

# The Parish of Enniskillen - Saint Macartin's Cathedral

## CATHEDRAL NEWS



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Jesus said 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'  
This is the first and greatest commandment.  
And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

*Matthew 22:37-39*



A Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly  
on a Buddleia Bush

Photograph by Aaron Malone

### OUR VISION

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

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*In June 2026, we learned that we had been recommended to His Majesty The King for appointment as Officers of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for Services to Reconciliation and Peace Building in Enniskillen and County Fermanagh.*

*We are deeply honoured by this recognition and grateful for the kindness that has been shown to us since the announcement.*

*At the same time, the award has prompted us to reflect on the journey that lies behind it. Neither of us sees this honour as belonging solely to ourselves. Rather, we see it as recognising the efforts of many people across our community who, over many years, have chosen friendship over suspicion, encounter over separation and hope over fear.*

*The reflection that follows is an attempt to express some of the convictions that have shaped our shared ministry and friendship over the years, and some of the lessons we have learned from working together in Enniskillen and County Fermanagh.*

*Kenneth Hall and Peter O'Reilly June 2026*

**'RECOGNISING WHAT ALREADY EXISTS: CROSSING THE STREET'**

***A Reflection by Monsignor Peter O'Reilly and Dean Kenneth Hall***

***1. More Than Working Together***

Looking back over the past almost sixteen years, we are conscious that much of what we have done together has been somewhat unusual, not only within Northern Ireland but perhaps within Ireland more generally.

Many church leaders meet. Many participate in civic events. Many cooperate on particular projects. What has been distinctive in our case has been the consistency, visibility and longevity of a shared public friendship that has itself become a form of ministry.

Over the years, we have stood together in moments of celebration and remembrance, in times of sadness and hope, at local events and occasions of national significance. Through it all, we have sought to offer a simple witness: that friendship across traditions is both possible and worthwhile.

***2. Friendship as a Form of Ministry***

Our work has never been primarily about creating agreement or diminishing differences. Rather, it has been grounded in the conviction that friendship, respect and encounter are among the most powerful forces for peace.

We have sought not to erase difference, but to demonstrate that difference need not be a barrier to mutual regard, common service or shared citizenship.

One of the lessons we have learned is that people become less fearful of one another when they know one another. Relationships create possibilities that arguments alone rarely achieve. Friendship is not simply the reward of peace; very often it is one of its causes.

***3. Unity Without Uniformity***

A phrase we have often used over the years is: *"Unity does not have to mean uniformity."*

That conviction has allowed each of us to remain firmly rooted within our own traditions while working together publicly and consistently for the good of the wider community.

Reconciliation does not require people to surrender their identity. Nor does it ask us to pretend that differences do not exist. Rather, it invites us to recognise that respect, cooperation and friendship can flourish even where differences remain.

***4. What the Street Came to Mean***

Running through many of the significant moments of our shared ministry is the simple image of "crossing the street" between St Macartin's Cathedral and St Michael's Church.

What began as a practical movement between two buildings gradually became a symbol of something deeper. It represented the willingness to cross boundaries, challenge inherited assumptions and encounter one another as neighbours and friends.

The image became particularly powerful during the visit of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to Enniskillen in 2012. Yet the significance of that moment did not lie merely in the act itself. It lay in what the act revealed.

## **5. The Street That Connects Us**

There is a temptation to describe St Macartin's Cathedral and St Michael's Church as standing on opposite sides of the street. Technically that may be true. Yet we have rarely thought of ourselves in those terms.

For us, the street has never been simply the space that separates. It is also the place that connects. It is where people meet, greet one another, do business, share news, offer support and build friendships. It is the place where community happens. It is the place that our Christianity must cultivate. It is the place to which Christ's spirit of service must be brought.

In that sense, the street became a fitting image for reconciliation itself. The task was not merely to cross from one side to another. The task was to recognise the shared space that already belonged to us all.

That shared space – physical, social and spiritual – is where trust grows, friendships deepen and the common good is pursued.

## **6. Recognising What Already Exists**

The people of Fermanagh's county town, Enniskillen, share the same town, the same streets, the same landscape, the same history and the same future.

Reconciliation is not only about resolving conflict. It is also about recognising a reality that already exists.

