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Seagoe Parish Magazine.

(FIFTEENTH YEAR).

MOTTO - "God with us."—*S. Matt. i, 23.*

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 thank-offering. (See Book of Common Prayer).

MORNING PRAYER.

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

EVENING PRAYER:

Sundays at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Classes & Schools.

ADULT CLASSES.

Sundays at 10 a.m.
For men—Seagoe Orange Hall.
For Women—Anchor Cafe Edenderry, and Seagoe School
Tuesday, for Men, Edenderry Parochial Hall, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

10 a.m.—Edenderry Parochial Hall & Seagoe School.
3 p.m.—Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne.
3-30 p.m.—Drungor.

DAY SCHOOL.

Seagoe, 9-30 a.m.—PRIN.—Mr. S. Rennix.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Licenses are issued by Very Rev. Dr. O'Loughlin, Rectory, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings, Fees 5/- and upwards. 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/-; Non-Parishioners, 2/- MARRIAGE 3/7. BURIAL, 3/7. An extra search fee chargeable in certain cases.

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This Magazine is on Sale at COLLINS' GROCERY STORES,
16 Bridge Street, Portadown.

The following Firms are Advertising in Seagoe Parish Magazine during the year

1920

The Anchor Cafe.

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J. Gibson & Co.

Hamilton & Rock.

H. G. Holland.

Inglis & Co., Ltd.

Thomas Kerr.

G. A. Locke & Son.

Moffett's Studio.

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- Drawing. I. Robert Richardson
- Drawing. II. Maggie Robinson
- Drawing. Ervyn Hynes
- Drawing. Mairia Riddell, Norman Walker, Eva Dickson
- Drawing. I. Sarah Coulter; 2. Mairia Riddell; 3. May Thompson; 4. Maggie Coulter

Books of Mr. David Wainock.

We regret to announce the death after a brief illness of Mr. David Wainock, of Hibernia. He had not recently connected with Seagoe Parish Church had in former years done good work especially as Chairman of the Seagoe Church Lands, and with the Rev. W. F. Gray. The interment will be on Monday, and the Rev. H. H. Coulter in charge of services.



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MADE FROM

**Choicest Ingredients under
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Always Appreciated.

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1920.

A Happy New Year to all our Readers!

1920.

With this issue Seagoe Parish Magazine enters on the Fifteenth Year of its existence. Many Parish Magazines came to an untimely end owing to the stress and strain of the prolonged war, but we are glad to record that our Magazine is still going strong. The circulation during the past year has kept steady at 250 copies per month. Those who have kept the back numbers of the Magazine possess a very complete record of current Parochial life and also an interesting epitome of the History of Seagoe in days long gone by. We hope every Parishioner will take a copy of the Magazine each month. They will find much to interest them in its pages, and it provides a useful bond of union between all who love the old Parish.

Christmas in Seagoe.

Our Christmas Services this year were very bright. Carols were sung after Evensong on the Sunday before Christmas. The Church was prettily decorated with the emblems of the season, and the Christmas Hymns were heartily sung. On the Sunday after Christmas the offerings were given to the Servian Orphans Fund.

Our Advertisements.

Owing to the difficulty of securing the matter for our Advertisements in good time during the busy days of the Christmas season, we publish this month only a list of those who have kindly taken spaces in our columns. Next month we hope to have everything complete. By holding over the full advertisements we are enabled to have this issue published on the first Saturday of the New Year. We hope our readers will patronise those firms who kindly help us by their advertisements.

Death of Mr. David Warnock.

We regret to announce the death after a brief illness of Mr. David Warnock, of Edenderry. Although not recently connected with Seagoe Parish Church he had in former years done good work, especially as Lieutenant of the Seagoe Church Lads Brigade, with the Rev. W. T. Grey. The interment took place in Drumcree graveyard, and the Rev. H. E. Rennison, Curate in charge of Drumcree, officiated at the grave.

Seagoe Day School.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in Seagoe School on Friday, December 19th. The children with their friends were assembled in the Infants School, which was crowded. The Rector presided. An attractive Programme of Music and Recitations was provided by the pupils, who reflected much credit on Mr. and Mrs. Rennix. The Prizes were then distributed to the successful pupils by Mrs. Atkinson, of Eden Villa, amidst much excitement and applause. Books, brooches and games formed the gifts, which were much appreciated by the children. At the close of the proceedings a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Atkinson for her kindness in distributing the Prizes.

The following is a list of the Prizewinners —

Good Conduct.

