The Parish of Enniskillen - Saint Macartin's Cathedral CATHEDRAL NEWS

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'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.' (1st Thessalonians 5:11)



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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

Last month on the 11th June we remembered the life of St Barnabas. His real name was Joseph, a wealthy Levite from Cyprus. However, he was known by his nickname 'Son of Encouragement' (Acts 4:36). Throughout Acts we see him encouraging



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others in different ways. He was an example of generous giving (Acts 4:36-7), when he sold property and offered the money to the church for those in need. In the midst of a caring and sharing community, he was singled out as a symbol of generosity. We too need to be prepared to be generous to the church and to those in need around us!

Barnabas later encouraged a new Christian in the person of Paul (Acts 9:27). After Paul's conversion and aware of his reputation, Barnabas came alongside him and brought him into the fellowship of the church. Are we ready to help those who are new to this area (or have no church connections) find a place in our church? Watch out for strangers and visitors over the summer months and welcome them!

Barnabas was sent to the church in Antioch where he 'saw the evidence of the grace of God' (Acts 11:23). It was a church which brought Jewish and Gentile believers together for the first time. Like Barnabas, do we rejoice when we see God doing new things in people's lives? Are we also willing to embrace these things and facilitate change? We need to be willing to welcome everyone regardless of any differences!

Encouragement is one of the spiritual gifts in the New Testament (Romans 12:8). It can be greatly undervalued, but it is still crucial in growing the church. Like Barnabas, will we nurture gifting; strengthen the doubters and those

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tempted to give up; show generosity to God's people and will we strengthen people to move beyond their own comfort zones to help those in need?

If you are fortunate enough to get away on holiday that is good, but if not a few quiet days at home may be just as refreshing. God designed us to need rest at every level of life, from physical to emotional to spiritual. So, I do hope that you all have a pleasant and refreshing summer whether at home or on holiday and may you experience the love of God and be able to share that love with those whom you come into contact with, and like Barnabas be an encouragement to them.

> 'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.' (1st Thessalonians 5:11)

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth RJ Hall

Parish Visiting

Since parish visiting will not be possible for some time yet, I would appeal to parishioners to let us know if you are unwell or know someone who is unwell. We can arrange some form of contact to be made depending on what restrictions are in place at that time.





Thursdays at 11.00am

A Service of Holy Communion is held each Thursday at 11.00am. Those who usually attend the early Sunday morning and Sunday evening services should consider (if not working) attending the Thursday service, as it is much quieter than the 11.00am Sunday morning service.

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Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

30th May – Sarah Louise Johnston

5th June – Logan Jack McBurnie

20th June – John Henry Kingston

25th June - Josaia Esala Ronald Fawcett-Masi

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Burial

- 13th May John Alan Crozier Deering, 79 Mullaghmeen Road, Enniskillen.
- 27th May Jean Holmes, 4 Killyhevlin Demesne, Enniskillen.

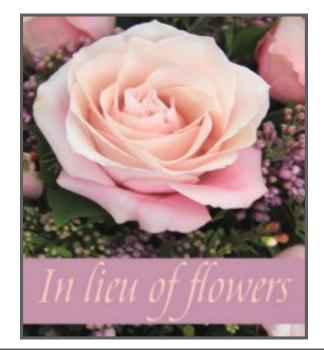
Burial of Ashes

23rd May - Kathy Yvonne Barnett, 44 Mill Street, Enniskillen.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Donations in Lieu of Flowers

The Church can benefit greatly from donations made in lieu of flowers at the time of a death or the anniversary of a death. Please keep this in mind, and we acknowledge with grateful thanks all who have contributed in this way in the past.







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Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

- \pounds 2,400 Anonymous donation to cover the cost of the installation of traffic barriers at the entrance to the Deanery yard to allow free vehicular access.
- £75 Donation in memory of our parents French and Laura Johnston, from Barbara, Jim and Laura.

Webcam Fund

£100 Anonymous donation.

Flower Fund

£50 Donation from Mrs Pat Kells in memory of her mother and sister.

