

# Killaney & Carryduff February 2024



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## Dear Friends

I hope you had a wise and godly mother. I am glad to say that such was my experience. One particularly wise approach she had in life was her way of dealing with worry.



This year I am using 'Streams in the Desert' as part of my daily time with God, and I came across some wisdom that my mother knew and adopted, possibly from following the same daily programme. (She had and used a copy of this book when I was a child.)

If you are anything like me, God forbid, then you sometimes start worrying about things long ahead of their arrival. Like the father who is worried about paying for the wedding of his two-year-old daughter . . . that sort of thing. The question posed on 6 January asks "Why does God not give us grace to deal with these future worries?"

The answer is clear, he will give you grace to deal with the issue when it is time, when it arrives. In the meantime, we trust God for today's challenges.

To quote:

GOD does not open paths for us in advance of our coming. He does not promise help before help is needed. He does not remove obstacles out of our way before we reach them. Yet when we are on the edge of our need, God's hand is stretched out.

Many people forget this, and are forever worrying about difficulties which they foresee in the future. They expect that God is going to make the way plain and open before them, miles and miles ahead; whereas He has promised to do it only step by step as they may need. You must get to the waters and into their floods before you can claim the promise. Many people dread death, and lament that they have not "dying grace." Of course, they will not have dying grace when they are in good health, in the midst of life's duties, with death far in advance. Why should they have it then? Grace for duty is what they need then, living grace; then dying grace when they come to die.—J. R. M.

My mum would sometimes deflect any concern - that she didn't seem to be taking an upcoming issue seriously - by reminding us. "I decided not to worry about that yet."

What issues are you and I wasting energy and focus on, which are still not in the picture? What worry could you hand over to God, to ask for his help when it truly becomes necessary to face it? How could your heart and mind be released from unprofitable worries if only we dared to trust God?

May God give you and me wisdom to know which worries to handle today with God's help, and which ones to leave for God's providence in the future.

Don't forget to remember God is good, all the time.

**Stephen**



### **Mothers' Union & Friends**

Did you have a dolls' house as a child? I did and absolutely loved it.

Why not come to Mothers' Union on Thursday 1st February at 8pm when we will be joined by Ann Clarke. She's going to bring along one of her many dolls' houses. Ann is a

member of St Mark's Dundela and any money made from her dolls' house hobby is donated to Church funds. We are delighted that our friends from Saintfield Mothers' Union are able to join us for the evening.

We had a good attendance at our January meeting when our guest was a member of the PSNI who gave us advice about how to avoid being scammed.

#### **BEWARE!**

If it Seems too good or bad to be true , then it most likely is!

If you receive Contact, out of the blue from people you don't know.

If they Ask for personal details.

If they ask for Money.

If you think you have been the victim of a scam then contact the PSNI on 101 or Action Fraud on 0300 1232040.

### **Ballyclare Male Choir**

We are delighted that Ballyclare Male Choir has agreed to sing in concert at

#### **St Ignatius' Carryduff on Friday 22nd March at 7pm.**

Ballyclare Male Choir was formed just over 90 years ago. Its roots were first set in the 1920s with the formation of a male choir by soldiers returning from the Great War. Since then they have gone from strength to strength. The choir will be conducted by Keith Acheson and the accompanist for the evening will be Sheelagh Greer. They will sing 4 blocks of 4 pieces with 3 intervals. During 2 of these intervals we will be treated to instrumental pipe and drum playing by Jack Moore and Amy Spiers.



Ticket price £12.50 which includes refreshments during the interval.

All proceeds will go to our Church Fabric Fund.

Tickets are available from Keith, Jenny, Fiona, Karen, Raymond or Victoria.

We look forward to seeing you then.



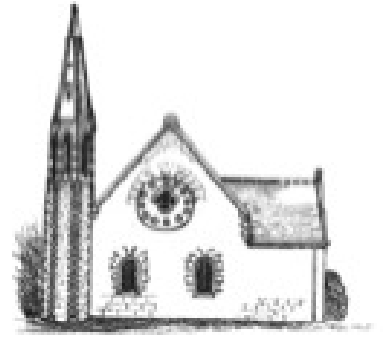
## Killaney Notes

Flowers: Lila Earney

Cleaning: Betty Green, Eileen Earney

Please note the service on the first Sunday of this month will DV be Holy Baptism.

