



“I was glad when they said unto me,  
‘Let us go into the house of the Lord’.”  
*Psalm 122:1*



*Welcome!*

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## The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

For many people the month of September can mean a return to the routine ways of life after the summer break. It can also be a month when people experience change in their life, for example, children starting school, students heading off to university or maybe beginning a new job. Does this autumn spell the end of school, college, or even a job, for you? Maybe you are someone who needs a change in lifestyle – experience a new adventure! Maybe now it is time to consider your next step? The dictionary defines 'step' as a physical movement that advances you in a desired direction. You take a 'step' forward in order to get somewhere specific, not just to stop yourself falling flat on your face. Each 'step', however small, can take you towards a specific goal. The Bible reflects this. It is filled with the metaphors of stepping, walking, running and goals, pilgrimages, journeys, all to describe the years of our lives.

When we were babies, we clung to our parents' hands as we learned how to take our first steps. They stayed right by us, to keep us from falling, and to steer us in the right direction. As adults, the Bible tells us that a successful journey through all of life is based on how near we walk to God – and let Him guide us in the steps we should take. Choosing your next step in life is important. The good news is that you need not do it on your own. The Bible makes clear that in God, you have a divine 'life coach'. He knows you perfectly – and He has a plan for your life.



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We have all seen toddlers staggering towards danger, ignoring their parents' cries of warning. We have all seen adults making a mess of their lives. A baby learns to walk safely by listening to its parents. We learn what God's will is for us through attending church, listening to His Word, and in obeying what we hear. For when God guides us, He does not hand down a divine map of our lives. His guidance is more like that of a torch – light for our daily path.

Many people and their lifestyle are continually changing and not all for the better of the Christian Church. There are many families living in the Enniskillen area who now have no church connections, even some parishioners have disconnected themselves from church and no longer attend. Children are not being baptised, civil marriages, and non-religious funerals take place. If God has become less relevant in peoples' lives, where is the hope for the future? And I am not just thinking of their future in this world but their future in the next world! This is a growing factor, and everyone needs to be on the alert not to fall victim to growing secularism!

We need to be faithful to God, be a regular attender (if able) at church and show that faithfulness in our everyday life. Stay connected, connect, or reconnect but do not disconnect! A Sunday or two at church missed, leads to three or four missed, and in turn leads on to months missed, and finally to years, and at that stage reconnections are hard to make – then secularism wins!

With the ministry we offer in St Macartin's Cathedral no one should feel judged by their circumstance or feel 'left out in the cold' – we are open and available to welcome everyone regardless of situation or circumstance! You may know better than I know, of people who feel weary with life, troubled with one problem or another, have felt isolated or hurt by others, and need help or encouragement. These are the ones you need to extend the hand of friendship to and assure them that they are valued and welcome in our Cathedral –


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As we begin the Autumn season, please make this widely known and invite others you know to join or re-join our church. An ideal opportunity to do so is to 'Back to Church Sunday' on 24<sup>th</sup> September – see page 6

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'Let us go into the house of the Lord'." Psalm 122:1*

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall

## Parochial Registers

### Holy Baptism

- 2nd July Lottie Anna Hunter  
9th July Isla Rose McBurnie  
22nd July Anastasia Miami Gault

*"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



### Marriage

- 27th July Rebecca Fiona Campbell and  
David Kenneth Moore McKillop

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



### Burial

- 28th May Derek William Carson, Cairngrove Nursing  
Home, Newry, formerly Creamery House,  
Kesh, and Derrychara, Enniskillen.  
29th June Sarah (Sally) Humes,  
37 Devenish Crescent, Enniskillen.  
14th July Deirdre McGarry,  
9 Drumgarrow Court, Enniskillen.  
19th July Dorothy Isobel Pendry,  
16 Ardess Road, Kesh.  
8th August Gerard John (Gerry) Humes,  
37 Devenish Crescent, Enniskillen.  
22nd August George Stephens,  
Laragh House, Granshagh Road, Enniskillen.



### Burial of Ashes

- 28th June Hazel Marina Lendrum,  
32 Algeo Drive, Enniskillen.  
24th July Baby Luca McCartney,  
117 Belfast Road, Enniskillen.

