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OUR VISION

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Saint Macartin's – At the heart of the Community
Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

The month was called 'January' because the Romans named it after their god Janus – depicted as having two faces – one looking back at the old year with regret, and the other face looking forward to

the New Year with hope. The Romans understood that at the start of a new year we cannot help but be hopeful of improvement. Maybe you look back at 2024 with sadness. Maybe you see failure in the old year. And so now, looking into 2025, you have a desire to do some things differently. So how can we truly experience a fresh start this New Year. There are some things you need to do according to St Paul.

Firstly, if you want a fresh start, then you must forget the things which are behind. 'But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind...' If you hope to change, there are some things in the past that you need to forget. You need to forget about your failures. You need to confess them before God and move on. God has promised forgiveness if we ask. At each service of Morning Prayer the words from The Book of Common Prayer of St John reminds us 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to



cleanse us from all unrighteousness.' If you want to succeed, you have got to let go of the past!

Secondly, not only should you forget those things behind you but focus on the things before you 'straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.' As Christians, it ought to be our desire to serve the Lord the very best we can! Serving the Lord with all our might is the greatest way we have of worshipping Him, and then He is able to use us to do great things for him – that is the third element of St Paul's desire that we should fulfil those things that are beyond us. 'Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.' (Philippians 3:12)

Looking back, we are certainly thankful for all the Lord has done, but we must focus on what lies ahead of us, and God is well able to do exceedingly more than all that we could ask or think!

Do you need a fresh start? Three things you need to do..... forget the things that are behind you...focus on the things that are before you.....and ask God to help you fulfil the things that are beyond you. In doing so 2025 can and will a great year for St Macartin's, but we all must play our part in the life, worship, work and witness for Almighty God.

Yours very sincerely,



Thursdays at 11.00am

Service of Holy Communion (30 minutes):

We are encouraging parishioners who may be in Enniskillen shopping on Thursday mornings to drop in for this short service – a mid-week pause and praise with God!



Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

12th January - Sienna Anna Bengtsson Black

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28: 19



Burial

2nd December - John Richard McClure,
Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen.

13th December - Robert Andrew Elliott,
Gortacharn Nursing Home, Lisnaskea.

17th December - Francis George Dowler (Frank) Tisdall
Farrannaconaghy, Lisnaskea.

24th December - John James (Jack) Watson,
99 Coleshill Park, Enniskillen.

26th December - Simon Peter Fleming.
Killyreagh Road, Enniskillen.

3rd January - Joyce Margaret Woods,
5 Drummurry Gardens, Ballinamallard.

10th January - Ronald Alexander (Ronnie) Robinson,
Belmont, Belfast.



Cremation

20th December - Jonathan William Watson,
99 Coleshill Park, Enniskillen.

21st December - Ronald James (Ronnie) Tiernan,
Newtate Road, Florencecourt.

17th January - Geraldine Clyde,
The Tilery Nursing Home, Enniskillen.

Burial of Ashes

24th December - Jonathan William Watson,
99 Coleshill Park, Enniskillen.

2nd January - Ronald James (Ronnie) Tiernan,
Newtate Road, Florencecourt.

Mary Patricia (Patsy) Tiernan,
Newtate Road, Florencecourt.



"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5: 4

Outreach Fund

£200 Anonymous donation.

£100 Donation from Gary Millar, Bridge Bouncy Castle Hire, as a thank you for business throughout the year.

Choral Scholarship Fund

£1,000 Anonymous donation.

£100 Donation from Mr David & Mrs Gillian McClaughlin.

Solar Panels Fund

£250 Donation from Mr Alan Devers.

Fabric Fund

£500 Donation from Mr Peter and Mrs Karen Stuart to purchase the Nativity Stable.

£100 Donation in memory of our parents, Doreen and Jim Morrison. From Finola, Linda and Glenn.

£70 Donation from Mrs Mary McClaughlin.

£20 Donation from Mr John Elliott.

£400 Donation in memory of their father, John McClure. From the McClure family.

£50 Donation from Mr Ashley and Mrs Natalie Black.

Organ Fund

£500 Anonymous donation.

Flower Fund

£100 Donation from Mr Chris, Mrs Andrea & Charlie Webb.

Webcam Fund (in appreciation of viewing online)

£50 Donation from Mrs Eleanor Lynn.

