

Seagoe Parish Magazine.



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1814-1914.

Moffett.

This is the Centenary year of the present Parish Church. The above Photograph represents the interesting Date-Stone. The initials on the stone are those of the Rector and Curate in 1814 when the Church was built. The letters "S.B." stand for the Very Rev. Stewart Blacker, then Dean of Emly and Rector and Vicar of Seagoe, "R.O." being the initials of the Rev. Richard Olpherts, then Curate of Seagoe. The stone is a fine sandstone and the figures and lettering are very neatly carved. Before the building of the present Chancel the stone was placed above the east window on the outside of the Church. It is now built into the wall on the right hand side of the tower.

Services.

HOLY COMMUNION.

1st Sunday, after Morning Prayer; 3rd Sunday, at 8 a.m., and on the Chief Festivals.

HOLY BAPTISM.

1st Saturday of Month at 3 p.m., and during any Service in the Parish Church if notice be given. Two Sponsors at least are required and they must be confirmed members of the Church. Churchings are held at each Baptism. Mothers are expected to bring a thankoffering. (See Book of Common Prayer.)

MORNING PRAYER.

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

EVENING PRAYER.

Sundays at 7 p.m.; also in Drumgor and Tannificarbet at same hour.

Classes & Schools.

ADULT CLASSES.

Sunday at 10 a.m.

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

For Women—Recreation Rooms, Edenderry and Seagoe School.

Week-night Bible Classes for Men are held during Winter in Carbet, Drumgor, Hacknahay.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

10 a.m.—Edenderry Parochial Hall and Seagoe School.

3 p.m.—Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Recreation Rooms (for infants), Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne.

3-30 p.m.—Drumgor.

DAY SCHOOLS.

Seagoe, 9-30 a.m.—PRIN—Mr. S. R. Chambers. Hacknahay, 9-45—PRIN.—Miss B. C. Chambers.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS! We begin this month the Ninth Volume of "Seagoe Parish Magazine," and this number is the 97th since it was first published in January, 1906. The past year has in many respects been the most successful of all. There has been a greater demand than ever before, and practically every copy of the 350 copies published each month was sold within the week of publication.

Our new cover should be of great interest to all who are attached either by residence or affectionate regard to Seagoe Parish. There is no one now alive who worshipped in the Old Church, and the one hundredth anniversary of the building of the present Church should be a notable event in our Parish life. The Church was not opened for worship until 1816, although the Foundation Stone was laid in 1814. We hope that all the Parishioners of Seagoe will help to mark the Centenary of their Parish Church by a regular attendance at the services held within its walls.

The Beehive Bazaar.

The long-expected Bazaar was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, December 11th, 1913. The opening ceremony at 3-30 p.m. was gracefully performed by Mrs. Atkinson, of Crow Hill. There was a large attendance at the opening and throughout the afternoon and evening, and before closing time came all the goods had been sold. The following is a Statement of the Receipts from Sale and Cards issued by the Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mr. W. R. Atkinson:—

BAZAAR 11th December, 1913.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENSES.
Door £5 11 3	Postage £0 9 6½
Refreshment .. 5 2 7	Portadown News 2 2 2
Toy Stall 2 18 6½	Express 0 5 0
Cake do. 3 19 10½	Bill Poster .. 0 8 0
Poultry do. 7 4 4	Hire of Town Hall 1 19 0
Farm Produce do. 7 12 3	Hire of Stalls.. 0 10 0
Sweet do. 2 15 1	Hire of Guns .. 0 5 0
Work do. 14 5 9	Sundries 1 2 8
Bran Dip 0 19 1½	
Japanese and Barrow 4 7 2½	
	£7 1 4½
Expenses £54 16 0	
Total Receipts.. £61 17 4½	
Received per	
Collecting Cards £115 0 0	

COLLECTING CARDS.

QUEEN BEES.	
Mrs. Martin	£7 11 3
Mrs. James Twinen	10 0 0
Mrs. C. J. Collins	38 9 1
Miss Monroe	
Miss Calvert	15 0 0
Mrs. J. G. Gracey	6 1 11
Mrs. Joseph Murray	4 12 7
Mrs. Thos. R. Reid	13 12 7½
Miss Wilson	15 1 10
	£110 9 3½
Per Mrs. Grimshaw	0 14 0
	£111 3 3½
Collected but not returned yet	4 0 0
	£115 3 3½

We heartily thank all who so readily helped to make the Bazaar and the Card Collection a success. If any Cards or Subscriptions have not been handed in, the Hon. Sec. will gladly receive them as soon as possible.

PARISH REGISTER FOR DEC.

Marriages.

"Signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and His Church."

England and Livingstone—December 31st, in St. Mark's Church, Nicholas England, of Ballymacrandle, to Edith Livingstone, of Portadown.

