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'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'

1 Peter 4:10



OUR VISION

Photograph by Cecil Carson

**Saint Macartin's – At the heart of the Community
Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love**

The Parish of Enniskillen Saint Macartin's Cathedral

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

Last month we celebrated the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla. For most people watching the service, the highlight was probably the actual crowning. However, the anointing was much more important. During the anointing King Charles was set-apart for a distinctive calling – his vocation to be King and supreme governor of the Church of England.

As in former coronations this part of the service took place under cover to stop onlookers seeing this most intimate and sacred moment: the moment when Charles accepts his sovereignty under God's; when he acknowledged the heavy burden placed upon him to represent and speak for the people of this country and commonwealth. The outward sign of anointing portrays the inner working of God's grace to strengthen and equip him for the task and ministry that lies ahead.

The anointing of kings goes back thousands of years. We read in the Old Testament of Samuel anointing Saul as Israel's first king, then David as his successor, or of Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointing Solomon. Oil was seen as a way of sealing-in God's Spirit into his chosen servants and setting them apart for a particular task.

We, through our baptism and confirmation, have like King Charles been set apart for particular tasks and ministries within the Church and our wider society. Some of these will be complicated and demand a lot from us, others are



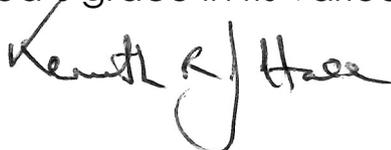
simpler and more general – but equally as important. It was encouraging that The King asked the Nation to get involved in volunteering on the Coronation Bank Holiday. By doing so he was and is encouraging all of us to respond to the needs we see in our community and concerning our environment. He is asking us to show love for one another. He is asking us to respond to the call God places on our lives and to serve.

Many of us already serve the church and community in many and wonderful ways, but the question still remains what more can I do? What gifts can I use better in serving others? How can I respond to being set apart as one of God's chosen ones? These are questions we all need to answer. For some it might be appropriate to volunteer for a charity, club, or society that helps the young or vulnerable, or even to take on more responsibility within the life of the Church. There can never be too many volunteers in the life of the church. This Cathedral Parish depends on many volunteers and more are required especially for Sunday School, Messy Church and Youth organisations. Will you volunteer to help when all starts up again in September?

As a parish we need to help each other. That is the task and calling for each Christian, to help each other, to work, to love and to serve the Lord – and all because we are the one body! This year we are celebrating 400 years of Parish life and look forward to many more years, however we need to enthuse, encourage, and enlist many volunteers - keep our 'shoulder to the wheel' – keep all moving! There is no time for spectators, all are needed as a team on the playing field - to work and to witness for Almighty God in this great Cathedral Parish dedicated to Saint Macartin, St Patrick's strong man, and let us remain strong and resolute in our efforts. 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.' 1 Peter 4:10

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth RJ Hall



Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes):

We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid-week pause and praise with God!



Parochial Registers

Marriage

20th May – Callum Henry Hugh Ramsey and
Becky Johnston

27th May – Niall Frederick Marshall Woods and
Diana Margaret Ferguson

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



Parish Donations

Flower Fund

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

Cathedral Bell Fund (to electrify ringing)

£100 Donation from St Macartin's Tuesday Club.

Fabric Fund

£200 Donation in memory of Mrs Sue Hogg, from Mrs Margaret McGowan (Lisburn & District Soroptomist Club).

Webcam Fund

£60 Donation from Mrs Gillian Stevenson.

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 out – 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.



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.

Quadricentennial Cathedral Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church here in this Cathedral Parish of Enniskillen. We thank you for 400 years of rich heritage handed down to us from former generations, and we pray that we can hand that on to the generations to come. May we as a congregation reach upwards to your throne in worship and adoration; inwards to one another in understanding and fellowship; and outwards to the world in evangelism and social compassion. Make this Cathedral Parish like a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hidden, so that men and women may find Christ as the light of the world, and his Church as the family of the redeemed, and eternal life as the gift of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Flower Festival



Confirmation 2023

Confirmation took place on Sunday 30th April. Twenty three of our young people, who had been attending Confirmation Classes with the Dean and Rev Colin Brownsmith since last autumn, were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation.

The Bishop was the preacher who told the candidates that they would always remember their Confirmation as it was the same week as the Coronation! He told them how they were all unique and to allow the gifts skills and abilities they were given by God to be fulfilled to their full potential.



