

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.



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**YOUNG SEAGOE.**

Portadown.

A snapshot of the playground at Seagoe Day School taken during play-hour in the Summer of 1909. The School Building is to the left of the picture, but not visible. This picture will remind many of our readers of the happy days they spent in Seagoe School. The School has been in existence since 1760, but the present building was erected in 1859,

## SERVICES.

Who is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?—1 Chron. xxix.-5.

### HOLY COMMUNION.

1st Sunday of month after Morning Prayer. 3rd Sunday of Month at 8 a.m., and on Chief Festivals.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

1st Saturday of Month at 3 p.m. or during any Service in Parish Church if notice be given. Two Sponsors at least are required. Sponsors must be Confirmed members of Church. Churchings at each Public Baptism,

### MORNING PRAYER.

Sundays and Chief Festivals at 11-30 a.m.

### EVENING PRAYER.

Sundays, 7 p.m. in Parish Church, and at Drumgor and Tannificarbet.  
Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Parish Church.

## CLASSES AND SCHOOLS.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.—Col. iii.-16.

### ADULT CLASSES.

Sundays at 10 a.m.—

For Men in Recreation Rooms, Edenderry, and in Seagoe Orange Hall.

For Women in Recreation Rooms, Edenderry, and in Seagoe School.

Tuesdays in Winter, for Men, at 8, in Drumgor Lane, Carbet and Bocombra.

G.F.S. Classes for Women and Girls are held weekly in Edenderry, Drumgor and Hacknahay.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

10 a.m., in Edenderry Parochial Hall and Seagoe School.  
3 p.m., Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Recreation Rooms (Infants), Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne, and Drumgor (3-30 p.m.).

### DAY SCHOOLS.

Seagoe, 9-30 a.m.—Principal, Mr S. R. CHAMBERS.  
Hacknahay, 9-30 a.m.—Principal, Miss M. DICKSON.

Marriages may be performed between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Licences are issued by Very Rev. Dr. O'Loughlin, Rectory, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given. Fee, Five Shillings and upwards.

Funerals will be attended by the Clergy if proper notice is given.

Sick Cases should be notified to the Parish Clergy without delay.

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# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JANUARY 1912.

## **To all our Readers.**

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## **Our Magazine.**

We enter upon our seventh year this month, and the best proof that this Magazine is read and valued is that we are compelled to increase our circulation from 350 to 375 copies per month. Our new cover is noticeable for several reasons. The border is of quite new design and has been bought specially for the SEAGOE MAGAZINE. It was made in Leipzig and is known as the Rose and Pearl pattern. The photo of "Young Seagoe" will we know be appreciated by all who see it. It is a 'living picture' of the Parish. The purple ink on a creamy yellow ground is a pleasant change and gives distinction to the appearance of the Magazine. We have once again to thank all our supporters and especially those who advertise in our columns, and we ask our readers to kindly read the advertisements and to patronise liberally those whose names appear in our advertising columns.

## **Seagoe Day School.**

Further improvements have been made in the school buildings during the Christmas holidays. The large window recently placed in the junior school gives splendid light and a roof window has just been inserted which makes the room now as bright as the senior school.

A Kindergarten Class in the Infant Department under the charge of Miss Bailey begins after the holidays.

The Dundalk and Celbridge Scholarships Class is now in full working order for the examination next June.

The Cookery Class under Miss Bailey is doing a most useful work.

Further accommodation for the children's hats, caps and cloaks has been provided, and a new and convenient folding door has been put between the two schools.

## **Rev. W. R. Crichton, M.A.**

The Rev. W. R. Crichton has left the Parish much to the regret of all and has taken up work as Curate of Hillsborough. He took part in the Services on Sunday, December 17th for the last time as Curate. We hope to publish a photograph of Mr Crichton in the February number of the Magazine.

The Rev. George Bloomer has entered upon his work in the Parish, taking part in the services for the first time on December 24th. He hopes shortly to make the acquaintance of the Parishioners by a visit to their homes. Mr Bloomer will receive a hearty welcome from the people of Seagoe.

