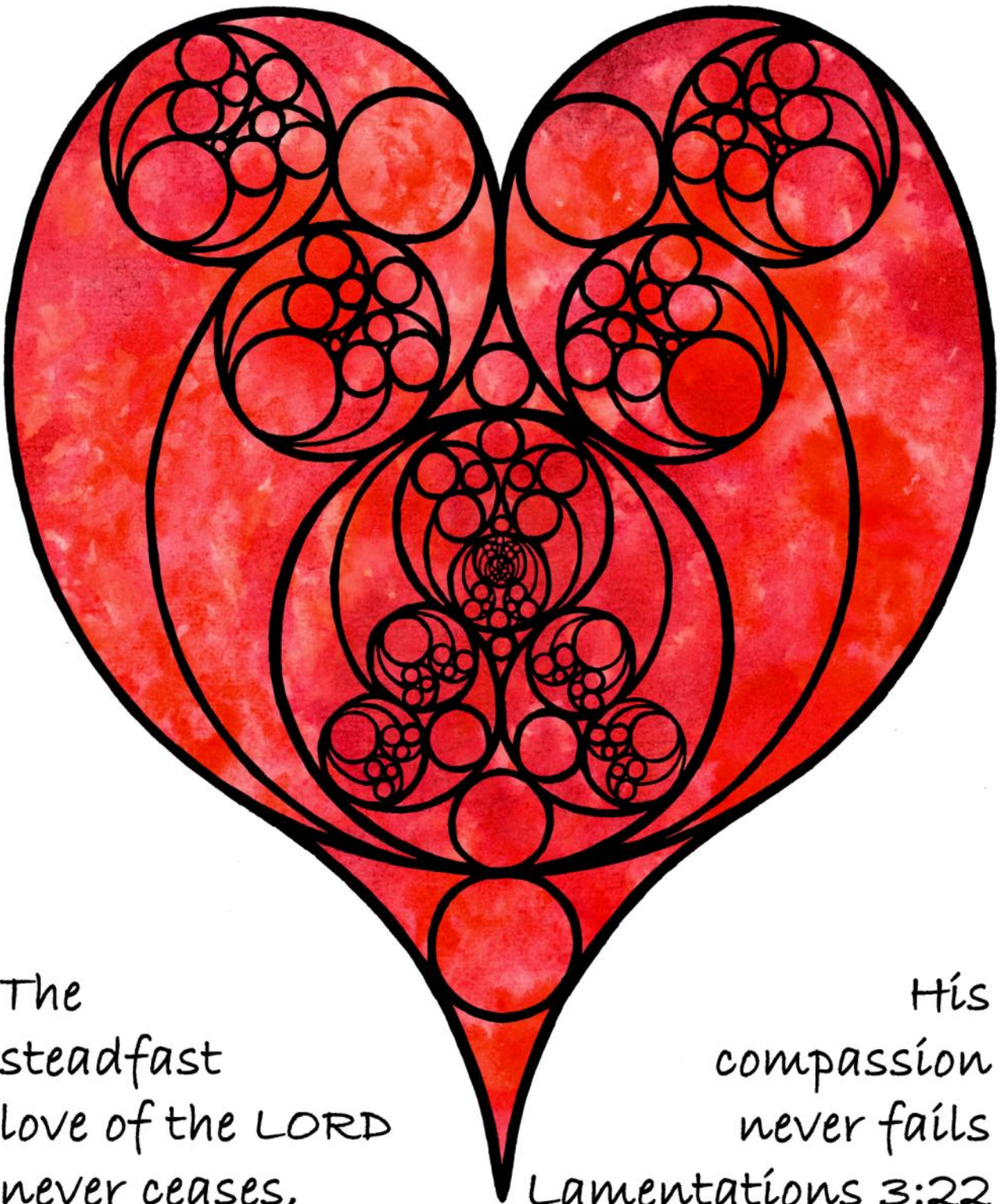




**St Andrew's Church
Parish of Killyman
Magazine
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The
steadfast
love of the LORD
never ceases,

His
compassion
never fails
Lamentations 3:22

The Rector never visits!

A message from our Rural Dean, Rev Canon Peter Thompson

At a recent vestry meeting we had a discussion about the expectations that might be placed on the next rector of the parish, whoever that might be and whenever that might happen. The vestry asked me to write a summary of some of the things we talked about to help the whole parish think about what a rector does — and what a rector can't do, because the level of expectation placed on a new rector can be too high.