£100 Donation in memory of John, Phyllis and May Johnston. From David.

£400 Donation from Mr Denzil & Mrs May Glenn.

£50 Donation in memory of her husband Gerry, on his birthday. From Mrs Violet Vennard.

Garden of Remembrance Fund

£100 Donation from Mr Dale & Mrs Vanessa McCartney.

Emergency Relief Fund

We thank all those who donated to the Emergency Fund but due to the nature of this fund all donations will remain anonymous.

The Dean's Charity Sit Out



Thank you to all who called by with donations, to the members of the Select Vestry and Air Ambulance volunteers who did stints on a rota basis, to all those who carried or sent me food, tea, coffee and even hot whiskeys! All was gratefully received. Thanks to the choir members who sang periodically through out the day and for the final hour. A special thank you to Andy, my verger, who stood by me all day, and to our Honorary Treasurer

Hope, who continually counted the collection. The total amount raised to date is over £17,000. All the proceeds will be divided among Bishops' Appeal (International), Air Ambulance (National) and St Macartin's Chari-



Christmas



As a Parish we are deeply indebted to many people, too numerous to mention, for all the hard work and endless hours they spent in organising the following events: Decoration of the Cathedral for Christmas, the Senior Citizens Party, the Nativity Play, the Carol Service, the Christmas Day Services, and all who brought gifts for children less fortunate than ours and filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas

Child. Your efforts are much appreciated.



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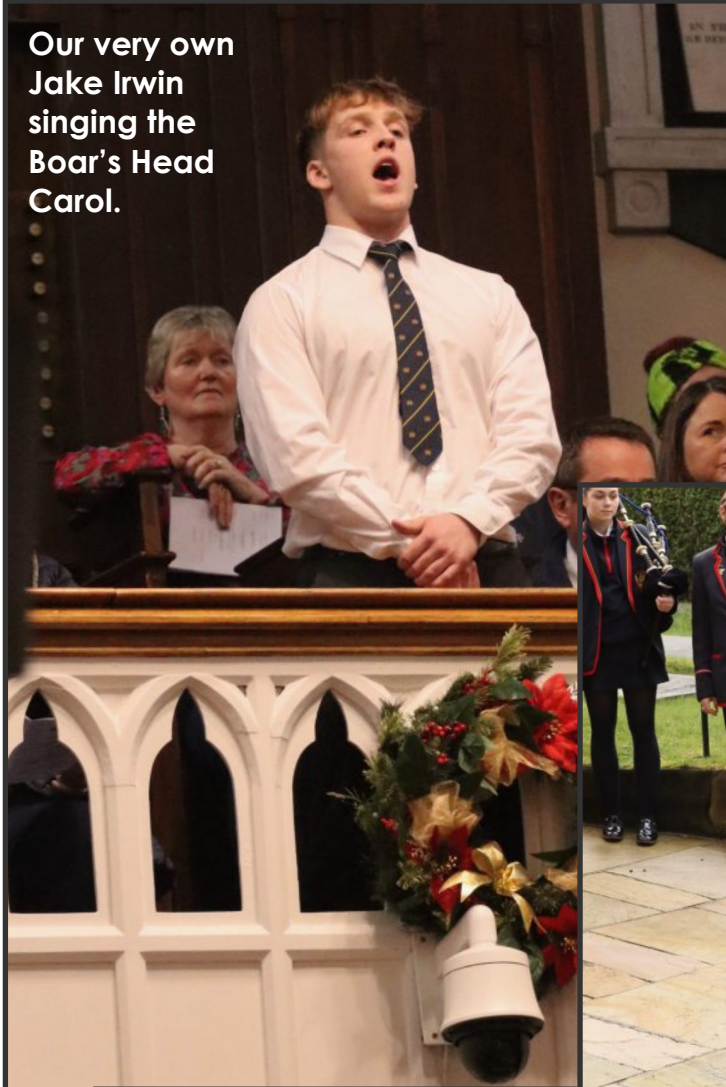
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Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Carol Service



Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Carol Service

Our very own
Jake Irwin
singing the
Boar's Head
Carol.



Cathedral Family

Alfie Lucy

Alfie receiving the Australian's rugby shirt which was given to him.



