

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1938

CLERGY :

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CHURCHWARDENS:

Rector's—JOHN H. TWINEM.

People's—ROBERT MC'CLEMENTS.

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

April 3rd—5th Sunday in Lent.

.. 6th—Mid-week Lenten Service in Parish Church.

.. 10th—6th Sunday in Lent.

.. 11th—Monday before Easter.

.. 12th—Tuesday before Easter.

.. 13th—Wednesday before Easter.

.. 14th—Thursday before Easter.

.. 15th—Good Friday.

.. 17th—Easter Day.

.. 20th—Annual Easter Vestry.

.. 21st—Concert in Edenderry Parochial Hall.

.. 24th—1st Sunday after Easter.

.. 25th—St. Mark.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

In accordance with our usual custom, there will be a Service each evening during Holy Week in the Parish Church (i.e., Monday, April 11th—Friday, 15th.)

On Good Friday, April 15th, there will be Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m.

On Easter Day there will be HOLY COMMUNION at 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer.

We appeal to all our parishioners to attend, if at all possible, the Services in Holy Week. All our parochial organisations will cease during that week. The Cross is central in Christianity. It reminds us of the wickedness of which our human nature is capable. He came that men "might have life and have it in abundance"; He came to reveal the Love of God and what His will for man is, yet when confronted with that wondrous revelation His contemporaries shouted, "Crucify Him, crucify Him." But Calvary shows us more than the length to which sin can go in blinding men; it shows us the Love of God stooping to the lowest to redeem us and rescue us from its guilt and power. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." The Cross with its challenge is central in Christianity, is it central in our own lives? We sometimes sing rather glibly and perhaps without realising what such solemn words mean, such as:—
"Beneath the Cross of Jesu I fain would take my

stand," or "When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died."

But the point is that it is a hollow mockery to use words like these, unless we are trying to see the meaning of our lives in the light of Christ upon the Cross. Have we ever really surveyed the Cross and tried to see its meaning and our lives in the light of it? Have we ever even taken time to try and see the challenge of the Cross as it applies to our own individual lives? Let us look on the services of our Church in Holy Week as an opportunity for each one of us to think afresh of God as He has revealed Himself in Christ and to try and see ourselves as we are in His sight. If we do this in a spirit of prayerfulness we will find how true the words of our hymn are:—

"Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the Cross I spend,
Life and health and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying friend."

For the Christian, Holy Week without Easter Day would be a tragedy. It is the "empty tomb" that changes the Cross from a martyrdom into "power of God unto Salvation." On Easter Day we see Christ alive and victorious over His enemies, over death and the grave. He invites us to share His joy that He may share with us His victorious life-giving power. Nowhere can we do this better than by meeting Him at His Table and taking the Bread broken, in memory of His body broken, and the wine—the token of His Blood outpoured. Jesus lives, Jesus is Lord. Are we going to turn a deaf ear to His gracious invitation?

It has been well said by a Saint of God that the person who is not fit to come to Holy Communion is not fit to pray, in other words this Sacrament is not an end in itself but a veritable means of grace for all those who use with penitent and faithful hearts. We pray because we know we are not good enough and we want God to make us better. We come to Holy Communion because we know we are not good enough, and we want Christ to make us better.

Let us see to it that on Easter Morning all communicant members of our parish obey our Lord's command and let us remember too that to the first disciples, on one occasion, "He was known of them in breaking of bread" (Luke xxiv., vv. 30, 31, 35.)

DISTRICT SERVICES FOR APRIL.

Bocombra—Tuesday, April 5th at 8 p.m.

Drumgor—Easter Day, April 17th, at 3 p.m.

Hacknahay—Sunday, April 24th, at 3.30 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL EASTER VESTRY.

All those who are registered vestrymen and vestrywomen are invited to attend the annual meeting in Seagoe School on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p.m., to elect the Select Vestry for the coming year.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.

Amounts Contributed by box-holders (year 1937-38.)

(Box Secretary—Miss Mabel Best.)

