

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1937

## CLERGY:

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## CHURCHWARDENS:

Rector's—JOHN H. TWINEM.

People's—ROBERT MCLEMENTS.

THE CLERGY WILL ESTEEM IT A FAVOUR IF  
IN CASES OF SICKNESS THEY ARE INFORMED  
IMMEDIATELY.

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

November

1st—All Saints' Day.

2nd—Diocesan Synod in Belfast.

3rd—

6th—Sunday School Teachers' Confer-  
ence in Lurgan, at 3.30 p.m.

7th—24th Sunday after Trinity.  
Armistice Service at 11.30 a.m.

9th—Mothers' Union Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

8th—Sunday School Teachers' Reunion  
at 7.30 p.m.

14th—25th Sunday after Trinity.

18th—Reunion of those recently Con-  
firmed.

21st—Sunday next before Advent.

26th—Jumble Sale in Edenderry Orange  
Hall.

27th—G.F.S. Conference in Lurgan at  
3.30 p.m.

28th—First Sunday in Advent.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

### Dedication.

On Friday, October 8th, at 3 p.m., the Lord Primate, the Most Rev. C. F. d'Arcy, D.D., dedicated a bronze mural tablet to the memory of the late Col. W. W. Blacker, erected by his wife, Mrs. E. Blacker, of Chideock Manor, Bridport. His Grace, in a short address, paid eloquent tribute to the worth and sterling character of the late Col. Blacker. The Rev. G. W. Millington, Rector of St. Mark's, Portadown, acted as chaplain to the Primate, and the lesson was read by the Rev. Canon Moeran, Rector of St. Mark's. Armagh.

Mrs. Blacker, Captain and Miss Blacker were present. The Rev. F. J. Halahan was unavoidably absent owing to a preaching engagement in Maryborough.

The tablet is worded thus:—

"In memory of Stewart William Ward Blacker, D.S.O., D.L., Lt.-Colonel Royal Artillery (2nd son of the Rev. Canon R. S. Blacker), of Carrickblacker and Woodbrook, Co. Wexford. Raised and commanded the 9th Service Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers (1914-1917). Born 4th July, 1865—died 6th Sept. 1935."

We are glad to have this memorial of one whose family has been for generations connected with this parish.

### Harvest Festivals.

The harvest festivals held in the various schools throughout the parish were well attended, and we are grateful to the neighbouring clergy who so kindly preached—Rev. G. A. Boulger, M.A., and the Rev. J. I. Lea, at Hacknahay; Rev. R. F. Scott, M.A., and Rev. C. J. McLeod, at Edenderry; Rev. H. A. Lillie, B.A., and Rev. S. McKelvie, B.A., at Drumgor; Rev. J. Douglas, B.A., at Levaghery; the Rev. J. Warner, B.A., and Rev. A. N. Parkinson, B.A., at Bocombra, and the Rev. J. M. Wright, B.A., and the Rev. L. Macmanaway, B.A., at Carne. These schools were tastefully decorated with the emblems of the harvest, and the collections were in aid of the individual Sunday Schools and the South American Missionary Society.

Our harvest thanksgiving services came to a fitting climax in the Parish Church, when on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 8 p.m., the preacher was the Rev. C. H. B. Craig, M.A., Rector of St. Mark's, Ballysillan, Belfast. The Rev. G. A. Boulger, Ardmore, and the Rev. Canon M'Tighe, LL.D., Rector of Lisbellaw, also took part. The collection was in aid of the Dublin University Mission to



Fukien, China. In spite of the rain which fell heavily, there was a good congregation present. On Sunday the Rev. R. H. Kimber, M.A., Vicar Choral and Minor Canon of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, preached at morning and evening prayer and at the Children's Service at 3.30 p.m. As a result of this service we shall be able to send £18 4s to the Armagh Protestant Orphan Society. There were record attendances at the Sunday Services. We are deeply grateful to all who sent flowers, greenery, vegetables, etc., for the decorations, and also to those who so kindly helped to put up the decorations.

The choir, under Mrs. Casey's leadership at the organ, was at its best, and the rendering of the Harvest Anthem and special music went a long way in helping to make the services as inspiring as they were.

#### G.F.S. CANDIDATES.

The Candidates' class, which commenced a few weeks ago, is showing signs of being a real help as a feeder for our G.F.S. They meet as announced on Saturday afternoons in Edenderry Parochial Hall at 3 p.m. The members enjoyed their Hallowe'en party on Saturday afternoon, October 30th.

