

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

“For King and Country!”

NO PARLEYING NOW! IN BRITAIN IS ONE BREATH.—Wordsworth.

SECOND LIST OF NAMES.

A List of the Names of Residents in the Parish of Seagoe, or attached thereto, who have answered to the call of King and Country, and have Volunteered to serve anywhere, at home or abroad, during the War.

Henry Adair, R.I.F.
Herbert Atkinson, R.I.F.
John Brown, „
William Brownlee „
Robert Calleson, Irish Gnards
Thomas Cassidy, R.I.R.
Samuel Chapman
William Cordy, R.I.F.
Joseph Craig, „
Thomas George Currie, R.I.F.
Constable Dawkins, R.I.C., I.G.
John Devlin, U.V.F.
Thomas Dilworth, U.V.F.
Joseph Donaldson, R.I.F.
David Donaldson „
Isaac Donaldson „
Robert Duke „
David Dunlop „
Thomas Ellis „
Thomas Freeburn „
James Gibson „
Samuel Gillespie (1) „
Samuel Gillespie (2) „
James Gilliland „
James Gordon „
James Gracey „
John Gracey „
Joseph Gracey „
James Hall „
Harry Kane (Navy)
James Kane, R.I.F.
Samuel Kilpatrick R.I.F.
Thomas Kilpatrick „
William James Kilpatrick, R.I.F.
James Lamb „

Isaac Liggatt, R.I.F.
Thomas Liggatt, R.I.R.
Robert Livingstone, U.V.F.
George Lutton, Lieut. „
Samuel James Magee „
Joseph Malcomson „
Robert Malcomson „
William Malcomson „
Thomas M'Cann „
Thomas M'Crory „
John M'Cormick, „
David M'Neill „
Wm. Maxwell „
Thomas Metcalf, Irish Horse
Edward Miller, Irish Guards
George Miller, U.V.F.
John Milligan „
Thomas Mighton „
David Porter „
John Porter „
Samuel Rainey, L.—Corporal U.V.F.
Robert Rainey, U.V.F.
Fred Reid, N.I.H.
Johnston Robinson, R.I.F.
Samuel Robinson, N.I.H.
Hugh Roney, U.V.F.
William Russell, U.V.F.
William Shanks „
Thomas Stanfield, „
Jackson Stothers „
Joseph Stothers „
Maxwell Stothers „
Wm. Jas. Stothers „
Wm. James Webb, „
William J. Whiteside, U.V.F.

SEVENTY NAMES.

First List	..	..	..	Seventy-Seven Names.
Second List	..	..	..	Seventy Names.

TOTAL—147 NAMES.

The Spirit of the Volunteers.

Corporal Thomas Russell writes to us as follows from one of the Volunteer Camps :—

DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in penning you and Mr. Bloomer these few lines, hoping to find you in good health as this leaves me. Remember me to all my fellow-members in the Bible Class, as we do not know the day we will have to go to fight for England's glory once more. Roll on to that bright and glorious morning dawn when the Orderly Sergeant says "Tom, pack your kit for the front."

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS RUSSELL, Corporal.

[This is Corporal T. Russell's third Campaign. He first enlisted in the R.I.F. in 1893, and joined the 2nd Battalion in Kilkenny. He volunteered for the Matabele Campaign in 1896, and also saw service in Rhodesia, South Africa, under General Sir R. Baden Powell. On the outbreak of the Boer War he again joined the Regulars, serving in the Royal Field Artillery, and was present at all the important engagements in Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal, being present at the actions of Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, and Belfast, with the troops accompanying Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C. For this Campaign he wears the Queen's Medal with 5 Clasps, and the King's Medal with 2 Clasps.

We congratulate Corporal Russell on his fine record and wish him every success in his Third Campaign. He will get a hearty welcome to Seagoie on his return.]

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in the Parish Church on Thursday, October 8th, and Sunday, October 11th. The Church had been very tastefully decorated by willing and reverent hands. Owing to the mildness of the season there was a great profusion of beautiful flowers available. The font especially looked magnificent in its garniture of moss and white roses. Gifts of flowers were received from many Parishioners to whom we acknowledge our sincere thanks. The Music at all the Services was well sung with the heartiness which we are wont to associate always with Seagoie Choir. Mr. T. H. Wilson had taken great trouble with the training of the Choir, and the results were evident in the steadiness and tunefulness of the singing. The Anthem, "I will remember Thy mercies," expressed with great musical power the joy of the Harvest. A quartette introduced into it was admirably sung by Miss A. Walker, soprano; Miss B. Chambers, alto; Mr. D. Murray, tenor; and Mr. D. Livingstone, bass. The Parish is to be congratulated on possessing four such finished singers.

The Congregations more than filled the Church, and both on Thursday evening and Sunday evening extra seating accommodation had to be provided.