S. Isabella Best. M. Thomas Hall. I. Robt White.
Arithmetic.

VI. Sarah Coulter. V. Lily Sweeney. V. May
Thompson. IV. Alfred Watson. III. Thomas Hall.
II. John Reid. I. Norah Ruddell. Infants, Maggie
Hutchinson.

Reading.

IV. Willie Livingston. III. Essie M'Nally. II. E.
Thompson. I. Jessie Gates. V. Hilda Walker
and Edna Watson. V2. Maisie Ruddell and Joseph
Hynes, Infants, Isa Walker, Deborah Cull.

Geography.

Willie White, Norman Walker, Willie Livingston.

Writing.

Ethel McClelland, Hilda Walker, Mary White,
Mabel Hall, Reggie Forde, S. Robinson, Eileen
McMurray, Samuel Watson.

Composition.

VI. Isabella Best. V. Hilda Walker. IV. Lily
Hutchinson. III. Maud Coulter. II. Lily Killop.
I. Jessie Gates.

Drawing.

Maisie Ruddell, Norman Walker, Eva Dickson.

Drawing.

II. Maggie Robinson. I. Robert Richardson.
Chalk Drawing, Harry Hynes.

Home Exercise Books.

I. Sarah Coulter; 2, Maisie Ruddell; 3, May
Thompson; 4, Maggie Coulter.

Grammar.

Winnie Holmes, Willie Livingston.

Scripture (seniors.)

Isabella Best, Margaret Coulter.

Rural Science.

IV, Sydney Walker; III, John Walker; IV, Willie McMurray.

Cookery.

Senior Group, May Thompson. Junior Group, Annie Hynes.

Needlework.

VI, Isabella Best, Amy Holmes; V2, Maisie Rud-dell; IV, Maggie Coulter; III, Mabel Hall; II, Florrie McCoo; I, Pearl Best.

Good Attendance.

I, Maud Coulter, 208; II, Lottie Magee, 206; III, Sydney Walker, 205; IV, Sarah Coulter, Hilda Walker, John Reid, 202; Norman Walker, 201; Thomas Hall, 200.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions and other gifts towards providing prizes for the children—Miss Armstrong, Eden Hall, £1; Mr. D. W. Walker, Belfast, £1; Mr. S. Rennix, 15s; Miss Rebecca Calvert, 10s; Mr. W. E. Dickson, 10s; Mr. John Sandford, 5s; Mrs. McKeown, Edenderry 2/6.

Special prizes were presented by Mrs. S. Hall, Miss Nellie Montgomery, Miss Singleton, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bailey, and Mrs. S. Rennix.

Edenderry Men's Bible Class.

This class meets every Tuesday evening in Edenderry Parochial Hall at 8. It is conducted by the Rector and is open to the men of the parish. The subject for study is "St. Mark's Gospel."

Cottage Services.

Some of our young churchmen in the parish are arranging to hold cottage services in various parts of the parish. We welcome their help, and we believe they will receive from the parishioners every encouragement in their good work. The Church Army Hymnbook will be used at these services.

Seagoe Girl Guides.

The Corps of Girl Guides, which meets in Seagoe school every Monday evening at 7.30, is steadily increasing in numbers. The meetings during the past month have been very interesting. A course of instruction in First Aid to the Injured, and instruction in Knot-tying are features of the meetings. Girls over 12 are eligible as members.

Concert in Edenderry.

A concert will be held in Edenderry Parochial Hall, on Thursday, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. A very attractive programme has been arranged, and a leading Belfast professional has been engaged to give comic items. The tickets (price 2s, reserved, and 1s unreserved), are now being sold. The proceeds will be in aid of Seagoe day schools.

Chota Nagpur Mission.

The following sums have been received in Card Collections for the above Mission—Annie Reid, 3s; Evelyn Reid, 2s; Lizzie Gordon, 5s; Aggie M'Clements, 5s; Annie Major, 5s; Wm. White, 3s 5d; Annie M'Murray, 5s; Isabella Best, 5s; Bertie Kilpatrick, 1s 9d; Robert Richardson, 5s; Charlotte Allen, 5s; Eva Magee, 5s; Edith Richardson, 5s; Annie Cox, 10s 3d. Total, £3 5s 5d.

PARISH REGISTER for DECEMBER

Baptism.

McCabe—December 6th, 1919, Joseph, son of Thomas and Mary McCabe, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Annie Reid, Mary McCabe.

Marriages.

Lavelle and Powell—23rd December, 1919, Joseph Alexander Lavelle, of Tamniflasson, to Mary Powell, of Lurgan.

Gilbert and Ferguson—23rd December, 1919, Henry Gilbert, of Ballinacor, to Margaret Ferguson of Kernan.

