

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1941.

## CLERGY:

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## CHURCHWARDENS:

Rector's—ERNEST MITCHELL.  
People's—DAVID ALLEN.

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

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

- October 5th—17th Sunday after Trinity.  
Harvest Festival Services in Carne and  
Bocombra at 3.30 p.m.
- October 6th—Carne and Bocombra Harvest Ser-  
vices at 8 p.m.
- October 9th—Monthly meeting of Mothers' Union  
at 3.30 p.m.
- October 12th—18th Sunday after Trinity.  
Levaghery and Drumgor Harvest Fes-  
tival Services at 3.30 p.m.
- October 13th—Harvest Festival Services at Levaghery  
and Drumgor at 8 p.m.
- October 18th—St. Luke.
- October 19th—19th Sunday after Trinity.  
Harvest Festival Services in Parish  
Church.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.  
Children's Service at 3.30 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
- October 20th—Harvest Festival Service in Parish  
Church at 8 p.m.
- October 26th—20th Sunday after Trinity.  
Harvest Festival Service in Edenderry  
Parochial Hall at 3 p.m.
- October 27th—Edenderry Harvest Festival at 8 p.m.
- October 28th—St. Simon and St. Jude.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES.

A glance at the calendar printed above will show you the dates of the various Harvest Thanksgiving Services to be held in the parish during the month.

The preachers at the Monday evening Services in the various halls will be announced on the previous Sunday.

In the Parish Church, the preacher at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 19th, will be the Rev. F. H. Kinch, M.A., Rector of Loughgall, while at the 7 p.m. Service

the Rev. C. J. McLeod, Rector of Christ Church, Lisburn, will preach. On Monday evening, October 20th, at 8 p.m., the preacher will be the Right Rev. John Hind, D.D., formerly Bishop in Fukien, and now Secretary of the C.M.S., in Belfast. Bishop Hind is a Belfast man, who has spent many years in China, and it is appropriate that he should be the preacher at the Monday evening Service, when the collection will be in aid of the Dublin University Mission to Fukien.

The collection at the Sunday Services in the Parish Church will be in aid of the General Expenses Fund of the Parish. It is hoped to make this Sunday, as in former years, a special gift day on behalf of the Parish, and Thank-offering envelopes will be sent in due course to all parishioners.

The Church will be decorated with fruit, flowers, corn, etc., on Saturday, October 18th, at 2 p.m. Gifts of these should be left at the Church on Saturday morning. Helpers to arrange the decorations are invited to come along at 2 p.m.

## THE BISHOP'S APPEAL.

In our last issue we printed a letter from the Bishop, in which he pointed out the great need for the immediate establishment of a Fund, from which parishes in Belfast could receive financial help, which would enable them to keep their parochial machinery from breaking down. Unless outside help is given this cannot be avoided, and a breakdown of this nature would mean that irreparable loss would ensue and much of what our Church has gained in Belfast in the last hundred years would be lost.

The Bishop addressed a special meeting of the clergy and churchwardens of the Rural Deanery of Shankill in Lurgan on Friday, September 5th, at which Seagoe was represented by the Rector, Mr. D. Allen and Mr. Geo. Leake, who very kindly deputised for Mr. E. Mitchell, who was on holidays. In stressing the urgent need for financial help from every parish in the Diocese, the Bishop pointed out that as a result of the bombing of Belfast in the Spring many parishes were finding it very difficult to carry on owing to (a) wholesale evacuation of many areas (b) the destruction of Churches, Church Halls, and other parochial buildings. He gave one example,



viz., the Parish of St. Paul's, which normally had a population of 7,000, now there are only about 450 resident in that area, which meant that 450 people are faced with the task of keeping going the financial machinery which 7,000 people kept going before the air raids. This, of course, is impossible without help from an outside source. Various helpful suggestions were made as to the best way of stimulating the interest of the country parishes in this urgent problem, but it was decided to leave each parish absolutely free to make its own plans. The parishioners of Seagoe will be given an opportunity before the end of the year in lending a helping hand to our sister parishes in Belfast which are passing through such critical times, and we feel sure that they will make a contribution worthy of the cause and of which we need not be ashamed.