### Parish Donations

#### Cathedral Bell Fund (to electrify ringing)

- £1,500 Anonymous donation.
- £25 Donation in loving memory of Mrs Sally Humes, from Mrs Rene McDonagh and family.
- £500 Donation in memory of her husband Victor, from Mrs Eleanor Lynn.
- £100 Donation in memory of John (Jack) Spratt, from his wife Susan and family.

#### Garden of Remembrance Fund

- £ 10 Donation in memory of Mr Cecil Carson, from Miss Betty Heaney.

#### Minibus Fund

- £250 Donation in memory of their aunt, Lucy Johnston.  
From the Johnston family, Arney.

#### Waterdrops Appeal Kajiado Diocese Kenya

- £50 Donation from Mrs Eleanor Lynn.
- £500 Anonymous donation.

#### Webcam Fund

- £50 Donation from Mrs Eleanor Lynn.

#### Choral Scholarship Fund

- £100 Anonymous donation.

#### Organ Fund

- £500 Anonymous donation.

#### Fabric Fund

- £1,466 Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of Mrs Sue Hogg.
- £20 Anonymous donation.
- £30 Anonymous donation.



### 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!

## Back to Church Sunday

On Sunday 24th September at 11.00am, we mark "Back to Church Sunday". This provides an opportunity for those who used to attend, and anyone who does not currently attend, our Sunday services to come back to Church. This invitation especially applies to young families. All who come along will receive a warm



welcome. The special guest preacher at the service will be the Rev Malcolm Ferry, Rector of Portstewart. We look forward to hearing what Rev Ferry has prepared to share at the service.

As a special treat, an ice-cream van will provide free ice-cream for all afterwards. If every person in the congregation invites one other family, even one other person, we could have a massive success and one to be celebrated. If some or all of the invitees respond positively, we could be on the way towards real growth in our congregation. Realistically, we know that not everyone in our congregation will invite someone else. (However, remember that

people are free to invite more than one family or one person!) Realistically, we also know that not everyone who is invited will say "yes." But making the invitation is a significant step towards becoming an invitational church, where it is natural for church members to encourage friends to "come and see." The beauty of the initiative is that it is based on existing relationships, whether the people to be invited are friends, family members, colleagues, or acquaintances. It is so it is easy for us all to participate.

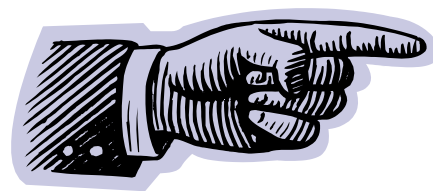
**Psalm 122 says 'I was glad when they said to me let us go into the House of the Lord'.**

Do your duty towards God, and you may very well be surprised with the response that someone might be overjoyed to be asked!



## HELP NEEDED - YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Can you help us out?  
Your duty towards God and Neighbour!



### **LEADERS FOR SUNDAY LIGHTS (Sunday School)**

This meets from October to April. Usual 3 or less Sundays per month with only 7 Sundays before Christmas and about 9 between Christmas and Easter (due to holidays and half term). The more volunteers we have the less Sundays your help is needed as we operate a rota system.

### **HELPERS FOR MESSY CHURCH**

Can you offer 2 hours on the third Thursday of each month? We need help to assist with activities or to help in the kitchen to serve food.

### **UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS**

Both the Guides and Scouts are always in need of extra leaders/helpers. Due to the massive numbers attending the guides we need a lot of helpers!

### **CHOIR MEMBERS**

There has been a tremendous increase in our choir members but we still need more, especially male voices! Younger members are welcome to join the Choral Scholarship Scheme – see separate article.

### **WELCOME TEAM**

It is very important that people are greeted with happy friendly faces on a Sunday morning so we need more people for our welcome team!

### **LESSON READERS**

It is good to have a variety of voices to read lessons so more readers are required!

### **TEA AFTER FAMILY SERVICE**

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of the Cathedral Family. Please add you name to a rota for making the tea!

### **GRAVEYARD VOLUNTEERS**

The Cathedral grounds are looking at their best but we need constantly to keep the ivy and weeds under control, especially around the old gravestones. Volunteers can come at any time, any day and work on their own accord.

