

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JUNE, 1933.

## Seagoe Sunday School Excursion to Warrenpoint On Thursday, June 22nd, 1933

Train leaves Portadown - at 9-20 a.m.

Return Train leaves Warrenpoint at 8-50 p.m.

### CLERGY :

Rev. Chancellor Archer, B.D., The Rectory,  
Seagoe.

Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., Edendale, Carrick-  
Blacker Road, Edenderry, Portadown.

### CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—Mr. James Twinem.

People's—Mr. Wm. White.

### Whitsunday.

Sunday, June 4th, will be Whitsunday. On that day we commemorate the birthday of the Church by the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Our Blessed Lord promised that on His departure He would not leave us comfortless but would send the Comforter the Divine Spirit to be with us and to guide us into all truth. On Whitsunday the Services will be as follows in the Parish Church:—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings at all Services on Whitsunday will be on behalf of Seagoe Parochial School.

### Sunday School Excursion.

Our annual Sunday School Excursion will take place (D.V.) on Thursday, June 22nd, to Warrenpoint. Our people never tire of the "Point," and although they enjoy occasionally the delights of Bangor or Newcastle yet they always wish once again to go to Warrenpoint. The great variety of the place attracts them. The paddling and bathing, the drive or sail to Rostrevor, the climb to Fiddler's Green and the Big Stone are always enjoyed to the utmost, and the beautiful views of mountain and sea are unsurpassed. So we are all looking forward with great pleasure to the day of the Excursion. The pavilion at the station in Warrenpoint has been engaged for the excursion. It is very

roomy and convenient. The following is the scale of prices for Tickets:—

Sunday School Scholars who have attended Sunday School at least eight Sundays since January 1st, 1933—

Children under 8 years	6d.
„ from 8 to 14	9d.
„ over 14	1/-.

Sunday School Teachers, members of C.L.B., G.F.S., Mother's Union and Men's Bible Class, 1/6 each.

The above Tickets include two Refreshments. Outsiders' Tickets, 2/- each.

Refreshment Tickets (two Refreshments) for Outsiders, 1/-.

Seagoe C.L.B. Pipe Band will accompany the Excursion. Messrs. Davison, of Portadown, are doing the catering.

### C.L.B. Sports.

Tickets (6d each) are now being sold for what promises to be a novel and most enjoyable occasion. Capt. Metcalf and Lieut. Ernest Mitchell have arranged for Camp Sports to be held on the evening of Thursday, June 15th, at 7.30 p.m. The Annual Inspection of the Seagoe Company of the C.L.B. will be held on the same occasion. The Inspecting Officer will be the Colonel of the Diocesan Battalion, Lieut.-Col. J. B. H. Torrens. Mrs. Wm. Best, of Church Lane, Killicomaine, has most kindly lent her field for the sports. It is a beautiful large square field and is approached by an avenue beside her house. Children under 14 will be admitted to the Sports for 3d without a ticket. A very novel and attractive programme has been arranged. The proceeds will go towards the Seagoe C.L.B. Funds.

### Somme Memorial Services.

On Sunday, June 25th, special Memorial Services will be held in the Parish Church. The collections will be on behalf of the Co. Armagh Protestant Orphan Society.



**A Jumble Sale.**

On Friday, June 9th, a Jumble Sale will be held in Edenderry Parochial Hall at 7.30 p.m. A Sale Committee has been formed and are making great preparations for it. The G.F.S. candidates are having a Pound Stall, the C.L.B. are also helping. Gifts of fruit, vegetables, and butter and eggs will be very acceptable. Clothing and boots are of great use and prove a real boon to the poor who come to the sale. You are quite sure to have something in your home which you do not really want, and if you will kindly give it to the Sale it will be a great help. Mr. R. Scott is acting as Hon. Sec. and Mr. R. M'Clements as Hon. Treas. The proceeds of the sale are on behalf of our Parochial School Buildings. Our School is the most used of all our Parochial buildings, but it is still much in need of further expenditure. We hope in time to make it as complete and perfect as our Parochial Hall in Edenderry. The charge for admission to the Sale will be 3d.

**Seagoe Mothers' Union.**

The mothers are going to have a most enjoyable excursion this year. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (the President's daughter) they have been invited to spend an afternoon at Mr. Wilson's house in Killyleagh, outside Armagh. Thursday, June 8th, is the day appointed and two B.O.C. buses will leave the Parochial Hall on that day at 2.30 p.m. The return journey will be made at 8 p.m. Killyleagh is a very pretty place, not very far from Armagh. The drive through the country at this time of the year will be very enjoyable. At the last meeting of the Mother's Union held on Tuesday, May 9th, a helpful address was given by the Rev. J. Patterson, Curate of St. Mark's. The committee hope to carry on the monthly meetings of the Mothers' Union throughout the summer months.

**July Anniversary Service.**

An Anniversary Service will be held in the Parish Church on Sunday, July 9th, at 7 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. F. W. M'Cullough, M.A., Rector of Aghalee. Places will be reserved for the Lodges attending. The collection will be in aid of the Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund.

