



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

June 2009

Worship

Diocesan Open Air

Both Bishop's of Clogher organise an open-air ecumenical service on Pentecost each year. This year the service is on the 31st May at 3.30pm in the Old Graveyard at Errigal Truagh. This is a mile or so off the Monaghan Aughnacloy road just on the southern side of the border and is sign posted from the main road. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Council Service

Each year the Monaghan Youth Council run a series of events one of which is a sponsored walk on St. Patrick's Day. The money collected is handed over at an annual Praise service which we are hosting this year. It will be held on Sunday 7th June at 7.30pm

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

in St. Finbarr's. We hope to have some of our young people involved in leading the music and the prayers as well as from other parts of Monaghan and the Bishop will preach. The funds collected this year are going to the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza city which is run by our church and has been at the centre of relief in the area in the recent terrible war there.

Midweek Communion

This weekly service continues during June at 10.30am each Thursday. We will not have the services during July and August.

Fortieth Anniversary

On Sunday 28th June the Rector will have been ordained for forty years. There will be a celebration in St. Finbarr's at 10.30am at which his sister Paula, who was ordained more recently will lead and speak. We will not be having services in the other churches that day and we hope everyone will come to the 10.30. After the service everyone is invited back to

the Rectory for refreshments.

Lutherans

The next Lutheran service will be held in St. Finbarr's on Saturday 20th June at about 4pm.

Open Air

The Annual St. Molua's Day service will be held in Magheraclooke on Sunday 2nd August at 4pm. The preacher will be Venerable Ricky Rountree, who comes from the parish and was installed as Archdeacon of Glendalough in January. It will be a great pleasure to welcome him back to the parish.

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Barbecue

This year this will be a fund-raising event for Carrickmacross and will be held at the Rectory on Saturday 13th June beginning about 8pm. Adults donation is E10 and children E5.

Select Vestry

Carrickmacross Select Vestry will meet on Tuesday 9th June at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Good Wishes

to our neighbour in Kingscourt, the Canon Ronnie Burke as he moves to Boyle in Co. Roscommon. As chair of Cabra School, the central school for our area, he has worked hard to

improve the facilities for which we are very grateful.

Reports

Corduff GAA

The Rector was invited to take part in the official opening of the new GAA pitch at the community centre in Corduff on the Bank Holiday Monday, the 4th May. It was an appalling day of wind and rain but it did not dampen the joy and enthusiasm of those who took part

Activities

Study Group

The meetings have again been disrupted by various other things but we hope to get a clear run at the Tuesday nights in June to complete the introduction to the Book of the Revelation. Meetings are in the Parish Room at 8.30pm and last about an hour.

MU and Friends

The closing event of the year's programme, a meal out together, was quite well attended by members and was a great night out. We thank all those who have organised the various activities and look forward to next seasons session after the summer break.

THIS MONTH

Sunday	31 st	3.00pm Open air Service
Thursday	4 th	10.30am Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Sunday	7 th	7.30pm Youth Council Service, St. Finbarr's
Monday	8 th	8.30pm Study Group, Parish Room
Tuesday	9 th	8.00pm CMX Select Vestry
Thursday	11 th	10.30am Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Saturday	13 th	8pm CMX Barbecue at the Rectory
Sunday	14 th	Midday Farewell to Canon Bourke, Kingscourt
Monday	15 th	8.30pm Study Group, Parish Room
Thursday	18 th	10.30am Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Saturday	20 th	4pm Lutheran Service in St. Finbarr's
Monday	22 nd	8.30pm Study Group, Parish Room
Thursday	25 th	10.30am Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's

COMING SOON

Sunday 2nd August Open Air Service in Magheracluone

People

Baptism

We have had the great delight of celebrating the baptism of two new members of the church. On Sunday 10th May Mia-Claire Sophie McDaniel, baby daughter of Graham and Donna was baptised in St. Finbarr's with a wonderful family gathering. Then on Sunday 24th May Míde Edward Eyon Mulligan son of Kevin and Claire was baptised in St. Molua's Church in Magheracluone during the morning service. It was very encouraging that so many relations and friends were present at both services and we pray every blessing in the future on both

children and their parents.

Sick

Again our prayers are with those who are ill in the parish and with those whom we have been asked to pray for. Our chief intention on Thursday mornings is to remember the sick and we appreciate people suggesting names of those they would like remembered, though we do respect peoples anonymity.

Sunday Services

7th June 2009, Trinity Sunday (White)

Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17

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

14th June 2009, 1st Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6 (Green)

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13, Psalm 20, 2 Cor. 5.6-10, 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

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

21st June 2009, 2nd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7 (Green)

1 Samuel 17.32-49, Psalm 9.9-20, 2 Cor. 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41

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

28th June 2009, 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8 (Green)

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

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
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5th July 2009, 4th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9 (Green)

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

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

13th July 2009, 5th 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
Magheracloune	11.45am	MP	Rector

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