On 9th December Alfie Lucy played a game for Ulster rugby u17, against a team from Australia [NSW Raptors]. Alfie played second row coming on in the second half, when the score was 7-7. He made a big impact off the bench, helping the team see out a tight victory against a very physical side. The final score was 21-14 to Ulster.

Alfie is also a talented piper with Bellanleck Pipe Band and Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Pipe Band.



Trinity College Choir 2024/2025



We welcomed Trinity College Choir 2024/2025 to St Macartin's Cathedral on Sunday 19th January where they took part in the service. The preacher was Rev Canon Paul Arbutnot, Dean of Residence & Chaplain, Trinity College, Dublin.

Supper at Six

'Supper at Six' has proved to be a very successful event and has been exceptionally well attended during the months of September, October and November. We now plan running it again in January, February and March, on the last Thursday of each month.

'Supper at Six' is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall which is open for all. Parishioners are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution but are under no obligation to do so. Our hope is that the generosity of those who can afford to make a contribution will cover those who cannot at this time.

'Supper at Six' has also proved to be an ideal outing for those who live alone and by coming along can enjoy a meal in the company of others in a similar situation.

We would like to thank those who have made financial contributions to cover costs and ensure it continues. We also thank Saddlers Restaurant for catering for each event. If anyone would like to make a donation it will be most gratefully received.

The next 'Supper at Six' is on Thursday 27th February. See the flyer inserted in this Cathedral News, and if you would like to attend, return it nearer the time.



Confirmation

A Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 2nd March 2025 for young people of Year 9 and above.

Those who expect to be confirmed should regularly attend services with their families, as Confirmation is about taking your place within the life and mission of the Church.

Confirmation Classes which began in January will continue on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February.

Sunday School

February 2025

2nd February: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

9th February: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

16th February: Sunday Lights and Café - children leave during the 11.00am service

23rd February: Family Service



Bowling Club



Photo of the morning bowlers - presenting a cheque of £300 to George and Myrtle Irvine for Air Ambulance Northern Ireland.

On Wednesday 18th December the morning bowlers held a Competition in the Cathedral Hall in aid of Air Ambulance Northern Ireland. A very enjoyable morning was had by all and the amount raised was £300. A cheque was presented to George and Myrtle Irvine, volunteers for AANI. Myrtle gave a short talk on what the charity does in providing emergency medical services in serious or life threatening situations throughout Northern Ireland.

Everyone enjoyed some refreshments and prizes were distributed to 1st Ladies, Betty Heaney, and Runner up Sandra Richmond.

1st Men's, George McFarland, and Runner Up, Bertie Gray.

St Macartin's Morning Bowls meet on Wednesday at 10.30 am for fun and friendship.

Mothers' Union



Our Christmas Party was held in The Horseshoe & Saddlers Restaurant on Thursday December 5th at 6.30pm, After the Dean said grace we enjoyed a delicious meal. Claire, who had another commitment on the night, prepared a quiz based on general knowledge, Jenifer, Branch Leader, acted as quiz master helped by Maud. A great night was had by all with plenty of fun, chat, and fellowship. The evening closed with The Dean and Jenifer wishing all members a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Mothers' Union

The meeting on Monday 13th January was a service of Holy Communion celebrated by Dean Hall. The AGM followed. Elections results:
Branch Leader/Enrolling member -
Jenifer Johnston

Hon Secretary - Adele Moore

Hon Treasurer - Maud Shaw

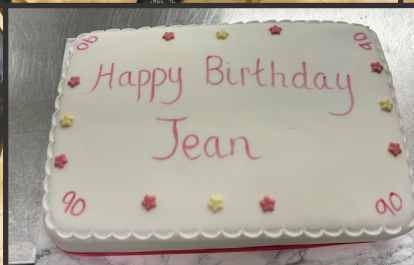
Overseas Representative - Valerie Watson

Committee Members: Karen Clyde, Jeanette Cochrane, Carole Crawford, Stephanie Hall, Stephanie Hamilton, Christine Halpin, Avril Kee, Sally Masterson, Margaret Owens,

