

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

MAY, 1934.

THE EASTER VESTRY.

At the Easter Vestry held on Thursday, April 5th, in Seagoe School, the following appointments were made:—

CHURCHWARDENS:

JOHN HARRISON TWINEM, Rector's.

ROBERT M'CLEMENTS, People's.

SELECT VESTRY:

THOMAS MARTIN,
THOS. E. MAGINNIS,
JAMES TWINEM,
MOSES GILPIN,
MISS ATKINSON,
HUGH STOOPS,

ERNEST MITCHELL.
WILLIAM WHITE,
GILBERT PRICE,
JOHN G. GRACEY,
ISAAC DICKSON,
VICTOR MATCHETT.

Hon. Sec.—MOSES GILPIN, Drumnagoon.

Hon. Treas.—HUGH STOOPS, Killicomaine Rd., Portadown.

Assistant Hon. Treas.—THOMAS H. HALL.

Hon. Auditors—JOHN R. REID and ERNEST MITCHELL.

SIDESMEN:

James Twinem, William White, Robert M'Clements, Thomas Martin, James Allen, Arthur Allen, John H. Twinem, James Reid, John G. Gracey, Wm. A. Casey, Robert Scott, Hugh Stoops, John Walker, Nicholas Campbell, Isaac Dickson, John R. Reid, Victor Matchett, George Wilson, W. J. M'Kinney, Alphonso Kirk, C. S. A. Twnem, Thomas Gracey, William Hutchinson, Ernest Mitchell.

W.F.O. COMMITTEE:

HUGH STOOPS, THOS. H. HALL, GEORGE WILSON.

At a meeting of the Select Vestry held on May 1st, the following elections were made:—

GLEBE WARDENS:

JAMES TWINEM,

ROBERT M'CLEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL HALL COMMITTEE:

Robert M'Clements, Wm. Hutchinson, J. Dermott, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Montgomery, Miss Atkinson, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

Confirmation Classes.

The Classes of Preparation for the forthcoming Confirmation are being held in Seagoe School each week as under:—

Class for **Boys**—Thursdays, at 8.

Class for **Girls**—Tuesdays, at 8.

A Class for Adults (over the age of 21) Men and Women, is held in the Parish Church on every Sunday afternoon at 4.30 p.m., beginning on Sunday, May 6th.

Prayer.

We suggest that the following Prayer, taken from the Book of Common Prayer, should be used throughout the Parish during this time of Pre-

paration for Confirmation. It will be found on page 48 of the Prayer Book:—

O God, who through the teaching of thy Son Jesus Christ didst prepare the disciples for the coming of the Comforter; make ready, we beseech Thee, the hearts and minds of thy servants who at this time are seeking the gifts of the Holy Ghost through the laying on of hands, that, drawing near with penitent and faithful hearts, they may be filled with the power of His divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLERGY :

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

Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., The Bungalow, Lower Seagoe, Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—Mr. John Harrison Twinem.

People's—Mr. Robert M'Clements.

The Excursion.

At a meeting of the Superintendents and Teachers of our Sunday Schools held on Monday, April 16th, it was decided that the Sunday School Excursion should go this year to Warrenpoint on Thursday, June 14th. The following prices of Tickets were arranged:—

Children (whose names are on the Sunday School Rolls)—

Eight years old and under—9d each.

Eight to Fourteen years—1/- each.

Over Fourteen—1/3 each.

Sunday School Teachers—2/- each.

Men's Bible Class—2/- each.

C.L.B. Band and Ballyhannon—2/- each.

All the above Tickets include two refreshments.

Outsiders' Tickets—2/- each.

Refreshment Tickets for outsiders, entitling to two Refreshments, can be purchased beforehand at 1/-.

The train for Warrenpoint will leave at 9.55 a.m.

The Return train will leave Warrenpoint at 8.35 p.m.

The Mothers' Union.

On Tuesday, May 8th, a meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in Seagoe School at 7.30. Tea will be provided for all who come. Mrs. Magill, of Milltown Rectory, will give an address to the members. Mrs. Magill has always taken a great interest in the Mothers' Union, and her visits to Seagoe are always very welcome and highly appreciated. Mrs. Magill, besides the interest she takes in Christian work, is also a distinguished graduate of the Queen's University.

Rogation Sunday.

The Services in the Parish Church on Sunday, May 6th, being Rogation Sunday, will have special reference to seeking the Divine Blessing on the crops which are now being sown. It has been a very ancient custom in the Church to hold such services at Rogation-tide.

Ascension Day.

On Thursday, May 10th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Church at 11.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p.m.

Seagoe C.L.B.

