



CROSSROADS

September 2025



The Power of Prayer	2	New Area Dean	8
Harvest Service	3	Calendar for September	10
Killanney Notes	4	Mothers' Union Prayer Walk	13
Mothers' Union	5	Bishop David's Visit	14
J Club & J Club Plus	5	Christian Funerals	16
Parish Organisations	6	September Rosters	18
ICS	7	Contacts	19

The Power of Prayer

How often do we bemoan the fact that our Church congregation is shrinking and that we have very few young families joining us regularly on a Sunday morning?

I often hear people say, "there's nothing we can do. It's a sign of the times".

But, there is something we can do. If we all pray, regularly and earnestly, change can happen, just like it did in a small Scottish community in the late 1940's.

The Hebrides Revival began with two sisters: Peggy and Christine Smith. One was 84 years of age and blind, the other 82 and crippled with arthritis. They were greatly burdened because not one young person attended public worship at their church. (sound familiar?) They decided to pray about this issue twice a week. On Tuesdays and Fridays, they got on their knees at ten in the evening and remained there until three or four in the morning.

Then Peggy had a vision of the church crowded with young people. They persuaded their minister to call 'a session'. Seven men covenanted 'not to give rest nor peace to the Almighty until He made their Jerusalem a praise in the earth'. Those men also began to meet for prayer on Tuesday and Friday.

Then one night in November a young man began to pray, 'God, are my hands clean? Is my heart pure?' He fell into a trance and lay on the floor of the barn. Within a matter of minutes three other elders also fell into a trance. The minister and other intercessors were gripped by the conviction that a God-sent revival must always be related to holiness and godliness.

An awareness of God gripped the whole community and a missionary, Duncan Campbell, was invited to lead a series of meetings. For the first week of evening meetings little happened, though five young people found God. (Would that every church might have five young people find faith!)

Then on 13 December 1949, at the end of the meeting, all had left except Campbell and one other. The deacon said, "Don't be discouraged. God is hovering over us, and he'll break through any moment. I can already hear the rumbling of heaven's chariot wheels". He began to pray before falling to the ground in a trance. Five minutes later the local blacksmith came back to the church and said, "Mr Campbell, something wonderful has happened. We were praying that God would pour water on the thirsty and floods upon the dry ground, and listen, He's done it! He's done it! Will you come to the door, and see the crowd that's here?"

Even though it was 11 at night, between six and seven hundred people had gathered around the church. They had been moved by a power they could not explain. Over the next few nights hundreds gathered in different places, in churches and barns or in fields and homes. There was a prayer meeting every day at noon. All work stopped for two hours and people gathered for prayer.

So it continued for several years and it spread to many of the surrounding islands.

When revival came to Lewis in 1949 the churches had no choirs, organs, musical instruments or padded seats. There were no meetings for children, young people or Mums and Tots, no Holiday Bible Clubs, no power points or transport laid on, and very few had cars. But God performed miracles and brought hundreds, if not



thousands, to himself. It seems the catalyst was prayer, prayer and only prayer. That was it. God did the rest.

Do we have the courage and commitment to pray in such a way?

Why not say these prayers as part of your daily routine and see what the Lord can do?

P – Parochial Nominators – Almighty God, bless those called to nominate servants for ministry within our parishes. Illuminate their minds and hearts with the wisdom of Your Spirit that they may discern those whom you have set apart to serve. Amen

R – Revival – Lord, let your spirit renew our Churches, that they might become vibrant places of worship where lives are transformed and Your grace is made known. Amen

A-Affirm our faith – Lord in times of doubt and uncertainty help us to trust in Your promises and walk steadfastly in Your ways. Amen

Y - Young people and families - Lord, open the eyes of young people and families to the joy of worship, the peace of fellowship and the strength of your word. Remove any doubts, fears or distractions that stop them coming near to You and make our Churches welcoming places for them to grow in faith. Amen.

Jenny Montgomery

Harvest Service

Carryduff's Harvest service will take place on **Sunday the 5th October**.

This year the Select Vestry has decided to donate 10% of the appeal to Dementia NI and the remainder will be used to upgrade areas of the Rectory for our new incumbent, once appointed.

Dementia NI is a local member-led charity driving positive change for people living with dementia. It was founded in 2015 by five people living with a diagnosis of dementia to enable them to have their voices heard and improve dementia services for both themselves and others. Dementia members tell others what it is like to live with dementia and these members have played an integral part in implementing the Regional Dementia Strategy for Northern Ireland alongside Dementia Together NI, the Health and Social Care Board and Public Health Agency NI.