Miss S. Halliday, 82, Ravenhill Park, Belfast	£1 0 0
The Misses N. & N. K. Montgomery, Edward Street ..	1 0 0
Mrs. James Shanks, Kernan ..	0 5 0
Mrs. Magee, Carrickblacker Road ..	0 1 9
Miss Jean Watters, Goban St. ..	0 7 0
Miss Amy Cox, Carrickblacker Road ..	0 4 6
Mrs. Thos. Martin, Balteagh ..	0 8 0
Mr. Wm. Neill, Derryvore ..	0 4 7
Mr. Arthur Allen, Bridge Street ..	0 3 7
Miss M. L. Best, Goban Cottage ..	0 8 0
	£4 2 5
Church Collection, Good Friday, 1937 ..	£1 9 4
	£5 11 9

A cheque for this amount has been sent to the above Society.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union was held in Seagoe School on Tuesday, March 8th, when a most helpful address was given by Mrs. Perrott, of Grange.

The next meeting falls in Holy Week and so the members have rightly decided to meet in Church on Tuesday, April 12th, and to adjourn to the School for tea after the Service. New members will be enrolled at this Service.

THE PARISH SOCIAL.

This took place on Thursday, March 3rd, in Seagoe School. There was a splendid attendance and all present enjoyed themselves. After a sumptuous tea, kindly provided by the wives of the Select Vestrymen and their helpers, there was a short musical programme which added to the enjoyment of the evening. To all who helped we express our best thanks, and especially to the two Churchwardens, who did a lot of spade work in attending to details such as preparing the seating, tables, etc.

BOCOMBRA.

A successful social evening was held in Bocombra Church Hall on Thursday, March 10th. The ladies of the district provided tea, after which there followed a most enjoyable concert. The Rev. W. F. Hayes presided in the unavoidable absence of the Rector.

The proceeds were in aid of the Hall expenses fund.

EDENDERRY SHAMROCK TEA.

As the title suggests this event, which may now be regarded as an annual one, took place on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. Shamrock played a conspicuous part in the table decorations. The Superintendents, teachers and their helpers are to be con-

gatulated on the success of the evening. A sum of over £15 was realised as a result.

After tea, all present enjoyed a varied programme of songs, recitations, etc. The Rector presided, and at the conclusion expressed his thanks to the artistes, helpers and also the audience for their presence and generosity.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The prize-giving socials have now been completed for another year. The Bocombra prizes were distributed on Thursday, February 24th, Seagoe Morning and Afternoon prizes on February 25th, in Seagoe School, Hacknahay, February 25th, and Carne, March 31st.

At Bocombra a lecture entitled "If I lived in India," illustrated by lantern slides, was given by the Rector. (The lantern was very kindly lent by Drumcree Parish and operated by two Drumcree friends, to whom we are grateful). After tea, at Hacknahay, a splendid programme was arranged by Miss S. Maginnis. At Seagoe the usual and ever popular games were played, and at Carne, after a short impromptu programme, games followed.

The prizes were distributed at Bocombra, Seagoe and Carne by Mrs. Appelbe. Mrs. Bunbury Atkinson acted in this capacity in Hacknahay, in which Sunday School she shows a keen practical interest by presenting special prizes. Hacknahay is also fortunate in having another good friend in Miss Calvert, who kindly sent fruit for distribution to the children.

The Rector was present at all the above functions and thanked sincerely the Superintendents and teachers of the respective Sunday Schools for their loyal co-operation and invaluable help during the past year.

CONCERT.

We hope our readers will keep Thursday evening, April 21st, free. Miss Dorothy Ashdown has kindly promised to get up a variety concert on that evening in Edenderry Parochial Hall, at 8 p.m. We are grateful to Miss Ashdown for her practical help and we anticipate that this effort will be a great attraction.

OBITUARY.

We regret to have to chronicle the removal from our midst of two old parishioners in this month's issue—Margaret McKane and John Loney. They both had passed the "allotted span." To their relatives who mourn their loss we extend our sympathy, and we pray that Christ who is "the Resurrection and the Life," may comfort and sustain them in their sorrow.

CORRECTION.

