



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

## Carrickmacross, Magheracloone and Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



# Newsletter

July & August 2012

## Worship

### Open Air

The Bishop, the Rt Rev John McDowell has agreed to visit the Parish on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. The Bishop will preside at the morning services and preach at the Open Air Service in Magheracloone at 3pm. While he has visited the parish midweek this will be the first time he has been with us for our Sunday worship and we hope that he will be given a generous welcome.

### Ardragh Services

Because of the Bishop's visits we are altering the service rota a little. There will be services in Ardragh on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. There will be no service on the 5<sup>th</sup> August and Ardragh will take the 11.45am time on the 12<sup>th</sup> to allow the Bishop come and celebrate communion. We will return to the usual pattern of services from the 19<sup>th</sup> August on.

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

## Midweek Communion

These services will be held throughout the summer, except on the 25<sup>th</sup> July when the Rector is not available, unless further cancellations are announced.

## Parish Readers

We now have four Parish Readers who have completed their initial training and will be involved in on the job training leading services over the summer. It is hoped they will be introduced in the autumn. We hope that everyone will give them words of encouragement as they try their wings over the coming months.

## Parish News

### Barbecue

This years Barbecue at the Rectory will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July in the evening. The small planning committee have matters well in hand and have already sorted out new toilet arrangements.

### Holidays

The Rector will be away from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of July and also from

## Sunday Services

### *1st July 2012, 4th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8*

2 Samuel 1.1,17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8.7-15, Mark 5.21-43

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

### *8th July 2012, 5th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9*

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

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

### *15th July 2012, 6th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10*

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	Mr W. Pringle
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Mr W. Pringle

### *22nd July 2012, 7th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 11*

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

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Ms Stephanie Woods
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Ms Stephanie Woods

### *29th July 2012, 8th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12*

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
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Rector

## Parish Ministry Team

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## THIS MONTH

Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Service in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Service in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Service in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	No Midweek Service
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Barbecue in the Rectory Grounds
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Concert in St. Finbarr's

## COMING SOON

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Open Air Service in Magheraclone
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the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> September for a family occasion. During these times the Rev William Stacey of Kingscourt 0877513183 and Mr Walter Pringle 0868394007 will be available to take any calls and the Rector will have his mobile with him. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Ms Stephanie Woods who is in training in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute will lead the two service in the Group in Carrickmacross at 10.30am and Magheraclone at 11.45am. Please make her feel very welcome.

## Reports

### Concert

The Declan O'Rourke concert was counted a great success even if it did not quite fill the church. From the church point of view it was good to have the building being used by the wider community and considering the numbers present the church was left in very good condition. The concerts

are not fund raisers for the church though we may get expenses if they make a profit.

Tickets are now on sale at Keegans, Main Street for the next Concert on Sunday evening July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. It features the well known Paddy Casey and his band.

## People

### Exams

Congratulations to all the young people who have survived the state exams and other end of term exams. We know they all did their best and we are sure their results are excellent and that they will enjoy the holidays as they await their results.

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Mr George Anderson on the death of his uncle, Mr George Ritchie of Knockbride recently.

## Sunday Services

### ***5th August 2012, 9th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 13***

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

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

### ***12th August 2012, 10th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 14***

2 Samuel 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	HC	Bishop
Ardragh	11.45am	HC	Bishop
Magheraclone	3.00pm	Open Air	Bishop

### ***19th August 2012, 11th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15***

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

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Mr W. Pringle

### ***26th August 2012, 12th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 16***

I Kings 8.22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.35,56-69

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

### ***2nd September 2012, 13th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 17***

Song of Solomon 2.8-13, Psalm 45.1-2,6-9, James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

### ***9th September 2012, 14th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 18***

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

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr R Crowe
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Mr R Crowe