

1899 -

Easter Monday: April 3: - The annual Easter Vestry held in the Parochial School house to day. The Dean of Dromore, Rector in the Chair. Present also, Rev. Dr. Quirk, Curate and the following parishioners: -

Atkinson, James	McCann, William
Albin, James	Morro, Joseph
Calvert, George	Montgomery, John
Collins, James	Murray, Joseph
Gilpin, Thomas	Robinson, George
Gracey, Robert	Stothers, Thomas
Guy, Robert	Twiney, James jun
Lavery, John	Wilson, James
MacKenzie, Archibald	

The Meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Quirk reading a portion of Scripture, and by prayer. Subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund for 1898 were handed in to the Treasurer from nearly all the parochial Collection-Districts, and to a considerable amount. The several Parochial Accounts were ~~presented~~ ^{presented} and unanimously passed.

The following Resolution, proposed by Mr. Geo. Calvert and seconded by Mr. Archibald MacKenzie was unanimously adopted -

Resolved. That the thanks of this annual Easter Vestry are due and are hereby given to the outgoing Churchwardens, Messrs. Joseph Murray and Geo. Robinson for their effective discharge of their offices for the last two years.

The Dean of Dromore appointed Mr. Geo. Calvert as his Churchwarden, and Mr. James Collins was elected as the People's Churchwarden, on the nomination of Mr. Joseph Murray and ~~Robert~~

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Gilpin for current year.

The following were elected members of the Select Vestry for the ensuing year, on the nomination of Messrs. John Hawes and Robert Gracey:-

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| Atkinson, James | |
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| Gilpin, Thomas | |
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Mr. Jas. Atkinson has also re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Messrs. Jas. Albin, Joseph Moore, Joseph Murray, and Geo. Robinson were elected to serve (with the Churchwardens) as Tidemen for the year.

The Chairman brought before the Vestry the proposal made by some of the parishioners to erect an Organ in the Chancel of the Church, in memory of the late Baroness von Steglitz, to whose munificence the Church and parish had been greatly indebted for many years. Preliminary inquiries were being made, and when these were further advanced the proposed effort would be brought more fully before the parishioners.

The proceedings throughout were cordial and harmonious. The meeting was closed by the Dean with prayer and the Benediction.

W. A. Davidson
Chairman Dean

19 May 1899