With reference to the list of collectors published last month, the name of Mr. J. E. Lavery, who was appointed to the Kilvergan district was inadvertently omitted. The following amendments in the districts allocated to collectors are made:—

Ballyhannon—Delete Mr. J. H. Twinem, substitute Mr. W. White.
Bocombra—Delete Mr. W. White, substitute Mr. J. H. Twinem.
Tarson and Carne—Delete Carne. Mr. W. McKinnis.

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EDENDERRY PAROCHIAL HALL.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Receipts.		Payments.	
To Balance	£1 5 1½	Caretaker's Wages	£10 5 0
Transferred from Special Repairs A/c. ..	0 15 11	N.I. Electricity Board	7 18 5
Harvest Collection	4 0 3	Fuel	3 9 11
Sale of Photos	6 10 0	Cleaning Materials	0 18 11½
Payments for use of Hall	19 19 9	Repairs	2 14 0
		Lamps	0 5 0
		Coronation Bunting	0 11 0
		Cleaning Flues	0 5 0
		Ground Rent	0 1 0
		Balance in hand	6 2 9
	£32 11 0½		£32 11 0½

LEVAGHERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1937 ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
To Balance	£7 6 1	By Coal Account, etc.	£0 13 0
" Collections	7 7 1	" Wreaths	4 0 0
" Harvest Offertory	1 15 9½	" Annual Social:—	
" Sale Proceeds	7 8 2½	Thom's Account	1 2 6
" Subscriptions	10 17 10	Allen's Account	3 11 7
" Subscriptions	1 11 6	Sundries	0 19 8
		Excursion Expenses	3 5 2
		Social Expenses	1 12 0
		Sale Expenses	0 18 6
		Oil Account, etc.	0 4 9
		By Balance B/D	19 19 4
	£36 6 6		£36 6 6

BOCOMBRA CHURCH HALL.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1937.

To Cash on hands from 1936	£3 2 4	By Bal. of Wreath for Chancellor Archer ..	£0 4 0
" Sunday Coll. from children	2 17 9	" Cash for Coal	0 4 0
" Monthly Service Collections	0 12 7	" Expenses of Social	0 6 0
" Harvest Thanksgiving	1 6 6	" Railway Tickets, etc.	2 16 0
" Cash paid by Mr. Jas. Fletcher for		" Aug. 18. Social	0 3 3
Hire of Cups	0 5 0	" Coal, Mantle and R. Best	0 9 3
" Additional Cash paid for Railway		" Feb. 2—Coal	0 5 4
Tickets	1 0 6	" Feb 24—Books for 1937	2 2 0
		" Cash in hands	2 14 10
	£9 4 8		£9 4 8

HACKNAHAY SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1937.

Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance from 1936	£4 9 4	Books	£2 1 10
Sunday Collections	2 13 5	S.A. Mission	2 0 0
Harvest Collections	3 13 1	Coal, oil, etc.	1 3 2
Social	1 18 0	Stove	0 15 0
Rent	2 14 8	Painting and repairs	1 18 8
		Caretaker	0 15 0
		Balance	6 14 10
	£15 8 6		£15 8 6

DRUMGOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Statement of Account in connection with Social held in aid of New Organ Fund.

Income.		By	
To Sale of Old Organ	£1 5 0	Purchase of New Organ	£7 10 0
" Sale of Tickets at Social	8 10 0	" Carlton Cafe Account	0 16 0
" Sales at Social	0 5 0	" Purchase of Music Hymn Book	0 6 0
" Private Subscriptions received by		" Cover for Organ	0 2 6
Superintendent	5 16 6	" Printing and Postage Accounts	1 1 3
		" First Sub. to New Rectory Fund	1 0 0
		" Gratuities and Incidental Expenses	0 9 6
		" Bal. Transferred to Sunday School A/c ..	4 11 3
	£15 16 6		£15 16 6

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SEAGOE RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

James Lewie, Levaghery ..	£5 0 0
William Neill, Lr. Seagoe ..	0 12 0
William Gregson, Drumgor ..	0 5 0
W. J. Lynass, Knockmena ..	0 10 0
Frank Heasley, Knockmena ..	0 10 0
Mrs. A. J. Best, Balteagh ..	0 10 0
Thomas M'Nulty, Drumgor ..	0 10 0
Rev. G. H. Daunt, "Enniskeane." Mahon ..	1 0 0
Drumgor Sunday School ..	1 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Seafield ..	2 2 0
Mr. George Steenson, Breagh ..	5 10 0
Miss Calvert, Breagh ..	10 0 0
	£27 9 0
Amount already acknowledged ..	37 5 0
Total ..	£64 14 0

C.M.S. BOX COLLECTION.