The Preacher on Thursday was the Rev. Canon Peacocke, B.D., Rector of Bangor, who chose his text from the Book of Ruth, "Let us go into the fields and glean." The offerings were on behalf of the Foreign Missions.

On Sunday Morning the Rector preached, and on Sunday Evening the Rev. Oswald Scott, M.A., Rector of Gilford, was the special preacher. The offerings on Sunday were on behalf of the General Parochial Fund.

District Harvest Services.

During the month Harvest Services have been held at Tamnificarbet on Sunday and Monday, October 18th and 19th, and at Drumgor on Sunday, 25th, and Monday, 26th.

The Services at **Tamnificarbet** were as usual attended by crowded gatherings. The hall had been beautifully decorated with flowers and fruit. A row of splendid chrysanthemums was placed across the end of the room, and some very choice fruit (one apple weighed 1¼ lbs) added to the brightness and beauty of the decorations. The Rector preached on Sunday and made an appeal on behalf of the Local Expenses Fund for the upkeep of the Services. The Rev. G. Bloomer preached at the Service on Monday, the offerings being for Foreign Missions. Miss M. Dickson ably presided at the Harmonium.

The Services at **Drumgor** were marked by great heartiness. On Sunday the Hall was crowded, great trouble had been taken with the decoration. In fact the decorators had been at work every night during the week preceding. A large white text on a red ground filled the end of the hall—"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." Mr. Chambers had charge of the music which was well and heartily rendered. On Monday the Services were continued the preacher being the Rev. W. J. SIRR. The offerings were for Foreign Missions.

Harvest Services will be held as follows during November :—

Levaghery—Sunday 1st, at 3-30.

Monday 2nd, at 8.

Carne—Sunday 8th, at 3-30.

Monday 9th, at 8.

Edenderry—Sunday 15th, at 3-30.

Monday 16th, at 8.

The offerings at the Sunday Services will be for Local Expenses and at the Monday Services for Foreign Missions.

Seagoe War Notes.

Foundry Street in proportion to the number of its inhabitants has provided more Volunteers than any other part of the Parish.

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Half of the North Irish Horse, in which many Seagoe boys are serving, are acting in the responsible post of Bodyguard to Sir John French, and the other half are engaged on the lines of communication in France.

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A slight knowledge of French and German would prove a valuable addition to the equipment of our Volunteers. We recommend them to purchase cheap grammars and study them in their spare moments. Erskine Mayne, Donegall Square, Belfast, has a supply.

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The knowledge of even 100 words of French, the names of the most ordinary necessities of life would be a great help. Here are a few, Pain (pang)—Bread, Beurre—Butter, Café au lait—Coffee, Savon—Soap, Tabac—Tobacco, Merci—Thank you, S'il vous plait—Please, Ville—Town, Où—Where?

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The letters from Lance-Corporal George Preston, R.I.F., in our last issue were read with great interest. We believe his relatives have not heard from him since, but we hope he has managed to escape capture by the Germans.

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The Belgian soldiers as a rule speak French but many speak the Flemish language. Flemish is very like English in many of its words.

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Another of our Seagoe men has been wounded Private William James Browne, late of Florence Court, has written home saying that he is in hospital having been wounded in the foot during the fighting at Mons. We are glad to know that the wound is not serious, and that he will soon be ready again to take his place in the fighting line.

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Five members of the Liggett family residing at Florence Court, Edenderry, are serving in His Majesty's forces. This is a record for Seagoe Parish. The Milligan family, of Century Street, and the Stothers, of Foundry Street, form a good second, having each four members in the army, of the Milligan family the father and three sons, and of the Stothers family four brothers.

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The following families are each represented by three members—Malcomsons, of Joseph Street, Kilpatrick, of Mount Pleasant, Donaldsons, of James Street, and Foxes, of James Street.

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Sergeant R. T. Montgomery is amongst those

selected to go to Chelsea Barracks, for training with the Guards' Corps.

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The Lord Primate preached at Clandeboye Camp on Sunday, October 25th. His kind and eloquent words were much appreciated by the men.

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Lieut.-Col. Blacker attended the meeting of the Diocesan Synod on Tuesday, October 27 and was re-elected a Member of the Diocesan Council.

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Out of the 12,106 men and 225 officers who form the Ulster Division, 6,496 men and 164 officers are members of the Church of Ireland.

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Last month's copy of Seagoe Magazine found its way in a few days to the British trenches in Northern France, and was eagerly read by several Seagoe men under fire. The Roll of Honour List was much appreciated.

Offertories for October.

Sunday Mornings,	£8	3	2
„ Evenings,	4	3	5
Week Days,	3	5	2
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Included in above Total—			£15	11	9
Harvest Service—Missions	£3	0	6
Harvest Service, Church Funds—					
Morning	...	...	£5	3	11
Evening	...	...	3	3	7
Carbet Harvest Services—					
Sunday	...	...	0	15	4
Monday	...	...	0	10	1
Drumgor Harvest Services —					
Sunday ...	...	...	1	1	9½
Monday	...	...	0	13	0

Baptisms.

