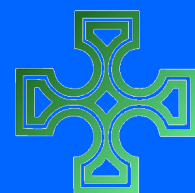




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*"Each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.  
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 2:4-5

# *Welcome!*



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## OUR VISION

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

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## The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

As we start a new season at St Macartin's we do so in new halls – the best for miles around! We are ever so thankful for what we have achieved physically and spiritually – not only in the building of mortar but in the development in lives of people. As a short time from under 500 families to over 600 families, it is an opportunity for us all to rejoice in our history and the time we have spent together. More than anything, however, it is a chance for us to praise the God who has formed us into this community.

In the book of Philippians (2:1-5), the Apostle Paul reminds the church that they are bound together by Christ. Although we may be different people, we share the communion of the same Spirit. Although we may disagree from time to time, we have been touched by the same joy of salvation. Although we are diverse, we are tied together by the love of God. As we celebrate our new developments, I encourage us to keep God at the centre of it. There have been many people who have poured their love into this Cathedral and congregation. Countless volunteers have dedicated their time to the Cathedral, and a whole host of clergy have served with their various talents, but this new development is not about the people and the clergy. It is about Almighty God who has guided us. This Cathedral does not stand by the power of people, nor is our building held up solely by the concrete poured below it.





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Our Cathedral Church rests on the foundation of God's grace – 'The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord'.

So let us hold God as the centre of this new development. Likewise, even as we reflect on our past, let us look forward to the future as well. Just as Christ has cared for this congregation in the past, God will guide us into the years ahead. Surely God has plans for us, and it is a plan with hope. Jesus' promise is that he will always be with us. Whether we are reflecting on our past, or looking to our future, let us see God's compassion working within it. So please do not be a spectator looking on, but an active player on the field, doing your part in the work and witness of Almighty God. I look forward to your support in this new season that lies ahead.

Yours very sincerely,

**Kenneth R J Hall**

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## Back to Church Sunday



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 11am**

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## Harvest Services - Keep Free!

**Sunday 8th October 2017**

**11.00am** preacher Rev Dr Isaac Thompson,  
Minister Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown

**7.00pm** preacher Rev Aonghus Mayes,  
Rector of St James Parish, Moy, Co Tyrone

*"Come, ye thankful people come"*

The poster is framed by a colorful border of various fruits and vegetables, including apples, pears, grapes, corn, and leafy greens.

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## Parochial Registers

### Holy Baptism

22nd July –	Macii Mia McKinney
23rd July –	Troy Alexander Morrison
30th July –	Ben William Clendenning
	Bently John James McCordick



*"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

### Christian Burial

30th June 2017 -	Emma Marjorie Walker, 91 Riverside, Enniskillen.
2nd July 2017-	Emily Mary (Minnie) Allen, Tilery Nursing Home, formerly Dublin Road, Enniskillen
4th July 2017-	Sarah Jane Ogle, Millcroft Nursing Home, Formerly Lisgoole Park, Enniskillen
20th July -	Julie Sharon Jones (nee McBrien) formerly Killlynure Park, Enniskillen.

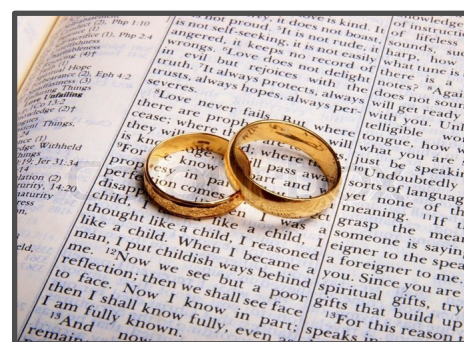


*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

### Christian Marriage

1st July -	Robert Reginald Armstrong and Kathleen Margaret Magee
15th July -	Karen Gillian McClaughlin and Darryl Thomas Boyd
17th August-	Danielle Maxwell and Nathan William McDonnell

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



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## Parish Donations

### Cathedral Roof Fund

£100 Donation from Ian Whittaker, Drumgallon, Enniskillen.

£300 In loving memory of my husband Victor and my Father and Mother.  
From Eleanor Lynn, 11 Castlecoole Road, Enniskillen.