In many ways, our task has been less about creating something new and more about helping to make visible a connectedness that was already there. People already lived alongside one another, worked alongside one another and cared about the future of the same community. The challenge was to recognise that shared reality more clearly and to live accordingly.

## **7. Peace Happens Intentionally**

At the heart of this work has been a belief that peace does not happen accidentally. It is built intentionally through relationships.

Peace grows when people meet, listen, cooperate and learn to trust one another. It grows when friendship becomes visible and when respect is practised rather than merely spoken about.



Every generation inherits the benefits of peace, but every generation must also choose to sustain it. Peace remains a responsibility as well as a gift.

### **8. *The Ordinary Work of Reconciliation***

We have often found that the most important work of reconciliation happens not in major public moments, but in countless ordinary encounters.

It happens when people attend one another's events, support one another in times of loss, celebrate together in times of joy and discover, sometimes to their surprise, how much they share in common.

The larger events may attract attention, but they are sustained by thousands of quieter acts of goodwill that rarely make headlines. These everyday gestures of friendship and neighbourliness are the foundations upon which lasting peace is built.

### **9. *A Shared Humanity***

Underlying all of this is a conviction that our shared humanity is not something we create but something we receive. Before we belong to different traditions, communities or identities, we belong to God and therefore have responsibilities towards one another. That belief has shaped our approach from the beginning. It has encouraged us to see not simply what distinguishes us from one another, but also what connects us.

### **10. *A Future Built Together***

In this sense, the recurring act of crossing the street became more than a symbolic gesture. It became a visible expression of a deeper truth: that we already belong to this place together and that our future will be built together. The challenge is not to create that reality, but to recognise it and live accordingly. If there is one lesson we have learned over the years, it is that peace is never a finished achievement. Each generation must choose it anew. Each community must nurture it. Each of us has a part to play in strengthening the bonds of trust, friendship and understanding that make peace possible.

### **11. *Gratitude***

We are deeply grateful for all those people across Enniskillen and County Fermanagh who have made this journey possible.

Whatever contribution we may have made has only ever been possible because so many others have shared the same vision and commitment. Teachers and youth leaders, community groups and volunteers, church members and civic leaders, neighbours and friends—each has played a part.

The honour of any recognition belongs to them as much as it belongs to us.

For ultimately, peace is not the achievement of a few people. It is the shared work of a community.

And perhaps that is what "crossing the street" has always meant: recognising that, despite our differences, we belong to this place together, and that our future is one we must continue to build together.

## Celebration of Award to The Dean

As a church, we are delighted and proud to congratulate our Dean, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall, who has been appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), along with The Rt Rev Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, for services to reconciliation and peace building in Enniskillen and County Fermanagh.



The Mothers' Union thought it only fitting, that we would mark the occasion with tea and cake, after Morning Prayer on Sunday 14th June. Jenifer Johnston (Mothers' Union Leader), also presented a bouquet to the Dean's wife Stephanie, because as we all know, 'behind every great man, is a



## Parochial Registers

### Holy Baptism

31st May – Sadie Louise Burleigh

28th June – James Andrew Glen Mowat

28th June – Eva Rose Mowat

*“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

17th June – Andrew Oliver Elliott &  
Lynne Margaret Warrington

26th June – Bethany Kayleigh Blair  
Ryan James Moffitt

27th June – Emma Noelle Johnston &  
Patrick John McFadden

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



### Deaths

11th June - Caroline (Carol) Helen McCormick,  
2 Rossorry Terrace, Enniskillen.

17th June - Shirley-Ann Lyons  
Old Post Way, Tamlaght.

### Burial of Ashes

1st June - John George Thompson,  
Aughalurcher Road, Farrancurky, Lisnaskea.

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



## Parish Donations

### Fabric Fund

£400 Donation from Mrs Alice Aiken.

£75 Donation in memory of our parents, French and Laura Johnston.  
From Barbara, Jim and Alan.

£55 Donation in memory of Bob Loughlin, Nellie Woods and Audrey  
Clarke. From Mr & Mrs Noel Cochrane.

### Organ and Choir Fund

£50 Donation in appreciation of the Choir singing at the Ordination.  
From Rev Sarah Maguire.

