



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross, Magheracloone and Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



Newsletter

November 2010

Worship

Canon Johns

The Rector has to go to Aghabog on the 21st November for a baptism but will be here for the 8am Communion. The Rev Canon Adam Johns will be leading the worship in this Group at the usual times on that day.

Remembrance Day

The services on Sunday the 14th November will include a short act of remembrance for those who died in the world wars of the last century and in the service of the United Nations in seeking to keep the peace in our world.

Hymn Practice

We will have a run through of upcoming hymns and make some choices about our Christmas music in St. Finbarr's on Monday

15th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Crossduff Carols

This annual service, the only one in the beautifully maintained old church building will be held on Sunday 5th December at 3pm. All are welcome.

Parish News

Carrickmacross Select Vestry

This will be held on Tuesday 23rd November at 8pm in the Parish Room.

Financial Scheme

A new financial scheme for the Diocese was passed at the Diocesan Synod in September. Basically it means that the Diocese will total up what it cost to run all the parishes and administration over the past year and divide it up equally among all the parishes. Some parishes will then opt to give extra to pay their clergy more while others, like ourselves, can look for a 25% subsidy from the Diocese to help

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

us keep going. This support will be there for ten years at which point the future of the parish would have to be reviewed. Already one of our Select Vestries has agreed to try and avoid drawing down the subsidy next year and it is good to see this kind of determination being expressed.

Reports

Harvest Thanksgivings

The Rev William Stacey, our new neighbouring Rector of Kingscourt came over the county boundary to preach for us in Magheracluone and despite the local GAA football team being involved in a final, which distracted some of our younger people, he filled the church with parishioners and his own large following! It was good to have him and Roberta with us and we look forward to increasing fruitful co-operation with them.

At the Carrickmacross service the Rev Christy Irwin who is the Minister in Castleblayney and Corvally preached about the spiritual meaning of the parable of the sower. In Ardragh the Rev Florence Taylor encouraged us to think about supporting 'Feed the Minds' a missionary organisation which focuses on education through the use of the scriptures.

We thank all our preachers and those who prepared the churches so beautifully for the services, and in the case of Carrickmacross, provided

marvellous refreshments.

Bowls AGM

This was held on Wednesday 29th September in the Jackson Hall and it was agreed to continue the club on the same friendly match basis as before, the majority of games this year being away matches. We commend all the committee members, and especially our hard working secretary Carol Eakin, for the work they put in to running the club.

Organisations

Study Group

During November we will meet on Mondays the 8th and the 22nd at 8pm. We will continue to look at the Minor Prophets in the Old Testament.

Mothers Union

The November meeting is scheduled for Thursday 18th. It will be an open meeting for the parish looking at Safeguarding Trust issues. All parishioners, especially those with children, are encouraged to attend.

Notices

Steadfast House Auction

At 2pm on Sunday, 14th November, a Monster Auction will be held in Steadfast's new house on the Lurgan Hill, Carrickmacross. The contents of the house will be auctioned with a TVO 1951 Tractor and a George Best

THIS MONTH

Wednesday	3 rd	10.30am	Midweek Communion, Carrickmacross
		2.00pm	First Wednesday Communion, Castleross
Friday	5 th	2.30pm	St. Mary's Castleblayney, Harvest TG
		7.30pm	Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	8 th	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room, CMX
Wednesday	10 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, Carrickmacross
Friday	12 th	7.30pm	Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	15 th	8.00pm	Hymn Practice in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	17 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, Carrickmacross
Thursday	18 th	8.00pm	Safeguarding Trust meeting, MU & Friends
Friday	19 th	7.30pm	Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	22 nd	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room, CMX
Tuesday	23 rd	8.00pm	Select Vestry, Carrickmacross
Wednesday	24 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, Carrickmacross
Friday	26 th	7.30pm	Table Tennis, Jackson Hall

NEXT MONTH

Wednesday	1 st	10.30am	Midweek Communion, Carrickmacross
		2.00pm	First Wednesday Communion, Castleross
Sunday	5 th	3.00pm	Carol Service in Crossduff
Sunday	12 th	7.00pm	Carol Service in Magheracluone
Tuesday	14 th	7.30pm	Community Carol Service, St. Finbarr's
Saturday	18 th	3.00pm	Childrens Christmas Party, Jackson Hall
Sunday	19 th	1.00pm	Carol Service in Ardragh
		7.00pm	Carol Service in Carrickmacross
Friday	24 th	11.30pm	Midnight Communion, Magheracluone
Saturday	25 th	8.00am	Christmas Communion, Carrickmacross
		9.15am	Christmas Communion, Magheracluone
		10.30am	Christmas Communion, Carrickmacross

COMING SOON

Tuesday 18th January Unity Week Service in St. Joseph's

boot in Waterford Glass. They are also seeking donations and are prepared to collect items or they can be delivered to their house on the Lurgan Hill. For more information,

contact John Joe Cunningham on 087 237 1221 or Francie Cassidy on 086 068 0933.

Sunday Services

7th Nov. 2010, 3rd Sunday before Advent, Proper 27 (White)

Haggai 1.15b-2.9, Ps. 145.1-5, 18-22, 2 Thess. 2.1-5, 13-17, Luke 20.27-38

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

14th Nov. 2010, 2nd Sunday before Advent, Proper 28 (White)

Isaiah 65.17-25, Song of Isaiah, 2 Thess. 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

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

21st Nov. 2010, Sunday before Advent, Proper 29 (White)

Jeremiah 23.1-6, Benedictus, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

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

28th Nov. 2010, Advent Sunday (Purple)

Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.36-44

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

5th December 2010, 2nd Sunday in Advent (Purple)

Isaiah 11.1-10, Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12

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