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2 Corinthians 13:11



OUR VISION

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Saint Macartin's – At the heart of the Community

Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

Many churches across Northern Ireland have played their part in the recent commemorations to mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. The commemorations on 8th May provided an opportunity to honour the sacrifices made

by those who served in the conflict. They also provided an opportunity to pray for lasting peace, echoing the spirit of unity that defined the end of the Second World War in Europe. Across the UK thousands of church bells, including the bells of St Macartin's Cathedral, rang out at 6.30pm on VE Day. This echoed the bell-ringing that swept across the country in 1945, as churches and cathedrals joined in the national joy and thanksgiving.

We were pleased to have at our service His Majesty's representative for Co. Fermanagh, The Viscount Brookeborough, The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, representatives of several Consulates and Clerical colleagues from the four main churches. The Chairman of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council, other political representatives and many visitors and friends were also present on that very special occasion.

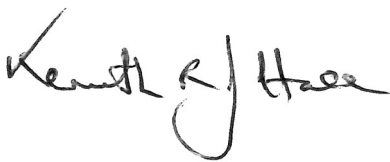
We gathered in a spirit of unity and remembrance as we celebrated Victory in Europe Day. This special joint service was a testament to our shared faith and commitment to peace, transcending the boundaries of our individual denominations. The service began in St Macartin's Cathedral and ended in St Michael's Church – one service in two buildings.



There are 1133 deaths of serving soldiers from the Second World War (equally Roman Catholic and Protestant) recorded in the Book of Remembrance placed in our Regimental Chapel. This service was an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom and the hope that unites us all, a time to honour the past but also to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among our diverse communities. The walk together across the street to continue our service, symbolised our journey in faith and our collective resolve for a brighter future.

May the light of love and understanding guide our steps as we embrace one another in celebration and gratitude. Let us continue to pray for lasting peace, echoing the spirit of unity that defined the end of the Second World War in Europe, and as we honour the past, so we renew our commitment to building a more peaceful and just world for all.

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall

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Bible Reading Notes

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 at church, get someone to take one for you. Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm each day throughout the week in 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: 105)

Parochial Registers

Marriage

24th May - Matthew Frederick George Burleigh and
Rachel Elizabeth Almond.



*"Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who labour build in vain" Psalm 127: 1*

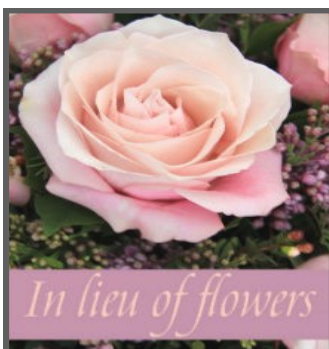
Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance

24th May - James Alexander Irvine
2 Laragh, Lee Enniskillen.

30th May - Sandra Margaret Robinson,
60 Tempo Road, 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.

Appointment

New Deputy Lieutenant



Congratulations are offered to Mr David Nixon on his appointment as a Deputy Lieutenant for County Fermanagh. David is married to Julie and they have two grown up children, Christopher and Emma, both university graduates. David is well known within the parish in his various roles. He served as the Rector's Churchwarden in 2002/2003 and was a member of the Select Vestry for several years. He currently assists with the administration at Sunday Communion services and fulfils the very important role as a member and chairman of the parish's Safeguarding Panel. He is also a member of the Diocese of Clogher Safeguarding Trust which

delivers training on Safeguarding issues to parishes across the diocese. David attended Portora Royal School, graduated from Lancashire University and is a postgraduate of Dundee University. He is currently on the Board of Governors of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, having previously served on the Portora Board. David's career was in the public service and after retiring from a senior position took over the well-known tourism business, Erne Tours Ltd, which is based on the 'MV Kestrel' at The Round O. The business was previously run by David's younger brother, Stephen, who sadly had to give it up due to ill health.

David, along with Christopher, is also involved with his father, Jim, in running the family farm.

The parish wishes David every blessing as he undertakes the role of Deputy Lieutenant along with his other very significant church, educational, farm and business responsibilities.

