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"In my end is my beginning"
(T S Eliot)



OUR VISION

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Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love**

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The Curate Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

As you read this, we will be right in the middle of a time in the Church calendar known as "Ordinary Time". The Dean is on holiday as I write this letter, and looks forward to returning in September for the continuation of our quadricentennial year celebrations. Please remember him in your prayers, for strength and encouragement in his vocation and ministry.

The Church uses the term, "Ordinary Time", to describe the parts of the year that are not associated with major seasons, such as Advent and Lent. The section we are currently in runs from the Monday after Pentecost through to the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. "Ordinary Time" is one of my favourite times in the Church calendar. The term, "Ordinary", probably comes from a word meaning "counted". Most of our days are "ordinary" ones, and this season reminds us of an important truth: the ordinary stuff and business of our everyday lives matters – "counts" – in God's eyes.

One of the key markers of this season is the liturgical colour: green. Far from being associated with something static, green is the colour of new life, vitality, and growth. Some of you may have noticed the quotation on the bottom of my green stole; it is these words from T. S. Eliot: "in my end is my beginning". Saint Paul puts it this way: "if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being" (2 Corinthians 5: 17). "In my end is my beginning"; the point being, every ending marks a new beginning. In the context of the funeral sermon, these words refer to the fact that those we love but see no longer begin anew in the nearer presence of Christ; but these words apply beyond this context. Take, for example, where we find ourselves in the life of the Cathedral: in the



longer term, we are moving towards the end of 400 years of worship and ministry; and, in the shorter term, we are at the end of a major restoration and re-decoration project. Both of these endings provide exciting opportunities for new beginnings. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in new things in the Cathedral: there is "Back to Church Sunday", which provides a particular opportunity for those who have not been in attendance for a while – especially young families – to return to corporate worship; there is the "Supper at Six" initiative, which starts at the end of the month; there is the beginning of our revitalised programme of ministry with children and young people; and there is the Pilgrim Course, which provides plenty of opportunities to explore the Christian Faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

This month also marks a new beginning for our Bishop, the Rt Rev'd Dr Ian Ellis, as he is enthroned during a special celebration of the Eucharist. Please keep him in your prayers as his Enthronement Service approaches, as he also prays for you and for the life of the Diocese in which we live and work. Moreover, this month marks a new beginning for our Parish Reader, Scott Elliott, as he commences training for ordination in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Dublin. We assure Scott of our continued prayers and support, as he offers himself for service in the Kingdom of God in this distinctive way.

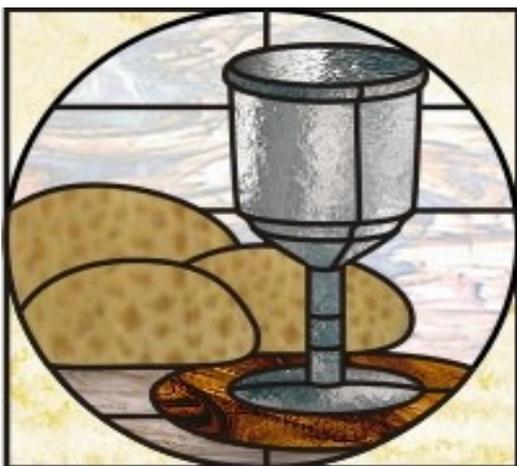
Both our Bishop and our Parish Reader are responding to the call of God, in different ways; and that is what we want for each and every special person who makes St Macartin's Cathedral the special place that it is, too: that each and every one of you might respond to the call of God's love in Christ, and get involved in the life and mission of his Church.

"In my end is my beginning"; so here's to new beginnings, in life and in faith.

Yours in friendship,

Chris N West

The Rev'd Christopher N West, Curate Assistant



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

Holy Baptism

- 23rd July – Matilda Bryn Sinclair Wallen
24th July – Emelie Faith Coalter
24th July – Nixon William Boyd
31st July – Morgan Elizabeth Morrison



"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 Blessing

- 22nd July – Richard Walford Anthony Scott
and Choyeon Kim

Marriage

- 25th July – Adam William Gauley and Amy Ruth Lewis
29th July – Andrea Teresa Curran and
Richard Paul Thomas
2nd August – Alan Irvine and Maria Todorova
6th August – David Irvine Elliott and Lisa Marie McCanny
11th August – Olivia Gertrude Belinda Graham & Ryan Joseph Tummon



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

Burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance

- 26th June – Rubina Winifred (Beanie) Rimmer,
23 Breandrum Park, Enniskillen.

Burial

- 1st July – Emily Adelaide (Emma) Rutledge,
5 Willoughby Place, Enniskillen.
28th July – Margaret Yolanda (Yodie) Morrison
29 Tullyhill Road, Maguiresbridge.
30th July – Thomas George McVitty
Gortmesson Lane, Enniskillen.

Cremation

- 25th August - Margaret Helen Thomas,
'Swansreach', 36 Algeo Drive, Enniskillen.

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

Parish Donations

Graveyard Wall Fund (new fund – see article on page 6 and 7)

£1,000 Donation from Mr Billy and Mrs Audrey Dixon.

Organ Restoration Fund

£200 Anonymous donation.

£125 Donation from Mrs Mary McClaughlin.

£100 Donation from Mr Jonathan and Mrs Jennifer Boyd (Australia).

£180 Donation from the Choral Summer Concert.

£500 Donation in memory of my husband Victor. From Mrs Eleanor Lynn.

£1,591 Donation in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mr Peter Mayes.

Fabric Fund

£50 Donation from Mr Steven and Mrs Therese Wilson.

£25 Donation from Mr Victor and Mrs Mavis Kerr (re Cathedral News).

£100 Donation from Mrs Hazel Carruthers.

£100 Donation from Dr Ian and Mrs Nicole Donnell.

£200 Donation from the late Mrs Rubina (Beanie) Rimmer.

£150 Donation from Mrs Beverley Elliott in loving memory of her mother Mrs Rubina (Beanie) Rimmer.

