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**Killaney and Carryduff Parishes' Magazine - March 2023**

## Dear Friends

### Something

I have been enjoying the church family lately, even more than usual, as a small number of people have started to attend for the first time, or have resumed attendance after a long break.

Are you one of them? Let me tell you why your attendance makes me smile.



When you attend a church service with us for the first time, you have been (quietly) declaring that you feel a need for **something**, possibly for the love of God, and maybe the delight of sharing in simple worship with others. There is **something** about the light through the old or new windows, and the brightness of the people who worship with you, that is doing you good. It is great to be accepted by others without having to put on a show.

When you come back a second time, after your first visit, it means that **something** about the people around you has made you feel welcome, with a smile, a word of welcome or an invitation to join them for refreshments. Whether in Killaney Hall before or after worship, or in the church hall at Carryduff, people in the parish have made you warmly welcome. And that's **something**!

When you keep coming back and then bring a partner or family member with you, you are sharing **something** of the attraction of God's Son and the grace of his offer of forgiveness. You may not be "there" yet, and still have a long way to go in your spiritual journey towards personal faith, but gathering with other people on that journey, week by week, gives you the encouragement to go on.

Having you there gives me hope that our gatherings in Carryduff and Killaney are worth promoting around the homes of those who have not started to attend yet. As I picture it, if you want to start coming, then whatever that **something** is, it might help others start too.

Of the 230 homes that receive this magazine by email or through a letterbox-yours is just one of them - less than half are represented in church any week. Let's change that together.

Maybe you want to give thanks to "something" for a blessing you have enjoyed, maybe you are struggling and are looking for "something" that will help you, or maybe you have discovered that the something you are missing is God in your life.

Come for friendship, familiarity, food, fun, festivals, funerals or whatever: but ask God to open your heart to faith in his Son as well. Jesus is at the heart of our church, and knowing him is the goal of our common life together. As we shared at a recent funeral service: "I want to know Christ" Philippians 3:10, and many of those in the church around you, want you to know him too.

**Stephen**



## Mothers' Union

Are you skilled at making things? .... No? ... me neither!! But if you come along to our next meeting on **Thursday 2nd March at 8.00 pm** Jill McPeak will be there to help us make some Easter Crafts. She showed us some that are simple to make, like these daffodils, and you can learn how, together with new friends.



At our February meeting we were fortunate to have Justin and Ivor from "Street Ministries Belfast". This is a relatively new charity started by Justin, and born from an organisation called Street Soccer. Justin works full-time for Street Soccer which organises free, weekly football sessions for the homeless or unemployed, and also those who suffer from addiction and mental health issues.

Justin wanted to start a Christian Charity that would minister to the homeless in Belfast and "**Street Ministries Belfast**" was born. The group is still in its infancy but has just secured premises in Botanic Avenue, where Justin plans to run a drop in centre which will provide hot food and spare clothing, along with a weekly Bible Study and a Church meeting.

To fund this work, Justin has organised a bag pack at Tescos and is also gathering second-hand furniture to resell. If you have any spare furniture



requiring a home, please give Justin a call. They would also appreciate good quality, warm clothing - and even some volunteers to help at the drop-in centre. You can contact Justin on 07704 90474

They also raise funds by offering a reliable, friendly removal service at affordable rates to those on low incomes - "Street Move". This may be contacted on 07561 477885. Please remember to pray for Justin and the work of **Street Ministries Belfast**.

### Some other diary dates:

- Friday 3rd March - [World Day of Prayer](#) - 7.30 pm 1st Saintfield Presbyterian Church.
- Monday 6th March - the PWA have invited the author [Brian Gault](#) along, to chat about his life as one of the 450 survivors of the Thalidomide drug. Carryduff Presbyterian Church at 7.30 pm.
- Saturday 25th March 2-4.00 pm - don't forget our [Zumbathon to raise money for Ukraine](#). Bring all your friends along!!

## St. Andrew's

### Rosters

Flowers: Viona Crothers

Cleaning: Sandra Cousins     Adrian Cousins



## Ladies' Friendship Group

We are a friendly group who enjoy company and chat with a nice cup of coffee and a biscuit. We finish with a Bible reading and a prayer. Each Thursday morning we meet in the Church Hall at 10.00 am. Our last meeting was on 23 February and will resume on 5 October. Put the date in your diary, ladies, and you will be made very welcome.

