

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

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IN FILLING IN THE CENSUS PAPER, MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND ARE REQUESTED TO INSERT THE WORDS "CHURCH OF IRELAND" IN THE COLUMN HEADED "RELIGIOUS PROFESSION."

Easter Services.

DURING Holy Week and on Easter Day special services will be held in Seagoe Parish Church. On each evening during

the week before Easter a service will be held at 8 o'clock, and an address will be given on some special subject connected with the Passion of our Lord. The following is a list of services and subjects:—

Monday, April 10th—"The Betrayal."

Tuesday, „ 11th—"The Agony."

Wednesday, „ 12th—Special Address on Holy Communion by the Rev. O. W. Scott, Rector of Gilford. Those who intend to be present at Holy Communion on Easter Day are invited to attend this service.

Thursday, April 13th—"The Trial."

Good Friday, April 14th—11-30 a.m., Morning Prayer, "The Humiliation of the Cross."

8 p.m.—"The Exaltation of the Cross."

EASTER DAY.

8 a.m. — Holy Communion.

11-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

3-30 p.m.—Children's Service.—The children bring their Collecting Cards with the amount collected to this Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings on Good Friday will be given to the Jews Society.

The offerings at all services on Easter Day will be given to the Parish Sunday School Funds.

Easter Vestry.

The annual Easter Meeting of those whose names are on the list of Registered Vestrymen will be held in Seagoe School on Thursday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held at 7-30 o'clock. A special invitation will be sent to each Registered Vestryman in the Parish. Important matters will be brought before the Vestry. It will be their duty to elect a People's Churchwarden, also a new Select Vestry and Sidesmen. They will also be asked to decide whether a new heating apparatus should or should not be put into the Church before next winter. Let every Registered Vestryman attend this meeting, and show by his presence that he is really interested in the work being done in

the Parish. We hope to see representatives from all parts of the Parish, from Knock to Ballinacor and from Edenderry to Drumgor. We append a list of the names of the outgoing Churchwardens and Select Vestry—Mr. Charles Collins, Mr. Thomas Reid, 1, Messrs. G. Calvert; 2, Thomas Martin; 3, T. J. Atkinson; 4, John Montgomery; 5, W. R. Atkinson; 6, J. H. Stevenson; 7, T. J. Montgomery; 8, J. G. Gracey; 9, Major Blacker; 10, T. E. Magennis; 11, Robert Gracey; 12, Joseph Murray.

Our New Bishop.

On Tuesday, March 28th, a special meeting of the Diocesan Synod was held in Belfast for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the Most Rev. Dr. Crozier, who had been elected Archbishop of Armagh. The Right Rev. Dr. Darcy, Lord Bishop of Ossory, was elected almost unanimously. He received 466 votes. The Very Rev. J. H. Bernard, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's, was the only other name selected in the preliminary voting. The new Bishop is not a stranger to Seagoe, for it was he who held the Confirmation in Seagoe Church in the year 1907. Many of our young people will remember his visit and the inspiring address he gave to those whom he confirmed. On that occasion he acted as Deputy for Bishop Welland, who was ill. When our new Bishop visits Seagoe he will receive a hearty welcome from the people.

The Jumble Sale.

Our first Jumble Sale proved a great success. Edenderry Hall was crowded all through the afternoon of Saturday, March 4th. Hats, Coats, Lamps, Boots, Jugs, Saucepans, and all sorts of things were turned into cash by energetic sellers and buyers, so that when closing time came and the receipts were counted we found that about £14 had been realised in a few hours. All our helpers worked splendidly and got a good deal of amusement too out of their novel experience. The proceeds will go towards Seagoe School Improvement Fund. Everything of any value was sold quite early in the day. The gross receipts amounted to £15 0s 5d, and after deducting £1 8s 0d for expenses a net balance of £13 12s 5d remains. The following subscriptions and collections are included in the above:—Miss Monro, £1 11s 6d; Mrs. McKeown, 5/-; Mr. D. W. Walker, 5/-; Miss Leinster, 1/-; Miss A. Walker, 8/6; Mrs. Reid, 6/6; Mr. H. Wallace, 2/6; Miss Armstrong, 5/-; Major Blacker, 5/-; Sale of Surplus Goods, 4/-; taken at door, £1 5s 1d.

Offertories during March.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you."

	Morning.	Evening.
March 5th—1st S. in Lent	£2 5 1½	£0 16 11
" 12th—2nd S. in Lent	1 3 11	0 11 6
" 19th—3rd S. in Lent	1 4 4	0 11 10
" 26th—4th S. in Lent	1 8 3	0 11 1
Week Days	0 1 0	0 19 6
Total,	£6 2 7½	£3 10 10

Baptisms.