If you can assist in any of the above please ring the Cathedral Office (66322917), the Clergy or Churchwardens. Please offer your gift of time and talent in God's service! If you do not want to volunteer alone why not approach another parishioner and team up with them? After all it is TEAM work we are after!

**TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE!**

## Choral Scholarships

If you have the talent and interest, you can help to form an integral part of St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen, and benefit from our new choral scholarships.

The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year, the Choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to ten Choral Scholarships; ideally at least two of each voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable.

There are three types of scholarship available: Choral Scholar (Fulltime), Choral Scholar (Part-time) and Organ Scholar.



- Fulltime Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £500 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Part-time Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Organ Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £100 to assist with costs of tuition and have use of the Cathedral Organ for practice purposes provided the cathedral is available at the time and prior booking of the organ for practice has been made. Organ Scholars will also receive some introductory sessions from the Cathedral Organist to the Cathedral Organ and the musical aspects of worship at the Cathedral.



Choral Scholars, either fulltime or part-time, may also be organ scholars if they apply for and are awarded both scholarships.

All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional tutor in their chosen field of music. The tutor can be someone of the Scholar's own choice. However, tuition is available from the Cathedral's designated vocal tutor, Mr Andrew Irwin, and the Cathedral's designated organ tutor, Mr Orly Watson. These lessons should be paid for by the Scholar/Parent/Guardian and financially assisted by the Scholarship award.



## Youth and Children's Ministry

### Messy Church

Messy Church is held on the third Thursday of each month from 4.00-6.00pm. Dates are 19th October, 16th November and 21st December. The September date is combined with a Family Fun Day on Saturday 30th September (see below).



The rule is: no child without an adult, and no adult without a child. Now that we're in a new school year, we are looking forward to meeting new friends! So even if you've never been before, even if you or your children aren't parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us!

### Sunday Lights and Café

Sunday Lights and Café, at which we use interactive and creative forms of learning to help the children learn about the Christian faith (telling Bible stories, discussion, songs, games, and crafts), will return in the Sundays following "Back to Church Sunday". Registration forms will be available, and should be completed, following the "Back to Church Sunday" service. From Sunday 1st October onwards, the children will leave during the 11.00am service after the singing of a family hymn for their own activities, and will attend and take part in monthly Family Services. The first Family Service of the new programme (after "Back to Church Sunday") will be held on 22nd October. Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8.

### Family Fun Morning

A Family Fun Morning, open to all young families, will be held in the Cathedral Hall on **Saturday 30th September** from **10.00am-12.00 noon**. Please keep the date free, and come along for fun and fellowship. Activities for children, as well as refreshments for parents and guardians, will be available. More details will be announced soon.

### Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held during Eastertide 2024 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed



should regularly attend services with their families. Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church. Application forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office for those who wish to be confirmed. Please collect and return them as soon as possible. Details of Confirmation Classes will be released in due course.

## Enniskillen Lifeboat Station

The new Enniskillen Lifeboat Station was officially opened on Saturday 1st July by Johnny Weir, nephew of Ann Johnston. Mrs Johnston, the daughter of the late Alfred Russell Wallace Weir from Bangor in county Down, along with her late husband John made a generous contribu-



tion towards the cost of the new building in memory of her father. There were many other generous donations including one from the Masonic Order who donated £100,000. The privilege of naming the lifeboat meanwhile, went to Sam McCreery, President of Enniskillen RNLI. During the naming ceremony, Mr Weir



unveiled a plaque to officially open the lifeboat station before The Dean, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall, and Monsignor Peter O'Reilly led the congregation in a service of dedication for the new Lifeboat Station. Mr McCreery then officially named the lifeboat, The John and Jean Lewis. (The station's inshore lifeboat which has been on service on Lower Lough Erne since 2018, was funded by a legacy from the late John and Jean Lewis from Birmingham in England).

A crowd of well-wishers watched as the lifeboat was officially named with a bottle of champagne poured over the side by Helm Paul Keown. It was then launched once again into Lough Erne at the end of the ceremony for an exercise demonstration. The RNLI charity saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI operates 238 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and more than 240 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK and Channel Islands. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824, its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,700 lives.