Here are two sayings to keep in mind:

- There is an island of opportunity in the middle of every difficulty.
- Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

### Mothers' Day Blessings

Just as God gives to each rose  
A gentle touch of dew  
And gives unto each evening sky  
The lovely sunset's hue  
So may He give to you  
From His enduring love  
Great happiness  
And heart's content  
And blessings from above  
HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

## Killaney Art Group

A donation has been received from Killaney Art Group of £200 - representing cover of rental for the Autumn term plus a donation to the Church.

The Group is growing with Roy Irwin at the helm, ably assisted by Marlene Moore and the rest of the team.

The Group are very appreciative of the Hall improvements and will continue to support Saint Andrew's in any way they can in the future.

The Group meets each Thursday in Killaney Church Hall from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm and new members would be most welcome.

## The Leprosy Mission

### TLM visits partners in Killaney on 5th March

The caretakers of the Leprosy Mission in Dublin in 1982-1985 are looking forward to a visit from the Northern Ireland team on Sunday 5th March. The speaker will attend Sunday Morning Prayer at both Carryduff and Killaney that morning.

Killaney Parish has an informal partnership with TLM and parishioners there are encouraged to make a particular effort to come to learn more about our partners. There will be Sunday Club as usual in both churches.

## Ballynahinch Foodbank Report

*We recently received a letter of thanks from Rosemary Logan at the foodbank to the parishioners of Killaney, including this report:*

**B**allynahinch Foodbank continues to meet the call on its services, thanks to the generosity of many individuals, churches, schools, sports clubs and associations in the Ballynahinch area. This support provided food that enabled us to help those in need.



During 2022 –

- 3,741 people sought the help of the Foodbank, an increase of 25% on 2021
- 1,116 food parcels were distributed, an increase of 27% on 2021
- The food parcels provided 33,669 meals, an increase of 25% on 2021

The estimated retail value of food parcels, toiletries, household items and baby products in 2022 was £70,000. The increases experienced are due to the higher cost of living caused by increasing world food and energy prices, and the greater number of families seeking help in these difficult times.

The Foodbank is most grateful to all the people and all the organisations who have supported the Foodbank with contributions and donations in 2022. Many families have been blessed by their generosity.

The Foodbank Help Line No is 0333 050 1167 and is available from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday each week, for anyone in need of help.

## Lilies for Easter



In Carryduff, churchgoers have the opportunity to donate the cost of a lily for use on Easter Day in the Church. It has been a delightful and simple gift which has had the impact of awakening a sense of hope in our hearts with the arrival of the Day of Resurrection.

In addition, several of those donating one or more lilies have been able to give it in memory of someone, if they choose, and this has enabled us

who share the Easter Hope to rejoice with the saints who have gone before us.

To donate a lily, please make a donation of £5-£10 to cover the cost, with a little to spare, by completing the form in St Ignatius' church or by leaving a message with the wardens or any of the ministry team members.



## Easter Vestry Notices

**Each parish's annual meeting takes place to elect people willing to serve**

The revision of General Vestry membership is drawing to a close. Church attenders are encouraged to ensure they are signed up to enable them to serve their parish in three ways:

1. To serve as Trustees as members of the Select Vestry
2. To take an active part in the election of those Trustees
3. To identify themselves with their parish formally

This year is a triennial year which means we will also be looking for four people to serve on the Diocesan Synod, and four as Parochial Nominators. (3 from Carryduff and 1 from Killaney)

In Carryduff our Honorary Treasurer has indicated his intention to retire after the meeting, so one of the first items of business at that vestry will be to identify a suitable person with the competence to carry on the work. In Acts we read how a number of people were chosen to serve the church in similar practical ways and they were chosen by the church based on the following criteria:

> Acts 6:3 (NIV (UK 2011)): Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them.

Please be daring enough to trust God for his help as you offer yourself to serve in this role, or in any of the 'offices' of the church. When you see us gathered for vestry business you will know that we do not make any great claims for ourselves, but we ask God to help us in the work to which we were appointed.

**Carryduff Easter Vestry: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at St Ignatius' Church at 10:00 am, beginning with an act of worship to which all are invited.

**Killaney Easter Vestry: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at St Andrew's Church at 12:00 pm, beginning with worship.

Only those on the vestry list may vote at the meetings but everyone can attend.

## Bishop David to preach

**12th March marks first Sunday Preaching engagement**

Bishop David McClay, formerly rector of Kilkeel and Willowfield parishes, has been a familiar face at Carryduff for years, but, since his election as bishop, he has not been able to attend large parish occasions.