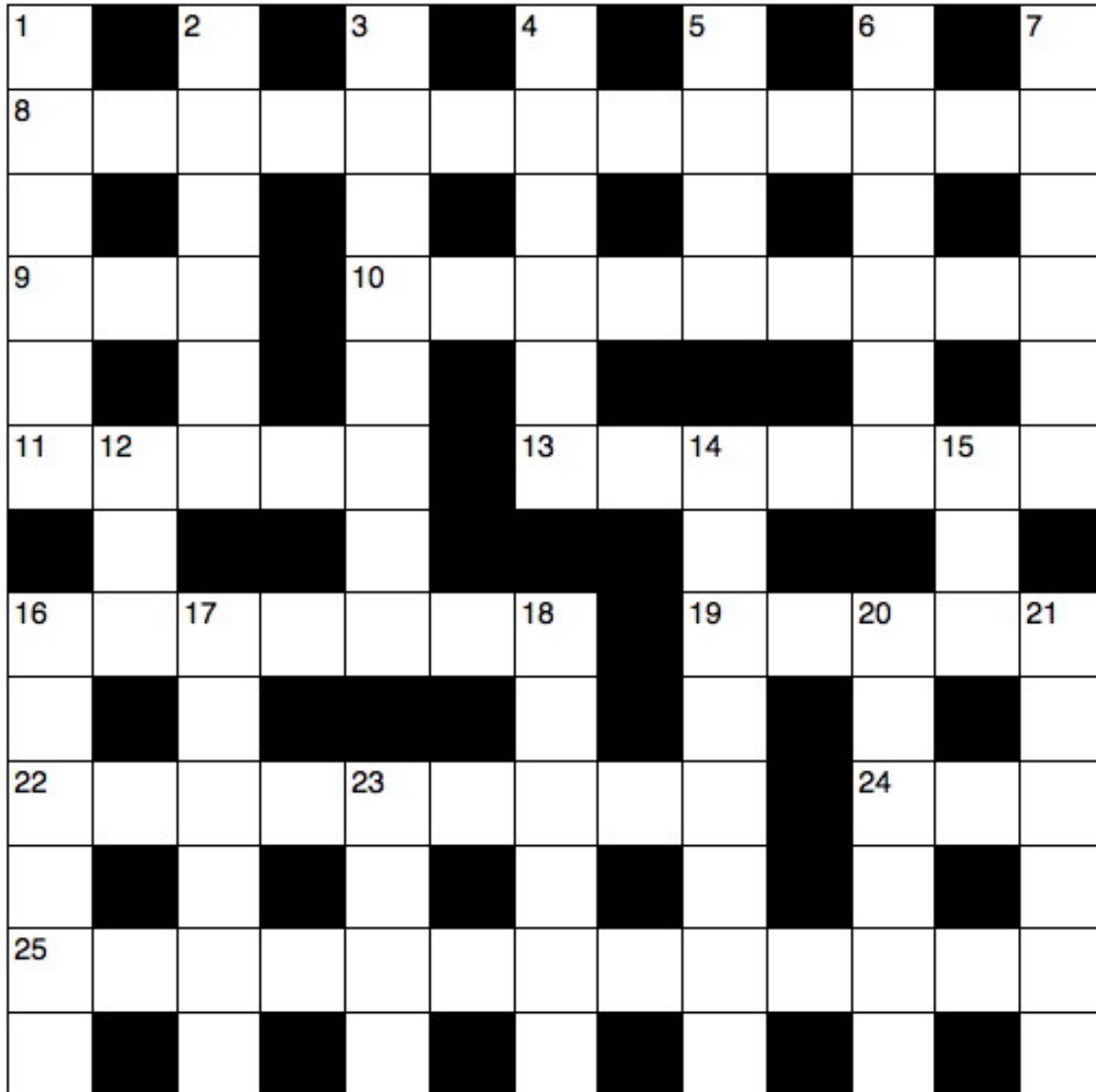
A presentation was made to Sally Masterson outgoing Secretary and a welcome to Adele Moore incoming Secretary.

The Lenten project this year will go towards MU World Wide Funds.

The meeting closed with the Mothers' Union prayer. The next meeting is on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm and is 'An Evening of Fashion' with Rev Lorraine Capper. All welcome.