Houston and Quaile—25th December, 1919, John Albert Houston, of Lurgan, to Letitia Quaile, of Balteagh.

Irwin and Gillespie—2nd January, 1920, James Irwin, L./B. R.G.A. B.E.F., of Portadown, to Sarah Jane Gillespie, of Levaghery.

Burials.

Cole—December 6th, Isabella Cole, of Clounagh, aged 85.

Aston—December 6th, William John Aston, of Belfast, aged 70.

Atkinson—December 17th, Bella Atkinson, of Belfast, aged 50.

Halt—December 17th, Malcolm Hall, of Castle-bellingham, aged 25.

Killops—December 18th, Joseph N. Killops, of Foundry Street, aged 5.

Kirk—December 27th, Elizabeth Kirk, of Tamnif-carbet, aged 80.

ITEMS.

Mr. Alan Bell, R.M., and Mrs. Bell, have gone to reside in Monkstown, near Dublin. They were very sorry to leave Seagoe, where they had made so many friends. Mr. Bell has been appointed a Resident Magistrate for the County Dublin.

The widening of Portadown Bridge is about to be begun.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, accompanied by a northerly wind, the Bann meadows are flooded to an unusual extent.

Mr. R. M. Walker, son of the late Mrs. Jane Walker, of Walkerstown, has been appointed a magistrate at Tauranga, New Zealand. Mr. Walker lost two sons in the war. His younger son, Eric Trevor, was only 20 years of age when he was killed in 1918. His daughter Edmee, is a teacher in Auckland, N.Z.

The Rector has had a Christmas Card from Jack Stoops, of Toronto.

Cemented flooring has been laid down in Seagoe School playground, under the shelter.

Those who received envelopes for St. Dunstan's Hostel at Christmas, will much oblige by sending, without delay, any amount they may have collected either to the Rector, or to Mr. Rockfort Wade, 10 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

We hear that many subscribers to the sustentation Fund have increased their subscription this year. If you have not already sent in your increased subscription please do so without delay, either to your collector, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Sands, Killicomaine Road.

On Active Service in Archangel.

By Lt. Forde Hall.

Archangel dated back to the year 1581, when it was founded by members of a religious sect on, or near, the site of an ancient monastery. The town takes its name from Saint Michael, the Archangel, and patron Saint of Russia. There was a great fire in 1793 when the town was almost entirely destroyed. Of the houses built before that date only a few remain in a tumble-down condition in the poorer quarter of the town.

Archangel is the seat of an Archbishop, and has a cathedral and two churches built of stone. All are fine buildings, but do not in any way resemble our churches in this country. Usually plain, square buildings with a large dome on top. The "duma," which would correspond with our town hall, is the only building of any size or importance, except the churches, the others being wooden houses.

The market is another very interesting place. There are usually two market days every week, when the market is crowded with these strange, noisy people in their weird costumes, buying and selling their wares. From an early hour boats loaded with fish, skins, etc., may be seen on the river being rowed to market. They are usually rowed by about six women, and often one sees one or two great bearded men lying in the stern of the boat. These women are wonderfully strong, and do most of the work in these parts, the men appear to be lazy and indolent. Most of the business in the market is carried out by barter, the peasants exchange their furs and fish for other needful articles which the merchants have to offer. Rare skins are often seen, but cannot be bought by the casual buyer at anything like a reasonable price. The Archangel traders take all opportunities to profiteer!

A great number of the peasants wear roughly made Astrakhan caps, about which an interesting custom exists. It appears these caps form a kind of heirloom and are handed down from father to son for generations. They certainly have that appearance!

I had been about ten days in this town when the regiment to which I was attached was ordered to proceed to the fighting area, some ninety odd miles away. This regiment was a peculiar mixture. The soldiers were all Russians (not a few being ex-Bolsheviks, who had been captured, and had then volunteered to join the Government troops and fight against Bolshevism), these were commanded by British officers and a few Russian officers. Only one or two of the British had any knowledge of the Russian language, and the rest had to rely on the assistance of interpreters. This caused many amusing incidents, but at the same time made it extremely difficult to get on with these men.

The greater part of our journey to the front was made in barges towed by steam tugs. The accommodation for troops on board these barges was not by any means good, and I was very glad when we got to our destination after four days.