The envelopes are being distributed with this month's magazine, and you are asked to consider carefully how to give. Marking this (or any) envelope with your name or FWO number helps us claim Gift Aid on your donations.

Thank you for your support.



Killaney Notes

Flowers: Sandra Cousins

Cleaning: Brian & Lyn McNeill

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and the children are settled in school.

You are all very welcome to come and enjoy a cup of tea after the service on the last Sunday of each month.

Amanda will be pleased to welcome the children to the Sunday Club at the beginning of September.



AUTUMN DREAMS

I LOVE the golden Autumn; its tawny harvest fields; the apples reddening and brambles turned to polished jet.

But the leaves of the forest, changed to faery gold. I love them best of all.

Such eye for colour has God the Great Producer, thus to dress the grand finale of Nature's closing scene.

What of our Autumn? When we grow old and our leaf changes?

Does God not provide for us, as for Nature, our Autumn splendour? In memory! So vivid of the happy times we used to have and the lovely days of long ago. Such dreams to dream!

And as the Autumn leaf is fairer than in its verdant prime, so memories of auld lang syne are brighter in their Autumn splendour.

*NOW Tommy's caught the measles,
And wee Susie has the flu.
John's away for two hole weeks -
What can a mother do?
A cheery knock, a friendly call -
"I've made a cup of tea!"
God bless the neighbour who has time
For a harassed mum like me!*



Mothers' Union



Welcome back ! I hope you all enjoyed the summer break. Our first meeting of the new "term" will be on **Thursday 4th September at 8pm** when we will be joined by a representative of the Mission Aviation Fellowship, a Christian mission organisation that uses planes to overcome the isolation of remote communities. We look forward to seeing you then.

Diary Dates

The Area Service will be on **Thursday 18th September at 7:30pm** in St. John's Orangefield. Please let Marlene or Jenny know if you would be keen to go along.

A group from South Sudan, led by Bishop Moses who is the bishop of Maridi diocese, is coming to Down and Dromore in September. The MU has organised an evening for women in Magherally church on **Tuesday, 30th September**. Mama Joyce, wife of the bishop, is the speaker. The time will be confirmed later. The meeting is open to all women who are interested in Down and Dromore's link diocese of Maridi. If you would like to go, please let Jenny know and we will organise transport.

J Club & J Club Plus

It is hard to believe that the summer holidays are over and the new autumn programme is in place, ready for our opening evening on **12th September**. We are looking forward to welcoming back both groups.

All past members are guaranteed a place for the first two weeks in September. Any places not taken up will be available for new members. Parents and guardians will receive information about a few important changes for children joining J Club and J Club Plus.

J Club is for children in P2-P5.

J Club Plus is for children in P6 and upwards

Each evening begins at 6.45pm with a praise and worship time, lasting for 15 minutes, after which there are fun activities and games. We finish at 8.15pm.

We are looking for new helpers and leaders to join the team. Please give this careful consideration as J Club is an important ministry to children but we need people to supervise and assist with it. If you feel you could help, please speak to Keith or to one of the leaders. I would urge members of our congregation to keep J Club and other children's work in your prayers.

September 28 J Club Sunday

All Age Worship, followed by children's activities and refreshments in the church hall.

Contact Leader in Charge: Keith Shaw 07901935205.

Parish Organisations

Babies and Toddlers

Babies and Toddlers will resume on Friday **5th September** from 10 to 11.30 am in the church hall. All parents, grandparents and child minders are most welcome to bring their little ones along for a morning of fun and friendship. We have an eager band of helpers but are always on the lookout for more.

If you're interested in helping out please speak to Jenny.

Guiding in Carryduff

Brownies and Guides resume again for the new season on

Tuesday 9th September in the church halls from 7.00pm until 8.15pm. Brownies are for girls between 7 and 10 and Guides for girls between 10 and 14.

New members are always welcome.

Anyone interested should contact Fiona Ellis on 07852334049.



Scouts

Hi everyone, I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Now that September is on its way your thoughts may turn to how to fill those autumn and winter evenings. If you have children aged 6 - 18 we have places in 1st Carryduff Scout Group here in St Ignatius'.

Beavers	age 6-8	Thursday evening
Cubs	age 8-10.5	Monday evening
Scouts	age 10.5-14	Thursday evening
Explorers	age 15-18	Thursday evening

We offer a wide range of activities to stimulate and educate.