We look forward to welcoming him and Mrs Hilary McClay to worship in Carryduff at 10:00 and Killaney at 12:00 as he celebrates Parish Communion with us and preaches.

You may recall his cyclathon when one of his daily cycles involved a short stop in Carryduff car park, and he visited both churches to meet with wardens during the months after the lockdown.

We have changed our regular pattern of worship in March to accommodate our diocesan visitor. There will be no Parish Communion on 5<sup>th</sup> March

# J = Club News

## March

The J Club groups programme is a balance of fun activities, learning new skills and the Christian faith.

During the half term break we enjoyed Funtastic Softplay.

We are delighted to welcome 9 new members and hope they make new friends and enjoy the rest of the year's activities.

It is hoped to organise an overnight stay away for J Club Plus in May or June; Bible teaching, outdoor pursuits and lots of fun are planned.

We have plans also for a special Children's Day for those of primary school age. This would be held on a Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm in May or June.

J Club will be 18 years old in September. We are grateful for the support we have had from the select vestry and friends in the parish. Please continue to pray for the organisation and for God's guidance in the future.

Celebrate at Ten is a monthly All Age Service for everyone, followed by refreshments and a special children's fun feature. We meet at 10 o'clock and we encourage families to come and enjoy worship together.

<b>Coronation</b>	<b>Stamp Collecting</b>	<b>Midweek Lunch</b>
<p>On Sunday, 7th May at 10.00am, a special service will be held to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Afterwards a Tea Party will be held in the hall. This is a unique event and all parishioners and friends are invited.</p> <p>More details to follow.</p>	<p><b>Finishing this month</b></p> <p>Thank you to all who have contributed to the "used stamp appeal" in St Ignatius' Church on behalf of the Leprosy Mission. Several packets of stamps have already been forwarded to the Mission. However, as of 19th March, no more stamps will be collected by the church. Until then please place any unused stamps into the box in the Jeremy Taylor chapel. Hopefully, the final packet will be the largest one sent. <i>Caroline.</i></p> <p>This is a decision by TLM in Northern Ireland who are no longer in a position to process used stamps.</p>	<p>Soup, Bread and Cheese will be served on Wednesday 22 March at 12.15 pm following the 11.30 am Holy Communion Service.</p> <p>Everyone is invited to come along and all donations will go to The Bishop's Appeal for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria.</p> <p>Please sign up and bring a friend or two.</p>

## St Ignatius' Golf Society

### Invitation to the 2023 Season

**D**id you know St Ignatius' has a Golf Society? We do. It is not limited to parishioners, in fact, more of our members are not from the parish than are! Our current Captain, Ray Thompson, has produced an article - for Crossroads - to whet your appetite. Tell your friends if you are not a golfer yourself!

### Invitation to all male golfers.

**T**he St Ignatius' Golf Society has been running since 1996. The society meets 8 times a year with a monthly outing from March to October. The outings are normally on the third Thursday of each month. We mostly play courses that are within easy reach of Belfast and also within our ability range. We have about 28 active members but there is always room for more. The format is usually: teeing off at 1 pm in a 3 or 4 ball followed by a meal together and prize giving. Our members always look forward to the outings as they are always a good day out. If you are an established golfer or even just starting out with golf, then please accept this as your personal invitation to join us. We are a very mixed ability group of golfers but we enjoy the game, the craic and the fellowship and you would be very welcome to join us.

For more information contact Ray Thompson. 07585117739. Or feel free to speak to Tony Anderson, George Buchanan or any other member from the parish.

### The outings for the year are as follows.

Date	Location	Tee Off	Special Days
March 23	Hilton TemplePatrick Golf Club	12.30	
April 20	Knock Golf Club	1.00	
May 18	Dunmurry Golf Club	1.00	
June 15	Shandon Golf Club	1.10	Captain's Day
July 20	Masserene Golf Club	1.02	
August 17	Clandeboyne Golf Club (Dufferin Course)	12.30	
September 21	Lurgan Golf Club	1.00	
October 19	Malone Golf Club	1.00	AGM



## Mothering Sunday

**M**othering Sunday is a day of mixed emotions. For many it's a happy, joyous day, but for others it's one of pain and grief. A day to celebrate love, while acknowledging those who cannot have children or have lost them and those who have no relationship with their mother.

In the dying moments of His life, Jesus honoured Mary His mother by showing her love and care. He entrusted His mother to John's protection: *'When Jesus saw His mother there, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.'* (John 19:26,27). While affirming the importance of mothers, Jesus reminds us that the love we show on Mothering Sunday is just a token of our continuous appreciation of them.