£20 Donation from Mr Ken McFarland, 1 Sligo Road, Enniskillen.

### Fabric Fund

£200 In loving memory of my husband Victor and my Father and Mother.  
From Eleanor Lynn, 11 Castlecoole Road, Enniskillen.

### Hall Furnishing Fund

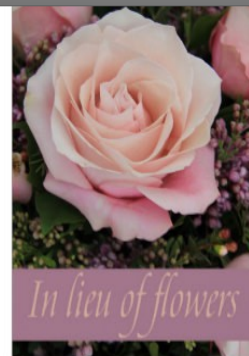
£35 Donation from Rev Christopher James Stevenson, Cathcart Square, Enniskillen.

### Organ Fund

£150 Donation from Ms Joanna McVey, Forthill Road, Enniskillen.

## 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.



## Boat Trip - Tuesday 12th September

Join us for the Cathedral Boat Trip aboard The Kestrel, courtesy of Stephen Nixon. We will stop at Ivan and Avril Kee's home for refreshments followed by a three course Barbecue at the Killyhevlin Hotel on Tuesday 12th September. The cost is only £25 per person. (Limited to 44 persons). The Kestrel will depart from the Killyhevlin Jetty at 5.00pm sharp. Tickets are available from the Cathedral Office 6632 2917 or from Ivan Kee, tel: 077 6800 0167.



***Don't miss it!***

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## Placement in St Macartin's Cathedral

Hi everyone, my name is Conor O'Reilly and I will be undertaking a placement in Enniskillen Cathedral this coming September as part of my preparation for Full-Time Stipendary Ministry in the Church of Ireland. I am 43 years of age and I am originally from Portarlinton, Co. Laois. I now live in Carlow town with my wife Mollie. It is important to clarify that I am not new to priestly ministry as I served as a Roman Catholic priest for nearly seven years. After training to become a priest in Maynooth, I was ordained priest in June 2001 for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. I served as a curate in two parishes before deciding to leave active ministry in early 2008. It was an extremely difficult decision to make at the time but the right one as a life of compulsory celibacy can be quite isolating and lonely. Celibacy is both a noble and a fulfilling way of life if freely chosen but in hindsight making a commitment to a celibate life in one's mid-twenties was in my case a mistake.

Choosing to answer the call of Jesus to serve in ministry as a priest was one I have never regretted though. Over the past nine years, I have come to the realisation that while a celibate ministry wasn't compatible with me personally, a married ministry certainly was. A few years after I got married to my wonderful wife Mollie, and after being in employment in the health insurance industry and subsequently qualifying to become a teacher; I still felt there was something missing from my life. One evening, Mollie and myself had a long chat during which she said to me "You miss ministry, don't you?". I replied that while I didn't miss a celibate life, I greatly missed my life in ministry as it was what I believed I was born to do. (At the heart of pastoral ministry is journeying with people through the ups and downs of everyday life - comforting the sick and the bereaved, celebrating with people during times of happiness, eg. weddings, baptisms, etc.) Mollie then asked if I had ever considered ministry in the Church of Ireland. I hadn't really considered it until that moment. However, after careful reflection and discernment, I came to the realisation that the call to follow Jesus is one which transcends culture and denomination,





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and whilst there is division between Anglicanism and Roman Catholicism; there is far more that unites these branches of the Universal Church.

Following this realisation, I contacted my local Church of Ireland Bishop - Bishop Michael Burrows of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory to enquire if ministry in the Church of Ireland would be a possibility for me. From the outset, Bishop Burrows was both welcoming and receptive to my expression of interest. He encouraged me to immerse myself in Church of Ireland life to see if the Church of Ireland would be a "good fit" for me and this I have done for the past couple of years. It was quickly apparent to me that exercising ministry within the Church of Ireland was something I would find extremely fulfilling.

