

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1942.

CLERGY:

REV. J. W. APPELBE, M.A., B.D., Seagoe Rectory.

REV. W. F. HAYES, B.A., L.Th.

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 FEBRUARY.

February 1st—Septuagesima.

February 8th—Sexagesima.

February 10th—Monthly Meeting of the Mothers' Union at 7.30 p.m.

February 15th—Quinquagesima.

February 18th—Ash Wednesday.

February 22nd—1st Sunday in Lent.

February 24th—St. Matthias.

February 25th—Ember Day.

February 27th—Ember Day.

February 28th—Ember Day.

EDITOR'S LETTER.

My Dear Readers,

It is with profound regret that I tell you, that this issue will be the last regular monthly number of Seagoe Parish Magazine until the war is over and happier days arrive, when it is hoped, that the Magazine will appear again. Government restrictions on paper have made it impossible for me to procure a satisfactory inset; Home Words, which until recently was produced as in peace-time, has now been reduced considerably in size, and the publishers could not even guarantee the supply of this for a full year. I have fully explored other alternatives but none would prove satisfactory, and consequently nothing remains but to cease publication for the duration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank especially the following, who by their support and help made it possible to keep the Magazine going in a satisfactory state during the past five years:—(1) Our Advertisers, but for whose generosity it would be impossible to have carried on; (2) our readers, who by their loyal support, even when the price was raised a year ago, still continued to take it regularly month by month; (3) last but not least, Mr. E. Mitchell, who was responsible for its distribution, with the help of the C.L.B. and ladies in the parish; this was no easy task in an extensive parish like Seagoe.

It may be possible to issue a parochial bulletin quarterly; this would help to fill the gap temporarily.

by affording an opportunity of publishing announcements, etc., of vital parochial interest, but of course, even in this, space would be strictly limited.

All we can do, is to work and pray, that the day may soon dawn, when by God's help victory will be achieved over the evil men and the destructive forces, which have brought chaos into our world, and we can return to enjoy the blessings of peace, which will include among many other things, two of a parochial nature which until then we will sorely miss—the sound of our Church bell calling us to worship, and the sight of our Parish Magazine.—Yours sincerely,

J. W. APPELBE.

HYMN PRACTICES.

The congregational hymn practices will be resumed on the Sunday evenings during Lent, beginning on Sunday, February 22nd, at 6.40 p.m. The coming of brighter evenings will enable, we hope, a greater number of our parishioners to take part in these practices, which proved so helpful when they were tried during Advent.

LENT.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, there will be a service of intercession, together with a short address, commencing at 8 p.m., in the Parish Church.

On Ash Wednesday there will be the Penitential Service appointed for that day at 11.30 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS.

In Edenderry Orange Hall, Bridge St., commencing on Sunday, March 1st, at 10.15 a.m., a Bible Class will be resumed. This is a continuation of the class, which has been a feature of the Edenderry end of the parish for many years, and we are glad to be assured of the support of a number of men, who have attended it faithfully over a long period. It is being resumed on March 1st, with a change, which, we feel will widen its scope and which will make it available for a greater number. Hitherto it has been confined to men, but on re-opening it will be open to women as well. It should appeal especially to our youth, boys and girls, who may feel that they are too old for Sunday School and yet want to take an intelligent interest in the greatest Book in the world—the Bible which can make them wise unto Salvation.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The address of the Rev. W. F. Hayes is now 94, Thomas Street. His many friends in the parish are glad to know that he has now almost completely recovered from his recent severe indisposition.

A FORMER PARISHIONER IN THE PULPIT.

We were delighted to see the Rev. Henry Hynes home on a short holiday after Christmas, and we were glad to hear that he is enjoying his work in a large parish in the Diocese of Manchester, where he is curate-assistant. He assisted the Rector in Seagoe Parish Church on Sunday, January 4th, at the evening service and gave a most helpful and inspiring New Year address.

THE REVISION OF THE LIST OF REGISTERED VESTRYMEN AND VESTRYWOMEN.