Jesus also creates a new way of being family, marking the beginnings of the church. In the past, people would go back to their *'mother'* church on this Sunday, to acknowledge its importance in their lives. Jesus invites us into this new family of love and mutual belonging, where we can find a place, irrespective of our own family circumstances.

Church is not always an easy place to be, because we are shaped by our own experience of mothering. We may find it hard to give or receive love without ourselves getting in the way. However, God's help is available to change things, *'because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.'* (Romans 5:5)

The mother of three difficult youngsters was asked whether she'd have children if she had it to do over again. *'Yes,'* she replied. *'But not the same ones.'*

## Smile lines

### Carry on

The vicar was making an appeal for more help with the Sunday School: "At the moment I'm just carrying on with a couple of single ladies!"

### Breakdown

Yesterday I broke down on the M1. One of those emergency trucks charged me £200 to pull me off. I think it was the abominable towman!

### Labouring

Curate: I can always tell when I am going to give birth to an idea for a sermon. My writer's cramps start coming two minutes apart.

### Put it this way...

Some people have a keen sense of rumour.

Some people's vocabulary is small, but their turnover is terrific.

### GO!

A teenager was always asking his father if he could borrow the family car. Pushed to the limit, the father asked his son why he thought that God had given him two feet. Without hesitation, the son replied, "That's easy, one for the clutch and one for the accelerator."

## Services in March Including scripture readings

### **Sunday 26 February First Sunday in Lent**

**(Purple)**

8:30	Early Communion Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11	in Carryduff
10:00	Celebrate at Ten in Carryduff Matthew 4:1-11	
12:00	All Age Service Matthew 4:1-11	in Killaney

### **Tuesday 28 February**

8:00	Bible Study	in Rectory
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### **Wednesday 1 March**

10:00	Midweek Communion Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	in Carryduff
7:30	Midweek Lenten Service Damaging Delusions: Where am I? - Popular Errors	in Carryduff

### **Friday 3 March**

7:30 pm	World Day of Prayer	in 1 <sup>st</sup> Saintfield Church
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### **Sunday 5 March Leprosy Sunday**

**(Purple)**

8:30	Early Communion Romans 4:1-5,13-17 Matthew 5:1-9	in Carryduff
10:00	Leprosy Sunday Morning Prayer 2 Kings 5:1-14 Luke 5:12-16	in Carryduff
12:00	Leprosy Sunday Morning Prayer 2 Kings 5:1-14 Luke 5:12-16	in Killaney

### **Monday 6 March**

7:30	Carryduff Select Vestry	in Quin Room
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### **Wednesday 8 March**

10:00	Midweek Communion Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:20-28	in Carryduff
7:30	Midweek Lenten Service Damaging Delusions: - What is going on? Doubt and Unbelief	in Carryduff

### **Sunday 12 March Third Sunday in Lent**

**(Purple)**

8:30	Early Communion Romans 5:1-11 John 4:20-26	in Carryduff
10:00	Parish Communion with Bishop David McClay Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-26	in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion with Bishop David McClay Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-26	in Killaney

### **Wednesday 15 March**

10:00	Midweek Communion Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19	in Carryduff
7:30	Midweek Lenten Service Damaging Delusions: Why do I feel his way? Self-confidence:	in Carryduff

### **Friday 17 March St Patrick's Day**

11:45	Festival Service	in Down Cathedral
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### **Sunday 19 March Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)**

**(Purple)**

8:30	Early Communion Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35	in Carryduff
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10:00	Morning Worship Colossians 3:12-17 John 19:25-27	in Carryduff
12:00	Morning Worship Colossians 3:12-17 John 19:25-27	in Killaney

### Wednesday 22 March

11:30	Midweek Communion Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	in Carryduff
12:15	Soup, bread & cheese lunch <i>for Bishop's Appeal</i>	in Hall
7:30	Midweek Lenten Service Damaging Delusions: When did I go wrong? - Disrupting relationships:	in Carryduff

### Sunday 26 March Fifth Sunday in Lent

**(Purple)**

8:30	Early Communion Romans 8:6-11 John 11:17-45	in Carryduff
10:00	Celebrate at Ten John 11:17-31 and John 11:32-45	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Worship and Easter Vestry John 11:17-27	in Killaney

### Wednesday 29 March

10:00	Midweek Communion Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 John 8:31-42	in Carryduff
7:30	Midweek Lenten Service Damaging Delusions: How would I know? Right and wrong	in Carryduff

### Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday

**(Red)**

8:30	Early Communion Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Matthew 21:1-11	in Carryduff
10:00	Morning Worship and Easter Vestry Matthew 21:1-11	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Morning Worship Matthew 21:1-11	in Killaney

## Sick Visiting

### Request for help from 'patients' and families

Often no word of sickness or hospital admission reaches the ears of the folks at church until long after the sick person has returned home. This is sometimes the result of misplaced kindness on the part of the person (or family) concerned. They say, "I didn't want to bother the minister."