Scott Elliott appointed Curate of Limerick Cathedral

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 father was Churchwarden in 2014). I became Rector of the parish the same year as Scott was confirmed, and I have watched him grow and mature both physically and spiritually over this past fifteen years. Scott came to me to discuss ordination just before he completed his A Levels in his final year at school. My advice to him then, and he followed it through, was to start and complete his degree at university and then we would further the conversation. After graduating with a B.Th. from Queen's University Scott was back with me to say he now felt the call to ordination was even stronger.

The Bishop of Clogher, now the Archbishop of Armagh, gave me permission to robe Scott every Sunday to assist with all services. That commenced with the reading of lessons and assisting with the chalice at services of Holy Communion. Scott was a quick learner and soon his remit (with the Bishop's permission) extended to preparing and organising services. His confidence grew week by week and once he was accepted on to the Foundation Course for Ministry he was given even more responsibility in the Cathedral leadership – with the youth, confirmation classes, parish visitations and leading services on a Sunday Morning. Scott was also given authority to celebrate Holy



Communion by Extension in Nursing Homes with a pastoral care role of the residents. After he was accepted for full time ministry he completed three years in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute in Dublin and

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A presentation of a cheque for £1000 was made to Scott in recognition of his commitment and service to St Macartin's Cathedral. A full Home Holy Communion Set was also presented to Scott from an anonymous benefactor.

The Dean of Limerick was pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Scott Elliott as curate-assistant of Limerick City Parish.

Dean Sloane wrote "I am delighted that Scott has accepted my offer and I look forward to welcoming him to Limerick and having him as a colleague"

Scott will be made deacon in Saint Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, on Sunday 8th June – the feast of Pentecost at 7.30pm.

Scott, commenting on his appointment, said "I look forward to humbly serving God over the next few years under the guidance of Dean Niall Sloane and alongside all in Limerick"

We also congratulate Scott on his appointment. To support Scott the minibus will take those who wish to travel to Limerick for the service. If you wish to secure one of the sixteen seats available, please put your name on the sheet in the Cathedral porch. The minibus will leave the Cathedral Hall car park at 1.00pm and stop en route for refreshments, please bring your own packed lunch. An evening meal will be provided in Limerick.



Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union Festival Service

We were delighted to host the Festival Service this year to celebrate one hundred and twenty five years of Mothers' Union in the Clogher Diocese. The service was conducted by the Dean, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall. The preacher was The Venerable Dr Stephen McBride, Mothers' Union Chaplain. It was a very meaningful service and wonderful music with our choir and organist, Glenn Moore. Thirty branches were represented



and we had almost three hundred in attendance. Each branch at this service presented their donations for the Mothers' Union Worldwide Fund. This year we were pleased to present £2015.00.

The members thank the Dean for again choosing this charity for the Lenten Project. Thank you to our Branch Leader, Jenifer, for coordinating the event. There was great

warmth and fellowship displayed in the Cathedral Hall after the service, where a delicious supper was provided by the ladies of St Macartin's Mothers' Union. Special thanks to Adele who co-ordinated this and baked two fabulous anniversary cakes to mark the occasion. Thanks to all the ladies who helped in any way to make this a successful and memorable celebration.



Mothers' Union



The beautiful supper organized by our Mothers' Union ladies.

Cathedral Family



Graham Irvine
Rector's Church Warden

Tell us about yourself and your family.

I was born in Killadeas and attended Irvinestown Primary School, Portora Royal School and Queen's University Belfast. I lived in Belfast for a number of years before returning to live in Fermanagh in 2004. I am an Architect and I now live and work on the Lough Shore Road at Carrickreagh. I have been married to Helen since 1998 and we have four children, Hannah, Sarah, Isaac and Eli.

What are your hobbies and interests?

I spend most of my spare time working in the garden trying to complete projects I have started, as well as providing an unpaid taxi service for my children and walking their dogs.

Do you have a favourite hymn/bible verse?

My favourite hymn is 'Be thou my vision'. My favourite bible passage is Psalm 46 'God is our refuge and strength'.

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Please check out the Cathedral Website for many more photographs of all the activities in this Cathedral News. Thanks to Dr William Holmes our webmaster for operating the website.



Cathedral Family

Audrey Hopkins **People's Church Warden**



Tell us about yourself and your family.

I am married to Frankie and we have two children, Louis & Dayna.