Cloughley and Callison—January 7th, William Cloughley, Portadown, to Margaret Callison, Edenderry.

Burials.

"What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

Watson—December 4th, Joseph L. Watson, Killicomaine, aged 40 years.

Collins—December 10th, Charles J. Collins, Edenderry, aged 59 years.

Stewart—December 11th, William Stewart, Kernan, aged 69 years.

Lyness—January 7th, 1914, Robert Lyness, Carne, aged 80 years.

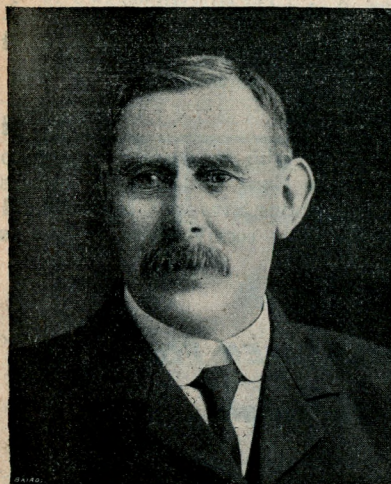
Offertories.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

Sunday—Mornings	...	£3 18 7
Evenings	...	1 11 3
Week-days	...	0 5 0
Christmas Day,	...	4 2 7
Total,	...	£9 17 5

Death of Mr. Charles J. Collins.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Charles John Collins which took place at his residence in Bridge Street, on Monday, December 8th, after a brief illness. Mr. Collins was most highly respected in Seagoe Parish, his gentle



THE LATE MR. CHAS. J. COLLINS.

disposition and readiness to help in every good work had drawn to him the affectionate regard of all who knew him. He had held office of high responsibility in the Parish, and at his death was a member of the Select Vestry. In the year 1910 he was Rector's Churchwarden, and had also acted as Collector of Susten-
tation in Edenderry. He filled for a considerable time the position of Superintendent of Levaghery Sunday School. He will be much missed in the Parish. It will be hard to fill his place. On Wednesday, December 10th, his remains were interred in Seagoe graveyard. The funeral was very largely attended the members of the Select Vestry of Seagoe walked at each side of the hearse, and the Members of the Masonic Lodge, to which Mr. Collins belonged, led the procession. The sincere sympathy of all the Parishioners is extended to Mrs Collins, and our earnest prayer that she may be supported and strengthened by Divine grace in her sad affliction.

Sympathy.

Death has been very busy in our midst this month. On December 2nd, Joseph Leatham Watson, of Killicomaine, was called to his Eternal Rest at the early age of 40 years. He was very popular with everyone, for his bright and happy manner. As a porter at the station he was well known to the public, and his comrades of the G.N.R. lament his early death. He leaves a widow and three young children, for whom deep sympathy is expressed.

An aged parishioner has just been removed from our midst by death. Robert Lyness, at a ripe old age, and much respected by all who knew him, has been summoned into Eternity. In old days he had been an intimate friend of Archdeacon Saurin, of whom he had many interesting and amusing anecdotes to relate. Throughout his long life he was most industrious, and to the very end displayed that

independence of character and sterling adhesion to principle, which had marked his whole career. We offer our sincere condolence to all the members of his family

Church Improvements.

During December a very important improvement has been carried out in the Parish Church by the insertion of three ventilators in the roof. They can be opened or closed at will, and being inserted on the slope of the roof do not alter the outward appearance. For the insertion of the ventilators it was necessary to cut through several of the roof beams. These beams are of the best oak, and are a proof of the fine materials used in the construction of the present church. Another improvement is the effort now being made to exclude damp from the walls of the Church. A coating of "Ironite" has been suggested by Mr. Hobart, the architect, and although the patches look ugly just now, when the material dries and the walls are re-coloured its advantage will be seen.

The Sunday School.

During December Examinations were held by the clergy in most of the Sunday Schools. The answering was very fair, and proved that the teaching efficiency of our schools is improving. These schools are now divided into Primary, Middle, and Senior grades. No prizes will be awarded this year, for mere attendance at Sunday School. Church Attendance and Proficiency at the Examination and during the year will be taken into account. In the past the number of Prizes awarded has been much too large, but those who receive them now will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have won them by strenuous work. New Church Attendance Cards have been issued somewhat different in form from last year's

Seagoe Literary Society.

The Literary Society had two interesting meetings in December before adjourning over the Christmas Holidays. On Monday, December 2nd, Mr. W. M. Clow, J.P., gave a fine Lecture on "Some Elements of Success." A vigorous Debate on "Strikes" was held on December 9th, and resulted in a vote against this form of Trade unrest. A Literary Causerie entitled "An Evening with Wordsworth," occupied the attention of the members on December 16th. A very useful discussion of the Poet's works took place, the Society thereby justifying its title to be a Literary Society. The programme for the Session is now in the hands of the members and contains many items of great interest. On January 13th the Rev. H. E. Rennison, Curate of Drumcree, is reading a paper on "The Turks in Europe," and on January 20th a Musical Conversazione is to be held.

