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*'Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.'*

Hymn 361



OUR VISION

Saint Macartin's – At the heart of the Community

Strengthening Commitment, Outreach, Worship and Christian Love

Sunset on the Parish Boat Trip
Photograph by Dean Kenneth Hall

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The Dean Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

Harvest is a time of thanksgiving to God for all His provision for us. It is good to cultivate a grateful heart, and studies have shown that people who practise thankfulness tend to have a more positive

outlook on life, be more optimistic about the future, and are generally healthier than those who do a lot of grumbling and complaining.

On one occasion Jesus met a group of ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19). They called out to Him in a loud voice asking for Him to have pity of them, which He did. He sent them to the priest, and on the way they were healed. However, only one of them returned to give thanks to Jesus, and he was a Samaritan. He threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him, giving praise to God in a loud voice.

It occurs to me that most of us make a loud noise when we are in need of help, but we are much quieter about giving thanks. We are not inhibited when making our needs known to God but how many of us make a point of giving Him thanks when we have received His help? Do we come to church regularly and sing praises loudly? Do we speak of what blessings we have received? If God is generous to us are we generous in return with our weekly giving to God's House?

Why not try and cultivate the discipline of gratitude in your life? Make it a rule to thank anyone who helps you in some way, or who encourages you.



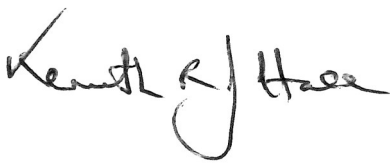
Let them know you appreciate them. Review each day before you sleep, reminding yourself of every good thing that happened, and offering your thoughts to God as a prayer. Introduce a short time of giving thanks to God each Sunday in church before the service. It is good to chat to each other at church (I am all for that) but remember our primary reason for coming to church is to thank and to praise God.

Rather than focus of what you do not have, or what has gone wrong, train your mind to focus on what you do have, and what has gone right. You will be surprised at the difference it can make. So for this Harvest Season and the coming days let us be people of 'positivity' rather than people of 'negativity'!

Of all we have or receive the most precious thing is that God blesses us with an abundance of love, may we share that love with each other.

*'Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.'*

Yours very sincerely,



Kenneth R J Hall

Cathedral Open

Each year a great deal of work and effort is invested in decorating the cathedral so beautifully and colourfully for the Harvest Thanksgiving and yet these decorations are only seen briefly by those attending the services. The Cathedral is open daily for visitors, so please come along and view the Harvest decorations. Everyone is welcome to visit and to attend any of the services.



Parochial Registers

Holy Baptism

7th September - Nevaeh Grace Munn

8th September - Rueben Howard Kerrigan

Noah Alexander Stenson

15th September - Phoebe Isobel Kingston

"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

23rd August - Kenneth Atwell,
Milcroft Nursing Home, Enniskillen.

24th August - Maureen Violet Farrelly,
3 College gardens, Enniskillen.

31st August - John Robert (Bob) Hicks,
6 Barnhill, Enniskillen.

4th September - Thomas Joseph (Tom) Donohoe,
Silverhill Manor, Enniskillen.

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

Fabric Fund

£1,000 From the estate of the late Doreen Zoe Pyper.

£1,000 From the estate of the late Gerald John Humes.

£300 Donation in memory of Sam Foster (10th Anniversary, 19th August 2024), from his wife Dorothy, daughter Helen and son David.

£820 Donations collected on the Parish Boat Trip.

Regimental Chapel Fund

£252.20 Donation from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Regimental Association for upkeep of the Chapel.

Choral Scholarship Fund

£100 Anonymous donation.

Cathedral Clock and Bell Fund (to electrify ringing)

£100 Donation in memory of Stewart H Scott (27th September). From his wife Joyce.

Garden of Remembrance Fund

£300 Donation in memory of her mother Rubina Rimmer, from Beverley Elliott (presents received on her 50th birthday).

Minibus Fund

£50 Donation from Mrs Violet Vennard.

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!



Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving, in which we give thanks to God for his generous provision, will be held on **Sunday 13th October** at the usual time of **11.00am**. The special guest preacher at this service will be The Right Rev Adrian Wilkinson, Bishop of Cashel. At **7.00pm** on the same day, we will have another opportunity to thank God for his promise that "as long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."

Much like the annual Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, this service will give us an opportunity to reflect on inspiring hymns and readings but with a Harvest theme. Refreshments, as well as apple tarts with fresh cream, will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the service. All are warmly welcome to attend both services.



Harvest Appeal

Jesus said 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' (Luke 10:2) In Christian service there is no resting; God has work enough for everyone. Don't just sit back and watch others work—look for ways to help. Help practically, prayerfully and financially.

Harvest Time is an opportunity to pause and think of all the good things God provides for us in our daily living. Many things that are readily at our hands are taken for granted in this day and age,

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without a thought given to the provider, not to mention the number of things we accumulate or waste.

Here is an opportunity to give thanks to God in appreciation of his goodness to you. You will find enclosed with this Cathedral News a Harvest Appeal envelope. Please contribute what you can and bring it to church, as you make that extra effort to come to God's House to give thanks.

SAINT MACARTIN'S CATHEDRAL
Harvest Offering

Sunday 13th October 2024
at 9.00am, 11.00am and 7.00pm

Name

Address

Freewill Offering Number

Enniskillen Food Bank

We want to make sure that no one in our local community goes hungry,



but we need your help to make this happen. Last year, the local food-bank distributed 3,290 food parcels;

this year, we have already seen a major increase in need. The foodbank relies on the support of the local community for food donations, and this is where you can help:

Might you consider donating food to the foodbank?

You can bring along food items - cereals, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, custard/rice pudding, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, Dolmio type sauces/tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, juices, tinned meat and fish, pasta, rice, noodles, biscuits, tea, coffee, and snacks – to any of our Harvest Thanksgiving Services. Your gift of food can make a real difference.

**'FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER' –
2 Corinthians 9: 7**

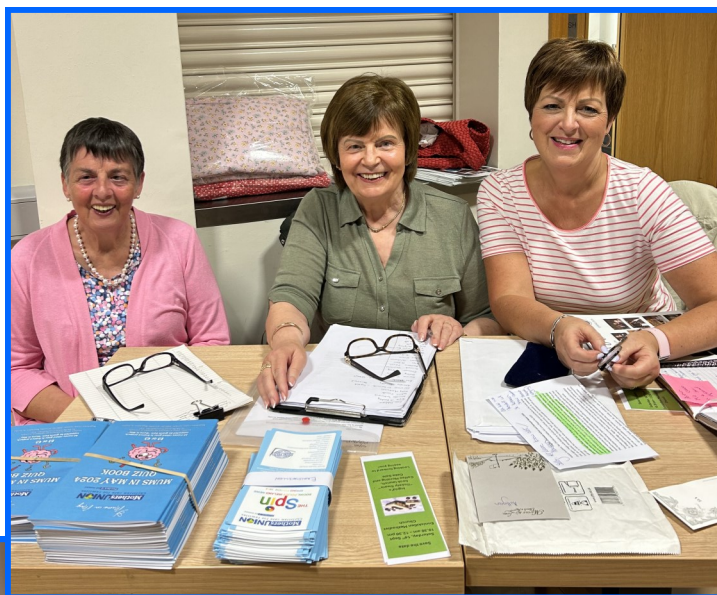
St Macartin's Mothers' Union Celebrates 120 Years

St. Macartin's Mothers' Union are celebrating their 120th Anniversary this year and on Sunday September 8th there were 11 new members enrolled and 2 transfers. The Service was followed by tea, coffee and a special iced Mothers' Union cake kindly gifted by Leslie and Maureen Wilkin.



Mothers' Union

Our September meeting was held in the Eniskeene Room with 78 members present. Jenifer, Branch Leader opened the meeting with a reading and remembered a member of 50 years, Maureen Farrelly, who sadly passed away on 21st August and extended our sympathy to her family and friends. She then welcomed guest speaker, Glenda Maguire, who is an Occupational Therapist in the local community employed by the National Health Service. Glenda spoke on her role in the community, and explained in great detail the facilities and aids available for people who have special needs to enable them to remain in their own homes. After a delicious supper, served by the committee the meeting closed with the Mothers' Union prayer. Next meeting is a Civic Reception in the Townhall hosted by The Chairman, Councillor John McClaughry, on Monday 30th September at 6.30pm in honour of our Anniversary.