However, "the minister" wants to offer help and prayers for those who are sick, and, if he doesn't know they are ill, how can he do so?

Here is a plan for 2023. If you are admitted to hospital, even for one night, please tell the nursing staff who admit you that you "would like to see the Hospital Chaplain". If you are out of hospital before he or she calls, then let Stephen know directly. In fact, it is always best to let Stephen know directly when you are admitted to hospital. It saves him a lot of time if he knows that several parishioners are in a specific hospital at the same time, and he can visit everyone in the one day.

**Sick in hospital? Make the call: 078 345 84932.**





## Toast and Marmalade

There are a great many things in everyday life that we tend to take for granted. I mean unspectacular things like, for example, warm water direct from the tap, or a tube of toothpaste, or a breakfast slice of toast and marmalade. We use these things every day and, generally speaking, think nothing of them.

We are so much more fortunate than we sometimes realise. There are a great many people the world over, including some quite close to home, who simply do not have these things.

Imagine our contacts in South Sudan, or the beleaguered people of Ukraine or the Democratic Republic of Congo, the everyday folk of Afghanistan or, even more tragically, the survivors of the unspeakably dreadful earthquake in Syria and eastern Turkey.

To all of these people poverty – even starvation – is an everyday reality. What would any of them give for a kitchen sink with flowing hot water or a slice of toast and marmalade? These might be almost unimaginable luxuries.

The same goes for the many communities, world-wide, to whom we have sought to send Christmas gifts through Operation Christmas Child. This is a remarkable outreach programme. I gather that last Christmas over 10.5 Million shoe box gifts found their way to disadvantaged children. That number included over 250,000 from the UK. We can't be entirely sure about the precise destination of our shoe boxes. However, we have been advised that shoe box gifts from the UK were received in several countries, including Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova and Ukraine – all places where warm tap water, toothpaste and slices of toast and marmalade could not be guaranteed.

This is just one example of the kind of generosity of substance and of spirit which our Christian faith sets before us. We are called upon to reach out to those in need – even to those closer to home in, for example, east Belfast – to be generous in spirit, to give of our substance, and to do so with humility and mercy.

A quotation from the gospel record of Luke comes readily to mind. In proclaiming the birth of the Saviour the text states: “.....I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people (Luke 2 v.10).”

It might also be worth noting the words of the minor prophet, Micah, where he states “...And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6 v.8).”

Such things are all implicit in our response to our Christian profession. Isn't that something to ponder at breakfast time over a slice of toast and marmalade?

**Denis Carson**

## Issues with Bible-Reading

### Where do I start? Why would I do that?

**I**n recent conversations in your homes I have heard a repeated concern that people find it difficult to read their bibles in a meaningful way, and many (if not most) hardly ever read a bible, except for lesson reading in church.

Now, imagine that people undertaking a marathon were not eating food as they trained, or that a concert musician resumed her occasional practice only on the night before their concert. It would be madness and very poor preparation for the challenge ahead, wouldn't it?

What training schedule or nourishment do we undertake in our lifelong battle to be good disciples of Jesus? None? Occasional church attendance? We are very likely to fade - and fall away - if we do not seek strength from God regularly.

If you have a system of bible reading, please continue to follow it, and maybe consider one or two suggestions to help you keep going and, hopefully, gain more from the practice.

If you do not currently read the bible regularly, then please consider the following pattern to help you start. You may do this every week or every day but start slowly so as you are not tempted to give up. You need to choose a short reading and so find a focus verse as you progress. You may like to choose a verse or two from Matthew as a place to start: Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew 13:3-9, Matthew 13:44-46, Matthew 18:10-14.

