

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1931.

CLERGY:

Rev. Canon Archer, B.D., The Rectory, Seagoe,
Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., Edendale, CarrickBlacker
Road, Edenderry, Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS:

Rector's—Mr. Robert Scott.
People's—Mr. Isaac Dickson.

The Magazine.

The Magazine this month is published a week later than usual, owing to the absence of the Rector on holidays. We apologise to our readers for the delay in its appearance, which was unavoidable.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The Annual Services of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Harvest will be held (D.V.) in the Parish Church on Thursday, October 15th, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, October 18th, at 8 a.m. (Holy Communion), 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, and 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

District Harvest Services.

On Sunday, September 27th, a Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held (D.V.) in the Hacknahay School at 3.30 p.m., and the Service will be continued on Monday, Sept. 28th, at 8 p.m. The collection at the Service on Sunday will be in aid of Hacknahay Sunday School, and on Monday on behalf of Foreign Missions.

The Forthcoming Bazaar.

During the past month a great deal has been done in preparation for the Bazaar in aid of the Church and School Repair Fund which is to be held in Seagoe School on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26th and 27th. Mr. John Twinem, the Bazaar Secretary, has been working indefatigably and we publish here his summary of what is being done in preparation for the Bazaar. Mr. Twinem's report is as follows:—

Parochial Bazaar, 1931.—The great Bazaar which is to be held on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th November, has had a very enthusiastic start. The Parish has been divided into six districts, namely, Bocombra, Carne, Levaghery, Drumgor, Edenderry and Seagoe. A meeting was held in Bocombra Orange Hall on Monday, the 4th August, at which a Work Class was formed to meet every Monday evening at 7.30 at Lylo Villa, Mrs. James Twinem being elected President and Mrs. Wolsey White vice-president. Miss M. Twinem agreed to arrange a Concert. On Wednesday, the 12th August, a meeting was held in Carne Church Hall, and a Work Class arranged for Thursday evening at 8, Mrs. M'Kinney being elected President and Mrs. Kirk vice-president. Mr. Gilbert Price agreed to arrange a Concert. On Tuesday, the 18th, a meeting was held in Levaghery School and a Work Class arranged to meet on Thursdays at 8 p.m., Miss Monroe being elected President and Mrs. Cairns vice-president. Mrs. S. Abraham to arrange a concert. On Wednesday, the 19th August, a meet-

ing was held in Drumgor Church Hall and a Work Class arranged (night of meeting to be decided later), Miss M. Dickson being elected President and Miss M'Cllelland vice-president. Miss Gracey (Balteagh House), with the help of Mr. R. Gracey to arrange a Concert. On Monday, the 24th August, a meeting was held in Edenderry Parochial Hall and a Work Class arranged to meet on Mondays at 7.30 p.m., Miss Atkinson being elected President and Miss M. Cox vice-president. It was decided to put something different to a concert and was left with the members to arrange. On Wednesday, the 26th August, a meeting was held in Seagoe School, and it was decided to try and arrange a Work Class for Mondays at 8 p.m., Mrs. Scott being elected President and Miss M. Porter vice-president. I understand that the different districts are working hard, and this is very necessary as we all know that if each one puts their best efforts into the work there is no reason why this Bazaar should not be one of the most successful that has ever been held in the Parish. The six districts have been divided into sub-districts, sixteen in all, and collecting books have been given to responsible collectors in each of the sub-districts, with a list of Church members on whom they are to call, or on any friend outside their area, provided they are not Parishioners of Seagoe. An appeal has been sent out to about 850 Parishioners; it is urged on the collectors that they should follow up the appeal promptly.

C.L.B. Concert.

The Seagoe C.L.B. have arranged to hold a concert in the Parochial Hall on Thursday, October 29th, at 8 p.m. The Carleton Male Quartette have kindly consented to give some items, and the programme promises to be one of great interest. Captain Metcalf and Mr. Albert Wilson are organising it. The tickets are one shilling each, school children sixpence.

Congratulations.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Flannigan on their silver wedding, which occurs on September 28th. A note of the wedding is published in our Parish Register in this issue. Mr. Flannigan is very popular in Belfast, where he occupies the responsible post of Verger in St. Anne's Cathedral. Mrs. Flannigan numbers hosts of friends and is also very popular. In the old days when she was "Minnie Albin" she helped us well in Seagoe in all kinds of Parish work. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan many more years of happy married life and the Divine Blessing on all they undertake. Mr. Flannigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan, of Bridge St., recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Seagoe in India.