## Mr Sam Morrow OBE



Mr Sam Morrow, retired as Honorary Secretary of the Select Vestry, at the Easter General Vestry, having given 37 years to the role and 21 years previous to that, on the Select Vestry. A meal was arranged in Saddlers Restaurant on 1st June to honour Sam. Select Vestry members, their partners and guests, attended as well as Sam's daughter and her family (pictured left).



A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Sam was given a plaque and holiday voucher and a rose, called 'Nostalgia' for his garden. Marie was also presented with a bunch of flowers.



## Mr Sam Morrow OBE



## Called to Ministry



On Sunday 31st May, there was a Service of Ordination as Deacon, for Sarah Maguire, to Ordained Local Ministry (OLM). Rev Stephen McWhirter was the preacher. The Rev Sarah is pictured above with the Dean, Rev McWhirter, the Bishop; Rt Rev Ian Ellis, Rev Samson Ajuka (Bishop's Chaplain) and Archbishop Paul Thompson.

### **New Parish Readers**

Twelve people are now beginning training as Parish Readers for the Diocese. Three have been placed with the Dean, in St Macartin's Cathedral, for a period of eight Sundays - Andrew Humphries, Norma Ferguson and Raymond Magee. Our own Joshua Martin has been placed in Derryvullen North.

## RIR Service of Reflection



At a Service of Reflection, on Thursday 21st May, the Royal Irish Regiment presented a Candle of Remembrance, for use in St Macartin's Cathedral Regimental Chapel. Similar candles have already been presented to St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast and Ballymena Parish Church, for use in their Regimental Chapels. The service was conducted by the Dean, Assisted by the Royal Irish Regiment Padre, The Rev Edward McKenzie from Cregagh Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Colonel Wayne Nichols and Major Nigel Knox were also present along with retired and servicing members. It was also nice to have the Army Cadet Force present.



## Beavers and Cub Scouts Celebrate

Beavers celebrate 60 years and Cub Scouts 110 years in 2026



Northern Ireland pioneered Beavers long before the UK rolled Beavers out as part of scouting. These have been years of celebrating outdoor adventures, friendship and skill building.

On Monday 23rd March, 1st Inniskilling Beavers and Cubs, hosted a party in The Cathedral Hall to celebrate this momentous birthday! They invited our Scout Troop to join in the celebrations. Traditional party games were played and then a birthday feast was enjoyed by all!

Dean Hall and George Irvine did the honours of cutting the celebration birthday cakes.

A great night was had by all.

1st Inniskilling Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are growing from strength to strength and we look forward to welcoming new members at registration in September.

Beavers 6-8 years

Cubs 8- 11 years

Scouts 11-14 years

Beavers and Cub Scouts Celebrate



## Cathedral Family

### Rector's Churchwarden Kenneth Surplis



I have lived in Fermanagh all my life. I attended The Earl of Erne primary school, Lisnaskea High school and attended Greenmount College. I work for Fermanagh and Omagh District Council as a General Operative Refuse Collection. I live in Enniskillen with my wife Annie, having been married since 2018.

I enjoy walking, gardening and follow football, especially Manchester United, whom I have supported all my life. I also enjoy travelling. We travel to the Philippines approximately every four years to visit Annie's family. It's a wonderful country and the people make you feel very welcome.

My favourite hymn is Amazing Grace. My favourite

Bible verse is Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth.

### People's Churchwarden Zelda Palmer

I was born in Ballinamallard, the fourth of six children, three brothers and two sisters. I attended Ballinamallard Primary School before continuing my education at Enniskillen High School. After leaving school, I moved to Belfast to study Dental Nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

I married my husband, Jackie, in 1990, and together we have three daughters: Rebecca, Alexandra, and Zara.

Magheracross Parish was my church home throughout my life until we moved to Enniskillen two years ago. Since then, we have been members of the Cathedral congregation, which was also the church where Jackie worshipped growing up.

I currently work as the Practice Manager at Radiant Dental & Implant Centre, a role that I greatly enjoy and find rewarding.

In my spare time, I enjoy walking our cockapoo, Ralph, swimming and travelling. I am also an avid reader.

My Favourite Hymn is O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end and my favourite Bible Verse is Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you.