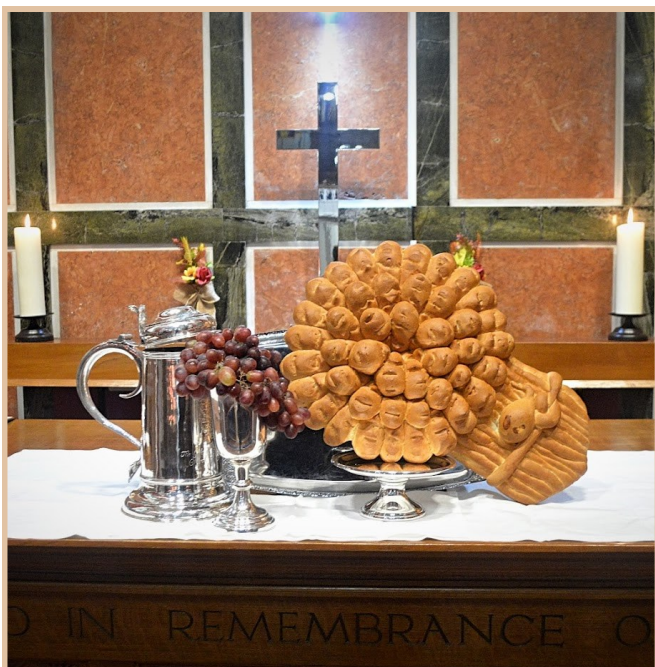
## Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving, in which we give thanks to God for his generous provision, will be held on Sunday 8th October at the usual time of 11.00am. The special guest preacher at this service will be The Very Rev Niall Sloane, Dean of Limerick (born and raised in the Parish of Gowna, Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh). At 7.00pm on the same day, we will have another opportunity to thank God for his promise



that "as long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease." Much like the annual Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, this service will give us an opportunity to reflect on inspiring hymns and readings but with a Harvest theme. Refreshments, as well as apple tarts with fresh cream, will be served in

the Cathedral Hall following the service. All are warmly welcome to attend both services.



The Very Rev Niall Sloane, Dean of Limerick

## Cathedral Family

### John Graham OBE FFPH DL

Brigadier Dr John Graham is a choir member and lesson reader. He was awarded an OBE in King Charles III's first Birthday Honours List, for services to the Military and to the community in Northern Ireland.

John is married to Helen and they have two daughters Alice and Sarah.



#### **Tell us about your family background?**

My family were farmers from Ballinamallard and Garrison. My parents moved into Enniskillen and worked for Taylor Woods. Our first home in town was in Mill Street which was a mixed community of honest, hard-working families. Our neighbours, the Farry family are still friends. Helen grew up in Surrey where her father was a Church of England vicar. She studied at Royal Holloway College and became a chartered accountant.

#### **You early life?**

I went to the Model School and Portora. I was a wolf cub, boy scout, played badminton, sailed, swam and sang in the choir. When the Royal School of Church Music ran residential courses in Armagh, I was Head Chorister, a responsible position for a 14 year-old.

#### **Your career?**

After studying medicine at Queen's, Belfast I joined the Army as a doctor. I was on a short-service commission but ended up serving a full career as a military medical officer. I was in the Falklands War and both Gulf Wars. In the Falklands I met Helen who was the accountant on the SS Canberra. We were married a couple of years later. I led the research programme to investigate Gulf War Syndrome which helped validate talking therapies which are now widely used in civilian practice.

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### **Your favourites in life—food/film/books?**

We like our food, preferably if it reminds us of the time we spent living on the Continent though we are not as fond of cabbage as the Germans are. Simple food cooked with good ingredients is our preference. Helen would not object if every meal was pudding.

We like costume dramas whether on film or on television. I like reading whodunnits particularly if they are set in places we know such as Donna Leon's Brunetti mysteries in Venice or Georges Simenon's Maigret novels in Paris.

### **What is your best day? – apart from your wedding day, of course**

My last day in the Army. I thought I had finished my service and was on terminal leave when I was asked to do one last duty at an Investiture in Windsor Castle. At the end, I was presented to Queen Elizabeth who thanked me for my military service. She had been briefed about Helen's illness and wished us well in our retirement.