It's hard to try to quantify what a rector's "job" is, but as a starting point it could possibly be divided into five broad categories: (1) worship and teaching, (2) pastoral care, (3) outreach & evangelism, (4) administration, (5) diocesan responsibilities.

Worship and teaching include the main services on Sundays, mid week Bible studies, prayer groups, school assemblies, baptisms, weddings etc.

Pastoral care could include the regular visitation of every home in "the parish", alongside the care of the sick, the housebound, those in hospitals, nursing homes and the dying, baptism and marriage preparation, and follow-up visits after a funeral.

Outreach and evangelism is a broad heading to cover all those different ways a rector engages with the community outside of the regular worshippers, trying to act as an advertisement for the parish and engage with those of little faith and none.

Administration covers all the mundane matters such as select vestry meetings, dealing with magazine notes for the diocesan and parish magazines, financial reports, GDPR, Safeguarding, Charities legislation, health and safety, fire regulations, compliance.

The final area is diocesan and wider responsibilities. At a minimum every rector is expected to attend diocesan synod, in-service training, clergy away days and regular meetings of the Rural Deanery, and most will have additional responsibilities on the various boards and committees that help the diocese function (Diocesan Council, Finance Committee, Glebes Committee, Mission, Youth etc).

Making a list is the easy bit, but figuring out how long each takes (or should take) is much more difficult. A Sunday morning service might only be 1 hour in front of the congregation, but the preparation that goes in during the week, the studying of scripture, the reflection on the readings and writing the sermon, preparing prayers, choosing hymns to fit the theme or occasion and structuring the service could realistically take at least 6 hours. An evening service might be a little shorter and

take a little less preparation, but again realistically it will be at least 4 hours to prepare and deliver it. So straight away there is at least 25% of a normal working week!

A Bible study that lasts for 60 or 90 minutes will take at least a couple of hours in the office before going to meet the people, and likewise a prayer group and school assembly both require time and preparation.

So if one rector is expected to do all of this, that is 50% of a normal week spent on worship and teaching before a single pastoral visit.

Pastoral visiting is hard to quantify, but in broad terms an hour in each house once a year sounds like very little, but when it is added up it will come to 9-10 hours a week, or 25% of every working week in a parish the size of Killyman. An average funeral includes a couple of visits to the wake, time to write a sermon, and plan the service, probably prayers in the family home an hour or so before the service, perhaps a removal to the church prior to the service, and when all is added up 10 hours wouldn't be an unreasonable figure — another 25% of a week! And that is without factoring in any follow up visit(s) to family members, and sometimes this can be quite a number of houses in a parish, not just a spouse, but children and siblings.

Then there are the nursing homes, the housebound, the sick, the hospital calls, the dying, the bereaved, the baptism and marriage preparation visits.

This all varies from month to month and year to year, but it is likely to take as much time as the “regular” visitation of the whole parish — another 9-10 hours a week is not an unreasonable estimate.

Already we've reached 100% of a normal working week, or if there is one funeral then 125%, and we haven't even turned to outreach, admin or diocesan responsibilities. Being involved in the Mothers Union, choir, Good Companions, scouts, guides, or any other group meeting in the hall adds more hours — as does engaging with the schools on boards of governors or other activities to represent the church in the wider community.

Admin is the bane of clergy lives, like most professions, but there are issues that are legal requirements that cannot be avoided (thankfully you have Heather in the office who carries a huge burden for this area).

Diocesan responsibilities usually start off as fairly light but increase quickly as the years pass. It's hard to put a figure or percentage on them, but I'd estimate that being a canon averages 2 hours a week (some weeks it is a lot more, many weeks nothing at all) or 5% of my time.

Likewise being a Rural Dean isn't too onerous, a similar figure is about right when there are no vacancies or problems in other parishes, but when there are multiple vacancies at one time... Most diocesan committees and board only meet once a quarter, but often there will be sub committees in between and they very quickly eat away at time in the diary.

Continued over

And after all that there is the expectation that we will allocate several days a year to go on retreat, and also engage in various types of in-service training, and on top of all that sustaining a personal life of prayer which strengthens us to do all that we are called to do.

Writing it all down it isn't really a surprise that so clergy who are conscientious often end up suffering from burnout and stress, and in too many cases leave ministry completely. Those who manage their own health and stress levels often have to contend with disappointment from their parishes who only see their individual wants and needs and not the bigger picture of what a rector is expected to do.