June Crowe presented Glenda with a small token of appreciation after her talk.

Diocesan Review Consultations

Wednesday 9th October in the Hilliard Room at 7.30pm

The purpose of the consultation is to listen to the views of parishioners on four key themes relevant to their parish. These are; the present, the future, Christian outreach, and administration / support. This will include reflecting on current patterns of ministry, Sunday service arrangements and governance responsibilities. Parishioners' insights into these themes are needed to help us look inwards, outwards and across the diocese and thus scope out the future.

It will be important for as many parishioners as possible to come along and contribute. Each meeting will be structured and led in such a way as to make it easy for participation and allow discussion. This is not just for Select Vestry members – all parishioners are invited to come along and take part.

Alongside these consultations there is an online survey running. This survey will run from 16 September until 7 October and is easily accessed by clicking on the QR code published on P63 of the September edition of the Diocesan magazine.

We are arranging a separate consultation with clergy and we would request that clergy do not attend the parish meetings. Whether we realise it or not, clergy presence can affect the openness of discussion in a variety of ways. The Review Team members leading the consultation will set clear ground rules for the meetings and will insist on respectful discussion.

Please make every effort to attend!

Parish Organisations

Parenting Wellness Group

The Parenting Wellness Group will visit The Share Centre, Lisnaskea, on Saturday 5th October at 2pm. Activities will include some of the following: Bushcraft, Archery, Climbing and Art/Craft. For more information or to reserve a place, please contact Linda Kingston on 07342045474.

Forming Faith at St Macartin's



Were you in last year's confirmation class?! Will you be in this year's?! Join us on the last Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 pm, starting on 30th October, as we Xplore some of the contrasts of our faith, including: How can God be merciful and angry? How

can God be heavenly and human? How can there be divine and artificial intelligence? You don't need to say anything if you don't want to, but all contributions and opinions are welcome as we Xplore together!

Men's Group

Calling all men! We are starting a Men's Group in the Cathedral which will meet on the third Monday of each month, beginning on 21st October at 7.30pm in the Hilliard Room. Archdeacon Paul Thompson is the speaker and will talk about ancestry. We're expecting a variety of speakers on a diverse range of topics including football, family history and life as a journey. Tea and coffee will be provided.



Word & World

All are welcome to join us as we explore the ways in which Christianity caresses and collides with our world through a series of theological and biblical studies, continuing on 1st, 15th and 29th October at 7.30 pm in the Hilliard Room and continuing on alternate Tuesdays. Tea and coffee will be available.



Supper at Six

'Supper at Six' is a monthly meal in the Cathedral Hall, which is open for all. You are welcome to make an anonymous voluntary contribution, but are under no obligation to do so. To book your place for the next meal on **Thursday 24th October**, please fill in the slip on the information flyer available in this Cathedral News and return it by **17th October**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

St Macartin's Cathedral
SUPPER AT SIX
Thursday 24th October 2024
At 6.00pm

"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 the cost of those who cannot at this time.


Please return the slip below to the Cathedral Office before Thursday 17th October 2024 to book your place. Due to expected demand, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____



Parish Boat Trip



Parish Boat Trip



The parish boat trip took place on Thursday 12th September. Those booked on the trip were served a salad meal, followed by a sweet and shortbread and tea. David Nixon and his son Christopher, then took everyone for a trip on the 'Kestrel' starting with a glass of prosecco before sailing to Devenish Island and then around the town, arriving back at the Round 'O' about 8.30pm. The sun shone and it was a most enjoyable evening. We wish to thank Adele Moore and her helpers who provided the beautiful meal in the Hall and David and Christopher for making the Kestrel available for this fund-raiser which has raised £820 for the Cathedral Fabric Fund.



