to Marie and her tea, and all who gave spot prizes, and to all who came along to support the event.

PRAYER

*From acorns and from grains of wheat,
come mighty oaks and food to eat.
A single prayer can warm a heart;
from small ideas, achievements start.
Thank you, God, for the power of small,
and for each one of us, whether short or tall! Amen*

SPRING

Spring is pear and apple blossom seen
against a blue sky. It is the flowering of
primroses and small violets in all their fresh
beauty, and yellow star-like celandines
turning their faces to the sun on grassy banks.

Spring is birds nesting and daylight
lengthening, thoughts of Easter, and
washing flapping in a brisk breeze to blow away the cobwebs of Winter.

OTHERS' NEEDS

Enjoy life, respect nature and don't forget to think of others' needs.



Refurbishing St. Ignatius', Carryduff

As the church building was being redecorated in February it became obvious that a replacement carpet was in order. While not in our budget for the year, the vestry realised that the time was right with all the pews having been removed for the repainting.

Before the paint had thoroughly dried parishioners came forward with gifts for the new floor cover, and almost the total cost was realised by these unexpected and generous gifts. Thank you to all who contributed.

The neutral colours of both wall and carpet have been well received by all who have commented, and we are very pleased with the outcome. St Ignatius' Church has a building with rich bright windows, and the walls now reflect those colours beautifully. The detailed work included painting the ceiling panels, the wooden roof beams, the window frames and the sanctuary woodwork. The work was undertaken following parishioners' generosity at the Harvest Appeal last year.

Monday Lunchtime United Prayer

On Monday 15th April an act of United Prayer will, DV, take place in St. Ignatius', Carryduff, led by the clergy of Cairnshill Methodist, Knockbreda Parish, Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, as well as our rector. The hour of prayer will be led in fifteen minutes sections by the participating clergy, and we welcome you to come and go as you are free and able during the hour. The United Prayer takes place from 12:00 midday to 1:00 pm.

Save your Shoeboxes!

Each year our Christmas Shoe Box appeal arrives and we have thrown our old shoe boxes out! May we suggest that if you are buying any new shoes this year, that you hold on to the boxes in your home for use in October. Thank you to the parishioner who suggested this early warning!

Bread for Life Totals

Bible Society NI's project "Bread of Life" to help the Peruvian Bible Society, raised funds from both parishes at the end of January. We can now report that contributions from Killaney amounted to £300.00 and from Carryduff over £600.

Puppets

Our Sunday morning worship includes the use of puppets to help get across to children the theme of the sermon that day. A small group of people act as puppeteers and we should like to increase the number in the team. Why not give it a go to see whether you would enjoy doing this occasionally? Training will be given.

If you are interested please speak to Stephen or Keith.

Easter Lilies

Those who wish to give thanks for loved ones by placing an Easter Lily in St Ignatius' for Easter Sunday are asked to complete the form in the Jeremy Taylor Chapel by Palm Sunday.

Details of suitable monetary donations are given there

What will you do with your Palm Cross?

From time to time the worshippers at our churches are given a Palm Cross: it is a very popular gift, and it is a pleasure to provide it, but what, exactly, are we meant to do with it? That is the question!

I see many of them on display in people's houses; they are a very hard item to throw away! It seems like a rude thing to do so, year by year, they are put up on a wall, set on a table, squeezed behind a picture frame . . . you know the kind of thing I mean. Where is yours?

If only we would all be as careful with the ACTUAL "cross" as we are with the African Palm Crosses from Southern Tanzania that we will be given on Palm Sunday! Villagers in the Masasi area of the country gather the leaves from naturally occurring Dwarf Palms and form the simple cross shape with which we are so familiar. In some traditions, the palms used on the Palm Sunday Procession are later burnt and used as ash for daubing on foreheads on the following Ash Wednesday. It isn't my way of 'secretly' proclaiming my faith, but each to their own, I suppose!