£2,000 Anonymous donation.

£50 Donation from the family of Matilda Bryn Sinclair Wallen.

£100 Donation from Ms Lisa McCanny and Mr David Elliott.

£100 Donation from Mrs Maria Robinson.

Flower Fund

£100 Donation in memory of John (Jack) Spratt. From his wife Susan and family.

Redecoration Fund

£30 Donation in memory of the late Mrs Rubina (Beanie) Rimmer from Millcroft Care Home.

£667.50 Donation in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mrs Ellen Woods.

£1,000 Anonymous donation.

£1,860 Donation in memory of Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd) George Derek Archer of Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

£5,000 Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of Mrs Marina Stinson.

Choral Scholarship Fund

£500 Anonymous donation.

The Cathedral Graveyard

The tidying-up of the graveyard and other improvements carried out recently have received much praise. The clearance of ivy and other vegetation from memorial stones has resulted in the inscriptions being much more legible. The gravelling of the path around the Cathedral has enhanced its appearance and the creation of a new gravel path has improved access to the Garden of Remembrance and the UDR Memorial. When the ivy, which had been damaging the boundary wall, had been removed it revealed an unsightly section of concrete block walling superimposed on top of the original stone boundary wall.



Photo showing UDR memorial and Garden of Remembrance. Note the unsightly concrete block walling.

The block walling was obviously added by the builders of the dwellings in Market Street a long time ago. An expert stone mason has looked at this section of walling and recommends that the concrete blocks should be faced on the graveyard side with natural stone. This would result in a major improvement in the appearance of this part of the boundary wall. It is estimated that this work would cost around £8,500 to complete and the Select Vestry has decided that this should be done. A fund is being set up for this and parishioners may wish to contribute towards this very worthwhile project.

The Cathedral Graveyard

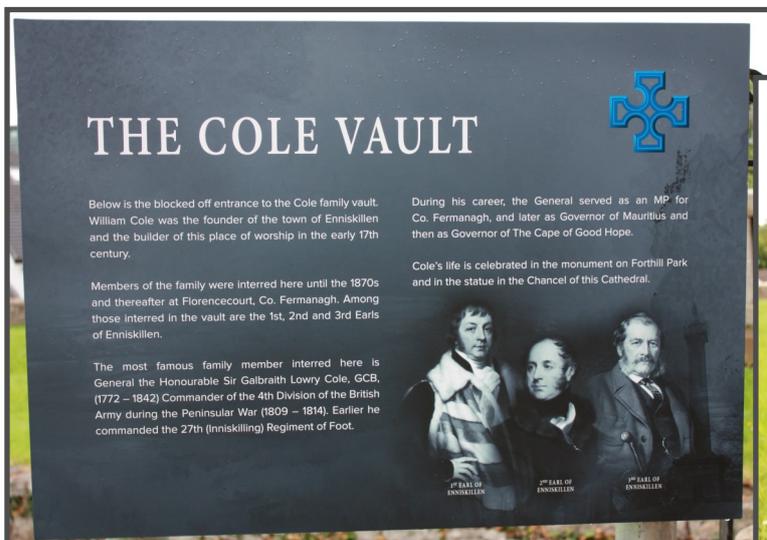
The Cathedral graveyard is historically very significant and it is important that it is maintained to a high standard. The graveyard was in use from the early 1600s from the time the town of Enniskillen was founded. It continued to be used for burials until 1882. The earliest recorded burial dates to 1625 and is the family burial site of the Wilsons of Derrykehan.



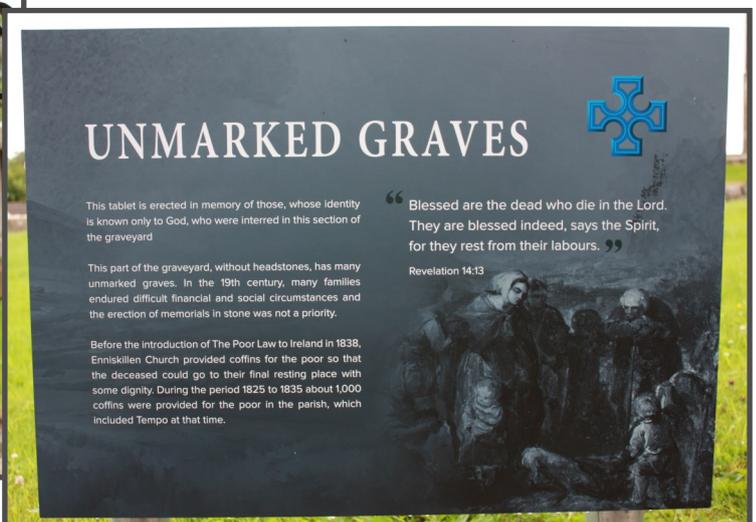
The oldest section of graveyard.

Members of the Cole family, the founders of Enniskillen, are interred in a vault under the Cathedral. Other notable families and those who gave their lives in the service of their country have impressive memorials in stone. By contrast, many of those who are buried within these historic graveyard walls have no memorials. As part of the recent work carried out in the graveyard, signage has been erected to indicate the Cole tomb. A memorial sign dedicated to the memory of those less fortunate people who have no such elaborate memorial structure was also provided. The Garden of Remembrance has its own marble headstone on which is recorded the names of those whose ashes have been interred in this consecrated space.

Cole tomb signage



Unmarked grave signage



All those whose remains are interred in the graveyard were created in the image of God.

Rev Jake Pass

Jake is from Hertfordshire; he grew up in Hemel Hempstead, went to school in St Albans, and spent many years at St Alban's Cathedral. For the past seven and half years, he has been working for The Mission to Seafarers in various chaplaincy roles around the world, including Ireland. Some St Macartin's parishioners may remember meeting him on our visit to St Columba's Parish, Knock, in 2015 and the picnic afterwards at the Stormont Estate. He also made a visit to St Macartin's and spent some time with the Dean.