Cathedral Roof Repair Fund

Personal Donations:

- £500 Donation from Mrs Maureen Farrelly.
- £100 Donation from Mrs Gladys Whan.
- £30 Donation from Mrs Ruby Arnold.
- £50 Donation from Rev David Skuce.
- £50 Donation from Mr Aiden Lilley.
- £100 Donation from Mr Michael & Mrs Evelyn Skuce.
- £5,000 Anonymous donation.
- £1,000 Anonymous donation.
- £200 Donation from Mrs Jenny Cecil & Family.
- £50 Donation from Mrs Hazel Hogg.
- \pounds 140 Donation from Mr Raymond Murray.
- £1,200 Anonymous donation.
- £100 Donation in memory of my parents, Mr & Mrs James Ternan, from the Johnston family.
- $\pounds 25$ Donation from Mr H E Quinton (Norfolk).
- £100 Donation from Mr Albert & Mrs Ann Moore (Antrim).
- £25 Donation from Lt Col (Retd) John J McFrederick, (Essex).
- \pounds 1,500 Donation from The Earl of Belmore.
- $\pounds 20$ Donation from Ms Janet Woods.

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Cathedral Roof Repair Fund

Personal Donations continued:

- £50 Donation from Mr Bill & Mr Matthew McBurnie.
- £75 Donation from Colonel (Rtd) W R Harber OBE (London).
- £100 Donation from Mrs Uta Barnhill (Surrey).
- £100 Donation from Mr Frank & Mrs Margaret Savage (Bangor).
- \pounds 1,000 Anonymous donation in memory of Mrs Shirley Rowland.
- £200 Donation from Mr Brian Johnston.
- £300 Donation in memory of my parents, Basil and Winifred Rogers, from their daughter Lyn Morton.
- £500 Donation in memory of my parents, Joe and Emily Morton. Also my sister Anna Cresswell, from their son and brother Joey Morton.
- £200 Donation from Mrs Ann Orr (Coolbuck).

From Suppliers:

- \pounds 1,000 Donation from Scotts Fuels.
- £150 Donation from G P Electrical & Security.
- £100 Donation from Rea Sound NI Ltd.
- £75 Donation from Hanna's Electrical.
- \pounds 100 Donation from L E Graphics.
- £100 Donation from Lakeland Fuels.
- £100 Donation from Skip Services Enniskillen Ltd.
- £50 Donation from W Little Hi-Tec Cleaning Systems.
- £100 Donation from Thomas Hanna & Co Ltd.
- £100 Donation from G R White (Electrical contractor).
- £250 Donation from The Print Factory.
- £250 Donation from Arthur J Gallagher Insurance.

From Business:

- \pounds 1,000 Donation from Balcas Ltd.
- £200 Donation from Tracey Brothers Ltd (Drumlyon).
- £200 Donation from Messers T Chambers and Sons.

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From Business continued:

- £500 Donation from Tracey Concrete Ltd (Old Rossorry Road).
- £2,500 Donation from Encirc (Derrylin).
- £1,500 Donation from The Cooneen Group (Fivemiletown).
- £100 Donation from Eadie and McFarland.
- £50 Donation from Mr David Hamilton (SPAR Maguiresbridge).
- £250 Donation from R J Mitton & Sons.
- £200 Donation from Mrs E Noble (Lackaboy Guest House).
- £100 Donation from Mrs E Bradshaw (Drumhoney Caravan Park Ltd).
- £500 Donation from CADCO (NI) Ltd (Lisnaskea).
- £100 Donation from Mallard Home Bakes (Ballinamallard).
- £40 Donation from Lexie Beatty (Spar, Ballinamallard).
- £1,000 Donation from Killyhevlin Hotel Ltd.

Amount received in Yellow Envelopes - to date £31,800

(These names will appear in the Financial Report or remain anonymous if already requested). Thank you to all who are contributing. **Target amount for Yellow Envelopes & Lump Sum Donations £300,000.**

Amount received for Slate Tickets - to date £45,180 Target amount for Slate Tickets £100,000.



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Scott Commissioned as Parish Reader



Scott Elliott has been a life-long member of St Macartin's Cathedral, being Baptised and Confirmed here, and has become a familiar face to everyone as he assists at all our services. He grew up on the family farm just outside Lisbellaw and is the second eldest of six children to Jim and Linda Elliott (His fa-

ther was Churchwarden in 2014). He has already completed his Bachelor of Theology (BTh) at Queen's University Belfast and is hoping to pursue a call to ordination when the time is right, but in the meantime is employed in local government administration in Enniskillen. Scott has also completed his training as a Parish Reader and was Commissioned by the Bishop of Clogher on Wednesday 16th June.