If we are not going to burn them, then how about placing them somewhere that your neighbours might see them. They may ask you: "Why did you plant that cross in the earth?" Have a quick answer ready: "It reminds me how Jesus' cross was planted in the earth so that he would draw all people to himself."

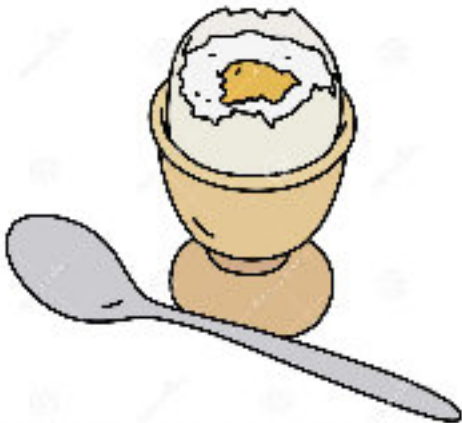
If that doesn't suit you, then how about sending them in a letter or card to a family member with an Easter Greeting: "Let's celebrate the empty cross! Jesus is alive!"

Let me know how you got on with your Palm Cross Recycling plan

Easter Morning Breakfast at Carryduff

After the 9:00 Easter Morning Service has ended, breakfast will be served to worshippers as they gather in the church hall. It is hoped that those who regularly attend the 10:30 service will come an hour early and help to serve and share in the breakfast with those who attended the 9:00 service so that by 9:45 we are sitting down together. The breakfast will consist of boiled or scrambled eggs (of course), bacon and toast and a nice cup of tea or coffee. Those with special dietary requirements are encouraged to bring their own food along and join the fun.

No refreshments at 11.30 am



Holy Week Services

A change of time this year, as the services during Holy Week take place at 7:30 each night. The all age service on Monday will be short and we trust the children attending will be home in good time afterwards.

We thank leaders of The Scouts and The Guides for their willingness to include the service in their annual programme this year again.

Good Friday's service, at 10:30 am, is also an all age service

CROSSROADS at J Club Kids

We will be hosting a very special morning for all primary school children on Good Friday.

It will include Group activities , followed by Good Friday Service in the Church, afterwards Crafts and activities to unfold the Good Friday and Easter story. Finishing with special treats.

Bring your Children!

Time : 10am to 12.30 pm

On : Good Friday

Venue: Carryduff Church & Halls

It's open to all Primary School Children

Cost : FREE!





Unfamiliar Names

There is a very clear directive of Jesus set out in the gospel record of Luke. Quite simply it is: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you (Luke 6.v27-28)."

We need to take this seriously to heart; not least in the wake of the unspeakable hatred resulting in the death of fifty people of Islamic tradition in Christchurch, New Zealand on 15 March this year.

There was, of course, world-wide condemnation and a surge of heartfelt expressions of love for the families of the victims. Then, within a matter of days, we saw on television an elderly member of the Islamic community in Christchurch saying that he forgave the man who had committed this appalling brutality, and that he would pray for him. That was truly amazing and heart-warming.

Among those who lost their lives were Daoud Nabi, Syed Johandad Ali and Osama Adnan. These names would have been entirely unfamiliar to the gunman and, indeed, to all of us. All we really know about them is that they were among the fifty innocent victims whose lives were so savagely ended.

It is alarming to think that this is by no means the only mass killing in recent years brought about by cultural or racial intolerance. There have been more shocking incidents in the Middle East, in Nigeria, in Sudan and in South East Asia than most of us can remember; countless unknown, unnamed innocent lives have been lost on the premise of some sort of twisted fundamentalist hatred.

Here is another list of unfamiliar names: Francis Xavier Heran, Matthew J Burke, Monique Effie De Jesus, Darryl Leon McKinney and Pedro Francisco Checo. We know nothing about the hopes and ambitions of these people. They, too, had their lives brutally cut short. Their names are among the many carved into the polished stonework that surrounds the 9/11 memorial in down town New York. They, too, were the innocent victims of an appalling racist mindset.

