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Levaghery School is situated on the Gilford Road in the Townland of Levaghery, about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Seagoe Parish Church. It was built in 1821 out of the building materials which remained over after the building of the present Parish Church. It was designed by the late Col. Wm. Blacker, of Carrick Blacker, and was for many years used as a Church Education School, and was maintained as such by the Blacker family. It is now used as a Sunday School and for Parochial gatherings. Its quaint belfry, gables, and steps are familiar objects of interest. Portion of the building is used as a dwelling-house.

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For Services. Classes, etc., see end of Local Matter.

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CLERGY :

- Rev. Canon Archer, B.D., The Rectory, Seagoe, Portadown.
Rev. William T. Wilson, M.A., 20 Edward Street, Portadown.
Rev. Robert W. Johnston, L.Th., 35 Church Street, Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS :

- Mr. Thomas H. Wilson, Lower Seagoe—Rector's.
Mr. John E. Lavery, Kilvergan—People's.

N.B.—For List of Services, etc., see Last Page.

1925.

We Wish All Our Readers at Home and Abroad a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Magazine.

With this issue of Seagoe Parish Magazine we enter our Nineteenth Year. The first issue of the Magazine appeared so long ago as 1906. Some of our readers no doubt possess a copy of this first number, and we hope they will keep it safely and treasure it up as a valuable and interesting possession. We are greatly obliged to all those in the old Parish at home, and in many Parishes abroad who have from time to time helped us by kind letters. One such proof of interest has recently been received from far-off Queensland. Mrs. Nesbitt, who is much interested in the Magazine, sent us at Christmas a neat little packet containing seeds and leaves of the famous Australian oak.

She suggests that it might be possible to cultivate the plant in this country with care. We intend to try, and we thank Mrs. Nesbitt for her kind gift. Another letter of appreciation just received from Glasgow tells of happy memories revived each month by the coming of the Magazine.

We hope during 1925 to add to the interest of the Magazine as a record of Parish life and work by inserting at frequent intervals photographs and notes illustrating our varied Parochial life. During the past year the monthly circulation of the Magazine was increased, and the demand continues. Only about 15 copies out of almost 3000 issued during the past year are available. Practically all copies are bought up as soon as printed. This (January) issue of the Magazine is as complete as it has been possible to make it at the beginning of a new year. It is difficult to get in the matter for the Advertisements in good time. Some newly

worded advertisements appear, and some of last year's re-appear, but in the February number we hope to have the Magazine in its final form for 1925. We invite the attention of our readers to our Advertising columns. They are constantly requiring goods, and they will find just what they want there.

We would suggest to those who wish to make sure of their copy of the Magazine each month that they pay their subscription in advance at the beginning of the year. The subscription is 2s per annum, and by post 3s.

We wish to thank most sincerely all our Distributors in town and country for their kindness in helping the Magazine. Without their assistance the Magazine could not reach the Parishioners as soon as it does at present. We know how punctually the Magazine reaches the homes of the people in the parish, and this is due to the diligence of the Distributors.

Mothers' Union.

The Mothers' Union held their opening meeting for the New Year in Edenderry Parochial Hall on Tuesday, January 6th, at 4 p.m. There was a large attendance of the members, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Tea was kindly provided by some of the members. After tea the Rector took the chair, and in a few words welcomed the mothers and spoke on the importance of a healthy spirituality in the home-life of the Parish. He then introduced Mrs. Johnston, of Beechcote, who had very kindly come to tell the mothers all about her recent trip to Canada and the States. Her account of her experiences was most interesting, and many references were made to the Church life of Canada and the States. Mrs. Johnston also spoke of the splendid work of the Mothers' Union and the blessing that follows the united prayers of the members. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Johnston and to the members who had so kindly provided tea.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be an evening meeting, and will be held (D.V.) in Seagoe School on Monday (not Tuesday), February 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Tea and amusements of all kinds will be provided. We hope that all the members from town and country will attend this gathering. Members should note that it will be held in Seagoe School, and on a Monday evening, February 2nd.