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Confirmation

The Confirmation Class of 2019/2020 have at last been Confirmed! All were prepared and ready for Confirmation on Sunday 15th March 2020 only to be disappointed by the cancellation two days beforehand, due to the danger of spreading Covid 19.



Pictured above with the Bishop, Dean and the Churchwardens, Linda Kingston and Audrey Williamson are the candidates (in alphabetical order): Jonah Balfour, Maddison Blair, Alex Boyd, Ewan Evans, Madeline Hamill, Joshua Hicks, Jamie Hood, Scott Hood, Leah Irwin, Jacob Jones, Ben Millar, Annabel Morrison, Lucy Rogers, Jessica Saunderson, Matthew Shaw, William Shaw, Alfie Weir and Carl Wilkin.

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Cathedral Restoration Project

Parishioners will be pleased to see that work has started on the roof and stonework restoration on the cathedral. Putting up the scaffolding was quite a challenging process. Getting the scaffolding onto the site before erection commenced was an involved procedure. A large crane was located in the Deanery yard which unloaded the scaffolding structures from a lorry parked in Hall's Lane before transferring them over the wall between the Deanery yard and the graveyard. The crane operator was presented with many difficulties, one being the fact that he could not see over the wall to where the scaffolding structures were being placed in the graveyard. He was assisted in this process by a colleague in the graveyard who was in contact with the driver by phone. The driver was given precise instructions by phone so that the scaffolding material could be placed safely in the graveyard without damaging any of the headstones.



phone.

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The next phase of preparation was the erection of the scaffolding. The main scaffolding structure for the first phase of the work is on the east wall

of the cathedral. This not only provides access to the east window and pinnacles that require restoration work but also access along the valleys on either side of the high roof. This will enable work to start on the high roof which will be re-slated using new Welsh slates. The old slates from the high roof will be carefully inspected and



those that are in good condition will be used along with the salvaged good quality slates from the lower roofs to reslate the lower roofs.







Members of the Select Vestry inspected the erected scaffolding following their meeting on the evening of Monday 7th June.

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Cathedral Roof Fund Raising

Slate Tickets

The book of Slate Tickets that was issued to each Family in March provided you with an opportunity to sell slates for the Cathedral Roof to non-parishioners - eg family, friends or neighbours. If every family helped out this fund raiser could raise £100,000, but if some do not we will fall short in our target to do so.



If you have not already made your returns can you please do so asap?

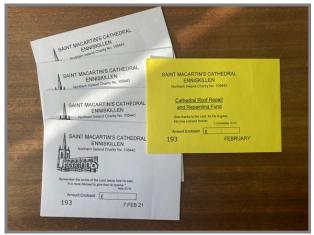
Total Costs

The full cost of reroofing is in the region of £450,000, and unfortunately, we cannot at present run any fund-raising activities so we are depending on each family playing their part and helping

out.

Yellow Envelopes

It is also vitally important that parishioners use the Yellow Envelopes for their own personal giving to the roof fund. The project started the 2nd of June and will end on the 26th November, therefore all the expenditure will come in this Financial Year.



Summary

Yellow Envelopes – your own personal giving Slate Tickets – an opportunity for you to collect money from others. This is your Cathedral please help!

Please note

If for some reason you never received a book of 'Slate tickets' and would still like to assist with providing 20 slates for the Cathedral Roof please contact the Cathedral Office or the Churchwardens. 30 books are still unsold and available.

Your help and assistance would be very much appreciated.

The story behind the Hymn: 'Lord, for the years'

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

This well-loved hymn was written in 1967 by the Revd Timothy Dudley Smith, who later became Bishop of Thetford. He later confessed: "I wrote it on a train when I was very pressed for time. I'm thankful if something I write gets picked up, but I suspect anyone who does something in a rush later regrets that they didn't find time to apply the sandpaper a bit more!" Dudley Smith had been asked to write a hymn for the centenary service of the Children's Special Service Mission, now Scripture Union, in St Paul's Cathedral. His commission was to write words that could be fitted to Jean Sibelius's *Finlandia*, as it was to be accompanied by an orchestra with this tune in their repertoire. And so – 'Lord for the years' was written. Dudley Smith need not have worried about lack of time – his lyrics were a 'hit' in the cathedral on the day, and went on to become so well-loved that George Carey chose the hymn to be sung at his consecration as Bishop of Bath and Wells, and then again later, in 1991, for his consecration as Archbishop in Canterbury Cathedral.