We congratulate the C.L.B. on its varied activities. It has had a strenuous month. On Sunday afternoon last, April 30th, it journeyed to Omagh on the kind invitation of the Rector, the Rev. Canon Cullimore. A company of the C.L.B. has just been formed in Omagh, and the Omagh lads, with the Seagoe lads, attended evening Service in the Parish Church at Omagh. The Seagoe Cadets, over 40 in number, with their band, left the Parochial Hall at 3 p.m. for Omagh. On arriving there they were entertained to tea and then marched to the Parish Church. The Rev. G. Foote, M.A., Deputation Secretary for the C.M.S. in Northern Ireland, preached the sermon. The Rev. W. F. Hayes, Assistant Chaplain, accompanied the lads and read the lesson during the Service. After the Service the Brigade marched round the Square with band playing and created much interest among the Omagh folk. Our energetic and capable O.C., Lieut. Mitchell, was in command of the Brigade.

A new company of our C.L.B. has been started in Carne and a large number have joined up. The lads meet on Mondays at 8 in Carne Church Hall. Lieut. Walter Curria is in command. On the evening of Good Friday the Cadets and Training Corps from Carne and Edenderry attended the Service in the Parish Church at 8 o'clock.

Display and Inspection.

On Monday, May 7th, the Seagoe C.L.B. will have their Annual Inspection and Display in the Parochial Hall at 8 p.m. The Inspecting Officer will be Lt.-Col. Torrens, from Belfast, the Commandant of the Down and Connor and Dromore Battalion. A most interesting display has been arranged by the Cadets and Training Corps. This Annual Display is becoming a regular feature of our Parish life and is always attended by a crowd of people. Tickets, 9d each, are on sale and have been rapidly bought up. The proceeds go towards the C.L.B. Fund.

District Services.

During the past month, besides the Service held in the Parochial Hall, Edenderry, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Services have also been held at the same hour on the same day in Bocombragh, Levaghery and Drumgor. Addresses have been given at these services by Mr. Wm. Hutchinson of Edenderry.

Drumgor Sunday School.

Mr. William Hutchinson has been appointed Superintendent of Drumgor Sunday School. He has held chorus practices on recent Sundays before the Sunday School, and the children and teachers have been much interested.

S. A. M. S.

We acknowledge the following sums received: For the support of an Indian baby by the Mothers' Union, £3; for the support of an Indian girl called "Herminia" by Drumgor, Hacknahay, Levaghery and Seagoe afternoon S. schools, £3. Boxes—Miss Calvert, 14s 7d; Miss A. Guy, 3s 3d; Mrs. T. H. Guy (New York), 10s 3d; Mrs. Lewie, 15s 6d; Miss S. Montgomery, 6s 11d; Miss Price, 2s 8d; Miss Reid, 10s; Mrs. J. Walker, 2s 3d. Card—Miss Atkinson, £5 16s 6d. Total—£15 1s 11d. Secretary—Miss Atkinson.

C. M. S.

The following box collections for the C.M.S. have been received:—Mrs. Ephraim Collins, 2s 6d; Mrs. Stoops, 2s 6d; Miss Price, 2s; Miss Lizzie Gracey, 6s 10½d; Mrs. Flannigan, 2s 7½d; Mrs. T. Metcalf, 4s 4d; Mrs. Dawson, 10s 11d; Miss Atkinson, 2s 6d; Miss G. E. Atkinson, 10s; Mrs. Dickson, 14s 7d; A Friend, 3s; Mrs. Gerald Atkinson, 6s 9d. Hacknahay:—Mrs. N. England, 8s 3d; Miss Annie Magee, 2s 1d; Norman Oregan, 2s 7d; Miss Minnie England, 3s 7d; Miss Margaret M'Kane, 3s 6½d; Miss Dinah Montgomery, 2s 10½d; Mrs. Bradshaw, 9s 4½d; Miss Sophia Jennett, 12s 5½d; Miss Lizzie Neill, 4s 11½d; Miss Jane Currie, 3s 7d; Mrs. George M'Neill, 2s 6d; Miss Sadie Maginnis, 5s; Miss Minnie M'Cormick, 4s 1d; the late Mr. Wm. J. Calvert, 5s; Miss Rebecca Calvert, £1 17s 1d. Total—£8 15s 7d. Secretary—Miss G. Atkinson.

Jews' Society.

The following sums have been received for the Jews' Society:—Boxes—The Misses Montgomery, 10s; Miss Gretta Atkinson, 11s 10d; Mr. Arthur Allen, 8s; Mrs. Richard Hoy, 7s 3d; Mrs. Arthur Allen, senr., 6s 3d; Mrs. J. Shanks, 5s 6d; Miss Amy Cox, 4s 3d; Mr. Joe Hynes, 4s 6d; Mr. Harry Hynes, 3s 3d; Mrs. W. Neill, 3s 9d; Miss Florrie Hynes, 3s; Mrs. Flannigan, 3s; Mrs. Arthur Allen, junr., 3s 2d; Mrs. Robert Magee, 2s 1d; subscription—Miss Halliday, £1. Total—£4 15s 10d. Secretary—Miss Halliday.

Our Advertisements.

Our advertisement columns are replete with goods of all kinds offered for sale. Read the short sentences at the head and foot of the advertisement pages. They are drawn from various sources. They find their application in the advertisements which they describe.

