



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 2008

Worship

Top Ten Hymns

At one the the Easter Vestries someone asked what had become of the list of the ten favourite hymns voted on by parishioners last year. Well we have been using them at our Sunday worship where they fit the theme of the Sunday but obviously that does not really highlight them. So, just to refresh our memory we will use them as the basis for a Praise service in St. Finbarr's on the 8th June. We would like to have a short introduction to each one and are asking now if there are any volunteers to introduce your favourite hymn at that service. The favourites were: 1, Guide me O thou great redeemer, 2, Abide with me, 3, Shine, Jesus shine, 4, Jubilate everybody, 5, Be thou my vision, 6, Bind us together, 7, Jesus loves me, 8, O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, 9, Dear Lord and Father, 10, Be still

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

for the presence.

Midweek Communion

These will continue on the Thursdays throughout June at 10.30am with hopefully no interruptions this month.

Ordinations

There will be two ordinations in the diocese this month. On Sunday 1st Alison Seymour-Whitely will be ordained in Clogher Cathedral at 3.30pm while on Wednesday 11th at 7.30pm Charles Eames will be made deacon in Enniskillen Cathedral. Please pray for Alison and Charles and for the others who this year are being ordained to minister in our church.

News

Barbecue

We are having a Parish get together at the Rectory on Saturday 14th June from 7pm. It is not a fund raiser, its just for fun, but we will be asking for E5 per adult, E4 per child with a limit of E18 per family. We will start with games for children from 7pm to 8pm have a barbecue from about 8pm to 9pm and relax with music etc.

after that. This is open to all parishioners and friends but we would like to get some indication of numbers on the forms that are doing the rounds.

People

In our prayers

Because of various accidents illnesses and other problems we have been holding Jake, Rebecca and Paddy, Robert, Lorna and one or two others constantly in our prayers over these past weeks. We pray they will all know God's peace and healing grace.

Sympathy

The sudden death of Mr Eddie (John Edward) Hill of Aghavilla on Sunday 18th May was a terrible shock to his family and the wider community. Coming as it did within a day of his brother Moses death in England makes it a very hard burden to bear for his daughters Jane, Violet, Daphne, Roberta and the wider family. The funeral service was held in St. Finbarr's followed by burial in God's Acre Cemetery. It was wonderful that a guard of honour of champion ploughmen (including one plough lady) walked beside the hearse on the journey from the church to the graveside testimony to his expertise in this area. Eddie was a dedicated farmer and family man and we extend our sincere sympathy to all those who grieve his passing.

Canon Adam Johns

We would like to thank Canon Johns for taking the services on the 18th

May as the Rector had to be in the Ematris Group for a baptism there. He fondly remembers Carrickmacross as the place he was at boarding school and enjoyed the welcome he received.

Reports

Safeguarding Trust

The latest version of the Manual for all those with responsibilities for the safety of children involved in parish activities has been distributed to the Parishes. There will be a follow up training session on Saturday 13th September from 11am to 3pm in the Parish Hall in Monaghan. We will be contacting all Panel Members, Youth Leaders and representatives of the Select Vestries to attend this meeting. If anyone would be willing to offer themselves to help with Sunday School or Table Tennis we would be very glad to hear about it as we are rather short of help and volunteers would have to go through the training and Garda vetting before they could get involved.

MU and Friends

The years activities were brought to an end with a meal in an Italian Restaurant in Carrickmacross on Thursday 8th May. There was a good turn out of members who thoroughly enjoyed the night out. Three representatives attended the MU Diocesan Council in Enniskillen on Thursday 22nd. The next MU event is the All Ireland Road Show in Armagh on the 27th June. If anyone is

THIS MONTH

Sunday	1 st	3.30pm	Ordination Service, Clogher Cathedral
Monday	2 nd	8.00pm	Study Group Parish Room Carrickmacross
Thursday	5 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Saturday	7 th	7.00pm	Mothers Union Hog-roast, Enniskillen
Sunday	8 th	3.30pm	Friends Service, Castleblayney Church
Wednesday	11 th	7.30pm	Ordination Service Enniskillen
Thursday	12 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Saturday	14 th	7.00pm	Parish Barbecue at the Rectory
Monday	16 th	8.00pm	Study Group Parish Room Carrickmacross
Thursday	19 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Thursday	26 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
		2.30pm	Orphans Society, Monaghan
Friday	27 th	7.00pm	Monaghan Youth Council Barbecue
Monday	30 th	8.00pm	Study Group Parish Room Carrickmacross

COMING SOON

Saturday 13th September 11am–3pm Safeguarding Trust re-training Monaghan

interested in going please contact Rosemary Kingston.

Synod in Galway

This year there was not much housekeeping business for the Synod leaving more time to talk about the mission and ministry of the church. This was led off by Archbishop Harper who presented what he termed a new mission statement for the church. He would like every Diocese and Parish to take this statement and see how it applies to them. We are printing the core of it here and will make the full document available to every family in the parish with the intention of spending some time studying it in the autumn.

Mission Statement

The Church of Ireland, as an authentic part of the universal Church of God, is called to develop growing communities of faith, in and through which the Kingdom of God is made known, and in which the whole people serve together as followers of Jesus Christ for the good of the world to the Glory of God.

*Growth
Unity
Service*

Sunday Services

1st June 2008, 2nd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 4 (Green)

Gen. 6.9-22, 7.24, 8.14-19, Ps. 46, Romans 1.16-17, 3.22b-28, Matt. 7.21-29

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

8th June 2008, 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Proper 5 (Green)

Genesis 12.1-9, Psalm 33.1-12, Romans 4.13-25, Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

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

15th June 2008, 4th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6 (Green)

Gen. 18.1-15, Ps. 116.1, 10-17, Romans 5.1-8, Matt. 9.35-10.8

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Ms N. Quinn

22nd June 2008, 5th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7 (Green)

Genesis 21.8-21, Ps. 86.1-10, 16-17, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

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

29th June 2008, 6th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8 (Green)

Genesis 22.1.14, Psalm 13, Romans 6.12-23, Matthew 10.40-42

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector

6th July 2008, 7th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9 (Green)

Ge. 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Ps. 45.10-17, Ro. 7.15-25a, Ma. 11.16-19, 25-30

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
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Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

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