



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

October 2011

Worship

Harvest Thanksgivings

In Magheracloone our special service is on Sunday the 9th October at 3.00pm in St. Molua's Church. The special preacher will be the Rev. Richard Moore who is the Curate of Dundalk who many people from the parish may have met in his capacity as assistant Chaplain in the Louth County Hospital. In Carrickmacross on the 16th at 7.30pm we look forward to welcoming back the Rev Canon Cecil Mills who was originally from Carrickmacross and who has recently retired from the parish of Killiney in Dublin Diocese.

Midweek Communions

Each Wednesday at 10.30am in St. Finbarr's we have a said communion service. We have a particular concern for all that is going on in the community as we pray and for those who are not well.

Anniversary

The Rev Canon Bertie Breden

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with the Rector by the last Sunday
of the month please*

celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination in St. Molua's Church in Magheracloone on Sunday 23rd October at 11.45am at which he will celebrate and preach. He spent most of his ministry in the Episcopal Church in Scotland and continues to work as Rector of Portree in the Western Isles.

Parish News

Confirmation Classes

As yet we do not have a definite date for the Confirmation service but a likely date is 11th March or 6th May at either 11am or 3.30pm.

Study Group

Last month we began our work on the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. This month we continue on Monday nights the 10th and 24th at 8pm in the Parish Room in Carrickmacross. New faces would be very welcome at any time.

Bowling Club

The Jackson Hall Club are back in action again meeting on Wednesday nights at 8pm in the Jackson Hall except when they are playing away matches. Most of the matches before the mid winter break are home matches and new members would be very

welcome.

Graveyard

God's Acre Graveyard is looking absolutely pristine after the hedges were trimmed, the grass cut and other tidying up completed. We thank Mr Freddie Merrin who had the hedges done and our FAS worker and the Greer's who supervise the work for all that has been done to keep the place in such good shape.

People

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Elizabeth Locke on the death of her sister Georgina Vint (nee Wilson) in Ballyclare, County Antrim recently. We also express our condolences to Mr Robert Henry on the death of his sister Jean who lived in Rathcole, Enfield. Warm tributes were paid to her for her wonderful teaching of many generations of children in the area and her work on behalf of the parish church there. We also sympathise with Mrs Christine Marson on the death of her husband Michael after a long period of illness. His funeral service took place in St. Finbarr's Church Carrickmacross on Tuesday the 13th September after which his ashes were to be brought back to England for interment.

Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

This has begun again on Friday night at 7.30pm in the Jackson Hall. We have lost a few members who have moved on to other things but are delighted to

have gained some new members to train up into the great tradition that has developed in the Club.

Youth Group

Our new venture has begun and will be continued on the 8th and 22nd of October at 6.30pm in the Parish Room in Carrickmacross. We thank all those who have taken on the leadership of the club and Jonny Phenix the Youth Officer who has given every encouragement to the leaders as the club is one of the "Wells Projects".

Special Vestry Meeting

We are holding a meeting with a difference in Carrickmacross on the 18th at 8pm. We will not be dealing with any of the regular agenda but will be looking at how we do our business and whether there are some things we could be doing better. We will also be looking at our need to comply with all sorts of new rules and regulations affecting church and voluntary organisations.

Music Review

On Monday 31st at 8pm we will be having a run through the hymns coming up in the period before Christmas to see if we know them or if people would like to make suggestions about using different hymns on particular occasions. We are really pleased to have a regular attendance but would also ways welcome new people along.

MU & Friends

The October meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Thursday 20th at 8pm when there will be a session on active listening.

THIS MONTH

Monday	3 rd	8.00pm	Bowling Club Match in Billis
Wednesday	5 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		2.00pm	Service in Castleross
Thursday	6 th	7.00pm	Mission Night in Cathedral Hall E'killen
Friday	7 th	7.00pm	Confirmation Class, Castleblayney Church
		7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Saturday	8 th	7.00pm	Youth Group in Parish Room C'macross
Sunday	9 th	3.00pm	Magheracloune Harvest Thanksgiving
Monday	10 th	8.00pm	Study Group in Parish Room
Wednesday	12 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Thursday	13 th	8.00pm	Bowling Club, Drogheda
Friday	14 th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Sunday	16 th	7.00pm	Carrickmacross Harvest Thanksgiving
Tuesday	18 th	8.00pm	Special Select Vestry Training
Wednesday	19 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Bowling Club, Jackson Hall
Thursday	20 th	8.00pm	Mothers' Union and friends
Friday	21 st	7.00pm	Confirmation Class, Castleblayney Church
		7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Saturday	22 nd	7.00pm	Youth Group in Parish Room C'macross
Sunday	23 rd	11.45am	50 th Anniversary service of Canon Breaden
Monday	24 th	8.00pm	Safeguarding Trust Training, Monaghan
Wednesday	26 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Bowling Club, Jackson Hall
Friday	28 th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	31 st	8.00pm	Music Review in St. Finbarr's

NEXT MONTH

Friday	4 th	7.00pm	Confirmation Class, Castleblayney Church
Saturday	5 th	7.00pm	Youth Group in Parish Room C'macross
Thursday	17 th	8.00pm	Carrickmacross Select Vestry
Friday	18 th	7.00pm	Confirmation Class, Castleblayney Church

COMING SOON

Sunday	4 th Dec	3.00pm	Crossduff Carol Service
Saturday	17 th Dec	3.00pm	Children's Christmas Party, Jackson Hall

Sunday Services

2nd October 2011, 15th Sunday after Trinity, P. 22

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Phil. 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-46

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

9th October 2011, 16th Sunday after Trinity, P. 23

Exodus 32.1-14, Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	3.00pm	HTG	Rev. Richard Moore

16th October 2011, 17th Sunday after Trinity, P. 24

Exodus 33.12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thess. 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	7.00pm	HTG	Canon Cecil Mills

23rd October 2011, 18th Sunday after Trinity, P. 25

Deut. 34.1-12, Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-46

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	3.00pm	MP	Rector

30th October 2011, 19th Sunday after Trinity, P. 26

Joshua 3.7-17, Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37, 1 Thess. 2.19-13, Matthew 23.1-12

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

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