#### G.F.S.

Programme for November:—

Monday, Nov. 1st—Games.

Monday, Nov. 15th—Bible Class.

Monday, Nov. 22nd—Work Class.

Monday, Nov. 29th—Bible Class.

On Monday, Oct. 25th, a social reunion was planned, but the torrential downpour of rain prevented the majority from attending. However, there were enough present to do justice to the delicious tea provided. Mrs. Millicent Guy, nee Coulter, was presented with the beautiful framed G.F.S. marriage card. The Rector presided. We are glad that Mrs. Guy has

promised to help the G.F.S. by becoming an Associate.

#### MOTHERS' UNION.

There was a splendid attendance of the members on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, when Mrs. Callender Bullock very kindly gave a most interesting talk. The next meeting will be held in Seagoe School on Nov. 9th.

#### JUMBLE SALE.

There will be a Jumble Sale in Edenderry Orange Hall on Friday, Nov. 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds for the funds of Levaghery Sunday School. Admission 3d.

#### C.L.B.

##### Wreath Laying.

Each Armistice Day a wreath from the Down and Connor and Dromore Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade is placed at the Cenotaph, Belfast. This year at the request of the Battalion, it will be laid by Lieut. J. Hynes and the Rev. W. F. Hayes.

##### Officers' Training Course at Harrow.

The Rector has received excellent reports concerning the work, efficiency, and general demeanour of the three Seagoe C.L.B. officers who attended the above course at Harrow from August 21st—Sept. 4th. We congratulate C.S.M. Foster Shanks, 2nd Lt. Hynes and 2nd Lt. Allen, and feel sure that as a result of this experience they will be helped in their work for Seagoe C.L.B.

#### THE MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The attendance at this Service has been encouraging, though there is still room for more. Miss Alice M'Dougall and her children's choir lead the singing, and we are grateful for this help. During the season of Advent the mid-week Services will be held in the Parish Church, and then after Christmas they will be resumed in Edenderry Parochial Hall.



**Sunday School Teachers' Re-union.**

A social evening will be held in Seagoe School on Monday, November 8th, at 7.30 p.m., and we hope all the Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents from our nine Sunday Schools will be present. We are fortunate in procuring Miss Millington, a well-known expert on Sunday School work, to give a talk. There will also be tea and games. —

**ARMISTICETIDE.**

Sunday, Nov. 7th, will be observed this year by the various churches as Remembrance Sunday.

The local branch of the British Legion and the C.L.B. will parade at the 11.30 a.m. Service on Nov. 7th. The collection, as is usual, will go to the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund, which helps the disabled soldiers and their dependents.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.**

Saturday, 6th November, 1937.

The Sunday School teachers of the Rural Deanery are invited to attend the above Conference, which will be held in the Parochial Hall, Lurgan.

The Conference will be preceded by a Devotional Service in the Parish Church at 3.30 p.m., at which an address will be given by Rev. W. H. Good, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Lisburn.

Two Sessions will follow, at which talks will be given by Miss Millington, Sunday School organiser. The subjects will be:—

1. The Equipment of the Sunday School Teacher.
2. The Secret of Achievement.

Tea will be at 5 p.m.

A charge of 6d will be made to cover all expenses.

Teachers are asked to think about these subjects beforehand as there will be ample opportunity for discussion and questions.

The Conference will close at 6.30 p.m.

**FREEWILL OFFERING BOXES.**

The Select Vestry has decided to erect a box in each porch of the Church for the W.F.O. envelopes, as they feel that there are many who would like to put them into one of these boxes and put a collection into the basket. One in the main porch has been erected and there will be another in the side entrance shortly.

**SYNOD WEEK, YOUTH MOVEMENT.**

The annual parade of all youth organisations will take place at Christ Church, Durham St., Belfast, on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 7.45 p.m. The preacher will be Rev. Garfield Williams, Dean of Manchester.

A detachment from Seagoe will be present at this Service under Capt. Mitchell.

**PAROCHIAL ALMANAC.**

The above will be on sale, price 2d, about the middle of November, in Mrs. Vance's, Bridge St., and at Miss Agnes Guy's, Lower Seagoe. There is only a limited number available, so those who are keen to possess one should lose no time in procuring copies.

**G.F.S. CONFERENCE.**

On Saturday, Nov. 27th, there will be a G.F.S. Conference in Lurgan for branches in the Dromore Diocese. The meetings will be as follows:—

3.30 p.m.—Short Service in Church, followed by a meeting in the Parochial Hall, when an address will be given by Miss Scott, of Bray.