The hymn continued to be widely sung and loved, until in 2002 Timothy Dudley Smith was asked to write an extra verse for it so that it could be sung around the time of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Many of the words in the hymn are true for the Queen herself, as she celebrated her 95th birthday this year. She does indeed thank God 'for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way'...

And so indeed the 'extra' verse added for the Queen has also held true:

Lord for our hopes, the dreams of all our living, Christ and his kingdom one united aim, Rulers and peoples bound in high thanksgiving,



Lord of our hopes, our trust is in your Name.

This Hymn was sung in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen at the Service of Thanksgiving to mark her Diamond Jubilee in St Macartin's Cathedral on 26th June 2012.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh pictured at the service in St

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Cathedral Family - John Owens



John Owens is the "Father of the House" when it comes to the Cathedral Choir! Having joined in 1962, initially singing bass but soon discovering the delights of singing tenor, John is currently the longest serving member of the Choir having clocked up nearly a staggering 60 years - he must know most hymns and chants like the back of his

Education and employment

I was born in Derry on 16 December 1935. My brother was born in September 1939 just after World War II started. I went to the Model PS in Derry a month before my sixth birthday.

In February 1948 I moved to Foyle College, Derry. While I was at Foyle I was the youngest member of the team which took part in the radio quiz 'Top of the Form'. I also joined the Crusaders. After 'A' levels I went to Queen's University and graduated in 1957 with an Honours degree in English, French and Anglo-Saxon. I remained at Queen's and obtained a Diploma in Education in 1958. Part of this course was spent in the Psychology Department. The Prof of Psychology, observing my enthusiasm, suggested I should start work on a Psychology degree, in parallel with my Dip Ed. In 1959 I graduated with a Master's in Educational Psychology.

To become an Educational Psychologist you had to teach for at least two years. I applied for the post of Head of English in Limavady Grammar School and, to my great surprise, I was appointed. Little did I know that some years later I would marry one of my pupils, Margaret Acheson, who had impressed me by her piano playing! After teaching for three years I was appointed as the first Educational Psychologist in Co. Fermanagh, starting work in August

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1962. In 1973 education in NI was restructured and I became the Principal Psychologist with the Western Board. I retired in December 1999.

Interests and leisure activities

When I was 8 my mother thought I should learn to play the piano. A succession of piano teachers failed to enthuse me. In 1951 I started learning to play the organ in Christ Church, our family church. I enjoyed subbing in local churches and playing the huge organ in Derry Guildhall - for my own entertainment. I had been accompanying several groups – violins and recorders; however, I eventually thought that it might be a good idea to exchange the piano for the cello. Shortly after coming to Enniskillen in August 1962 I joined the Cathedral choir. In December 2018 I was diagnosed with throat cancer - radiotherapy cured the cancer but left singing difficult. Down the years I played the cello in several groups in Enniskillen and Derry. I love listening to music – Tudor church music and works, especially choral, by Bach, Handel, Mozart and Haydn as well as French organ music of the 19th century.

In my teenage years I built Mecanno models, went camping, cycled, played cricket, fished and serviced cars (a simple job in the 40s and 50s). For my 21st birthday I was given a camera from which stemmed my interest in photography. Over the past year I have started writing my memoirs – I dictate and Margaret types (occasionally editing!).

Holidays

When Margaret and I got married in 1968 for our honeymoon we put a tent and camping equipment in the boot of the Ford Cortina and drove through France, Switzerland and Italy to Venice. For several years our holidays with our two children, Helen and David, were spent camping in Ireland and Scotland. We also enjoyed exploring Lough Erne in our small cabin cruiser – often with the children camping on islands while we lay at anchor off-shore. When we bought our first motorhome in 1978 we travelled widely throughout Western Europe each summer. After I retired we travelled abroad more frequently until Covid struck.