We are pleased to see the progress in the steps to add two new paths to the graveyard to enable safe and ready access to the new graves opened in recent years. We hope to have further news in March. Some days a graveyard closure may be necessary to keep users safe. Please do not use the graveyard when it is closed to visitors. Dates affected will be announced on the church website in the months ahead.



The **Ladies Fellowship** will be meeting in the Church Hall each Thursday in February at 10.30am. You are very welcome to come and enjoy the company with a cup of tea.

### THOUGHTS

Send out your loving, caring thoughts  
On gentle, healing wings.  
So they may travel far and wide,  
thoughts are living things.

Send out your thoughts to those you  
know  
And those for whom you care,  
To those in trouble or distress,  
In sickness or despair.

And send your thoughts around the earth  
To each far distant shore,  
Till children of the world unite  
And fight and war no more.

For loving thoughts create a peace  
And joy which can't be bought  
So never underestimate.  
The power of your thought.



### THE PROMISE

The trees are still bare, the earth is still mud,  
But now for the first time, new life is in bud.  
Today, high above, the heavens are fair,  
The sunshine is bright, and there's warmth in the air.  
Though ruts are still puddles, the sky they reflect  
Is blue as a harebell, while verges are decked  
With aconites golden, and snowdrops that sway  
In breezes that dance the dead Winter away.  
Today is a promise, a stirring, a vow,  
That Spring will be coming - it won't be long now!

## Easter Vestry Revision

Each parish's annual meeting takes place to elect people willing to serve. This year Killaney meets on Sunday 10 March at 12:00 noon, and Carryduff meets on Sunday 17 March at 10:00 am. Refreshments will be provided while (any votes are counted).

In February, a revision of General Vestry members takes place. Those wishing to add their names are asked to complete forms available from the wardens, and those current members who have changed addresses should complete a fresh form. All those who attend worship 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

Please be daring enough to trust God for his help as you offer yourself to serve in any 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.

Please sign up using the linked forms, an email from your known email address will be sufficient evidence to me that you have "signed" the document. For more information and to download and electronically complete the forms see <https://carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org/2225-2/> or at these pages)

Remember to choose "Resident" if you live near the church, "Accustomed" if not.

### Smile Lines

#### Miscellaneous observations on daily life...

If you love someone, let them nap.

Take my advice. I'm not using it.

I'd like to help you out. Which way did you come in?

Cats know how we feel. They don't care, but they know.

Life is like a box of chocolates. Sometimes it makes you sick.

Some people like living in the past. For one thing, the rent is a lot cheaper.

#### Sunday School Lesson

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

Jenny, a thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd be sick!"

#### Windows

A wife texted her husband on a cold winter morning: "Windows frozen."

Her husband texted back: "Pour some lukewarm water over it."

The wife texted back five minutes later: "Computer's completely not working now."

## **Lenten Valentines**

This month both Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day fall on the same day! The link between the two can be summed up in terms of the nature of real love! Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, focuses on learning to love God more, as we give Him space in our lives. This is what Jesus found when He was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. (Luke 4:1-13).

Jesus was tempted to turn stones into bread. Yet loving God and His word comes before satisfying physical desires.

Satan tempted Jesus to worship him. However, worshipping God is an expression of loving God and serving Him.

Finally, He was tempted to put God to the test, by jumping off the Temple. Real love for God does not put Him to the test, but wants to obey Him. Lent also teaches us how to live out the love of God in practical ways, as we follow Jesus in the way of the Cross. We see this clearly demonstrated in the life and death of Saint Valentine.

Valentine was a Christian who demonstrated the importance of sharing God's love with others. We know little about him, except that he was a priest who lived in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century AD and that he was martyred on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Emperor Claudius felt that soldiers in the Roman Army were distracted from their duty by their wives, and so had attempted to outlaw marriage. It is believed that Valentine married couples in secret, which is why today we celebrate our love for one another on his day.

In trying to understand the meaning of her revelations from God, Julian of Norwich found:

'What, do you wish to know your Lord's meaning in this thing? Know it well, love was His meaning.'