Although we do not know, personally, the names or the life expectations of any of these our fellow human beings, it is not given to us to exhibit callous indifference. It isn't even good enough to merely feel disgust. We have a collective moral responsibility to press for a more peaceful, shared understanding of differing traditions. What can we do?

We can, at least, pray sincerely and continuously for the many persecuted communities the world over and those who oppress them, setting aside the sometimes all-embracing attachment we might have to our own will and judgement. This is a tough, yet inescapable Christian discipline, especially as it seems that global politics are currently tending towards the hardening of borders.

We could also pray helpfully, for example, that political figures and celebrities might refrain from self-interested and irresponsible behaviour and language – and we must forgive them.

In all of this we would, among other things, show that our life of faith is directed towards the genuinely sacred rather than towards fundamentalism – and this outlook is very succinctly expressed in Paul's letter to the Philippians, where he states: "Let your gentleness be evident to all.....and the God of peace be with you (Philippians 4. v 5 and 9)."

Denis Carson

Thanks for help with Clergy Quiet Day

Once more the good folks of Carryduff and Killaney joined forces to support the Diocese in the pre-Lent retreat and day of reflection held in St. Ignatius', Carryduff.

Bishop Harold, this year, led the reflections and conducted Holy Communion for his clergy and leaders. We were pleased to be asked and look forward to this date as always as an opportunity to put our 'best foot forward' and serve the diocese.

We wish to thank all who tidied the grounds and prepared the interior of the buildings beforehand, those who welcomed people into the car park and later in the halls with refreshments. The team leader, Keith Shaw, joins the rector in thanking all who served so willingly in the catering team for the day.

A generous cheque from the diocese will supplement parish funds and enable us to purchase some new kitchen equipment.



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Calendar for April

Sunday 31 March

Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday) (Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	in Carryduff
10:30	Mothering Sunday 1 Cor 12: 12-27	in Carryduff
12:00	Mothering Sunday 1 Cor 12: 12-27 with Leonard Campbell and Margaret Davidson of Torch Trust	in Killaney
6:30	Healing Prayers 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	in Carryduff

Wednesday 3 April

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	in Carryduff
7:30	Lenten Service 1 John 4:7-21	in Carryduff God is Love

Thursday 4 April

8:00	MU in Mitchell Room	Overseas Night with Chelsey Whan
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Saturday 6 April from 12:30 Mayor's Carnival Parade & Family Fun Day in Lisburn

Sunday 7 April

Lent 5 (Passiontide begins) (Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	in Carryduff
10:30	Easter Vestry Opening Prayers and Reading Philippians 3:12-16	in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Prayer Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	in Killaney
6:30	Evening Prayer Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	in Carryduff

Wednesday 10 April

10:30	Midweek Fellowship Communion Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 John 8:31-42	in Carryduff
7:30	Lenten Service 1 John 5:1-5	in Carryduff Overcoming the World

Sunday 14 April

Lent 6 (Palm Sunday) (Purple)

9:00	Holy Communion TWO Luke 19:28-40 Philippians 2:5-11	in Carryduff
10:30	Sunday Special Luke 19:28-40	in Carryduff
12:00	Easter Vestry and Opening Prayers in St Andrew's Church, Killaney Philippians 3:12-16	
6:30	Holy Week Service Today you will be with me in Paradise: Luke 23:39-43	in Carryduff

Monday 15 April

7:30	Holy Week Service Father, forgive them: Luke 23:26-38	in Carryduff
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Tuesday 16 April

7:30	Holy Week Service Here is your Son, here is your mother. John 19:16-27	in Carryduff
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Wednesday 17 April

- 10:30 Holy Week Holy Communion in Killaney
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
- 7:30 Holy Week Service in Carryduff
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Matthew 27:45-54