Also, if any adults are interested, we have opportunities to help and get involved; no experience necessary, we will provide all the training you need, just bring enthusiasm.

If you want any further information please contact Brian Crothers on 07443 546508.



St Ignatius' Bowling Club



The Wednesday Evening Bowling Club will reopen on **Wednesday 24th September** at 7.30 and will run each evening to @ 9.00pm.

We hope to see all of our present members back and encourage new members who wish to try bowls to join us for a social evening. Flat shoes are all you need as bowls will be available. We have updated our bowling mats and have set up an entertaining programme to encourage everyone participating to really enjoy a very good nite's craic.

Again, I would like to invite anyone who would like to join us, even if you have never played before. You will be made very welcome.

See you all in September.

Ray Scott

Sunday Club

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22 v 6.

Yes! you have read this before! The same verse was in the summer magazine under the same heading. In that article you will recall that we need Sunday club leaders. Sadly, to date there have been no offers of help. Unless we have more leaders, we are unable to run a Sunday club. Due to safeguarding I am unable to run it by myself. As I said previously, you don't need to have any special talents, just a love for children and a desire to see them follow Christ. All teaching materials are provided. So please pray and, if you feel able to help, speak to me. Thank you, Tanya.

ICS



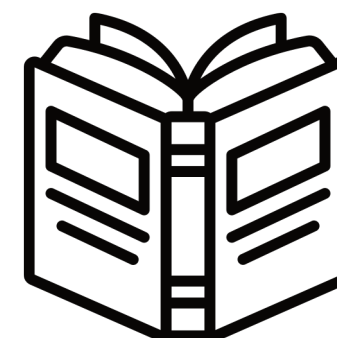
John and Jane Dinnen are hosting 'Coffee and Prayer Time' on **Tuesday 9th September**, at 10.30am at their home, 74 Demesne Road, Seaforde.

ICS is one of the missions Carryduff supports. This will be a good opportunity to catch up with recent news of summer and permanent chaplaincies for English-speaking people living or holidaying in Europe and also farther afield.



If you are interested in going, please speak to Marlene Moore.

Memoirs by Anne Mannis



My parents and my sisters moved from Newtownbreda to Carricknaveagh in 1948.

My sister Rosemary is the eldest, I am piggy in the middle, and Jacqueline (Jacky) the youngest.

We went to Carricknaveagh Primary School, a wooden building, which we called the hen house, before a new school was built.

We joined Killaney. The service was at 3:00 pm and Sunday School was in the vestry, where the fire was lit to keep us warm – I can still remember the smell of the coke that was used.

Mr Jimmy McKibben taught us. He and his sister Miss McKibben, and her friend Miss Hawkins were great workers for the church. The holders for the oil lamps were painted black as the brass was hard to clean.

Mrs Booth was the organist and we had a small choir. A couple of times, she was unavailable, and Rosemary played – pushing hard on the pedals!

Rev. Gorman was the rector, as we were joined with Saintfield Parish. Around the window, above the Holy table, was written, 'To the Glory of God, and all His Holiness'. The wall below was painted with green ivy leaves.

Robbie Hempton, a local farmer, was also a great worker for the Church. He was the Sexton, and rang the bell for each service. He gave money to the church for the building of the hall, which was opened by Mrs Davidson and I presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The driveway up to the church had rhododendrons on either side.

The church hall was also used for dances.

The Sunday School had Christmas parties, and the one game I remember was, Pin the Tail on the Donkey!

New Area Dean

We are delighted that the Rev Canon Dr Stanley Gamble is the new Area Dean for Dufferin. During the past 13 years he has been Rector of the United Parish of Killinchy, Kilmoody and Tullynakill. Before that he was Curate Assistant of the Parish of Knockbreda. Stanley is married to Sarah and they have two daughters. In June of this year, Stanley took on another responsibility when he was appointed as a Canon of St Patrick’s National Cathedral, Dublin.

We send him our prayerful good wishes in this new phase of his ministry.

The new Area Dean writes:

Dear Select Vestries and Parishioners,
As your Area Dean, I wanted to take a moment to outline the steps we will be taking as we navigate through the vacancy and move towards welcoming a new incumbent.

The Church of Ireland has a process in place to ensure a smooth transition, and I will be working closely with the Select Vestries, the Diocesan Secretary, and the Permanent Commission to facilitate this process.