The Church of Ireland is essentially a democratic Church in the sense that its members, male and female, are privileged to take an active part in its administration and business affairs. The executive body in each parish is the Select Vestry, appointed annually at the general Easter Vestry, and is comprised of the clergy, a churchwarden appointed by the incumbent, a churchwarden appointed by the parishioners and twelve members. The people's churchwarden and the members of the Select Vestry are appointed by the parishioners entitled to vote at the general Easter Vestry. Those entitled to vote must be on the registered list. To get one's name on the registered list, a parishioner must have signed a declaration that he or she is a member of the Church of Ireland and is resident in the parish; or an accustomed member, i.e., a regular worshipper though residing outside the parochial boundary; also the applicant must subscribe at least 2/6 per year to the Sustentation Fund. Once registered the person continues to remain on the list, provided the above-mentioned qualifications are fulfilled each year.

The list is revised each year during the month of February, during which period new names may be added. Any parishioner, who is not already registered should ask one of the Churchwardens for a form of declaration, which on being duly signed before the end of February, will enable him or her to be added to the list of registered vestrymen of this parish, which in turn empowers that person to take part in the election of the Select Vestry at Easter.

SIDESMEN FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

FEBRUARY:—

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs J. Stephens, Thos. Maginnis, Geo. Wilson, H. Ellis.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. Thos. Gracey, Louis Bell, Harold Watters, T. Stanfield, Wm. Hewitt.

MARCH:—

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. W. H. Best, W. G. Best, R. M'Murray, Wm. Hutchinson.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. H. Maxwell, Geo. Nixon, H. A. Cathcart, S. D. Walker, Wm. Neill.

OLD W.F.O. ENVELOPES.

The Hon. W.F.O. Secretary earnestly requests that 1941 envelopes should not be used in 1942. If you have 1941 envelopes still unused destroy them, and only use those for 1942. The use of last year's envelopes creates confusion and a great deal of unnecessary labour.

THE ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

During the month of December the annual card collections on behalf of the above were made, and we congratulate the collectors on the result of their efforts, which is a record. Our best thanks are due to the following collectors:—

Mrs. Wm. Neill	£1 15 0
Miss Marion Harrison	1 10 0
Miss Lily Ruddell	1 15 6
Mrs. Cathcart	2 10 6
Miss Eva Magee	0 17 6
Miss Sparrow	2 11 0
Miss Margaret Russell	2 0 0
Miss Ellen Gibson	1 10 0
Miss T. Anderson	1 10 0
Miss Sophie M'Murray	1 10 9
Miss Isa Maginnis	2 19 6

£20 9 9

Interest on the Reid Bequest 0 7 0

Total £20 16 9

NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

The Hon. Treasurer for the above gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscription: Mr. Wolsey White, Bocombra £1 0 0

MOTHERS' UNION.

The January meeting took the form of a social evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

The next meeting will be held in Seagoe School on Tuesday, February 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Miss Mary A. Lutton.

BISHOP'S APPEAL.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts for the air raid distressed parishes in Belfast:—

£1—Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott.	
10s—Mrs. Sands.	
3/6—Mr. Watson Wilson.	
2/6—Mrs. Emma M'Loughlin.	
2/- each—Mr. Frank Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M'Cormack; Mrs. Margaret Best; Mrs. M'Cabe.	
1/- each—Mrs. M'Cormack (senr.); Mr. Jim M'Cormack; Miss Emily Thompson (senr).	
Total—£2 7s 0d.	
Amount already acknowledged	£104 1 8
Grand total	£106 8 8

SAMPLER.

Mrs. T. Martin, Balteag, has sent in the words printed below, which appear on a sampler worked by her mother, Elizabeth Jones, Moyraverty, about the year 1847, at the age of twelve. We have pleasure in printing them as they embody an expression of deep faith in God's loving mercy:— t

Now that my journey's just begun,
 My course so little trod,
 I'll stay before I further run
 And give myself to God.
 And lest I should be ever led
 In sinful paths to stray,
 I would at once begin to tread
 In wisdom's pleasant way.
 What sorrows may my steps attend
 I cannot now foretell,
 But if the Lord should be my friend,
 I know that all is well.