Thursday 18 April

- 6:30 **The Last Supper: a meal to remember** in Carryduff
A meal in the Church Hall to mark Maundy Thursday's Supper: all welcome. Please sign up. 078 345 84932 or use form on Warden's Table I thirst. John 19:28-29

Friday 19 April

- 10:30 Good Friday Morning in Carryduff
It is finished. John 7:30-42
A service for all ages followed by J Club groups
- 7:30 Holy Week Service in Carryduff
Into your hands I commend my spirit. Luke 23:44-49

Sunday 21 April

Easter Day (White)

- 9:00 Holy Communion ONE in Carryduff
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12
- 9:45 Easter Breakfast in Carryduff
Easter Morning Breakfast for those at 9:00 and 10:30 services
- 10:30 Easter Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Easter Communion in Killaney
Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12
- 6:30 Easter Evening Praise in Carryduff
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18

Sunday 28 April

Easter 2

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31
- 10:30 Morning Prayer in Carryduff
- 12:00 Morning Prayer in Killaney
Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31

Wednesday 1 May

St Philip and St James, Apostles

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

Thursday 2 May

MU Outing to Titanic Quarter

Friday 3 May

- 11:00 Magazine Make Up Team in Mitchell Room (1 week late).

Sunday 5 May

Easter 3 (White)

- 9:00 Holy Communion TWO in Carryduff
Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
- 10:30 Parish Communion in Carryduff
- 12:00 Parish Communion in Killaney
Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
- 6:30 LIFE EXPLORED in Carryduff Time to be confirmed

St Patrick's Day Presentations

March 17th 1954 was the Wedding Day of Cecil and Sadie Rutledge.

Their 65th Anniversary this year happened to be on a Sunday, and thanks to some helpful informants, we were able to mark it with a small gift of flowers on their Anniversary day.



Liz Fleming, we discovered, was also celebrating a birthday on the day, and the whole church was delighted to greet her with a suitable

song and floral gift as well. Liz has been a long and faithful supporter of the life of St. Ignatius', Carryduff and the occurrence of her birthday on a Sunday was a great chance to express much-deserved thanks and good wishes to her.

Joan Nevin, too, we discovered after the service was over, was marking a birthday at this time and we congratulate her with our good wishes.

LIFE|EXPLORED

From May 5th to June 16th our Sunday evenings at St. Ignatius', Carryduff will be devoted to **LIFE|EXPLORED** a seven-week exploration of the nature of Life. If you are far from being a believer, even an unbeliever, or if you want to get a fresh awakening of your reasons to believe, this light and an enjoyable course is for you.

Maybe your friends would refuse to come to a very 'heavy' event: well, this will suit them too! Will you bring someone with you? Maybe a few friends at a time? There are a couple of 10-15 minute video clips, some bible readings and an informal discussion. Free handbooks will be given out on the first week (with the extras required sourced for the following Sunday). Put the dates in your diary now, and start gathering friends to come with you on the first week. More details in the next issue and online.

Security at our parish churches

It is beneficial when parishioners and neighbours keep an eye on the property as they pass by. Don't be afraid to walk or drive into the car parks, and take a good walk around. The more visibly and more frequently good people are seen doing the rounds, the less likely that the recent spate of vandalism and burglary will affect us. The Police at 101 can advise you if you are concerned about something. We have found our community policing very available to help in recent months where we have suffered some issues. Remember, as in so many things, (crime) prevention is better than a cure.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

"Let the little children come to me"

10th March Brodie Josh Lowry, Dundonald

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"

Christian Funeral

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

7th March Henrietta Boyd, formerly Cairnshill Road

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

In Remembrance

Mrs Henrietta Boyd, Henri to all of us, had been a much valued member of the parish of Carryduff from the days in the 1960's when it still met in the Church Hall. Her late husband, Robin, was our organist as the church was built, and played a key role in establishing the Choir in what a former member described as their "Halcyon Days".

