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*There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.'* Hymn 314



The Cathedral Half heather beds lovingly cared for by Jim Clarke

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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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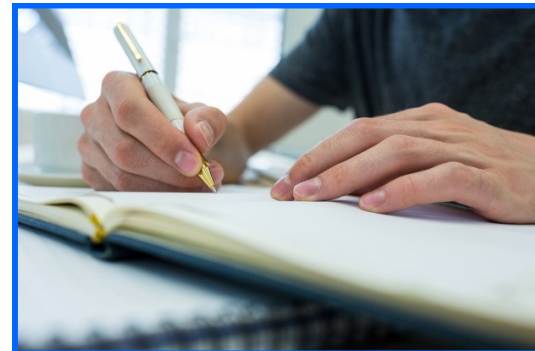
The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

As we move into May for many people Easter may have long past! Though Easter Sunday was celebrated last month, the season of Easter extends beyond just one day, ending in Pentecost (Sunday 24th May). This period invites us to reflect on the

profound themes of hope, love, and renewal that are at the very core of our faith. Easter represents the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and love over despair. The resurrection of Christ not only brings us hope but also calls us to share that hope with others. In a world often filled with challenges and uncertainties, we are reminded to embody the spirit of Easter by spreading love and kindness. Each of us has a role to play in building bridges of love and peace around us.

Let us embrace the calling to be "Easter people," actively working to transform our communities with the message of the resurrection. This season challenges us to serve as instruments of healing and harmony, fostering connections among those we encounter. Our faith is not just a personal journey but a communal one, urging us to reach out and connect with others in meaningful ways.



Attending church during this season is particularly important. Gathering together allows us to share in our Christian faith, fostering a strong sense of fellowship. While nurturing our individual relationships with God, we also participate in a community that celebrates the joy of His resurrection. The fellowship we create among ourselves is a vital aspect of our spiritual journey, amplifying the message of Christ's love and hope.

As you live through this Easter season, may you experience the peace of the risen Christ in your daily life. Let this time inspire you to reflect on how you can contribute to your church, and your community a more meaningful way. Remember, the hope we celebrate during Easter is not confined to a single day; it lives on in our actions, our relationships, and our commitment to one another.

May this Easter season empower you to be a beacon of light in a world that so desperately needs it.

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall, Rector and Dean

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

29th March - Finlay Robin Marshall Woods

18th April - Joshua Frazer

Louis Thomas Frazer Fernandes

Rio Frazer Fernanades



"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

28th March - Rose Alexandra Saunders and
William Joseph Bordell

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



Parish Donations

Fabric Fund

£1,050 Donation from Mr Norman and Mrs Helen Coalter.

£300 Donation from St Macartin's Cathedral Bowling Club.

£100 Donation from Mr Alex and Mrs Evelyn Frazer.

£200 Donation from Mr Matthew Chambers and Ms Marnie Timoney.

Webcam Fund (in appreciation of viewing online)

£100 Donation from Mrs Roberta Sherrard.

£50 Donation from Mrs Ivy Benson.

Longest Yarn 2

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with the Longest Yarn Exhibition over the seven weeks it was displayed in the Cathedral. From those who helped set it up and pack away again (twice), those who volunteered during the day to oversee, the Treasurer, everyone who helped provide refreshments in the Hall and to Andy McCabe, our Verger. We are most grateful for all your time and effort. It would not have been possible without you all.

Creation of new role – Vicar of the Cathedral

The Revd Dr Edwin Aiken's three year term as Curate came to an end in November, and since the Revd Edwin was happy to continue serving in Enniskillen Parish the Select Vestry made a request to Diocesan Council and the RCB to create a new post Vicar of the Parish. This was approved and agreed by the Bishop of Clogher. Then following a Board of Nomination, The Revd Dr Edwin Aiken, Curate of St Macartin's Cathedral, Parish of Enniskillen, was appointed by the Bishop of Clogher to serve as Vicar in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, serving under the direction and general supervision of the Dean, The Very Rev Kenneth Hall. The service of institution took place in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen on Sunday 19th April at 11.00am.

Revd Edwin becomes the first Vicar in the 400 year history of Enniskillen Parish. The Parish over the years has been served by 28 Rectors (6 of them also being Deans including the Very Rev Kenneth Hall) and 82 curates.



