



Anglican Communion - Church of Ireland - Diocese of Clogher

Carrickmacross, Magheraclone and Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



Newsletter

October 2012

Worship

Hymn Review

We will run through the upcoming Sunday music on Monday 1st October at 8pm in St. Finbarr's. Anyone is free to come to this sing along and review of the hymns.

Midweek Service

Every Wednesday at 10.30am we have a Holy Communion Service in St. Finbarr's with particular prayer for those who are unwell. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Plans

Its a long way off but just to invite comment how does it suit everyone to have our Children's Party on the 22nd December Carol services on the 23rd at 1pm in Ardragh, 3pm in Magheraclone and 7pm in Carrickmacross with no morning services (other than 8am Holy Communion).

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

Harvest Thanksgivings

Our second Harvest Thanksgiving will be in St. Molua's, Magheraclone on the 14th at 3pm at which we invited the Rev Joyce Rankin of Bailieboro to preach. The final service is in St. Finbarr's Carrickmacross on Sunday 21st October at 7pm and we have invited the Rev Artis Druvitis to preach. He is the pastor of the Latvian Lutheran congregation which has been worshipping in St. Finbarr's on a monthly basis for the past three years.

People

Holy Baptism

On Saturday 1st September Michael James Breaden was baptised in St. Patrick's Church Ardragh, the first baptism there for many years. His sponsors were his parents Westley and Lisa and his godparents Ronan Bradley and Roxanne Breaden. It was delightful to have such a large family gathering and to get together afterwards in the new home and Lisa and Westley have just built in the parish. We wish them congratulations and every blessing as

they bring up Emma and Michael in their lovely new home.

Sympathy

We express our condolences to Mrs Joy Belson and family on the death of Mr Phillip Belson of Lisnakeeny, Magheraclone.

Parish News

Cabra School

After many years of planning and fund raising the extension to Cabra School is complete and the official opening will be on Friday 9th November. We congratulate the Principal, Board of Management and Parents Association on this achievement.

Select Vestries

There will be a meeting of the Select Vestry on Monday 15th October at 8pm. Magheraclone Select Vestry will meet on Tuesday 16th October at 8.15pm.

Organisations

Sunday School

Sunday School has restarted in Carrickmacross with a new style programme which is much more closely related to the services in Church with the young people taking a major part in at least one service a month.

Study Group

This will meet in October on Monday 8th and 22nd at 8pm in the Parish

Room. For the autumn/winter session we have turned to the Jewish Scriptures and study the book of the prophet Nehemiah.

Table Tennis

This is up and running on Friday nights at 7.30pm for the most junior members with more experienced members coming a bit later. New members very welcome.

Mothers' Union

The October meeting is on Thursday 18th October at 8pm in Carrickmacross Church when we will have a session on Harvest flower arranging. Rachael and Dawn will guide our efforts. We will be able to take our own arrangement home after the Sunday harvest service.

Bowls

The season is in full swing on Wednesday nights in the Jackson Hall at 8pm with a very full programme of matches arranged through to the Christmas break.

Diocesan News

Diocesan Synod

The meeting was quiet and businesslike and will benefit this parish in the future! An adjusted financial scheme was passed which will give a 35% rebate to parishes during a vacancy. This money will then be returned to the individual church Select Vestries and can be used to prepare Rectories or for other purposes in the parish.

THIS MONTH

Monday	1st	8.00pm	Hymn Rehearsal in St. Finbarr's
Wednesday	3rd	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Jackson Hall Bowls Club
Friday	5th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis in Jackson Hall
Monday	8th	8.00pm	Study Group in Parish Room
Wednesday	10th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Jackson Hall Bowls Club
Friday	12th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis in Jackson Hall
Sunday	14th	Midday	Lutheran Service in St. Finbarr's
		3.00pm	Magheraclone Harvest Thanksgiving
Monday	15th	8.00pm	Carrickmacross Select Vestry
	16th	8.15pm	Magheraclone Select Vestry
Wednesday	17th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Jackson Hall Bowls Club
Thursday	18th	8.00pm	Mothers' Union and Friends, St. Finbarr's
Friday	19th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis in Jackson Hall
Sunday	21st	7.00pm	Carrickmacross Harvest Thanksgiving
Monday	22nd	8.00pm	Study Group in Parish Room
Wednesday	24th	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Jackson Hall Bowls Club
Friday	26th	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis in Jackson Hall
Wednesday	31st	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	Jackson Hall Bowls Club

NEXT MONTH

Thursday	1st	8.00pm	Commemoration Service
Monday	5th	8.00pm	Study Group in Parish Room
Friday	9th	2.00pm	Official Opening of Carbra School Extension
Sunday	11th	Midday	Lutheran Service in St. Finbarr's
Monday	12th	8.00pm	Hymn Rehearsal in St. Finbarr's

COMING SOON

Sunday	2nd December	Carol Service in Crossduff
Saturday	22nd December	3.00pm Children's Party
Sunday	23rd December	Carol Services at 1pm, 3pm and 7pm

Sunday Services

30th September 2012, 17th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 21

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22, Psalm 124, James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	3.00pm	HTG	Mr John Irvine

7th October 2012, 18th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 22

Job 1-1, 2.1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

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

14th October 2012, 19th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 23

Job 23.1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22.1-15, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31

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

21st October 2012, 20th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 24

Job 38.1-7, Psalm 104.1-10,26,37c, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Magheraclone	11.45am	MP	Mr W. Pringle
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Mr W. Pringle

28th October 2012, 5th Sunday before Advent, Proper 25

Job 42.1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34.1-8, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52

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

Parish Ministry Team

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