Hymns for January.

"Sing ye to the Lord."

4th—M. 90 (ii), 93, 507. E. 512, 96, 97, 510, 95,
 11th—M. 515, 105, 101, 514. E. 102, 513, 103, 511, 70.
 18th—M. 467, 516, 541, 472. E. 275, 254, 277, 337,
 512.
 25th—M. 388, 466, 330, 543 E. 257, 236, 276, 14, 400

Church Attendance Cards.**Fourth Quarter.**

EDENDERRY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1st Rank and Gold Seal, 65. Annie Walker, 65 ;
 May Best, 65 ; Sarah Walker, 65 ; Agnes Johnston,
 65. 1st Rank, 60—65. Maggie Rainey, 63. 2nd
 Rank, 55—60. Sarah Martin, 59 ; Jeannie Dawson,
 56 ; Emma Best, 56 ; Sarah Coulter, 56 ; Mollie Cox,
 55. 3rd Rank, 50—55. Hannah Johnston, 54 ;
 Sam Magee, 53 ; Bella Magee, 52 ; Wm. H. Best, 52 ;
 Eddie Crawford, 52 ; Mary Crawford, 53 ; Annie Cox,
 50. 4th Rank, 45—50. Christina Flannigan, 49 ;
 Jemima Matchett, 48 ; Willie Best, 48 ; Sarah Mal-
 comson, 46 ; Wm. Coulter, 46.

SEAGOE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1st Rank and Gold Seal, 65. May Best, 65 ; Mary
 J. Atkinson, 65 ; Isabella Best, 65. 1st Rank, 60—65.
 Caroline Magee, 61. 2nd Rank, 55—60. Herbert
 Magee, 57. 3rd Rank, 50—55. Eliza M'Cormick,
 54 ; Minnie M'Cormick, 53 ; Rebecca Turkington, 52 ;
 Maggie Mathers, 52 ; Bella M'Kerr, 51. 4th Rank,
 45—50. Minnie Hara, 48.

Band of Hope.

The weekly meeting of the Band of Hope was held
 in the Edenderry Parochial Hall, on Friday evening
 December 12th. The Rector presided, and there was a
 very large attendance. The following programme was
 gone through and was much appreciated by all
 present.—Chorus by Band of Hope Choir ; Recitation,
 Emily Cox ; Double Duet, Evelyn West, Cicely Beer,
 Christina Flannigan and Edith Haire ; Recitation,
 Edith Haire ; Dialogue, "Signing On," Maggie
 Rainey and Minnie Watson ; Chorus, Band of Hope
 Choir ; Recitation, Cicely Beer ; Chorus, Band of Hope
 Choir ; Recitation, May Best ; Solo, Evelyn West ;
 Solo, Sarah Coulter ; Dialogue, Sarah Martin, Molly
 Cox, Sam Magee and Willie Cox. During an interval
 in the programme a Blackboard Temperance Talk
 was given by the Rev. G. Bloomer. The Chairman
 expressed his thankfulness to Mrs. Stevenson for
 training the Band of Hope Choir and for playing the
 accompaniments. The meeting closed with the
 Benediction, pronounced by the Rector. The next
 meeting will (D.V.) be held on Friday, January 23rd,
 1914.

The Municipal Elections

We notice that two of the candidates at the
 approaching Elections on Thursday, January 15th,
 are Seagoe men—Mr. James Twinem, at present

holding the position of Rector's Churchwarden, and
 Mr. David Rock, who has been frequently elected to
 the Select Vestry, and also at present acts as a
 collector of the Sustentation Fund, and is a Sides-
 man in Seagoe Church. Both candidates are
 prominent citizens of Portadown, and no better men
 could be got for Municipal work. It is of the
 utmost importance that those elected to the
 Council should be men of sterling character, who
 will, without fear or favour, direct the affairs of
 Portadown in the best interests of its inhabitants.
 We believe that both these candidates fulfil this
 qualification, and we hope they will receive the votes
 of their fellow-townsmen.

ITEMS.

Mr. W. Best, People's Churchwarden, has kindly
 presented the Date Stone for the new Class Room in
 Seagoe School.

Owing to the fact that the new Class Room was
 not quite finished it was found impossible to have the
 Opening Ceremony on January 5th.

Portadown Station is being rapidly dismantled
 prior to re-roofing.

