



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

May 2013

Parish News

Barbecue

Carrickmacross Parish are running a Fund Raising Barbecue at Lough Fea by kind invitation of Mr Philip Shirley on Saturday 22nd June beginning at 6.30pm. Admission will be by ticket only and a limited number of tickets are available. The tickets are on sale at the Crock-o-Gold Jewellers, Keegans Newsagents and Sweetnams Stores on Main Street. These are the only outlets for tickets and **WE APPEAL TO ALL PARISHIONERS WANTING TO COME OR BRING FRIENDS TO PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS IMMEDIATELY** as we expect they will soon sell out quickly and there will be no extras. The proceeds from the Barbecue will go towards the cost of installing the Ramp and re-setting the entrance steps at St. Finbarr's Church. We would like to thank those

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

who made the contact with Mr Shirley and who have already put a lot of work into getting arrangements made.

Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the Barbecue in the parish Room on Thursday 9th May at 9pm. A great deal of help will be needed for the Barbecue in planning and preparing the food, controlling access to the event and so on. We hope for a good attendance at this meeting and not just of Select Vestry members to make the plans and share out the work.

Plaques

The Select Vestry, on the new board in the hallway of St. Finbarr's, have acknowledged recent gifts which are not physically inscribed and would be happy to consider any additions that people would like added to the board. We think there might be some that were inadvertently omitted. Please talk to the Rector or Vestry Secretary about this please.

Outing

Magheracluone Parish are planning

an outing on Saturday 6th July. They are hoping to hire a 25 seater bus and travel to the Ulster Folk Park followed by dinner in a hotel in Monaghan before returning home. Seats are available to all parishioners in the group and expressions of interest should be made to Gail Babington-Callan or through the Rector so we can get an indication of the numbers interested in coming.

Worship

Midweek Communion

In May and June we will return to our usual Wednesday morning service time of 10.30am which should continue uninterrupted.

Reports

Easter Vestries

Ardragh met on Tuesday 2nd April at 2.00pm. Having received the accounts John Breaden and Jimmy Whyte were re-elected Church Wardens. Bill Breaden is the Glebes Warden. The Select vestry were re-elected en bloc and at the following meeting Westley Breaden was reappointed as Hon. Treasurer and Sarah Whyte was re-elected Parish Secretary.

St. Finbarr's Easter General Vestry was held on Thursday 4th at 8pm. After reports by the Rector and Parish Secretary, Philip Keegan the accounts were presented by Caroline Merrin and Eleanor Howell. Copies

are available at the back of the church. Despite doing major work this year there was only a slight fall in the reserves and it is hoped that a major fund-raising effort will restore the situation. At the elections Alan and Gordon Sweetnam were elected Church Wardens, Freddie Merrin and Robert Greer, Glebe Wardens and Philip Keegan, Caroline Merrin, Eleanor Howell, John Simpson, Florence Collins, Sammy Babington, Alan Hill, Richard Hill, John Babington, Georgina Keating and John Howell were elected to the Select Vestry. Mr Herbert Kenny and Mr Sammy Lewis had indicated their desire to resign from the Select Vestry and both of them were thanked for their many years of service to the parish in this capacity. At the ensuing Select Vestry meeting the Parish Secretary and Hon. Treasurers were re-elected.

Magheracluone Easter General Vestry was on Monday 8th April in the church at 8pm. After the Rector's report Violet Babington presented the financial report which showed a healthy balance. All Select Vestry posts were re-elected en bloc.

People

Sick

We continue to pray for the large number of parishioners and their family members who are facing serious illness at the moment in hospital or at home. We remember

THIS MONTH

Wednesday	8 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Thursday	9 th	9.00pm	Barbecue planning Meeting
Wednesday	15 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday	22 nd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Monday	20 th	8.00pm	Magheraclone Select Vestry
Thursday	23 rd	8.00pm	Mothers' Union & Friends
Wednesday	29 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion

NEXT MONTH

Thursday	6 th	11.00am	Orphan Society Coffee Morning
Saturday	22 nd	6.30pm	CMX Parish Barbecue, Lough Fea

COMING SOON

Saturday	6 th July	Magheraclone Parish Outing
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too those who are weighed down by financial and business problems and the difficulties that are facing farming through the unseasonable weather which persists.

Organisations

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis club finished this year on a high with the Div. 5 team winning the League and the Cup. The team members were Sam McCullagh, Andrew Hill, George Merrin, Linda Merrin and John McCullagh. The Div. 6 team were runners up in the League the members being Leona Hill, Amy McCullagh, Leon Keegan and Lesley Dolan. The Div. 7 team of Tracy Hill, Kyle Eakin, Jamie Eakin and Jeffrey Eakin improved well during the year and we expect great things from them in the coming season. Sam McCullagh

won the individual title in Div. 5 and in the League tournament he won Div. 4 and Div. 5. Andrew Hill was runner-up in the individual competition in Div. 5 and in the League tournament was runner-up in Div. 5. Leona Hill won the Div. 5 consolation in the League tournament and Tracy Hill was runner up in the Div. 7 consolation. Congratulations and well done to all the team members who all worked so hard to improve the standards and bring the teams to such a level. We express our sincere gratitude to the leaders and the supportive parents for all they put into it week by week.

MU & Friends

On Thursday 23rd May members are going to the Nuremore for an evening meal meeting for 8pm in the Foyer. Please contact Mrs Eleanor Howell for further details.

Sunday Services

5th May 2013, Rogation Sunday *(White)*

Joel 2.21-27, Psalm 67, Revelation 21.10,22-22.5, John 14.23-29

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
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Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Ms F. Collins
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

12th May 2013, Sunday after the Ascension *(White)*

1 Sam. 12.19-24, Ps. 97, Rev. 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17.20-26

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

19th May 2013, Whit Sunday *(Red)*

Gen. 11.1-9, Psalm 104.26-36, 37b, Romans 8.14-17, John 14.8-17

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

26th May 2013, Trinity Sunday *(Green)*

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

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

2nd June 2013, Trinity 2, Proper 5 *(Green)*

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

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Parish Ministry Team

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Notices

Shed

The Rector has a 12' by 24' wooden shed available for sale. It will need to be dismantled and re-built on its new site which may involve extra cost.