Jake pictured above in his chaplaincy role for The Mission to Seafarers.



Jake was ordained deacon on Saturday 2nd July in St Alban's Cathedral and will serve as Curate in St Mary the Virgin Parish, Ware. We wish him every blessing in his ministry.

Pictured with the Dean, who attended the ordination in St Alban's Cathedral, are the Lord Bishop of St Alban's, The Rt Rev Alan Smith, and the Rev Jake Pass.

Back to Church Sunday

On Sunday 25th September at 11.00am, we mark "Back to Church Sunday", which provides an opportunity for those who used to attend, as well as anyone who does not currently attend, our Sunday services to come back to Church, especially young families. All who come along will receive a warm welcome. The special



guest preacher at the service will be the Very Rev'd Stephen Farrell, who was recently installed as Dean of Ossory and instituted Rector of Kilkenny Union of Parishes. He is from a Tyrone farming background, and his home parish is Holy Trinity Dromore in the Diocese of Clogher. Most recently, he was Rector of Zion Parish, Rathgar, in Dublin (the neighbour to the parish in which our Curate Assistant served previously) and Provincial and Diocesan

Registrar in Dublin and Glendalough Diocese. We look forward to hearing what Dean Stephen has prepared to share at the service. As a special treat, an ice-cream van will provide free ice-cream for all afterwards.



Youth and Children's Ministry

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 2nd 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 23rd October. Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8.

Messy Church

An exciting new programme for Messy Church, which takes "The Five Marks of Mission" as its theme, will be launched next month. Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age and their parents or guardians. Now that we are in a new school year, we are looking forward to meeting new friends! So even if you have never been before, or even if you or your children are not parishioners of the Cathedral, you are very welcome to join us. More details – including how you can get involved in our "Five Marks Challenge" – can be found on the posters around the Cathedral and Hall, and on the enclosed flyer. Spread the word!



5 Marks of Mission

- Proclaim the Kingdom's good news
- Baptise and nurture new believers
- Respond to human need by loving service
- Change society's unjust structures
- Safeguard the integrity of creation



Youth and Children's Ministry

Xplore

Xplore is a relaxed group for young people in Years 9-12. We want the young people of St Macartin's Cathedral to know that they are valued, and have a safe space to ask questions about life and faith. We ask our young people to keep the evening of Friday 21st October free for our Xplore outing. More details will follow!



Family Fun Morning

A Family Fun Morning, open to all young families, will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday 8th October from 10am-12noon. 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 2023 for young people of Year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families, as 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.



**Study on the Holy Communion: Part 6 –
The Opening Dialogue Rev Chris West**

The practice of beginning the eucharistic prayer with the Opening Dialogue originates from the early Church. In fact, the earliest recorded form dates from the year 215. As we stand around the altar, we join in a conversation that started long before us! The Great Thanksgiving prayer, which forms the core of our Holy Communion liturgy, begins with the following Opening Dialogue:



Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: **His Spirit is with us.**

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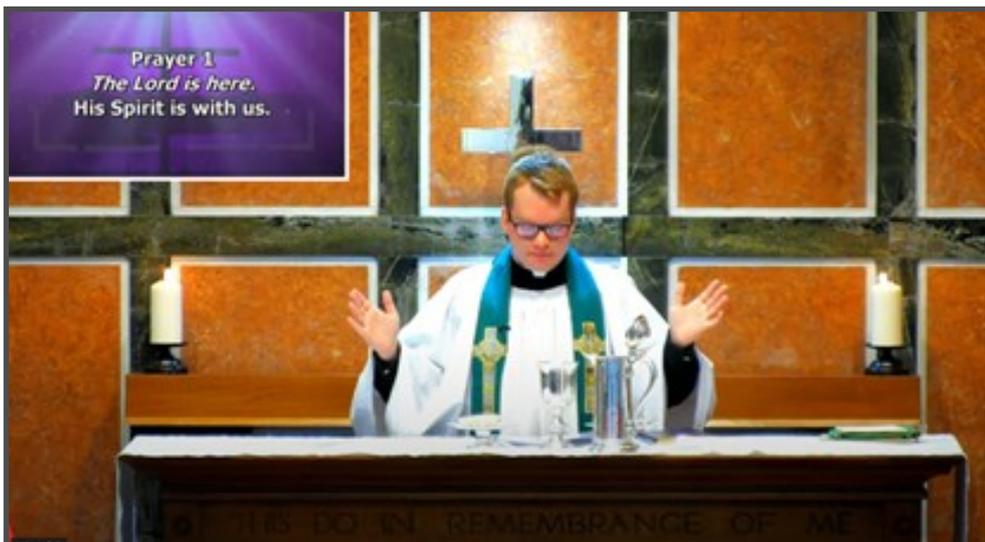
Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **and also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



This is considered the Opening of the Great Thanksgiving, as it begins the prayer and acts as an introduction to the main themes – it establishes that the prayer is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as

its central focus; and it is considered a Dialogue, as there is a back-and-forth movement to it – it is the prayer of both the clergy and the people.

The Comfortable Words, which we find in the traditional version of our Holy Communion liturgy (pages 185-186), begin with our need and end with the transformative love of God. In 1552, these Comfortable Words were placed before “Lift up your hearts” in the Opening Dialogue. The emphasis was therefore on the transformative love of God touching our hearts.

Study on the Holy Communion: Part 6

Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, who was largely responsible for this placement, recognised that the key to Christian maturity lay in transforming the affections through ongoing reflection on Scripture; and his approach set the foundations for the formation of Anglican theology. Cranmer took seriously the fact that what we pray determines what we believe. For Cranmer, the logic of faith runs as follows: grace produces gratitude; gratitude produces love; love produces repentance (a change of heart and mind); repentance produces good works; and good works produce a better world to live in. This logic can still be traced in our eucharistic liturgies today, as we will discover in the next edition of Cathedral News.