Congratulations.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dickson on their recent marriage. Mr. Dickson is a member of our Select Vestry and has filled for two years the post of Churchwarden. He has always been a good friend of Seagoe Parish.

Our Summer Migrants.

All our summer migrants have arrived, and we give here the names of the observers and the dates and place where the visitors were first observed:—The swallow was first seen on April 16th by Charlie Calvert at Breagh. The Corncrake was first heard at Breagh by Charlie Calvert on April 18th, and the Cuckoo was first heard by Helen Stanfield at Levaghery on April 22nd. We congratulate our young friends on their quickness of observation.

Parish Register for April. Baptisms.

The following were Baptized in Seagoe Parish Church on April 7th, 1934:—

Gilpin—Richard John, son of Richard John and Ellen Gilpin, of Carne.

Sponsors—Sarah Jane Gilpin, Ellen Gilpin.

Freeburn—Ivan, son of Thomas and Dinah Freeburn, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Letitia Tate, Dinah Rebecca Freeburn.

Pierson—Ethel Winifred, daughter of William John and Ethel Anna Pierson, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Mary Maria Crawford, Ethel Anna Pierson.

Pierson—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William John and Ethel Anna Pierson, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Mary Elizabeth M'Cormick, Ethel Anna Pierson.

Private Baptism.

Ramsey—31st March, 1934, Esther, daughter of John and Esther Hamilton Ramsey, of Kernan.

Marriages.

Duncan and Gregson—April 2nd, 1934, Theophilus David Gordon Duncan, of Caledon, Parish of Caledon, to Elizabeth Gregson, of Drumgor.

Bell and Graham—April 3rd, 1934, Robert Bell, of Gilford, Parish of Gilford, to Agnes Graham, of Edenderry.

Burials.

Reilly—April 8th, William Reilly, of Levaghery, aged 80 years.

Dickson—April 11th, Thomas Dickson, of Tamniflasson, aged 81 years.

Ramsey—April 12th, Esther Ramsey, of Kernan, aged 14 days.

Tate—April 16th, William John Tate, of Tarson, aged 87 years.

Lyness—April 26th, Robert John Lyness, of Carne, aged 18½ years.

Sympathy.

We desire to express our deep sympathy with

the many homes in the Parish who mourn the loss of a dear one snatched away during the past month by the Hand of Death. A glance at our list of Burials will show how sad and serious have been our losses. The very old and the very young have alike been taken from amongst us. William Reilly, of Levaghery, has been called away after a brief illness. He was for many years a faithful employe of the G.N.R. Thomas Dickson, of Tamniflasson was well known and very highly respected through the Parish. He was always genial and kind and ready to help everyone. He will be sadly missed. Esther Ramsey has been gathered into the Fold after but a few days of life. William John Tate had reached the age of 87 years and had enjoyed splendid health all through his long life. His tall and manly figure typified his straight, outspoken and courageous habit of life. For many years he helped in the Parish as a Sustainment Fund Collector. One of the saddest losses sustained in the Parish has been the death in early youth of one of our most promising lads, Robert John Lyness. His sudden and serious illness stirred a great wave of sympathy through and beyond the Parish. He was so bright and kindly and genial that he won friendship and affection amongst all whom he met. The great numbers who were present at his funeral testified the esteem in which he was held and expressed the deep sympathy for his bereaved parents and brothers and sisters. The lesson of the season of Easter through which we have just been passing will help to lessen the burden of sorrow which presses on so many in our midst. We sorrow not as those without hope for them that sleep in Him. There lies before us the bright hope of a joyous reunion in the life to come.

Jumble Sale.

A Jumble Sale will be held in Edenderry Parochial Hall on Friday evening, June 1st, at 8 p.m. A splendid assortment of all kinds of goods and clothing will be on sale. Admission 3d.

ITEMS.

The nett proceeds of the Seagoe School Concert held in January amounted to £5 4s 1d.

There is still a scarcity of water in the Parish notwithstanding the recent rainfall.

The new extension plot beside the Church has been sown with lawn grass.

Much regret has been expressed in the Parish at the sad accident which caused the death of Thomas James Jones. He was well known and much respected by all and his early death is deplored by his many friends.

The approaching visit of the Lord Bishop for the Consecration of the new Burial ground and for the holding of a Confirmation is being looked forward to with much interest.

A sturdy farmer in Seagoe Parish, of mature years, boasts that he can do a thing which no one else can do in the Parish. He can, when standing upright, with squared shoulders, touch the backs of his hands together behind his back. Some of our readers should see if they can do it.

Some of those who took sets of envelopes at the beginning of the year have not yet begun to use them. It will be a great help if all will contribute regularly through the envelopes.

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 8-30 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, Bocombra

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 R. Scott.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Rev. Canon Hannan, 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.

A copy of the Magazine will be sent post free to any subscriber for 3/- per annum.