Crossword



Across

8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)

9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the — heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)

10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)

11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)

13 Clay pit (anag.) (7)

16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)

19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to — your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)

22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down: 'On — — let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7)

24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1) 25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9,4)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)
- 2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)
- 3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)
- 4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but — him as if he were your father' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
- 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4)
- 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
- 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: ' — salt to — your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
- 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)
- 14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always — to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)
- 15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)
- 16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)
- 17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)
- 18 What the prophets do to a wall, with whitewash (Ezekiel 13:10, RSV) (4,2)
- 20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)
- 21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)
- 23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

Parish Visitations

The Clergy and the Diocesan Pastoral Assistant are continually making visits around the parish, but these are often prioritised by sickness and bereavement calls. As we have now well over 600 families emergency calls are quite numerous. Sometimes we are not in the right place at the right time and that is where you can help. If for some reason you are ill, have been ill or bereaved, please let us know by contacting the Cathedral Office and someone will call with you. No contact may well result in no visit through no fault of the clergy! If you or a member of your family is in hospital please inform us otherwise we may not know. Help us to help you!



Parish Organisations

Knitwits



Our knitting group, held a coffee morning in November, which raised this impressive sum of £3,030 for the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice. It was presented at the Nativity service to Freda Beacom, a local hospice volunteer, by leading group member Claire Holmes (on the right of picture). Also shown here are churchwardens, Ann Little and Dwayne Nixon, together with Dean Kenneth Hall. Some of the Knitwits members are pic-



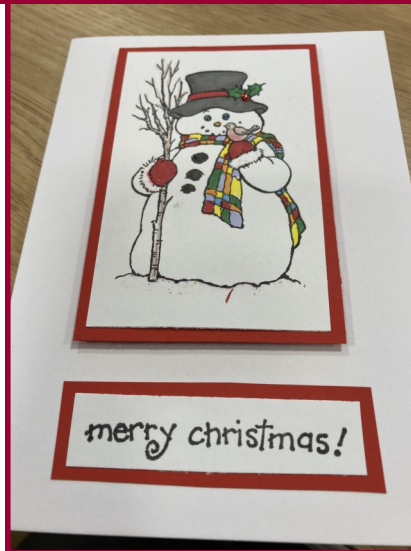
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Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met on 26th November. The Rev Edwin opened with prayer. Leader, Valerie, welcomed the guest, Mrs Margaret Burleigh, who provided Christmas card stationery for each member and guided us through the process. After much colouring in and gluing, we all finished with a lovely card. Beverley thanked Margaret for the fun afternoon. Tea was served and the meeting closed with prayer. Members attended the 60+ Dinner before Christmas and enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Dinner and entertainment from our talented Choir. We wish our friends in the 'Tuesday Club' a happy peaceful 2025 and



look forward to meeting again on Tuesday 28th January 2025 for a Beetle Drive and on 25th



'The Longest Yarn' exhibition crafts stories of wartime liberation in Enniskillen



From 14th January until Friday, 7th February, St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, is honoured to be the only venue in Ireland hosting *The Longest Yarn*, a three-dimensional wool tapestry and touring exhibition telling the story of the 80 days between D-Day and the Liberation of Paris in the summer of 1944.

This beautiful artwork's story is told in this new video interview with the creator of the exhibi-

tion, Tansy Forster who is originally from Northern Ireland – and Dean Kenneth Hall, who serves as Rector of St Macartin's and Dean of Clogher. *The Longest Yarn* draws its name from the 1962 film *The Longest Day*. Enniskillen is famous for being the only town in the British Isles after which two regiments were named – the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

The display, carefully knitted and crocheted by hundreds of volunteers worldwide, depicts various scenes to tell a story of this momentous time in history. The total exhibition measures 80 metres, representing the 80 years since D-Day.

The tapestry was first unveiled at Notre Dame Church in Carentan, France, on 28th May 2024 and has been touring cathedrals in England before arriving in Enniskillen ready for opening to the public from Tuesday, 14th January. It took over 1,000 people knitting and crocheting from countries across the world, including the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and France to create the intricate scenes.

The video is available to view on the Church of Ireland's website and social media channels and also available to download from <https://vimeo.com/1046785411>



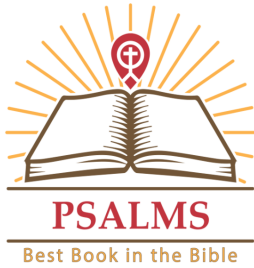
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Just a few of the superb exhibits on view in St Macartin's Cathedral.