When the Diocesan Secretary contacts me, I will request that the Select Vestry complete a pro-forma to provide essential details about your parish. This information will be used by the Permanent Commission as they consider the parish’s needs and potential candidates.

As Area Dean, my role involves chairing meetings of the Select Vestries, guiding the parish through the transition, and ensuring that necessary tasks are completed.

This includes:

- Ensuring the rectory is maintained and prepared for the arrival of the new incumbent
- Coordinating communication between the diocese and the parish
- Advising on the invitation list for the service of institution or introduction
- Collaborating with the new incumbent on the order of service and ensuring it is approved by the bishop’s office
- Attending the service of institution or introduction

I will keep you informed of any developments and I will work closely with you to ensure that the parish is well-prepared for the arrival of the new incumbent. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

In Christ’s service,

Rev Canon Dr Stanley Gamble
Area Dean of Dufferin



Smile Lines

Using the English language

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that. . . electricians could be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, and dry cleaners depressed?

Likewise, bedmakers might be debunked, bulldozer operators degraded, organ donors delivered, software engineers detested, and underwear manufacturers debriefed?

And won't all composers one day decompose? On a more positive note, perhaps we can hope politicians will someday be devoted...

Smart car

A clergy friend of mine bought a new car that sported an on-board computer. On Sunday morning he got into the car to drive to church, and the digital display lit up. Glancing at the readout, he chuckled at the announcement: "Time for service."

Pick any one

While shopping at the mall, my husband and I became separated. I went out to the car, but realised I didn't have the keys. So, I went back into the store to look for him.

The woman in charge of the carts smiled knowingly. "Finished before your husband I see," she said. "Well, I have three men waiting over there on the bench... take one of them. It should all work out even at the end of the day."

Tempting

Don't tempt me, I can resist anything but temptation.

Get something out of it

Coming out of church, the wife asked her husband, "Do you think that Johnson girl is tinting her hair?" Her husband looked vague. "And that dress Mrs Hansen was wearing," she continued, "Really, don't tell me you think that's the proper costume for a mother of two." Her husband looked blank. "Oh, for heaven's sake," snapped his wife. "A lot of good it does you to go to church!"

No men

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, so I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

Door-to-door

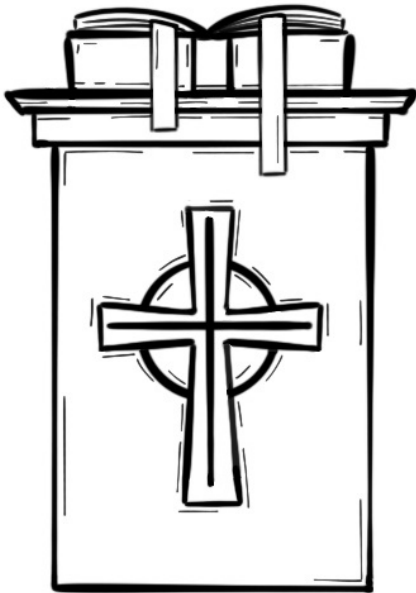
On a sunny Sunday afternoon, two young church members were going door to door to invite people to visit their services. When they knocked on one door, it was immediately clear the woman who answered was not happy to see them. She told them in no uncertain terms that she did not want to hear their message, and closed the door in their faces.

To her surprise, however, the door did not close; in fact, it bounced back open. She tried again, with the same result - the door bounced back open. Convinced these rude young people were sticking their foot in her door, she reared back to give it a slam that would teach them a lesson. Just then, one of them said quietly: "Ma'am, before you do that again, you really need to move your cat."

Calendar for September

Sunday 31 August Trinity 11 with Mrs Marlene Moore			(Green)
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14			
8:30	Holy Communion		in Carryduff
10:00	Sunday Worship		in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Worship		in Killaney
Monday 1 September			
7:30	Select Vestry		
Tuesday 2 September			
7:30	Killaney Vestry.		in Killaney
Wednesday 3 September			
10:00	Midweek Fellowship with refreshments		in Carryduff
Thursday 4 September			
8:00	Mother’s Union.		in Mitchell Room
	Missionary Aviation Fellowship with Chris Mathison		
Friday 5 September			
10:00-11:30	Babies and Toddlers.	in Main Hall	
Sunday 7 September Trinity 12 with Rev Brian Cadden			(Green)
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33			
8:30	Holy Communion		in Carryduff
10:00	Parish Communion		in Carryduff
12:00	Parish Communion		in Killaney
Monday 8 September			
7.15	Cubs re-open.		in Main Hall
Tuesday 9 September			
7:00	Brownies & Guides re-open		in Main Hall and Mitchell Room
Wednesday 10 September			
10:00	Midweek Fellowship with refreshments		in Carryduff
Friday 12 September			
10:00–11:30	Babies and Toddlers		in Main Hall
Sunday 14 September Trinity 13 with The Bible Society			(Green)
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 2-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10			
8:30	No Holy Communion Service		
10:00	Sunday Worship		in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Worship	in Killaney	