The recent Waterloo Service came a close second when the Lord Lieutenant asked me to represent him and the Dean took the opportunity to tell the whole congregation that I had been awarded an OBE.

### **What are your girls doing?**

Alice is married to James whose vision is impaired. They enjoy skiing and she is his guide. They race as Paralympic skiers; James won gold in the Europa Cup this year.

Sarah is Head of Conservation at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and recently looked after the Good Friday Agreement when it was brought from Kew for the anniversary celebrations.

### **Have you a favourite bible verse/hymn?**

We both like 'Be thou my Vision'. Helen likes 'Eternal Father strong to save' as it refers to those in peril on the sea. I like 'I vow to thee my Country' but also 'Let all mortal flesh keep silence', a beautiful setting of an ancient hymn which we used to sing during Holy Communion when I was a choirboy. My favourite verses of the Bible are in the opening of St John's Gospel which is such a simple, clear statement. My least favourite verse is Isaiah 11:8 which I used to have to read in the Christmas Carol Service when the other choirboys would be sniggering behind me.

### **Any challenges?**

Getting involved in too many projects. I have a significant birthday next year and I think I will take a gap year.

## Parish Organisations

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30pm from September through to April/May, and weekly for 6 weeks during Lent. On occasions choir practices may be held weekly to prepare for certain services or performances. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged



### CRÈCHE ROOM

As we start what is traditionally seen as a new season of church life in September, here is a reminder of the crèche room and facilities which are available during the main Sunday morning service. Parents of babies and children who are not of Sunday School age are welcome to use the Creche Room situated at top of the stairs from the north-west porch. It is best if children can remain in church, but if a parent needs a break they are welcome to use the Creche Room. Please feel free to move around during the service.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Meets the third Thursday each month – see page 9

**PARENTING WELLNESS GROUP** - Meet Saturdays once per month – see page



### BEAVERS

Beavers will recommence on Monday 2nd October from 6.30 pm to 7.45pm. This is for all children aged 6 to 8 years.

### CUBS

Cubs will recommence on Monday 2nd October from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm. This is for all children aged 8 to 10 1/2 years.

### SCOUT GROUP REGISTRATION

The scouts will have a registration evening on Monday 25th September and meetings will resume on Monday 2nd October from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. This is for all young people aged 6 to 15 years and they will join a worldwide

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organisation of over 300 million members preparing young people to develop as active members of their Community. They will take camping and outdoors to a new level and for some to an international level. For all sections the gaining of badges and awards is a large part of the programme and there is the opportunity to gain the Chief Scouts' award and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

### **RAINBOWS**

Rainbows will recommence on Tuesday 19th September from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm. This is for all girls aged 4yrs to 6yrs and they will enjoy learning new games, craft work and going on outings as well as making new friends with other Rainbows in Fermanagh.

### **BROWNIES**

Brownies will recommence on Tuesday 19th September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. This is for all girls aged 7yrs to 10yrs (P6) and they will enjoy completing badge work, going on outings, craft work, participating in joint activities with other Brownie units throughout Fermanagh and going on Pack Holiday.



### **GUIDES**

Guides will recommence on Tuesday 19th September from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. This is for all girls aged 10years (P7) to 15years and they will enjoy completing badge work, completing Duke of Edinburgh award, craft work, camp holidays and taking part in activities with Guides throughout Fermanagh and Northern Ireland.

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

Recommences on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm. See page 17. New members welcome!

