

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1913.

The Dedication Service.



THE Dedication of the Memorial to the Rev. Canon Blacker will take place (d.v.) in Seagoe Church, on Sunday, October 26th, at Morning Prayer. The Bishop of the Diocese (Right Rev. C. F. D'Arcy, D.D.), will Dedicate the Memorial, and the Sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. J. B. Crozier, D.D., Archbishop of Armagh. The Memorial will consist of Oak Panelling on the walls of the Chancel, and will greatly improve the appearance of the Church

At Evening Prayer on the same day, the Lord Bishop will preach. The offerings at both services will be on behalf of the Church Renovation Fund.

The Harvest Services.

The Annual Services of Harvest Thanksgiving will (d.v.) be held in the Seagoe Church as follows:—

Thursday, October 9th, at 8 p.m.—Preacher, the Rev. Canon Garstin, Rector of Letterkenny.

Sunday, October 12th,—

11-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. R. D. Patterson, M.A., Rector of Ardmore.

7 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. R. U. Greer, M.A., Rector of Banbridge.

The Offertory on Thursday will be for Foreign Missions, and on Sunday at both services for Parochial expenses.

District Harvest Services.

The following Local Services have been arranged in the Parish:—

Tamnificarbet—Sunday, October 5th, 7 p.m.
Monday, October 6th, 8 p.m.

Drumgor—Sunday, October 19th, 7 p.m.
Monday, October 20th, 8 p.m.

Carne—Sunday, October 26th, 3-30 p.m.
Monday, October 27th, 8 p.m.

Edenderry—Sunday, November 2nd, 3-30 p.m.
Monday, November 3rd, 8 p.m.

Levaghery—Sunday, November 9th, 3-30 p.m.
Monday, November 10th, 8 p.m.

The Offerings at the Sunday Services will be on behalf of Local Church Expenses, and at the Week-Night Services on behalf of Foreign Missions.

Hacknahay Harvest Services.

The Annual Thanksgiving Services in Hacknahay School were held on Sunday, September 28th, and Monday, September 29th. The School was crowded at each Service. On Sunday the Rev. O. W. Scott, Rector of Gilford, spoke on "The Duty of Praise." The address on Monday evening was given by the Rev. James Martin, LL.D., Curate of St Mark's, Portadown. The Harvest Anthem "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" was well sung by a large Choir, under the direction of Mr S. R. Chambers, who had given much kind attention to their training and preparation. The School had been very handsomely decorated by many willing hands. On a table surrounded by fruits, of various kinds, was a box of magnificent flowers grown by Miss Grace Best, from one of the packets of seed presented to the readers of this Magazine last spring. The Offerings which were on behalf of Local School Expenses amounted to £3 6s 9d.

Hacknahay Day School.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRINCIPAL.

Miss Maud Dickson, Principal of Hacknahay Day School, is resigning her position. She has been a teacher in the School ever since it was re-opened in August 1908, and for the past three years has acted as Principal. Miss Dickson has carried out a difficult task with great success and efficiency, and at the present moment the School has a larger attendance than for the past three years. The many pupils who have passed through her hands will very much regret her departure. She has always proved a kind and willing helper.

Miss Chambers, sister of Mr. S. R. Chambers, Principal of Seagoe National School, has been appointed to the position of Principal. Miss Chambers has had considerable experience in teaching, and we are confident that the School under her control will continue to progress in numbers and efficiency. Miss Chambers will enter upon her duties this month.

Almanacs for 1914.

Three different kinds of Seagoe Almanacs will be on sale shortly. Seagoe Parish Almanac, Seagoe Church Almanac, and Seagoe Kalendar. The price will be 1d each, and we believe they are the nicest Almanacs we have yet had in the Parish. The Almanacs will be of different shapes and sizes so as to suit all kinds of wall spaces.

Literary and Debating Society.

The first Session of the Seagoe Literary and Debating Society will open (p.v.) in Edenderry Parochial Hall, on Tuesday next, October 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. Morrison, B.D., Rector of St. Saviours, Portadown, has kindly consented to give an address on "The Advantages of Membership in a Literary and Debating Society." The meeting is open to all, except young people under 16 years of age. An interesting Programme has been drawn up for the session including Debates and Essays. The meetings will be held in the Parochial Hall on every Tuesday evening at 8. Membership in the Society is open to men and women. The Annual Subscription will be One Shilling, but the meetings are open free to non-members as well as members. Mr. J. J. Dobson, Edenderry, is acting as Hon. Sec., and will be glad to receive the names of intending members.