Psalm 148



Psalm 148 seems to fit neatly at the end of the final book of psalms, with its invitation to praise and all of the reasons it gives to praise the Lord. A closer reading however reveals that there is much more here than initially meets the eye. The final psalms are inclusive in their scope, inviting all living beings

to worship; but here we have something even more inclusive, perhaps the peak of the psalter's inclusivity, where everything alive and inanimate from the depths of the earth to the highest points of the firmament, is invited to praise. And here we learn something rather important about God's great cosmic plan of salvation: it's not only for us. Redemption is also offered to the whole of creation, animals, birds, fishes, rocks and hills, rivers and trees: we are united with the whole universe in the great final transformation of everything,

and it's up to us to make sure that our worship reflects this! Perhaps even more it's up to us to make sure that our lives reflect this: our care for creation and our awareness of our place, as only some of the creatures of the Creator, should shape our day to day decisions about our use of resources, the impact our lives have on the non-human and more-than-human created beings around us. And this psalm teaches us that a key part of our life of praise is in doing this: fulfilling our functions in life, whatever they may be. We all have a call to follow, to serve, to glorify in whatever it is our hands find to do. Here we as hu-

mans can vocalise the praises of those parts of creation which cannot speak for themselves.

So here is a much more complex psalm that it might at first seem. Here we see that our God is involved in every part of creation, the animate and inanimate, the breathing and the lifeless, and here we see that all of creation can and does worship the Lord, with humans having a special role in that worship and special responsibilities both in work and worship.



Book Bags for Families with Young Children in Church

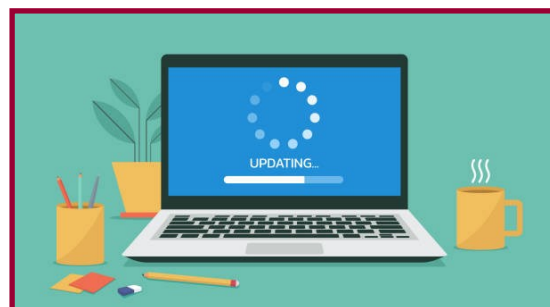


There are book bags available in the Cathedral porch, with activities for young children, for during church services. All families are welcome to take a bag to their pew to help keep the youngest members of the congregation occupied if necessary.

WEBSITE

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Please check out the Cathedral Website for many more photographs of all the activities in this Cathedral News. Thanks to Dr Willie Holmes our webmaster for operating the website.



Bible Reading Notes



Each Sunday all three readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are printed on a Parish Bulletin. The Psalm and Collect are also listed. Make sure you get this sheet each week. If for some reason you are not out, get someone to take one for you. Please keep it and use one of the readings or psalm each day throughout the week in your private prayers.

Copies of Our Daily Bread (Bible Reading Notes) are available free of charge at the back of the church. Please take one and you will find an order form included so that you can order them and have them sent directly

by post to your own home. These will make the reading of the Bible easy, enjoyable, interesting, and relevant to every day life.


'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119: 105)

ACROSS:

8, Cross-examined. 9, Ash. 10, Apocrypha. 11, Sci-fi. 13, Typical. 16, Visited. 19, Offer. 22, No account. 24, RAC. 25, Sovereign Lord.
DOWN:
1, Oceans. 2, Hophni. 3, Islamist. 4, Exhort. 5, Omar. 6, On spec. 7, Add all. 12, CBI. 14, Plotting. 15, Awe. 16, Vanish. 17, Starve. 18, Dab it. 20, Furrow. 21, Recede. 23, Cure.


Answers to Crossword on page 16

Ideal Presents 400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE FRCGS graduated from Queen's University in 1939. His Civil Service career was in agriculture, finishing as Fermanagh's County Agricultural Officer. In his last two years, before retirement in 1996, he served as Principal of Enniskillen Agricultural College in addition to his role as County Agricultural Officer. His education in Fermanagh was at Clabby Primary School and then Portora Royal School. In his youth he worshipped in St Margaret's Parish Church, Clabby. He has been a member of Enniskillen parish since 1966 and a member of its select vestry since 1968. He has served periods as churchwarden, glebewarden and has been honorary secretary of the select vestry since 1989.
He has written four other books, two on agricultural matters and two on church history. Those dealing with church affairs are titled: *The Church of Ireland Parishes of Tempo and Clabby - a Shared Heritage*, and *Clabby on the Map - The Church of Ireland Parish of Clabby and its People*.


