



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross, Magheraclone and Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



Newsletter

June 2012

Worship

St. Molua's Day

Bishop John McDowell, the new Bishop of Clogher will attend and preach at the annual Open Air service to be held at St. Molua's Church Magheraclone on Sunday the 12th August at 3.00pm. He will also visit the other churches in the group that morning, Carrickmacross at 10.30am and Ardragh at 11.45am.

Please make a note of this now as it is during a holiday time we hope that as many as possible will come to welcome him to the parish.

Lutheran Service

The Latvian Lutheran community locally are holding their monthly service in St. Finbarr's on Saturday 9th May at Midday.

Hymn Rehearsal

Because of other issues arising the practice planned for May had to be cancelled at the last moment and we apologise to those who were not given the information in time. We now have a new date for the 18th June at the later

time of 8.30pm. We thank Alan Hill for playing the computerised music for the third Sunday service last month

Readers Course

Our four candidates on the Readers course are coming to the end of their initial training and will soon commence the second stage, on the job experience. Caroline Merrin, Florence Collins, Doreen Monahan and Alan Hill will begin to lead the prayers and the service with the Rector wearing choir robes. Over time they will also begin to read sermons prepared by the Rector so that from time to time two or three Readers will be permitted to take the complete service in the absence of the Rector if necessary. At the moment the Bishop is talking about a licensing service for the Readers sometime in September.

Midweek Services

These will continue throughout June and July on Wednesdays at 10.30am in St. Finbarr's Church, except on the 25th July when the Rector will be away.

Parish News

Barbecue

This years Barbecue at the Rectory will be held on Saturday 28th July in the evening. The small planning committee

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

have matters well in hand and have already sorted out new toilet arrangements. First things first!

Concerts

Tickets are now on sale at Keegans, Main Street for the Concert in St. Finbarr's on Sunday evening June 24th at 8pm. It features Declan O'Rourke and his band and given the intimacy of the church his soul searching kind of music should make for a stunning experience. Tickets are E25 and this includes a little wine reception beforehand.

Safeguarding Trust

The review of our implementation of Safeguarding Trust in the parish by the Diocese will take place on the 12th June at Clontibret when Mrs Eileen Babington, Mr Robert Greer and the Rector will bring all our child safety files to be reviewed. Thankfully we seem to have everything pretty much in order but we await the reviewers comments on our practice.

Graveyard Record

Professor Harold Mytum the Director, of the Centre for Manx Studies, Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, School of Histories, Languages and Cultures at the University of Liverpool, is holding a graveyard recording field school with international students based in Carrickmacross this year. He hopes to start the season's training at St Molua's Church, Magheraclone on Monday 4th June. He says "It is difficult to estimate how long it will take, as some groups get used to the methods quickly whilst others take longer. I will let you know when we have finished the on-site work."

Once they have sorted and checked the records (which can take a while), they

have promised us a complete set of everything we have compiled.

Reports

Pentecost Service

The annual ecumenical Whit Sunday Service was held in Inniskeen on Sunday 27th May and was attended by up to about one hundred and fifty people. The service was led by Bishop McDowell and Bishop McDaid preached.. Emma Merrin spoke very impressively about the background to Pentecost and members of the parish provided the ocean of food for the refreshments. There were many comments about how friendly an event it was this year and our visitors from the northern part of the diocese went away very impressed. We thank Father Martin Trainor, Parish Priest of Inniskeen and Eileen Gallagher, Bishop McDaid's assistant for this event who planned and hosted the service.

Bishop's Visit

Bishop McDowell came on Wednesday 30th May and after celebrating Midweek Communion visited the other two churches and reviewed the various aspects of parish life. He emailed us later to say he felt his visit was very worthwhile and was charmed with number of people at the service and the welcome he received.

People

Thank You

Every month Siobhan Dolan in Keegans prints this magazine free of charge and also any special service sheets we need. As we come towards the summer break we would like to thank them for this.

THIS MONTH

Tuesday	5 th	8.00pm	Parish Reader Training
Wednesday	6 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Friday	8 th	11.00am	Opening of Sensory Garden at Workhouse
Sunday	10 th	3.30pm	Friends Service in Castleblayney
Monday	11 th	8.00pm	Study Group in the Parish Room
Tuesday	12 th	7.30pm	Safeguarding Trust Review, Clontibret
Monday	18 th	8.30pm	Hymn Rehearsal in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	20 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.30pm	Carrickmacross Select Vestry
Monday	25 th	8.00pm	Study Group in the Parish Room
Wednesday	20 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's

COMING SOON

Saturday	28 th July	7.00pm	Barbecue at the Rectory
Sunday	12 th August	3.00pm	Open Air Service, Magheracloune
Sunday	16 th September	3.00pm	Ardragh Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday	14 th October	3.00pm	Magheracloune Harvest TG
Sunday	21 st October	7.00pm	Carrickmacross Harvest TG

Sick

We continue to pray for those who are unwell in our parish and among our friends and families.

Mini Marathon

Good wishes to Caroline Merrin (Guide Dogs) Eleanor Howell (Irish Cancer Society) and Siobhan Dolan who are taking part in the Dublin Mini Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday.

Organisations

MU & Friends

This seasons events came to a close with a very enjoyable Dinner in the Nuremore Hotel. The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th September when we will

hold our Opening Service and planning meeting.

Study Group

The group will continue fortnightly during June, meeting on the 11th and 25th as we continue our discussion of the Letters of St. John.

Notices

Childcare Garden

Carrickmacross Childcare at The Workhouse would like to extend an invitation to join them on Friday 8th June @ 11am for the official opening of their new Sensory Garden. Everyone welcome, refreshments will be served and there will be face painting for the kids. Come and join in the fun.

Sunday Services

3rd June 2012, Trinity Sunday

(Green)

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

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

10th June 2012, 1st Sunday after Trinity, Proper 5

(Green)

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4.13-51, Mark 3.20-35

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

17th June 2012, 2nd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6

(Green)

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

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

24th June 2012, 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7

(Green)

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

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

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

(Green)

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

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