Cathedral Family: Scott Elliott

Our Parish Reader Commences Training for Ordination



We are very proud of our Parish Reader, Mr Scott Elliott, who has recently been selected for training for ordination by the Bishops' Advisory Panel. We have been greatly enriched by his ministry – pastoral, liturgical, and preaching – in recent months and years, and Scott has proven himself to be a very popular (and, in fact, lifelong) member of the Cathedral.

We wish Scott all that is best as he begins his studies for a Master's degree in Theology, which provides the training pathway for ordination, in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute, Dublin. The course is taught in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin. We look forward to hearing what he has prepared to share with us on Vocations Sunday (5th September), which will be his final Sunday with us before he commences his studies. Scott will be no stranger to us in Cathedral in the months and years ahead, but we want to take this opportunity to formally wish him well. We look forward to seeing how he grows and develops in his vocation and ministry, and continue to uphold him in our prayers.

Quadricentennial Celebrations/Events

- 4th September Vocations Sunday Service (11.00am)
with special guest preacher, Mr Scott Elliott (First Year Ordinand)
- 11th September The Enthronement of Bishop Ian Ellis (7.00pm)
- 13th September The Pilgrim Course (7.30pm)
- 22nd September Supper at Six (6.00pm)
- 25th September Back to Church Sunday (11.00am) *with special guest preacher, the Very Rev'd Stephen Farrell (Dean of Ossory and former parishioner of Dromore Parish)*

Diocesan Big Sing (7.00pm)
- 27th September The Pilgrim Course (7.30pm)
- 8th October Family Fun Day (10.00am-12.00noon)
- 9th October Harvest Thanksgiving (11.00am) *with special guest preacher, the Rt Rev'd Patrick Rooke (former Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry)*

A Festival of Hymns and Readings for Harvest (7.00pm)
- 20th October Messy Church Programme Launch: Tell (4.00-6.00pm)
with special guest speaker, the Rev'd Mark Gallagher (Rector of St Michael's, Trory, and Priory Church, Killadeas)
- 23rd October Celebrating St Luke: Caring and Sharing (11.00am)
A service for families, giving thanks for those who care for us

Choir Concert (7.00pm)
- 27th October Supper at Six (6.00pm)
- 6th November MU Service (11.00am) *with special guest preacher, Mrs Sheran Harper (Worldwide MU President), Mrs June Butler (All Ireland MU President), and the commissioning of Mrs Heather Ellis as Diocesan MU President*

Remembering Loved Ones (7.00pm)
- 17th November Messy Church: Teach (4.00-6.00pm)
- 20th November Mission Sunday – Local and Global (11.00am)
- 24th November Supper at Six (6.00pm)

Quadricentennial Celebrations/Events

27th November	Family Christingle Service (11.00am) Advent Carol Service (7.00pm)
8th December	SANDS Carol Service (7.30pm) (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity)
12th December	Carolfest (4.30pm)
13th December	Christmas Dinner for Over 60s (6.00pm)
15th December	Messy Church: Christmas Party (4.00-6.00pm)
18th December	Parish Carol Service (11.00am)
20th December	Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Carol Service (7.30pm)

FUTURE DATES

19th January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service (7.30pm) <i>with special guest preacher, the Rt Rev'd Trevor Williams (former Bishop of Limerick & Killaloe)</i>
2nd – 9th April	Holy Week Services
26th-29th May	"Signs and Sayings in John's Gospel": Flower Festival



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.

Discipleship

Bishop Rowan Williams says that discipleship is about being “a life-long learner”, following the “discipline” or the pattern of Jesus' life. He writes that this pattern involves four essentials: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, and Prayer. At St Macartin's Cathedral, we take these four essentials seriously; so you will find a number of opportunities to grow in your understanding of them below.

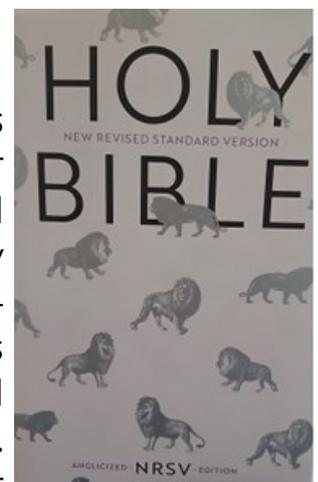
The Pilgrim Course

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians developed short, simple summaries of the faith. These short statements became known as “creeds”. Two creeds in particular were developed in the early centuries of the Church, which have remained important to the Church and are regularly used in our worship today: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. People who were preparing for Baptism in the early centuries of the Church learned a short summary of what Christians believe. One version became accepted as the Apostles' Creed, because it was thought to include the essential teaching of the 12 apostles, Jesus' earliest followers; and it was into that faith of the apostles that Christians were, and still are, baptised. Would you like to explore this faith with us? Following on from the popularity of our Lenten booklets of daily reflections, we are holding a Pilgrim Course that explores the Christian faith in greater depth through these creeds. The course will be inclusive and open to all, whether you are exploring the Christian faith for the first time or simply want to grow in your understanding of what you believe. Sessions will be held in the Cathedral Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, with the first two sessions being held on 13th and 27th September at 7.30pm. A warm welcome awaits you, and refreshments will be served at each session. We look forward to journeying with you.



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

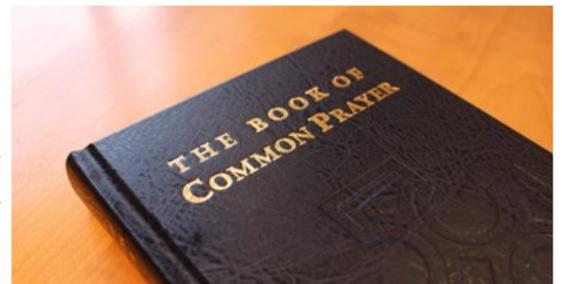


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“thought for thought” translation; 2) to depart from that tradition only when required for clarity and current English usage, with the result to be “as literal as possible, as free as necessary”; and 3) to reflect parts of the original texts which 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!