Pictured above are the girls who were confirmed, in alphabetical order: Victoria Benson, Madison Boyd, Ellen Clarke, Eva Evans, Bethany Fawcett, Jane Gault, Lauren Lindsay, Victoria Moore, Lilly-Ella Morrison, Lily Shaw and Mad-dy Virtue. The boys are pictured on the next page, Alex Clarke, Charlie Clarke, Jake Crawford, Adam Elliott, Charlie Elliott, Jamie Ellis, Harry Hoy, Alfie Lucy, Sam Lutton, Samuel Nixon, Adam Thompson and Bradley Vance. Also in the photos are Bishop Ian Ellis, The Dean, Verger Andrew McCabe and Rev Colin Brownsmith, the Rector's Churchwarden, Vanessa Elliott, and People's Churchwarden, Arnold Graham.

Confirmation 2023



The New Churchwardens



The new Rector's Churchwarden, Vanessa Elliott, and People's Churchwarden, Arnold Graham, are pictured with the Dean on the first morning in their new role - Sunday 23rd April.

The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla



A large congregation attended the service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation of His Majesty the King on Sunday 7th May. The lessons were read by Adam Elliott, Robin Hogg and Viscount Brookeborough. Bishop Ian Ellis was the preacher.

A four course meal was served by Norman Coalter and his staff in the Cathedral hall afterwards. We were joined by Viscount and Viscountess

Brookeborough for the celebration. The Hall had been decorated for the occasion by the Caretaker, Andy McCabe, and his family.



The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla



Waterdrops

Photograph deleted for copyright reasons

Water Drops The Boma Tank

How do we help those who live just too far from other Water Drops community tanks?

If people can't reach clean drinking water from where they live, then let's help them to have clean water available in their own Boma (a Maasai homestead).

The Boma Tank project will supply the following:

Provide a 3000 ltr PVC non-degradable tank to targeted Bomas

Place the tank beside a house so that gutters and a downpipe can be fixed to harvest rain water

Set up a concrete base to keep it safe and make it easy to draw water

Fix a lockable tap to the tank

Each Boma Tank will cost £500

If anyone would like to contribute towards a water tank, donations will be gratefully received. Cheques should be made payable to St Macartin's Cathedral. We will forward all donations together to Waterdrops.

Waterdrops

Water is life - and clean water definirely changes lives!

The Boma Tank is a new and exciting initiative being set up by Water Drops. 'Boma' is a Swahili word meaning small village or homestead where may-be three or four related families of up to 30 people live together.

THE CONTEXT

The nature of the traditional Maasai social system is changing. Traditionally people were semi-nomadic –moving to other locations during times of drought –and then returning to their 'home' village when the rains finally came. Now with pressures on land the Maasai are less likely to move and this brings serious challenges for people when it comes to searching for clean drinking water –especially when there is a drought.

Water Drops is continuing to build water storage tanks across Kajiado but realistically only those who live within 20 kms of the tank will actually be able to access the water on a regular basis.

This leaves a very large proportion of people still having to 'make-do' with the contaminated water that may be closer to home. This has consequences for the health and wellbeing of the whole family –and especially to the growth and development of children. So, the question has been raised 'How do we help those who cannot benefit from the Water Drops' community tanks?'

If people can't reach clean drinking water from where they live, then let's help them to have clean water available in their own Boma.

'The BomaTank' does just that!

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

In conjunction with the Diocese of Kajiado, homesteads will be selected on a priority basis according to geographical location, homestead circumstances and availability of a water source.

The BomaTank project will supply the following:

1. Provide a 3,000ltr PVC non-degradable tank to targeted Bomas.
2. Place the tank beside a house so that gutters and a down pipe can be fixed to harvest rain water.
3. Set it on a concrete base to keep it safe and make it easy to draw water.
4. Fix a lockable tap to the tank.

It will take approx. 3 days to install a BomaTank –and if there are a number of Bomas within a 10km range we could do 10 at one go!

Each Boma Tank will cost £500



Cathedral Family

Vanessa Elliott
Rector's Churchwarden

Tell us about your early days?

I grew up in the townland of Toneywall, outside Derrylin. My parents are Billy and Eva Griffith. I am the youngest of a family of three. I attended Stragowna Primary School and Enniskillen High School. As a family we attended Kinawley and Holy Trinity parish church, Derrylin and it could be said I am following in my fathers footsteps as he served as Rector's churchwarden for many years. I work as a Special Educational Needs Classroom Assistant in Kesh Primary School.