"The child Samuel ministered unto the Lord."

- March 4th—Susan Florence, daughter of Thomas and Susan M'Mullan.
 " " Esther Jane, daughter of James William and Margaret Mayes.
 " " Matilda, daughter of William James and Margaret Wilson.
 " " Eileen Juanita, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth M'Loughlin.
 " 23rd—Mary, daughter of John and Mary Thompson, of Motherwell, Glasgow.

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Marriage.

"As Christ did love His spouse, the Church."

(Prayer Book.)

- March 10th—George M'Murray, Lylo, to Martha Gregston, Drumgor.

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Burials.

"He goeth to the grave to weep there."

- March 6th—Thomas Weir, Killicomaine, aged 77 years.
 " " Sarah Ann Thompson, 17 George Drive, Govan, Glasgow, aged 1 year.
 " 30th—Mary Wright, Ballinacor, aged 21 years.

Thursday, April 6th, 1911.

This is the date of the competition between Edenderry and Seagoe Physical Culture teams. The Edenderry men are being trained by Mr. R. T. Montgomery, and the Seagoe men by Mr. T. Killops. The competition takes place in Edenderry Parochial Hall, and is being looked forward to with keen interest. Mr. R. T. Montgomery has kindly offered a gold medal to the best all-round man in Edenderry team, and the Rev. J. E. Archer offers a similar medal to the best man in the Seagoe contingent. Silver club medals will also be awarded to each member of the winning team. The judge will be a well-known gymnastic expert from Belfast.

The new Drumgor P.C. Class is practising on Mondays and Thursdays, under the careful tuition of Mr. Wm. Turner, of Drumgor.

It is interesting to note that the King has just appointed Mr. Eugene Sandow as his own teacher in Physical Culture.

Gymnastic Entertainment.

A fine exhibition of Physical Culture was given in Carne Church Hall on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Seagoe Physical Culture Class, under their capable trainer, Mr. T. Killops, of Edenderry. The hall was crowded, and a spacious platform had been erected for the accommodation of the gymnasts. Bar-bell exercises, weight-lifting, Sandow developer exercises, Indian club swinging, and various displays of muscular ability were performed by the team. The Rector presided, and at the close expressed his appreciation of the excellent performance, congratulating Mr. Killops on the proficiency of his pupils. Messrs. S. Currie and W. Binks very kindly sang some of their welcome comic songs during the evening, and were ably accompanied on the piano by Mr. S. R. Chambers.

Nature Notes.

April is a very important month for those who are interested in observing nature. Just now the Swallows and Cuckoos and Corncrakes, who have been enjoying themselves in Southern Spain and Portugal or in North Africa during the winter, are beginning to feel that the sun is getting too hot there, and they are making up their minds some day soon to take a long flight to cooler regions up North. And so in a very short time we will hear the welcome note of the Cuckoo and the twittering of the Swallow and the curious cry of the Corncrake. Who will be the first to hear them in the Parish? The Cuckoo should arrive on April 26th, and the Swallow on April 14th, and the Corncrake on April 13th. Butterflies are usually on the wing about April 4th.

A very dark cloud passed over this district on Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). It came with the Easterly wind, and its intense blackness was due to the smoke from the Lancashire chimneys, which it carried with it. It descended in the form of "black rain" at Richhill.

The Rector has received the following interesting Postcard:—

Levaghery,
 Portadown,
 15/3/'11.

Dear Sir,—If you are preparing any "Nature Notes" for your valuable Parish Magazine, it may interest you to know that at least two bees have made their appearance to-day (Wednesday). Sitting on the sunny side of a bank, I suddenly heard a familiar humming beside me, and up into the air rose a little creature, followed almost immediately by a noisy companion. Apparently both insects came out of the bank.

If these two bees do not make a Summer, I think they at least make a good Spring.

Yours faithfully,
 JAS. KILLOW.

Items.

We acknowledge with thanks the following sums received:—Mr. J. Gray, R.M., for Men's Social, 10/-; Dr. R. E. Uadden, for Hacknahay School Fund 10/-.

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The Misses Dawson have arrived in Rio de Janeiro, South America.

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The badges and brooches for the pupils of Seagoe Day School will be ready in a few days. Messrs. Paul & Son supply the badges, and Mr. D. Gray is supplying the silver brooches.

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The sums sent to the Missionary Societies from Seagoe Parish this year were largely in excess of previous years.

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The week-night Men's Bible Classes conclude this week. They will be resumed (D.V.) in the Autumn.

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The Synod in Belfast for the election of a new Bishop was attended by no less than 524 members. Of these six came from Seagoe, two clerical and four lay members.

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Emigrants to South Manchester, U.S.A., should attend the services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Manning Bennett, the Rector, will be glad to meet and visit any Seagoe people.