**Choral Festival at Maralin.**

Seagoe Choir took part in the Choral Festival held at Maralin on Saturday, May 27th, at 4.30 p.m. The preacher was the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Dean of Belfast. 500 choristers took part in the Service. Seagoe Choir journeyed to Maralin in a B.O.C. bus. Mr. T. H. Wilson was with the choir. Mr. Smith, of Lurgan, conducted the music.

**Death of Mr. George Jennett.**

We record with much regret the death of Mr. George Jennett, which took place at his residence in Breagh, on May 26th, after a brief illness. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, 28th, to Seagoe, was the largest which has been seen for many years. The procession of vehicles was so long that it stretched from Breagh to Seagoe Church. The Rector conducted the Service in the Church and at the grave. Mr. Jennett was very popular with everybody. He was so kind and genial and ready to help he will be greatly missed. We sympathise very sincerely with Mrs. Jennett and her family in their bereavement.

**Lt.-Col. Blacker.**

Lieut.-Colonel Blacker, with Mr. William Blacker and Miss Joan Blacker, paid a brief visit to Carrick-Blacker early last month. Mr. William Blacker has been in India with his regiment and is home for a holiday. After his visit here Colonel Blacker went to Woodbrook, Co. Wexford, which he recently inherited on the death of his brother, Mr. Edward Blacker.

**Death of the Rev. H. G. Singleton.**

Many amongst us will regret to hear of the death of the Rev. H. G. de Lacy Singleton, formerly Curate of Seagoe. Mr. Singleton passed away on April 29th at his residence, All Saints Vicarage, near Boston, Lincolnshire. A touching notice of his death was inserted in the "Irish Times" by his sister, Miss Singleton. Mr. Singleton came as Curate to Seagoe in the autumn of 1918, just at the close of the Great War. He was a diligent worker and his genial and kindly manner won for him a place in the hearts of the parishioners. Before coming to Seagoe he had been for some years Curate of Castlewellsan, Co. Down. He left Seagoe in July, 1921, on his appointment to All Saints Vicarage, in the Diocese of Lincoln.

**The Archdeacon of Madras.**

The Venerable W. R. Crichton, now Archdeacon of Madras and formerly Curate of Seagoe from 1907 to 1911, visited Seagoe last month and spent a day at the Rectory. He is looking stout and well. The climate of India seems to agree with him. He lives at Fort St. George, Madras, but is constantly travelling through the great Diocese in which he is Archdeacon. His son and daughter are at school in England. The Archdeacon is greatly interested in the "South India Scheme of Church Re-union," which received the approval of the Bishop's Conference in Lambeth in 1931.



**Bocombra Church Hall.**

The new Church Hall at Bocombra is now complete. It is a beautiful building, well planned and well built. It is the best lighted hall in Parish. The great windows of heavy plate-glass let in a flood of light and there is thorough ventilation through walls and ceiling. The hall is lofty and the ceiling is varnished. A porch at the southern entrance is so arranged that the hall is sheltered from the prevalent south-west wind. At one side of the Hall on the outside there is a space wide enough for motors to pass and the hall to the ground at the back, which is a great convenience. Comfortable and well-made forms have been placed in the Hall. A comfortable reading-desk has also been placed at the end of the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Twinem have also kindly presented a table. A very handsome tiled stove has been erected at one end of the Hall. At the rear of the hall there is a well-lighted room with a spacious fireplace, which will be of great use when socials are held. A handsome slab of white marble has been placed on the upper front of the Hall with the inscription, "Bocombra Church Hall, 1933." This is the kind gift of Mr. M'Clements. Pinnacles at the points of the roof were designed and made by Mr. James Twinem. On Sunday, May 28th, at 3 p.m., the Hall was opened for the first time. Owing to the Orange Hall being under repair it was found necessary to transfer the Sunday School to the new Hall. The Rector was present. The Sunday School, which was largely attended, opened with the singing of the hymn "The Church's one foundation." Prayer for a blessing on the work in the new Hall was then offered by the Rector, in which he spoke words of congratulation to Mr. Twinem and to the teachers and children meeting in their new hall for the first time. A generous collection was then made towards the Sunday School Funds.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW HALL, BOCOMBRA.

already acknowledged ...	£198	4	6
J. M'Dowell, U.S.A. ...	5	0	0
collected by Miss May Bell, Ballyhannon ...	4	4	6
Wm. Neill and Mr. D. Kearns (Collecting cards) Killycomaine ...	3	9	0
Thos. H. Walker, Kernan ...	1	0	0
Thos. H. Walker, Kernan ...	0	10	0
Friend ...	0	10	0
Misses T. and S. Bradshaw ...	0	10	0