Tell us about your family?

In 2006 I married Jonathan Elliott and we have two children, Adam and Kirsty, who were both baptised in the Cathedral, attend Sunday School and enjoy taking part in the family services.

What are your interests/hobbies?

I enjoy going out for meals with family and friends and I also love to walk, swim, read and bake.

Do you have a favourite hymn?

My favourite hymn is I, the Lord of sea and sky.



Arnold Graham
People's Churchwarden

Tell us about yourself?

I'm originally from Lisnaskea and was a member of Holy Trinity Church of Ireland Parish Church, Lisnaskea. I moved to Enniskillen in 2006 and found the people of Enniskillen to be very warm and friendly. I enjoy living in Enniskillen as there are many scenic places to visit and the coffee shops are

Cathedral Family

always good, I'm especially fond of Jenny's coffee house & bakery. I am married to Karen and enjoy spending my free time with family and friends. I attended Lisnaskea Primary School, Lisnaskea High School and Fermanagh College. I work in Tesco and enjoy my job as it gives me an opportunity to work with a great team of people, as the saying goes – teamwork makes the dreamwork!

3 Interesting facts not a lot of people know about me.

I played the cornet in Lisnaskea Silver Band.

I was a previous Bee keeper, I did a Bee keeping course at CAFRE – College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise, which resulted in looking after 14 hives.

Many years ago, I met Rihanna and spoke to her for a few moments without realising who she was, if I had known who she was I think I would have been too star-struck to speak to her!

What are your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy fishing, even when I'm on holiday abroad I look for good fishing spots. Fishing on a boat or a jetty on Lough Erne with good company and without a mobile phone is the perfect end to a good day. I also read somewhere, that fishermen make good church wardens as they are a reel expert and can tackle anything (*sorry I couldn't resist putting that in*). On a serious note, I am looking forward to my new role as churchwarden and hope to get to know more people in the congregation.

What is your favourite film, TV series or book?

My favourite film is a historical drama – Gladiator (2000 film) the acting, scenery and story provide a good portrayal of the culture in ancient Rome, in around 180 AD. TV series – I enjoy watching DIY programmes such as Grand Designs and George Clarke's amazing spaces, another favourite is Escape to the Chateaux.

Book – Anything to do with horticulture as I have previously grown tomatoes, spring onions, strawberries, blueberries and wildflowers.

Have you a favourite Bible verse/hymn?

There are so many great hymns, but the one hymn I like the most is - In Christ alone, my hope is found. My favourite Bible verse is Isaiah Chapter 6 verse 8, it's a short piece of scripture that reminds us that with the help of God we can persevere through adversity or unexpected challenges.

Mothers' Union

We had a great attendance at our Mothers' Union outing to the Killyhevlin Hotel on Tuesday 9th May. The Dean said grace before a superb meal. The Branch Leader, Jenifer, was presented with a basket of flowers on the occasion of a recent significant birthday. Claire Holmes and her daughter organised a quiz all about the recent Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

A great night was had by all with plenty of fun, chat and laughter. The evening closed with prayer. We wish all our members a very relaxing summer, enjoying time with family and friends.

