

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1930.

We wish all our Readers at Home and Abroad a
Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and
Prosperous New Year.

CLERGY :

Rev. Canon Archer, B.D., The Rectory, Seagoe,
Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., Edendale, CarrickBlacker
Road, Edenderry, Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—Wm. H. England.
People's—Gilbert Price.

Advent, 1930

Sunday, Nov. 30th, is Advent Sunday as well as St. Andrew's Day. After Morning Prayer there will be a celebration of Holy Communion. The offertory will be given to the Indian Church Fund. This Fund has been inaugurated to help the Church in India which has been recently disestablished. The Indian Church is a great Missionary Church and has hitherto received considerable help from the State. It now has to rely on the voluntary help given by those who value its work among the natives of India. The letter which we publish in this issue of the Magazine from our former Curate, the Rev. W. R. Crichton, now Archdeacon of Madras, will help our readers to understand the needs of the Church in India. We ask for generous help in this good cause. Our special thought in the season of Advent is of our Lord's Second Coming, and it is our privilege and duty to prepare the way before Him.

The following subjects will be specially referred to in the Parish Church during the Sundays in Advent—Nov. 30th, "Missions"; Dec. 7th, "Bible Study"; Dec. 14th, "Public Worship"; Dec. 21st, "The Joy of Christmas."

Wednesdays in Advent

A Service will be held on each Wednesday during Advent in the Parish Church at 8 p.m. We invite the Parishioners to attend these Services. They will be held on Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, and Dec. 17th. During Advent the Services usually held on Wednesdays in the Parochial Hall will be discontinued.

Our Sunday Schools

On Advent Sunday we enter upon a new Christian Year, and in our Sunday Schools the teachers and children begin to study the course in the new Sunday School Calendar. The course for the Morning Sunday Schools is based on Archdeacon Wilson's notes, Series No. 3. The cost of the Teacher's Book is 1/6. Two other books will be used at intervals during the year.

"Roman Claims," price 2d, and "Talks on Friends in Africa," issued by the C.M.S., price 1s. The book recommended for use with classes under eight years of age is "The Way of Love," by Miss Hetty Lee, price 2s 6d. Albums and pictures are being adopted in the Morning Sunday Schools (Seagoe and Edenderry) and teachers at the Afternoon Sunday Schools who wish to adopt them can get a supply through the Superintendent of their Sunday School. The cost of albums is 1d each, and sets of stamps for the 52 Sundays of the year cost 4s for sets sufficient for ten children.

The Calendar for the Afternoon Sunday Schools is based on a study of Genesis and St. Matthew's Gospel. It begins with "Talks on Friends in Africa," the book of which costs 1s. New Teacher's Notes are being published and will be ready, we hope, in one month's time. A condensed outline of the "Talks of Friends in Africa" will be issued to the teachers for use on Advent Sunday, Nov. 30. It is very important that all the teachers in our Sunday Schools should keep closely to the calendar each Sunday.

Christmas Day.

On Thursday, Dec. 25th, being Christmas Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Parish Church at 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m. The offertories will be in aid of the Poor Fund of the Parish. On Sunday, Dec. 21st, at Evening Prayer Christmas Carols will be sung. If we wish to have the true joy and Peace of Christmas-tide we must make it a time not only of social rejoicing but of the exaltation of spirit which comes through a devout participation in Public Worship. As we meet together in the Parish Church on Christmas Day we will remember all those from this Parish who are spending their Christmas far from the old Parish in distant lands.

December 31st, 1930

On Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1930, the last day of the old year, a Service will be held in the Parish Church at 8 p.m.

New Year's Day

On Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1931, New Year's Day and the Festival of the Circumcision, the following Services will be held in the Parish Church:—

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Mothers' Union

Our monthly meeting will take place in Seagoe School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7.30. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Seagoe C.L.B.

Seagoe C.L.B. has had a strenuous month. The Jumble Sale in the Parochial Hall in aid of the Band Fund was very successful. It is expected that the proceeds from the Sale will approach £20 and from the collecting cards another £25. We congratulate Captain Metcalfe and his helpers on this good result.

On Armistice Sunday, Nov. 9th, there was a C.L.B. Church Parade to the Parish Church at Morning Service. There was a splendid turn-out of Cadets and Training Corps. The fine Band from Tannificarbet headed the Brigade to the Church, playing Hymn tunes. The Rector preached, and the collection was in aid of Earl Haig's British Legion Fund. Bugler R. J. Wright sounded the "Last Post." After the Service wreaths were laid at the Memorial Pillars, one by the Brigade and the other by the Churchwardens, Messrs. W. J. England and Gilbert Price. The Brigade then marched to the Portadown War Memorial and laid a wreath there. The C.L.B. Band Bagpipes and drums have arrived. They are very fine instruments, and practices are held twice each week. We expect before long to hear and see the Band in full working order.

Cottage Meetings

During December Cottage Services will be held as follows:—

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, in Knock (Mr. W. J. England's house) at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, in Tannifiglasson (Mr. T. Dickson's house) at 8 p.m.

ITEMS.