From all of this hopefully it will be clear that no one person can meet all the expectations of a rector of Killyman (or any parish). The bottom line is if you want a teacher and preacher, then pastoral care will suffer; if you want a door-knocking pastor then there won't be time to run the Bible study and the prayer group (or even the evening service) as well; if you want someone who is going to reach out into the community they won't be able to spend their time visiting those who are already in "the flock", and most likely of all they will try their best to do a bit of everything and leave everyone disappointed.

So when a new rector arrives don't bombard them too quickly with requests and demands to start things up, or visit, or be involved in everything. Instead think about things you can do to help the smooth running of the parish, so that they are free to focus on ministry. A healthy parish is one where all the people of God share in the work of ministry, where one visits and cares for another in need, where those with gifts of teaching exercise those gifts, and so on. What can you do to use your gifts, and to build up Christ's body in Killyman?



Thinking Towards 200

In November 2024, we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St Andrew's Parish Church.

The Select Vestry have generated a list of ideas for celebrations throughout the year but would welcome further suggestions from parishioners.

In due course a planning team will be formed to organise events.

If you have any ideas for how we could all celebrate this very significant event, please write your suggestions on a page and leave them in church on the collection plate, into the Parish Office or send an email to standrewskillyman@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing what you come up with.

Baptism

11th Dec Mya-Mai Elizabeth Reid
Daughter of Ben & Victoria



Burial

11th Jan Rosemary Murphy
17th Jan Carol Frances Cardwell



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each

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Community Breakfast followed by a short Epilogue

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FEBRUARY 2023

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Good Companions



SO YOU THINK THINGS ARE BAD NOW - TRY LIVING IN THE WORKHOUSE OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A DUNGANNON MAN who just happens to be an historian of note, thank goodness, enthralled his audience this week when he paid a visit to Killyman.

BERTIE FOLEY, a retired school teacher with a tremendous knowledge of his native town, gave a wonderful account of life in the Dungannon Workhouse, to members of the KILLYMAN Good Companions Group in the Parish Church Hall.

Two hundred years ago the population of Ireland stood at a staggering eight million, with poverty rife in the land. A large majority of the natives had nothing and lived in little more than mud houses. They were often starving.

It was finally decided that workhouses needed to be built throughout the land. In charge were Guardians, mainly land owners. To get in you had to work hard in the stone buildings.

Construction on the Dungannon Workhouse began in 1841. A sound structure, there was little or no heating, a cold place indeed. In charge were a Master and Mistress, with a Porter and Matron.

Life was hard the men had to break up stones in the nearby quarry At Quarry Lane. Many people were buried in and around the grounds of the Workhouse, men women and children! Records show that between 1842 and 1896, over 4,000 people died in these premises here.

Many suffered from malnutrition, congestion and other diseases.

Bertie said there was a large bell in the place that controlled everything with everyone up at 6am each day. This bell was saved and is on one of the Floors in STH.

Eight hundred people entered the workhouse at the start which expanded to twice this number. Food was pretty terrible too and most families were separated on arrival being hosed down in freezing water.

Interesting to hear from Bertie that in 1841 there were 300,000 people living In Tyrone, a much less figure now. There were 135 workhouses in Ireland and they lasted 100 years.

Despite the frost and snow there was a good attendance at the Good Companions meeting on Thursday 19th January and a warm welcome for Dr Church who addressed the meeting on the topic of Mental Health and Faith. Prior to his retirement 5 years ago Dr Church practised as a GP in Dungannon for nearly 30 years. His talk included many Biblical references as well as current medical knowledge and statistics.

The estimated cost to the Northern Ireland economy of Mental ill health is £3.4 billion per year and as many as 1 in 6 people are suffering depression at any time. Loneliness, increased isolation and shielding are all factors leading to poor mental health and all age groups are affected.





5th FEBRUARY — THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe Rector: Barry Paine

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

12th FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Ballymore Rector: Vacant

Diocesan Reader: Tom Gorringe

Parish Readers: Walter Evans, Graham Patterson

Clare: Rector: Vacant

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

The Anglican Communion , The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

19th FEBRUARY — SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog Rector: Matthew Hagan

Reader: Florence Gallagher

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,

Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board,

Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown.