## **Food shortages are 'likely' this year**

You might find some supermarket shelves empty in the coming months. A combination of global conflicts, climate change and transportation issues are making it harder for food producers to get their products out of the field and onto your plate. And as at the end of last month (January), it got even more complicated, with the introduction of new checks on the goods coming from the EU into the UK. Professor Chris Elliott of Queen's University Belfast is a food security expert. He explains: "It'll be about affordability but also availability, and the likelihood of empty shelves, particularly fresh produce shelves, in 2024 is alarmingly high."

Professor Elliott said: "We are virtually totally dependent on other countries for most of our fresh produce, our fruit and our vegetables. We were reasonably self-sufficient in dairy, we were reasonably self-sufficient in poultry and eggs. But that's also on the decline now, as a result of the collapse of some sectors of the food industry in the UK."

According to the gov.uk website, just under half of the actual food on our plates is produced within the UK.

## J Club and Sunday Club

J Club Plus enjoyed an afternoon at the friendship ice hockey match at the SSE Arena on Saturday 6th January.

Friday evenings in January were packed with games, art and craft activities for the members of J Club. Appropriate Bible stories, rounded off each evening, and this was a great opportunity to learn that faith and fun can go together!

### Programme for February

#### Friday 2

Art, Crafts, Games, Bible slot

#### Friday 9

Family Night

#### Friday 16

Closed (Half term)

#### Sunday 25

J Club Sunday

## Carryduff Church and Hall roofs

The Select Vestry has commissioned a report on the state of the various sections of roofing of the church and halls. It has made for interesting and somewhat concerning reading. We are so glad that encouragement was given to the vestry at our last quinquennial report that the roof needed such a survey.

As we go to press, Carryduff Vestry is considering its response to the report and how best to proceed in the near future with both the short and long-term interests of the parish in mind. We will, of course, keep you informed when the way becomes clear, but we value your continued support for the Fabric Fund as we seek to begin paying for the anticipated work.

## The Suitcase Project

### Isn't that an unusual title?

With the increasing and continuing support that the Northern Ireland community is giving to those from overseas, who are coming here to gain a new opportunity to live in freedom and security, frequent arrivals find themselves without the basics to start afresh.

Tim Burns, the recently appointed youth worker in the diocese, is leading a project, called the Suitcase Project, to assist new arrivals in settling into Northern Ireland. The diocese of Down and Dromore is supporting him in this project.

Tim will be speaking at our churches in February to inform us about the project, and we look forward to his visit to us. If you have questions to address (which he does not answer in his talk), there will be opportunities afterwards to ask Tim in person. Both our parishes are continually on the lookout for worthwhile projects, both locally and internationally, which we may support, and the suitcase project seems to fill both criteria. We may be helping people in Northern Ireland, but they are not from Northern Ireland.

To find out more about the Suitcase Project, come to church on 11th February, or visit [thesuitcaseproject.org.uk](https://thesuitcaseproject.org.uk) for more information.



## Calendar for February

<b>30 January</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:50	Parishes' Bible Study	in Rectory
<b>31 January</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00	Midweek Communion Colossians 2:1-5 Mark 6:1-6a	in Killaney
<b>1 February</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
8:00	Mothers' Union and Friends Join meeting with guests from Saintfield MU	
<b>4 February</b>	<b>The 2nd Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>(Green)</b>
8:30	Early Communion ONE Hosea 2:14-20 John 3:1-8	in Carryduff
10:00	Parish Communion Hosea 2:14-20 John 3:1-8	in Carryduff
12:00	Holy Baptism Romans 6:1-4 John 3:1-8	in Killaney
<b>5 February</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
7:30	Carryduff Vestry Special Meeting to discuss Church/Hall Roofs	in Quin Room
<b>6 February</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:30	ICS Prayer Meeting .	in 74 Demesne Road, Seaforde.
7:50	Parishes' Bible Study	in Rectory
<b>7 February</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00	Midweek Communion with refreshments Colossians 2:6-8 Mark 1:29-39	in Carryduff
<b>11 February</b>	<b>The Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>(Green)</b>
8:30	Early Communion 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 John 3:16-21	in Carryduff
10:00	Sunday Worship John 3:16-21 Tim Burns to speak about the Suitcase Project	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Service John 3:16-21	in Killaney
<b>13 February</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:50	Pancake Night at the Bible Study Enjoy some light refreshments before the Lenten disciplines	in Rectory
<b>14 February</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(Purple)</b>
10:00	Midweek Communion with refreshments 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	in Carryduff
7:30	Ash Wednesday Service Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	in Carryduff
<b>18 February</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	<b>(Purple)</b>
8:30	Early Communion 1 Peter 3:18-22 John 3:7,9-15	in Carryduff
10:00	Sunday Worship 1 Peter 3:18-22 John 3:7,9-15	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Worship 1 Peter 3:18-22 John 3:7,9-15	in Killaney