In March of this year, I was accepted by the House of Bishops as a candidate for Full-Time Stipendary Ministry in the Church of Ireland. As I have already been ordained as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland recognises my ordination. Therefore, I don't need to be "re-ordained". I do however have to be licensed for ministry in the Church of Ireland and my upcoming placement in Enniskillen Cathedral is an integral part of this process. After my placement, I have to spend an academic year in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute in Dublin to familiarise myself with Anglican Theology and liturgical practices. All going to plan, I will enter Full-Time Stipendary Ministry in the Church of Ireland in the summer of 2018.

I greatly look forward to spending my placement amongst you all in Enniskillen and I would like to sincerely thank Bishop McDowell and Dean Hall for giving me the opportunity to experience Church of Ireland life in Northern Ireland - something which will stand me in good stead for my future ministry.

You will most likely see me around and about Enniskillen during September, so don't be afraid to stop me and say hello!!!!

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### Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes), followed by a cup of tea/coffee.

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!



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## Cathedral Garden of Remembrance

With the increased number of people choosing cremation, St Macartin's Cathedral needed to make provision for the burial of ashes in the Cathedral grounds. A Garden of Remembrance at the back of the Cathedral is under construction. We hope it will be completed and dedicated by the Bishop on Sunday 17th September after the morning service. The plan is to erect a memorial stone on which to engrave names of committals and also to provide a summer seat for relatives to have a private and quiet area in which to remember. This may be of particular interest to certain parishioners who may be willing to help finance this project. It may also be of interest to former Cathedral parishioners who have moved away from the area (maybe overseas and large cities where cremations are more common) and may want the Cathedral grounds to be the resting place for their ashes. Please make this widely known and donations would be gratefully received towards this project – 'The Cathedral Garden of Remembrance Fund'.



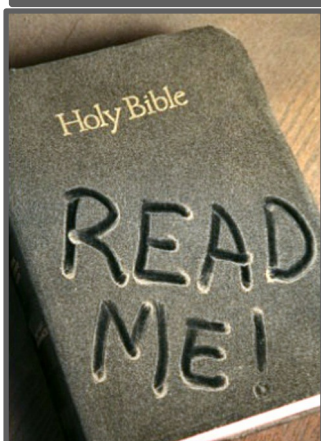


## Hospital Visiting

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital including the South West Acute Hospital, and you would like a visit please inform the Cathedral Office or a member of the clergy. Do not rely on the hospital system to inform the clergy as this may not happen. A parishioner was four weeks in a Belfast hospital and five weeks in the South West Acute Hospital before her name appeared on a hospital list and the clergy were alerted of her hospitalisation! The clergy may well be on the same ward visiting other parishioners and not be aware of a parishioner in another room!

## Parish Visiting

Can you help us? The Clergy and Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are always around the Parish making visits but they might not be in the right place at the right time. If you are unwell, feeling neglected or just lonely please ring the Cathedral Office and one of the clergy will be delighted to call. If you know someone who would value a Clerical visit or if a parishioner has had a close bereavement please also inform the office. It is not recommended that you tell one of the clergy at the Cathedral door on a Sunday morning as there is every chance they could forget in the midst of shaking hands with 300 people! A written note handed to them is a safer option.



## Bible Reading Notes

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 direct by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting and even relevant to every day life.