Wednesday 17 September		
10:00	Midweek Fellowship with refreshments	in Carryduff
Friday 19 September		
10:00-11:30	Babies and Toddlers	in Main Hall
Sunday 21 September Trinity 14 - St Matthew's Day with Rev William Taggart (Green)		
Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13		
8:30	Holy Communion	in Carryduff
10:00	Sunday Worship	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Worship	in Killaney
Wednesday 24 September		
11:30	Midweek Fellowship followed by lunch	in Carryduff
Friday 26 September		
10:00-11:30	Babies and Toddlers	in Main Hall
2:00-4:00	Macmillan tea/coffee afternoon	in St Ignatius’ Hall
Sunday 28 September Trinity 15 with Mr Keith Shaw (Green)		
Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31		
8:30	No Holy Communion Service	
10:00	Celebrate at Ten	in Carryduff
12:00	Sunday Morning Worship	in Killaney



Preachers during September	
Wed 3	Revd Brian Cadden
Sun 7	Revd Brian Cadden
Wed 10	Revd Brian Cadden
Sun 14	Representative of the Bible Society
Wed 17	Revd William Taggart
Sun 21	Revd William Taggart
Wed 24	Morning Prayer
Sun 28	Mr Keith Shaw



Dreams and Visions

We know very little about the life and times of the minor Old Testament prophet Joel. The opening verse of the book of Joel tells us that he was the son of someone called Pethuel. There is nothing more about him.

We do not know precisely his timeframe, although it would be reasonable to imagine that he was active sometime around the 5th to the 4th centuries BC. However, he did have some significant things to say that could resonate with the prevailing spirit of our own time.

He spoke, for example, about an unprecedented spiritual hunger – and I think it would be fair to speculate that the dominant mindset of our time is also a bit short on spiritual depth. Indeed, as the modern Irish scholar, John O'Donohue, observed: "The light of modern consciousness is not gentle or reverent."

Among other things, we need to be just a bit more silent; and a bit more ready to hear "the still small voice" – and more receptive to the divine presence in nature. Could it be – perish the thought – (again quoting John O'Donohue) that "the value of shyness, its mystery and reserve, is alien to the brash immediacy of much modern encounter"?

Perhaps we need to give ourselves rather more quiet time – a time to permit dreams and visions. This idea was absolutely central to the message of Joel. In essence he said that if the people set aside earthly ambitions and turned again to deeper thoughts, then the spirit of God would be upon them. This is abundantly clear from the most famous, much quoted text in the book of Joel. Referring to God's graciousness towards His people he states ".....I will pour out my spirit on all flesh: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.....(Joel 2 v.28)."

This strikes me as very relevant to our time. We need to slow down the frantic pace of modern life and contemplate in some depth the things that really matter. "One of the greatest conflicts in life is the conflict between the ego and the soul" (John O'Donohue again).

Take time! Consider the landscape we were born into. It was here long before us, and watched us arrive. Its quietness and stillness offers an opportunity to think of higher things – to dream dreams and see visions – to be spiritually enriched. This is all about giving real time to the value of quiet faith

Now, here's a further point to consider! Maybe, since I am not as young as I used to be, it may be quite a challenge for me to see visions – but I think I should still be able to dream dreams.

Denis Carson

Footnote: Long term readers of these scribbles may recall that "Dreams and Visions" was also the title of a short piece I wrote back in 2005.

Mothers' Union Prayer Walk

On 9th August Down and Dromore Mothers' Union held a prayer walk to celebrate Mary Sumner Day. It was held in the lovely prayer garden at Tobar Mhuire in Crossgar. Three of us met up with other branches and each was given a copy of the chosen Bible passages and prayers we used along the way. It was a beautiful sunny morning and the peace of the garden with its shrubs and fruit-bearing trees made it an ideal place for prayer and reflection. We concluded our walk with tea/coffee and warm scones.

Below are some of the prayers we prayed, which you may find helpful.