**21 February Wednesday**

10:00 Midweek Communion with refreshments in Carryduff  
 Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32  
 7:30 Lent Service in Carryduff  
 Essence of Prayer: Approaching God who is Father

**25 February Lent 2**

8:30 Early Communion in Carryduff  
 Romans 4:18-25 John 3:22-30  
 10:00 Celebrate at Ten in Carryduff  
 Luke 7:1-10 He must increase, we must decrease!  
 12:00 Sunday Morning Worship in Killaney  
 Luke 7:1-10 He must increase, we must decrease!

**28 February Wednesday**

11:30 Midweek Communion and Lunch in Carryduff  
 Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28  
 Please let us know if you are coming for lunch  
 7:30 Lent Service in Carryduff  
 Essence of Prayer: Approaching God who is holy.

**Lent Service Pattern**

**Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in Carryduff**

One of our greatest weaknesses as parishes, I believe, is the gathering together of people who will pray from their hearts.

Many of us pray at the end of each day, but few of us dare to open our hearts or our mouths to pray with others. Most of us pray along with the service leaders as we gather for church, but few of us unburden our needs in the company of one or more others.

Our Lent Services this year take as their theme "The Essence of Prayer". We will draw themes from the Lord's prayer to help us understand how Jesus wants us to pray. We will also hear some specific challenges to help each of us, preacher and participant alike, to grow in sharing times of prayer. The service will look and feel as normal, but after the closing hymn and blessing, a short time of shared prayer will take place for the "one or two" who wish to stay.

The Parishes' Bible Study will take a break from their study of Colossians during Lent to allow members to attend on Wednesday evening without cramming their diaries! The last meeting will be on Shrove Tuesday (13 February) when pancakes will be on offer in the rectory at 7.50 pm!

**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in Carryduff**

Our midweek communions will continue with the appointed readings for the day. A midweek lunch is planned for the end of the month on 28th February, beginning with worship at 11:30 am.





## A Call to Serve

For several years now I have usually set time aside to watch the Archbishop of Canterbury's five-minute televised sound bite on the morning of New Year's Day. He is very watchable and always has something useful and of the moment to say – and, in a few words, manages to convey a constructive blend of Christian outlook and contemporary relevance.

His main theme on this occasion was our Christian call to service. In this vein, he recalled the Coronation of King Charles III - on 6 May – noting in particular the emphatic theme in the Coronation Service of “living out the element of serving.” Certainly, no one could doubt the essence of humble service to the public – both at home and abroad – which characterised the long reign of the late Queen Elizabeth.

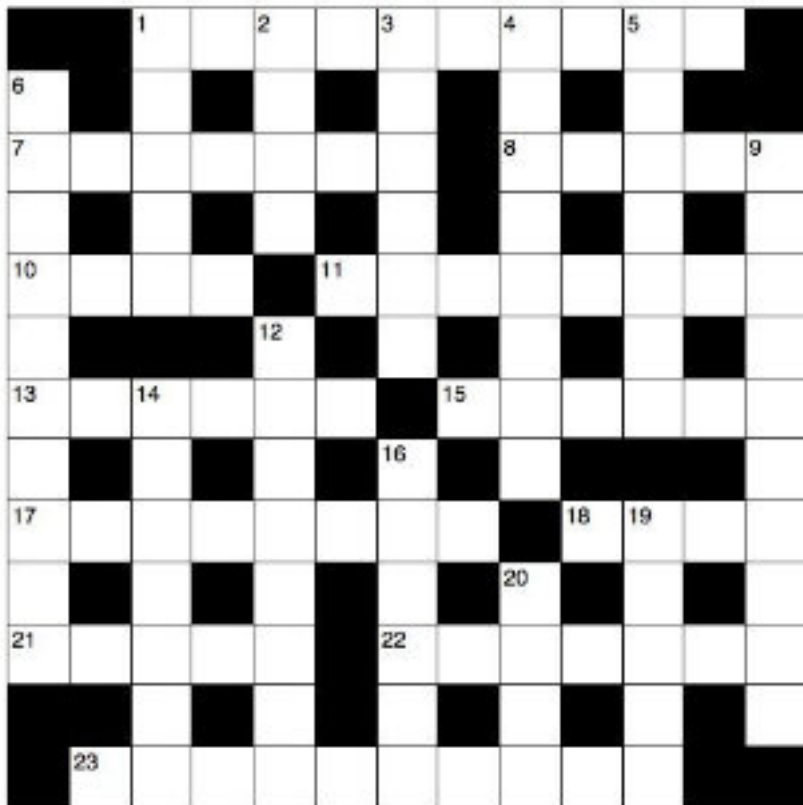
This year the Archbishop's broadcast came from RAF Brize Norton. This gave him the opportunity to emphasise the value of service not only to those around us, but to people in distress or difficult circumstances overseas. They are all our neighbours and, significantly, during the past year several RAF groups have been actively deployed abroad to assist people affected by “the horrors and traumas of war”, and to deliver much-needed aid to communities torn apart by natural disasters. In some cases, it has cost them their lives.