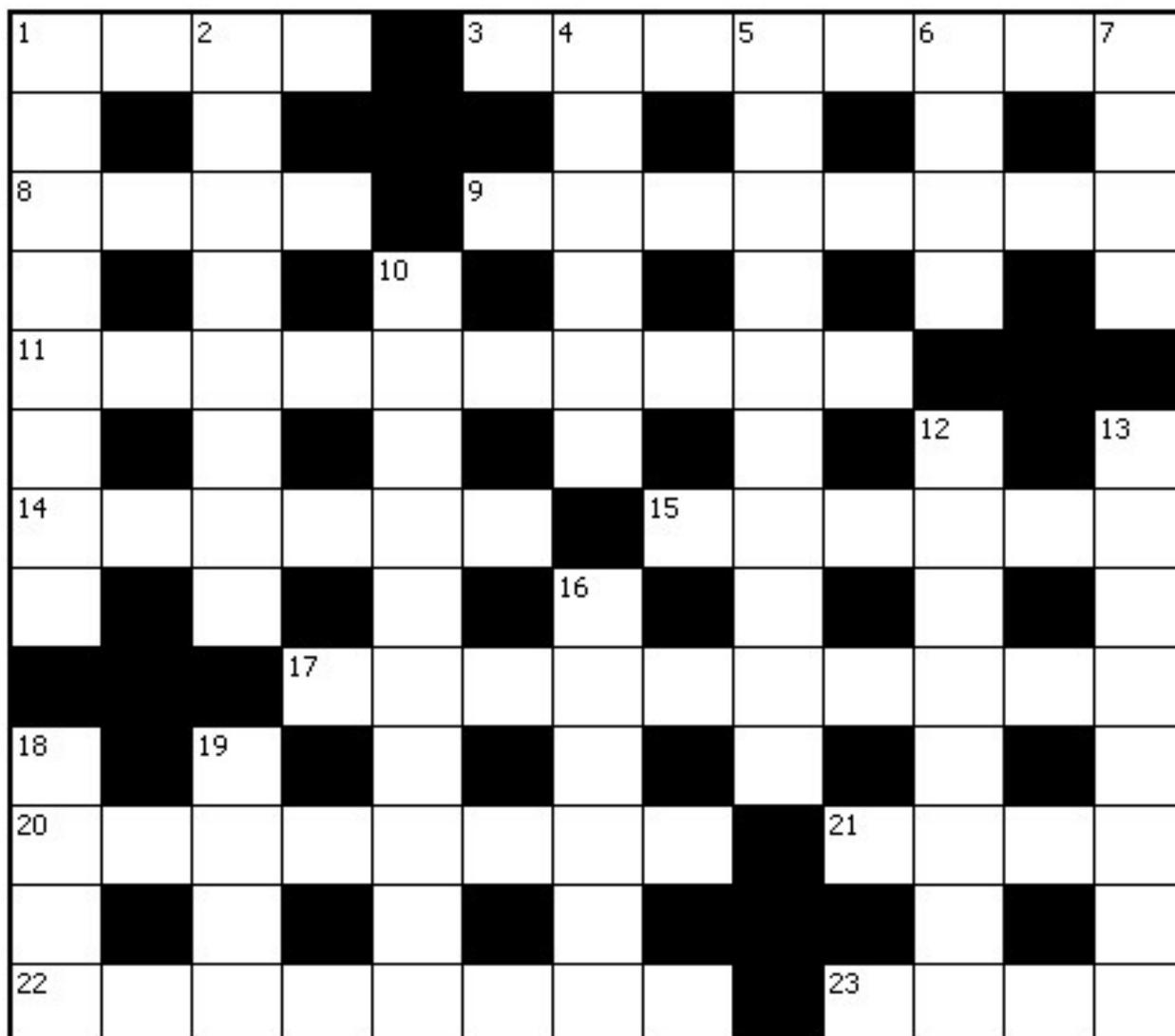
Next meeting is on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm with First Aid in the home.



Mothers' Union



Crossword



Across

- 1 See 23 Across
- 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)
- 8 Invalid (4)
- 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)
- 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)
- 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)
- 15 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)
- 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)
- 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)
- 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)
- 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)
- 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)
- 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)
- 4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)
- 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in — , faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)
- 6 St Columba's burial place (4)
- 7 Swirling current of water (4)
- 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)
- 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was — , to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)
- 13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)
- 16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)
- 18 David Livingstone was one (4)
- 19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)

400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book



The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BAgr 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 1969. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebe-warden 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 Parish of Tempo and Clabby - A Sacred Heritage*, and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented to Enniskillen Parish in 1522 arrived on the centenary of St. Macartin's Cathedral in 1922. The inscription is Latin: *Procurator Selectorum Praebitorum de Enniskillen*. The cup is the property of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, Esq., in the year 1922.



St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community

St Macartin's Cathedral by Samuel B. Morrow

This book, in 24 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 which has an importance for the ancient Catholic Church.

The Parish of Enniskillen dates from the early 1600s and since then its clergy and people have experienced many political, social, military and economic challenges. Enniskillen played an important role in supporting King William against the army of King James II. The conflict led to the establishment of two Parishes in the parish, bearing the witness of the two lines killing the cathedral's home for many of the laid up, wounded and maimed of these in parades and within its hallowed walls in the lines killing its parish church.

In more recent times, St Macartin's Cathedral has made a major contribution in developing community life and has hosted the most important people in the United Kingdom and Ireland at times of twinning, millennium and thanksgiving. 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.



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.

Tuesday Club



Valerie Thompson presenting a token to Frankie Roofe who gave a talk on 'Old Enniskillen.'