## **Letter from Miss Dawson.**

Miss Dawson writes as follows to some Seagoe friends — What a good summer you have all had in Ireland! Ours has come with thunderstorms unceasing, and lightning, and a "pampero" which threw down a lovely big mimosa tree, and a door, and part of a wall in our garden. We are looking forward to our holiday in the hills, and then we get to work again. We have taken a little cottage in the hills from a lady here and are staying on for February. We are very well, but the heat and insects make summer a little trying, the plague of mosquitoes has been particularly severe. The garden is lovely with flowers, roses, carnations, magnolias, etc., and we have had peas and beans—Irish ones—we brought the seeds out with us. Such a lot of English flowers do out here, sweet pea, stocks and mignonette, but the roses have not the sweet smell of the home ones. We get all the news of Seagoe Parish each month in the Magazine.

## **Letter from Rev. W. T. Grey.**

Mr Grey writes as follows from Fernside, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia, under date November 12th, 1911:—

"I wish all the Seagoe people a full share in the happiness that gathers round the yearly commemoration of our Lord's Birthday. I had a splendid voyage here. Melbourne is a striking city, nobly planned with fine wide streets running at right angles to each other, good buildings and fine parks, rich with semi-tropical trees and plants. I have had a great deal of motoring since I arrived. My cousin has two cars, one a large powerful car, and the other a small run-about. This is the gayest season of the year in Melbourne. One day I attended a Garden Party at Government House. Besides Melbourne I have been to Geelong and Bendigo, and in the latter place went down a gold mine and was much interested in what I saw underground. At Bendigo there is a Theological College at which I found a group of Irishmen reading for Orders. One of them, strange to say, had been a Lay Reader at Gilford with the Rev. O. W. Scott. In a day or two I go up country to spend a few days on a sheep station, then on to Sydney for a week. From Sydney I go to Quipolly (247 miles north) to visit an Irish friend, then on by train to Brisbane where I shall join my steamer for Japan. I have preached in one of the Melbourne Churches, and have also given an address at a Men's meeting.

## **Stop-Clock Competition.**

This Competition in aid of Seagoe School Fund has been decided. The winner is James Johnston, Red Row. The clock stopped at 12-48.



**C.M.S. Collecting Cards.**

Sum Total—£11 11s 4d.

**Carne** Total, £0 19s 7d. Hannah Caddell, 5/-; Rose Coulter, 5/-; Annabella Coulter, 5/-; Jane M'Mullan, 2/6; David Kilpatrick, -/1; Thomas I. Gordon, 2/-.

**Drumgor**—Total, £2 10s 1d Lily Turner, -/10; Jane Turner, 1/1; Lily McClelland, 1/-; Mary Jane Webb, 1/3; Florrie Webb, 1/6; Emma Martin, 1/6; Edith Anderson, 1/-; Annie McKerr, 2/-; Alice Holmes, 2/1; William James Holmes 1/3; Christina Anderson, -/9; Lizzie Stevenson, 2/6; Lizzie Dickson, 1/10; Mabel Dickson, 1/6; Sarah Dickson, 2/6; Martha Hobson, 2/6; James Best, 1/6; Minnie Hobson, 2/6; Bella Daniels, 2/6; Robert Gracey, 2/6; William Kilpatrick, 1/3; Minnie Dickson, 2/3; Sarah J. Quaile, 2/6; Annie Quaile, 2/6.