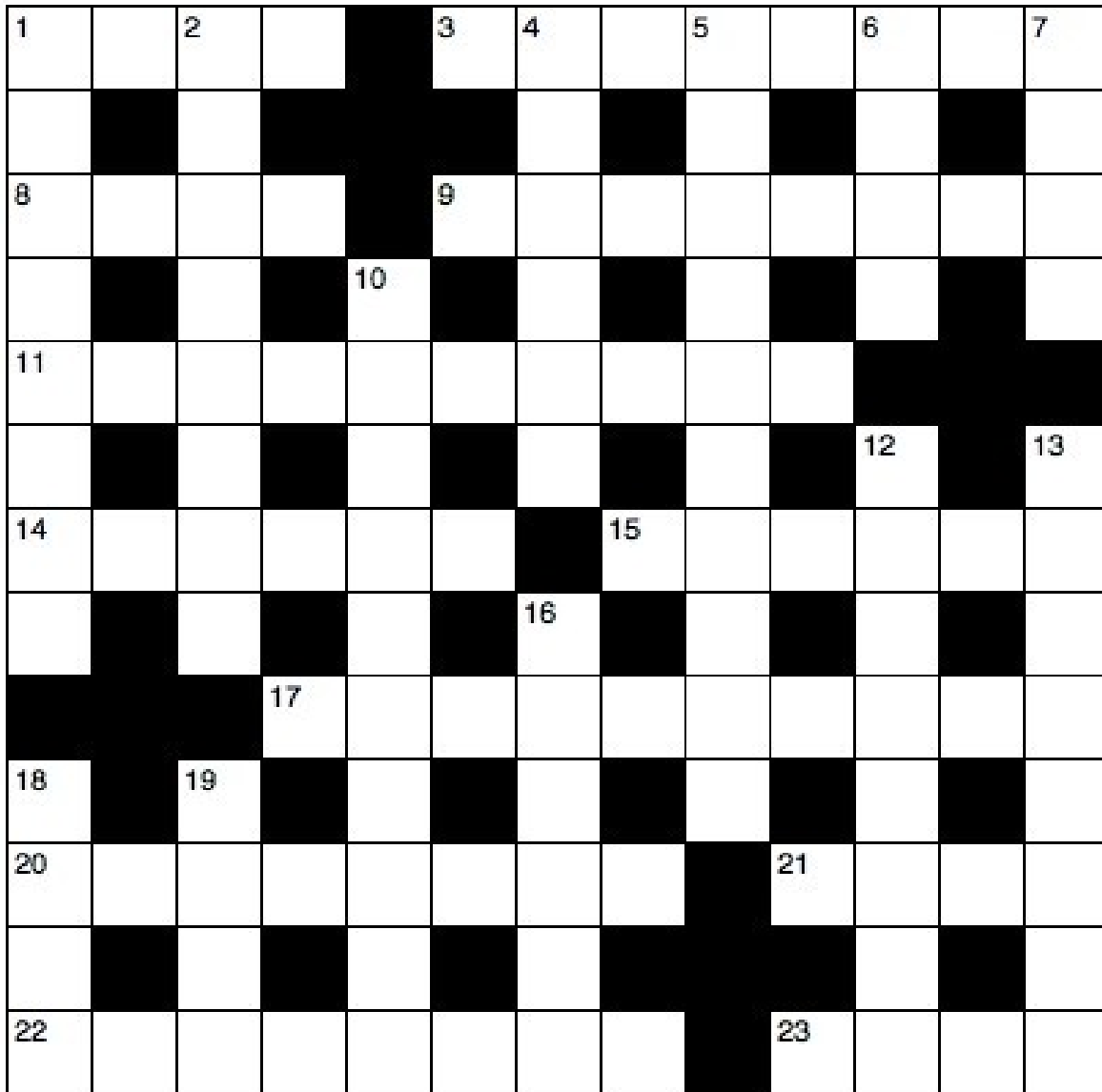


## Bell Ringers



On Tuesday 12th May, Bristol and Gloucester Bell Ringing Society paid a visit to St Macartans Cathedral. They rang the Cathedral Bells for approximately one hour which carried beautifully across the town. Our Cathedral bell ringers meet every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm and are looking for new recruits (All age groups welcome). If interested please contact Derek Allan or Jim Lucy. (Derek is pictured on right with Bell Ringers).