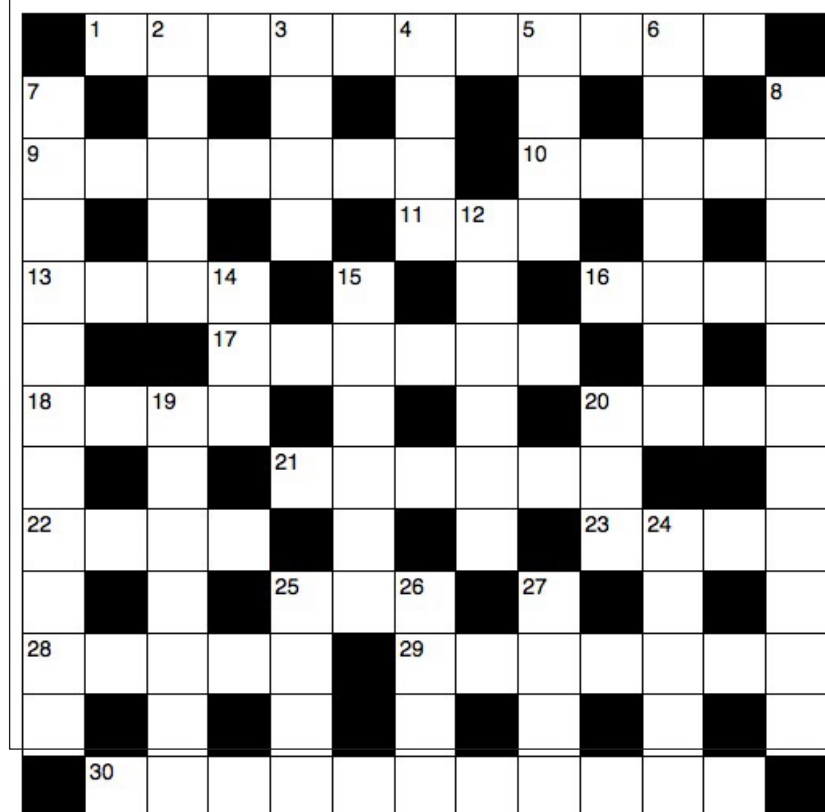
1. Ask God: "Father, please help me understand what you are saying to me in your word today."
2. Read the short passage once, wait a moment and then read it again, pausing wherever there is a verse or a phrase which catches your attention.
3. Ask yourself why you noticed that phrase particularly. It may be because it gives you joy, or makes you pause for thought. Sometimes God is quietly challenging you to change something in your attitude or your actions.
4. If you did not notice any particular part to focus on, then ask God to help you learn from what you have read, and complete your daily prayers.

Last thing at night? It is probably not the best time to do your ONLY prayer/reading, though it is good to end the day - and start the day - with a moment of prayer.

Where can I find out more? The above suggestion is based on a process called "Lectio Divina" (godly reading) and you can find [one version of it here](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf). <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf>

## Smile

For their elderly vicar's 65th birthday, the congregation at St Mary's decided to give him a present of a new suit. The vicar was so moved by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and began his homily with a tear in his eye, "Today I am preaching to you in my birthday suit."

**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)

**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)

*Answers on page 18*



## Cathedra in Concert

### at Down Cathedral

Following the well-received event at Carryduff last year Cadenza and Down Cathedral Choir are combining to perform a set at Down Cathedral on the Monday of Holy Week, 3rd April, starting at 7:45 pm. TICKETS £15 (including light refreshments) are available at the door

We invite all parishioners to make their way to Down, sharing cars to reduce costs, and to attend the concert.

#### Performers

- Sionán Mullan and Lisa Dawson (Soloists)
- Chamber Ensemble
- Jack McCabe (Organ)

Cathedra (incorporating Cadenza and Down Cathedral Choir)