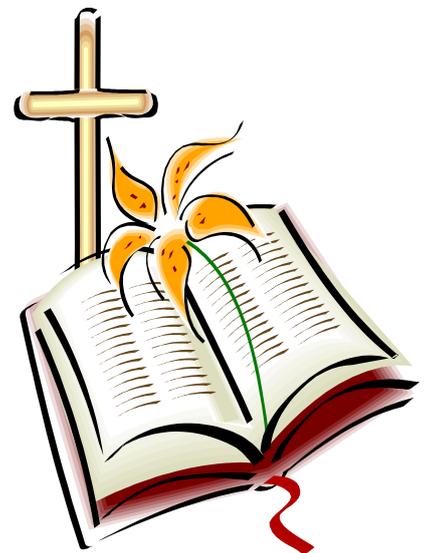
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Bible Reading Notes

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 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)



The Enthronement of the Bishop of Clogher

The Enthronement Service

The Enthronement of our Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Ian Ellis, will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday 11th September at 7pm. When Bishop Ian knocks at the West Door and waits for entry during the service, we will act out the fact that he recognises the Cathedral has a life and ministry of its own and yet is also his Church. The service marks the beginning of Bishop Ian's public ministry in the Diocese in a special way, even though he has been our Bishop for some time already. It is a service of celebration and welcome.

Enthronement is at the heart of what happens during the service, as Bishop Ian will sit in the seat (the Cathedra) that is reserved for our Bishop. The Bishop's seat resembles a throne, and is there to call us into unity and to invite us to gather around that chair from which the Bishop spreads the Gospel. Now, and in the months and years to come, we hold Bishop Ian in our prayers.

About Our Bishop

Bishop Ian is married to Heather and they have three grown-up children. After graduating from Queen's University, Bishop Ian taught Physics in Antrim Grammar School until he entered the ordained ministry, being ordained in 1989 for St Mark's Parish, Armagh, and serving as Curate Assistant there. From 1991, Bishop Ian served as Rector of Loughgall and Grange for eleven years in the Diocese of Armagh.



Bishop Ian is well-known for his subsequent role as Secretary to the Church's Board of Education where he served for 13 years, bringing together his experience as a schoolteacher and his time in parochial ministry. He also served as the Church of Ireland's representative on the Transferor Representatives' Council and as Secretary of that body, and in 2013 he achieved a Doctorate in Education from Queen's University Belfast. Before his consecration, Bishop Ellis

served as Rector of Rossorry; he served as the Clogher representative Canon on the chapter of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, from 2015. Bishop Ian was consecrated as Bishop of Clogher at a service on the Feast Day of St Mark in late April 2021.

Diocesan Big Sing



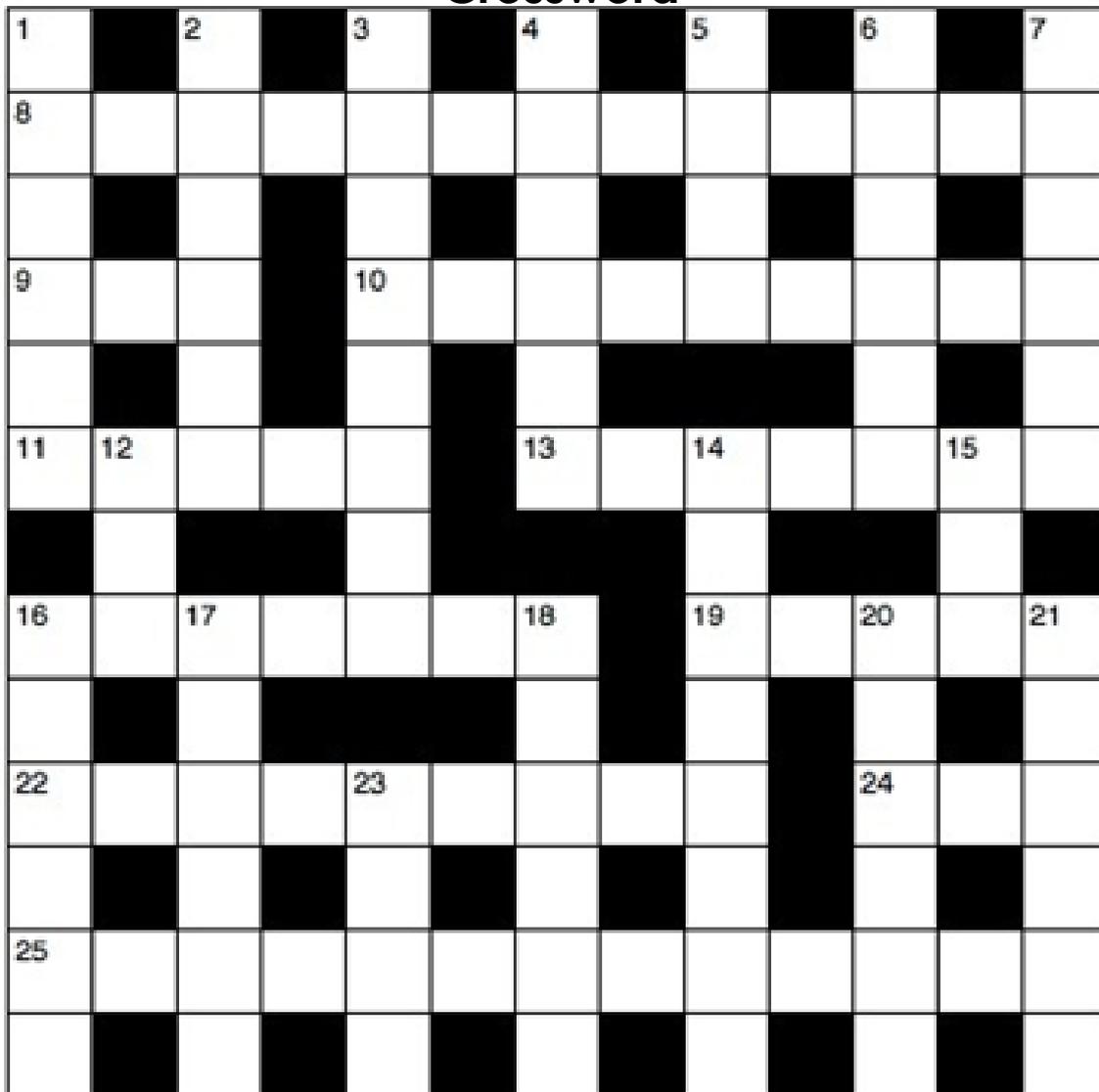
Some of you might recall that a Diocesan Big Sing took place a few years ago, with many requests that a repeat event take place. Unfortunately, due to the necessary restriction placed on public gatherings to spread the curb of Covid-19, plans to hold a repeat event were not able to materialise. The good news is that a Diocesan Big Sing will be held on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 7.00pm the Cathedral. We look forward to hearing musical contributions from parishes across the diocese at the event. All are welcome to attend!