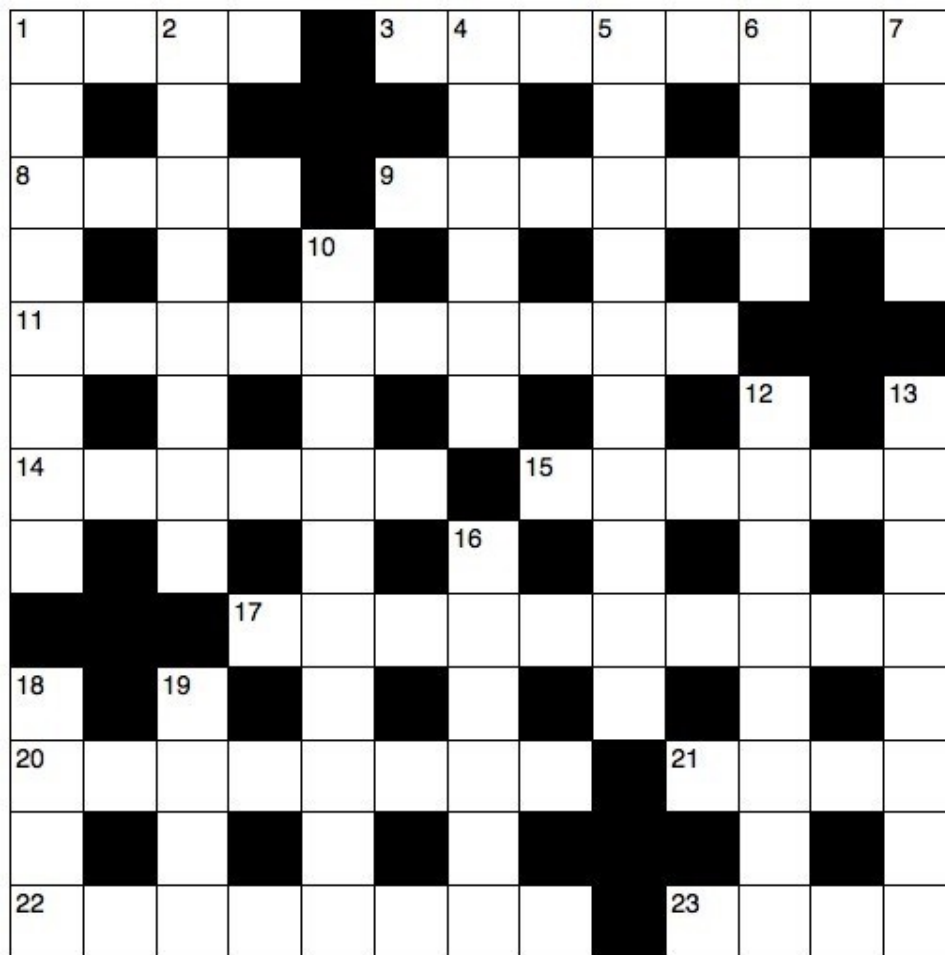
### **TUESDAY CLUB**

Recommences on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm – Hilliard Room. New members are welcome, and we especially want to encourage men to come along and enjoy the fun and fellowship! Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

### **BOWLS**

Recommences on Wednesday 13th September at 10.30am and 7.30pm. St Macartin's Bowling Club re-entered the Churches League and with this new found enthusiasm we are appealing for new members, men, women, boys and girls to join in the fun and fellowship of bowling. It is an excellent means of socialising and meeting new friends. Wednesdays from 10.30am-12.00 noon (Morning Bowls) and 7.30-10.00pm (Evening Bowls).

**Crossword**



**Across**

- 1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)
- 3 See 1 Across
- 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)
- 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)
- 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)
- 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)
- 15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)
- 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)
- 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)
- 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)
- 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)
- 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)



## Down

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)
- 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
- 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
- 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
- 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
- 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
- 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
- 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
- 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
- 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
- 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — — , and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
- 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

## Crossword

## Mothers' Union

We trust everyone has enjoyed their summer break and that their batteries have been recharged.

Mothers' Union will recommence on Monday 11th September at

7.30pm. Our speaker, David Watson, will be giving us a talk/demonstration on 'First Aid in the Home'.

Looking forward to seeing you all again and catching up on your summer activities. New members will be made most welcome. See you all on the 11th!



## Supper at Six

"Supper at Six" is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall, which is open for all. You are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution, but are under no obligation to do so. To book your place for the next meal on **Thursday 21st September**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **14th September**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

*St Macartin's Cathedral*  
**SUPPER AT SIX**  
Thursday 21st September 2023  
At 6.00pm