## Crossword

**Across**

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)  
 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)  
 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)  
 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)  
 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)  
 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)  
 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)  
 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)  
 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)

### Crossword

21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)

22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)

23 'As the — pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

#### Down

1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)

2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)

4 'We three kings of — are' (6)

5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)

6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)

7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)

10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John 10:22)(10)

12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)

13 Forebear (James 2:21)(8)

16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha (6)

18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis 25:34)(4)

19 Rear (anag.) (4)

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### Parish Visitations

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



## Rev Scott Elliott Ordained Priest of the Church of Ireland



Last year Scott Elliott was Ordained a Deacon. This year on 30th May he was Ordained to the Priesthood. The Dean was pleased to attend the Ordination in St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. Rev Scott is pictured top left with the Dean and the Bishop of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, the Rt Rev Michael Burrows and left with his parents, James and Linda and sister Lucy.

## Two Church of Ireland Deans in St Paul's Cathedral, London



The Dean and The Very Rev Diane Matchett, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, Tuam are pictured in St Paul's Cathedral where thousands gathered for a service to celebrate Benefact Trust attaining the milestone of giving £250 million to various charities and good causes. Many cathedrals and churches in Ireland have benefited greatly from this charity including the Cathedrals in Tuam and Enniskillen who were represented by their respective Deans, The Very Rev Diane Matchett, Dean of Tuam and The Very Rev Kenny Hall, Dean of Clogher.

Benefact Trust has over the past 16 years provided St Macartin's Cathedral with over £100,000 in grants for our Outreach Fund. The Dean makes an application each year to fund our outreach projects.

Answers to Crossword on page 14

ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer. DOWN: 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.

## U15 Northern Ireland girls squad

Imogen Jones has been selected for the U15 Northern Ireland girls squad. She has spent the last three years travelling to Cookstown, on Tuesday evenings and also Sunday mornings, for trials before being selected for the training squad at the end of April. This month she will travel with the team for her first experience of international football on a four day trip to Limerick where they will play the Republic of Ireland and the Isle of Man to start the tournament.

Later in the year the team will travel to Albania.

Imogen also continues to play with her own squad, at Sion Swift Ladies, as well as the Northern Ireland team.

## 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 verse 105*



## Parish Organisations

### Mothers' Union

The ladies of St Macartin's MU have been busy knitting and sewing throughout the year, the items were handed over at the MU Spring Council meeting and will be distributed to nursing homes and the Neo



natal unit.

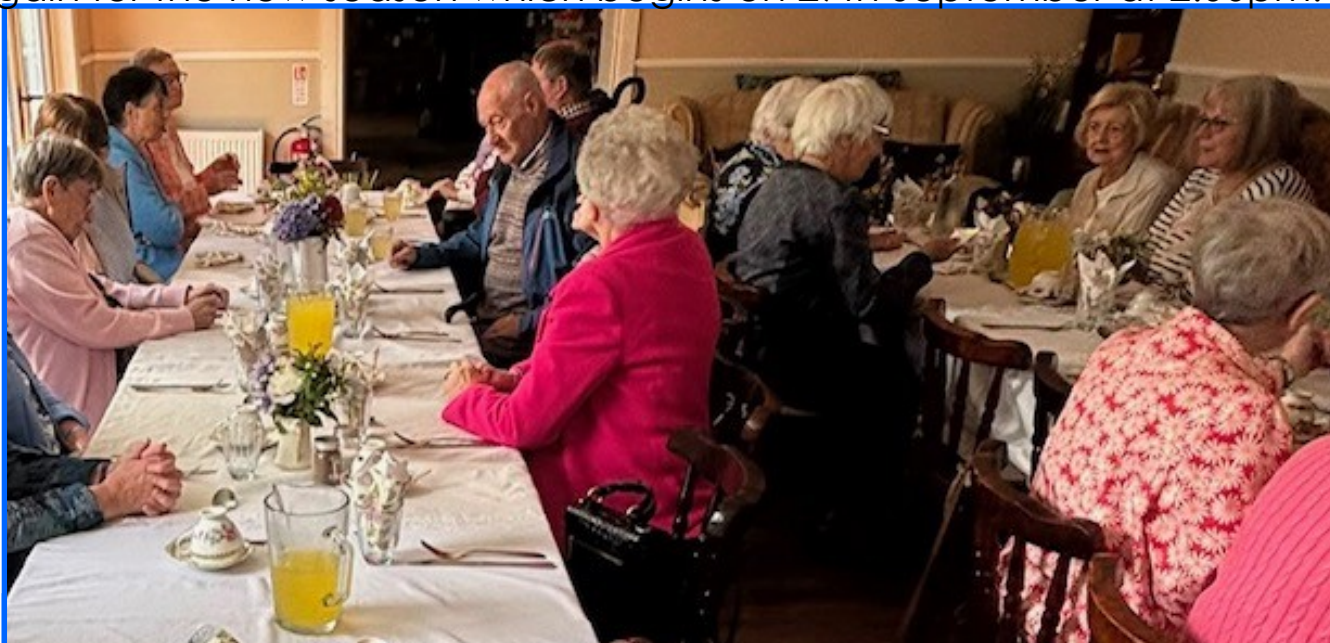
On Monday 1st June, at a meal in Saddler's Restaurant, Jenifer Johnston, on behalf of Mothers' Union, presented Sam Morrow with a rose for his garden called 'Nostalgia.' The occasion was to mark Sam stepping down as Secretary of the Select Vestry.