**Edenderry**—Total, £4 8s 7d. Isabella Quinn, -/9½; Minnie Watson, 1/3; Georgina Livingston, -/7; Sarah McCann, -/6; Fanny Thompson, 1/; Eva Fox, 1/3½; Marian Whaley, 2/6; Nellie Dawson, 3/9; Maggie Smith, 3/-; Amelia McCormick, 3/-; Isaac Clayton, -/7; Lily Simpson, 1/-; Lizzie Cumings, 2/6; Lily Magee, 3/2; Emily Cox, 1/6; Sarah Forsythe, 4/2; Kathleen Moore, 1/6; Willie Cox, 2/6; Lizzie Reid, 1/9; Lucy Dawson, 2/6; Maggie Dawson, 6/3; Bella Magee, 3/8; Mdlle. Zangg, 2/6; Lily Williamson, 5/-; Tina Flannigan, 1/6; Jack Stoops, 1/2; Emma Best, 2/6; Annie Best, 2/-; Sarah Martin, 2/6; May Hynes, 1/3; Eliza Bird, 1/4; Sarah Coulter, 1/5; Maggie Best, 1/-; Emma J. Forde, 1/6; Arthur Allen, 1/9; Sam Johnston, 1/9; Jack Hynes, 1/3; Harry Ellis, 2/5; James Forde, 2/6; Maggie Ellis, 2/4; Florrie Templeton, 2/6; Molly Cox, 1/7.

**Hacknahay**—Total, £1 15s 8½d. David Thompson, -/5; Sarah Cooke, 1/-; Maggie Jennett, 2/6; Esther Livingston, 2/6; Harry Cooke, -/9½; William M'Avoy, -/9½; Mary Flavel, 2/6; Lily England, 2/6; Willie Finlay, 5/-; Sarah Quinn, -/1; George Freeburn, 1/2; Elsie Thompson, 2/6; Sarah Curry, -/8; Annie Curry, 2/6; Joseph M'Murray, -/6; William Jennett, -/3½; William Livingston, 2/6; Jack Calvert, 2/6. Jack Quinn, 1/-; Sarah Woods, 1/3; Herbert M'Murray, -/3; Miss Dickson, 2/6.

**Seagoe**—Total, £1 17s 4½d. James Ruddell, -/6; George Porter, -/5½; Kathleen Bleakley, -/3; Dinah McNally, 2/6; Annie Reid, 1/-; Ethel Porter, -/5; Susan Cartmill, -/6; Mabel Reid, 1/-; Howard Stevenson, 5/-; Willie Major, -/4; Ellie Elliott, -/8; May Best, 2/6; Willie Holland, 1/8; Anne J. M'Murray, 2/6; Minnie Gates, -/6; Maggie Thompson, 1/-; John Patton, -/9; Henrietta Porter, 2/6; Eileen Bleakley, 1/-; James Porter, -/3; Harry M'Clean, -/2½; Ethel Forsythe, -/3; Norman Dickson, 2/6; Ivor Clayton, 1/-; Tom Forde, 1/; David Rainey, 1/3; Dorothy Stevenson, 1/1; Selina McCormick, 1/-; Dynes Turkington, 1/8; Joseph Kelly, -/9; Ellen Geddis, -/2½; Pearl Reid, -/11.

**Death of Miss Quirk.**

We regret to announce the death of Miss Quirk after a brief illness on December 23rd, at the Rectory, Magherally. Miss Quirk was a most energetic worker in Seagoe Parish during the Rev. Dr. Quirk's tenure of the curacy, and it is largely owing to her exertions that the Parish possesses the fine Parochial Hall in Edenderry. At the meeting of the Edenderry Men's Bible Class on Sunday, December 24th, a resolution of regret at Miss Quirk's death and sympathy with the Rev. Dr. Quirk in his sorrow was unanimously passed, being proposed by Mr. Sam Roney and seconded by Mr. David Frazer. The Rector was asked to forward it to Rev. Dr. Quirk.

On behalf of all the people of Seagoe we express our sincere sympathy with Dr. Quirk in his sad loss, and we trust that in this time of bereavement he may be sustained by Divine consolation. The interment took place in the family burying-ground at Wicklow.

**Hacknahay Day School.**

The following have been awarded prizes for proficiency and good attendance in Hacknahay School:—

Junior Infants—Robert Best, Ella Heathwood, Jennie England.

Senior Infants—Jack Calvert, Elsie Thompson, Maggie Livingston.

