



Anglican Communion – Church of Ireland – Diocese of Clogher

## Carrickmacross and Magheraclaone with Ardragh Group of Parishes



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



# Newsletter

September 2008

## Holiday

### Rector Away

The Rector is on holiday from the 25th August to the 6th September. During that time Ms Naomi Quinn 086 4097087, 042 9742933 and the Rev. Margaret Pringle 047 51439, will deal with any parish matters.

## Worship

### Midweek Communion

These services will be recommencing on Thursday 11th at 10.30am.

### Harvest Thanksgivings

The first of our Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Ardragh on Sunday September 28th at 7pm, the preacher being Mr Abraham Storey, Diocesan Reader. Magheraclaone comes next on Sunday the 12th October at 3.00pm when the preacher will be the Rector's wife's nephew, the Rev Malcolm Kingston, Rector of Kilmore and the Dobbin in Armagh

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

Diocese. The final Harvest Thanksgiving will be held in St. Finbarr's in Carrickmacross on Sunday 19th October at 7pm at which the preacher will be the Rev. Alison Seymour- Whiteley.

## News

### Safeguarding Trust

There will be a Training Day in St. Patrick's Hall in Monaghan from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September for all Youth Leader volunteers, Panel members and representatives of Select Vestries to introduce the new book of guidelines for all those involved in or responsible for youth work.

### Diocesan Synod

Please pray for the Parish representatives who will be attending the Diocesan Synod on Thursday 25th September. At this year's meeting the Triennial elections will be held for the Diocesan Council, the committee which oversees the business of the Diocese for the coming three years. Please pray too for all those who are allowing their names to go forward for election, a

major commitment in terms of time, expense and responsibility.

### **Carrickmacross S.V.**

This will meet in the Parish Room on Tuesday 16th September at 8pm. We hope to be discussing 'the Wall' in a completely new light.

### **Magheracluone/Ardragh S.V.**

There will be a meeting of the Select Vestry on Tuesday 23rd at 8pm in St. Molua's Church.

## **Activities**

### **Junior Table Tennis**

This will recommence on Friday 12th September from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Jackson Hall.

### **Choir Practice**

We will take the opportunity to look over the upcoming music in Carrickmacross on Monday 22nd September at 8pm. If anyone would like to come along to get to know the music or perhaps suggest changes they will be very welcome. We hope to hold these every six weeks or so.

### **Mothers' Union**

The MU and Friends season of activities will begin with an Opening Service on Thursday 11th September at 8pm in St. Finbarr's when a number of members will be enrolled

### **Study Group**

Our fortnightly Bible discussion group will recommence on Monday 15th and continue on the 29th in the Parish Room in Carrickmacross. New members

would be very welcome.

### **Diocesan Youth**

The AGM of Monaghan Youth Council will be held in St. Patrick's Hall in Monaghan on Wednesday 17th at 8pm and we hope to have some parish representatives present.

### **Sunday School**

We intend to re-open the Sunday School on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to have a meeting in the Parish Room on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm to finalise the rota and programme.

## **Reports**

### **Orphan Society**

The Coffee Evening on behalf of the Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society held in the Rectory on the 19<sup>th</sup> August was a most enjoyable occasion and resulted in E485 being sent to the Society. We would like to thank all those who ran it and all who donated so generously.

### **Prayer Sheet**

Some people have asked for help with daily prayer. There is a guides inside the front cover of the BCP but we include with this newsletter a pattern for three times a day which is short enough to be learned off.

### **Open-air Service**

We were requested to move the Open Air service in the graveyard at Magheracluone from Sunday 3rd to Wednesday 6th August at 8pm. Despite terrible weather we had a good number present Fr. Michael

## THIS MONTH

Sunday	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Blessing of Graves in Donaghmoyne
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>		Rector on Holiday until 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Youth Service in Ballybay
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		8.00pm	MU and Friends Enrolment
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Safeguarding Trust training, Monaghan
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room, CMX
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Select Vestry, Parish Room, CMX
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Monaghan Youth Council AGM
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Choir Practice, St. Finbarr's
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Select Vestry, St. Molua's Church
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
		4.30pm	Diocesan Synod
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>		MU Training Day
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving, Ardragh
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room, CMX

## NEXT MONTH

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion, St. Finbarr's
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Magheraclone
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Carrickmacross

## COMING SOON

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Diocesan Youth Weekend begins		
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10.30am	Carol Service, Carrickmacross	
	1.00pm	Carol Service, Ardragh	
	7.00pm	Carol Service, Magheraclone	

Gilsenan who came originally from Magheraclone before working as a missionary in South America spoke about the history of the ecclesiastical

sites in the area and the background to St. Molua. Fr Tom Finnegan and Fr Philip Crowe also took part. We thank them and all the others who

came for this annual community service in the area.

## People

### **Bereavement**

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Doreen Monahan on the recent death of her aunt in Wales.

### **Congratulations**

We wish all the best for the coming year to those who have received the results of their state exams and also to those who are now leaving primary and secondary school to move on to the next stage of their education.

### **Farewell**

Sadly we are in the process of saying farewell to Mr David and Mrs Jenny Merrin and their family as they move their very successful farming enterprise to the south of England. It is a major step for them and we are very sorry to see them leave but we wish them every blessing in their new surroundings.

## Sunday Services

### ***31<sup>st</sup> August 2008, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Year A (G)***

Exodus 3.1-15, Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12.9-21, Matt. 16.21-28

Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Mr A. Storey
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Mr A. Storey

### ***7<sup>th</sup> September 2008. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 18 (G)***

Exodus 12.1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13.8-14, Matthew 18.15-20

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

### ***14<sup>th</sup> September 2008, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 19 (G)***

Exodus 14.19-31, Psalm 114, Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35

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

### ***21<sup>st</sup> September 2008. 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 20 (G)***

Exodus 16.2-15, Ps. 105.1-6, 37-45, Phil. 1.21-30, Matthew 20.1-16

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

### ***28<sup>th</sup> September 2008, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 21 (G)***

Exodus 17.1-7, Psalm 78.1-4, 12-15, Phil. 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Ms N. Quinn
Ardragh	7.00pm	HTG	Mr A. Storey

### ***5<sup>th</sup> October 2008. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 22 (G)***

Exodus 20.1-4, Psalm 19, Philippians 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-46

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

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