If any of the Parishioners of Seagoe happen to visit India we hope they will include in their visits the Hospital of St. Columba at Hazaribagh, in the north-east of India, on the Calcutta side. If they enter the Hospital and look round the beds they will before long see over one of the beds the familiar word "Seagoe." Miss Margaret Browne, who is a member of the Dublin University Mission, sends us an interesting account of the various patients who have recently occupied the "Seagoe Bed."

1930. Report of the Seagoe Bed, Hearn Ward, St. Columba's Hospital, Hazaribagh.

Laki.—A Bengali woman, whom we know well, came in as a patient. They are a very poor family. Laki's husband is a poor sort of creature and never in work, and the family always look half starved. This time Laki told me her husband was in the general Hospital with pneumonia. She asked how long we should keep her in hospital, and when I said ten days she seemed well content. But the very next day she was pleading to be let go so as to visit him. We managed to keep her 9 days so that we could feed her up, and also her small wisp of a daughter who came with her as "Sathi." The new baby is a magnificent boy.

Sania.—An old Hindu lady, the mother of our Christian head Mali, who was successfully operated on for cataract. She is a gentle old soul and was exceedingly good during the operation, but the enforced lying still afterwards tried her very much. However, she went out happily a fortnight later.

Reshni.—A girl of about 15, with a bad fistula, the result of mismanagement by Dais. A very sweet child, whose life has been made a misery to her thereby. It was found impossible to operate successfully, and she was obliged after several weeks to go home without much improvement except in general health and in cheerfulness.

Bhikni came in with a friend and both of them underwent the same operation. Both operations were highly successful, though the after-treatment necessitated their lying perfectly still, with only one pillow, for a fortnight. They rebelled terribly against this, but now they often return most cheerfully to the Hospital, visiting or bringing others to out patients.

Miss Atkinson, of Eden Villa, is Hon. Sec. for the "Seagoe Bed", at Hazaribagh, and will be glad to receive subscriptions towards it. It is a most deserving object. Please send your subscription in before December 1st.

Seagoe P. E. School.

The School resumed work after the summer vacation on Monday, August 24th. The date of re-opening was somewhat later than usual, as the Principal, Mr. Scott, was taking out a second year course in Horticulture and School Gardening. Seagoe School is one of the comparatively few Pub-

lic Elementary Schools which can boast of having a school garden. The senior children attending the School get practical training in gardening and work on the land twice each week. The garden is inspected at regular intervals by the Government Inspector. The children enjoy the work in the open air and have become very proficient in all kinds of garden and field work. Work in the garden and field is becoming every day of greater importance owing to the depression existing in the industrial world. The pupils attending Seagoe School will be well fitted to cultivate their garden plots, as well as receiving a sound education in all branches of knowledge. Mr. Maurice Marcus McCausland, of Drenagh, Limavady, Co. Derry, has kindly presented a Challenge Cup to the Ministry of Education for the best Public Elementary School garden in Northern Ireland. It is to be known as the Dreagh Challenge Cup.

The Right Hon. George S. Henry.

The Rector has received the following letter from the Right Hon. George S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario in reply to a letter congratulating him on his attainment of the high position of Prime Minister of the Office of the Prime Minister and President of the Council, Ontario, Toronto, Aug 18th, 1931. Dear Rector,—I am very pleased to receive your note of the 7th instant reminding me of the short visit I had with you in September, 1928. I was pleased to learn by letters from my daughters that they had been looking you up, but sorry to hear you were not in when they called. I want to thank you for your congratulations and good wishes. I trust sometime I may see you again.—Sincerely yours, George S. Henry."

The following interesting note on the Right Hon. George S. Henry was published in the "Belfast News-Letter" for June 8th, 1931:—"Ontario's Premier—The Hon. George S. Henry, who recently succeeded the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as Premier of Ontario, is of Ulster descent. Referring at an Orange gathering to his long association with North Toronto, he stated that his family is celebrating this year the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the coming of his grandparents from Northern Ireland. The Ontario Premier resides on the very spot to which they came. Mr. Henry, who is in his sixtieth year, continues to teach his Sunday School class in spite of his increased responsibilities as head of the Provincial Legislature. As somebody remarked that a characteristic act would be remembered by the people of Ontario perhaps more than even a successful record as an administrator. As we recorded in our last issue, Mr. Henry's grandparents emigrated to Canada from their home in Bocombra in the year 1847, bringing with them their young son, afterwards Mr. Henry's father. This year would be the 85th anniversary of his parents emigrating from Ireland, and not as above, the 125th, which is evidently a mistake.