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

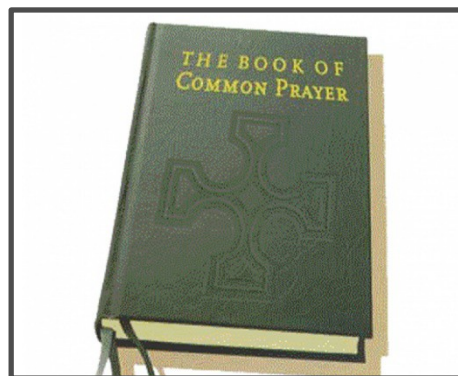
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Collect of the Month by Rev. Chris Mac Bruithin In a new monthly series, we look at some of the Church of Ireland's best known and most loved collects. A collect is a short prayer that gathers together, or 'collects', many other kinds of prayer into a short, almost poetic, form. For this reason, collects are particularly good for memorisation. They are a highly characteristic feature of Anglican worship. Cranmer composed many when he compiled the first Book of Common Prayer, although many go back to ancient and medieval times. There are collects of high days and holy days, including (at least) one for every Sunday of the Church year. We say the Collect of the Day near the start of a Service of Holy Communion, where it conveys the theme and mood according to the season and the Gospel reading. There are also morning and evening collects for use near the end of a Service of Morning or Evening Prayer, which are especially well known as they do not vary so much from week to week. Other collects are designated not for a time or season but particular occasions and needs, such as the opening of a Vestry meeting or Synod or for someone who is sick. Collects tend to follow a set pattern which we can easily see in this one which is suitable for September when many of us go back to school: A Collect for Education Almighty God, (2) the fountain of all wisdom: (3a) Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, (3b) that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; (4) through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. (5) Amen. (1) Collects always begin with an invocation, which simply means calling on God by name. Like all Christian prayer, we are not simply talking to ourselves or to the universe! Prayer is personal. (2) In a collect, the invocation is followed by a statement about God's action or His character. In the Collect for Education, it specifically mentions God's wisdom. This is directly relevant to the overall theme of the collect, and especially to the next element.



(3) The central part of the collect asks God for something, in this case His help for teachers and students. In fact, this part often has two halves. In the second half, we specify why this request is desirable, which helps make sure we pray for things that are important to God and others, instead of giving God our own personal wish list! (4) The collect ends by giving glory to God, or else asking it in His name. Many collects are emphatically Trinitarian at this point, naming Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then, (5) as with other prayers, we say 'Amen'. Collects therefore provide us with relevant prayers for all life's occasions that are balanced and focussed. Christians from other churches have so appreciated this treasure chest of Anglican prayers that collects are used in various denominations as well as by individuals all over the world. Over the next few months, let's look at some of these special prayers more closely. And more importantly, of course, let's pray them!



## Men's Harvest Supper

7:30pm - Thursday 5th October 2017

in the Saddlers Restaurant

with guest speaker

**Rev Rob Clements**



On Thursday 5th October we launch our new Men's Life group. Our hope is to regularly bring together all the men of the parish for an evening of fellowship, activities, and guest speaker. We are delighted that the Revd Rob Clements has agreed to come and speak at our opening event, a Men's Harvest Supper, and we look forward to hearing about his life and his faith. Admission is free, but as we need to confirm numbers for supper, you are asked to reserve a place in advance by contacting Gordon Jackson, Karl Saunders, Ewan Richmond or David Graham.



*... the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart [1 Samuel 14]*



## Cathedral Family



**Sophie Coalter is the daughter of Norman and Helen Coalter and has two older brothers, Matthew and Jordan. She is almost 18 years old and is in Year 14 of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School where she has been appointed Head Girl for 2017/2018. She has been a member of St Macartin's Cathedral all her life, has been a Choir member and regularly reads in Church.**

I am currently in my final year at Enniskillen Royal Grammar School studying Biology, Chemistry, study Medicine at university although I have yet to finalise which Universities I will apply to. My aspiration to study medicine stems from my deep interest in science and the way in which the human body works. I am eager to work in a practical, challenging and caring profession. Sport and music have always filled a large part of my spare time. I am a member of the Hockey, Netball and Rugby teams in ERGS and we have been lucky to enjoy significant success in all - Ireland competitions. My interest in music started when I was very young and since then I have completed my Grade 8 in Singing and I am currently working

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for my Grade 8 in Piano and Violin. I know music will always be a part of my life and I hope to join a choir at university to continue my passion.

I have been very privileged to do quite a bit of travelling with my family over the years. We have visited USA, Canada and many places in Europe. I also was very lucky to have been selected for the Ulster Project in 2014 where I stayed with a host family in Cincinnati, Ohio. This was a fantastic experience which broadened my outlook on life and other cultures and beliefs. I am also a Girl Guide and I travelled to Switzerland last summer and stayed in one of the four World Guide Centres with Guides from all over the world - an amazing experience! Together, these experiences have sown the seed for travel and I hope very much to continue to see more of the world. I enjoy eating out and whilst most foods are my favourite I probably

like Italian best although it is hard to beat a tasty Steak from Saddlers... (I was told to say that!). My favourite film is "Les Misérables" probably because of the amazing music and I was able to see it performed live in the West End last summer.