Mr. W. A. Casey, Thomas St., Portadown ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Gee, Laurel Bank, Clounagh ...	0	10	0
Mr. Alfred J. Hall, Kernan ...	0	10	0
"Anon," London, per Chancellor Archer ...	0	10	0
Victor Magee, Killycomaine—Collecting Card ...	0	8	9
Harry M'Neill, Ballyhannon—Second Collecting Card ...	0	8	0
Elsie Boyce, Bocombra—Collecting Card ...	0	5	6
Ella Hoy, Lylo, do ...	0	5	0
Mr. M'Alery, Belfast ...	0	5	0
Mr. Jas. Allen, Edenderry ...	0	5	0
Mr. Robert Richardson ...	0	5	0
Jim M'Cormick, Ballyhannon—Collecting Card ...	0	4	0
W. Neill, jun., Killycomaine, do ...	0	3	0
Thos. Hewitt, Bridge St. ...	0	2	6
Fred Ruddell, Lisniskey ...	0	2	6
Quinton Lester, do ...	0	2	6
Robt. Neill, Killycomaine (Card) ...	0	2	1
Bertie Neill, do (Card) ...	0	1	3

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**Opening of New Hall.**

The Right Hon. Sir William Moore, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, has very kindly consented to preside at the opening ceremony of the new Hall. He says he has the pleasantest possible recollections of his visit to Bocombra at the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Orange Hall twenty years ago. There is at the moment some uncertainty as to the actual date of the opening of the Hall. June 29th, Thursday, was the day originally fixed. The actual date when fixed on will be duly announced.

**Visitors from U.S.A.**

We welcome to our Parish Mr. and Mrs. M'Dowell. They have come from Seagoe, near Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., to the older Seagoe, near Portadown. Mr. M'Dowell never forgets his old home, and we look forward with pleasure to his annual visit. Mrs. M'Dowell on her first visit to Seagoe has won many new friends. We hope often to see her and Mr. M'Dowell in the years to come revisiting the old home.

**ITEM.**

At the Evening Service on Whitsunday the music sung at the recent Choral Festival at Maralin will be sung in Seagoe Parish Church.



## Parish Register for May.

### Baptisms.

The following were baptized in Seagoe Parish Church on May 6th, 1933:—

**M'Minn**—Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth M'Minn, of Kernan.

*Sponsors*—Eva Neill, Elizabeth M'Minn.

**Allen**—John, son of John and Mary Allen, of Edenderry.

*Sponsors*—Ruth Webb, Mary Webb.

**M'Nally**—Richard Cecil, son of Richard and Margaret M'Nally, of Edenderry.

*Sponsors*—Elizabeth Milligan, Margaret M'Nally.

**Drumm**—Albert, son of John Charles Ferguson and Edith Drumm, of Derryvore.

*Sponsors*—Caroline Guy, Edith Drumm.

**Noble**—Letitia, daughter of William and Elizabeth Noble, of Portadown.

*Sponsors*—Minnie Boyd, Elizabeth Noble.

**Mitchell**—John Richard, son of John and Margaret Mitchell, of Upper Seagoe.

*Sponsors*—Ethel Margory Robinson, Margaret Mitchell.

**Whiteside**—Alexander, son of Ferguson and Mary Whiteside, of Edenderry.

*Sponsors*—Ann Whiteside, Mary Whiteside.

### Marriages.

**Kane and Magee**—May 11th, 1933, David Kane, of Edenderry, to Letitia Isabella Magee, of Edenderry.

**Campbell and Hoy**—June 1st, 1933, William Campbell, of Ballymacash, Lisburn, to Norah Hoy, of Lylo.

### Burial.

**Jennett**—May 28th, George Jennett, of Brea, aged 59 years.

### Old Seagoe Notes.

**Seagoe Etragh**—In the old Register of Seagoe Upper is often termed Seagoe Etragh. A very marked distinction was always made between Upper and Lower Seagoe. The name Seagoe is Lower Seagoe, because the old Church stood within its borders. It was also the Glebe Townland and the rectors of Seagoe drew their income from it and from Kilvergan. The clear distinction which existed between Lower Seagoe and Upper Seagoe is also very much marked by the distinction between the high ground at Bocoimbra and Lylo with the low land of the Meatiagh district and the adjacent townlands. The marshy district along the shores of Lough Neagh and the Mosses which extended to Derryvore and parts of Kernan do not seem to have been inhabited by many until the country became settled some 350 years ago. The well-to-do tribesmen and settlers chose their land on the higher levels.

**Seagoe Choir and the Foundation Stone 1890.**—Mrs. Pearson, of Railway St., who was in past days a member of Seagoe Choir, says that when the Foundation Stone of the new building was laid each member of the Choir stood on it in turn.

## SERVICES—The PARISH CHURCH

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

**HOLY BAPTISM**—1st Saturday of each 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, 11.30 a.m.

**EVENING PRAYER**—Sundays, 7 p.m.

### DISTRICT SERVICES

**Hacknahay**—Last Sunday of Month at 2.30 p.m.

**Drumgor**—Second Sunday of Month at 4 p.m.

**Edenderry**—Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

## CLASSES, &c.

**BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN** in Edenderry on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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

**MOTHERS' UNION**—2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE** in the Parochial Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY** in Seagoe School on Mondays at 8 p.m.

**SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL**, 9.15 a.m. Principal—Mr. K. Scott.

**MARRIAGES** must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Rev. Canon Hannon, Rectory, 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/- and 2/- (non-residents); **MARRIAGE** 3/7. An extra search Fee is chargeable in certain cases. It will be a help to the Clergy if they are notified of the arrival of new Church families in the Parish.

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