Head-Constable Long, R.I.C.

Head-Constable Long has been transferred on promotion from Edenderry to Bruff, Co. Limerick, from October 1st. We regret his departure from Edenderry, but we congratulate him on his promotion. We wish him and Mrs Long and family much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Week-night Bible Classes.

During the winter months the following Bible Classes for Men will be held in the Parish.

Tamnificarbet:—Mondays at 8 p.m.

Drumgor Lane:—Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Hacknahay:—Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The Classes will begin work in the first week of November. The men of these Districts are invited to join the classes for the study of God's word. "The entrance of Thy word giveth light."

The Bazaar.

The time draws near for the big Bazaar—Thursday December 11th. A good deal of preparation has yet to be made, and during this month it will be necessary for Stallholders to meet, and for local Committees to gather in the work. A good deal has already been accomplished, but much still remains to be done. Card Collectors should without further delay get in further subscriptions. There are now just two clear months before the Bazaar is held.

Offertories.

"We give Thee but Thine own."

Sunday—Mornings	...	£4 19 0
Evenings	...	1 15 9
Wednesdays	...	0 8 8
Total,	...	£7 3 5

The "Dutch Fair."

The Dutch Fair held in Drumgor Church Hall on Thursday, October 2nd, proved very interesting and successful. Although all preparations were made for it within the short period of three weeks, a very large assortment of all kinds of goods were got together by willing hands. Cakes, flowers, farm produce, toys, and needlework were the chief items in the sales department. A tea stall did a fine business all through the afternoon. Mr. W. J. Allen of Lurgan, kindly presided at the opening of the Fair, and Mrs. Hobson gracefully performed the Opening Ceremony. The Outdoor Shooting Range Department was in the capable hands of Mr. William Turner, and Mr. Thos. Hopps superintended the Aunt Sally.

The Hall was tastefully decorated, and presented an attractive appearance. Mrs. MacMullan was indefatigable in her efforts for the success of the Fair, and kindly placed her house at the disposal of the Committee during the day.

As night approached the Square in front of the Hall was illuminated with acetylene flares kindly lent by Portadown Foundry Co. Altogether the Fair proved a great success, and the proceeds which are in aid of Local Church and Sunday School Expenses already amount to a sum of over £15.

During the Fair, Miss Maisie Gray, kindly presided at the Gramophone. We thank very heartily all those who so kindly helped at the Fair, and the many other friends who so willingly provided goods of various kinds.

The following sums have been so far received in connection with the Dutch Fair.

Cake Stall, £3 17s 0d (including subscription of £1 from Miss Armstrong). Flower Stall £2 6s 8½d (including 6/- for Tickets sold per Miss Gracey). Tea Stall, £1 3s 2d. Variety Stall, £2 6s 5d. Toy Stall, £1 8s 2d. Farm Produce Stall, £2 14s 3d. Shooting Range (odd money) 2/-, Aunt Sally, 5/8. Cash at Door, 4/9. Auction, 3/3½. Two Tickets sold 2/- Subscription from Mr. W. J. Allen, £1. Total, £15 13s 5d.

N.B.—Those who have sold Tickets are asked to send in their returns without delay.

Hymns for October.

"Rejoice in the Lord always."

- 5th M—237, 591, 242.
E—236, 327, 302, 219, 285.
 - 9th Harvest Thanksgiving—
429, Anthem, 619, 422, 430.
 - 12th M—39, Anthem, 550, 428.
E—455, Anthem, 630, 249, 233.
 - 19th M—221, 165, 108, 388,
E—261, 210, 467, 381, 332.
 - 26th Dedication Service—
M—335, 228, 420, 404.
E—265, 243, 496, 423, 562.
- New Chant—Benedictus—201.

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Baptisms.

"What manner of child shall this be."

Baptized on Sept. 6th, 1913.

Hewitt—Letitia, daughter of Alexander and Jane Eliza Hewitt, Tammficarbet.

Sponsors—Margaret McCabe, Jane Eliza Hewitt.

Cull—Deborah, daughter of William and Emma Cull, Edenderry.

Sponsors—Deborah Kane, Emma Cull.

Garrett—Leslie, son of Samuel and Isabella Garrett, Hacknahay.