Cathedral Family

Scott Elliott B Th

We have watched Scott flourish and gain confidence while serving as a Parish Reader at the Cathedral over the past years and wish him every blessing as he completes his studies and enters into ordained ministry. A presentation was made to Scott on Sunday 1st September.



My early days

As many of you will already know I was born in Enniskillen and grew up on the family farm in the nearby townland of Moundrum Lisbellaw. My journey in the Christian faith began when my parents (James & Linda) presented me for baptism in St Macartin's cathedral in December 1996. The cathedral has in every sense become my second home. I have such fond childhood memories of attending services with my family, taking part in nativity plays and exploring the faith at Sunday School.

University Days & Past Employment

After completing my A Level studies at Erne Integrated College, I accepted a place to read Theology at Queen's University Belfast. I graduated with a 2:1 bachelor degree in June 2017. I entered into employment at Fermanagh & Omagh District Council soon after my studies. Over the years I have held various positions within the council, but a particular highlight of my past employment was assisting the Community Wellbeing Team Leader with the delivery of programmes for local communities.

Call to Ordination

I felt the call to ordination from an early age. It was during my confirmation in the cathedral by the now Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin and Glendalough) that I began to realise that the Lord was calling me into His service. After a few years of quiet contemplation, I approached Dean Kenny who encouraged me to continue on with my academic studies and if the call

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persisted to come back to him. After my studies, I once again presented myself at the doors of the Deanery, spoke with Dean, was robed the following Sunday and well the rest is now history!

Cathedral Life

The last seven years as St Macartin's Parish Reader and Student Ordinand have been the most enjoyable and purposeful experiences of my life! I have such an affection and love for our parish community, who are an absolute joy to serve and worship alongside. I will always be grateful for their acceptance.

Over the past year, I have been able to put my training in St Macartin's cathedral into practice all over the Clogher diocese. My extended Sunday residencies at Inishmacsaint Parish Church (Derrygonnelly) and Clogher Cathedral Group have also been a fantastic part of my training. It has been lovely travelling throughout Clogher Diocese, making new friends and sharing my thoughts in the Sunday sermons.

Under the practical and spiritual guidance of Dean Kenny I have gained confidence and have been so well mentored in church leadership. I could have never done it without him and I will always be thankful for the support he has given me over the years. If I am half as good as him in my own ministry, I will be happy.