My favourite hymn that we sing regularly in church is 'In Christ Alone'. The words are very uplifting and powerful and I love the tune. My greatest achievement? I am really honoured to have been chosen as head girl for ERGS 2017/18. I will do my very best to represent my fellow students and the school and let's hope I live up to their expectations!

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As a Cathedral Family we sometimes know very little about each other so this is one way to find out more. Other ways are to join some of the Cathedral organisations, stay behind for coffee/tea and a chat after the Family Service (Fourth Sunday of each month) or very simply, just speak to someone you do not know in the pews beside you on a Sunday morning. We want St Macartin's to be a warm and welcoming place. "A friend is someone who reaches out for your hand...and touches your heart." – Unknown



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## Concert to Celebrate the Life and Work of an Inniskilling War Poet



The Inniskillings Museum held a concert on 20th July which began in St Macartin's Cathedral and ended in St Michael's Church, to celebrate the life and work of Corporal Frank Ledwidge, a poet during the Great War. He was born in Slane, Co Meath, was a nationalist and joined the Irish Volunteers. When the volunteers were asked to enlist in the British Army, Frank joined up and served in Gallipoli and the Balkans. He was serving with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Passchendaele in July 1917 when he was killed by a stray shell. Readers, including Adrian Dunbar, read his poetry, and music inspired by his work was performed by Matthew Murphy and Lauren Coulter.





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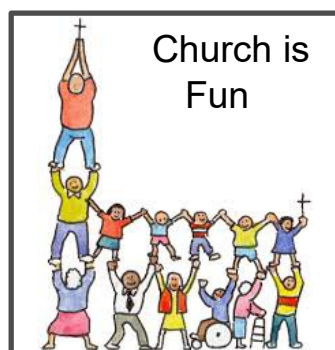
September means it's time to go back to ...

Sunday School (Sunday Lights) - Forming Faith in Children

A Special Family Service will be held on Sunday 24th September and details of Sunday Lights' recommencing will be announced at the service. Registration will take place after the Family Service. Sunday Lights Leaders Sunday Lights Leaders are invited to a planning meeting in the Devenish Room, Cathedral Hall on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm. We are appealing for extra leaders on a rota basis. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend the meeting. Please help!



Messy Church does just what it says on the tin. It's Church, so we meet together and worship God through Bible stories and songs. And it's Messy! There's always glue and glitter, food and fun. Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age and their parents and guardians. The rule is: no child without an adult, and no adult without a child. Now that we're back in the Cathedral Hall, 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!



### Messy Church Programme 2017-18

4.00-6.00pm in the Cathedral Hall

**Sept. 21st – Back to Messy Church!**

**Oct. 19th – Messy Harvest**

**Nov. 16th – Messy Science**

**Dec. 21st – Messy Christmas**

(no Messy Church in January)

**Feb. 15th – Messy Valentine's Day**

**Mar. 17th – Messy St. Patrick's**

**Apr. 19th – Messy Earth Day**

**May 17th – Messy Ascension**

**June 21st – Messy Sports Day &  
BBQ**



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Xplore is a relaxed, café-style venue for young people in Years 10-12. We want the young people of St Macartin's to feel they belong to the wider church family, to know that they are valued, and to have a safe space to ask questions about faith as a teenager and young adult. We meet in the Upper Room (youth wing) of the Cathedral Halls.

Upcoming events ...

### **Monday 18th September @ 7.30 – 9 pm**

Class of '16/'17 Reunion! A party night for all young people who attended Confirmation Classes this year (2016-17) or the year before (2015-16), whether or not you decided to get confirmed in the end. Bring your friends! A chance to catch up over food and drink and have some fun.

### **Monday 30th October @ 7.30 – 9 pm**

**A Walk in the Dark.** Do you dare? Our pre-Halloween *Walk in the Dark* will take us to some of the town's spookiest sites where we will tell some grisly and ghoulish stories from our local history ... with the surprise twist of the Christian message about life after death! Wrap up warm and wear sturdy shoes!