Favourite hymns and Bible passages:

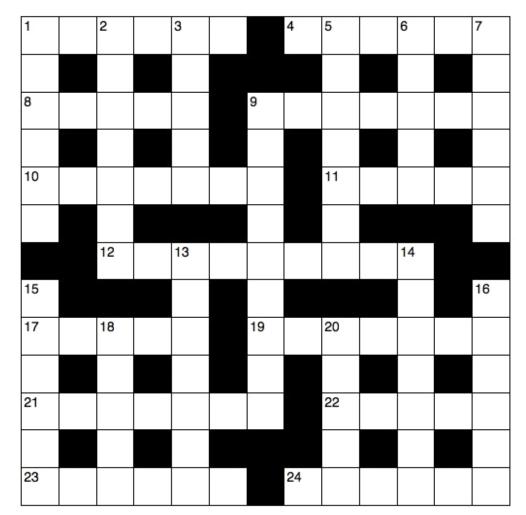
'And can it be' (218), 'According to thy gracious word' (396), 'At evening when the sun had set' (65), O for a thousand tongues to sing (104).

The Sermon on the Mount; the parable of the Good Samaritan; Ps. 139 where v.13 reminds us just how 'fearfully and wonderfully' we are made.

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Crossword



Across

1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)

4 Place of learning (6)

8 'When Moses' hands grew — , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it' (Exodus 17:12) (5)

9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)

10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes' harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)

11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)

12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)

17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)

19 So clear (anag.) (7)

21 'I have just got — , so I can't come': one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)

22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)

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Crossword

23 Musical beat (6)

24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

Down

1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)

2 Art bite (anag.) (7)

3 'The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles' (Acts 14:4) (5)

- 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
- 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
- 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)

9 'You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth' (Psalm 52:3) (9)

13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)

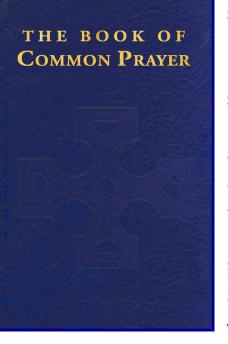
14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)

15 'A — went out to sow his seed' (Matthew 13:3) (6)

16 How Jesus described Jairus's daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)

18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)

20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)



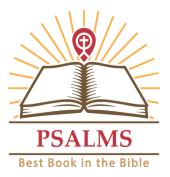
Prayer Books

Do you have a Prayer book in your home? If not you should have! We are a Prayer Book church and the Prayer Book should not just be on those shelves at the back of the church for use on Sunday, but there should be a copy of a Prayer Book in every home. Everything in it is biblically based and it is a vital tool to everyday living, for daily prayer, and for nourishment and for enriching our daily walk with God. As you leaf through the Prayer Book you will find services and prayers for daily use, and for every situation and worry in life. It is a marvellous resource so use it. Copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £20.00 and would make an ideal gift!

Psalm

Psalm 27 - David's confidence in and desire for God.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? — Psalm 27:1 (1-3) The Lord is my light and my salvation: Like many psalms, King David wrote this from a season of trouble. Yet it is a song of confidence and triumph: because David



was not in darkness or ultimate peril because the Lord was his light and salvation. **The Lord is the**

strength of my life: David was a skilled, experienced warrior and must have been a man of impressive physical strength. Nevertheless, he looked to the Lord as the strength of his life. **Of whom shall I be afraid?** David used the poetic tool of repetition to make his point and bring together parallel ideas. Because God was his light, his salvation, and his strength, there was really no reason to fear or be afraid. **When the wicked came against me...they stumbled and fell:** David remembered how God had proven Himself reliable in the past. There were times when the wicked or even an army came against him, yet God still showed that He was David's light, his salvation, and his strength. In this will I be confident: Because of his confidence in the Lord, the psalmist is not afraid. In his inner being there is no fear.

(4) One thing I have desired of the Lord: The tone of the song suddenly changes from celebration to contemplation. The experience of the goodness and greatness of God made David think about how wonderful it is to seek Him and to experience His presence. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord: David wished he could live in the tabernacle itself, surrounded every day by the presence and beauty of God.