For Year ending March, 1938.

Mrs. E. Collins ..	0 2 6
The late Mrs. Dickson ..	0 6 4½
Mrs. Thomas Metcalf ..	0 4 6
Mrs. Dawson ..	0 12 4
Miss Flannigan ..	0 1 1
Miss E. Gracey ..	0 9 1
Miss Atkinson ..	0 2 6
Miss G. E. Atkinson ..	0 10 0
Hacknahay:	
Mrs. Brawshaw ..	0 5 3
Miss M. M'Cormick ..	0 4 3
Miss M. England ..	0 4 4
Miss S. Maginnis ..	0 6 1
Miss J. Currie ..	0 3 8
Miss L. Neill ..	0 2 11
Miss G. Magee ..	0 2 10½
Miss R. England ..	0 3 1
Mrs. G. Neill ..	0 2 6
Mr. Norman Creggan ..	0 5 5
Miss Dinah Montgomery ..	0 2 6
Miss Calvert ..	1 0 6
Total ..	£5 11 11

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

Seagoe C.E. Society held their annual business meeting on Monday, January 3rd, 1938, in Edenderry Orange Hall. After an enjoyable tea, the following office-bearers were elected for the year 1938:—President, Miss Nellie Montgomery; vice-president, Miss Mabel Best; Corresponding Sec., Miss Jean Watters; Recording Sec., Miss Sadie Best; Treasurer, Mrs. John Dermott; Committees—Look-out (convener), Mr. J. Walker; Social (convener), Miss R. Matchett; Sunshine (convener), Miss N. K. Montgomery.

BAPTISMS.

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

March 6th—Kenneth Henry, son of Henry and Edna Phyllis Sinnamon, Levaghery.

March 6th—John Gordon, son of John Joseph and Hannah Margaret Medlow, Lisniskey.

BURIALS.

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

March 5th—Margaret M'Kane, Levaghery, aged 77 years.

March 10th—Mary M'Murray, Crossmacaughley.

March 18th—John Loney, 7, Florence Court. Interred in Kilmore, aged 71 years.

THE NEW RECTORY.

Mr. P. Morgan Jury, M.R.I., A.I., Diocesan Architect, has been appointed to act as architect for the proposed new rectory. He has submitted preliminary plans, which have been passed by the Select Vestry.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

The Church will be decorated for Easter Day on Saturday, April 16th, at 2 p.m.

Gifts of flowers, etc., will be gratefully received and should be left at the Church not later than Saturday morning.

It is hoped that as many as can do so will come along to help on that afternoon.

PAROCHIAL SOCIAL.

RESULT OF SALE OF TICKETS.

Cash handed to Treasurer—£15 4s 0d.

Miss L. Gracey ..	£0 7 0
Mr. John Campbell ..	1 5 0
Mr. David Allen ..	0 18 0
Mr. Joe Hynes ..	0 5 0
Mr. J. H. Twinem ..	0 9 0
Mr. Wm. White ..	0 13 0
Mr. Tom M'Murray ..	0 12 0
Miss Hynes ..	0 8 0
Mr. Moses Gilpin ..	0 12 0
Mr. Geo. Wilson ..	0 10 0
Mr. Wm. Neill ..	1 1 0
Mr. Foster Shanks ..	1 1 0
Mr. R. M'Clements ..	0 14 0
Mr. Willie Best, Goban Cottage ..	0 17 0
Mr. Wm. Hutchinson ..	0 8 0
Mr. A. Kirk ..	0 12 0
Mr. W. Best (Killicomain) ..	0 17 0
Mr. T. Stanfield ..	1 0 0
Mr. T. Gracey ..	0 17 0
Mr. E. Mitchell ..	0 2 0
Mr. G. Price ..	0 10 0
Taken at Door ..	1 6 0

£15 4 0