Lord as today unfolds, may we be surrounded by your love. Uphold us in our daily tasks and fill our minds with positive thoughts. Guide us through the unexpected and help us to surrender to your will. Remind us that your guidance is always at hand and direct us to place our complete and utter trust in you.

Lord, as we walk each step, please help us be aware of your presence as we speak kindly, act lovingly and give you thanks for all the blessings you shower upon us this day. Amen.

Heavenly Father, as we come before you today, we pray for peace, peace in our nation and peace in the world. Help us all to learn to accept one another, regardless of our differences, in a loving way; to be tolerant and treat each other in a kind and gentle fashion. Help us to reconcile any hurt or malice we have harboured in our hearts and learn to love and respect each other. Amen.

Gracious God, be close to those who, growing old, are afraid of what the future holds. Grant them the strength for daily tasks, a joy of life that can rise above its aches and pains, and by your Holy Spirit become a blessing to all they meet. We thank you for their wisdom and knowledge. Help us never to exclude them but to embrace them with love. We also want to remember Lord, those who are carers. Give them grace, empathy and compassion when faced with challenges or moments of frustration, and may they be a source of comfort to those for whom they care. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The light of God surrounds me;
The love of God enfolds me;
The power of God protects me;
The presence of God watches over me.
Wherever I am, God is!

"Things happen when you pray, which do not happen when you do not pray."
JT Carson

(See back page for photos)

Bishop David's Visit

On August 17th Bishop David spent the morning officiating at the early Holy Communion service and preaching at the 10.00am and 12.00 services. He outlined the process involved in appointing a new rector and assured us that he will endeavour to help find the right person for both our parishes.



His sermon was based on Colossians 1 and he outlined what St Paul says about the Church's Mission under three headings:

- To make known the word of the Lord, which is absolute truth.
- To make known clearly the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ.
- To make known the Good News to the whole community and to the wider world.

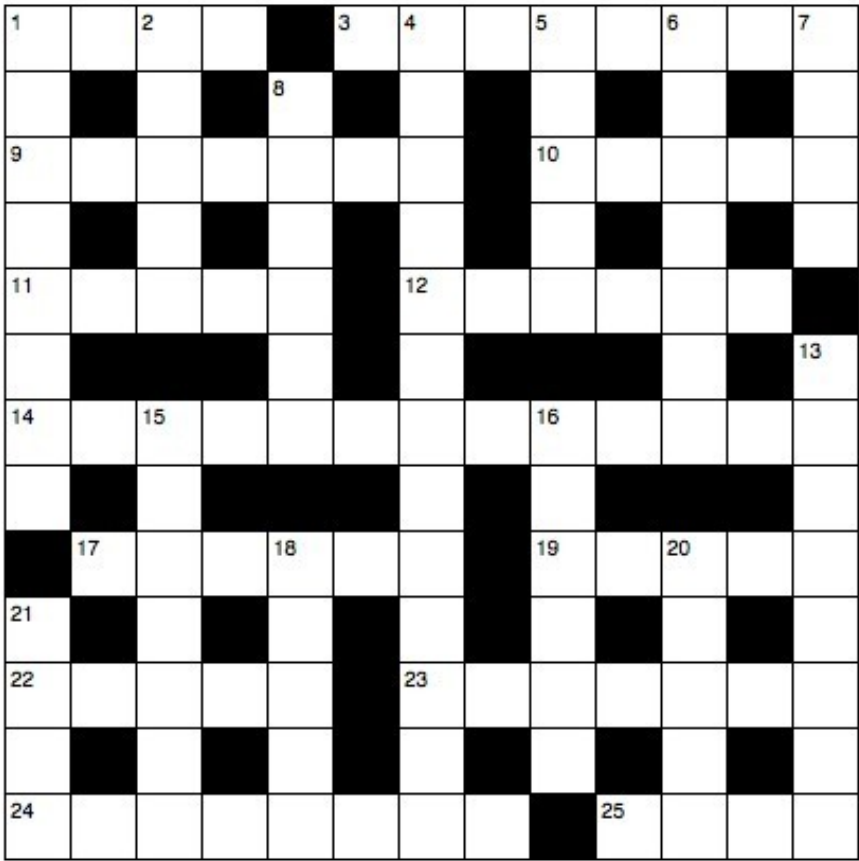
Bishop David encouraged us to continue to support the church in our attendance and by our prayers for one another and for our nominators. He picked up on what recent media reports have said about young people who are feeling disillusioned by society's 'do whatever you want' philosophy, and are beginning to come back to church, because they are searching for something that the world cannot give. That 'something' is Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to Bishop David for his presence and support during these uncertain times.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and you are warmly invited.