All this, inevitably, has a consequential impact on the relatives of service personnel and of dedicated volunteers (e.g. from Christian Aid or the Red Cross) risking their lives abroad – in war zones and in areas where natural disasters have caused loneliness, homelessness and significant loss of life. Besides, in many cases, people have had to start life again as refugees. They both need and deserve our help. The Archbishop's pertinent observations stem from our Christian calling “not to be served, but to serve.” Clearly, and inevitably, our genuine commitment to the Christian Faith is better expressed in deeds than in words.

This is an inescapable part of our calling, and Jesus is the prime example. He stood alongside those who were lonely or distressed or despised by comfortable society. He did not come to be served, but to serve humbly – and He directed all of us to do the same. In brief, everyone is our neighbour and we are called to be kind to one another.

In this context, it is worth noting Jesus' observation that “if anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching (John 14 v.23).” We need to be seen to do this – to be serving others – not only in our own neighbourhoods but everywhere.

**Denis Carson**

**Across**

- 1 Success or wealth (Deuteronomy 28:11) (10)  
 7 Forbidden fruit for Nazirites (Numbers 6:3) (7)  
 8 Concede (Job 27:5) (5)  
 10 Look at (Psalm 48:13) (4)  
 11 Much in evidence after weddings (8)  
 13 Condense (Job 36:27) (6)  
 15 Breakwater (6)  
 17 Give a tan (anag.) (8)  
 18 More usually now called Pentecost, — Sunday (4)  
 21 After living for 365 years, it was said of him that 'he walked with God' (Genesis 5:23–24) (5)  
 22 Trampled (Judges 9:27) (7)  
 23 For example, Miriam, Deborah (Exodus 15:20; Judges 4:4) (10)

**Down**

- 1 Arrogance (Proverbs 8:13) (5)  
 2 Roman poet from first century BC (4)  
 3 So rapt (anag.) (6)  
 4 Declare again (2 Corinthians 2:8) (8)  
 5 Paul's 'fellow worker', to whom he sent two epistles (Romans 16:21) (7)  
 6 God's foreseeing care and protection (Job 10:12) (10)  
 9 Traditional form of Roman Catholic Mass (10)  
 12 'The Lord... has given the — of Israel to David and his descendants for ever' (2 Chronicles 13:5) (8)  
 14 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my — ' (Luke 1:46–47) (7)  
 16 The central element in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, identified and interpreted by Daniel (Daniel 2:31) (6)  
 19 'On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of — will not overcome it' (Matthew 16:18) (5)  
 20 City where Paul was under house arrest for two years (Acts 28:16) (4)

## December Tales

**Christmas Wreaths** emerged from the hall at Carryduff, accompanied by very happy participants in this year's hands-on event. Thanks to all who took part for their support, and to Elizabeth and Deirdre for hosting the two sessions. We also thank Mr Ken Ellis for providing access to much of the greenery and to all who provided food and child-care.

The weather was cold, crisp and clear as the community around **Killaney** church gathered to light the **Christmas Tree** in front of the church on Sunday 3rd December. A team from the parish had gathered earlier in the week to array the church with its annual display. There was a crib, foliage, candles and flowers, along with the indoor tree, and the doors were open for our guests to enjoy the lovely scene. After singing carols - led in seasonal flair by members of the NI Brass Ensemble - Alison and Johnny Gray pressed the button to light the community tree to the delight of all present.