I was born and raised outside Enniskillen and grew up with my six siblings of which I am the second oldest. I attended the Model Primary, Enniskillen High School and Fermanagh College of Further Education. I work in the South West Acute Hospital within the clerical teams having joined the Trust twenty five years ago. I joined the cathedral over 32 years ago when I got married to Frankie and he continues to attend St Michaels Church. We are extremely proud of our children. Louis lives and works in Liverpool where he is setting up his new home. Dayna lives and works in Birmingham.

What are your hobbies and interests?

In my spare time I love doing anything which involves being outside such as walking, cycling and gardening. My favorite pastime is my vegetable garden which came about as a result of covid. I am a regular swimmer and love reading with a book always by my side. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I am a member of the Mother's Union and volunteer with Air Ambulance and Just Us. I love to travel exploring new countries but particularly enjoy travelling to England to spend time with our children.

Do you have a favourite hymn/bible verse?

"How great thou art" is one of my favorite hymns and my bible verse is "I lift up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help" from Psalm 121. It will be my pleasure to do my duty as church warden and I will gather strength from this hymn and psalm to fill the role to the best of my ability.

Solar Panels on the Cathedral Hall

Parishioners may have noticed that solar panels have been installed on the cathedral hall roof. The system is now fully operational and is generating electricity. After a competitive tendering process, the contract for installation was awarded by the Select Vestry to a local man, Kenny Brownlee, who owns a specialist solar company, KB Electrical (NI) Ltd. Sunlight on the panels generates direct electrical current which then goes through an inverter converting the electricity into alternating current which is the usable form of electricity. The electricity generated can be used directly or if the amount generated exceeds what is required the excess can be sold into the grid. The main purpose of fitting solar panels was to reduce the cost of electricity used in the hall and at the same time reduce dependence on fossil fuels. The use of fossil fuels contributes to global warming and climate change.



In addition to the solar panels, a battery has also been installed as part of the system. This enables any excess of electricity generated over what is being used in the hall to be stored for later use. It has been estimated that the annual saving in electricity will be £2,560 and the income generated from exported electricity to the grid will be £1,445. This gives a total estimated saving of £4,005 per year. The system should therefore pay for itself in less than six years. An 'app' will be supplied which will enable the actual outputs of the system to be remotely monitored on a daily basis. The fitting of the battery may also offer the potential to buy in electricity during night time at lower than daytime costs.

The battery and other electrical equipment associated with the solar panel installation fit neatly into the existing 'electrical' cupboard which is located beside the kitchen at the side entrance to the hall.

Solar Panels on the Cathedral Hall



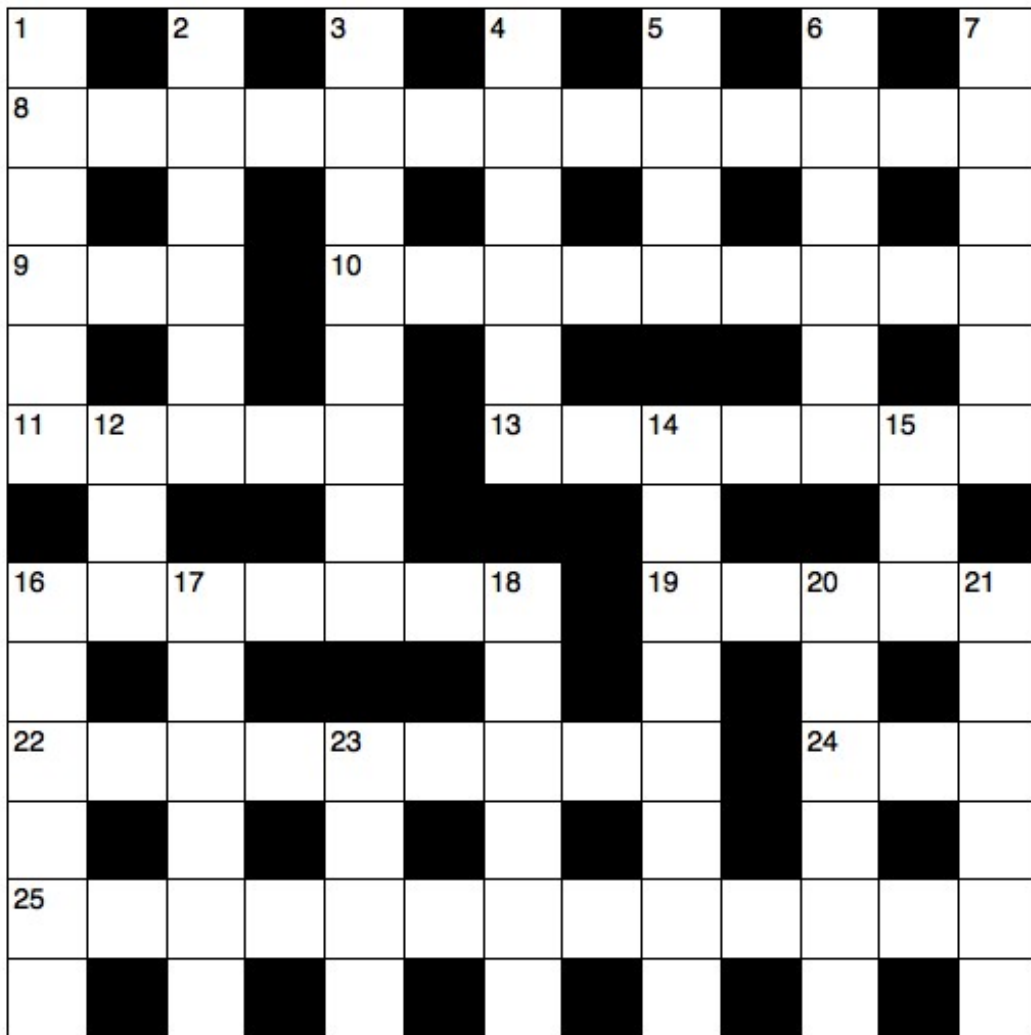
The battery (white coloured box-like structure to the right sitting on the floor), the yellow switch and top left white control box fit neatly in the cupboard.