As was announced on Sunday, September 7th, the proposed appeal, which was to have been made that day by special envelopes, was postponed until a later date, as it was felt at the last moment that it would not have been the best method to do it that day in that way.

#### NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

The Hon. Treasurer for the above gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions:—

Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Killicomaine	..	£2	0	0
H. M. Gibson, Carrickblacker Rd.	..	10	0	0
Mrs. Sands, Killicomaine	..	1	0	0
Mr. Samuel J. Coulter, Tarson	..	1	10	0
Mr. J. Wilson, Seafeld	..	0	10	0
Mr. Hoy, Bridge St.	..	0	10	0
Mrs. H. Vance, Bridge St.	..	10	0	0
Mr. G. Leake, Seafeld	..	0	10	0
Mr. B. Kilpatrick, Lower Seagoe	..	0	5	0
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		£26	5	0

#### SEAGOE BADMINTON CLUB.

The members of the above club held their annual meeting in Edenderry Parochial Hall on September 10th, 1941.

The Rector presided, and after complimenting the club on its flourishing condition, expressed the hope that it would continue to function and to prosper in the coming season, as he felt it filled a most useful purpose in providing healthy recreation in congenial company for the young people of the parish at a time when such activities were greatly restricted through war-time conditions.

It was decided to re-open on September 19th, and to continue playing on each Friday evening during the winter.

Any parishioner desirous of joining should get into touch with any member of the club, who will gladly supply any information required.

The following officers and members of committee were appointed for the season -1941-41:—Patron, Rev. J. W. Appelbe, M.A., B.D.; President, Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A.; Captain, Mr. Jas. Shepherd; vice-captain, Mrs. E. Lutton; treasurer, Miss P. Preston; secretary, Mr. Harold Watters; asst. sec., Miss Mabel Watters. Committee—Miss Margt. Gracey, Miss Sadie Best, Mr. E. Mitchell, Mr. W. G. Best, Mr. Tom Bullick, Mr. Henry Maxwell.

#### MOTHERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting took place in Seagoe School on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7.30 p.m., when an appropriate address was given by the Rector to a representative number of mothers.

The next meeting will take place in Seagoe School, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, at 3.30 p.m., when it is hoped that the Rev. Geo. Long, B.A., of Drumcree, will speak.

#### SIDESMEN FOR OCTOBER.

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. John Dobbin, Alfred M'Loughlin, S. M'Cormick, H. M. Gibson.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. J. Walker, A. Kirk, J. M'Loughlin, Louis Bell, Harold Watson.



**CARNE PRESENTATION.**

An interesting function took place in Carne Church Hall on Monday, September 22nd, when a presentation was made to the Superintendent, Mr. A. M'Loughlin, and Mrs. M'Loughlin, on the occasion of their recent marriage. There was a large gathering of parents, friends and children attending the Sunday School, and after a sumptuous tea, the Rector presided at the presentation ceremony and in his introductory remarks paid a high tribute to Mr. M'Loughlin's sterling qualities, and on behalf of all present extended a hearty welcome to Mrs M'Loughlin. One of the teachers, Mr. Wilson M'Kinney, T.C.D., expressed the good wishes 'of the Sunday School to Mr. and Mrs. M'Loughlin for their future happiness, after which a former pupil, Mr Geo. Simpson, now serving with the R.A.F., handed over to the bridal pair a beautiful tea service which had been subscribed for by the parents and teachers. Miss Hannah Russell also expressed felicitations on behalf of the Sunday School. Mr. M'Loughlin suitably replied. The remainder of the evening was spent in the playing of the usual popular games.