A subscriber to Seagoe Parish Magazine living in the Irish Free State writes:—"I love getting Seagoe Magazine and I lend it to several people who are delighted with it as they have none here."

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The Rector preached in Belfast Cathedral at Morning and Afternoon Services on last Sunday, Nov. 23rd. He was conducted to the pulpit by Mr. Wm. Flannigan, the Cathedral Verger, who is an old Seagoe Parishioner.

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We greatly regret to record the death of Mrs. Boyd, of Carrickblacker Road. Our readers will join with us in the expression of our sincere sympathy with Mr. Boyd and the members of his family in their bereavement.

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The Dedication of St. Mark's peal of bells will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 3.30 p.m.

The Memorial Tower of St Mark's Church was dedicated by the Lord Primate (Dr. d'Arcy) on Saturday, Nov. 1st, All Saints' Day. The Rector, the Rev. W. F. Hayes and many Seagoe parishioners were present. The Rev. F. M. Moeran preached. The Service was most inspiring.

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The sets of envelopes for the Sustentation Fund in 1931 are now ready and will be distributed immediately. If by any chance you fail to secure a set apply to Mr. Moses Gilpin, Hon. Sec., Drumnagoon, or to the Rector.

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Will annual subscribers and others please remember that our Parish accounts close on Dec. 31st, and all subscriptions must be in before that date. The Hon. Treas. is Mr. Hugh Stoops, Killicomaine Road, Portadown.

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St. Aidan's C.L.B., Belfast has challenged Seagoe C.L.B. to a football match for Friday, Dec. 26th (St. Stephen's Day).

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A great improvement at the Church door has been effected by putting "Tarmac" round the entrance thus doing away with the awkward step.

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The handsome quilt, with names, made by Miss Agnes Guy for the School Bazaar was raffled for in Seagoe School at the Mother's Union meeting last month and was won by Mr. J. Newell. By an oversight the raffle had not taken place at the bazaar but all the tickets had been safely kept by Mr. Scott.

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Mr. Gracey is studying hard at St. Aidan's. Last week the College had a visit from Canon Walker, St. Matthew's, Belfast. They have had fire brigade drill on the new fire escapes and had to run up and down them very fast. Hockey and Soccer are the favourite games. Mr. Gracey hopes to be back in Seagoe on Dec. 17th.

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On Monday night, Nov. 24th, there was a fine display of the Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis in the northern sky.

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The Bann is now in flood and a great lake has opened up between Seagoe and Drumcree.

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Piles of gravel left on the pathway in Levaghery for the past six weeks have led to many stumbling accidents. Who is responsible?

Seagoe in India

Archdeacon W. R. Crichton writes from Madras under date October 18th:—"I have been very busy owing to the absence of the Bishop at the Lambeth Conference. I have travelled hundreds of miles through the Diocese. We are about to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George. It is the oldest British building in India. The Metropolitan is coming from Calcutta and the Governor will attend in semi-State. I expect we shall have a tremendous crowd. I take charge of the Fort next month. The Ulster Rifles are expected here next spring and so it will be like old times. When I was their chaplain at Wellington I had some lads from Portadown. If you know of any Seagoe boys in the Regiment please let me have their names and numbers. You will not be surprised to hear that I am still trying to raise money. As we are now Disestablished we must raise an Endowment Fund for this Diocese before 1936. We want £11,500 in the next five years. Money is very tight here these days. Of course if any of you would like to send me a fat cheque for "old times" sake it will be gratefully acknowledged. I wish you and all my old Seagoe friends the best of good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I still have a very grateful recollection of my first curacy."

Parish Register for November Baptism

M'Donald—Nov. 1st, 1930, Robert, son of William Henry and Mary M'Donald, of Edenderry.

Marriage

Thomas and Major—Oct. 30th, William Thomas, of Portadown, to Margaret Major, of Edenderry

Burial.

Boyd—Nov. 21st, Margaret Boyd, of Edenderry, aged 50 years.

Seagoe Parish Almanac

The pretty Parish Almanac is now on sale at Mr. James Vance's, 23 Bridge St., price 2d. Secure your copy at once as the Almanacs are limited in number.

Old Seagoe Notes

How Seagoe Vestry dealt with Vagrants 230 years ago.—The following is an extract from the Vestry Records of Seagoe under date Dec. 26th, 1699—It is agreed that all High and Petty Constables shall by order on allowance of a Justice of Peace within their several respective limits make a private search every fortnight or oftener if need require in houses, barns, out-houses and suspected places in ye night-time for ye finding out and apprehending of rogues, vagabonds, wandering and idle persons and to secure all such; also all sole persons who shall travel with forged or counterfeited papers. All such whom they shall find begging or wandering out of their limits,

ye said Constable with ye assistance of ye Parish shall cause to be stript naked from ye middle upward and to be openly whipt till their bodys shall be bloody, or to be put in ye stocks two days and two nights and to have only bread and water.