Cost of installation

The complete solar panel installation cost just over £21,000 (including Building Control fees). This works out at almost £500 per panel installed. St Macartin's is following the trend set by the Church of England which has adopted a policy to become Net Zero or free from the use of fossil fuels by 2030. In doing so it recognises that the global climate emergency is a crisis for God's creation and is an injustice.

Any contributions towards the capital cost of this important climate conscious environmental project would be most welcome.

Crossword



Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Crossword

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6–12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

Parish Visitations

The Clergy and the Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are continually making visits around the parish, but these are often prioritised by sickness and bereavement calls. As we have now well over 600 families emergency calls are quite numerous. Sometimes we are not in the right place at the right time and that is where you can help. If for some reason you are ill, have been ill or bereaved, please let us know by contacting the Cathedral Office and someone will call with you. No contact may well result in no visit through no fault of the clergy! If you or a member of your family is in hospital please inform us otherwise we may not know.



VE Day 80

The Inniskillings Museum and the four churches on the island of Enniskillen came together to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special Service of Peace. Enniskillen's Service of Peace reflected our shared journey towards reconciliation and hope for future generations.



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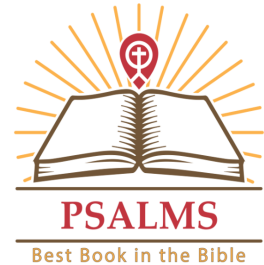
VE Day 80



Psalm

Psalm 5

On an initial reading Psalm five can seem quite daunting for all its brevity. It has much of lamentation about it, an acknowledgement of the wickedness and the fallen state of the world and the psalmist feels beset by enemies and surrounded by danger. It is amid this urgency and tumult that the psalmist calls upon God for help. We learn then that God is a place of refuge and shelter for those in need and that it is God's love that enables us to enter his house. God acting as a place of sanctuary foreshadows Jesus' words in Matthew 23 of wanting to shelter an unruly Jerusalem just as a hen protects its chicks under its wings. The psalmist then asks God to lead him, and the theme of God's ready guidance is returned to throughout the Psalms, most memorably in Psalm 23. Although the psalmist feels endangered by the problems of this world, the promise of God's guidance is there to help navigate him through the uncertainties and God's refuge is extended to all who seek Him. The psalmist also reminds us that God's shelter is not a desolate bunker but rather a place of abundance and joy where all sing with exuberance. The psalm that starts as a cry for help finds its culmination in the reassurance of God's blessing which protects the needy like a shield.