The Anglican Communion, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

22nd FEBRUARY — ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

ACCEPT our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:

for our blindness to human need and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

Almighty and Everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive

the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite

hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness,

may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

26th FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union Rector: Alan Synnott

Diocesan Readers: Jill Hunter, David Hawthorne

Parish Readers: Anne Synnott, Mervyn Briggs

Diocese of Clogher and Bishop Ian Ellis

The Anglican Communion, The Scottish Episcopal Church



Bible Readings



**HAVE
YOU
READ YOUR
BIBLE
TODAY**

February

1 John 6: 50-52
2 John 6: 53-55
3 John 6: 56-58
4 John 6: 59-60
5 John 6: 61-63
6 John 6: 64-65
7 John 6: 66-68
8 John 6: 69-71
9 John 7: 1-3
10 John 7: 4-6
11 John 7: 7-9
12 John 7: 10-12
13 John 7: 13-15
14 John 7: 16-18
15 John 7: 19-21
16 John 7: 22-24
17 John 7: 25-27
18 John 7: 28-30
19 John 7: 31-33
20 John 7: 34-36
21 John 7: 37-39
22 John 7: 40-42
23 John 7: 43-44
24 John 7: 45-47
25 John 7: 48-50
26 John 7: 51-53
27 John 8: 1-7
28 John 8: 8-14

March

1 John 8: 15-20
2 John 8: 21-23
3 John 8: 24-26
4 John 8: 27-30
5 John 8: 31-33
6 John 8: 34-36
7 John 8: 37-38
8 John 8: 39-41
9 John 8: 42-44
10 John 8: 45-47
11 John 8: 48-51
12 John 8: 52-54
13 John 8: 55-56
14 John 8: 57-59
15 John 9: 1-4
16 John 9: 5-7
17 John 9: 8-10
18 John 9: 11-12
19 John 9: 13-15
20 John 9: 16-17
21 John 9: 18-20
22 John 9: 21-23
23 John 9: 24-26
24 John 9: 27-29
25 John 9: 30-31
26 John 9: 32-34
27 John 9: 35-37
28 John 9: 38-40
29 John 9: 41
30 John 10: 1-3
31 John 10: 4-6

MISSION NEWS

Bienvenido al Pastor Anderson Sanchez

On Monday 9th January, Parishioners of Killyman were delighted to get the opportunity to meet the minister of their SAMS link churches in Lima, Peru. Pastor Anderson Sanchez spoke to over 50 adults and children when he made a flying visit to St Andrew's. There was an opportunity for people to drop in for refreshments and to meet Pastor Anderson.

Pastor Anderson captivated young and old as he talked about life in Peru and shared about the outreach projects linked to the churches and how God has been faithful. He shared stories about his ministerial experiences and the challenges he and his family face. Pastor Anderson thanked everyone for their welcome, love, ongoing financial support and continued prayers.



Pastor Anderson is pictured with some of the young people who attended on the evening. They gave him teddy bears to distribute when he returns. Pastor Anderson had a large selection of beautiful handmade Peruvian goods on display. Sales were good and it was lovely to see some of the beautiful badges on coats since his visit, they remind us of the story he shared and God's work behind making them.

In Sunday School, the young people who were able to call in to meet Pastor Anderson shared with the others about Pastor Anderson's visit. It was great to hear 5 and 6 year olds tell everyone about meeting Pastor Anderson. All the children were delighted to receive a Christmas card each from the children of the 3 churches in Peru. Although it was a brief visit, all those who attended, received an insight into Pastor Anderson's life and ministry in Peru. We are eternally grateful to all those who made this visit to Northern Ireland possible and to both Donaghcloney and Strabane Parishes for hosting the Sanchez family. For those who met Pastor Anderson and heard his stories, a connection was made and we hope and pray that this link will continue.