After a delay of three or four days more the battalion relieved another in the "line." In Russia the troops did not hold a continuous trench-line as in France. The country was very difficult to operate in owing to the dense forests, and the Bolsheviks were held back by means of a system of "blockhouses." These were simply strongly fortified positions, with a garrison of sixty to a hundred men in each, and two or more machine guns. We did not find the Bolsheviks a very aggressive enemy, and fighting was only an occasional encounter with one of the enemy's patrols. They didn't appear to like meeting British or French troops, and the sight of khaki or blue uniforms usually sent them running into the forest. During our offensive in August last we captured large numbers of Bolsheviks, they were then little more than an armed mob, being undisciplined, they put up a very poor resistance against our trained troops. We found them ill-fed and very badly clothed. Generally

they appeared to be a very low type of humanity. We evacuated North Russia in September, and personally, I felt glad to get on board our transport and leave that disturbed land behind.

OLD SEAGOE NOTES.

A Description of Seagoe Rectory in 1819—

[The following letter is taken from a bundle of papers relating to Seagoe Rectory, Building, etc., in the Record Office, Dublin.]

MARALIN,

11th June, 1819.

My Lord,

Mr. Dobourdieu, at my particular request was so kind as to accompany me to Seagoe, on Thursday, the 10th, when we minutely inspected the state of the Glebe house and offices, which we found to be in a ruinous and dilapidated state. I therefore feel the greatest satisfaction in having the experience as well as the concurrence of Mr. Dubourdieu to vouch for the authenticity of the annexed report—

The workmen, who were employed last year, have certainly done nothing either useful or effectual, and to instance one of *these jobs*; instead of putting in new sashes in the kitchen the lower light has been cut off, and its place supplied with mason work. In our inspection we differed in one instance only, namely the roof, which Mr. D. thinks might be rendered secure by new slating, and renewing where wanting, the coppered gutters. I consider that a new form is necessary to render the roof permanently safe, for the walls of the dwelling never, in my opinion, can be kept sufficiently dry with two reservoirs of water above them. The probable expense of doing common justice to the buildings must be considerable; and as a complete repair if not alteration must be allowed to the roof the difference between a new construction and continuing the present might not be very great, and at any rate will not add very largely in a considerable expenditure. The state and situation of the buildings, their site, the garden and lands would in proper hands render Seagoe one of the most desirable and handsome residences within your lordship's diocese. The Church is a most beautiful object and, of course, in complete order. The old Church is fast falling into ruins, and should be converted into a school, that is, the materials, as its present situation, in the centre of the church-yard, is an encumbrance. The present curate, Mr. Evans, is in the house in defiance of rheumatism. He has rescued the garden from all sorts of weeds and refuse, and seems desirous, if the thing were possible, to make his residence comfortable, but indeed the word is misapplied to anything pertaining to Seagoe. On visiting it about 9 years since I was struck with the neat appearance of the place, as well as with the beautiful elms which have all disappeared. Five

hundred pounds will scarcely put into the same repair these dilapidated premises.

I am,

My Lord,

With great respect,

Your Lordship's very

B. W. DOLLING.

The Endowment of Seagoe Parish, 1876—At a meeting of the Select Vestry of Seagoe, held on the 30th June, 1876, the following resolution was passed—"That the Select Vestry on behalf of the parishioners of Seagoe do have a Brass plate erected in the Church, bearing the following inscription— '30th June, 1876, Bes dat qui cito dat. Be it remembered that at a time when this Parish was brought to a great extremity for its future Church Sustentation, a plan laid down and originated by Major Stewart Blacker, D.L., J.P., of Carrickblacker, secured in perpetuity a sum of £6365 10s 4d as the commencement of a re-endowment Fund. May the good example be followed, and each year show forth an increasing result, so as to perpetuate the liberal act of Major Blacker, who redeemed the Parish from its unfortunate position, by advancing the sum of £1600 to enable us to capitalize the Curate's Composition Balances amounting to the sum of £6365 10s 4d, and securing to the Parish an Annual Income of £254 for ever."

The actual figures relating to the Endowment are as follows—

Composition Balances of Curates		
Rev. Robert M'Walter	...	£1730 17 0
Rev. Stephen Walsh	...	1451 18 2
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Major Stewart Blacker's Subscription	£1000	0 0
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Other subscription " " " " " " " " " "	...	582 15 2
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Composition Balances	...	£3182 15 2
Subscriptions and Loan	...	3182 15 2
		<hr/> £6365 10 4

A Remarkable Seagoe Cheque, 1878.—At a meeting of the Diocesan Council held on Wednesday, 5th June, 1878, Major Stewart Blacker announced that he had sent the Representative Body a cheque for £6666 6s 6d, being the amount of the endowment raised for Seagoe Parish. The amount was eventually raised to £7,500 to secure an annual income of £900 a year.