[Photo deleted here for copyright reasons](#)

**But let all who
take refuge in
you be glad; let
them ever sing
for joy. Spread
your protection
over them, that
those who love
your name may
rejoice in you.**

Psalm 5: 11

Knowing Your Cathedral

The Wilkinson Window

The Wilkinson Memorial Window depicts a moment in the Gospels where Jesus welcomes the little children to him despite the disciples' discouragement, as they think that the children will be a distraction to Jesus' teaching. Jesus transforms this awkward moment of disharmony into one of inclusivity, grace and welcome. Indeed, Jesus uses it to give us a powerful message about the kingdom of God; that the invitation is open to all and that all of us are part of God's family. This moment is often used to illustrate how God treasures those who understand their dependence on God, the humble and the meek. What is not as often discussed is how it also foregrounds the blessing of having a childlike enthusiasm for life. God wants us to have life and have it abundantly and the qualities of having enthusiasm and a sense of wonder and an appreciation for the fullness of life is part of understanding the kingdom of God and living it out in our Christian journey on earth. The verdant grass and the lush foliage and flora of the Wilkinson window underscores the theme of the abundance of life. The beautiful colours of the window's variegated sky have also inspired wonderful artistic creations from some of the congregation in the form of vibrant fibre art and it is in these examples of exploring creativity and its part in embracing the fullness of life that brings us all a little closer to God's kingdom on earth.

**Photograph by
William Holmes**



Answers to Crossword on page 14

Ex-


ACROSS:
8, Grandchildren. 9, Pro. 10, Marvelled. 11, Strut. 13, Startle. 16, Babysit. 19, Orate. 22, Eucharist. 24, Map. 25, Commissioners.
DOWN:
1, Egypt's. 2, Favour. 3, Edomites. 4, Thorns. 5, Blue. 6, Armlet. 7, On edge. 12, Tea. 14, Adoption. 15, Lot. 16, Breach. 17, Become. 18, This So. 20, Armies. 21, Ex-

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Ideal Presents 400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE FRGS graduated from Queen's University in 1959. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fermanagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fermanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989.
He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parishes of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*, and: *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parishes of Tempo and Clabby and its People*.
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The cup presented by Edward Derry in 1518 is still in use at the celebration of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral. The manuscript by John de Porcum, Bishop-elect of Down and co-consecrator of Edward Derry, is now in the possession of the National Library of Ireland. The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Derry, circa 1518.

The book, in 344 chapters, records the establishment and development of the Church of Ireland Parish of Enniskillen and its church now St Macartin's Cathedral. The church was established as part of the plan for the Plantation of Ulster by the Duke of Down, James Hamilton, 1st Duke of Hamilton, in 1609. The church was built in 1610 and since then its clergy and people have experienced many political, social, military and economic challenges. Enniskillen men played an important role in supporting King William against the army of King James II. The conflict led to the establishment of two Enniskillen regiments bearing the names of the two, James Hamilton, the cathedral's home for many of the best of records and materials of these regiments and within its historic walls is the fine building, the cathedral's Chapel.
In more recent times, St Macartin's Cathedral has made a major contribution in developing community relations and has been the most important people in the United Kingdom and Ireland story of worship, maintenance and development. Today, St Macartin's is committed to providing a welcoming home to all who are seeking to deepen and develop their spiritual lives and their relationship with God.



St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community

Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Cathedral, and for those who have had relatives buried from the cathedral. Copies are available from the Parish Office, the Deanery or from the Churchwardens.

Prayer Books

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

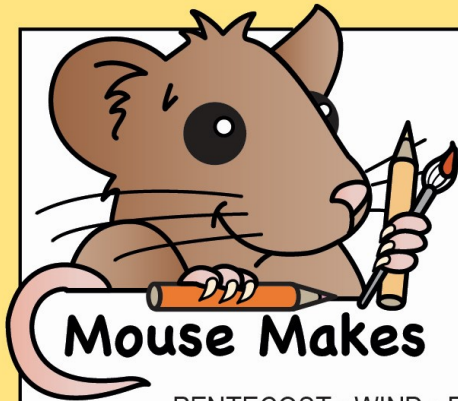
Do you have a Prayer book in your home? If not you should have! We are a Prayer Book church and the Prayer Book should not just be on those shelves at the back of the church for use on Sunday, but there should be a copy of a Prayer Book in every home. Everything in it is biblically based and it is a 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!