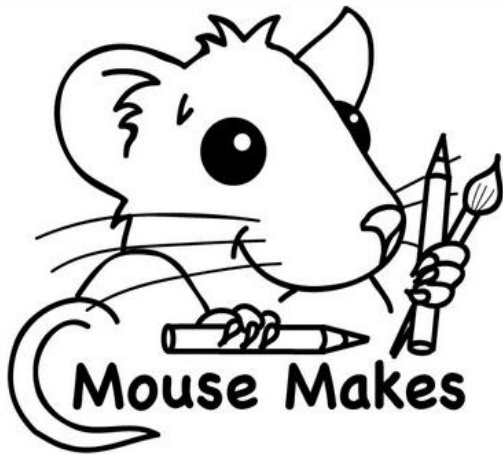
A promotional poster for 'Friday Night Live 2023' by SAMS Ireland. The background features a satellite-style image of the Earth with a white circular frame highlighting the continent of South America. The text 'FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE 2023' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the SAMS Ireland logo is displayed, with 'SAMS' in large letters and 'IRELAND' and 'South American Mission Society' in smaller text. At the bottom, event details are listed with icons: a calendar icon for 'FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY', a clock icon for '7.30PM', and a location pin icon for 'ANNAGHMORE CHURCH HALL (BT62 1NT)'. A curved banner across the top right of the South America frame contains the text 'ENCARGE EXPAND EXTEND' in white capital letters.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE 2023

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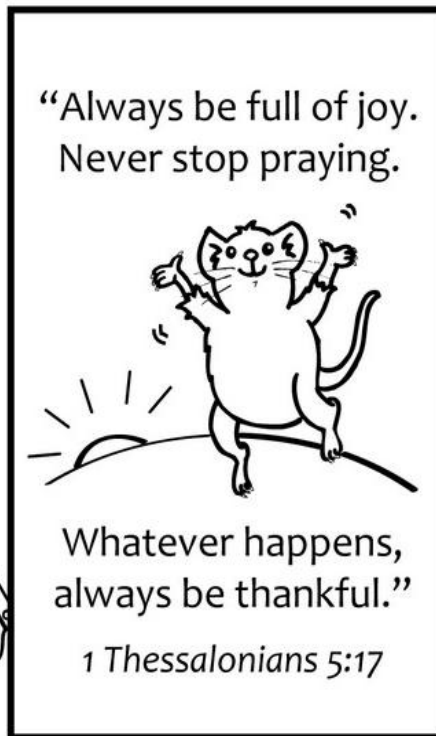
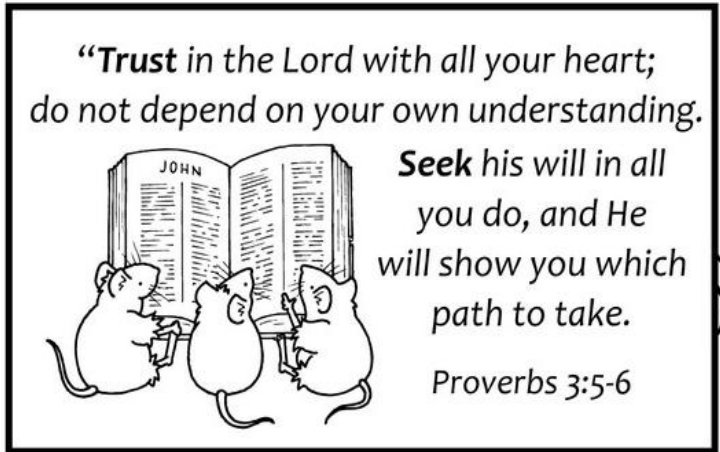
FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
 7.30PM
 ANNAGHMORE CHURCH HALL (BT62 1NT)

ENCARGE EXPAND EXTEND



"Oh, Teach us
to live well!
Teach us to live
wisely and well!"

from Psalm 90:12 MSG



"Always be full of joy.
Never stop praying."

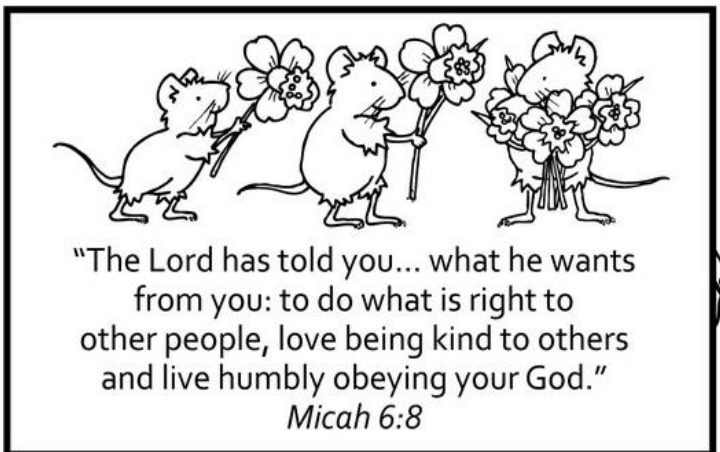
Whatever happens,
always be thankful."