The Tuesday Club meeting was held on April 25th. Dean Hall opened with prayer. Eleanor welcomed the guest speaker, local historian, Frankie Roofe. There was a good attendance to hear Frankie speak about and show slides of "Old Enniskillen ". Lots of reminiscing took place. A very enjoyable afternoon continued over a cup of tea.

On May 26th the group will meet at the Cathedral at 2.00pm to enjoy the Flower Festival, following by a meal in the Cathedral Hall ,served by ladies & gents of the parish .

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy summer until we meet again in September.

Bowling Club



St. Macartin's Cathedral Bowling Club kindly presented a cheque for £100 to Air Ambulance NI.

Included in the photo are members of the bowling club, some of whom are also Air Ambulance volunteers.

From left, George Irvine (AANI volunteer), Sandra Richmond, Maisie Morrow, Alec Morrow (Bowling Club Chairman), Maud Shaw (Bowling Club

Secretary and Air Ambulance volunteer), Ernest Vance and Karen Clyde (Air Ambulance volunteer).

Ulster Society of Organists and Choirmasters

The Ulster Society of Organists and Choirmasters was founded in 1918 as a forum for church musicians of all denominations, amateur and professional, in Northern Ireland. Its principal aims are; 1. to promote high standards in the selection and performance of church music, organ and choral; 2. to uphold the status of the profession and safeguard its interests;

3. to promote a wider public interest in organ and choral music.

The Dean was pleased to welcome them to St Macartin's Cathedral on Saturday, 13th May, as part of their tour to Fermanagh. They were pleased to see and hear our newly upgraded organ.

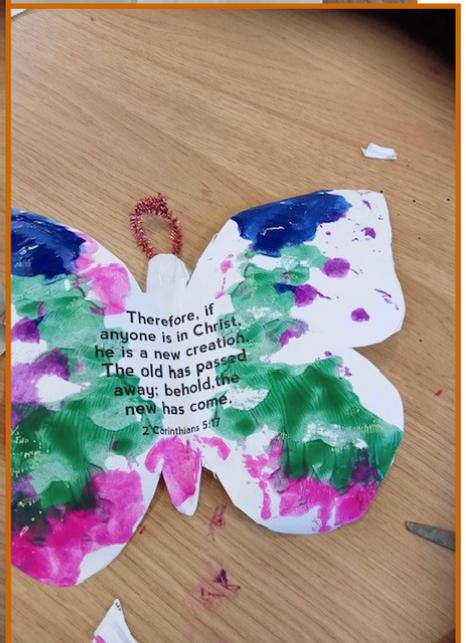
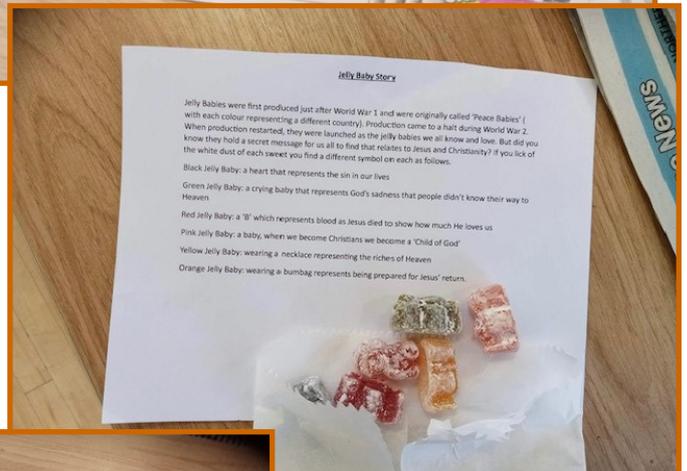
The upgrade costing around £25,000 is almost complete. During the tour they also visited St Michael's Catholic Church, Enniskillen Presbyterian and the Priory Church, Killadeas.



Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

Messy Church finished with a party on Saturday 20th May as part of a Family Fun Day in the Cathedral Hall. Photographs will be in the next Cathedral News. The photographs below are from Messy Church in April.



Sunday Lights and Sunday Lights Café

Sunday Lights and Sunday Lights Café (Sunday School) ended with a family service on April and the distribution of gifts. A special thank you to the leaders for their commitment and for the giving of their time and talent.



Sunday Lights will have an outing to the Cinema on Saturday 3rd June. Afterwards they will travel by minibus to the Cathedral Hall for a McDonalds Happy Meal and a Maud's ice cream. Consent forms must be returned prior to the outing. (Spare forms available from the Cathedral Office).