5 p.m.—Tea.

5.30 p.m.—Address on Friendship, by Miss Scott.

The chair will be taken by Miss Hartford, Belfast, who will give the closing devotional address. We hope Seagoe branch will be well represented at this Conference.

**OBITUARY.**

Inside a week during the past month three much respected parishioners passed on to their Eternal rest. David Rock was known to many. His name will always recall one of unassuming and sterling character, who gave his life in the service of others. The deep interest he took in his native town, coupled with his unfailing efforts for the welfare of its people, won him a very special place in their hearts. He took a leading part in public affairs and held many



prominent and important offices. For his civic services he was deservedly honoured by our late King, who deemed him worthy to be made a Member of the Order of the British Empire. He set a high standard as a Christian citizen. His services to the community will long be remembered.

John Hoy, of Edenderry, for some years in indifferent health, was called away somewhat unexpectedly. He led a quiet, industrious life. His kind and inoffensive manner endeared him to all who knew him.

The death of Mrs. Dinah Stevenson, of Drumgor, removes another of the older generation and one of our most faithful parishioners. She had a great love for the Church and was a regular attender of the Services at Drumgor. Her good memory gave her many interesting links with Seagoe of the past. Strong convictions and a deep faith carried her through many troubles to a ripe old age.

With the bereaved we express our deep sympathy. They will find comfort in the thought that fulness of life reigns in the nearer presence of God.—(W. F. H.)

#### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Oct. 3rd—Madeline Perdue, daughter of Samuel and Annie Mona M'Cormack, Margretta Park, Portadown.

Oct. 3rd—Samuel James, son of David William and Hannah Jane Simpson, 8 Wilmar Gardens, Portadown.

Oct. 3rd—Eileen, daughter of Robert and Agnes Bell, 14, Foundry St., Portadown.

Oct. 3rd—Elizabeth Florence Montgomery, daughter of John Spence and Elizabeth Florence Williamson, Levaghery Gardens, Portadown.

Oct. 3rd—Norman James, son of Norman and Rachel Walker, 2, Rosemount, Garvaghy Road, Portadown.

#### MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

27th Oct.—James Gillespie, Lisavague, Tandragee, and Sophia Jennett, Breagh.

#### BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which died in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."

18th Oct.—David Rock, Bridge St., Portadown, to the Dobbin.

21st Oct.—John Hoy, Bridge St., aged 68 years.

22nd Oct.—Dinah Stevenson, Drumgor, to Shankill.

### SERVICES—The PARISH CHURCH

**HOLY COMMUNION**—1st Sunday after Morning Prayer; 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m., and on the Chief Festivals.

**HOLY BAPTISM**—1st Sunday of each Month at 4 p.m., and during any Service in the Parish Church, notice be given; Two Sponsors at least are required and they must be Confirmed Members of the Church, Churchings are held at each Baptism. Mothers are expected to bring a thankoffering. (See Book of Common Prayer)

**MORNING PRAYER**—Sundays and Chief Festivals, 11 30 a.m.

**EVENING PRAYER**—Sundays, 7 p.m.

#### DISTRICT SERVICES.

**Hacknahay**—Last Sunday of Month at 3-30 p.m.

**Drumgor**—Second Sunday of Month at 4 p.m.

**Edenderry**—Services as announced.

### CLASSES, &c.

**BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN** in Edenderry on Sundays at 10-15 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS** 10 a.m. Edenderry Parochial Hall and Seagoe School. 3 p.m. Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne, Drumgor, Bocombra.

**MOTHERS' UNION**—2nd Tuesday of each month at 7-30 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE** in the Parochial Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY** in Seagoe School on alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

**SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL**, 9-15 a.m. Principal—Mr. R. Scott.

**MARRIAGES** must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Ven. Archdeacon Hannon Rectory, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings. **FEES**—By License—Labourers 5/-, Tradesmen 10/-, Merchants and Farmers 15/-, Professional £1. By Banns 5/-. **FUNERALS** will be attended by the Clergy if proper notice be given. **SICK CASES** should be notified to the Clergy without delay. **FEES FOR CERTIFICATES**—BAPTISM 3/7, Children (Factory) 1/- and 2/- (non residents); MARRIAGE 3/7. An extra Search Fee is chargeable in certain cases. It will be a help to the Clergy if they are notified of the arrival of new Church families in the Parish.

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