



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross, Magheraclone and Ardragh Group of Parishes



St. Finbarr's Carrickmacross, St. Molua's Magheraclone, St. Patrick's Ardragh



Newsletter

April 2013

Worship

Ardragh

Please note that as the Rector will not be available there will be no Service in St. Patrick's Ardragh on Sunday the 21st April. There is Easter Communion on the 31st March and Morning Prayer on the 7th at 1pm and no other service during April.

Early Communion

There will be only one service in St. Finbarr's on Sundays the 14th and 21st April at 10.30am due to the absence of the Rector so no early communion at 8am on those Sundays. Service schedules will be as normal in Magheraclone.

Midweek Communion

Again because of the Rector not being available there will be no

Midweek service on Wednesdays the 10th, 17th and 24th of April. The schedule will return to normal in May.

Parish News

Easter Vestries

The first of our parish A.G.M.'s will be in Ardragh on Tuesday 2nd April at 2.00pm. We will receive the accounts and elect a new Select Vestry. We will also need to talk about other parish business for the year ahead.

St. Finbarr's Easter General Vestry will be held on Thursday 4th at 8pm in the Parish Room. Although this will be a fairly routine meeting this year we hope for a good attendance. Here will be many important issues for the incoming Select Vestry to deal with so we hope that they will be encouraged by a good attendance and a representative number to make the election.

Magheraclone Easter General Vestry is on Monday 8th April in

Notes for the newsletter should be with the Rector by the last Sunday of the month please

the church at 8pm.

Holiday

The Rector will be away from the 9th to the 27th April and during this time Mr Walter Pringle has agreed to be the contact person and deal with any pastoral matters which arise. His numbers are 086 8394007 and 047 51439.

Bishops' Appeal

Each Lent we ask parishioners to undertake some form of personal discipline to benefit those who are suffering through famine, drought or natural disaster. Once again we are urging everyone to take part in some meaningful way and then to use a Bishops' Appeal envelope, which will be distributed at Easter time to make their donation.

Reports

Crossduff Sale

Mrs Doreen Monahan would like to thank everyone who supported her sale in aid of Crossduff Church, Shantonagh held on the Jacvkson Hall on the 21st March. A total of about E2000 was made for the upkeep and improvement of the facility for which the small local committee are most grateful.

Talk

On the 16th March St. Patrick's Church, Ardragh had a visit from a group touring historical sites in

the Corduff and Raferagh area. The Rector gave a short talk on the building and the parish and the notes are now linked to the History page of the Parish website.

We also hope to get a history of St. Molua's Magheraclone completed and posted on the site and the talk given to the Patrick Byrne Feile weekend local history meeting on the 15th March on the clergy of St. Molua's Church in the early 19th century.

People

Bereavement

We express our sympathy to Mrs Heather Simpson the death of her mother in Dublin in recent days. A number of parishioners attended the funeral service in St. John's Church in Clontarf and we extend our condolences to Heather and her family.

Sick

We have had a number of people in hospital in recent week for operations and because of long term illness. We remember them all and their relations in our prayers and in particular at the moment Eileen and Sadie.

THIS MONTH

Tuesday	2 nd	2.00pm	Easter General Vestry, St. Patrick's, Ardragh
Wednesday	3 rd	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Thursday	4 th	8.00pm	Easter General Vestry, St.. Finbarr's
Monday	8 th	8.00pm	Easter General Vestry, St. Molua's Church
Thursday	18 th	8.00pm	MU and Friends,meet at Parish Room

NEXT MONTH

Wednesday	1 st	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Friday	3 rd	8.00pm	MU Diocesan Service, Drumully
Friday	24 th	11.00am	Orphan Society Open Day, Cootehill

Organisations

Bowls

Our season finishes with our meal out on Friday 5th April, Jimmy Babington won the Merrin cup with Betty Greer and Nigel Eakin joint 2nd. Our AGM will be on 18th September at 8pm in the Jackson hall.

MU & Friends

In spite of the bad weather we had a good crowd for our laughter therapy night. Our next meeting will be on the 18th April. Meeting at the church at 8pm. If the weather is fine we intend to go for a walk, .If it is a bad night we will talk and plan our May night out. -so its a Walk or Talk night.

We have been invited by Monaghan MU to a meeting on 2nd April in St Pat's Hall Monaghan, The guest speaker is Dr Margaret

Knox, Diocesan President. If interested contact Rosemary and we can travel together.

Notices

FREE Talk

Ivan Hopkins, Bsc Psyc and DAPP, is delivering a free talk on Positive Thinking at 8pm next Wednesday, 3rd April, in Carrickmacross Workhouse. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Ivan at 0872741445.

Charity Vintage Parade

Tomorrow, Easter Monday, at 11am, Carrickmacross Vintage Club is running their annual Charity Vintage Parade. All monies raised will go towards two local care facilities: St. Mary's Hospital in Castleblayney, and Steadfast House in Carrickmacross. To book in your car, tractor, motorbike or truck, contact John Joe Cunningham at 087 237 1221.

Sunday Services

31th March 2013, Easter Sunday **(White)**

Isaiah 65.17-25, Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24, 1 Cor. 15.19-26, John 20.1-18

Carrickmacross	6.00am	HC, God's Acre	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	HC	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

7th April 2013, 2nd Sunday of Easter **(White)**

Job 42.1-6, Psalm 118.14-29, Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-31

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector

14th April 2013, 3rd Sunday of Easter **(White)**

Jeremiah 32.36-41, Psalm 30, Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mrs C. Merrin
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Mrs C. Merrin

21st April 2013, 4th Sunday of Easter **(White)**

Numbers 27.12-23, Psalm 23, Revelation 7.9-17, John 10.22-30

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mrs D. Monahan
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Mrs D. Monahan

28th April 2013, 5th Sunday of Easter **(White)**

Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Rector

5th May 2013, Rogation Easter **(White)**

Joel 2.21-27, Psalm 67, Revelation 21.10,22-22.5, John 14.23-29

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
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Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector

Parish Ministry Team

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