"Supper at Six" is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall, which is open for all. Parishioners are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution, but are under no obligation to do so. Our hope is that the generosity of those who can afford to make a contribution will cover the cost of those who cannot at this time.  
Please return the slip below to the Cathedral Office before Thursday 14th September 2023 to book your place. Due to expected demand, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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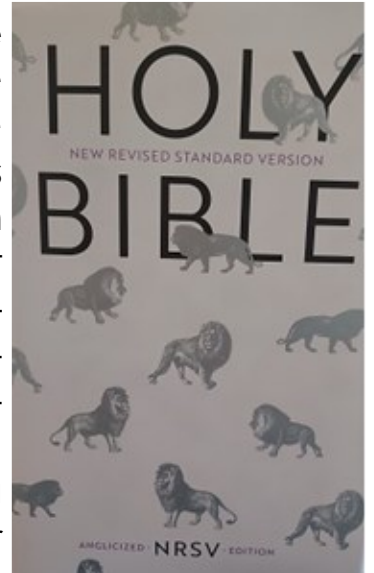
NUMBER OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_



## NRSV Bibles

The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible was first published in 1989, and is today one of the world's most acclaimed translations of the Bible. It is the version we read from during corporate worship, as it is authorised for use by Churches throughout the Anglican Communion. The National Council of Churches of Christ (NCC) invited committees of scholars to undertake a revision of the Revised Standard Version (RSV) Bible to reflect the latest biblical scholarship. The committees operated under a number of important principles laid down by the NCC: 1) to continue in the tradition of the King James Version, offering a good balance of "word for word" and "thought for thought" translation; 2) to depart from that tradition only when required for clarity and current English usage, with the result to be "as literal as possible, as free as necessary"; and 3) to reflect parts of the original texts which were intended to be inclusive (using "brothers and sisters" instead of "brothers", for example). As reflecting on Scripture – in both private devotions and public worship – is an essential part of discipleship, copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £15.00. A copy would also make an excellent gift!



## The Book of Common Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer is a source of unity within the Churches of the Anglican Communion, and is an expression of a liturgical language, traditional and modern, which over the years has captivated people by its beauty and spiritual power. In Anglican Churches, we see a direct relationship between common prayer and the teachings of the Church: the words that Church members themselves pray and own become the expression of what the Church itself believes. Do you have a copy in your home? If not, you should have! Everything in it is based on Scripture, and it is a vital tool for everyday living, daily prayer, and enriching our daily walk with God. As you leaf through copies of it, you will find services and prayers for daily use, and for every situation and worry in life. Copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £20.00. They would also make a wonderful gift!



## 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.




*'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119: 105)*

## 400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




**The author**  
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BAgr graduated from Queen's University in 1939. 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, 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 Parishes of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*; and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Davis in 1612 in fulfilment of King's Coronation to St Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin (St. Macartinus Antiquus Paedagogus de Taberna et domo Edward Davis Coronae anno 1612). Translated this means: The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, 1612.

The book is in 42 chapters, mostly 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 foundation of the settlement. Its establishment from the ancient Catholic Church. The church building dates from the early 1400s and since then its story and people have experienced many political, social, military and economic challenges. Enniskillen was played an important role in supporting King William against the army of King James II. The conflict led to the establishment of two British Army regiments bearing the surnames of the town, Inniskilling. The cathedral's links for many of the last 400 years and monuments of these regiments and within its walls is the Inniskilling Regiments Chapel. In more recent times, St Macartin's Cathedral has made a major contribution in developing community relations and has hosted the most important people in the United Kingdom and Ireland at acts of worship, remembrance 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.



**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.

**Declan Nerney Concert**

**KILLYHEVLIN HOTEL**

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TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2023

**Declan Nerney**

**& his Fabulous Band  
IN CONCERT**

**With Special Guest Stars  
Louise Morrissey &  
John Hogan**

Doors open 7.00pm - Curtain 7.45pm

Tickets £20

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Tickets available from St Macartin's Cathedral Office, The Killyhevlin Hotel,  
George Irvine telephone 07864 889672, George Ogle telephone 07901687989  
or Ivan Kee telephone 07768 000167.

*A night not to be missed!*



**St Macartin's Cathedral Parenting Wellness Group**

The next gathering of St Macartin's Parenting Wellness Group is on Saturday 9th September and is a 'Decluttering' Talk with Linda Johnston Life Coach and Speaker at 2.00pm in St Macartin's Cathedral Main Hall.