1 Thessalonians 5:17



"Be kind and loving to each other,
and forgive each other
just as God forgave you in Christ."

Ephesians 4:32



"The Lord has told you... what he wants
from you: to do what is right to
other people, love being kind to others
and live humbly obeying your God."

Micah 6:8



Cut out these Scripture
verse cards to remind
you this new year of how
God wants us to live.



5th MARCH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Carnteel and Crilly Rector: Glenn West Parish Reader: Gary Lee

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and
Committees

The Anglican Communion Church of the Province of South East Asia

12th MARCH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

(17th March – St Patrick)

Archbishop John McDowell

Clogherny, Drumnakilly and Seskinore Rector: Vacant

Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney

The Anglican Communion Church of South India (United)

19th MARCH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(25th March – The Annunciation of our Lord)

Archbishop John McDowell

Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish Rector: Suzanne Cousins

Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Alistair Mather, Emma Chambers,
Alan Cousins

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for
the local parish and
community.

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

26th MARCH — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Archbishop John McDowell

Derryloran Rector: Norman Porteus Curate: Drew Dawson

Parish Readers: Canon Wilfred Young, Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of South America

Flower Rota

05-Feb-23 Mrs K Lambe
 12-Feb-23 R Carroll & J Willis
 19-Feb-23 R Carroll & J Willis
 26-Feb-23 Miss S Winslow

05-Mar-23 Miss S Winslow
 12-Mar-23 Mrs J Gates
 19-Mar-23 Mrs J Gates
 26-Mar-23 Mrs M Winslow

02-Apr-23 Mrs M Winslow
 09-Apr-23 Mrs A Moore



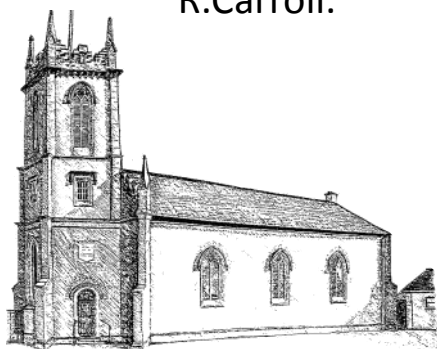
DVD Rota

5th Feb J Fowler
 12th Feb R Coulter
 19th Feb P Henderson
 26th Feb J Fowler
 5th Mar R Coulter
 12th Mar P Henderson
 19th Mar J Fowler
 26th Mar R Coulter
 2nd Apr P Henderson
 9th Apr J Fowler

Bell Ringing Rota

February 2023

Sun. 5th. R.Carroll.
 K.Boyd.
 Sun. 12th. J.Fowler.
 L.Nesbitt
 Sun. 19th. A.Lethbridge.
 S.Carroll.
 Sun. 26th. G.Lethbridge.
 R.Carroll.



March 2023.

Sun. 5th. K.Boyd.
 H.Carroll.
 Sun. 12th. A.Lethbridge.
 J.Fowler.
 Sun. 19th. L.Nesbitt.
 S.Carroll.
 Sun. 26th. R.Carroll.
 G.Lethbridge.

April 2023.

Sun. 2nd. H.Carroll.
 K.Boyd.
 Fri. 7th. J.Fowler.
 Sun. 9th. A.Lethbridge.
 L.Nesbitt.

Readers for Services

If you are unable to do the reading on the week you are on the rota, please let Heather know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

5th Feb	Linda Douglas Roberta Armstrong
12th Feb	Maureen Steenson Patricia Watson
19th Feb	Jayne Winslow Claire Kerr
26th Feb	John-George Willis Ruth Carroll
5th Mar	Jayne Jackson Caitlyn MacGregor
12th Mar	Julie Kelly Roberta Armstrong
19th Mar	To be arranged
26th Mar	Mabel Winslow Linda Douglas
2nd Apr	Heather Stewart Maureen Steenson
9th Apr	Patricia Watson Jayne Winslow



Can you help?

We need help in many different roles so if you are willing to volunteer some time to help please sign the register in the Church Porch. The more volunteers we have the less pressure there is on the rest of our helpers.

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PLANNING SERVICES





Our final meeting for the year was held on 8th December 2022. Rev Dr Chris Broddle conducted a Holy Communion Service for our members, the first since 2019. Afterwards, supper was served by the Committee Members. A report on our activities over the last three years was given by Linda.



