



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross and Magheracluone with Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



Newsletter

June 2010

Worship

June Service times

At the moment we expect work to begin on Tuesday 8th June to fit some extra radiators into St. Finbarr's Church. This will probably mean closing the church for two Sundays, the 13th and the 20th June. The midweek and early Sunday communions can be held in the Parish Room but the usual Sunday morning congregation could not fit very comfortably in this space and so the Rector asked the congregation in St. Molua's to allow their church to be used by St. Finbarr's congregation for those two Sundays. The feeling was then very strongly expressed that there should be a united service for those two weeks. As some people like an early time and others the later time we are now

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

proposing to have one mid-morning service in St. Molua's at a compromise time of 11am on the 13th and 20th.

St. Molua's Service

The annual Open Air service in Magheracluone will be held on Sunday 1st August at 3.30pm, the Sunday nearest to St. Molua's day. The preacher this year D.V. will be Fr. Jimmy McPhillips C.C. who ministers in Kilanny Please help to make this widely known in the community.

Prayer Time

There will be a meeting in St. Finbarr's again on Sunday June 13th at 9pm just to spend time quietly in prayer.

Midweek Communions

We will continue to hold our weekly midweek communions in June on each Wednesday in June, on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th at 10.30am. It has always been our intention to link this with special prayers for the sick and to offer the laying on of hands if

requested. In fact this has never really taken off but it is still part of our desire for this service.

Parish News

Barbecue

Carrickmacross Parish are planning a Fund raising Barbecue at the Rectory on Saturday 19th June. We are going to have much better facilities in place this year and hope that it will be well supported in the parish and community.

Ardragh Dance

St. Patrick's Church in Ardragh have had problems finding a night for the Social Dance they are planning as a fund raiser. It is now planned for Friday 2nd July in Corduff Community Centre. Help with promoting this event and selling admission tickets for it would be much appreciated. It had been hoped to run this during May or June but various problems arose about getting a venue so please will everyone help to make this a success.

Reports

MU and Friends

Night out in Nuremore

Youth Service

Dangerous Tree

We thank Herbie Kenny and Sammy Babington for making safe the tree near the church door which was beginning to lean dangerously towards the street. Hopefully trimming it back will be sufficient to save it.

Diocesan News

New Lay Readers

Thursday the 17th of June is a celebratory evening in our area. At a service in Clones at 8.00 p.m. newly trained **lay readers will be commissioned**. Mr Roy Crowe, Clones and Mr Keith Brown, Dartry will be commissioned for this ministry. Please pray for them and do come along and support them on the 17th.

Church News

People

Interment

On Friday 4th June the ashes of Major John Shirley of Lough Fea, Magheracluone were laid to rest. The interment was followed by a memorial service in the private chapel at Lough Fea conducted by the Rector.

THIS MONTH

Wednesday	9 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, St. Finbarr's
Sunday	13 th	9.00pm	Prayer time in St. Finbarr's
Monday	14 th	8.00pm	Study Group, Carrickmacross
Wednesday	16 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Select Vestry Carrickmacross
Saturday	19 th	6.00pm	Barbecue at the Rectory
Monday	21 st	8.00pm	Hymn practice in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	23 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion, St. Finbarr's
Monday	28 th	8.00pm	Study Group, Carrickmacross
Wednesday	30 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, St. Finbarr's

NEXT MONTH

Friday	2 nd	9.00pm	Ardragh Dance in Corduff Centre
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COMING SOON

August	1 st	3.30pm	St. Molua's Open Air service
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Organisations

Study Group

Our first meeting about making a film about the history of the parish seems to suggest that there is so much material available we will have to focus on a small topic to begin with. Someone suggested that there is enough material for a mini series. We hope that younger people as well as our regular members may be interested in this project which may continue on and off over the summer. Because of the bank holiday our next meeting will be on Mondays 14th June at 8.30pm in the Parish

Room.

Notices

Articles

Sunday Services

6th June 2010, 1st Sunday after Trinity, Proper 5 (Green)

1 Kings 17.8-16, Psalm 146, Galatians 1.11-24, Luke 7.11-17

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

13th June 2010, 2nd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6 (Green)

1 Kings 21.1-10, Psalm 5.1-8, Galatians 2.15-21, Luke 7.36-8.3

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Magheracloune	11.00am	MP	Rector

20th June 2010, 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7 (Green)

1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a, Psalm 42, 43, Galatians 3.23-29, Luke 8.26-29

Magheracloune	11.00am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Rector

27th June 2010, 4th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8 (Green)

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20, Galatians 5.1, 13-25, Luke 9.51-62

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

4th July 2010, 5th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9 (Green)

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

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

11th July 2010, 6th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10 (Green)

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

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

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