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving, in which we give thanks to God for his generous provision, will be held on Sunday 9th October at the usual time of 11.00am. The special guest preacher at this service will be the Rt Revd Patrick Rooke. Bishop Patrick recently retired as the Bishop of Tuam, Killa-la, and Achonry in the West of Ireland. 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



Crossword



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- 8 One of the titles given to the Messiah in Isaiah's prediction (Isaiah 9:6) (6,2,5)
- 9 International Nepal Fellowship (1,1,1)
- 10 Single(1Corinthians7:27)(9)
- 11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's seminal book about Soviet prison camps, The — Archipelago (5)
- 13 Treachery(2Kings11:14)(7)
- 16 Of India(anag.)(2,3,2)
- 19 'God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession,like men condemned to die in the — ' (1 Corinthians 4:9) (5)
- 22 Follower of a theological system characterized by a strong belief in predestination (9)
- 24 'Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to— the ropes' (Jeremiah 38:12) (3)
- 25 They brought together all the elders of the Israelites in Egypt (Exodus 4:29) (5,3,5)

Crossword

Down

- 1 The season when kings 'go off to war' (2 Samuel 11:1) (6)
- 2 Simon Peter's response to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee: 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a — man' (Luke 5:8) (6)
- 3 Beaten with whips (1 Kings 12:11) (8)
- 4 'You shall not — adultery' (Exodus 20:14) (6)
- 5 Encourage (Hebrews 10:24) (4)
- 6 Service of morning prayer in the Church of England (6)
- 7 'Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and — — him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving' (4,2)
- 12 Run(anag.)(3)
- 14 Member of 17th-century party that denied the right of autonomy to the Church (8)
- 15 'We will triumph with our tongues; we—our lips' (Psalm 12:4) (3)
- 16 Earnings(1 Corinthians 16:2)(6)
- 17 'I rejoice greatly in the Lord that——you have renewed your concern for me' (Philippians 4:10) (2,4)
- 18 How Paul described Philemon (Philemon 1)(6)
- 20 Multiple territories under the rule of a single state(Daniel 11:4)(6)
- 21 'You have been unfaithful; you have married foreign women,—to Israel's guilt' (Ezra 10:10) (6)
- 23 This month(abbrev.)(4)

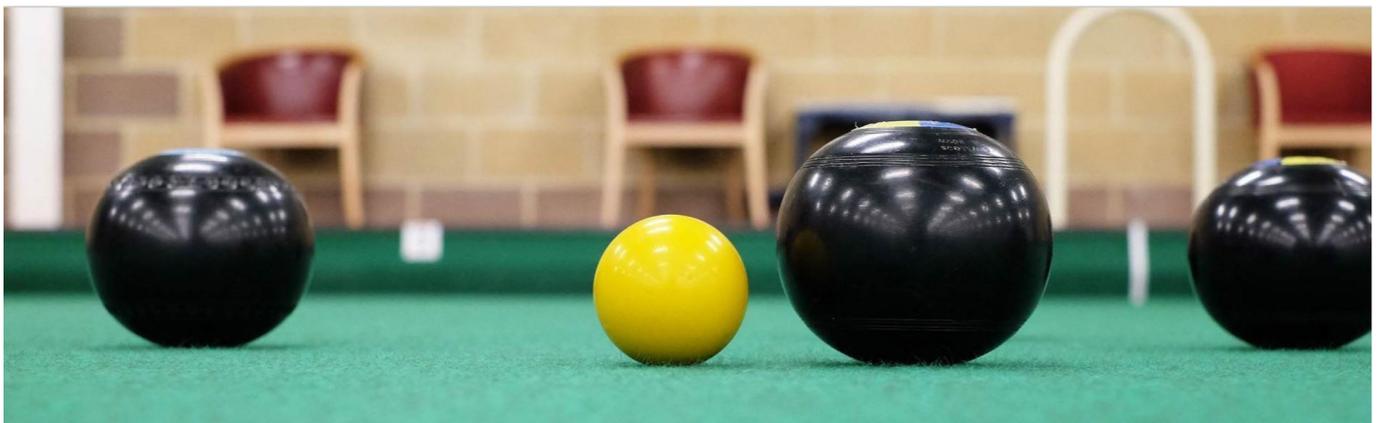
Bowling Club

Bowls will recommence in September 2022.

Evening Bowls will begin on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm and

Morning Bowls will begin on Wednesday 21st September at 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome for fun and friendship.



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. All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional vocal tutor of their own choice, or from the Cathedral's designated vocal tutor, Mr David Robertson.



Application forms can be requested from the Cathedral Office by telephoning 02866322917 or emailing enniskillen@clogher.anglican.org.

The cost of this programme is £6,300 as the students get £630 each towards the cost of the singing lessons. If you would like to support this very worthy scheme, donations would be very welcome.