## **Confirmation**

A Confirmation service will be held in the spring of 2018 for young people of school year 9 and above. Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend church with their families. There is no logical sense in being confirmed if you are not a regular attendee at 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.





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**Pilgrim** is our adult formation group. It is a relaxed, café-style night where we can get to know each other a bit better and explore our Christian faith. Some Pilgrim members like to speak a lot, and some prefer to sip coffee and listen. Some are reasonably sure about things and others are still thinking. The format is open and welcoming, and every opinion is respected. There is space for people at all stages of their Christian journey. Last year, we had two groups (Established and New). These two groups will combine from September, and will meet twice a month from 7.30-9.00pm in the Devenish Room. We also hope to start a day-time group soon. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral. Please sign up to give us an idea of numbers and to receive more information. Dates for your diary ... **Tuesday 19th Sept. 7.30-9.00 pm** Opening Night A chance to sample Pilgrim. Come along and see for yourself, even if you aren't sure just yet if it's for you. Course Dates: **October 3rd and 17th, November 7th and 21st, December 5th**

**Pilgrim Christmas Gathering: December 12th**

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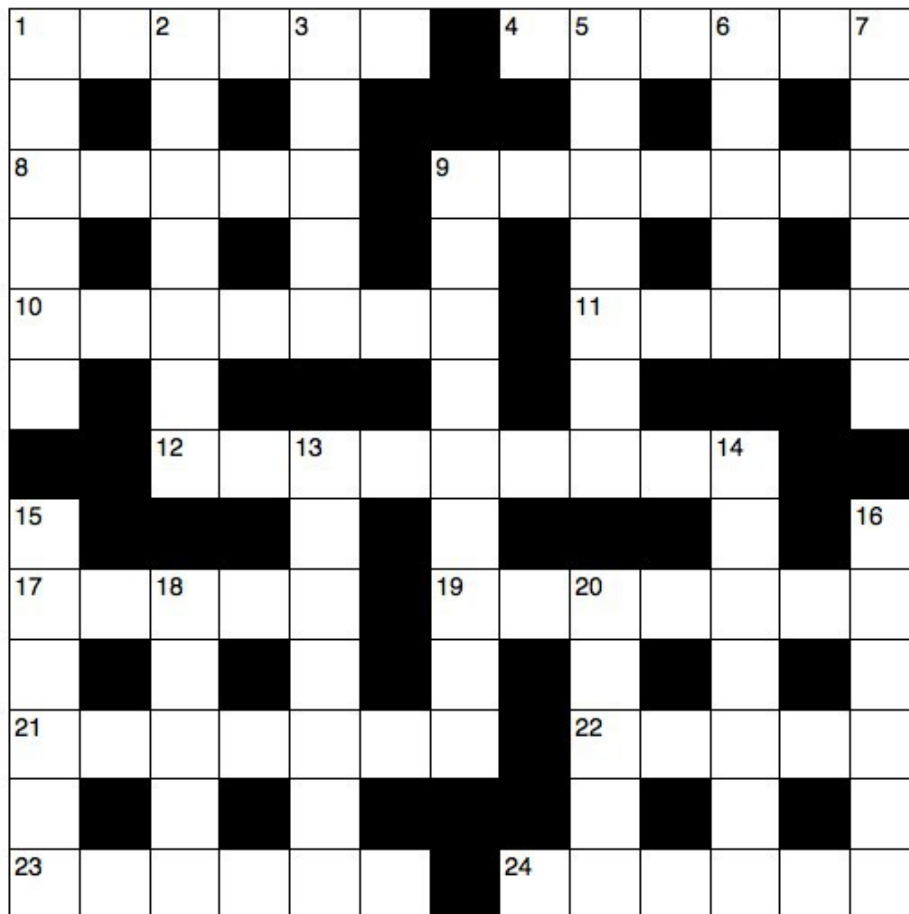
- 1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6)
- 2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7)
- 3 'The wicked man — deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5)
- 5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7)
- 6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is — ' (5)
- 7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6)
- 9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9)
- 13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them — , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7)
- 14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 16 Rioted (anag.) (6)
- 18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5)
- 20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)