Carryduff Church Hall
Friday 26th September
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Please come and bring your friends to support this very worthwhile cause



Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the — ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald — (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — — ' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

Answers on page 18

PARISH REGISTER

Christian Funerals

I am the Resurrection and the Life

9th July Mabel Bell, Mount Lens Care Home
2nd August Trevor Rourke, Lisdoonan Road, Carryduff
22nd August Pamela Clarke, Russell Park

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

Remembering

Mrs Mabel Bell (nee Curry) grew up in Mullaghmeen near Ballinamallard. She was a primary school teacher whose pupils remembered her long after school as a kind and dedicated person who cared for them. Most of her teaching was at Ulidia Primary school.

Mabel met a young RUC Trainee called Billy Bell who was training at the local college. They were married when Mabel was 21 at Magheracross Parish Church in 1949. They were blessed with two children, Barbara and David, and, later, two grandchildren, from David and Patricia, who are Lauren and William.

While they lived in Beechmount Road and later, in Blenheim Park, they were faithful members of Carryduff Parish. Throughout her life Mabel was sustained by her Christian faith in God, and found comfort and strength through her many friends, her devoted family, and her good neighbours.

She enjoyed living at Edgar Boyd Court for over ten years, being part of the Tenants' Association there, and the Retirement Group and Mothers' Union that meets at the church hall, and the midweek service and fellowship at St Ignatius' Church. Mabel passed away in the early hours of Sunday Morning, 29th June. We give thanks to God for her long life, her optimistic nature, her gentle spirit and her strength of character which stayed with her right to the end.

We extend our sympathy to Barbara and Terry, and to David's widow Patricia, and to the whole family.

Mr Trevor Rourke

On 30th July we lost a very dear friend and parishioner when Trevor Rourke passed away peacefully in the Downe hospital, surrounded by his devoted family.

Trevor was well known in the Carryduff/Saintfield area where he had established a successful heating and plumbing business. He started work at the age of 16 as he needed to help support his family.. He had a few different jobs but his love of puzzles and problem-solving meant he was destined to become an engineer. His ability and skill were reflected in the standard of his workmanship which, along with his integrity, was recognised by his customers, many of whom became his friends. Word-of- mouth ensured that he was always busy.

Trevor was a family man; Elizabeth and he had four sons of whom they were rightly proud. The boys learned much from their dad who taught them real life skills and the value of hard work. He could build anything within a few hours locked in his shed, “smashing, cutting and hammering, with his tools and scrap material”. When the boys were old enough their “right of passage’ was to join him for Saturday work when he needed more helping hands. Amongst Trevor’s many other interests was a small farm with animals to constantly look after. He was never without a project in which to invest his time and energy.

Being a “man of deep faith “ Trevor was a very active member of his church, St Ignatius’, until his health began to decline. Even then, he and Elizabeth were regular worshippers at Sunday services. He had been a member of the select vestry and various committees, and, through the years, had organised work parties making sure that the church buildings were kept in good order.

Trevor had a rich, rewarding life and leaves behind a legacy of service to his church and community. He was much loved by his family and friends, a man held in high regard, who was always willing to help others where he could.

We assure Elizabeth, Keith, Mark, Jeffrey and Martyn, and the family circle of our love and prayers.

200 Years of the train

Nigel Beeton writes: September is the 200th anniversary of the first ever passenger-carrying railway, between Stockton and Darlington. Not much of a ride – the passengers all standing in wagons – but it was a start. 200 years later passengers are still standing on trains – maybe in slightly better wagons, but still standing!

1825 – 200 years of the train

The engine, all clanky and smoky
The passengers standing in trucks
A journey both shaky and choky
But a new age of travel was struck.

The railways spread out like spiders
Till covering all of our Isles
In general delighting their riders
Who normally got there with smiles.

So many long years of reaching
Our goals with whistles and toots
Till along came a daft man called ‘Beeching’
Who cut it all back to its roots.