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The cup presented by Edward Barty in 1621 is still in use at the celebration of Holy Communion in St Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin: *Parochia Sanctae Martini de Enniskillen in Dio Fermanaghensi* (Parish of St Martin of Enniskillen in the Diocese of Fermanagh) circa 1621.
The cup is inscribed: *The cup of the Parish Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Barty, Decr., in the year 1621.*



St Macartin's Cathedral
at the Heart of the Community



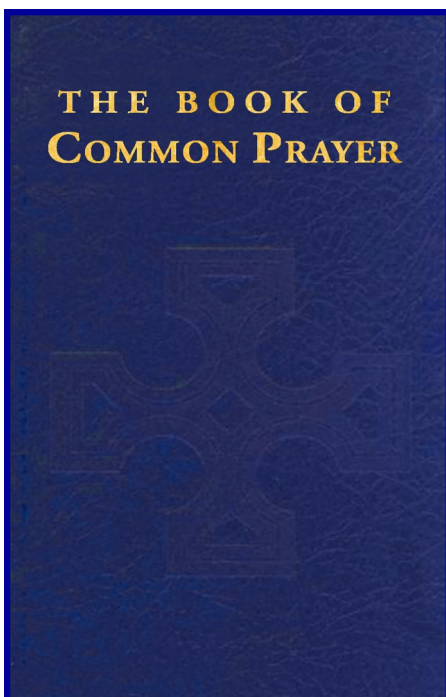
Over 400 years of Parish History
by Samuel B. Morrow



St Macartin's Cathedral by Samuel B. Morrow

A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the Cathedral, and for those who have had relatives buried from the cathedral. Copies are available from the Parish Office, the Deanery or from the Churchwardens.

Prayer Books



Do you have a Prayer book in your home? If not you should have! We are a Prayer Book church and the Prayer Book should not just be on those shelves at the back of the church for use on Sunday, but there should be a copy of a Prayer Book in every home. Everything in it is biblically based and it is a vital tool to everyday living, for daily prayer, and for nourishment and for enriching our daily walk with God. As you leaf through the Prayer Book you will find services and prayers for daily use, and for every situation and worry in life. It is a marvellous resource so use it. Copies are available from the Cathedral Office for £20.00 and would make an ideal gift!

Parenting Wellness Group

The Parenting Wellness Group will meet in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall on Saturday 22nd February 2025 at 2pm. It will include a Jo Jingles Music and Movement session with instruments and sensory props. The theme will be 'Celebration'. It is suitable for children aged 6 and under and their parents. To reserve a place or for further information, contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.



Messy Church

The remaining Messy Church Meetings this year will be held at 4.00pm in the Cathedral Hall on:

Thursday 20th February

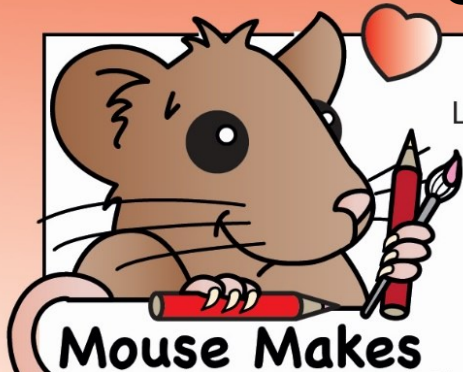
Thursday 20th March

Thursday 15th May

Book your place with Gwyneth on 07753522324 or via email, gwyneth.blair@gmail.com.



Children's Page



Mouse Makes

Love is _____
love is _____
 It does not, _____
 it does not _____
 it is not _____
 it does not _____
 others, it is not self - _____
 it is not easily _____
 it keeps no record of _____
Love delights in _____
 it always _____

 from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

The steadfast **love** of the Lord never _____;
 His _____
 never come to an end;
 they are new every _____
 Lamentations 3:20-23

*I pray... you will understand... the greatness of Christ's **love**, how _____ and how _____ and how _____ that **love** is.*
 Ephesians 3:18-19

God is **love**.
 whoever _____ in **love** _____ in God, and God _____ in them.
 1 John 4:16

Give _____ to the Lord, for He is _____ his steadfast **love** endures _____
 Psalm 136:1

