

desire to record their regrets at the departure of W. Smith from the Curacy of this Parish, after nearly 20 years' residence, to take up his well merited appointment, as Rector of the Parish of Moagheralley and that during his long service in Seagoe he has gained the respect and affection of all the Parishioners whose interests and wellfare were his constant care and his faithful services will be long & gratefully remembered and will form a fitting example for imitation by any Successor. Particularly the great work he has for years carried on in the Cedarberry portion of the Parish.

W. W. and Dawson  
Chairmen

On 6 Feb 1901 a meeting of Select Vestry was held in Seagoe Schoolhouse, the prescribed notification having been complied with, for the purpose of revising the list of Registered Vestrymen. Present: The Dean of Doonmore, in the Chair, Rev. W. J. Grey, Curate, Jas Collins, Robert Woolsey, John Montgomerie, George Calvert, Wilson Irwin, James Albin W. R. Atkinson. The Register was gone over and names of deceased members expunged and those who had not complied with Diocesan Rules and names added of those entitled to be Registered.

Following above - the same members of Select Vestry being present - an ordinary meeting of Select Vestry was held on same date, at same place.

D. Smith's reply to Resolution of Select Vestry, having been read, it was proposed by Geo Calvert & seconded by Robert Woolsey, that same be recorded on the minutes.

Proposed by Geo Calvert, seconded by John Montgomerie that the following names be added to the Committee for superintending building of Schoolmaster's house, namely Tho. Stathers, James M. Dowell, Tho. Martin, R. J. Jones. Tenders received & opened for erecting Schoolmaster's house

according to Plans & Specifications from Board of Works, from  
Richard Lutton at £339, Mr. Reid at £280, Bright Bros.  
at £345. These estimates being all in excess of the amount  
of £250 allowed for the work, after a lengthened discussion  
it was agreed that Messrs. R. J. Jones, James M<sup>c</sup> Dowell &  
Geo. Calvert should call on Mr. Reid and request him to  
consider if he could amend his tender, to bring it within  
the amount allowed. - Results to be communicated to a  
meeting of Building Committee to be held at Seago school  
house at 7.30 P.M. on Friday 8 Feb 1901.

Dr. Linnik's reply.

Magherally Rectory, Banbridge, Dec 19, 1900.  
To the Select Vestry of the Parish of Seago.  
My dear Friends -

Your Hon<sup>or</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> has been good enough  
to forward me a resolution unanimously adopted at your  
meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst in reference to my promotion  
to the Incumbency of Magherally, for which I thank you very  
sincerely. - In this resolution you refer to my long and  
faithful services in your Parish for nearly 20 years - long &  
faithful but full of pleasure as well, because during the  
long period in which I have been going in & out amongst  
you, I cannot forget the kindness & sympathy which I  
invariably received throughout your entire Parish, as well  
as your goodness in overlooking my faults & imperfections  
both various & numerous, of which no one is more keenly  
conscious. You were also good enough to make  
mention of my work in Edenderry, which was indeed a great  
pleasure to me & which I was very sorry in having to abandon.  
But the success of this work is not merely to be attributed to me  
but to the earnest, zealous & faithful band of workers who  
reside in that district both men & women, particularly the  
latter (not forgetting the untiring zeal & exertions of your  
excellent & worthy Secretary) whose liberality during the past

year is worthy of high commendation and noble imitation & I think your Parish should be proud in having such a band who both freely & willingly & without a murmur gave their time and money towards the erection of the Lecture Hall now drawing towards completion which I pray may prove a blessing to the present and succeeding generations. Although I regret very much my removal from you & my separation from a sphere of work in which I took so much delight, it is still my earnest prayer, as it has been for many years that each & every member of your Parish "May so live in this life that in the world to come they may have life everlasting".

I am my dear friends Yours very faithfully  
B. Quirk, D.D. Incumbent of Magherally.

Abraham Dawson - Dean  
Chairman

A meeting of the Select Vestry of Seage was held on 11 March 1901. Present The Dean of Down in the Chair, Rev. M. J. Grey, Curate, Joseph Murray, Wilson Irwin, Geo Calvert, James Collins, John Mountgomery, Joseph Bourne.

Chairman announced completion of Registry of General Vestry, showing Resident Parishioners 290. Owners of Property 4, Accustomed Members of Congregation 5. Total 299.

Chairman reported that Mr. Wm Reid had undertaken the building of the Teacher's Residence at £250, including alterations in the Specifications for the improvement of the building and that Mr. Sloan recommended that the Committee should retain the Plans & Specifications signed by the Contractor and that copies of same should