Rev Chris presented long service certificates to members present:

Helen Courtenay – 40 years

Maureen Steenson – 50 years

Margaret Moore – 50 years

June Douglas – 55 years.

The ladies were congratulated on their outstanding years of service to our Mothers Union Branch in Killyman. Well Done!



Members also met on the Saturday evening and assisted Rev Chris to make Christingles for the Nativity Service on Sunday 18th December.

Our new year commenced on Thursday 26th January with Sister Valerie Thom, Church Army Evangelist, as our Speaker. Everyone in attendance was very interested to hear Valerie talk about the Zacchaeus Outreach Project and missionary work through SAMS.

Dates for the diary are:

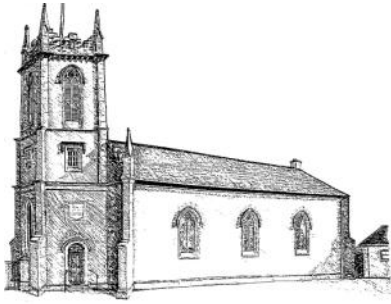
Thursday 23rd February – Mrs Norah Brown

Thursday 23rd March – Dr Rodgers (Visitors Night)

Lent Challenge 2023

During Lent, people often challenge themselves to give something up. This year, you might like to consider our alternative challenge. Below are 40 activities. Each Sunday we hope that you'll make time to attend worship.

Wed 22 nd Feb Look through old photos and be thankful for all your memories. Church 7:30pm	Thur 23 rd Feb Pray for your friends and family.	Fri 24 th Feb Listen to a favourite worship song.	Sat 25 th Feb Go for a walk and listen to all the sounds. Can you hear the birds?	Sun 26 th Feb 1 st Sunday of Lent Attend Church at 11:30am or 7:00pm	Mon 27 th Feb Write down three things that you are thankful to God for.	Tue 28 th Feb	Wed 1 st March Recite the words of John 3:16.
Thur 2 nd March Ring or text a friend and give them some words of encouragement.	Fri 3 rd March Pray for Pastor Anderson Sanchez, his family and the people of his 3 churches in Peru.	Sat 4 th March Surprise a friend or family member with a small treat.	Sun 5 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent Attend Church 11:30am 7:00pm	Mon 6 th March Sing or listen to a favourite worship song.	Tue 7 th March Pray for your neighbours.	Wed 8 th March List 3 things that are worrying you. Bring them to God in prayer.	Thur 9 th March Which Bible character inspires you most? Why?
Fri 10 th March Choose one or two items to donate to the Parish Food Bank appeal. Bring them on Sunday.	Sat 11 th March Encourage someone today with kind words.	Sun 12 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent Attend Church 11:30am 7:00pm	Mon 13 th March Enjoy 10 minutes out of your day to sit and enjoy a hot drink.	Tue 14 th March Pray for Bishop Isesumo and the Children's home in DR Congo.	Wed 15 th March Encourage a friend or family member to attend church with you at 7:30pm.	Thu 16 th March Try to have one hour without using technology of any sort.	Fri 17 th March Find out about St. Patrick and why he is important to Christianity.
Sat 18 th March Count your blessings and be thankful.	Sun 19 th March 4 th Sunday of Lent Mothers' Sunday 11:30am 7:00pm	Mon 20 th Mar Buy some seeds and plant them.	Tue 21 st Mar Pray for the work of a charity you know. Consider supporting their work.	Wed 22 nd March Pause and listen to God's voice. What is he trying to tell you? Church @ 7:30pm	Thur 23 rd March Thank God for your talents. Each one of us is unique.	Friday 24 th March Make or give someone a treat today.	Sat 25 th Mar Find an opportunity today to talk to someone about God.
Sun 26 th March 5 th Sunday of Lent Attend worship at 11:30am or 7:00pm	Mon 27 th March Write a card to someone and wish them a Happy Easter.	Tue 28 th March Pray for those who will lead worship during Holy Week.	Wed 29 th March Thank God for your family and friends. Church @ 7:30pm	Thur 30 th March Read Psalm 23	Fri 31 st March Help someone today without being asked.	Sat 1 st April Go for a walk and appreciate the beauty of the world.	Sun 2 nd April Palm Sunday Attend worship at 11:30am or 7:00pm
Mon 3 rd April Read John 12: 1-11 Church @ 7:30pm	Tue 4 th April Read John 12: 20-36 Church @ 7:30pm	Wed 5 th April Read John 13: 21-32 Church @ 7:30pm	Thur 6 th April Read John 13: 1-17 and 31b-35 Church @ 7:30pm	Fri 7 th April John 18: 1- 19:42 Remember the events of Good Friday. Come along to Church at 10:30am or 7:30pm.	Sat 8 th April Read John 19:38-42	Sun 9 th April Christ is Risen! Happy Easter Read John 20:1-18 Church at 8:30am, 11:30am and 7:00pm.	Thank you for taking part in the Lent challenge.