Our first meeting of 2026/27 is on Monday, September 14th at 7.30pm when Bethany Coulter will speak on 'Music Therapy.'

## Parish Organisations

### Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club had their outing on 10th June. Over 30 members met at the Cathedral Hall at 10.45am where tea, coffee and scones were served by Andy McCabe. Everyone then made their way, by car and minibus, to Beech Tree Farm Café for lunch. Valerie Watson thanked the staff for the delicious food, the Clergy and Club volunteers and members for their support through out the year. There was then time for a browse through the well stocked shop, before the return journey to the Hall. We wish everyone a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all again for the new season which begins on 29th September at 2.00pm.



Parish Organisations



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### Sunday Lights (Sunday School)

Sunday Lights had an outing to the Cinema on Saturday 6th June. Afterwards they travelled by minibus, driven by the Verger Andrew McCabe, to the Cathedral Hall for a McDonalds Happy Meal and a Maud's ice cream. All had an enjoyable time.

While Sunday School has ended for the summer, Church continues and it would be nice to see families (parents and children) worship together. Registration for Sunday Lights will take place after the Back to Church Service on Sunday 27th September at 11.00am. Classes will resume on Sunday 4th October.

# ST MACARTIN'S CATHEDRAL

# BIG BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**

**9AM – 12.30PM**

**ST MACARTIN'S HALL  
ENNISKILLEN**

In aid of the  
Aisling Centre &  
St Macartin's  
Outreach Fund

Full cooked breakfast  
or pancakes, porridge  
& fruit available.



*Come along, bring  
family & friends and  
get your breakfast  
made for you.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



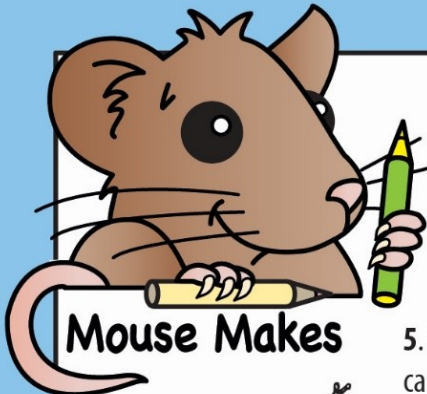
**ADULTS £10**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 12 £5**



### St Macartin's Cathedral Big Breakfast

Please put this date in your diary and keep it free!  
All are welcome to attend.