It is very important that the members should get the Quarterly Paper. A payment of 6d ensures a copy quarterly for 1925.

Seagoe in Toronto.

The Rector has received the following interesting letter from Miss Hennie Porter, of Lower Seagoe, who recently emigrated to Canada—

119 Howard Park Avenue,
Toronto, Nov. 15, 1924.

Dear Canon,—I now take the pleasure of writing to you these few lines, hoping they will find you enjoying good health, as for myself I am pleased to say I am keeping well at present. I feel ashamed I have not written to you long ago. However, you will understand it takes a person to be quite a while in a large city like Toronto before they can write anything about it. I always heard from mother or some of my friends how everything was going on in Seagoe. There certainly has been changes since I left this time last year—many of the dear friends I used to associate with have passed away. I was hearing it has been a very wet season, and it was a struggle with the farmers to get any of their crops saved. Well, as regards Canada, I must say it is a beautiful place. We scarcely have rain at all. We had a nice summer, not too hot, and just now the weather is lovely. I enjoyed last winter very much. When the snow storm came it was very interesting to see—huge banks of snow on either side of the street, and clusters of men working everywhere to keep the car lines clear, besides the snow ploughs. I thought it wonderful. There is

A Park Right Beside Us.

You will have some idea of the size—it is 600 acres—with all kinds of winter sports, such as snowshoeing, skating, sleigh-riding, and tobogganing. I never take part in any of them, but it is very interesting to see them. I like this city very much. I have made quite a number of friends, especially at the different Churches I have been to. On one occasion I went to a church with my girl friend, and when coming out one of the ushers came over to us. He knew we were strangers to that church. He invited us both to their afternoon Bible Class, and hoped we would become members. For my part I think the Canadians are very nice people—any I have been acquainted with. I find them to be very generous, and would spare nothing if they come in contact with people from the old country to make them happy, and to make them understand they are welcome to the land of the Maple. Of course everybody doesn't say the same thing. Not forgetting to tell you about

The Orange Parade

here—it takes about three hours for it to pass any corner. They dress so differently out here; it's lovely to watch the different dress. I attended a Harvest Thanksgiving Service the other Sunday night; it brought back old memories of the happy days I spent around Seagoe. I should be very pleased if you would kindly remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Rennix, also my afternoon teacher, Mrs.

Magee. I dearly loved my Bible Class and afternoon class, and all the members. I don't think it's possible to forget the good old times and the many helpful lessons we heard. Yes, although I am in a new country my thoughts are often with you all.

I think I shall now draw to a close, wishing old Seagoe the very best of luck, and good wishes for Xmas, and also for this coming New Year. Trusting you will overlook my delay in writing.

I desire to be,

Yours very truly,

HENNIE PORTER.

Our Losses.

Death has removed from our midst during the past month two parishioners who had a very close connection with Seagoe for many years—Mrs. Anne Simpson and Mrs. Ellen Hewitt. Mrs. Anne Simpson, of Lower Seagoe, was the widow of the late William Simpson, who had been caretaker of Old Seagoe Graveyard for many years, and also for a time was Sexton of Seagoe Church. She had many recollections of the bygone days, when Archdeacon Saurin was Rector, and the Church and Parish had always a warm place in her affections.

Mrs. Ellen Hewitt, of Tamnificarbet, who was laid to rest in Old Seagoe on the last day of the old year, had reached the great age of 96 years. Until comparatively recently she enjoyed excellent health, and last year spent a holiday in Belfast with her daughter. She was the widow of Hall Hewitt, who died 17 years ago, and who in his day had given valuable help in organising the Sustentation Fund after Disestablishment. Mrs. Hewitt retained all her faculties to the end.

Great sorrow has been caused by the death of little Susan May Porter, of Railway Street, who has been called away at the early age of six years. She was a regular attender at Edenderry Sunday School, and was loved by all.

We express our sympathy with those and others who have suffered bereavement in the Parish. This joyous season has been clouded over in many homes by the advent of sorrow.

Sunday School Prizes.