Standard I.—James Curry, Herbert M'Murray, Rachel Fowler, Minnie Thompson.

Standard II.—Jack Quinn, Eliza Thompson, Sarah Currie.

Standard III.—John McGrattan, William M'Avoy.

Standard IV.—William Livingston, Olive Calvert.

Standard V.—David Thompson.

Standard VI.—Lily England, Eileen McKane, Lena McGrattan, Lizzie Jennett, Adelaide M'Murray.

**Hymns for January.**

Jan. 7th—Morn.	...	507	110	101	367	112
Evg.	...	285	100	513	113	486
„ 14th—Morn.	...	230	326	171	102	
Evg.	...	254	106	109	87	280
„ 21st—Morn.	...	200	173	462	262	
Evg.	...	577	557	463	420	299
„ 28th—Morn.	...	9	237	148	461	
Evg.	...	196	294	245	379	482



## Baptisms.

"The promise is unto you and to your children."

- December 2nd—Samuel, son of Henry and Edith M'Reynolds.  
 „ „ —William, son of Joseph and Sarah Freeburn.  
 „ „ —Matilda Violet, daughter of Wm. John and Martha M'Crory.  
 „ „ —Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. James and Mary Anna Gracey.

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## Marriages.

"Which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with His presence."

- December 22nd—Charles Killow, Edenderry, to Rachel Emma Simpson, Edenderry.  
 „ 23rd—Robert M'Cann, Killycomaine, to Sarah Jane Graham, Edenderry.  
 „ „ —Ferguson Whiteside, Edenderry, to Edith Guy, Tarsan.

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## Burials.

"Man walketh in a vain shadow."

- December 3rd—Robert Clayton, Ballyhannon, aged 28 years.  
 „ 25th—Sarah Grimason, Portadown, aged 34 years.  
 „ 29th—Alexander Finney, Edenderry, aged 64 years.

## Offertories for December.

"An offering of a free heart will I give thee."

Sunday—Morning, ...	£5	11	4
„ —Evening, ...	2	16	8
Week-days, ...	0	5	6
Christmas Day for Poor	4	8	7

Total, £13 2 1

## Items.

We heartily congratulate Sergeant Long and the members of the R.I.C. in Edenderry Barracks on winning County Inspector Oulton's prize for the best average shooting in the County Armagh. The winners averaged 67.2.

A member of Edenderry Sunday School, Charlie Killow, saw a swallow on November 12th. This poor bird must have lost its way, as all the other swallows have since the beginning of September been enjoying the warm sunshine of Southern Europe.

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The Rev. W. R. Crichton took out his degree of M.A. in Dublin University last month.

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Thomas M'Crory has completed seven years of attendance at Edenderry Men's Bible Class without missing a single meeting of the Class. This is equivalent to a year of Sundays.

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Two double marriages have recently taken place in Seagoe Church.

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The New Sunday School Calendar with its questions on local Church History is being studied with great interest by teachers and children.

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Will Magazine distributors kindly send in any money due without delay. Any unsold Almanacs should be returned at once. Protestant Orphan Cards and S.P.G. Cards and Boxes must be sent in this month.

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A petrified wasp's nest has recently been found in this district. It is in the possession of Mr. George Calvert.

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Remember the collection for Missions in the Parish Church on Sunday, January 7th, at both services.

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Subscriptions to Sustentation Fund are now due, and if not yet paid to the collectors, should be sent to Mr. Wolsey Atkinson, hon. treasurer. The fund should easily reach £200 this year.

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The Christmas and Advent Services were well attended, notwithstanding the wet weather. The communicants on Christmas Day numbered 82, which is the largest number in recent years for a week-day.

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The new Bible Class Programmes have been issued. The subject of study for 1912 is "The Life and Epistles of St. Paul."



Messrs. Armstrong have dealt very generously this Christmas with their employes in the weaving and winding departments. The workers are very grateful, and many a home has been brightened and Christmas made happier by the thoughtfulness of the heads of the firm.