Advent and Christmas 2022

As we reflect over the Advent and Christmas period, we are thankful that we were able to meet together again for carol services, nativity plays, school concerts, parties and other celebrations. On 21st December a well filled church was delighted to welcome Rev David Bell and Janet Dowd to lead the final Advent service. Janet and David ministered to everyone in word and song.



At all services, Reverend Chris reminded us of the reason for Christmas and our need of Jesus. Everyone will remember his golf balls, socks, tights and chocolate sermons, not forgetting the Christingles. Sincere thanks to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully, to those who read and sang, to those who played the bells, played music during worship, worked with Rev Chris in producing Christingles, donated and served refreshments. Thanks also to Newmills Silver Band for playing at the Carol Service and Dungannon Silver for accompanying the Carol Singing.

Sunday School

Sunday School for P1-P7 children continues each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 10:30am.

Thank you to the volunteers who faithfully give up their time each week to prepare for, plan and teach the young people.

It has been great to have them attending church, helping to lead worship and to hear all the little voices in church. Before Christmas, the children learnt about the parables and the Christmas story. The children performed the nativity play in church and led the congregation song.



This term we are focusing on the topic of Prayer.



At the beginning of January the boys and girls were invited to meet Pastor Anderson Sanchez, our SAMS mission partner from Peru. The children were thrilled to meet Pastor Anderson and they loved having a chat with him and seeing all the treasures he brought from Peru. The children presented him with knitted teddy bears.

There was great excitement on the first Sunday back to Sunday School as all the children received Christmas cards from the children in Peru. Some children have already started to write back!



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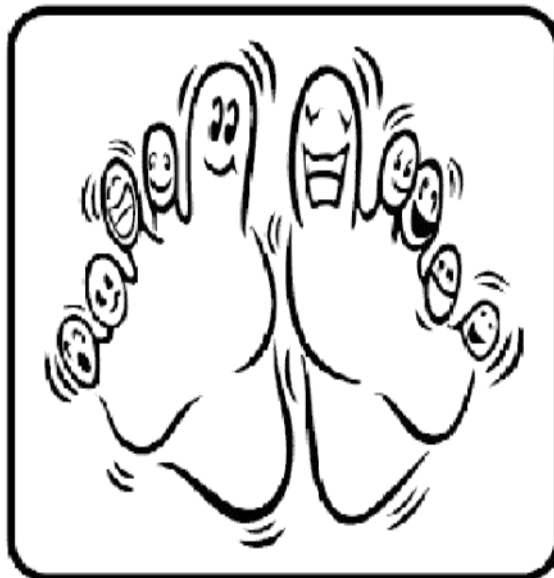


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Register of Vestry Persons.

The register of Vestry Persons will be open from 1st February until 27th February 2023.

Anyone over the age of 18 and who subscribes £50 or more to church funds is eligible to register. Please speak directly to the Churchwardens to obtain the correct form and return it to them by 27th February.

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Sun 12th Feb	11.30am	7.00pm
	Holy Communion 2	Evening Prayer
Sun 19th Feb	11.30am	7.00pm
	Morning Prayer 2	Evening Prayer
Sun 26th Feb	11.30am	7.00pm
	Morning Prayer 2	Holy Communion 2
Sun 5th March	11.30am	7.00pm
	Family Worship	Evening Prayer
Sun 12th March	11.30am	7.00pm
	Holy Communion 2	Evening Prayer
Sun 19th March	11.30am	7.00pm
Mothering Sunday	Morning Prayer 2	Evening Prayer
Sun 26th March	11.30am	7.00pm
	Morning worship	Holy Communion 2
Sun 2nd April	11.30am	7.00pm
Palm Sunday	Family Service	Holy Communion

Midweek Lenten Services begin on

Ash Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm

And continue Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March