



Anglican Communion – Church of Ireland – Diocese of Clogher



## Carrickmacross and Magheraclone with Ardragh Group of Parishes

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



# Newsletter

June 2007

## Welcome

Welcome to this first edition of a monthly Parish magazine we hope to produce for the first Sunday each month. This edition is a week early because we want to give good notice of the upcoming changes in service times.

Don't expect anything too great from this magazine. The only way it will be any good is if you get involved and offer material for it. If you don't it will be the usual stuff from the Rector, births death marriages, services, activities, reports from diocesan meetings notes about the Church of Ireland and the Anglican Communion of Churches and so on. Generally we will avoid mentioning peoples full names in the newsletter unless we have specific permission to do so.

*All material for printing should be with the Rector by the last Sunday of the month please*

## Name

To start with, as you can see the name of this newsletter is the rather obvious one, so if you have any bright ideas about a unique name, perhaps one that subtly locates it to Carrickmacross / Magheraclone / Ardragh area we would love to hear it.

## Logo

Also you will see that we have the Anglican and Church of Ireland logo's on the banner heading. We also now have the Clogher one thanks to the Diocesan Secretary but we don't have a Parish one. Does anyone know if there is one or one for each of the churches, or is there some distinctive design which we could use. Again any ideas would be very welcome. Every organisation today has its 'corporate logo' so why not our Parish Group.

## Mission Statement

At some stage in the future we will

have to get a group together to think about the priorities and Mission Statement for our Group, something like the opposite of 'Going nowhere fast and not too keen to get there', to produce an updated Parish Welcome Pack and to do some forward planning. Again if anyone knows that such a 'Mission Statement' already exists they might let the Rector know.

Hopefully this newsletter will be a way of keeping everybody in touch with what is going on in the Group but be warned there will be at least one deliberate error in every issue so do double check times and dates and please don't be hurt if there is a mistake affecting you.

## Thanks

The Rector and Rosemary would like to thank everyone for their very warm welcome to the Parish. Nominators, Glebes Wardens, Vestry members and parishioners have gone out of their way to organise the house and the institution service and to make us feel welcome in so many ways and we are most grateful for all the help and kindness shown to us.

## Worship

New Sunday service times for the Group have been agreed with the Bishop after consultation with the Select Vestries. These changes will apply from the first Sunday of

June.

There will be an early communion at 8pm in Carrickmacross on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month. The main Sunday morning service for Carrickmacross will be every Sunday at 10.30am. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. This means that for those people who expressed a preference for weekly communion there will be a celebration in Carrickmacross alternating between 8am and 10.30am, except for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. There will also be a service in Magheraclone every Sunday beginning at 11.45am. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Ardragh will have a service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's each month at 1pm. There is the option for Ardragh having a 9.15am service, perhaps during the winter months, but we will look into this further. Celebration of the Holy Communion will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ardragh. If there is a fifth Sunday in the month there will be Morning Prayer in Carrickmacross and Magheraclone at the usual times. Our experience of 'united' services on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday has not been good in other places, but we do intend to have them for services like Confirmation.

## THIS MONTH

Thursday	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm Making of Deacons in Clogher Cathedral
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm Launch of Sunday School Syllabus, Enniskillen
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Introduction of new Service Rota
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Bishop Fearon in Ardowen Theatre, Enniskillen
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Launch of Sunday School Syllabus, Clones
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm Ordinations in Clogher Cathedral
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm Institution of Rev Bryan Martin to Dromore
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm Ordinations in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork

## Readings

Each month on the back of the Newsletter we will list the service times and those who will be leading them and will include the Lectionary Readings for the day. Just to clarify things HC stands for Holy Communion, MP for Morning Prayer and SOW for a Service of the Word or Family Service. Some people we know like to read over the lessons before they come to church and the list might also be a help to those who choose the hymns and those who we hope will join a rota of lesson readers. We already have some volunteers for this but we could do with a few more before we launch the project.

## News

### Confirmation Classes

The group which began with the Rev Ronnie Burke from Kingscourt is continuing to meet on Friday night at 7pm in the

Parish Room in Carrickmacross. As yet we do not have a definite date for the Confirmation service but the present plan is to meet in June September and October for classes even if the service is at the end of September as previously planned. Please pray for all our candidates and for those who will be preparing them that it may, indeed, be a life changing experience!

### Ordinations

Please note the ordination times listed above and even if you cannot come to the services please do pray for all those being ordained and those who are struggling with a call to ministry. The Rectors sister is to be ordained in Cork on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and he would very much like to be at it which means trying to get someone to take the last services on the 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be announced locally.

## Sunday Services

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007, Trinity Sunday*** ***(White)***

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15

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

### ***10<sup>th</sup> June 2007, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 5*** ***(Green)***

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

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

### ***17<sup>th</sup> June 2007, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6*** ***(Green)***

1 Kings 21.1-10, 15-21a, Psalm 5.1-8, Galatians 2.15-21, Luke 7.36-8.3

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

### ***24<sup>th</sup> June 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7*** ***(Green)***

1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a, Psalms 42, 43, Galatians 3.23-29, Luke 8.26-39

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

### ***1<sup>st</sup> July 2007, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8*** ***(Green)***

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

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

### ***8<sup>th</sup> July 2007, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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
Magheraclone	11.45am	HC	Rector

## Parish Ministry Team

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