While Sunday School has ended for the summer, Church continues and it would be nice to see families (parents and children) worship together. Sunday Lights will recommence with a Family Service on Sunday 24th September at 11.00am.

St Macartin's Cathedral Parenting Wellness Group

The next gathering of St Macartin's Parenting Wellness Group is on Saturday 17th June at 2.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall. Artist, Genevieve Murphy, will be there to lead the parents and children in an Art activity.

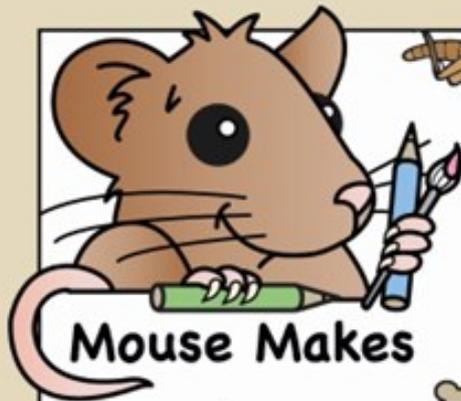
There are no more available spaces at present but if you wish to be added to the cancellation list or to join the what's app group for future updates, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Future dates!

29th July Large Hall Decluttering Talk

Answers to Crossword on page 18
Across
1 care; 3 paradise; 8 null; 9 profaned; 11 legalistic; 14 closed; 15 stores; 17 mis-
sionary; 20 covenant; 21 Thai; 22 trade-off; 23 Eden
Down
1 conflict; 2 religion; 4 arrest; 5 affliction; 6 lona; 7 Eddy; 10 allegiance; 12
preached; 13 Assyrian; 16 a son of; 18 Scot; 19 DVLA

Children's Page



Mouse Makes

The Lord said to Moses,
"Your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh
to let the people of Israel go out of his land...
The Egyptians shall know that I AM the Lord
when I stretch out my hand against Egypt..."

As Pharaoh's heart was hardened against the
Israelites, God sent ten plagues upon him...

1

Water turns to Blood
Which water turned
to blood?
Read - Exodus 7:19

2

A Swarm of Frogs
In which
places were the
frogs found?
Read - Exodus 8:3-4

3

A Plague of Gnats
When Aaron struck his
staff on the ground
what became Gnats?
Read - Exodus 8:16-17

4

Swarms of Flies
In which land were the
flies not be found?
Read - Exodus 8:22

5

Death of Animals
Which animals that belonged
to the Egyptians died?
Read - Exodus 9:2



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MAN • BEAST • LOCUSTS • WIND • LAND
DARKNESS • FIRSTBORN • MIDNIGHT

6

A Break out of Boils
What did Moses throw into
the air before boils appeared
on people and animals?
Read - Exodus 9:10

7

A Rain of Hail
What also rained
down with the hail?
Where did it not hail?
Read - Exodus 9:24-26

8

A Swarm of Locusts
Where did the wind
come from that brought
the locusts to the land?
Read - Exodus 10:13

9

Darkness over the Land
How many days did
it remain dark?
Read - Exodus 10:21-22

10

Death of the Firstborn
At what time would the
firstborn in the land die?
Read - Exodus 11:4-6



Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Vanessa Elliott and Arnold Graham

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

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

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

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Ivan Kee, Linda Kingston, Karl Saunders, Alanna Williamson,
Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

June Lessons and Readers

Trinity Sunday – 4th June

The First Reading - Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 - Selina Fawcett

The Psalm - Psalm 8

The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 - Fred Watson

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 28: 16-20 - Scott Elliott

The First Sunday after Trinity – 11th June

The First Reading - Genesis 12: 1-9 - Brian Rutledge

The Psalm - Psalm 33: 1-12

The Second Reading – Romans 4: 13-25 - Isla Rowland

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 9: 9-13 & 18-26 - Scott Elliott

The Second Sunday after Trinity – 18th June

The First Reading - Genesis 18: 1-15 - John Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 116: 1, 10-17

The Second Reading – Romans 5: 1-8 - Helen Burton

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 - Scott Elliott

The Third Sunday after Trinity – 25th June

To be arranged

WELCOME TEAM JUNE 2023
04 Hilary and Raymond Campbell
11 Sylvia and Trevor Stevenson
18 Avril and Ivan Kee
25 Julie and David Nixon

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 - 6.30pm - 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 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (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

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

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