Revd Aiken, who has been Curate in St. Macartin's Cathedral since February 2024, has a PhD in geography from Queen's University, Belfast as well as postgraduate certificate in Theology, Mission and Ministry and a Master of Theology from Trinity College, Dublin, achieving many academic awards.

Revd Aiken and his wife Alex have a son, Orion.

Mr Sam Morrow OBE

Mr Sam Morrow OBE indicated to the Select Vestry, at its meeting on the evening of 23rd March 2026, that due to advancing years, he no longer wished to be considered for the position of Honorary Secretary. Sam explained that he had fulfilled the role for 37 years and that it was time for change. Sam's wishes were respected and he has been succeeded by Mr Stephen Richmond as Honorary Secretary. Sam agreed to accept the less demanding role of Deputy Honorary Secretary.

This brought to an end an important phase of Sam's service to St Macartin's Cathedral. He first became a member of the Select Vestry when he was appointed Churchwarden by Dean Thomas Clements in 1968. He was Rector's Churchwarden for a total of four years – three under Dean Clements and one with Dean Brian Hannon. Sam has now completed a period of 58 years as a member of St Macartin's Select Vestry. Before his election as Honorary Secretary he had served nine years as Glebewarden, four of which were as Rector's Glebewarden and five as People's Glebewarden.

Sam continues to serve the parish as Parochial Nominator and as a member of the Clogher Diocesan Synod. At diocesan level, he is an elected member of the Electoral College, the Diocesan Court and is a member of the Committee on Disputed Elections.

He served the wider Church of Ireland in earlier years as a member of the General Synod and also as a member of the Church of Ireland Committee on European Affairs. He was also a member of the Northern Ireland Church of Ireland Education Committee.

Throughout these years of service Sam has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of his wife, Marie.



Mr Sam Morrow OBE

After nearly six decades of unwavering dedication to our church, Mr Sam Morrow is stepping down as Honorary Secretary of the Select Vestry, leaving behind a legacy of service and commitment that has profoundly shaped our Cathedral Parish. His steadfast leadership and compassion have touched countless lives, guiding us through challenges and celebrations alike. While he transitions away from these responsibilities, we are delighted that he will continue to serve as Deputy Honorary Secretary, where his wisdom and experience will remain invaluable. We look forward to his continued wise counsel and the insights he will share, ensuring that his spirit of service and commitment endures in our lives and actions.

The Dean

Queen Elizabeth Memorial

Some months ago The Dean was invited to be part of the Queen Elizabeth Memorial Committee chaired by Lord Jenvrin. As part of that committee he was invited to the official launch of the Committee's Report on recommendations to commemorate the life of the late Queen at The British Museum. This event took place on the centenary of the late Queen's birth (21st April).



This was an opportunity to acknowledge all those that have contributed to the development of the recommendations with a reception in the Queen Elizabeth II Great Court. It was also an opportunity to learn more about the final recommendations to The King for the National Memorial, Legacy programme and Digital project, and chance to view models of the design for the National Memorial to be built in St James's Park in advance of their display to the public.

Bowling Club



Photo taken in Aghavea
after being presented
with the Cup

As the season comes to a close, we played for our own cups and the winners were:

Triples - Andy Wray, Felice Fiamingo and Ian Hicks

Pairs - Felice Fiamingo and Richard Gault

Men's Singles - Nigel Johnston

Ladies Singles - Maud Shaw

After playing all our league matches this year, we had the highest points in Section D so we are moving up to Section C for 2026/2027.

We were presented with the Cup on Monday 16th March after the play off against Devenish in Aghavea.

We wish to congratulate Alec Morrow who is President of the Western Zone for the year 2026/2027.



Alec Morrow

Bowling Club



Rev Dr Edwin Aiken, Pam and William Harpur Runners Up in the Mixed Pair Tournament 2026

We held our Mixed Pairs Tournament on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March with an entry of 62 pairs. The final was held on Friday 20th March with seven pairs returning.

George Miller thanks all clubs for supporting the tournament and all club members for their help during the three nights, making it a very successful tournament. We also thank Ian McElroy

for umpiring on the final night. One of our cups had seen better days, as a handle had fallen off! Mrs Violet Vennard kindly replaced the cup and it will be known as "The Vennard Family Cup." The final was between William and Pam Harpur who played Darren Hunter and Emma Scott. The winners were Darren and Emma. The Vicar, Rev Edwin J Aiken presented the prizes.