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DRUMGOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Income.	
To Balance on hands, January, 1941	£2 13 1
" Church Service Collections	.. 1 18 9
" Sunday School Collections	.. 2 18 10
" Harvest Service Collections	.. 9 15 2
" Harvest Collection for Missions	.. 1 0 0
" Donation from A.R.P.	.. 1 15 0
" C.E. Subscription towards rent	.. 0 10 0
" C.E. Subscription towards Black-out	.. 0 11 6
" Subscriptions towards Wreath	.. 0 18 0
" Balance received from Social	.. 5 17 3
" Subscriptions received at pic-nic	.. 1 0 6
" Subscription towards Lamp Expenses	.. 0 2 3
	£29 0 4
Expenses.	
By Sunday School Prizes	£2 2 0
" Prizes at sports meeting	.. 0 19 7
" Wreath Account	.. 1 2 6
" Black-out Curtains	.. 2 3 8
" School Rent	.. 2 10 0
" Bishop's Maintenance Fund	.. 1 0 0
" Heat and Light	.. 2 14 4
" Printing Account	.. 0 12 6
" Catering Accounts	.. 1 19 11
" Hire of Delph	.. 0 5 3
" Gratuity to Caretaker	.. 1 0 0
" Harvest Offering for Missions	.. 1 0 0
" Postages	.. 0 5 8
" Balance on hands, January, 1942	.. 11 4 11
	£29 0 4

EDENDERRY PAROCHIAL HALL.

Cash Summary Account of Parochial Hall for Year ended 31st Dec., 1941.

Receipts.	
To Balance in hand	£6 14 3
" Miscellaneous Cash	.. 0 15 5
" Harvest Offertory	.. 4 1 0
" Payments for use of Hall	.. 21 13 3
" Select Vestry (Fire-fighting equipment and stirrup pump)	.. 5 17 0
" Refund (coal)	.. 0 0 9
" Net proceeds of "Beetle Drive"	.. 12 3 11
" Subscription—Miss Nellie Montgomery	.. 1 0 0
" Bank Interest	.. 0 7 11
	£52 13 6
Payments.	
By Salary (Caretaker)	£11 2 6
" E.B.N.I.	.. 10 10 5
" Star Electric Co.	.. 0 9 8
" Coal and Coke	.. 4 7 10
" Cleaning Material	.. 0 10 11
" Printing	.. 0 8 0
" Minimax, Ltd. (Fire extinguisher)	.. 4 14 0
" Stirrup Pump	.. 1 0 0
" Ground Rent	.. 0 1 0
" Repairs, etc.	.. 0 11 0
" Balance in Bank	.. £16 1 11,
" " in hand	.. 2 16 3
	£52 13 6

ANNIE COX, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

LEVAGHERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1941.

Funds in hands, January, 1941	£4 1 8½
Collections for year	.. 5 8 7½
Collections for Missions	.. 0 14 2
Harvest Collection (Sunday)	.. 2 14 2½
Harvest Collection (Monday)	.. 0 18 3½
Subscriptions	.. 1 15 1
Proceeds from Beetle Drive	.. 13 0 0
	£28 12 1
Expenses.	
Jan.—(Annual Social) Prizes	.. 1 5 7
" " Catering	.. 1 19 6
" " Oil	.. 0 2 0
Feb.—Coal Account	.. 0 13 2
June—Account for Boiler	.. 0 11 6
July (Sunday School Pic-nic) Catering	.. 2 6 9
" " Prizes	.. 1 0 0
Sept.—Coal Account	.. 1 12 6
" Oil Account	.. 0 1 4
Oct.—(Presentation Social) Allen's A/c.	.. 1 10 0
" " Catering	.. 0 17 4
" " Mantle for Lamp	.. 0 2 6
" Harvest Collection—Monday, for Missions	.. 0 18 3½
Nov.—Beetle Drive Expenses	.. 2 2 8
Dec.—Subscription to Bishop's Appeal Fund	.. 0 10 0
" Laundry	.. 0 0 8
" Allen's Account	.. 0 1 0
" Collection for Missions	.. 0 14 2
	£16 8 11½
Total Receipts	.. £28 12 1
Total Expenses	.. 16 8 11½
Credit Balance	.. £12 3 1½

ESSIE MAYES, Treasurer.
MABEL M'KERR, Sec.,
W. H. BEST, Supt.

