



Anglican Communion – Church of Ireland – Diocese of Clogher



Carrickmacross and Magheracloone with Ardragh Group of Parishes

St. Fionnbarr's Carrickmacross, St. Molua's Magheracloone, St. Patrick's Ardragh



Newsletter

July 2007

Worship

Open Air Service

Plans are well underway for the Open Air service in Magheracloone on the 5th August at 3.30pm. As usual we look forward to welcoming neighbours and friends from further afield to be with us for this service. The special preacher will be the Rev Paul Hoey of CPAS.

Harvest Thanksgivings

It seems a bit premature to be talking about these while the first cut of silage is only just finished, except for those who got caught by the rain! but please note that we have set aside the 16th September at 3pm for Ardragh, the 23rd September at 7pm for Magheracloone and the 14th

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

October at 7pm for Carrickmacross.

Parish News

Thanks

We have had thank you letters from Dean Faull to each of the churches to thank everyone for the presentation that was made to him after the institution service and for all the kindness shown to him when he came to take services during the vacancy.

Reports

Safeguarding Trust

At the meetings of the Select Vestries held in May three Panel members were appointed, Mr Robert Greer, Mrs Eileen Babington and the Rector. They have now attended a training session organised by the diocese in Ballybay and then at their next meeting in September the Vestries will look again at how we must further comply with the requirements.

Safety Statements

Please note the Safety Statements which have been placed in each of the Parish buildings and if you have any comments on them please make them to the Church Wardens so that they can be amended if necessary.

We are now required by law to have such statements in place so we would appeal to the tidy minded and drawing pin hunters among us not to remove them from the board, as tended to happen in one of my previous parishes!

People

Bereavement

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relations of Irene Flanagan (nee Reburn), the deputy Principal of Dundalk Grammar School, on her untimely death. She was buried in St. Finbarre's Graveyard in Carrickmacross on Saturday 2nd June after the funeral service in Dundalk. While she was a parishioner of Dundalk her family roots were in this parish and the services bore testimony to the very high regard in which she and her family are held in both parishes and the Grammar School. On Friday 29th June we laid to rest the mortal remains of Eric Merrin. After a long and industrious life on his farm at Annacroft, Killanny he passed away on the 27th June. Up to a few weeks before his death he was alert and interested

in everything going on in the farming the parish and the football communities a wonderful example of a devout Christian and sound churchman interested and involved in every aspect of the wider community. He was also devoted to his family and took a proud interest in his five children and fourteen grandchildren right to the end. We thank God for the many blessings he received in life and remember those who mourn his passing, especially Irene, Beth, Dorothy, Freddie and David and their families.

'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord'.

Confirmation Class

Please pray for Victoria, Amanda, Keith, Emma, Richard, Patrick, Lisa and Laura who are currently preparing for confirmation.

Sick

We are already developing the prayer list for those who are unwell and particularly those who have been or are in hospital. We pray particularly for George in hospital as we write and Hazel who is now thank God making good progress in her recovery.

Organisations

Women's Group

A very successful meeting took place on Wednesday 27th June and there was a general interest in

THIS MONTH

Monday 2nd 10.00am
 Friday 13th 7.00pm

Filming at Ardragh Church
 Confirmation Class Barbecue

NEXT MONTH

Sunday 5th 3.30pm

Open Air Service at Magheracloone

COMING SOON

10th September 8.00pm
 11th September 8.00pm
 16th September 3.00pm
 23rd September 7.00pm
 14th October 7.00pm
 26th November 3.00pm

Women's Group meeting
 Select Vestry, Carrickmacross
 Ardragh Harvest Thanksgiving
 Magheracloone Harvest T.G.
 Carrickmacross Harvest T.G.
 Protestant Orphans A.G.M.

forming some sort of women's group. A questionnaire is being distributed with this newsletter and it would be very helpful to have a good response to this. The results will be discussed at a meeting to be held on the 10th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room beside the Church in Carrickmacross.

like to see you and some of the folks from your Church there.

Notices

New Wine

New Wine Summer Conference runs from 8th – 13th July at the Clarion Hotel and the Yeats Holiday Village in Sligo. There is a marvellous selection of speakers and an excellent programme for all ages. Day passes cost £24.00 for adults (£10 for the evening) and £7.00 for teens and children (£4 for the evening). I would

Sunday Services

1st July 2007, 6th Sunday after Trinity Proper 8 (Green)

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14, Ps. 77.1-2, 11-20, Gal. 5.1,13-25, Luke 9.51-62

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

8th July 2007, 7th Sun. after Trinity, Proper 9 (Green)

2 Kings 5.1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6.7-16, Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

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

15th July 2007, 8th Sunday after Trinity Proper 10 (Green)

Amos 7.7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37

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

22nd July 2007, 9th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 11 (Green)

Amos 8.1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-42

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

29th July 2007, 10th Sun. after Trinity, Proper 12 (Green)

Hosea 1.2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2.6-15, Luke 11.1-13

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracloone	11.45am	MP	Rector

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