



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 2009

## Worship

### Open Air Service

Son of the parish, recently appointed Archdeacon of Glendalough, the Ven. Ricky Rountree will be the special preacher at this years open air service in Magheraclaone. The service will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, the nearest Sunday to St. Molua's Day and it will begin at 4pm. We hope that parishioners from all over the parish area will come to welcome Archdeacon Rountree.

### Midweek Services

We have suspended these during July and August but they will recommence on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10.30am. Please note the move to Wednesday as Thursday has proved to clash with many diocesan events during the

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past year.

### Harvest Thanksgivings

Please just note now that the dates we have pencilled in for Harvest Thanksgivings are Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm for Ardragh, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm for Magheraclaone and 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm for Carrickmacross.

### Readers Lists

With all the coming and going over the summer it is hard to organise readers lists etc. but come September we will again be looking for people to read Sunday by Sunday. The system worked very well during the year in CMX and we hope to extend the system to Magheraclaone next season.

## Parish News

### Registers

We are currently in then process of indexing all the Parish Records onto computer and we hope to make copies of the index for local libraries. While our records were

copied by the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland some years ago it is important to have as many types of copy available as possible to avoid the disaster of the loss of records, as happened to the older Church of Ireland records in 1922 in the Four Courts fire in Dublin.

### **Kilanny Wall**

The wall along the roadside at Kilanny Church collapsed some time back and has been in a dangerous state. We are most grateful to Trevor Merrin who has had the wall repaired recently saving the parish both embarrassment and possible litigation. Our sincere thanks go to Trevor and Irene for this and all the care they give to Kilanny old church.

### **S.V. Meetings**

Will Select Vestry members note that the next meetings will be in Carrickmacross on the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8.00pm, and for Magheracluone and Ardragh on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at 8.30pm.

### **Youth Service Report**

The Bishop wrote to say how much he enjoyed the Annual Diocesan Youth Council service which was held in St. Finbarr's at rather short notice on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. We had musicians from Glaslough, Monaghan and our

own parish involved and the music was very lively.

### **Rector away**

Between the 20<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> July the Rev Margaret Pringle 086 3139152 or 047 51439 has agreed to be available for any emergency situations as the Rector is away.

### **Naomi Leaving**

Miss Naomi Quinn will be returning to full time study in September so she will be leaving Rockcorry in mid July to take a few weeks break. We thank her for all the work she has done in that parish and we know that her visits to lead worship here were greatly appreciated. We wish her well as she returns to college for the next two or three years.

### **Rural Dean's Inspection**

The Rev Helene Steed will be visiting the parish on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> July to carry out the Rural Dean's inspection. She will begin in Ardragh about 9.30am. We will need either the Church Wardens at the churches and the Glebe Wardens at the Rectory or their representative to sign the papers filled out on the inspection

### **Study Group**

We will be recommencing this fortnightly on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Barbecue Report**

This was a great success and over ninety five people came along.

## THIS MONTH

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Rural Dean inspects Ardragh 10.30am Rural Dean inspects Magheracloune 11.30am Rural Dean inspects Carrickmacross Midday Rural Dean inspects the Rectory
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Naomi Quinn final Sunday in Rockcorry
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Presentation to Naomi Quinn
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rector away

## NEXT MONTH

Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm Open Air Service, Magheracloune
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## COMING SOON

September	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Select Vestry, Carrickmacross
	20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving, Ardragh
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30pm	Select Vestry, St. Molua's
	24 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Diocesan Synod, Drumkeeran
October	11 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving, M'cloone
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving C'macross

Unfortunately the weather was disastrous but everyone seemed to enjoy it all the same and about E1000 was added to Carrickmacross Parish Funds.

### **PUSH Communications**

It as been suggested that people are missing out on events that are going on in the parish because they do not hear about them in time. The solution suggested is that we text everyone with a mobile phone on a regular basis advising them of upcoming events. If you would like to take part in this simply send a text to

the Rector at 087 6386463 saying that you would like to receive the notices by text.

### **Merrins Farm Walk**

At Freddie and Caroline Merrin's Farm Walk on the 16<sup>th</sup> June they very kindly had a 'guess the weight of the animal' competition which brought in about E1600 which they donated to the Parish. We thank them very much indeed.

## Sunday Services

### **12<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10 (Green)**

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

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

### **19<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 11 (Green)**

2 Samuel 7.1-14a, Psalm 89.20-37, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

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

### **26<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12 (Green)**

2 Samuel 11.1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 13 (Green)**

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a, Psalm 51.1-13, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector
Magheraclone	4.00pm	EP	Rector

### **9<sup>th</sup> August 2009, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 14 (Green)**

2 Sam.18.5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-51

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

### **16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2009, 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15 (Green)**

1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

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

## Parish Ministry Team

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