SEAGOE C.E. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting for the election of office-bearers for 1942 took place in Edenderry Orange Hall on Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Sam Hill, a past president, now serving with H.M. Forces, presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn, prayer and a Bible reading. The Hon. Secretary's report was very satisfactory and showed that a good year's work was done. The amount in the B.C.M.S. box amounted to £3, which shows that the missionary cause was not neglected during the year.

Twenty-one pairs of hand-knitted socks, twenty-seven needle cases, a large parcel of magazines and a cheque for £6 10s were all sent to help the work of "Floating Endeavour" among our sailors.

The Hon. Treasurer reported a credit balance at the end of the year.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. R. M'Murray; vice-president, Mr. E. Gibson; Hon. Treasurer, Miss N. K. Montgomery; Correspondence Secretary, Miss M. L. Best; Recording Secretary, Miss Edna Cranston; Foreign Missionary Secretary, Mr. D. Allen.

Among the successful candidates at the C.E. Expert examination held on 11th November, 1941, were the following from the Seagoe Society:—Mr. E. Gibson (pass); Miss Annie Cranston (pass); Miss N. K. Montgomery (pass); Miss Nellie Montgomery (pass with honours).—(M. L. B.)

As we go to Press the members of Seagoe and Drumgor C.E. Societies are looking forward to attending Seagoe Parish Church on Sunday, February 1st, at 7 p.m., when the Rev. G. F. G. Mann will be the preacher at a special C.E. Anniversary Service.

C.L.B. NOTES.

On Sunday, Jan. 11th, at the morning service the Rector enrolled a large number of Junior and Senior lads into the local Seagoe Company. The Company is flourishing in spite of adverse war conditions, and Major Mitchell and his officers are to be congratulated on the splendid turn-out at the Enrolment Service.

Mr. Geo. Nixon, who recently has formed a company in Drumgor Hall, also received his commission at the service, together with Mr. Wm. Donaldson, who has had a long and valued association with the Senior Company in the Parochial Hall.

BAPTISMS.

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

4th January—William Brian Oliver, son of William Henry and Margaret Atkinson Best, 3, Seafield, Seagoe Upper.

MARRIAGES.

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

1st January—William Musto Gale, 13, Woodside Terrace, Llanhilleth, Mon., S.W., and Sarah Lavina Webb, Lylo.

1st January—Samuel Edgar Lyttle, 10, Carrickblacker Road, Portadown, and Margaret Ruddell, Kernan.

14th January—Henry Gilbert, Ballinacorr, and Rachel Anna Turkington, Kernan.

17th January—Joseph Robert Gillis, The Annagh, Portadown, and Kathleen Morrison, 4, Collen's Row, Killicomaine.

BURIALS.

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

5th January—Cecil Kirkpatrick, 9, Seafield, Seagoe Upper, aged 38 years.

18th January—James Turkington, Kernan, aged 78 years.

OBITUARY.

We deeply regret the passing from our midst of two parishioners. Mr. Cecil Kirkpatrick was in the prime of life when the Home-call came to him after a few weeks' illness. He was a regular worshipper, a sidesman, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends, who, because of his obliging and winning nature held him rightly in the highest esteem. Mr. Jas. Turkington had exceeded the allotted span and passed away after a short illness. He was of a quiet, retiring nature and leaves behind him a good name for he was respected and highly thought of by all who knew him. To the bereaved we offer our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that they may have strength and courage to face the days to come with confidence, not sorrowing as those without hope, but looking forward to a happy reunion in the Home above when our journey here is over.

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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 Rector, 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.