**HYMN BOOKS.**

We take this opportunity of drawing the attention of parishioners to a cheap copy of the Hymn Book, which can be obtained for the modest sum of 10d. Some time ago a large number of these were purchased by the Diocesan Council at most favourable terms, enabling them to be procured at the above-mentioned cheap price. Any parishioner who has not an up-to-date hymn book should procure one of these immediately, as when the present stocks are exhausted they may not be available at such a reasonable price for a considerable time. Give your name, stating the number you require, to one of the Churchwardens, who will in due course secure one for you.

These hymn books contain an appendix of new hymns not found in old hymn books, and it is proposed to introduce some of these at our services in the near future, so if you have not a modern hymn

book you will not be able to take your part in the singing as you should.

During Advent for a quarter of an hour before the Sunday evening services it is hoped to have a congregational hymn practice, and some of the hymns in the recently added appendix will be sung, so it is essential, if these congregational hymn practices are to be a success, that members of the congregation should have the newest copy of the Hymnal.

In the new appendix there are some hymns which are already much used in wireless services from time to time, such as:—

722: "Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee  
The passing ages pray;"

733: "Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of Kings."

738: "He who would valiant be  
'Gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy  
Follow the Master."

746: "Just as I am, Thine own to be,  
Friend of the young, Who yovest me,  
To consecrate myself to Thee  
Oh, Jesus Christ, I come."

767: A beautiful children's hymn, the first verse of  
which runs:—

"Jesus, Friend of little children,  
Be a friend to me;  
Take my hand, and ever keep me  
Close to Thee."

**OBITUARY.**

We regret the passing from our sight of two parishioners during the month. William Wright, after a trying illness patiently borne, has gone to his eternal rest and will be greatly missed by those who knew him. William J. England had reached a ripe old age and enjoyed excellent health until a few months ago. He was a most regular worshipper



in Seagoe at one time, but in recent times, advancing years made this impossible. He was a worthy representative of one of our oldest families.

To the bereaved we offer our deep sympathy in their sorrow. Also to Mrs. W. White, Bocombra, on the death of her father, and Mrs. R. Woolsey, Margaretta Park, whose father's burial is recorded in this issue of the Magazine.

#### BAPTISMS.

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

September 7th—Dorothy Jane, daughter of James Twinem and Frances Elizabeth Boyce, The Bungalow, Waringstown Road, Lurgan.

September 14th—James Thomas, son of James and Jane Bingham, 16, Adelaide Avenue, Whitehead, Co. Antrim.

#### MARRIAGES.

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

30th August—William James Guiney, Ballymacateer, Lurgan, and Margaret Vera Hoy, Lylo.

2nd September—Alexander Steenson, 25, Barrack Hill, Armagh, and Muriel Watson, 13, Eden Avenue, Portadown.

10th September—Thomas David Courtney, 71, Carrickblackler Rd., Portadown, and Myrtle Leonia Caddell, Kernan.

24th September—George Allan Addy, R.A.S.C., Castle St., Portadown, and Margaret Hutchinson, Tarson.

#### BURIALS.

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

5th September—George West, Farnham, Cavan, aged 73 years.

11th September—William Henry Wright, 24, Watson St., Portadown, aged 69 years.

15th September—William James England, Knock, Portadown, aged 85 years.

19th September—Samuel George M'Reynolds, William St., Portadown, aged 49 years.

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### 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 to be given; Two Sponsors at least are required. The father and mother must be present. 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 3 p.m.

**Edenderry**—Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Oct—Easter.

**MARRIAGES** must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licences are issued by Rev. W. J. Gransden, the 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 £1. 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.

A copy of the Magazine will be sent by post to any subscriber for 3/- per annum.

### CLASSES, &c.

**BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN** in Edenderry on Sundays at 10.15 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**—10.15 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.

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

**G.F.S. CANDIDATES**—Oct.—Easter, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Saturdays at 3 p.m.

**SEAGOE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY**—Mondays, Orange Hall, at 8 p.m.

**SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL**—9.15 a.m. Principal—Mr. R. Scott.