Baptized on Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.

Smith—Alice Eliza Jane, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Emma Smith of Portadown.

Sponsors—Sarah Rainey, Sarah Emily Smith.

Abraham—Hubert Henry, son of Frederick William and Elizabeth Abraham of Kilvergan.

Sponsors—Elizabeth Dickson, Elizabeth Abraham.

Hoy—Henrietta, daughter of Thomas James and Frances Jane Hoy of Lylo.

Sponsors—Jane Anna Webb, Frances Jane Hoy.

Freeburn—Susanna, Thomas Henry, Margaret Jane, children of Samuel and Margaret Freeburn of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Martha Armstrong, Margaret Freeburn.

Marriage.

Roberts and Coulter—October 9th, 1914, Seth Roberts of Kernan, to Isabella Coulter of Tarson.

Burials.

- Elliott**—October 4th, Jane Elliott of Belfast, aged 46 years.
Davison—October 11th, Isaac Davison of Breagh.
Major—October 20th, Emily Major of Edenderry, aged 5 years.
Robinson—Oct. 21st, Sarah Robinson, of Balteagh, aged 82 years.
Gray—Oct. 22nd, Thomas John Gray, of Raughlin, aged 7 days.

Letter from a Seagoe Soldier Wounded at Mons.

[The following letter from Gunner William James Brown, No. 1 Battery Royal Field Artillery, will be read with interest. Gunner Brown, as will be seen, was wounded at Mons. He was for many years resident in Edenderry.]

Newcastle-on-Tyne,
 Sunday, Oct. 25th, 1914.

Dear Father and Mother,

I write you these few lines to let you know that I am all right now. I have been at the front since the war started. I was wounded at Mons. I am home here at Newcastle-on-Tyne, but I am going out on the 10th of next month. Two Batteries of us were inspected on Friday by the Colonel. He says we will be out in the Front in ten days time. We are getting cut up. It is all field work. I was wounded in the ankle, but I am all right now. We had it tight all along the line. I lay in a trench for 12 days with only 3 biscuits, tin meat, and up to the knees in water. This is all at present. Write soon. Send me some tobacco if you can.

No. 26131

Gunner W. Brown,
 No. 1 Battery, Royal Field Artillery,
 Newcastle-on-Tyne.

OLD SEAGOE NOTES.

The Lectern Bibles in Seagoe Church. The handsomely bound Bibles in use on the Lectern of Seagoe Church were presented by the late Sir Thomas Drew, President of the Society of Irish Architects, on the occasion of the re-opening of the Church after its restoration in 1890. The binding is of fine red leather, with impressed crowns in gilt, to match the mosaic designs in the chancel. Each volume contains both Old and New Testament.

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Seagoe Parish in the Crisis of 1893. At a special meeting of Seagoe Select Vestry held on Wednesday, 8th March, 1893, the following "Protest" was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Geo. Calvert, Churchwarden, seconded by Mr. William M. Cann:—

We, the Select Vestry of Seagoe, in the Diocese of Dromore, hereby declare our unswerving allegiance to the Resolution of the General Synod, passed on 23rd March, 1886, and we consider it our duty to

protest against the measure which has just been introduced into the House of Commons under the title of the "Government of Ireland Bill." We are convinced that the revolutionary changes proposed in that measure, if carried into effect, would seriously imperil the safeguards of civil and religious liberty, the security of property and life, and the integrity of the great Empire of which the United Kingdom is the centre. We also believe that these changes would tend to impoverish if not to expatriate many of those on whose support the maintenance of our Church under God depends, and would thereby disable her in the effort she is making to supply the spiritual needs of her people. And we make this protest not as the adherents of a party nor on behalf of a class, but as members of a Church numbering 600,000 Irishmen, who, holding many political opinions and following different callings, are united in a common allegiance to the Throne and a common desire for the honour and welfare of their native land.

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List of Churchwardens of Seagoe—Continued.

The List of Churchwardens of Seagoe is complete without a single break from 1691 to 1839, but unfortunately there seems to be no record of Churchwardens for 1840, 1843 and 1845, and those for 1841 and 1844 are doubtful. It is possible that missing names may be discovered, and so the list rendered complete.

- 1840—(No Record.)
- 1841—James Twinem?
Robert Calvert?
- 1842—Mr. William Cooke, of Levaghery.
Mr. James Gilpin, of Tamnifiglasson.
- 1843—(No Record.)
- 1844—John Walker?
John Simpson?
- 1845—(No Record.)
- 1846—Robert White, of Killicomaine.
George Armstrong, of Drumgor.
- 1847—Mr. George Cherry.
Mr. James Gilpin (Widow's Son.)

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