Mothers' Union

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

Mothers' Union commences on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm. Our speaker is Linda Johnston who will talk to us on Decluttering. This will be an interesting topic which, no doubt, we can all relate to.

We hope to see all our members on 12th September, but also look forward to seeing some new members, who will be made most welcome.

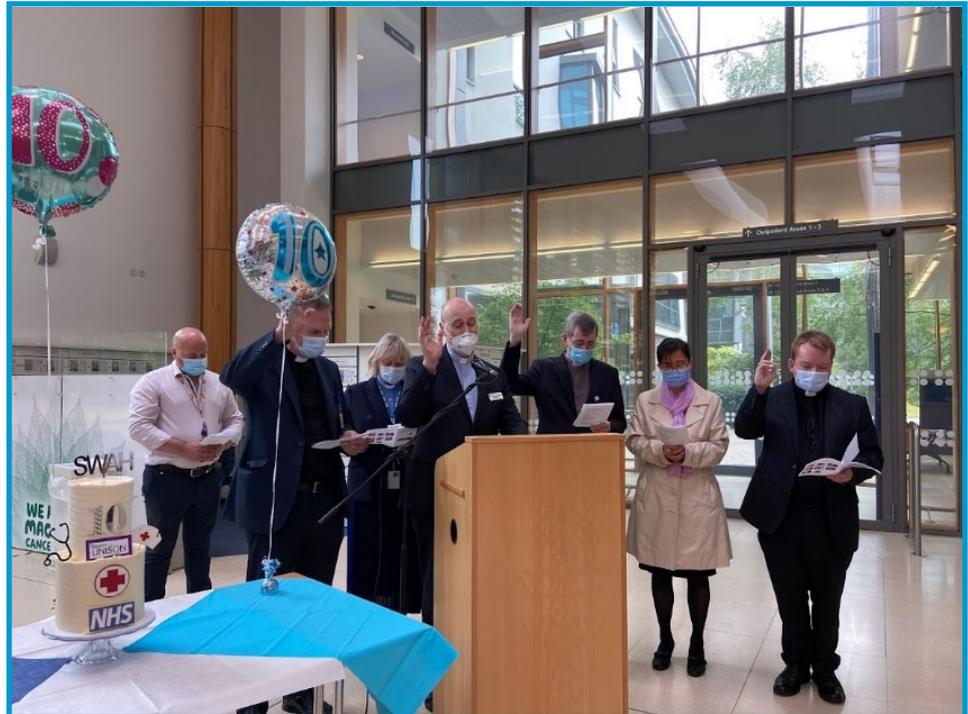


Answers to Crossword on page 20

ACROSS: 8, Prince of Peace, 9, INF, 10, Unmarried, 11, Gulag, 13, Treason, 16, In
aid of, 19, Arena, 22, Calvinist, 24, Pad, 25, Moses and Aaron.
DOWN: 1, Spring, 2, Sinful, 3, Scourged, 4, Commit, 5, Spur, 6, Matins, 7, Feed on,
12, Urn, 14, Erastian, 15, Own, 16, Income, 17, At last, 18, Friend, 20, Empire, 21,
Adding, 23, Inst.

Tenth Anniversary of The South West Acute Hospital

The Chaplains of the South Western Acute Hospital (SWAH), including our Dean and Curate Assistant, were asked to lead a service of thanksgiving for the 10th anniversary of the opening of the hospital on Tuesday 21st June. Three people who were born on the day the hospital opened, along with their parents and the midwifery staff who helped deliver them ten years ago, were also present at the service, and helped cut a special 10th birthday cake. The photo above shows the Chaplains pronouncing the blessing at the end of the service.



The following Monday (27th June), an Oak tree – which symbolised the wisdom and strength shown by the hospital staff, particularly in the past two years due to the pandemic – was planted at the back of the hospital. A Chaplain from each of the main Christian traditions was asked to lead a prayer of thanksgiving before the tree was planted, and together the Chaplains pronounced the blessing.



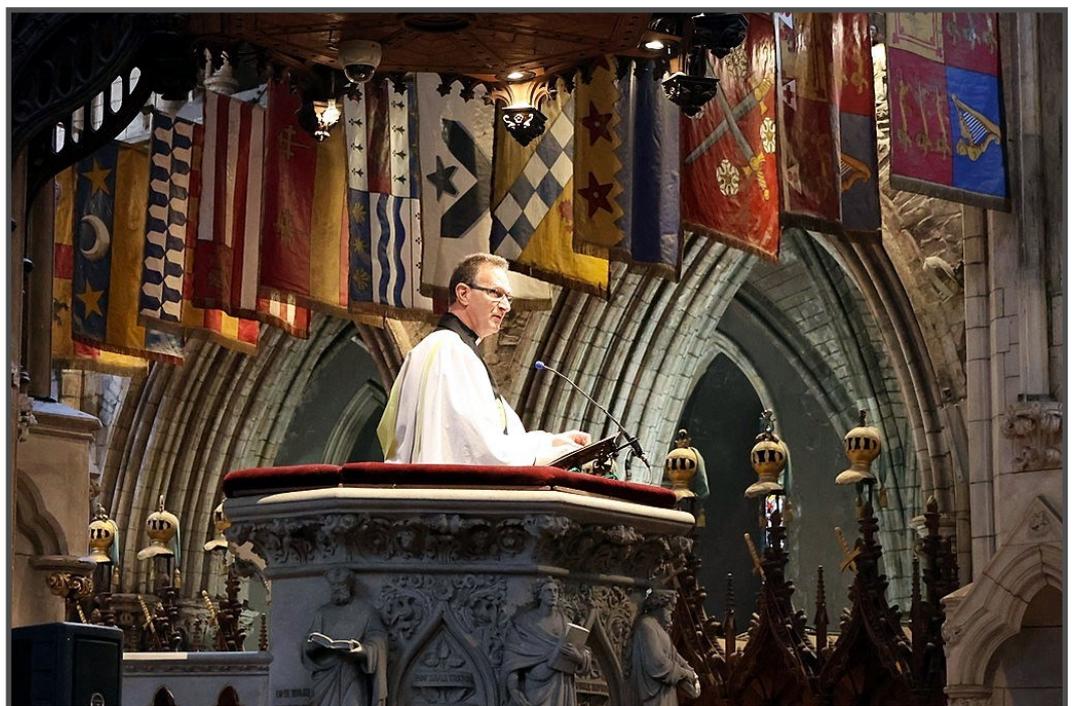
St Patrick's the National Cathedral

Our Dean was elected to the Chapter of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in 2021, taking the prebendal stall of Tassagard. In this role, Dean Hall spends two weeks each year 'in residence in Dublin' with the responsibility of preaching and other duties in St Patrick's, the National Cathedral.