Directed by Michael McCracken

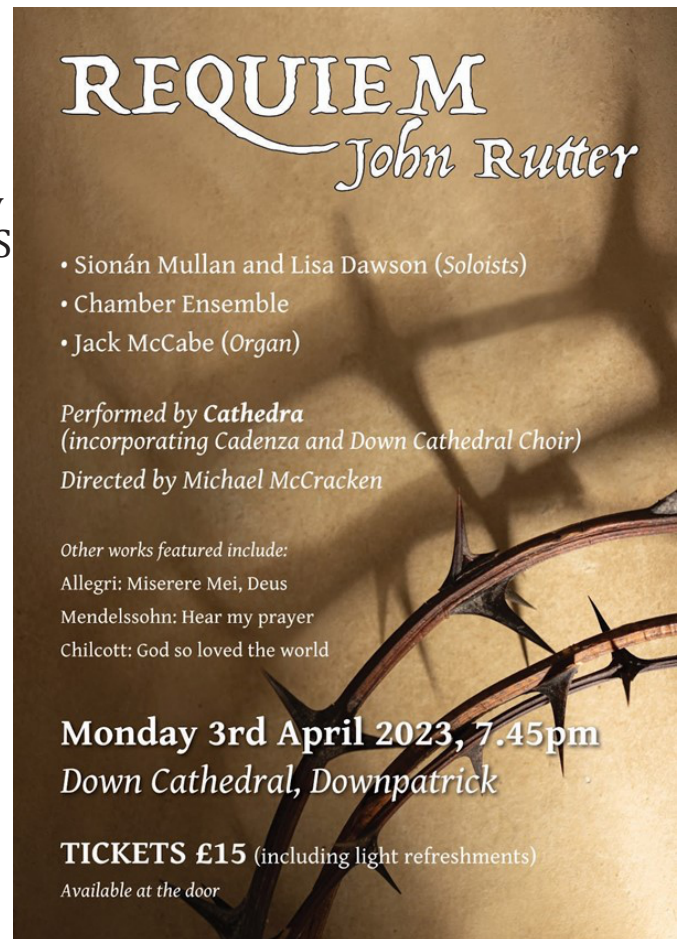
#### Including

John Rutter: Requiem

Allegri: Miserere Mei, Deus

Mendelssohn: Hear my prayer

Chilcott: God so loved the world



## Quotes for March

Be joyful, and keep your faith and your creed. Do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about. I will walk the path that our fathers have trod before us. - *St David*

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken to my need: the wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward, the Word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard. - *from St Patrick's Breastplate*

Let the Irish be thankful for the apostle who was not an Irishman and yet was the best Irishman that ever lived. - *E McGlynn*

The way of this world is to praise dead saints and persecute living ones. - *Anon*

In the communion of the saints is wisdom, safety and delight. - *Richard Baxter*

Grace is indeed needed to turn a man into a saint; and he who doubts it does not know what a saint or a man is. - *Blaise Pascal*

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. - *Anon*

Can atheists get insurance for acts of God? - *Anon*

Comfortable truth isn't. - *Anon*

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep: talk to the Shepherd. - *Anon*

Jesus knows me - this I love. - *Anon*

It is the daily grind that gives a person polish. - *Anon*

For age and want, save while you may: no morning sun lasts a whole day. - *Anon*

## Parishes' Registers

### Christian Funeral

*I am the Resurrection and the Life*  
3 February Jeannie Isobel Cotter, Killynure Road

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:  
they are blessed indeed for they rest from their labours.*

### Remembering

**T**he parish and community of Carryduff met in St Ignatius' Church on 3rd February to give thanks to God for **Mrs Jeannie Cotter**. Jeannie was born in 1923, almost 100 years ago, the youngest child of her parents James and Evelyn Thompson, and lived in the Docks Area of Belfast.

She worshipped at Sinclair Seaman's Church, nearby, where she and Amos Cotter were married on 10th September 1953, and almost made it to their fiftieth anniversary, but, regrettably, Amos died a few months before the day. They were blessed with the birth of six children, though sadly a daughter, Christine, died when under two years of age, and their last child, Andrew, died less than three months old.

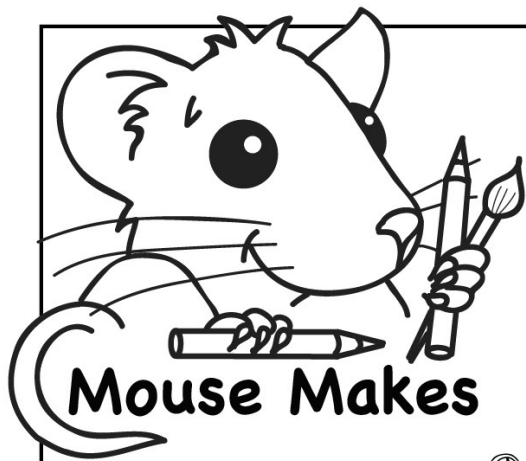
Jeannie's four children and many more grandchildren were well-represented at her funeral. Jeannie and Amos had begun their married life in Aughandarragh, a townland near Saintfield, and early pictures display a delightfully happy little family in the fields around their tiny home. They were able to secure a house in Killynure Road here in Carryduff around 1960, and it has been the family home ever since.

Jeannie had worked in the London Mantle Warehouse, a ladies' fashion shop in Castle Street, Belfast. She worked long past retirement age, only stepping down when the company changed hands.

She played 10-pin bowling at a time, went for light exercise at the Lough Moss Centre, attended the Friendship Group and the Connect Group, which meet in Carryduff Presbyterian Church, and the Mothers' Union, the parish bible study, indoor bowls, and virtually every church service taking place in St Ignatius' Church.