The Longest Yarn 2



A visitor who made a special trip to Wonderwool Wales recently was our own Claire Holmes, leader of St Macartin's Cathedral Knitwits Group. Claire was instrumental in bringing The Longest Yarn to Enniskillen in January and February this year, having previously seen it in Normandy last summer. Thousands of people from across Ireland and beyond travelled to see the exhibition at St Macartin's Cathedral, giving a great boost to town traders during a traditionally quiet time of the year. The 'Britain at War' exhibition – The Longest Yarn 2 – had nine panels for its launch but will grow to 80 as extra panels are added during a tour of the UK over the coming months. Claire and The Knitwits group are working on a panel for this exhibition focused on the Americans arriving in Belfast during the Second World War. The Longest Yarn 2 will be on display in St Macartin's Cathedral for the month of February 2026. Claire is pictured above with Tansy Forster at the wool art exhibition celebrating VE Day and said, "I was really pleased to see Tansy and the first panels on display at Wonderwool Wales, which was a great event."

Children's Page



Mouse Makes

PENTECOST • WIND • FIRE
HOLY • SPIRIT • TONGUES • RESTED
JERUSALEM • JEWS • GALILEANS
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It was fifty days since **Passover**, and Jews from many countries had come to **Jerusalem** to celebrate Passover. As the **Apostles** were gathered together the **Holy Spirit** came upon them and they began to speak in other **languages** as the Spirit enabled them.

The crowd that were listening were amazed as they heard about God in their own language.

How many people heard, believed and were baptised that day?

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bible or parts of the Bible have now been translated into over 3,000 different languages since it was first written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

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Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Graham Irvine and Audrey Hopkins

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Hon Secretary - Sam Morrow, Deputy Hon Secretary - Stephen Richmond

Hon Treasurer - Hope Kerr, Deputy Hon Treasurer - David Graham

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane, Linda

Corrigan, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Ann Little, Dwayne Nixon, Jonathan Woods.

Assistant Hon Secretary - Karl Saunders

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Audrey Williamson

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

June Lessons and Readers

Sunday 1st June: The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension

The First Reading - Acts 16: 16-34 - Linda Corrigan

The Psalm - Psalm 97: 1-6

The Second Reading - Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 - Raymond Campbell

The Gospel Reading - John 17: 20-26 - John Graham

Sunday 8th June: The Day of Pentecost - Whit Sunday

The First Reading - Genesis 11: 1-9 - Richard Cochrane

The Psalm - Psalm 104: 26-37

The Second Reading - Acts 2: 1-21 - Jeanette Cocbrane

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 8-17 - Adele Moore

Sunday 15th June: Trinity Sunday

The First Reading - Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 - Brendan McCann

The Psalm - Psalm 29

The Second Reading - Romans 5: 1-5 - Selena Fawcett

The Gospel Reading - John 16: 12-15 - Agnes Schofield

Sunday 22nd June: The First Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-11, 15 - Myrtle Irvine

The Psalm - Psalm 42

The Second Reading - Galatians 3: 23-29 - George Irvine

The Gospel Reading - Luke 8: 26-39 - Adele Moore

Sunday 29th June: The Second Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 - Wendy Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 77: 11-20

The Second Reading - Galatians 5: 1, 22-25 - Bryan Graham

The Gospel Reading - Luke 9: 51-62 - Adele Moore

WELCOME TEAM June 2025

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| 1 | Gwen and Karl Saunders |
| 8 | Myrtle and George Irvine |
| 15 | Doris and Gordon Jackson |
| 22 | Jenifer and Noel Johnston |
| 29 | Karen and Arnold Graham |

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

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

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Cubs - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (as arranged)

Select Vestry Meeting - 8.00pm - 9.30pm (first Mondays)

Mothers' Union - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (second Mondays)

Men's Group - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (third 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

Rangers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Word & World - 7.30pm (alternate weeks)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Xplore - 7.30pm (last Wednesday of month, October to March)

THURSDAY

Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm (as arranged)

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Supper at Six - 6.00pm - 7.30pm (fourth Thursday, September to March)

SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

KnitWits - 2.00 - 5.00pm (Autumn to Easter)

**New members are
always welcome
at any of our
organisations!**