The Rev. W. T. Grey will soon be with us again.
 He leaves Japan for Ireland on January 10th. We
 hear rumours of his approaching marriage to an
 English lady resident in Tokyo, Japan.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. MacMullan, of
 Drungor, who has at all times been such a willing
 helper in the Parish, is slowly recovering from her
 recent illness, and we hope shortly to see her
 able to go about as usual.

The Rev James Mackenzie, of Blue Ridge Summit,
 Pa., U.S.A., has been given charge of an additional
 district, by the Bishop of Harrisburg.

Those who require copies of the Parish Almanac
 should get them without delay. A few remain over.

Mr. James Holmes, of Killycomaine, sailed for
 South Africa in the s.s. "Runic" on Friday,
 January 9th.

The subject of study for the Sunday morning
 Bible Classes for 1914 is "The Christian Year."
 The programme is now ready. New members
 should join without delay.

We hear rumours of a big Parochial Soiree to be
 held in Seagoe School early in February; to
 inaugurate the new schoolroom. Seagoe School
 could now accommodate 500 persons at a Social
 evening.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the Literary Society's *Conversazione* in Edenderry Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 20th. Tickets, Sixpence each.

We invite our readers to patronise the Firms who so kindly help us by their advertisements. Several new firms advertise in our columns this year.

Magazine distributors are asked to kindly make up the sums due on the Magazine, so that accounts may be paid up to the end of 1913.

On Sunday, January 11th, collections will be made for Missions at morning and evening service in the Parish Church.

Mr. T. H. Wilson is again able to preside at the organ. During his illness Mr. McClatchey kindly took his place,

OLD SEAGOE NOTES.

The First Baptism in Seagoe New Church, 1816.

The first baptism in Seagoe New Church took place on June 3rd, 1816, when the following children were baptized—

Dinah, daughter of John and Rebecca Gracey.

John, son of Thomas and Jane Watson.

William, son of John and Mary Rusk.

The First Marriage in Seagoe New Church 1816.—

The First Marriage in the present Church was solemnised by Licence on July 14, 1816, between James Ewing of Armagh, and Anne Watson, of Seagoe.

Where was "Enachloisgy"? In last month's "Old Seagoe Notes" we inserted an extract from Bishop Reeves' "Antiquities," recording that in the year 1444 Seagoe Parish was united to the Vicarage of Enachloisgy. Bishop Reeves suggested that Enachloisgy was Seajatriek or Banbridge. A further examination of the name Enachloisgy suggests a different interpretation. "Enach" is the Irish for "A Marsh," and is usually written nowadays in the form "Annagh." If we write the name Annaghloisgy it bears a close resemblance to the name of a townland which formed part of Seagoe Parish up to 1874—the Townland of Annaloist. The identity of the two names is rendered almost quite certain from the fact that there are still existing in the Townland of Annaloist the ruins of an ancient Church and traces of a burial ground. The ruins are situated about 1½ miles from Lurgan on Oxford Island, once an island but now a promontory in Lough Neagh. The ruins are known in the neighbourhood as Kilwilkie Glebe.

If, as we believe, Enachloisgy and Annaloist are one and the same place, the ancient history of Seagoe Parish has been verified in an important particular, and the curious and unwieldy shape of Old Seagoe Parish is explained. Another question suggested by the identity of the names is—Why was not Annaloist united to Shankill (Lurgan) Parish instead of to Seagoe, which was so far distant.

Seagoe Church 100 Years Ago.—This being the Centenary of Seagoe Church, it is of interest to learn what the Records say as to its beginning just 100 years ago. At a Vestry held March 31st, 1812, a Committee was appointed for building the New Church of the Parish of Seagoe. It consisted of the following persons—Rev. Richard Olpherts, Captain Woolsey, and Messrs. Robert Fivey, Woolsey Atkinson, Wm. Overend, David Ruddle, Joseph Malcomson and Tolerton Lutton. When it was decided to erect a New Church it was found impossible to build a larger edifice upon the old site—hallowed by its religious use for centuries—because the graves had been permitted to encroach upon the southern and western sides of the Church, so that the earth was raised several feet above the floor. A new site measuring above two roods and thirteen perches in the adjoining Townland of Upper Seagoe, and about 50 perches distant, was granted by Lady Olivia Sparrow, acting as Guardian for her son Robert Acheson St. John Bernard Sparrow. The Deed of Conveyance is dated March 2nd, 1814, and six days later at a Vestry held on March 8th the unanimous consent of the Parishioners was given to the change of site which was finally confirmed by an order of the Privy Council on June 21st, 1814. Slightly anticipating this formal authorisation, the Foundation Stone of the new building was laid on Wednesday, June 1st, 1814, in the 54th year of the Reign of King George the Third. The Churchwardens for 1814 were John Overend and Wm. Gilpin. The Architect of the Church was Mr. J. Brownlee.

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