



Anglican Communion – Church of Ireland – Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross and Magheraclaone with Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



Newsletter

July / August 2008

Worship

Open Air Service

The annual open air service will be held at St. Molua's Magheraclaone on Sunday 3rd August, the nearest Sunday to St. Molua's Day. This year the preacher will be the Rev Fr. Michael Gilsenan, who is Catholic Curate in Clontibret, but from Magheraclaone originally. The service begins at 3.00pm and we hope that there will be the usual good local support. There will be no Sunday morning Service in Magheraclaone that Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgivings

They may seem like a long time away but we ask everyone to take note now of the dates. The first is on Sunday 5th October in Ardragh at 3.00pm at which the preacher

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will be Mr Abraham Storey, Diocesan Reader. Next will be Magheraclaone on Sunday 12th at 3.00pm at which the preacher will be the Rev Malcolm Kingston Rector of Kilmore and the Dobbin in Armagh Diocese. Finally we have Carrickmacross on Sunday 19th October at 7.00pm, preacher the Rev Alison Seymour Whitely.

Midweek Communions

These and the Study Group meetings will not be held during July and August. They will recommence in September.

People

Congratulations

to Jonathan Merrin of Annacroft who gained a scholarship in the Incorporated Society exams recently.

Ethiopia Fund-raiser

–Thank you! The coffee morning fund-raiser that Muireann Nã Raghallaigh held last weekend in the Catholic Hall

went amazingly well. She had aimed to raise about €1,500 but instead raised €5000 at the event itself and an additional €3,180 from local donations both prior to and following the event. She says she was overwhelmed by people's generosity and enthusiasm for the work that she will be doing in Ethiopia. Unfortunately, it is impossible to thank people individually. But a big **'go raibh mile maith agat'** to each individual and organisation who contributed and to each person who helped in the running of the event. When she returns from Ethiopia, she hopes to fill people

in on the work that she did and on how the money was spent. Thanks everyone!

Organisations

MU and Friends

Three members attended the "MU Road Show" in Armagh. It was a lively meeting where some time was taken looking at their latest information pack called "Home". Much of it was visual with 4 large screens in the room. The MU have a new magazine coming out at £7stg per issue. If you would like information or to share in a copy contact Rosemary.

JULY DIARY

Wednesday	9 th	9.30am Magheraclone Outing to Boyne Site
Friday	11 th	2.00pm St. Mary's C'blayney, Service

AUGUST DIARY

Sunday	3 rd	3.00pm Open Air Service, Magheraclone
Sunday	24 th	3.00pm Graveyard Service, Donaghmoynce

COMING SOON

September

Thursday	11 th	8.00pm Mothers' Union Enrolment Service, CMX
Saturday	13 th	11.00am Safeguarding Trust Training, Monaghan
Thursday	18 th	8.00pm Cabra School 30 th Anniversary
Thursday	25 th	4.30pm Diocesan Synod

October

Sunday	5 th	3.00pm Ardragh Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday	12 th	3.00pm Magheraclone Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday	19 th	7.00pm Carrickmacross Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday Services in August

3rd August 2008, 11th Sunday after Trinity Year A (Green)

Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 17.1-7, 16, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.13-21

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector
Magheracloune	3.00pm	EP	Rev. Fr. M. Gilsean

10th August 2008, 12th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Gen. 37.1-4, 12-28, Ps. 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b, Rom. 10.5-15, Matt. 14. 22-33

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

17th August 2008, 13th Sunday after Trinity Year A (Green)

Genesis 45.1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15.21-28

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Magheracloune	11.45am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Ms N. Quinn

24th August 2008, 14th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Exodus 1.8-2.10, Psalm 124, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

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

31st August 2008, 15th Sunday after Trinity Year A (Green)

Exodus 3.1-15, Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12.9-21, Matt. 16.21-28

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr A. Storey
Magheracloune	11.45am	MP	Mr A. Storey

Barbecue

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Barbecue on the 14th June such a success. The weather just about held up and it was wonderful to use the Rectory garden to such good effect. Thanks to all those who

brought food, furniture, gazebos, etc. Graham's music was great. The children thoroughly enjoyed the treasure hunt and games. We also thank our gate keepers, our chef's for the night and everyone else who helped. There are still some items at the Rectory for

Sunday Services in July

6th July 2008, 7th Sunday after Trinity Year A (Green)

Gen.24.34-38,42-49,58-67, Ps.45.10-17, Rom.7.15-25a, Matt.11.16-19,25-20

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

13th July 2008, 8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Genesis 25.19-34, Ps. 119.105-112, Romans 8.1-11, Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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

20th July 2008, 9th Sunday after Trinity Year A (Green)

Gen. 28.10-19a, Ps. 139.1-11, 23-24, Rom. 8.12-25, Matt. 13.24-30, 36-43

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Rector

27th July 2008, 10th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Gen. 29.15-28, Ps. 105.1-11, 45b, Romans 8.26-39, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Ms N Quinn
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Ms N Quinn

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collection. Pop in and collect your item and possibly have a cuppa.

Holiday

The Rector will be away on Sunday the 31st August and the services will be led by Mr Abraham Storey from Fivemiletown, one of our

Diocesan Readers. While the Rector is away Ms Naomi Quinn should be contacted if there are any problems. The Rev Mrs Margaret Pringle will be able to assist Ms Quinn during that time in anything that needs to be done.