(5) To behold the beauty of the Lord: David knew there was beauty in the nature and presence of God, beauty that could be perceived by the seeking eye of faith. He could think of no greater occupation than to fill his mind and heart with the goodness and greatness of God.

(11-14) Teach me Your way, O Lord: This was a simple prayer for a life of true

discipleship. David didn't want to live his way, but the Lord's way. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage: Here King David spoke to you and to me, to his readers. From the reservoir of his experience he can encourage us to seek after God (Wait on the LORD) and to take courage in Him (be of good courage).



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Mothers' Union



Jenifer, Sally and Maud had great pleasure in visiting Dorothy Foster on the happy occasion of her 90th birthday. Amongst the many cards, flowers and goodwill messages Dorothy was enjoying her special day. We brought her a gift and best wishes from our Mothers' Union which she really appreciated.

On 21st May some of our ladies attended the drive in concert, Time for Hope, organized by the Clogher Diocesan Trustee Board. A very well organized event and a lovely evening was had, with the opportunity to purchase a CD or DVD of the evening. If anyone would like to buy a copy please let Jenifer know (\pounds 10).

Wishing you all a lovely summer and hope the sun continues to shine.

Youth

The Children and Youth team would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all your support this year! No one knew what this year would look like, but we were delighted to still be able to offer Sunday Lights + Cafe and Messy Church online and we appreciate all your lovely feedback. We hope you have enjoyed these sessions at home as much as we enjoyed making them. All previous sessions will remain available on our Google Drive.

All Children and Youth organisations are now taking a break for the summer and will resume (hopefully in person- depending on restrictions) in the Autumn. All updates will be posted to our social media pages and included in the weekly emails from Beth. If you need to get in touch before then, our inbox is always open. Until then, we look forward to seeing what God has in store for the year ahead. Have a lovely summer and stay safe!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29: 11



Children and Youth at Enniskillen Cathedral





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Confirmation

2022 Confirmation Group

We hope to begin Confirmation Classes again in November with a Confirmation Service in the Spring of 2022. This group will be made up from Years 9 and 10. Names of those wishing to be confirmed should contact the cathedral office by phone 02866322917 or email for an application form. Email <u>stmacartins@btopenworld.com</u>



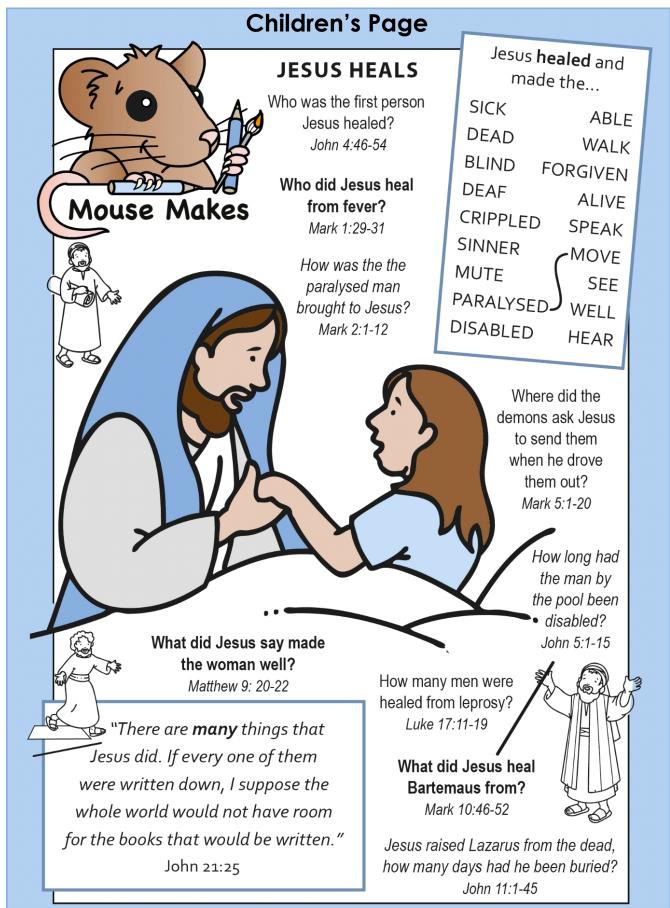
Adult Confirmation

It is hoped to hold an Adult Confirmation Service in September for any adults in the Diocese who wish to be Confirmed. If you are over 16 and were never Confirmed and would like to be, can you please contact your Rector? Vacant parishes should contact their Rural Dean or the Dean of Clogher, the Very Rev Kenneth Hall, who organises this service each year

(email dean@clogher.anglican.org) The service is kept low keyed and as confidential as possible with only close relatives in attendance (if invited by the candidate).