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### Across

- 1 'The people were — at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6)  
 4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6)  
 8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5)  
 9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7)  
 10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7)  
 11 ' — thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5)  
 12 and 15 Down 'All — is God-breathed and is — for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6)  
 17 'No — of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5)  
 19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7)  
 21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7)  
 22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5)  
 23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6)  
 24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

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## Parochial Organisations

### Choir Practice

Choir practice takes place each Wednesday evening in the Cathedral commencing at 7.30pm. Practices will resume on Wednesday 6th September following the summer recess. New choir members are most welcome, currently tenor or bass singers would be particularly encouraged to consider joining. Please contact Glenn or Jayne.

### Bell Ringers

Fewer than a dozen parish churches in Northern Ireland have towers with peals of eight or more bells where campanologists can exercise their skill. Enniskillen is one of these, and the peal of ten bells is rung in changes each Sunday and on special occasions. Practice takes place Thursdays 7.00-8.00pm and new ringers will be warmly welcomed to send out the call to worship on Sunday!

### Tuesday Club

Recommences on Tuesday 26th September from 2.00 to 4.00pm in the Hilliard Room. There will be a service of Holy Communion celebrated by the Dean. Come and meet other parishioners - a good friend could be someone you have yet to meet.

### Bowling Club

Bowling Club recommences on Wednesday 13th September – Mornings 10.30am to 12.00 noon and Evening 7.30 – 10.00pm. St Macartin's Bowling Club is in Section C of the Church League and now we are back in our refurbished hall we are appealing for NEW MEMBERS to join in the fun and fellowship of bowls.

### Guides

Details of start up dates and venue will be announced on Pew News.

### 1st Inniskilling Scout Group

The new scouting year will commence in mid September. We need more leaders in all sections but the Scout Section cannot commence unless we get at least one and preferably two new leaders. If you would be willing to help out in any section please contact George Irvine 07864889672 or Bob Rowley 07871743763 or any of the leaders. We intend to have a registration evening on Monday 11th September in the Cathedral Hall at 6.30pm. Beaver and Cub sections will commence on Monday 18th September at 6.30pm. Scouts will depend on the above response.

### Youth Club

The Cathedral Youth Club, Saturday Night Live reopens on Saturday 16th September from 7.00-9.00pm in the Cathedral Hall for Year 7 upwards. For more information contact Ronnie at [ronniecarson@hotmail.com](mailto:ronniecarson@hotmail.com) or by text to 07872900852.





## Mothers' Union



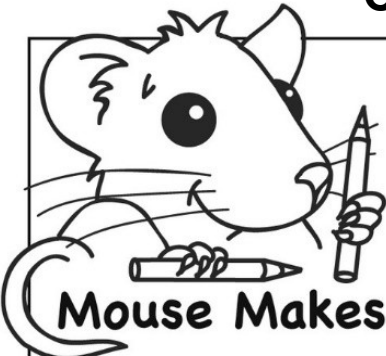
Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families of all faiths and none through practical outreach, prayer and advocating family friendly policies within both government and public life. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs, challenging relationships and communities. Our members are not all mothers, or even all women, but are single, married, parents, grandparents or young adults who are just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4.1 million members in 83 countries what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community through prayer, financial support and actively working at grassroots level. In St Macartin's we aim to have a warm welcome for all and endeavour to assist in the work of the Church both in Enniskillen and overseas. We support the work of Messy Church and see this as a vital outreach to young families in our community! Please come and join us. We commence a new season, refreshed after a summer break, by inviting you to an evening of "Fizz and Fashion" in our splendid newly refurbished Cathedral Hall on Monday 11th September at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome both new and existing members to the new season.

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**Crèche** The Crèche Room is available during Sunday Services to any parents or guardians of small children. We love having babies and toddlers in the Cathedral with us, but we understand that at times you might prefer to use the Crèche Room, at the top of the stairs from the back porch. We are interested to know if there would be demand for a Creche service during the 11.00am Sunday Service. This would operate on a rota basis, allowing adults with children below Sunday Lights age (primary school age) to leave little ones in the care of designated crèche leaders. If this service would make it easier for you to worship with us on Sunday mornings, please express your interest by emailing Rev Chris or calling the Curatage on 66228059.