Henri was still singing regularly in the choir in her eighties, but in recent years was unable to contribute to the singing as much as she would have wished. She was wonderfully cared for in Carryduff Nursing Home

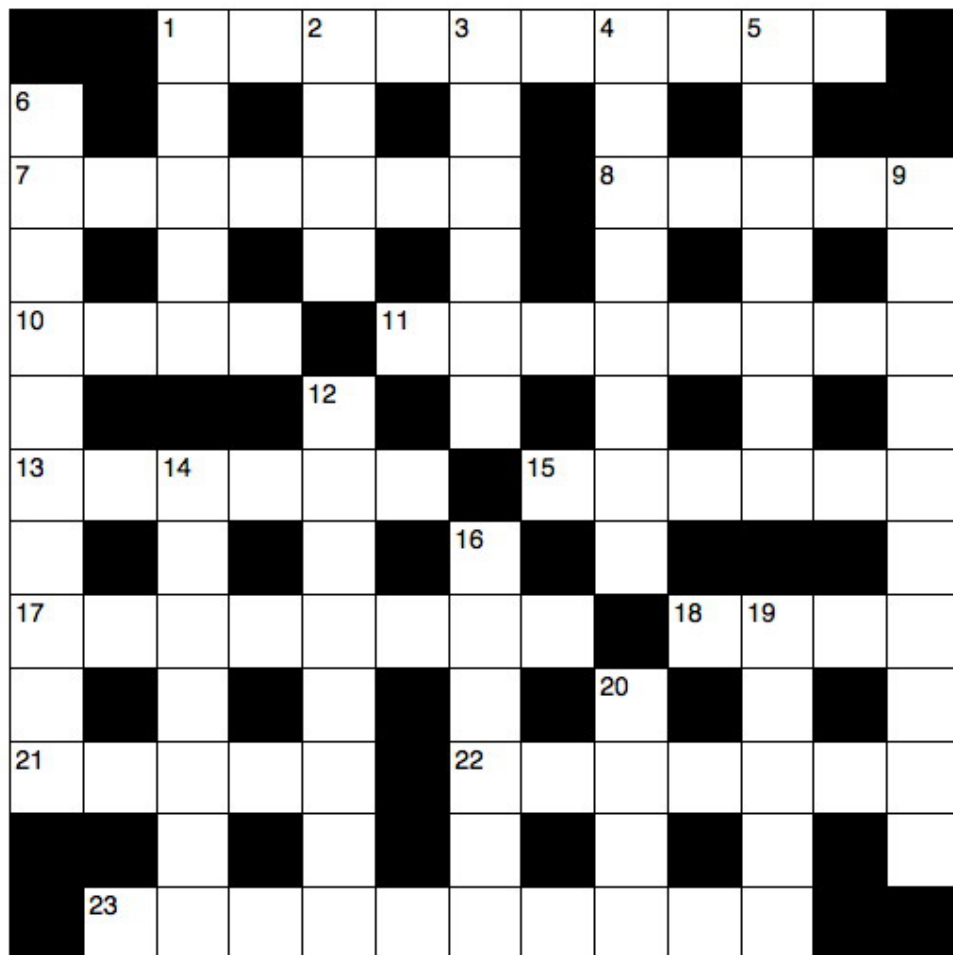
The large congregation that gathered for her funeral was drawn from the parish, the local community and supporters of her grieving family. Philip, Adrian and Myra assisted in the preparation of the service by passing on Henri's clear instructions for the music to be used. Henri had also invited the congregation to adopt a note of thanksgiving rather than any sadness on the occasion.

We were honoured to do so, and, with the choir leading worship and parishioners providing refreshments afterwards, old friends enjoyed the opportunity to share

happy memories of her and her life over 86 years. She was buried with her late husband in Killaney Churchyard.

We sympathise with her children and grandchildren, and will continue to remember Henri fondly in the years to come.