Rev Dr Edwin Aiken, Emma Scott, Maud Shaw and Darren Hunter the winners of the Mixed Pairs Tournament 2026

Bowling Club



Myrtle Irvine and George McFarland and George McFarland's grandson

Morning Bowling Club

We had our last morning bowls of the season on Wednesday 25th March, at which a competition was held. The winners were Myrtle Irvine and George McFarland. Morning bowls will recommence on Wednesday 9th September at 10.30am for fun and friendship.



Evening Bowling Club

The evening bowls finished on Wednesday 25 March, after which we held our AGM and enjoyed some refreshments.

Bowling Club Dinner

Our Bowling Dinner was held in Signature Restaurant on Friday 27 March. After the Dean said grace we enjoyed a delicious meal.

The Dean presented Club Cups to the winners of the Triples, Pairs and Singles. Sally and Maud had prepared a quiz for the members. A great night was had by all with plenty of fun, chat and fellowship.



The evening closed with the Dean and Maud wishing all members a good summer and for those who play outdoor bowls a good season. Evening bowls will recommence on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30 pm for fun and friendship.

David McBride 40th Anniversary - 22nd May 1986

This coming May 2026 marks the 40th anniversary since the terrorist murder of Constable David McBride. David was the 4th sibling of Leslie and Lily McBride and was raised at Riverside just a stone's throw from St Macartin's Cathedral. David's early education was at the Model school and from there he attended Enniskillen High School as it was then known. One of his highlights as a young boy at the Model was representing the school at Belfast Lord Mayor's Show where the schoolboys dressed up as Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards on a float



around the city centre. During his time at Enniskillen High School, he represented the school in a range of sports and was very popular among his friends and teaching staff. During these early years David attended this Cathedral for Sunday worship along with his brothers John, Bill, Richard and sister Heather. Following secondary education David attended the University of Ulster from where he graduated. In February 1983 David chose to begin a career in the Royal Ulster Constabulary to give service to the community. His first posting was at Oldpark, North Belfast, where he spent 3 years on the beat and patrol. A transfer to Crossmaglen followed where rural policing began. On Thursday 22nd May 1986 David was on a rural patrol with another police officer and military personnel conducting a search following reports of suspicious activity near Milltown bridge. At approximately 12.02 David was caught up in an explosion as he and others were crossing a ditch on Coronagh Hill near to Milltown bridge. Another Police Officer Constable William Smyth and Major Andrew French MBE, Royal Anglian Regiment, also lost their lives. David was 27yrs old and unmarried.

A Service of Thanksgiving was held at St Marcartin's Cathedral on Saturday 24th May, officiated by The Very Reverend Brian Hannon, Dean of Clogher. The Psalm read was 46 'God is our hope and strength; a very present help in trouble.' The hymns sang were 'What a friend we have in Jesus' and 'Abide with me.' David was afforded full police honours as the cortege made its way

David

through Enniskillen town centre to Breandrum Cemetery under the direction of Sergeant Jack McFarland, a close family friend.

David is and always will be fondly remembered and loved by his brothers, sister and family circle including the many friends that David endeared himself to during his short life.

This chair which was gifted in proud and loving memory of Constable David Leslie McBride by his parents, brothers and sister and was where Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was seated during the Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Service held in this Cathedral on 26th June 2012.