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July Lessons

Sunday 4th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Ezekiel 12: 1-5 - Fred Watson The Psalm - Psalm 123 The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 - Pam Greene The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 1-13 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 11th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Amos 7: 7-15 - Liz Robertson The Psalm - Psalm 85: 8-13 The Second Reading - Ephesians 1: 3-14 - T David Nixon The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 14-29 - Scott Elliott

Sunday 18th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Jeremiah 23: 1-6 - Agnes Schofield The Psalm - Psalm 23 The Second Reading - Ephesians 2: 11-22 - John Graham The Gospel Reading - Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 - Scott Elliott

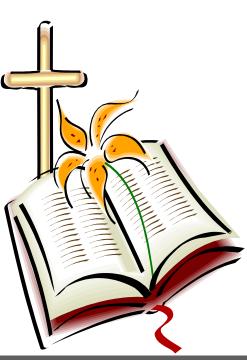
Sunday July 25th The Eighth Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - 2 Kings 4: 42-44 - Stuart Woods The Psalm - Psalm 145: 10-19 The Second Reading - Ephesians 3: 14-21 - Wendy Graham The Gospel Reading - John 6: 1-21 - Scott Elliott

Each Sunday all three readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are printed on a Parish Bulletin. The Psalm and Collect are also listed. Make sure

you get this sheet each week (If for some reason you are not out – get someone to take one for you). Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm each day throughout the week with your private prayers.

Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church. Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting and relevant to every day life.

' Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' Psalm 119 verse 105



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Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Linda Kingston and Audrey Williamson

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Select Vestry - Raymond Campbell, David Clarke, Richard Cochrane,

Linda Corrigan, David Graham, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer),

Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), Stephen Richmond, Karl Saunders,

Jonathan Woods and Rosemary Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

August Lessons

Sunday 1st August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Exedos 16: 2-4, 9-15 - Gwen Saunders The Psalm - Psalm 78: 23-29 The Second Reading - Ephesians 4: 1-16 - Jim Lucy The Gospel Reading - John 6: 24-35 - Scott Elliott Sunday 8th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - 1 Kings 19: 4-8 - Harold Hunter The Psalm - Psalm 34: 1-8 The Second Reading - Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 - Linda Corrigan The Gospel Reading - John 6: 35, 41-51 - Sue Hogg Sunday 15th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - Proverbs 9: 1-6 - Avril Kee The Psalm - Psalm 34: 9-14 The Second Reading - Ephesians 5: 15-20 - Ivan Kee The Gospel Reading - John 6: 51-58 - Scott Elliott Sunday 22nd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity The First Reading - Joshua 24: 1-2, 14-18 - Claire Holmes The Psalm - Psalm 34: 15-22 The Second Reading - Ephesians 6: 10-20 - Willie Holmes The Gospel Reading - John 6: 56-69 - Scott Elliott Sunday 29th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 - Selena Fawcett The Psalm - Psalm 15 The Second Reading - James 1: 17.07 - Reymond Llall

The Second Reading - James 1: 17-27 - Raymond Hall The Gospel Reading - Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 - Sue Hogg

SUNDAY SERVICES

 11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays) Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays) Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)
 11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes. On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)4.00pm - Messy Church (Thursday once per month as arranged)7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS (will resume as soon as allowed)

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm Cubs - 6.30pm - 7.45pm Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (November - April) Xplore - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged) Finance Committee Meeting - 7.30pm - 8.00pm (first Mondays) Select Vestry Meeting - 8.00pm - 9.30pm (first Mondays) Mothers' Union - 8.00pm - 10.00pm (second Mondays)

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club - 2.00pm - 4.00pm (last Tuesdays) Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

THURSDAY

Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm (as arranged) Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

FRIDAY

Xplore Movies - 7.00pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

SATURDAY

Film Club - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

New members are always welcome at any of our organisations!