HOW DOES GOD LOVE ME?
God sent me a saviour:
 He sent His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him.
 1 John 4:9
God gave me His spirit:
 He has given you the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His **love**.
 Romans 5:5
God called me His child:
 See what great **love** the Father has for us that He would call us His children.
 1 John 1:3

DID YOU KNOW?
 Jesus told us to:
LOVE the Lord your God with all your **heart**, all your **soul** and with all your **mind**.
 Matthew 22:37
LOVE your neighbour the same as you **love** yourself.
 Matthew 22:39

P T Y D E B P O P T E L T
 E R D L N M A Y R F D G R A
 A U G O D J T H O P E F U L
 C S K V U U I K T S F L T O
 E T P E R S E V E R E S H Y
 K I N D E T N B C S N L F A
 M N I Y S L T W T S D M U L
 I G R A C I O U S E S K L I
 H U M B L E S E L F L E S S
 GOD • **LOVE**
 PATIENT • KIND
 GRACIOUS • PEACE
 JUST • TRUTHFUL
 TRUSTING • LOYAL
 HOPEFUL
 PERSEVERES
 ENDURES
 HUMBLE
 SELFLESS
 PROTECTS • DEFENDS

Parish People

Director of Music and Organist - Glenn Moore

Churchwardens - Dwayne Nixon and Ann Little

Glebewardens - George Irvine and Noel Johnston

Hon Secretary - Sam Morrow, Assistant Hon Secretary - Stephen Richmond

Hon Treasurer - Hope Kerr, Assistant Hon Treasurer - David Graham

Select Vestry - David Clarke, Nathan Clyde, Richard Cochrane,
Linda Corrigan, Vanessa Elliott, Arnold Graham, Ivan Kee, Karl Saunders,
Audrey Williamson, Jonathan Woods.

Lay Readers - Karl Saunders

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

February Lessons and Readers

Sunday 2nd February The Sunday before Lent

The First Reading - Malachi 3: 1-5 - Liz Robertson

The Psalm - Psalm 24: 1-10

The Second Reading - Hebrews 2: 14-18 - Blane Bailey

The Gospel Reading - Luke 2: 22-40 - The Curate

Sunday 9th February: The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The First Reading - Isaiah 6: 1-8 - Selina Fawcett

The Psalm - Psalm 138

The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 - Brian Rutledge

The Gospel Reading - Luke 5: 1-11 - Adele Moore

Sunday 16th February The Third Sunday before Lent

The First Reading - Jeremiah 17: 5-10 - Geoffrey Wilkinson

The Psalm - Psalm 1

The Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 - Brendan McCann

The Gospel Reading - Luke 6: 17-26 - The Curate

Sunday 23rd February The Second Sunday before Lent

Family Service



WELCOME TEAM February 2025

02 Sylvia and Trevor Stevenson

09 Avril and Ivan Kee

16 Julie and David Nixon

23 Jeanette and Richard Cochrane

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Holy Communion (first and third Sundays)

Morning Prayer (second and fifth Sundays)

Morning Prayer/Family Service (fourth Sundays)

11.00am - Sunday School - Begins in church and children leave for classes.

On fourth Sundays they remain in church with their families.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

11.00am - Holy Communion (each Thursday)

4.00pm - Messy Church (Thursday once per month as arranged)

7.30pm - Lent (each Wednesday)

7.30pm - Holy Week (each evening)

PAROCHIAL ORGANISATIONS

MONDAY

Beavers - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Cubs - 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Confirmation Classes - 6.30pm - 7.30pm (as arranged)

Select Vestry Meeting - 8.00pm - 9.30pm (first Mondays)

Mothers' Union - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (second Mondays)

Men's Group - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (third Mondays)

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club - 2.00pm - 4.00pm (last Tuesdays)

Rainbows - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Brownies - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Guides - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Rangers - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Word & World - 7.30pm (alternate weeks)

WEDNESDAY

Bowling Club - 10.30am - 12.00 noon

Bowling Club - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Choir Practice - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Xplore - 7.30pm (last Wednesday of month, October to March)

THURSDAY

Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm (as arranged)

Scouts - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Supper at Six - 6.00pm - 7.30pm (fourth Thursday, September to March)

SATURDAY

Parenting Wellness Group (Once per month as arranged)

KnitWits - 2.00 - 5.00pm (Autumn to Easter)

**New members are
always welcome
at any of our
organisations!**