Sponsors—Esther Livingstone, Isabella Garrett.

Liggett—Samuel, son of John Joseph and Julia Liggett, Edenderry.

Sponsors—Harget Ann Webb, Julia Liggett.

Gracey—Thomas Victor, son of John George and Sarah Jane Gracey, Balteagh.

Sponsors—John George Gracey, Sarah Jane Gracey.

Baptized on September 17th, 1913.

Hynes—Henry, son of William James, and Jane Eliza Hynes, Edenderry.

Sponsors—Sarah Anne Halliday, Jane Eliza Hynes.

PRIVATELY BAPTIZED.

Holland—September 16th, Margaret Jane, daughter of William Robert and Sarah Holland, Edenderry.

Hughes—September 29th, Margaret Georgina, daughter of William Robert and Anne Hughes, Tarson.

Burials.

"Till the day break."

Livingston—September 10th, James Livingston of Edenderry, aged 19 years.

Craig—September 22nd, John Craig of Lylo, aged 77 years. Interred at Banbridge.

Tedford—September 23rd, Wiliam Tedford, of Upper Seagoe, aged 46. Interred at Drumcree.

ITEMS.

Church Lane has been tidied up in a wonderful way by a party of men under Mr. Dorman's Direct Labour Scheme.

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Tar Macadam has been laid on 100 yards of the Lurgan Road, near Church Lane. It makes a fine surface.

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Ventilators are about to be inserted in the roof of Seagoe Church according to the plans of Mr. Hobart, Architect.

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The Walls of the Chancel are to be re-coloured this month, and treated with a special damp-resisting Preparation.

The Belfast general Church Mission begins on Saturday, November 15th. In every Parish a ten days Mission will be held simultaneously.

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Seagoe Parish is credited with a total contribution of £62 0s 1d, to Foreign Missions, this year in the Diocesan Report.

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The Diocesan Synod meets in Belfast this year on Wednesday, October 29th.

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We heartily congratulate Mr. R. T. Montgomery on his distinguished success at the Grocers' Exhibition in London last week, where he won two Gold Medals and one Silver. Industry and ability are the twin factors in Mr Montgomery's success.

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Seagoe Seed Packets have filled many gardens with bright flowers. Miss Grace Best of Drumnisligrilly, Mrs. Mayes of Levaghery, Miss Calvert, and Mrs. McLaughlin of Drumnagoon have had specially good blooms. We would like to know if the seeds sent to America and Australia did well.

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The roofing of the new Class Room at Seagoe School will be completed this month.

Nature Notes.

The bright star visible during the past few months in the southern heavens is the planet Jupiter. Sometimes with an ordinary glass, in clear weather, it is possible to see the moons of Jupiter, two small satellites like our moon which revolve round the planet. Jupiter now sets just before 10 p.m. The fiery planet Mars is just now coming into view low down on the Eastern horizon and during October rises about 10 p.m.

In the plant world Mushrooms have been very plentiful this year. It is a common sight to see the Seagoe children carrying home tins and bags of Mushrooms. We all know the taste of a Mushroom but very few understand its structure. Mushrooms spring from a spawn of a whitish mouldy appearance. When there is a sufficiency of moisture and heat this spawn develops into white filaments and tubercles which rise above the surface in the form of "buttons" usually in a group. As the Mushroom grows the cap breaks away from the stalk leaving a ring a short distance down on the stalk. On the under side of the cap there is a series of plates or 'gills' beautifully arranged radiating from the stalk to the edge of the cap. One of the marks by which the true Mushroom is known is that these gills do not quite reach the stalk. If you examine the gills closely you will find that they are covered with projecting cells, at the top of these cells the spores are attached. These spores can be seen if you place the cap on a sheet of white paper. They fall from the cap in the form of brown-black or purple-black dust. The common edible Mushroom is known to Botanists as *Agaricus Campestris*.

Old Seagoe Notes.**Curates of Seagoe 1854-1912—(CONTINUED.)—**

[In continuation of the list of the Curates of Seagoe published in our last issue, we complete the names up to the present date.]

1854-1858—James Annesley Beers, B.A. 1828, M.A. 1832. Afterwards Rector of Drumballyroney.

1859-1860—William St. George, B.A. 1852.

1861—Gideon Jasper Richard Ouseley, B.A. 1858. Died at Brighton in 1909.