January and February are the months in which we have our Prize Distribution for the Sunday Schools. The dates have not yet been fixed, but they will be announced in the Schools.

The attendance at our Sunday Schools is now very large. In Edenderry there is beginning to be a difficulty about room. When all assemble in the central Hall it is quite crowded.

Appeal.

From the Parochial Hall Committee.

Will all the Subscribers to the Heating Apparatus endeavour to continue their weekly subscriptions until the end of March.

**Parish Register for December.
Baptisms.**

Baptized in the Parish Church on December 6th.
Rainey—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Rainey, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Sarah Rainey, Elizabeth Rainey.

Parker—Mary Jane, daughter of Herbert John and Mary Florence Parker, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Louisa Parker, Mary Florence Parker.

Girvan—Harrison, son of Francis and Elizabeth Girvan.

Sponsors—Francis Girvan, Elizabeth Girvan.

Baptized in the Parish Church on December 10th, 1924 :

Liggett—Pearl, Elizabeth Kane, daughter of Isaac and Joanna Liggett, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Jane Liggett, Joanna Liggett.

Liggett—Roy, son of Thomas and Sarah Jane Liggett, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Joanna Liggett, Sarah Jane Liggett.

M'Cann—Thomas, son of James and Minnie M'Cann, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Sarah Kane, Minnie M'Cann.

PRIVATE BAPTISM.

Hall—December 1st—Samuel Victor, son of Alfred James and Winifred Elizabeth Hall, of Kernan.

Burials.

Porter—December 2nd, Susan May Porter, of Edenderry, aged 6.

Simpson—December 4th, Anne Simpson, of Lower Seagoe, aged 79.

Gracey—December 6th, John Gracey, of Balteagh, aged 82. Interred in Old Shankill Graveyard.

Hall—December 6th, Samuel Victor Hall, of Kernan, aged 3 months. Interred in Drumcree.

A New Year's Card.

A pretty coloured Motto Card is given away with each copy of this (January) number of the Magazine. It represents the lost sheep.

Eleven Years Ago.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WAR DIARY OF HERBERT M. MURRAY.

Saturday, December 25th, 1915.—Reveille 5.30. Fatigue duty at Docks, Le Havre, and bakery, loading meat and bread. Back for Christmas Dinner. Roast Beef, Ham, Plum-pudding, beer, candy and tobacco. Afternoon in Y.M.C.A. Received Christmas Parcel from Associates, in care of T. Eaton Co., Sang Xmas Carols.

Sunday, 26th.—Reveille 6 a.m. Training Camp for a couple of hours, remainder of day off. Evening service in Y.M.C.A.

Friday, December 31st, 1915.—Reveille 5.30. Morning off. Afternoon fatigue at incline railway. Very little work. Body of one of the boys found in wood

after mysterious disappearance three weeks ago. Draught tournament in Y.M.C.A. Entered, but opponent won.

January 1st, 1916, Saturday.—Reveille 6 a.m. March off to training camp at 8 o'clock. Bayonet fighting and short route march. Afternoon off. Very successful entertainment in Y., consisting of Dancing Competitions and various kinds of games. Valuable prizes and free refreshments given by Lady Jeffcott, lady who donated funds to build hut.

Sunday, January 2nd—Reveille 6 a.m. Morning Prayer in Y.M.C.A. Went for short walk in afternoon. Evening Service in Y.M.C.A. First holiday since arrival in France.

Monday, January 4th.—Reveille 6 a.m. Fatigue at Engineers. Loading gravel at wharf. Cock-fighting Competition in Y.M.C.A. Great fun.

Sunday, 9th—Reveille 5.30. Church Parade at 10.30 in Y.M.C.A. conducted by Rev. Hiley. Afternoon got pass to Havre. Was in "Notre Dame" Church during service. Returned to Camp 9 o'clock.

ITEMS.

The Rev. Marrable Williams, B.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Belfast whose Sunday Schools are said to be the best in Ireland, has kindly consented to visit Seagoe at an early date and speak to the Superintendents and Teachers of our Schools on "The Sunday School of To-morrow."