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The attendance at Seagoe Day School has been unusually good during the past quarter.

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We hope shortly to see the grounds around the Church carefully levelled and brought into good order.

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The Jumble Sale realised the gross sum of £15 0s 5d, and after deducting expenses the net sum of £13 12s 5d remains.

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The Rev. A. J. Murray preached in Seagoe Church on the evening of Ash Wednesday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a very large congregation.

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The special Wednesday Lent Services have been very well attended this year.

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Be very careful to fill in your Census Paper as accurately as possible. The Census is taken every ten years. A fine of £5 is the penalty for a false entry.

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On Sunday morning, April 2nd, the day of the Census, a sermon will be preached on the subject in Seagoe Parish Church.

Now is the time to plant flower seeds in your garden and nice roses to climb up the wall of your house. Messrs. McGredy, Royal Seedsmen, will give you the best.

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The Sunday evening District Services have been well attended during the past month. Miss M. Archer, of Drumgor, has been appointed organist in Drumgor Church Hall.

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Mr. Armstrong, of Eden Hall, completes his 92nd year on April 22nd. He is, we are glad to say, in vigorous health and able to attend his office in Belfast every day. That he may long be spared is the heartfelt wish of his many friends in Seagoe Parish.

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Miss Gracey, of Balteagh, has collected £2 5s. for the Bible Society. A cheque for £25 13s. 6d. was forwarded to the Church Missionary Society from the Parish, and £6 13s. 1d. was sent to the South American Missionary Society. All these sums are in excess of previous years, but they are still unworthy of a prosperous parish like Seagoe. Next year we hope to double them all.

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The copies of "The Round World" and "Awake" are now widely read through the Parish and are stirring up much interest in missionary work. Copies may be ordered through the Rev. W. R. Crichton.

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Neat little collecting cards to contain twelve pennies will be issued to the children next week. The money collected will be devoted to the Parish Sunday School Fund. Every child in the Parish should be able to collect at least one shilling for so good a cause.

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We regret that last month some of our regular customers were unable to get copies of the Magazine. All copies were sold out in a few days.

C.M.S. Returns.

CARNE—BOXES—Mrs. L. Gilpin, 2/6; Mrs. W. I. Caddell, 2/7; Mrs. C. Twinem, 4/1; Mrs. G. Simpson, 1/1; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. A. Costello, 11d; Mrs. D. Cordy, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/8; Mrs. T. McMullan, 9½d; Miss Ferguson, 2/0½; Mrs. James Simpson, 1/10½; Mr. John Lavery, 2/6; Miss Holmes, 2/9. **CARDS**—Miss L. Guy, 2/6; Miss H. Caddell, 2/6; Mrs. Curry, 2/6; Miss M. Lavery (Tarson), 2/6; Miss L. Reid, 2/6; Mr. James Simpson, 2/6; Mr. W. J. Caddell, 2/6; Mr. Murray (Med. Miss), 3/-. Total, £2 5s 3½d.

DRUMGOR—BOXES—Miss L. Stevenson, 5, 0½; Miss Gilpin, £1 1s; Mrs. J. Best, 2/3½; Mrs. W. Gracey, 2/-; Mrs. S. J. Best, 2/-; Mrs. G. Robinson,



10d; Mrs. R. Gracey, 4/2½. CARDS—Miss M. Hopps, 2/6; Miss D. Russell, 4/-; Miss A. Quaile, 2/6; Miss M. Archer, 5/-; Miss M. Turner, 1/-; Mr T. Hopps, 1/6; Miss A. Holmes, 2/6; Miss F. Dickson, 2/6; Miss Jane Turner, 1/10½; Miss M. J. Webb, 1/6; Miss T. Anderson, 2/6; Miss S. Gregston, 2/6; Miss J. Hoy, 1/3; Mr. Joe Williamson, 2/6; Mr. T. Dickson, 5/-; Mr. I. Stevenson, 8d; Mr. Best, 6d. Total, £3 17s 2d.

HACKNAHAY—BOXES—Mrs. N. England, 4/7; Mrs. G. Jennett, 4/11; Mrs. Maginnis, 5/2½; Miss Abraham, 4/7; Miss Calvert, £1 13s 8d; Miss Templeton, 3/10; Miss Neill, 2/0½; Miss M'Cormick, 2/3; Miss Robinson, 1/9; Miss G. Best, 5/3; Miss M. England, 3/-; Miss S. Wilson, 4/-; Miss Wilson, 2/6; Miss Stevenson, 1/5. CARDS—Mr. James Shepherd, 2/6; H. Cooke, 7d; Miss S. M'Murray, 4/3; Mr. E. Vaughan, 3/9; Miss L. Livingston, 1/6; Miss J. McNeill, 2/6; Miss S. Cooke, 7d; Mr. W. J. Livingston, 2/6; Mr. J. McGratten, 6d; Mr. W. L. Holland, 2/6. Total, £5 0s 2d.