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How to spell "Moyniagh's" correctly.—The Parish of the Moyniagh's or Ardmore was originally part of the Parish of Seagoe. The name is derived from an Irish word, Mointeach, meaning "a boggy place." There is a great uncertainty as to the correct spelling of the word. In the Seagoe Vestry Records for the period 1731—1821 it is spelt in no less than ten different ways. Here they are—Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's, Moyniagh's. Perhaps some of our readers could tell us which is the correct spelling.

G.F.S.

On Monday, the 10th November, the Seagoe Branch of the G.F.S. had their Hallowe'en social. A happy evening was passed by the girls and their friends, and much fun was derived from the games and crackers. At the following meeting on the 17th Nov. a very instructive lecture was given by Nurse Taylor. These lectures, which are of great benefit to the members, will be continued once a month until Easter. At this meeting a beautifully framed marriage card of the Society was given to Miss Millicent Coulter, of Tarson, for her sister, Mrs. Joseph Craig, who was married recently and who now resides in Scotland. At the last meeting of the month a Bible lesson and address was given by the Rev. W. F. Hayes. Mr. Hayes's address dealt with Friendship, one of the aims of the G.F. Society. We give a hearty invitation to all girls of the Parish to become members of the Branch. Those wishing to do so should join at once so as to benefit from the ensuing series of lectures.

The Bible Classes

A Bible Class for men is held each Sunday morning at 10.15 in Edenderry Orange Hall, kindly lent for the purpose. The Rev. W. F. Hayes teaches it. It is a large class and the members attend with regularity. We invite others to join in this profitable hour of Bible study.

A Bible Class for girls is held in Seagoe School on every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Mr. Scott teaches it. We invite new members to join, especially those who live in the neighbourhood of Seagoe and in the outlying townlands.

A Bible Class for men and women is held every Thursday evening at 8 in Carne Church Hall.

Subscribers to Purchase of Grove Field.

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Lylo—Mrs. D. Webb—2s 6d; Thos. Hoy, 2s 6d; Mrs. Webb and Mrs. M'Mullen, 3s; Mrs. Preston, 2s 6d; Miss L. M'Cormack, 2s; Miss M. A. M'Cormack, 2s; Jas. Twinem, £1; Jas. Brown, 2s 6d; J. E. M'Murray, 1s; Mrs. M. A. Twinem, 5s.—£2 3s 0d.

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Tamnifiglasson—Mrs. T. J. Robinson, 5s; Thos. Dickson, 5s; Miss L. Dickson, 2s 6d; Miss M. Dickson, 2 6d; Mrs. S. Bickett, 5s.—£1 0s 0d.

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Carne—Mrs. Corscadden, 2s; D. Cordy, senr., 1s; D. Cordy, junr., 1s; R. J. Gilpin, 2s; R. G. Connolly, 2s; Miss Hickland, 1s.—9s 0d.

EDENDERRY:

Bachelor's Walk—Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, £5; Miss Atkinson, £5; Miss G. E. Atkinson, £5; R. Maxwell, 5s; Jas. Craig, 5s; T. Metcalf, 10s.—£16 0s 0d.

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Carrickblacker Road—Mrs. Shanks, 2s 6d; Mrs. Callison, 2s 6d; John Metcalf, 5s; R. Maxwell, 2s 6d; Mrs. Preston, 3s; W. Sherman, £1; Mrs. Allen, 2s 6d; Joshua Chambers, 2s 6d; Mrs. Cooke, 2s 6d; W. Jennett, senr., 4s; Stewart Wortley, 4s; D. Graham, 5s; Mrs. C. Magee, 1s; W. Jennett, junr., 1s; Mrs. Ruddell, 3s; W. A. Casey, 10s; Mrs. V. Sands, 5s.—£3 15s 6d.

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Goban St.—Mrs. Sinnamon, 2s; A. Wallace, 3s; Mrs. Roney, 2s; Mrs. Watters, 2s 6d.—9s 6d.

James St.—Mrs. Fleming, 1s; Mrs. Crawford, 2s 6d; A. Forde, 2s 6d; Mrs. Campbell, 6d.—6s 6d.

Joseph St.—W. R. Pentland, 2s 6d; Mrs. Milligan, 3s; W. Forde, 1s; Mrs. Brown, 2s; Isaac Milligan, 2s.—10s 6d.

Killicomaine Road—J. and A. Sands, £1; H. Stoops, £2.—£3 0s 0d.

Eden Ave—Mrs. Gordon, 1s; Mrs. Clayton, 1s; Miss Kisby, 2s 6d; Mrs. Sloan, 1s.—5s 6d.

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Town Residents—J. H. Twinem, £1; W. Wilson, 10s; Misses S. and L. Dawson, 5s; Wilson Metcalf, 2s 6d; Chas. Montgomery, 10s; Misses N. and N. Montgomery, 10s; Mrs. Willis (Fowler's Entry), 2s; Mrs. Marshall (Portmore St.), 2s 6d; Mrs. W. Hewitt (Clonavon Ave.), 2s; Mrs. M'Coo, do., 2s 6d; Misses Jackson (King St.), 1s; Jas. Magee (Henry St.), 1s.—£3 8s 6d.

Total—£76 19s 11d to date, 20/10/'30.