Refreshments followed the short service and the children's gifts and adult treats were a welcome conclusion to the evening. Thank you to Gareth for the gazebo, the NI Brass Ensemble for the music, and the donors and makers of food.

**Scouts Carol Service.** The first carol service of the church year was provided by the members of the Scouts Organisation that meets in Carryduff Parish Hall. It was great to have the advanced planning done by the troop to enable two dramatic presentations to be performed, first by the Scout Troop, then by the Venture Scouts. Readings were given by two cubs, a venture scout and Brian Crothers, who leads the group. Carols were led by our organist and his wife. We appreciate the efforts made by the Parents' Association to round off the evening with refreshments in the hall.

**Nativity: lovely surprise.** With 110 people of all ages present, the J Club organised and presented A "Pop-up Nativity" in St Ignatius' Church on 17th Dec. Led by Vera Lowry and Jenny Montgomery, the cast (which was made up of several Marys, a handful of Josephs,

various shepherds, sheep, wise men and one Baby - a cute little doll in this case) followed the guidance of the narrators to replay the scenes of the Nativity Story. The congregation contributed by their singing, sound effects and prayerful support of the message. Stephen reminded everyone that as Jesus was received by the people of his day, who trusted him, we too must receive him as Lord of our lives and trust him with our futures too. We thank all who prepared the nativity scene, chiefly Deirdre, those who provided decorations, including the hay bales given by David, and Brian and Helen who led the music for the carols.

**Combined Carol Service.** St Andrew's was almost full with 112 people celebrating Christmas by hearing the nine lessons read, and singing ten carols on 17th December. The church was beautifully presented not just with a warm welcome, but with windows festooned with well-arranged flowers, decorations and foliage, and a delightful nativity set on display, as always.

The readers were from St Andrew's - Adrian, David and Laura - from St Ignatius', Sammy, Mary and Anna - and from the ministry team Ray, Keith and Marlene. A new feature was a men's group who sang two carols to much acclaim.

This was our second attempt at a combined carol service, and the general sense was that the presence of electricity for heat, light and cooking, in contrast with the previous year's experience when there was a power failure, ensured that it was a memorable and enjoyable event. We thank everyone who advertised the service or brought friends along from the parish and district.

**Christmas Day** was anticipated with an evening Communion at Carryduff on Christmas Eve, then two morning services, first at Killaney and then at Carryduff. We thank all the volunteers who maintained their excellent support of the services, providing catering at the communion service on Christmas Eve, offering a welcome where wardens were not available, and printing and displaying the services on the screens so everyone could take part.



## PARISH REGISTER

### Funeral Services

*The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want*

6 December Betty Hamilton MBE, Prospect Road, Ballygowan

28 December June Beer, Moneyreagh

*Blessed are those who die in the Lord. They rest from their labours.*

**Mrs Betty Hamilton MBE** was born Betty Mitchell, and grew up, with her younger brother Tom, in Euston St, Belfast.

After doing well at school, with a great head for figures, she began work in a jewellery business in Belfast. Later, Betty went into business for herself, buying and selling good quality jewellery to shops and wholesalers. She was also employed in sales in Galen, Portadown, where she worked until her retirement.

She shared much of her life with her dearly loved husband Andy Hamilton, and they were married in McQuiston Memorial Church.

After several homes in Belfast, they moved to Ballygowan where she lived for 45 years. They attended St Ignatius' Church regularly some years ago.

As well as being a devoted aunt to their nephews and nieces, Betty took great interest in the Senior Citizens of her village. She and Andy took members of the Senior Citizens Club away on holidays, organised dances, and helped raise the funds to build the village hall. For this and her community work, she was presented with an MBE by the King, when he was Prince of Wales.

In June, Betty became a resident of Ringdufferin Care Home, and it was there she passed away from a heart attack. The family circle is indebted to the care home staff for all they did for Betty to make her comfortable. We extend our sympathies to her friends, to brother Tom, and to Betty and Andy's family circle.

**Mrs June Beer** was a familiar member of the congregation at St Ignatius' and an important member of the community in Moneyreagh. Her lovely character, generous support and quiet demeanour enabled her to build some lasting friendships in the parish and community.