EDENDERRY—BOXES—Mdle Zangg, 13/5; Mrs A. Best, 2/7½; Miss D. Stevenson, 2/0½; Mrs. Hynes, 2/4½; Mrs. Frazer, 2/2; Mrs. Stoops, 2/5; Mrs. Templeton, 2/2; Mrs. McKeown, 2/-; Mrs. Finny, 1/11; Miss Gates, 10½d; Miss Cummings, 1/7; Mrs. Cartmill, 1/4½; Mrs. Collins, 3/4; Mrs. J. Flannigan, 1/11; Miss Armstrong (Med. Miss), £7 0s 0d. CARDS—Miss R. Flannigan, 2/6; Miss Williamson, 4/-; Miss Minnie Allen, 6/-; Mrs. W. Flannigan, 2/6; Miss C. Greene, 1/9; Miss F. Thompson, 2/8; Miss A. Graham, 2/-; Miss S. Halliday, 2/6; Miss M. Johnston, 10/4; Miss M. Frazer, 3/6; Miss S. McNally, 3/10. Total, £11 1s 9½d.

SEAGOE—BOXES—Miss F. Walker, 2/3½; Mrs. Walker, 2/6; Mrs. James Best, 3/-; Rev. W. R. Crichton, 6/0½; Mrs. E. Collins, 1/10; Mrs. Ruddell, 6d; Mrs. Livingston, 1/1. CARDS—S. Magee, 6d; P. McKee, 7d; M. Ellis, 2/2; H. Porter, 2/6; G. Forsythe, 2/-; A. Reid, 2/6; H. Stevenson, 5/1; C. McLoughlin, 6d; W. Major, 1/10; W. R. Holland, 1/6; May Hynes, 2/7. Total, £1 19s 0d.

Old Seagoe Notes.

An Interesting Find.—A finely moulded clay tobacco pipe of small size was recently found at a depth of two feet from the surface on the farm of Mr. Atkinson Costello, at Carne. The bowl of the pipe represents a dog's head, surmounted by a Peninsular or Crimean soldier's shako. We hope shortly to reproduce it in our columns. It must be at least 50 or 100 years old, and is in perfect preservation.

An Old Coin.—Last month a very interesting find was made not very far from here. A farmer near Moira when digging his land turned up a bronze coin about the size of a two-shilling piece. He cleaned it, and found to his astonishment that it was

a Roman coin, nearly two thousand years old. It bears on one side a clear impress of the head of the Roman Emperor, Vespasian, who lived A.D. 9 to A.D. 79, and the letters of the name are plainly marked round the coin. Another extremely interesting find of silver coins of the reign of Elizabeth, James 1st, and Charles 1st, was also made last month near Glenavy by a small boy, who found them in a rabbit burrow. The discovery of these ancient coins suggests that there may be many yet to be found, and those who are engaged ploughing or digging should keep a look-out for such interesting relics. A few years ago a florin of Queen Elizabeth's reign was found in Lower Seagoe.

The Ballad of Tommy Downshire.—We are able to print this month four verses of this old song, which was often sung in Seagoe Parish many long years ago. Apparently some 80 or 90 years ago the authorities began to export potatoes to foreign countries, there being a scarcity on the Continent. This was greatly resented by the people of the district, and eventually a small insurrection took place. Meetings were held in Shane Hill (then in the Parish of Seagoe), and the movement was headed by a man named Tommy Downshire, and a man named McEvoy also took a leading part in it. The incident specially referred to in the accompanying verses was an attack made on a barge laden with potatoes for export at Knock Bridge. The boat was sunk by Tommy Downshire and his men. We are indebted to Mrs. Simpson and Mr. John Simpson, of Carrickblacker Road, for this copy of the song. Perhaps there is some one else who can supply the other verses, and give us some further particulars regarding the incident.

Says Tommy Down we will wreck this boat,
Says McEvoy we will cut her throat;
We will make her that she will never float
To any foreign quay, boys.

When Tommy gripped her by the keel,
He turned her round just like a mill
Says he we will knock her to the De'il
While we give three loud "Huzza, boys."

Tommy stepped upon the deck
With McEvoy close at his back,
The country round would have heard the smack,
While the horses ploughed the lay, boys.

Tommy landed on the line
Like Nelson when he crossed the Nile,
Right pleasantly on his men did smile,
While they gave three loud "Huzza, boys."

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The Cloch-Baun.—Next month we hope to publish a photograph of the Baun or old Bell of Seagoe.