Parish Register for August.

Marriage.

Gibson and Whaley—Aug. 26th, 1931, William John Gibson, of Portadown, to Margaret Miriam Whaley of Edenderry.

Burials.

Fox—August 31—Violet Gladys Fox, of Edenderry, aged 23 years.

Coulter—September 10, Alexander Coulter, of Edenderry, aged 78 years.

Silver Wedding.

Flannigan and Albin—Sept. 28th, 1906, in Seagoe Parish Church, by the Rev. J. E. Archer, B.D., Rector, William Flannigan, of 5 Century St., Edenderry, to Mary Albin, of 13 Railway St., Edenderry. Witnesses—Thomas Albin, Annie Montgomery.

Our Losses.

During the past few weeks we have lost through death two who were very well known to many among us. Violet Fox passed to her rest on August 29th, after a prolonged illness. Her quiet, confident and kindly manner drew to her a large number of sincere friends who mourn her early call. It is only a year since we recorded with sorrow the death of her brother Willie at an early age. The shock of her mother's sudden death some years ago, followed by her brother's recent death came on her as a great sorrow and no doubt hastened her own illness. We express our sincere sympathy to her father and Mrs. Fox and her near relatives who have lost one who was very dear to them. We record also with much regret the death of Alick Coulter, of Florence Court, an old residenter of the Parish and one who was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a very loyal member of the Church and for many years acted as collector of Sustentation Fund in Edenderry. During his life he had much affliction. His eight children lie buried in Old Seagoe graveyard, and his wife died some years ago, leaving him a lonely survivor. His neighbours were very kind to him and took pleasure in doing all they could for him, and this helped to lessen the sadness of his declining years. He will be much missed by all who knew him.

Poor Parishes Fund.

On next Sunday, Sept. 13th, the annual appeal will be made in the Parish Church at Morning and Evening Prayer on behalf of the Poor Parishes Fund for this Diocese. This important Fund was formed at the Disestablishment in 1871 to help weak and thinly populated Parishes in the United Diocese to complete their Assessments. In this large Diocese there are many such Parishes who need our help, and we therefore ask the Parishioners for liberal gifts towards this most important object. If there are any Parishioners who are unable to be present the Rector will be glad to receive their offerings and will forward them to the Diocesan Office.

Men's Bible Class.

The Men's Bible Class resumed its meetings on last Sunday morning, Sept. 6th, at 10.15 a.m. in the Orange Hall, Edenderry. There was a large attendance. We invite the men of the Parish to join this class, which is conducted each Sunday morning by the Rev. W. F. Hayes. The portion of Scripture at present under study is the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. It is a great help in the spiritual life to be a member of such a class. According to St. Paul, the Scriptures can make us "wise unto salvation," and it is through a class such as this that we get to know and understand the Living Word. The Class meets each Sunday at 10.15 a.m. in the Edenderry Orange Hall, which is kindly lent to us for this purpose.

ITEMS.

The ground in front of the Parochial Hall looks very bright and pretty with its beds of flowers. We congratulate the caretaker of the Hall, Mr. Edward Vennard, on his efforts to improve the appearance of the Hall.

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Mr. James McDowell and his daughter, Miss Rachel McDowell, have left Seagoe in the old country for their pretty villa "Seagoe," in Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

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We congratulate the residents in the new villas in Upper Seagoe on the way in which they have got their gardens into order. There is at present a splendid display of flowers in the gardens. Almost all the new houses are now occupied.

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The brickworks at Seagoe are very busy at present, and the "Trocoll" pipe works in Upper Seagoe have a fine stock of sewage pipes on view.

Old Seagoe Notes.