Sergeant Henry Keys 50th Anniversary - 15th May



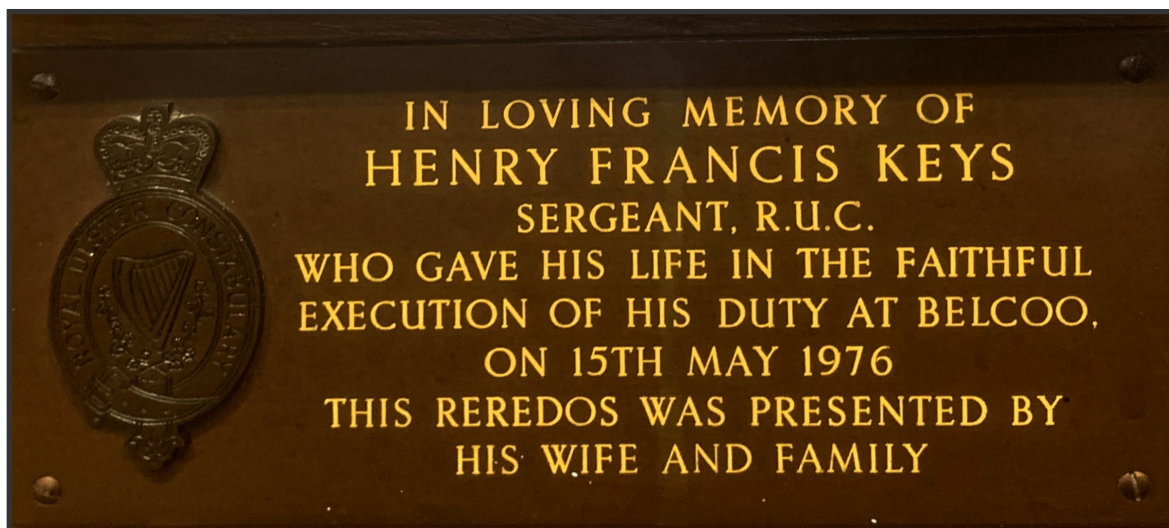
Sergeant Henry Francis Keys of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC, aged 27 years, who was stationed in Enniskillen RUC Station, was murdered with two reserve constable colleagues, by the IRA in a booby-trap bomb at Belcoo on the morning of 15th May 1976. The reserve constables were Francis Kettyles and Thomas Evans, brother of parishioner, Joyce Scott.

The RUC GC men were examining a crime scene when they were killed. The Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, the Right Rev Robert Heavener said: "I would like to express the revulsion felt by all our people at this latest act in the campaign of terror. It was a cunningly

devised, cowardly and brutal crime. We cannot condemn it too strongly."

Sergeant Keys' funeral was held on Tuesday 18th May 1976, from his home in Enniskillen to Derryvullen North Parish Church, Irvinestown. Full Police Honours were accorded to the late Sergeant. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and bore his cap on top. The RUC GC band headed the procession and the guard of honour was formed by RUC men from "L" Division, Co Fermanagh, and was attended by hundreds of mourners. Interment followed in the adjoining churchyard.

Sergeant Keys was married to Ina and they have a son and daughter Maurice and Alison.



Sergeant Henry Keys 50th Anniversary - 15th May



When Mrs Keys offered to make a presentation to the Church in memory of her husband, the Rector, Dean Thomas Clements, suggested the reredos which would enable flowers to be displayed properly.

In his memory, Ina commissioned a reredos made of Japanese oak, which was made to order by Messrs Henry Pierce and Sons, and was presented to the Cathedral and dedicated by the Bishop of Clogher, Rt Rev Robert Heavener, on Sunday 11th December, 1977.

Today, the reredos features a silver cross that commemorates another parishioner.

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.

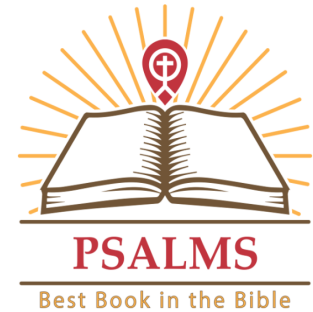
Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church. Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting and relevant to every day life.

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path'
Psalm 119 verse 105



Psalm

Psalm 112 is a psalm of blessings and it explores what it is to be blessed. The psalm verses 2-3 explain that “the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.” This verse is worth unpacking as the wealth and riches referred to are not necessarily material but rather spiritual and social. The psalm goes on to say in verse 4 that the blessed “rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.” The blessings are of having an empathetic and resilient nature in the face of adversity, characteristics built upon the sure foundation of faith in God’s unwavering love “they are unafraid of evil tidings” and “their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. (verse 7).” If they are blessed with material wealth they “deal generously” and “give to the poor” (verses 5 and 9). What we can learn from this psalm is that in uncertain times we can all



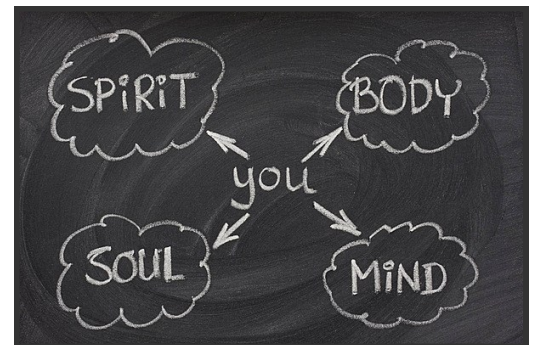
be blessed through our faith, holding firm in God’s love as well as being a blessing to others; sharing our resources in times of hardship, being an encouragement to others, offering a kind and listening ear, all doing our parts to be lights in the darkness.