Today it’s the roads that are choking
Car drivers are hooting – in vain.
Doc Beeching might think I am joking
But they’re building new railways again!
By Nigel Beeton

Rosters September

Readers	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
7	Mary Hewitt	Maureen Kealey	Lauren Cousins
14	-	Joan Clayton	Gary Crothers
21	Caroline Taylor	Sandra Thomas	Betty Green
28	-	J Club	Adrian Cousins

	Flowers	Refreshments	Screens
7		Jene and George	Andrew
14	Helen Burke	Victoria and Charlotte	Maureen
21		Ann and Harriett	Jenny
28	Victoria Frazer	Joan and Geraldine	Fiona

A Date for your Diary

ANGELS AMONG US 25

A faith-art exhibition, Angels Among Us invites you on a fascinating and inspirational journey, exploring the stories of Angels of the Bible

Following the success of Angels Among Us, in 2019, Magheralin Parish Church is offering a second opportunity to experience this collection of 25 'life size' angel sculptures. Commissioned from well-known and emerging Northern Irish artists, each display tells the story of an angel encounter in the Bible. From 'Elijah's Angel' formed from mosaic broken pottery, to the 'Revelation Angel' made from six wings of captured-tear-glass, this spectacular exhibition will challenge and inspire you.

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES
FRI 28TH NOV - SUN 7TH DEC

Fri 28th & Sat 29th Nov: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sun 30th Nov: 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Mon 1st Dec - Thurs 4th Dec: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Fri 5th & Sat 6th Dec: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sun 7th Dec: 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Group bookings outside these times may be arranged. For further information please email: angelsamongus25@hotmail.com

MAGHERALIN PARISH - CHURCH OF IRELAND
3 NEW FORGE ROAD, MAGHERALIN, CRAIGAVON BT67 0QJ
WWW.MAGHERALIN.ORG

ACROSS: 1, Also, 3, Offering, 9, The Magi, 10, Rules, 11, Soper, 12, Help me, 14, Isaac and Jacob, 17, Scorch, 19, In man, 22, Loads, 23, Inertia, 24, Vicinity, 25, Belt.

DOWN: 1, Artistic, 2, Sleep, 4, Faith in Christ, 5, Enrol, 6, Islamic, 7, Gasp, 8, Fabric, 13, Abundant, 15, Archaic, 16, Jailer, 18, Resin, 20, Mitre, 21, Slav.

Website & Contacts : Killaney and Carryduff
:See service times, current news sheets, all magazines and recent news at:
<https://carryduff-killaney.down.anglican.org>
Facebook: KandCd at the Crossroads

The Parishes	
Emergency Contact:	Keith Shaw or parish office (for details see below)
:	
:	carryduff@down.anglican.org
:	killaney@down.anglican.org
Diocesan Readers:	Marlene Moore 077 4028 9358
:	mrm-moore@hotmail.co.uk 028 9081 4896
:	Keith Shaw
:	keith_shaw@live.co.uk 079 0193 5205
Parish Readers:	Jenny Montgomery 078 5093 3365
:	Jenny.montgomery1@outlook.com
:	Raymond Scott 077 1876 9566
:	Gillian Grant
Office:	Office Phone (Jenny Eralp) 028 9081 3489
:	killaneyandcarryduff@icloud.com

Killaney:	Adrian Cousins	077 3198 7183
Wardens:	David Gill	078 1549 8638
Verger & Graveyard	Florence Coulter	077 8756 3851
Honorary Secretary:	Colin McClintock	078 2533 7705
Gift Aid Secretary:	Regis Calard	
Flower Rota:	Anne Mannis	028 9751 0089
Cleaning Rota:	Marie Mack	028 9751 0350

Carryduff:	Cedric Adams	079 1953 7402
Wardens:	Sammy Barratt	
Co Honorary Treasurers	{Deirdre Shaw,	079 1713 8452
:	{Sandra Thomas	078 5519 3341
Gift Aid Secretary:	Hon Treasurers	
Honorary Secretary:	sandrathomas64@sky.com	
Sexton:	Fiona Ellis	
Freewill Offering:	Susan Creber	077 1312 3835
Hall Bookings:	Sandra Thomas	078 5519 3341
:	sandrathomas64@sky.com	
Parish Panel:	Our Parishes ensure that children and their leaders will experience a safe and secure environment .	

:		
:	Marlene Moore	077 4028 9358
:	Bill Connor	079 6772 5635
:	Susan Creber	077 1312 3835

Next Edition is the October Edition.

Please submit copy including holiday dates by 14 September to killaneyandcarryduff@icloud.com for publishing on Friday 26 September
Thank you to our distributors and compilers for your help.

Mothers' Union



P R WALK Y E R



Tobar Mhuire