She was intensely loyal and greatly admired Her Majesty, the Late Queen Elizabeth, and in many ways resembled her heroine, as she ruled from her chair, surrounded by royal memorabilia. Her last attendance as a worshipper here was to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. It was a fitting moment and now both have gone to be with the Lord whom they loved and sought to serve amidst the ups and downs of life.

We express our sympathies to all whom she has left behind, and pray that they would know the comfort of Christ's presence and peace in the years ahead.



## BIBLE MOTHERS

Who had two sons called Cain and Abel?

— — — — —  
Genesis 4:1-2

Who was 90 years old when she had her son Isaac?

— — — — —  
Genesis 17:19

Whose prayers for a child were answered by God?

— — — — —  
1 Samuel 1:20

Who was Ruth's Mother-in-Law?

— — — — —  
Ruth 1:1-5

Eunice was Timothy's mother, but who was her mother?

— — — — —  
2 Timothy 1:5

Who saved her baby by putting him in a basket in the river?

— — — — —  
Exodus 6:20

Look up the Bible verses and find out who the Bible mothers are.



**M** — — — — —

Matt 1:16

— **O** — — — — —

2 Tim 1:5

— **T** — — — — —

1 Kings 1:11

**H** — — — — —

1 Sam 1:20

— **E** — — — — —

Gen 34:1

**R** — — — — —

Gen 30:22

## WHO IS MY MOTHER?



CAIN

ELIZABETH

ISAAC

HANNAH

JESUS

RACHEL

JACOB

REBEKAH

TIMOTHY

EVE

JOSEPH

MARY

SAMUEL

SARAH

JOHN

EUNICE

Look up the Bible verses then find the answers and the names below in the word search

REBEKAH  
ELIZABETH  
EUNICE  
RUTH  
MARY  
RACHEL  
LEAH  
ZIPLAH  
MOTHER  
MUM



How many other words can you make from:  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



E	E	L	O	I	S	Z	I	L	A	M	J	H
U	V	N	Z	M	A	R	Y	Z	U	O	Z	R
N	E	A	U	U	R	U	T	H	L	T	I	A
I	J	O	C	H	A	B	E	D	E	H	L	C
C	I	M	B	J	H	M	U	M	A	E	P	H
E	L	I	Z	A	B	E	T	H	H	R	A	E
R	E	B	E	K	A	H	A	N	N	A	H	L



Rosters for March

Reader	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
5	Mary Hewitt	Jacky McDowell	Fiona Chew
12	David Patterson	Tanya Adams	Brian McNeill
19	Raymond Scott	Denis Carson	Betty Green
26	Edward Darling	J Club	Regis Calard

	Flowers	Refreshments	Screens
5	Arranged	Helen M & Jenny M	Jenny
12	by	Helen & Iris	Maureen
19	Deirdre	Victoris F & Elizabeth J	Andrew
26	Shaw	Beatrice & Karen McConnell	Fiona

Flower Lists

Our churches are served by generous donors of flowers, and capable arrangers. We thank all involved in this process.

In Killaney, those responsible for the flowers for the month are arranged a year in advance, and so the list is published on the church notice board and in the magazine.

In Carryduff, a weekly list is produced so that most of the Sundays feature flowers presented by someone as a thanksgiving to God or in memory of a loved one. Those donating flowers may wish them to be passed on to a particular person after the Sunday and you are welcome to arrange this yourselves. Usually, they remain in place until a new arrangement is donated a week or two later.

The calendar for 2023 is now available for signing up on the Jeremy Taylor Chapel noticeboard. Please select the Sunday for which you wish to contribute flowers or money for flowers (usually around £20.00 is enough).

Arrangers are available if you choose not to arrange them yourselves



ACROSS:  
1 Corinthians.  
9 Abandon.  
10 Eglon.  
11 Spa.  
13 Deem.  
16 Hi-fi.  
17 Abjiah.  
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 Enlighthened.  
12 Praise.  
14 Mad.  
15 Vigour.  
19 Abishai.  
20 Met.  
24 Is one.  
25 Arid.  
26 Male.  
27 Slur.

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# Zumbathon for Ukraine AID

Help raise money for

Ukraine by joining the

St Ignatius' Zumbathon!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2-4pm.**

**St Ignatius' Church Hall, Carryduff.**

Please come along, bring your friends and  
enjoy the fun and refreshments  
provided.