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Fierce westerly gales have been blowing over Seagoe and elsewhere during the past week making traffic difficult and affecting the attendance at our New Year Services.

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Levaghery has done well at its recent Jumble Sale and as a result a fine American Organ has been installed in Levaghery School. We congratulate all the workers and Mr. James Ford.

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We hear of some omissions in the last Annual Report. It is difficult in so long a list of names to avoid errors, but they will be rectified in the Report for 1924, which will appear early in this New Year.

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Some of our American Parishioners have most kindly sent subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund. We want all the help we can get on both sides of the Atlantic.

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The Finance Committee has done a great deal of useful work, and has met weekly for the past six weeks, with the result that all our Financial arrangements for 1925 are well advanced.

A record number of Weekly Freewill Offerings were made in the Parish Church on the first Sunday of the New Year.

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Everyone who has taken a set of Envelopes should write their name (Christian and Surname) on their Envelopes at least once during January, so that the Treasurer may know the name and number of everyone who has taken a set of the Envelopes.

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Read the Scripture verse printed on the Envelope when you are placing your offering in it.

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500 sets of Envelopes are being circulated in the Parish.

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If you have not yet sent in your annual subscription to the Sustentation Fund please do so at once. If your collector has by any chance omitted to give you an Envelope, please put your gift in an ordinary Envelope, writing your name, address, and the amount of your gift, and leave it with Mr. Hugh Stoops, Hon. Treas., Killicomain Road, Portadown, or place the Envelope on the plate in Church at the Collection.

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Seagoe Public Elementary School opened after the holidays on Monday, January 5th.

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A Choir Social was held in Seagoe School on Wednesday, January 7th. There was a large attendance of members, who enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Drumgor Girls' Bible Class held a Social in the Church Hall on Tuesday, January 6th. A very pleasant evening was spent, and games were indulged in throughout the evening. The Rev. W. J. Johnston and Mr. Thomas Hopps, the Teacher of the Class, were present.

Levaghery hopes to have a Social in Levaghery School on Thursday, January 29th.

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The walls of the new Orange Hall in Edenderry beside the Parochial Hall are rising up, and the roof timbers are being put in position. It will be a building of one storey instead of two as was generally expected.

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The February Number of the Magazine will appear with a photograph on the cover.

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The Rev. W. T. Wilson is enjoying a short holiday at his home in the Co. Wicklow.

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The Bann is greatly flooded in the neighbourhood of Seagoe.

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We hope shortly to resume our Old Seagoe Notes as before the War.

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The names of those from Seagoe Parish who fell in the Great War will be inscribed on the Portadown War Memorial.

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The Finance Committee have brought our Parochial Finance into a very efficient state.

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Edenderry Men's Bible Class has increased in numbers, and the Platform room where it meets every Sunday morning at 10 is now quite filled.

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The debt on Drumgor Church Hall has been considerably reduced by the wise efforts of the local committee.

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Christmas 1924 has been described in Seagoe and Portadown as a quiet Christmas.

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 & Chief Festivals 11-30 a.m.

EVENING PRAYER.—Sundays 7 p.m. Wednesdays 8 p.m.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Very Rev. Dr. O'Loughlin, Rector, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings. FEES—By License—Labourers 5/-, Tradesmen 10/-, Merchants and Farmers 15/-, Professional £1. By Banns 5/-. 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 is chargeable in certain cases.

CLASSES, &c.

ADULT CLASSES.—Sundays at 10 a.m. For Men—Edenderry For Women—Seagoe School.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—10 a.m. Edenderry Par. Hall and Seagoe School. 3 p.m. Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne, Drumgor.

Girls Friendly Society meets at Breagh (Miss Calvert's) on alternate Tuesdays at 7.

Seagoe Scouts in Seagoe School and in Edenderry Parochial Hall, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7-30.

Seagoe Girl Guides meet in Seagoe School on Saturday at 3.

Mothers' Union, Edenderry 1st Tuesday. **DAY SCHOOL.**—Seagoe, 9-30 a.m.—PRIN.—Mr. S. Rennix