1861-1863—Edward Mockler, B.A. 1836. Afterwards Rector of Magheragall.

1863-1865—Samuel Arthur Brenan, B.A. 1860. Afterwards Rector of Cushendun, Co. Antrim. Died 1908.

1866-1868—Henry Badham, B.A., Q.U.I. 1863. Afterwards held Curacies in Liverpool.

1869—James Smyth Franks, B.A. 1832.

1870—Robert MacWalter.

1870—Stephen Walshe, B.A. 1873, M.A. 1878. Incumbent of St. Nicholas' Church, Port Louis, Mauritius, 1876-1895.

1873-1876—Thomas Absalom Jones. Afterwards Rector of Killyman.

1876-1878—Albert John Burnett. Afterwards held preferment in England, and was Incumbent of Brimington, Dio. of Lichfield.

1878-1879—William Wilson, B.A. 1873. Afterwards Curate of Clogher.

1879-1880—George Joseph Lodge. Afterwards Rector of Kilmegan.

1881-1900—Robert Quirk, D.D. Now Rector of Magherally.

1900-1904—William Thomas Grey, B.A., T.C.D. 1900, M.A. 1903. Afterwards Curate of St. Luke's, Belfast, and at present Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Tokyo, Japan.

1902-1905—Edward Jennings, B.A., T.C.D. 1901. At present Curate of Dingle, Co. Kerry.

1904-1905—[The present Rector was Curate of Seagoe from April 1904 to October 1905.]

1905-1907—John Taylor, B.A., T.C.D. 1903, at present Curate of St. Thomas' Church, Belfast.

1907-1911—Walter R. Crichton, M.A., now Curate of Hillsborough.

The Rev. George Bloomer, B.A., who holds the Curacy at present was Ordained for the Curacy of Seagoe in December 1911.

Notes on the List of Curates, 1674 to 1854.

—The List of Curates of Seagoe published in last month's issue might be amplified by a reference to

the after career of many who are named.

The first name on the List, the Rev. W. Jones, was Curate here in very troublous times. Seagoe Old Church had just recently been rebuilt after its destruction in the Rebellion of 1641. Mr Jones was not the first Curate ever appointed to Seagoe, but the first of whose appointment we have an ascertained record. Possibly in time to come the names of many Curates who preceded Mr Jones will be found. A search at the Record Office in Dublin would no doubt reveal many. A curious fact which some of our readers may have noticed is that the Rev. A. Fforde, after having been Vicar for many years, became Curate of Seagoe for a few months before taking up his work as Vicar of Shankill. By his will he was buried at the North side of Shankill Graveyard. In his days the North side of a graveyard was regarded by the superstitious as not a proper place for burial, and he wished to teach the people that it was as sacred as any other part.

Dean Lefroy, who held the Curacy in 1833, afterwards Rector of Loughbrickland and Dean of Dromore, was the father of a still more distinguished son, who held for many years the Bishopric of Lahore, India, and has recently been appointed Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India.

The Rev. Horace Townsend was in later life Dean of Achonry, and a well-known dignitary in the Church life of the West of Ireland.

The First Ordnance Survey Map of Seagoe, 1835.—Through the kindness of a Parishioner the Rector has recently come into the possession of the First Ordnance Survey Map of Seagoe Parish. It was made 80 years ago, and the changes which have since occurred make it of very great interest. A walk from Portadown Bridge to Seagoe Turns 80 years ago would have disclosed the following changes as compared with the present appearance of things. Starting from the Bridge and walking along the left hand side of Bridge Street there were no houses between the Bridge and the place where Foundry Street now is. The Factory and House (now occupied by Mr. Green) were standing, also the Terrace and small houses beside his garden. The Presbyterian Meeting House stood back from the street where the Hall now is at the rear of the present building. A sharp angle jutted out into the street just after one passed the Meeting House, and between it and a lane (now Joseph Street) there were but two small buildings. The ground at the back of the Meeting House was planted thickly with trees. Railway Street had not yet been thought of as trains had scarcely been invented. A small house stood at the spot where Railway Street now opens. A very narrow lane ran where Joseph Street now is, and there was no house of any kind on either side of the Lurgan Road up to Seagoe Turns. The two houses, in a hollow, at the town side of Seagoe Turns, were already built, and opposite to them two houses stood where Bachelors Walk now opens into the Lurgan Road.