## Children's Page



**Mouse Makes**

Where did God ask Jonah to go?  
Read Jonah 1-4

What did Jesus tell his disciples *not* to take with them on their journey?  
Read Matthew 10:9-10


Who spoke to Saul on his journey to Damascus?  
Read Acts 9:3-8

What animal took Balaam to Moab?  
Read Numbers 22:22

How did God guide the Israelites on their journey through the wilderness?  
Read Exodus 13:21

Who did Abram take with him on his journey to Canaan?  
and  
Read Genesis 12:4-5

Have you ever been on a long journey?  
Where did you go?  
How long did it take you to get there?  
The Bible reminds us that wherever we travel and wherever we go, God is with us!



**Legend:**

🚲 = a	➔ = f	↙ = n	↓ = t
☞ = b	↑ = h	🕒 = o	☞ = u
➔ = c	↘ = i	➔ = p	☞ = v
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**God is with us**

**The Lord watches over all who love Him Ps 148:20**

**Psalm 139: 9-10**

Can you decipher the verse on the suitcase?

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Answers to Crossword on page 18

ACROSS: 1, Amazed. 4, Others. 8, Peter. 9, Zebedee. 10, Accuser. 11, Ended. 7, Shekel. 9, Zarephath. 13, Rubbish. 14, Ephesus. 15, Useful. 16, Editor. 18, Rhoda. 20, Abuse.

DOWN: 1, Appeal. 2, Attacks. 3, Earns. 5, Tableau. 6, Loathe. 24, Lesser. DOWN: 17, Shrub. 19, Abashed. 21, Foolish. 22, Upset. 23, Endue. 12, Scripture.

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## Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Assistant Director of Music - Jayne Haslett

Churchwardens - David Clarke and Richard Cochrane

Glebe wardens - George Irvine and Jim Nixon

Select Vestry - Linda Corrigan, Noel Johnston, Ivan Kee, Hope Kerr (Hon Treasurer),

Sam Morrow (Hon Secretary), David J Nixon, Ewan Richmond, Stephen Richmond,

Brian Rutledge, Karl Saunders, Jack Spratt and Jonathan Woods

Assistant Hon Secretary - Raymond Campbell

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Jenifer Johnston

Lay Readers - Jim Kerr, Karl Saunders and Jack Watson

Verger - Jack Watson

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

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## September Lessons and Readers

**03 September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**The First Reading** - Exodus 3: 1-15 - William Holmes

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

**The Second Reading** - Romans 12: 9-21 - Aaron Elliott

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

**10 September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**The First Reading** - Exodus 12: 1-14 - Brian Rutledge

**The Psalm** - Psalm 149

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

**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 18: 15-20 - Harold Hunter

**17 September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**The First Reading** - Exodus 14: 19-31 - Helen Coalter

**The Psalm** - Psalm 114

**The Second Reading** - Romans 14: 1-12 - Sophie Coalter

**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 18: 21-35 - The Curate  
**24 September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Family Service)**  
**The First Reading** - Exodus 16: 2-15  
**The Psalm** - Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45  
**The Second Reading** - Philippians 1: 21-30  
**The Gospel Reading** - Matthew 20: 1-16



## 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.

7.00pm - Evening Prayer (first, second and third Sundays)

Holy Communion (fourth Sundays)

A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing (fifth Sundays)

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

1.05pm - Healing Service (fourth 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

Scouts - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (November - April)

Finance Committee Meeting - 7.30pm - 8.00pm (first Mondays)

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

Mothers' Union - 8.00pm - 10.00pm (second Mondays)

### TUESDAY

Tuesday Club - 2.00pm - 4.00pm (last Tuesdays)

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Pilgrim - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (as arranged)

### 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)

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

Youth Club (Saturday Night Live) - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

### SUNDAY

Xplore - 7.00pm - 8.30pm (as arranged)

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