



Anglican Communion – Church of Ireland – Diocese of Clogher

## Carrickmacross and Magheraclone with Ardragh Group of Parishes



St. Finbarr's Carrickmacross, St. Molua's Magheraclone, St. Patrick's Ardragh



# Newsletter

October 2009

## Worship

### Harvest Thanksgivings

The second of these special services will be in St. Molua's on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Our special preacher is Canon Cecil Faull who is retired in Dublin and who was a regular visit to the Group during the vacancy. He is a very lively character and we very much look forward to his visit.

The last of our harvests is in St. Finbarr's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm when the preacher will be the Rev Charles Kenny from Belfast. A contemporary of the Rector he spent most of his ministry teaching and after retirement has been very active in heading up a theological 'think-tank' called Catalyst. He is also organist of St. Thomas's Church in Belfast where the Rector served his first curacy so we are very much looking forward to having him and his wife Joan for the weekend.

### Midweek

Please remember that there are now held every Wednesday at 10.30am in St.

*Notes for the newsletter should be  
with the Rector by the last Sunday of  
the month please*

Finbarr's with prayer for the sick and laying on of hands as requested.

### Prayer Meeting

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9pm in St. Finbarr's we will have the second of our monthly prayer meetings. We will just sit quietly in the darkened church and make our prayers for whatever is on our hearts. You do not have to pray aloud but can if you wish and we have produced a guide to help us begin. All are welcome.

## Parish News

### Harvest Supper Dance

We round off the Harvest Thanksgiving Season with a Supper Dance in the Community Centre in Magheraclone on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10pm Tickets are €10 in aid of the maintenance of St. Molua's where a wonderful amount of work has been done over the summer.

### Confirmation

The Bishop will be coming to us on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 when he will confirm our candidates. The service time will be at 11.30am to allow friends to travel here and to go for lunch afterwards. This will be a central service for all the churches in the Group of Parishes.

We already have a number of candidates and if anyone else is considering

confirmation please let the Rector know. If any adults are interested in preparation we are intending that the Study Group will do a Christian Basics course, something like an Alpha Course after Christmas which could also be regarded as a confirmation preparation time.

## HLMRF

The Holy Land Medical Relief Fund are having an afternoon tea with Bishop Jackson on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 5pm in St. Patrick's Hall in Monaghan. This a chance to meet the Bishop in an informal way and to hear something about this Fund which is Mrs Eithne McCord from Errigal Truagh is involved in promoting. Please drop in at any time if you can and support this.

## Reports

### Monaghan Orphans

The retiring collection held during the summer resulted in the Select Vestry sending €200 to the Society and we have received a receipt and thanks from Mrs Etta Crowe the Secretary/Hon. Treasurer. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

## Organisations

### Study Group

Our first session on Darwin and Creation provided lively debate and we look forward to continuing it into October on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Room at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

### Bowls

The Bowling Club which meets on Wednesday nights in the Jackson Hall has recommenced and new members would be very welcome. The emphasis is on the social side of things with the

bowls being the fun that keeps members coming back for more so do join up even if you are not sure how good your bowling might be.

## Mothers Union & Friends

The opening meeting was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September and a programme of events was drawn up for the year. The October meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Parish room, details to be confirmed.

## People

### Birth

Congratulations to Lorna and Karl Moy on the recent birth of a sister for Sienna.

### Bereavement

We express our sincere condolences to Mr Robert Greer and his family on the death of his brother Eddie recently in England.

## Notices

### Donaghmoynne Heritage

are looking for old photographs of St. Patrick's Church Donaghmoynne. However small the glimpse of the church or churchyard may be, it would be of great help to the above group who are planning the renovations. Did you attend a wedding or a christening there perhaps? Do you still have the pictures? In order to compile a comprehensive history of the church, any other information about St.Patrick's, such as drawings, memorabilia, stories, family connections, folklore etc. is also being sought. If you think you may be able to help us, please ring Sally on 0879694879 or email [mouse2couch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mouse2couch@yahoo.co.uk) Thank you.

## THIS MONTH

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
		8.00pm	Bowls, Jackson Hall
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Concert in Lochinn Linn Band Hall
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Magheracluone Harvest TG
		9.00pm	Prayer Meeting in St. Finbarr's
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Matheracluone and Ardragh S.V.
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
		8.00pm	Bowls, Jackson Hall
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Carrickmacross Harvest TG
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
		8.00pm	Bowls, Jackson Hall
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall
		10.00am	Harvest Supper Dance, M'cloone
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-5pm	Holy Land Medical Relief Fund
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
		8.00pm	Bowls, Jackson Hall
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Junior Table Tennis, Jackson Hall

## NEXT MONTH

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Study Group, Parish Room
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Hymn Rehearsal, St. Finbarr's

## COMING SOON

December	6 <sup>th</sup>	Crossduff Carols
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	Carrickmacross Select Vestry
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Pageant, Carrickmacross
December	19 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Party
December	20 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Services
December	24 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight Communion, Magheracluone
December	25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Communion

## Sunday Services

### ***4<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 22 (Green)***

Job 1.1, 2.1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

### ***11<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 23 (Gr)***

Job 23.1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22.1-15, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	3.00pm	Harvest TG	Canon C. Faull

### ***18<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 24 (Gr)***

Job 38.1-7, Psalm 104.1-10, 26, 37c, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

Magheracluone	11.45am	HC	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	MP	Rector
Carrickmacross	7.00pm	Harvest TG	Canon C. Kenny

### ***25<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 25 (Gr)***

Job 42.1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34.1-8, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector

### ***1<sup>st</sup> November 2009, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 26 (Gr)***

Ruth 1.1-18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34

Carrickmacross	10.30am	HC	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	MP	Rector
Ardragh	1.00pm	HC	Rector

### ***8<sup>th</sup> November 2009, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Proper 27 (Gr)***

Ruth 3.1-5, 4.13-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 12.38-44

Carrickmacross	8.00am	HC	Rector
Carrickmacross	10.30am	MP	Rector
Magheracluone	11.45am	HC	Rector

## Parish Ministry Team

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