Seagoe Militia during the Napoleonic War.—Wednesday, 15th April, 1795. It appears by notice from the sub-divisional clerk of this Barony that the quota required from the Parish for the present augmentation is nine men, and that under the provisions of the Act it will require the sum of fifty-four pounds to be paid to the Treasurer of the County in order to avoid any ballot in the Parish. Therefore ordered that the sum of one penny farthing per acre be forthwith raised and levied off the different Townlands in manner and form following, viz., £1 10s 2½d Kinigo, 19s 0¾d Druminakelly. Mr. James Byrne and Wm. O'Hara to collect £1 2s 11d, Turmoyra, Peter May to collect £1 0s 1½d Analoist, Michael M'Coubray to collect 16s 1¾d Boconnel, Thos. Gracey, 15s 5d Knockrammer, £2 5s 5d Ballinamoney, Mr. George Ruddle, Saml. Huet and Arthur Macomson to collect Aughacommon, £1 3s 5½d Tan-naghmore, £1 0s 11½d Mr. George Ruddle and George Castles to collect. Kilvirgin 10s 9d, Thos. Dickson.

Tannaghfiglasson 10s 5½d, John Gilpin. Balteagh £1 3s 9d, Jas. Gilpin. Drumgoar £1 12s 8½d, Patrick Linan and Jas. Ross. Silverwood 19s 5½, Jas. Jennings, Charles Tole. Crossmeacaghilly 17s 1d, Wm. Willson and George Wetheral. Munraverty £1 11s 5½d, Bradshaw Gardner and John Harrison. Lisnaminty 16s 3d, Wm. Robinson and Joseph Macomson. Lylo 12s 6d, David Tuft and Wm. Harrison. Bocomgro 10s 5d, Robt. Best and Robt. Wilson. Upper Segó 13s 5d, Jn. Watson and Jno Midkig. Lower Segó £1 6s 0d, Richard Robinson and Wm. Collins, junr. Lisniskey 17s 4½d, Jas. Wilson and Richd. Wilson. Knockmena 10s 5d, Robt. Harrison and Robb Hughes. Clanrole 13s 6½d, Jas. Web and Jas. Gallery. Drumnagoon £1 2s 6d, Jn. Harrison and Wm. Bullock. 16 8d Kernan, Archy M'Neil and John Hall. Tarson 19s 0½d, Charles Twinem and Tobias Harwood. Karn 17s 8½d, Bernard Rock. Ballinacoar 16s 10½d, Saml. Ruddle and Jno. Lavery. Tamnaffcarbet 12s 6d, Jas. Dillon and David Huet. Drumgask 16s 8d, David Tuft and Wm. Holliday. Knock 10s 5d, David Campbel and Henry Black. Edenderry £1 5s 0d, Henry Quarry and Wm. Atkinson. Killicomaine 19s 7d, Thomas Homes and Peter

Neil. Levaghery £1 3s 5½d, Abram Walker and Wm. Robinson. Derryvore 12s 1d, Jno. M'Caughly and Wm. Ward. Knocknamuckley £1 7s 8½d, Arthur Hagan and B. M'Murray. Ballygargan £1 7s 3½d, Daniel Bynes, Wm. Dickson and John Turk. Hacknahay 9s 8½d, Wm. M'Murry, Wm. Bell and Wm. Nellson. Ballydonaghy 12s 1d, Voll Joice, Thos. E. land, and Geo. M'Cann. Carrick 7s 1d, Dean Black and George Sheppard. Drumlisnagrilly 6s 5½d, Shepperd and Wm. Lutten. Breagh £1 0s 11½d, Calvert and Charles Lutten. Ballyhannon £1 5s 0d, W. Hicklin, Mered. Jones and Jas. Miller. Ballmecranil 16s 8d, Jas. Lutten and Barney Conn. Drumnacanvey 11s 3d, L. Calvert and Thos. Bradshaw. Ballynaghy 8s 4d, David Hunter, Wm. M'Murray. 8,546 acres in the Parish at 5 farthings per acre. Total £44 10s 2½d.

Important.

A general meeting of all the Bazaar workers will be held (p.v.) in Seagoe School on Thursday, Sept. 17th, at 8 p.m. This is a very important meeting. Will all workers please attend.

**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 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 thank-offering. (See Book of Common Prayer.)

MORNING PRAYER—Sundays and Chief Festivals 8 p.m. during Advent and Lent.

EVENING PRAYER—Sundays 7 p.m.

DISTRICT SERVICES.

Hacknahay—Last Sunday of Month at 3 30 p.m.

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

Edenderry—Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

CLASSES &c.

ADULT CLASSES—Sundays at 10 a.m.

For Men—Edenderry. For Women—Seagoe School.

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.

DAY SCHOOL—Seagoe, 9-30 a.m. Principal—M. R. 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. A copy of the Magazine will be sent post free to any subscriber for 3s per annum.