Forming Faith at St Macartin’s

Spirit and Soul


All are welcome to join Revd Edwin on selected Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm in the Hilliard Room as together we explore different expressions of Anglican Spirituality and prayer. Our sessions have ranged from topics as diverse as gardens, art history, mysticism and darkness. The final date is 5th May when the subject is Labyrinths.

The meeting will start with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. All contributions are welcome, but you don’t need to say anything unless you want to!




Ideal Gifts!

400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




The author Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BAgr graduated from Queen's University in 1959. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fennanagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fennanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth, he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989. He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parish of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*; and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Davis in 1522 to 1501 to use as the chalice of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin: *Sanctum Sacramentum de Zambone et deo Edward Davis deponit anno 1522*. Translated into English: *The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, Gent., to the year 1522.*

The book is a 112 chapters, covers the establishment and development of the Church of Ireland Parish of Enniskillen and its church, now St Macartin's Cathedral. The church was established as part of the plan for the Plantation of Ulster but it also has an inheritance from the ancient Catholic Church. The church building dates from the early 1700s and since then its clergy and people have experienced many political, military and economic challenges. Enniskillen men played an important role in supporting King William against the army of King James II. This culminated in the establishment of two British Army regiments bearing the surnames of the town, Inniskilling. The cathedral's home for many of the best upland and mountain folk of these mountains and within its hallowed walls is the Inniskilling Regimental Chapel. In more recent times, St Macartin's Cathedral has made a major contribution in developing community relations and has hosted the most important people in the United Kingdom and Ireland at times of worship, marriage and death vigils. Today, St Macartin's is committed to providing a welcoming home to all who are seeking to deepen and develop their spiritual lives and their relationship with God.



St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community

Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



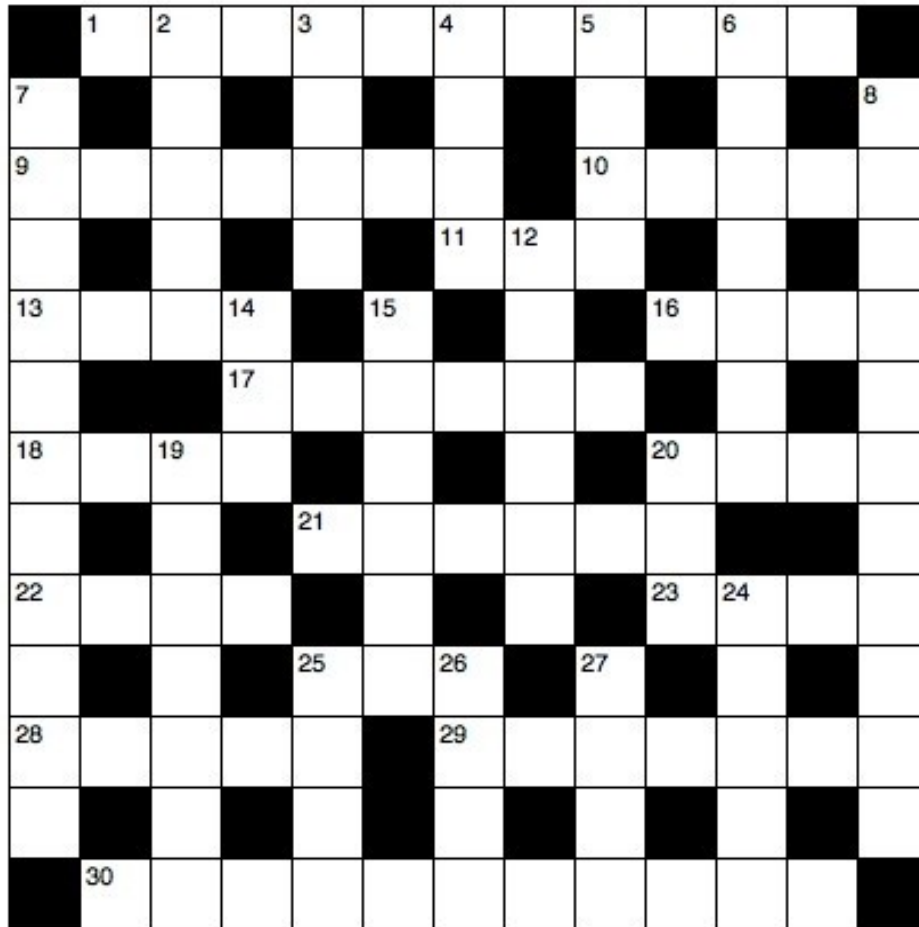
A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Cathedral, and for those who have had relatives buried from the cathedral. Copies are available from the Parish Office, the Deanery or from the Churchwardens.