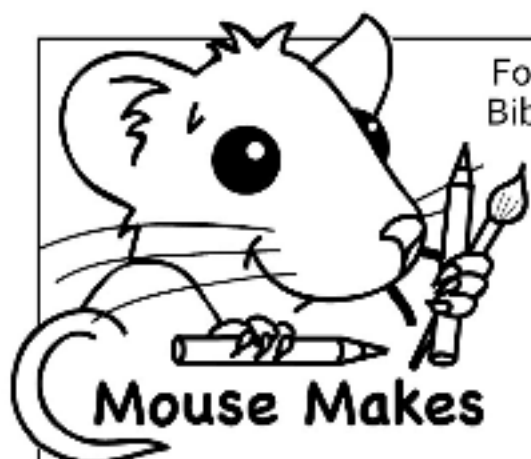
Across

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

Down

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

Crossword Solutions:
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Follow the **Easter story** using the Bible references, then look for the words in the puzzle.


Into Jerusalem

read *Matthew 21:1-11*

DONKEY • ROAD • COATS
BRANCHES • PALMS
KING • HOSANNA



 **The Last Supper**
read *Matthew 26:17-30*
TWELVE DISCIPLES
PASSOVER
ROOM • BREAD
WINE • SON • MAN
BODY • BLOOD
CUP • MEAL

 **Betrayal and Death**
read *Matthew 26:36-27:56*
GETHSEMANE
PRAY • BETRAY
KISS • ARREST
MESSIAH • CHRIST
SON • ACCUSED
CRUCIFY • JESUS
CROWN • THORNS
ROBE • TREE
NAILS • CROSS
DARKNESS
QUAKE • DEATH
LOTS • DICE

B R A N C H E S S E T S
C E L O R D O N K E Y H K O
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Burial and Resurrection

read *Matthew 27:57-28:20*

TOMB • STONE • LINEN • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS
MORNING • MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • LORD • GOD
RAISED • JOY • GO TELL • GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT
SAVIOUR • PRAISE • EASTER • I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS



Coffee Morning

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who baked, set out tables and chairs, set tables, climbed up ladders, served tea and coffee, made notelets and necklaces, washed dishes and helped tidy up at our recent Marie Curie coffee morning in memory of Edwina. We have a great team of workers who generously give of their time and talents for the good of everyone in our parish and beyond.



We were blessed to have the most amazing crowd of visitors from Carryduff and surrounding areas, as well as our own parishioners who all gladly gave generously to support this wonderful cause and to remember our lovely friend.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we raised the magnificent sum of **£2,041.23**.

Thank you again

Jenny Montgomery

PS Now nearly everyone has Joyce's "secret" recipe for scones.
Sorry Joyce – but yours are still the best!!

Lent Lunch



We would like to thank everyone who came along to the Christian Aid Lent Lunch on Wednesday 27 March.

It was a great morning of Holy Communion, prayer, soup and cheese. The tables were beautifully decorated and the chat was great!

We raised £222 on the day for the recent Cyclone Idai Appeal.

Please join us for future events.

Susan Creber

J Club

J Club Kids

For all Primary School Age children

Friday nights 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

4th Sunday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

During the month of March we welcomed 3 new members to the club.

Every evening was busy with enjoyable and varied activities, including the worship.

Preparations are underway for our end of year J Club groups celebration weekend at Ganaway Activity Centre on 29th/30th June.



Thank you to parishioners who kindly gave donations towards our children and youth ministry during our annual gift month.

Programme

April

Friday 5th 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Sunday 14th 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Good Friday 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Friday 26th Closed (Easter holidays)

May

Friday 3rd Closed (Bank holiday)

J Club Plus

For all teenagers

Two Fridays

4th Sunday

Some of our young people attended the Down and Dromore Confirmation weekend at Castlewellan Castle. It consisted of outdoor and indoor activities, Bible study, a disco and Saturday Night Live. It was a fun packed weekend and everyone arrived home safely and exhausted!!

Our best thanks go to Mark Clayton and Katie Maginn who helped supervise the weekend.