## Children's Page



### Mouse Makes

1. What bird makes its nest on high?  
*Job 39:27*



2. What ate the seeds along the path?  
*Matthew 13:4*



3. The hair of which animal was used to make curtains?  
*Exodus 36:14*

4. What insect can we learn from?  
*Proverbs 6:6*

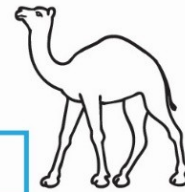
7. Which animal was Jesus compared to?  
*John 1:29*



5. What plague came out of the River Nile?  
*Exodus 8:6*



6. What animal would go through the eye of a needle easier than a rich person?  
*Luke 18:25*



8. What bird did Noah release from the ark first?  
*Genesis 8:7*



9 across.  
In what creature's mouth was a coin found?  
*Matthew 17:27*



9 down.  
What lives in holes?  
*Matthew 8:20*



12. Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?  
*Luke 3:22*

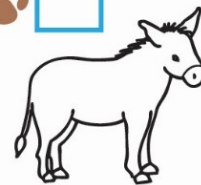
15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?  
*Matthew 3:4*



B I B L E

C R E A T U R E S

13. Which animal did Jesus ride on?  
*Matthew 21:7*



14. What bird did God provide for food in the wilderness?  
*Exodus 16:13*



16. Which animal is the "mightiest among beasts"?  
*Proverbs 30:30*

## July Lessons and Readers

### **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity – 5th July**

The First Reading - Zechariah 9: 9-12 - Stella Robinson

The Psalm - 45: 10-17

The Second Reading - Romans 7: 15-25a - Parish Reader in Training

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 - Adele Moore

### **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – 12th July**

The First Reading - Isaiah 55: 10-13 - Trevor Stevenson

The Psalm - 119: 105-112

The Second Reading - Romans 8: 1-11 - Linda Kingston

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 - Adele Moore

### **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity – 19th July**

The First Reading - Isaiah 44: 6-8 - Raymond Hall

The Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24

The Second Reading - Romans 8: 12-25 - Parish Reader in Training

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 - The Dean

### **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity – 26th July**

The First Reading - 1 Kings 3: 5-12 - Brendan McCann

The Psalm - 105:1-11

The Second Reading - Romans 8: 26-39 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 - Parish Reader in Training

#### **WELCOME TEAM**

##### **July**

**05 Avril and Ivan Kee**

**12 Julie and David Nixon**

**19 Jeanette and Richard Cochrane**

**26 Gwen and Karl Saunders**

#### **WELCOME TEAM**

##### **August**

**02 Myrtle and George Irvine**

**09 Doris and Gordon Jackson**

**16 Sally Masterson and Gladys Fisher**

**23 Jenifer and Noel Johnston**

**30 Tanya and Gary Martin**



## Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Kenneth Surphlis and Zelda Palmer

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

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

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

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane, Arnold Graham,  
Audrey Hopkins, Graham Irvine, Ivan Kee, Ann Little, Dwayne Nixon, Jonathan Woods.

Assistant Hon Secretary - Vanessa Elliott

Assistant Hon Treasurer - Audrey Williamson

Lay Reader - Karl Saunders

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

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## August Lessons and Readers

### **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity – 2nd August**

The First Reading - Isaiah 55: 1-5 - Freedah McManus

The Psalm - 17: 1-7, 16

The Second Reading - Romans 9: 1-5 - Joshua Martin

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 14: 13-21 - The Vicar

### **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity – 9th August**

The First Reading - 1 Kings 19: 9-18 - David J Nixon

The Psalm - 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

The Second Reading - Romans 10: 5-15 - Jim Nixon

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 14: 22-33 - Joshua Martin

### **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – 16th August**

The First Reading - Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 - Naomi Beeson

The Psalm - 133

The Second Reading - Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 - Gwen Saunders

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 15: 21-28 - Adele Moore

### **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – 23rd August**

The First Reading - Isaiah 51: 1-6 - Jeanette Cochrane

The Psalm - 124

The Second Reading - Romans 12: 1-8 - Richard Cochrane

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 16: 13-20 - Joshua Martin

### **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - 30th August**

The First Reading - Jeremiah 15: 15-21 - Wendy Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 105: 1-6

The Second Reading - Romans 12: 9-21 - Brian Graham

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 16: 21-28 - Joshua Martin

## SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes.  
On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

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

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

## PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

### MONDAY

Beavers - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Cubs - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Scouts - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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

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

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

### TUESDAY

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

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Rangers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Spirit & Soul - 7.30 - 9.00pm (selected weeks)

### WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

### THURSDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

KnitWits - 2.00 - 5.00pm (Autumn to Easter)

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