Prayer Books

Do you have a Prayer book in your home? If not you should have! We are a Prayer Book church and the Prayer Book should not just be on those shelves at the back of the church for use on Sunday, but there should be a copy of a Prayer Book in every home. Everything in it is biblically based and it is a vital tool to everyday living, for daily prayer, and for nourishment and for enriching our daily walk with God. As you leaf through the Prayer Book you will find services and prayers for daily use, and for every situation and worry in life. It is a marvellous resource so use it. Copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £20.00 and would make an ideal gift!

**THE BOOK OF
COMMON PRAYER**

Crossword

**Across**

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
 9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
 10 'Each man—a sword to his side' (Exodus 32:27) (5)
 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)
 13 Stagger (Isaiah 28:7) (4)
 16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
 17 Stir up or provoke (Acts 13:50) (6)
 18 Burden (Luke 11:46) (4)
 20 'As far as the east is from the—, so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)
 21 Sign (Luke 23:38) (6)
 22 'After that, Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)
 23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)

Crossword

25 Has (anag.) (3)

28 'This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, —sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)

29 'I will...make them drunk, so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)

30 Paul said of him, 'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

Down

2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)

3 'A bruised — He will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)

4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)

5 Slip (anag.) (4)

6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)

7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)

8 'Therefore, as we have —, let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)

12 Acquire (2 Timothy 2:10) (6)

14 Container cover (Numbers 19:15) (3)

15 'He...became obedient to death, even death on——!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)

19 Refrain (1 Peter 2:11) (7)

20 'She began to—his feet with her tears' (Luke 7:38) (3)

24 One who worships Brahma, Vishnu or Shiva (5)

25 'Give to everyone who—you' (Luke 6:30) (4)

26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)

27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)

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!



Palm Sunday



On a rather dreary Palm Sunday morning, the Clergy, Verger, Choir and parishioners, braved the elements to follow the Palm Sunday Procession to Church, led by Terry (the donkey) and its owner Ellen Cashel.

Dean's Sit Out Presentations

On Palm Sunday, 29th March, presentations were made from the fund's raises from the Dean's Sit Out. Pictured right is Clair Holmes, Bishops' Appeal representative, receiving £6,000 from the Dean and George Irvine receiving £6,000 on behalf of the Air Ambulance. Also pictured are Maud Shaw, Sally Masterson, Mary Flanagan, Gladys Fisher and Myrtle Irvine.



Rev Edwin's Institution



Rev Edwin's Institution as Vicar took place at the 11.00am service on Sunday 19th April. The service was led by the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Rev Dr Ian Ellis, assisted by Dean Kenneth Hall. Also assisting in the service was Archdeacon Paul Thompson, acting on behalf of the Diocesan Registrar. Rev Edwin becomes the first Vicar in the 400-year history of Enniskillen Parish.

Rev Edwin's Institution



Over 400 people attended the service, and approximately 260 came to the Cathedral Hall afterwards, where tea was served. We thank Adele Moore and her helpers who produced sandwiches, sausage rolls, canapés, tray bakes and a celebration cake.

Pictured top left: Rev Edwin, with the Bishop, Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis, Dean Hall, The Churchwardens, Audrey Hopkins and Graham Irvine, and the Verger, Andy McCabe. Bottom left: Rev Edwin is welcomed by the Churchwardens. Pictured below: the celebration cake.



Confirmation Service



The Bishop, Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis, also Confirmed fourteen of our young people, on Sunday 19th April. Makenna Boyd, Charlotte Cadden, Ryan Donohoe, Kayley Hicks, Jack Jones, Chloe Little, Sienna Lucy, Jake McManus, Jayden Naidoo, Alannah Pearson, Rachel Nixon, Chelsea Robertson, Charlie Webb and Oscar Whitton were prepared for Confirmation by Rev Edwin Aiken and are pictured below with the Bishop, the Dean and Rev Edwin Aikin.