Smile Lines

Moses and the Red Sea

Nine-year-old Joseph was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. 'Well, Mum, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

"When he got to the Red Sea, Moses had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed HQ for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joseph, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked, startled.

"Well, no," her son admitted. "But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

Exercise

With summer coming, I had to face the fact that my body was totally out of shape. So I joined a fitness club and signed up for the aerobics class. I got to the club, and there I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my clothes off and my sweats on, the class was over.

Christian upbringing

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wants us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you and Mum."

The Lord's Prayer

I had been teaching my three-year-old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime.

She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer.

Finally, she decided to go solo.

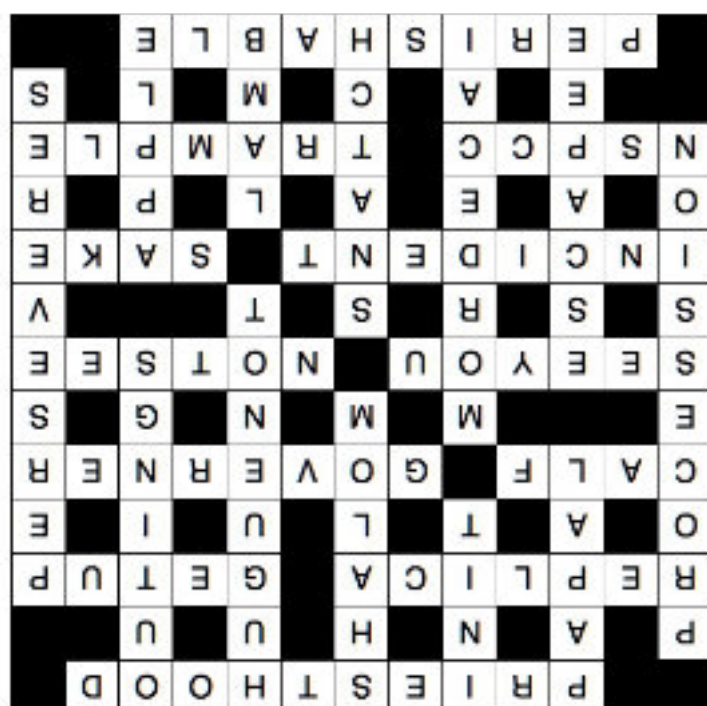
I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

Higher power?

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, ' We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?' One child blurted out, 'Aces!'

Rosters for April in Carryduff

	9:00 Readers	10:30 Readers	6:30 Readers	10:30 Prayers
7	David	George Buchanan	Caroline Taylor	Keith
14	Edward	J Club	Elizabeth Sweetnam	Keith
21	Patricia	Denis Carson	Joan Clayton	Jacky
28	Patricia	Raymond Scott	Keith	Marlene
	10:30 Displays	10:30 Welcome	Flower Donors	Arrangers
7	Jenny	John & Agnes	Anon	Mary Hewitt
14	Fiona	J Club	Marlene Moore	Elizabeth Johnston
21	TBA	Norah & Helen	Easter Day	All
28	Dave N	Iris & Aline	June McDonald	June McDonald
	Refreshments Team		Communion Assistants	
7	Eunice, Irene & Eileen M			
14	Norma & Olwen			
21	Easter Breakfast		Denis & Jacky	
28	Robin & June			
<p>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.</p> <p>You can simply phone/text Stephen, if that is easier for you, using 078 345 84932</p>				



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

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

Crossword Solutions

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The Parish Panels seek to help ensure that children and their leaders experience a safe and secure environment in their youth work.

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Next Magazine is the May Edition

Please email content to Stephen or Marlene by Wednesday 24th April 2019

Make up Team 3rd May at 11.00 am NB **This is one week later than usual.**

Easter Morning 21 April BREAKFAST



Food served around 9:45 am both for those who have just attended 9:00 service, and for those coming to 10:30 service.

Everyone welcome. No need to book!



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