The Chapter of a Cathedral is the body of clergy responsible for the ministry and mission of the Cathedral. The Cathedral Chapter of the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland (St Patrick's Dublin) is composed of four Dignitaries (Dean William Morton, Precentor, Chancellor, and Treasurer), the Archbishop of Dublin, eleven Diocesan canons to represent each diocese of the Church of Ireland, ten canons elected by the Chapter, and two ecumenical canons elected by the Chapter.

Dean Hall was 'in residence in St Patrick's' on Trinity Sunday and the following week. On the afternoon of Trinity Sunday, he had the pleasure of preaching and being part of the commemoration for the 100th anniversary of the disbandment of the Irish regiments. This service just happened to fall on the same Sunday as Dean Hall was on duty, and there was a very interesting connection as both Dean Kenneth Hall and Monsignor Peter O'Reilly are joint Honorary Chaplains to The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and The Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. In one of the photographs, Dean Hall is holding a stole, which was presented to him bearing two badges – one from each regiment and he referred to this during his sermon.

The Irish infantry regiments disbanded in 1922, in order of seniority, were: Royal Irish Regiment, the Connaught Rangers, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and the Leinster Regiment. Also the South Irish Horse, (cavalry) was disbanded. When 5 Irish Infantry regiments (including the RDF) were disbanded in 1922, a set of Colours from each regiment was laid up in Windsor Castle, where they can still be seen.



St Patrick's the National Cathedral

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers were created in 1881 by the amalgamation of two regiments which originally were in the army of the East India Company, the Bombay Fusiliers and the Madras Fusiliers.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers created in 1881 by the amalgamation of the 27th Foot (origin 1689) and the 3rd Madras Infantry, another Indian regiment.

The Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, formed in 1922 by the amalgamation of the 5th Dragoon Guards and the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons.



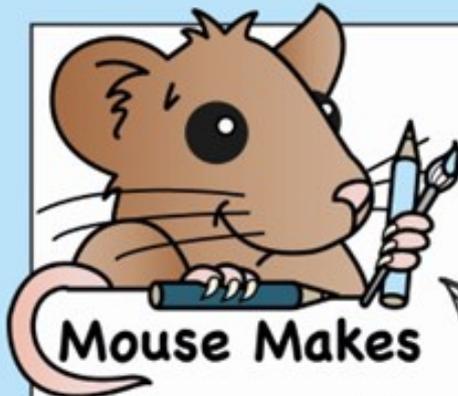
Cavalry and Infantry did not serve alongside each other, though they may have been in the same campaign. All three (RDF, RIF, and 6th Inniskillings) served in the Boer War 1899-1902, and First World War 1914-18.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers were in the same Brigade, the Irish Brigade, as the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, which means they fought alongside each other in the same campaigns.



PS – the Dean was very appreciative for information received from Mr Richard Bennett regarding the history of the regiments.

Children's Page



Mouse Makes

READ the full story
in the book of Jonah



What swallowed Jonah?

A big _____

How long was he there?

three _____ and
three _____

Jonah 1:17

JONAH'S JOURNEY

Which city did **God**
tell **Jonah** to go to?

and why?
Jonah 1:12



Where did Jonah
try to go instead?

What did he travel in?

Jonah 1:3



What did God send to stop him?

A great _____

What did Jonah tell the **sailors**
to do to make the sea **calm**?

_____ him into the **sea**
Jonah 1:4-16



What did Jonah do?

_____ then what did the fish do?
Jonah 2:1-10

DID YOU KNOW?

In Bible
times wearing itchy
sackcloth made from
goat's hair was a sign of
grief and repentance



When Jonah reached Nineveh
he proclaimed God's **message**...
the city would be overthrown in

_____ days
Jonah 2:1-10

What did the people do?

F _____
What did they put on?

Jonah 3:1-9

What did God do?

R _____
Jonah 3:10

S W A L L O W E D H F
A D E M E S S A G E A
C R E L E N T E D S S
K D B V J G H B O A T
C A L M O O R N F I N
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N I N E V E H S H I P

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look for them and the words on this page in **bold** in the word search



Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Nathan Clyde and Alanna Williamson

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Richard Cochrane,

Linda Corrigan, David Graham, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer), Linda Kingston, Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), Stephen Richmond, Karl Saunders, Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

September Lessons and Readers

Sunday 4th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: A New Calling

The First Reading - Jeremiah 18: 1-11 - Linda Kingston

The Psalm - Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

The Second Reading - Philemon 1-21 - John Graham

The Gospel Reading - Luke 14: 25-33 - The Curate

Sunday 11th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: A New Challenge

The First Reading - Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 - Jonathan McBride

The Psalm - Psalm 14

The Second Reading - 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 - Heather Leonard

The Gospel Reading - Luke 15: 1-10 - Peter Booth

Sunday 18th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: A New Commission

The First Reading - Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1 - Robert Northridge

The Psalm - Psalm 79: 1-9

The Second Reading - 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 - Brendan McCann

The Gospel Reading - Luke 16: 1-13 - The Dean

Sunday 25th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: A New Commitment

Family Service (readings to be chosen by the visiting preacher)



SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes.

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

4.00pm - Messy Church (Thursday once per month as arranged)

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

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

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