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The linen business seems to be brisking up in Portadown, and orders are coming in. No one will object.

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Mr. William Saurin, of Northampton, nephew of Archdeacon Saurin, has become a subscriber to the Magazine.

### **Old Seagoe Notes.**

**The Original Orange Toast.**—This document was on view at the recent Exhibition. It is extremely interesting because of its references to the Non-juring Clergy and others who refused to take the oath of allegiance to King William on his accession. There is, of course, a strong anti-papal tone throughout, but the strongest opposition seems to be made to those members of the Church of England who still clung to the House of Stuart.—

#### **Toast.**

"The glorious Pious and Immortal Memory of the great and good King William III, who saved us from Popery, Slavery, Knavery, Arbitrary Power, Brass Money, and Wooden Shoes, and allowed a poor Debtor to walk abroad on a Sunday, and left as a legacy the House of Hanover. Abiding Misery to all Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Archdeacons, and Chapters, Rectors, Vicars, Curates, Churchwardens, Parish Clerks, Sextons, Pewopeners, and all manner of subordinates who will not drink the aforesaid toast on their low and bended knees. May all his enemies be set riding over Banagher Road, clad in cobwebs, on saddles of porcupine. May they be taken in in half gallons and poured out in half naggins. May they be rammed into the great gun of Athlone, and shot off into sparables to heel top the brogues of an old beggar woman, and may she go tramping for ever and ever. May the Pretender and all other foes be cast into pits of destruction, with the key in an Orangeman's pocket, until he pleases to release them. Confusion on the Bishop of Cork, and his ancient housekeeper, and may they be better employed for the good of their generation than in rebuking honest folk who are bent upon drinking loyal toasts. Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"

**Bishop Saurin of Dromore.**—Bishop Saurin, father of Archdeacon Saurin, was a frequent visitor at Seagoe Rectory while his son was Rector of the Parish. A room in the Rectory is still known as "The Bishop's Room." In the year 1810, when the Bishop was advanced in years, he issued the following Document appointing the Archdeacon to take charge of Diocesan affairs during his absence in search of health—

"James, by Divine Providence Lord Bishop of Dromore, to our well-beloved in Christ the Reverend James Saurin, Archdeacon of Dromore, health, grace and benediction. Whereas we intend to be for some time absent from Our Diocese and being desirous as far as We are able not to be wanting in Our Pastoral care We do therefore, reposing special trust and confidence in you the said Reverend James Saurin give and grant unto you full power and authority to receive Resignations and Presentations to Benefices that are or shall become vacant in Our Diocese and to confirm such under Our Episcopal Seal, and further We do give and grant unto you full power and authority to execute and perform all other matters that shall be necessary in or about the premises In Testimony whereof We have caused Our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed and have signed our name hereunto this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord 1840 and of Our Consecration the Twenty-first."

JAMES DROMORE.

Witness present

Chas. Hamilton,

Vicar-Genl. Dromore.

[The above Document is in Mrs. Bright's possession. The Bishop's signature is clear but made in a trembling hand. The Episcopal Seal of the Diocese of Dromore is stamped on the upper corner of the paper. The date of the Bishop's Consecration—1819—forms part of the inscription on the seal. The document was on view at the recent Exhibition.]

**The Seagoe Infantry.**—A very full exhibit was on view at the recent Exhibition of the accoutrements of the "S.I."—Seagoe Infantry or Seagoe Yeomanry. The two chief exhibitors were Mrs. Bright and Miss Rachel Magee, of Breagh. The former exhibited a gun (flintlock), a halberd or pike, and the sword presented to Sergeant Atkinson, S. I., by Col. Blacker after he was present at the execution of Monroe. Miss Magee's exhibit consisted of a flintlock gun, shoulder strap, brass strap-fitting bearing a Lion's head showing its teeth, also a metal box, part of the fittings of the satchel or pouch. The Yeomanry Roll Book, dated 1820, was also exhibited by Mr. James Atkinson, of Seagoe.