June Roberts was born and reared in Ballyskeagh, and, following her marriage to her late husband Harry, moved to Castledona where their daughter Helen was born. From 1994 they resided in Moneyreagh. It was then she made her connection with Carryduff Parish, and it was here the family gathered to mourn Harry's death in 2017. After several years of diminished health, made more complicated by the need to protect herself from COVID, June had been unable to attend as regularly as she would have liked of late.

June was President of Moneyreagh WI on several occasions, and almost always a member of the committee, serving as Treasurer for a period as well. She served on the WI Balmoral Committee, and was a member of the Flower Club at Moneyreagh and the SugarCraft Guild. She was a skilled baker, a talent she used greatly in her role as the Home Economics Technician at Lagan College for many years. She had previously been a Production Manager in Grundig, Belfast.

We extend our sympathy to her daughter Helen, son-in-law Joe, and much-loved grandson, Ruarai.

## Rosters February

Readers	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
4	Mary	Trevor Dunlop	Bill Connor
11	Caroline	George Buchanan	Gillian Grant
18	Edward	Susan Creber	Gary Crothers
25	Ken	J Club	Regis Callard
	Flowers	Refreshments at Carryduff	Screens
4	Ann Stewart	Jenny M & Beatrice	Andrew
	<i>arranged by Vera</i>	Fiona Ellis & Victoria Frazer	Maureen
		Norah Brown & Jill Crowe	Jenny
		Jan, Karen & Joan (J Club)	Fiona

## Magazine Distribution

Parish Magazines are produced in the church office ten times per year. Some of these are printed and distributed to every home connected to the parish, whether or not the householders are subscribers. We are keen to continue this so that if people need to make contact with the parish a ready resource is available to let you know what is happening.

Four times a year, approximately, a limited number are printed, while the remaining issues are sent by email to those who have requested this. This reduces the cost a little, and limits the use of paper considerably. We are keen that all readers have access to the email copy, whether or not they also wish a paper copy. A link is attached for you to sign up.

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7, Raisins.
8, Admit.
10, View.
11, Confetti.
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15, Groyne.
17, Navigate.
18, Whit.
21, Enoch.
22, Trodden.
23, Prophets.
DOWN:
1, Pride.
2, Ovid.
3, Pastor.
4, Reaffirm.
5, Timothy.
6, Providence.
9, Tridentine.
12, Kingship.
14, Saviour.
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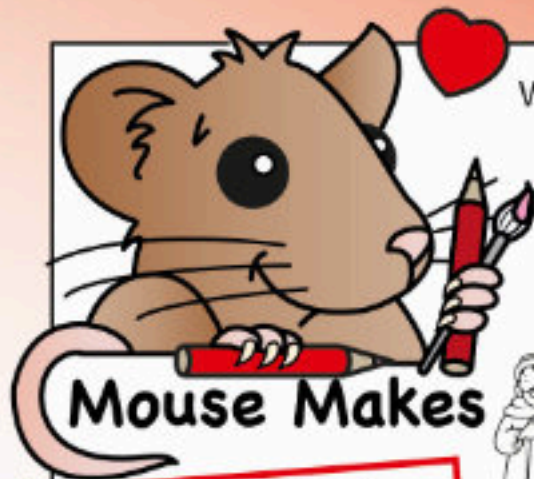
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- JACOB      PRISCILLA
- BOAZ      EVE
- ZECHARIAH      RUTH
- ELKANAH      REBEKAH
- AQUILA      RACHEL
- JOSEPH      SARAH

Which couple helped the Apostle Paul in his ministry?

and \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 16:3

Who were the first couple?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 2:22-25

Who's wife became a pillar of salt because she disobeyed the angel's warning?

\_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 19:26



Which of Laban's daughters did Jacob love?

\_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 29:18

Who was Moses' wife?

\_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 2:21

Who married Boaz to become King David's great-grandmother and a distant relative of Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 1:5



## FIND THE BIBLE VERSE

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

XIBU HPE IBT  
KPJOFE UPHFUIFS,  
MFU OPU NBO  
TFQBSEBUEF.

NBSL  
UFO WFSTF  
OJOF

## DID YOU KNOW?

King Solomon had **700** wives! They were princesses of royal birth and he loved them all, but his wives caused him to turn away from God  
See 1 Kings 11:1-3

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