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!**

**9th September : 14th October : 11th November : 9th December**

Answers to Crossword on page 16  
ACROSS: 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep.  
15, By-path. 17, Stalligrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.  
DOWN: 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10,  
Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty.

## Oliver Robertson plays in the Super Cup



Oliver started playing for local club, Enniskillen Athletic, at the age of ten. He performed well scoring goals, and was playing in the group a year above his age.

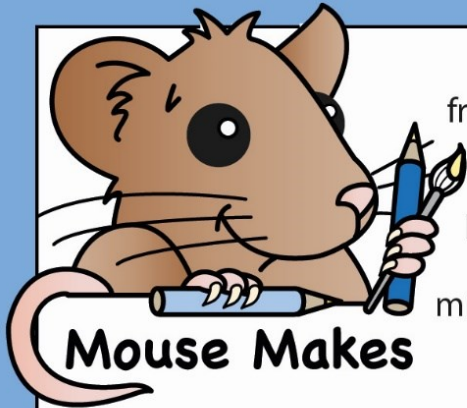
About two years ago he was approached by Ballinamallard U14 coach asking him to join the club. When such an opportunity arises you grab it. Six months after joining the club he was playing for the U14s in the Super Cup, again competing in a higher age group.

This year, after Super Cup trials he was selected to play for his own age group representing County Fermanagh, as one of the top eighteen players in the County.

We congratulate the Co Fermanagh team on coming 3rd in their age group.



## Children's Page



### Mouse Makes

After Jesus miraculously fed 5,000+ people from two fish and five loaves, he sent his disciples off in a boat across the Sea of Galilee before going up a mountain by himself. Later in the night, as the boat was being blown and buffeted by the wind, Jesus came miraculously walking on the water towards them...

Read the story in: *Matthew 14:22-27,*  
*Mark 6:45-56 or John 6:16-21*

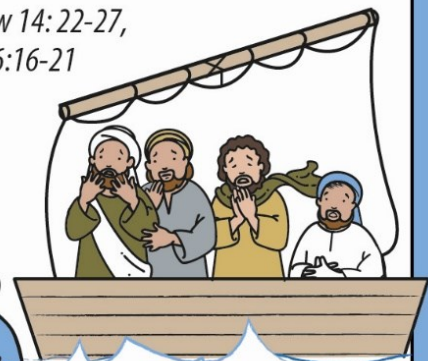
**What did Jesus do when he went up on the mountain?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 14:23*

**What was the boat struggling against?**

The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 14:24*



**What did Jesus say to his disciples?**

Do not be \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 14:27*



**What did the disciples think Jesus was when they saw him walking on the sea?**

A \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 14:26*

**Who walked out on the water to Jesus?**

*Matthew 14:29*

**What did Jesus say to Peter?**

Oh you of little \_\_\_\_\_ why do you \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 14:31*

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JESUS • DISCIPLES • BOAT • OTHER SIDE • CROWDS • MOUNTAIN • EVENING • ALONE • LAND • NIGHT • SEA  
WALKING • TERRIFIED • FEAR • COME • WATER • SINK • SAVE • INTO • CEASED • WORSHIPED • SON OF GOD

## 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

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## SEPTEMBER Lessons and Readers

### 03 September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**The First Reading** - Jeremiah 15: 15-21 - William Holmes

**The Psalm** - Psalm 105: 1-6

**The Second Reading** - Romans 12: 9-21 - Claire Holmes

**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 16: 21-28 - The Dean

### 10 September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**The First Reading** - Ezekiel 33: 7-11 - Blane Bailey

**The Psalm** - Psalm 149

**The Second Reading** - Romans 13: 8-14 - Julie Johnston

**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 18: 15-20 - Rev Colin Brownsmith

### 17 September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

**The First Reading** - Genesis 50: 15-21 - Linda Kingston

**The Psalm** - Psalm 114

**The Second Reading** - Romans 14: 1-12 - Robin Hogg

**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 18: 21-35 - The Dean

### 24 September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Family Service– Back to Church )

#### WELCOME TEAM SEPTEMBER 2023

03 Caroline and Trevor Shaw

10 Helen and Norman Coalter

17 Stephanie and Scott Hamilton

24 Hilary and Raymond Campbell



## 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!**