Parish Organisations

Mothers' Union

We met in church for the holy week service on Monday 30th March. We had an excellent turnout of 45 ladies. Our next meeting is 11th May for our end of year outing to the Killyhevlin Hotel.

Tuesday Club



A service of Holy Communion was held on 31st March, celebrated by The Rev Edwin assisted by the Dean. Maud Shaw thanked the Dean and Rev Edwin for their continued support to the Club. Leader Valerie read a thank you card from Claire Holmes, expressing the fun time had as our guest at February meeting.

Valerie had a little Easter gift of a pretty hand knitted purse containing confectionery for each member and Beverly and her helpers served afternoon tea. A time of fellowship followed.

The next meeting is on 28th April at 2.00pm in the Hilliard Room, Norma Fer-

guson will speak on Nutrition and a game of 'Food Bingo'.

Our annual outing is on Wednesday 10th June to Beechtree Farm, further details to follow.

Parenting Wellness Group

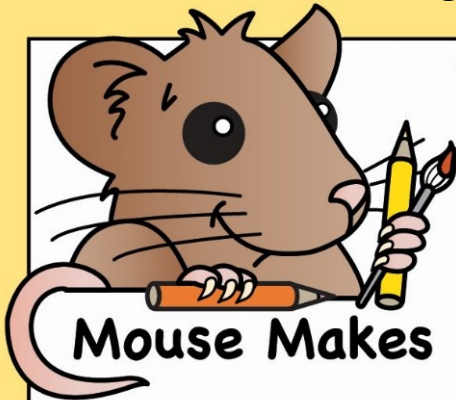
The Parenting Wellness Group will gather in the Cathedral Hall at 2pm on Saturday 9th May.

Kim McMahon from 'The Holistic Wellness Centre' will lead a 'Mindful Me' session for parents and children. For book places and for more information, please send a message to Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Answers to Crossword on page 18

ACROSS: 1, Overwhelmed. 9, Valleys. 10, Strap. 11, Top. 13, Reel. 16, To do.
17, Incite. 18, Load. 20, West. 21, Notice. 22, Wash. 23, Thin. 25, Ash. 28, No-
ah's. 29, Ever not. 30, Onesiphorus.
DOWN: 2, Value. 3, Reed. 4, Host. 5, Lisp. 6, Ear lobe. 7, Overflowing. 8, Op-
portunity. 12, Obtain. 14, Lid. 15, A cross. 19, Abstain. 20, Wet. 24, Hindu. 25,
Asks. 26, Help. 27, Hero.

Children's Page



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

Genesis 1:2

The

of the Father.
Acts 1:4

What
happened when
the Holy Spirit
came at Pentecost?

read
Acts 2:1-41

How many believers
were baptised
that day?

The Spirit of
A _____
Romans 8:15

H _____
John 14:26

The Spirit of

John 16:13

The Spirit of

Acts 16:7

The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

HOLY • SPIRIT • COUNSELLOR • COMFORTER
ADVOCATE • TEACHER • LORD • PROMISE
GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Kenneth Surphlis and Zelda Palmer

Glebe wardens - 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

Vergers - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

May Lessons and Readers

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3rd May

The First Reading - Acts 7: 55-60 - Claire Holmes

The Psalm - 31: 1-5, 15-16

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 2: 1-10 - Willie Holmes

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 1-14 - Adele Moore

The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday - 10th May

The First Reading - Acts 17: 22-31 - Tanya Martin

The Psalm - 66: 7-18

The Second Reading - 1 Peter 3: 13-22 - Blane Bailey

The Gospel Reading - John 14: 15-21 - Joshua Martin

The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension - 17th May

The First Reading - Daniel 7: 9-14 - Gillian Glass

The Psalm - 47: 1-6

The Second Reading - Ephesians 1: 15-23 - Geoffrey Wilkinson

The Gospel Reading - Luke 24: 44-53 - Adele Moore

The Day of Pentecost - Whit Sunday - 24th May

Family Service

Trinity Sunday - 31st May

The First Reading - Genesis 1: 1-2, 4 - Stella Robinson

The Psalm - 8

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

The Gospel Reading - Matthew 28: 16-20 - 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

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)

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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!**