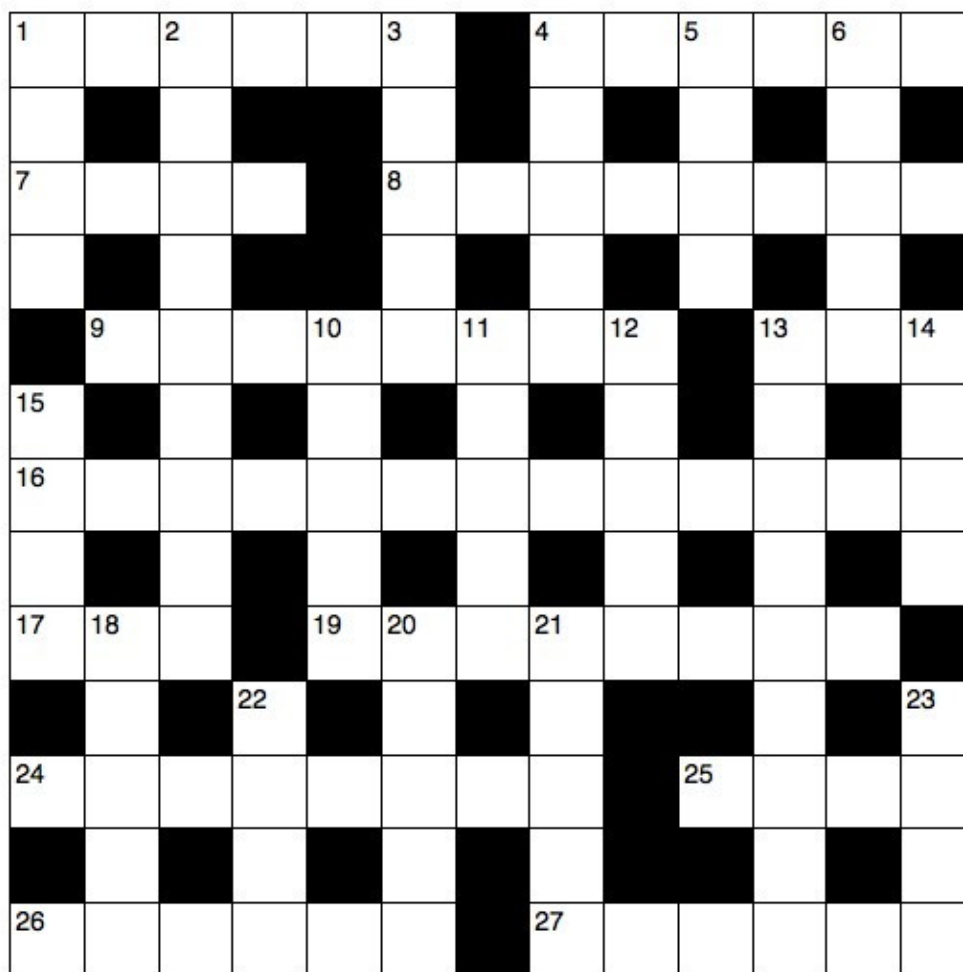
Ordination

During the final nine months of training for entry into ordained ministry, I will be researching management of Irish Cathedrals (COI) in conjunction with a parish internship. All being well I hope to be Ordained



in June 2025 and I am willing to serve anywhere in the Church of Ireland (North or South of the border). No matter what the future holds for me I will remain hopeful and continue to try my best.

Crossword



Across

1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)

4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)

7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)

8 See 19 Across

9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest(Luke 9:46) (8)

13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)

16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)

17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)

19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)

24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)

25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)

26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)

27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a !' (John 2:16) (6)

Crossword

Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ' (John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

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)



Youth and Children's Ministry

Messy Church

Messy Church is back on Thursday, 17th October, in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall from 4.00-6.00pm.

Messy Church is open to all children of primary school age or younger and their parents and guardians.

Participants must complete a registration form.



Sunday Lights and Café



Sunday Lights and Café, at which we use interactive and creative forms of teaching to help the children learn about the Christian faith (telling Bible stories, discussion, songs, games, and crafts) resumed on Sunday, 29th September. The children leave during the 11.00am service, after the singing of a family hymn for their own activities, and will attend and take part in monthly Family Services. Sunday Lights is open to anyone in P1-4, and Sunday Café welcomes children in P5-Year 8.

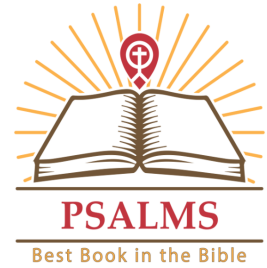
Family Services

The next family service is on Sunday 27th October. The key to understanding these services is thinking about them as 'family time' (the family of the Church), not as time for the children with the adults present. It is an all-age time - all are welcome to attend these services!



The Psalm

Psalm 70 is regularly on our lips, whether we know it or not. The opening litany of both Morning and Evening Prayer quote from its terse petitions, and for good reason: Psalm 70 provides perhaps one of the most adaptable sources of invocation in the whole Psalter. The author is experiencing that feeling of exclusion that any of us can have, at a party, at school, at work, heaven forbid, at a church. We can feel others are talking about us, laughing at us and mocking us, even when they're very often not. And yet we have all known the feelings that make the psalmist pray for the shame and confusion of enemies, for the help of God. Our powerlessness in time of crisis is part of what makes us human, part of what turns us to God, part of what shapes our lives and our relationships. And so it's no surprise to remember that we usually read Psalm 70 in Holy Week, where the taunting 'Aha aha' of verse 3 recalls the mocking of the crucified Messiah: the powerlessness of the humanity of the Christ, the isolation, the pain, the feelings of abandonment that were only intensified by the jeers of the people standing around. Such is the pain of the sentiment that the BCP translation leaves it out altogether. And yet it is not left at that.



At the halfway point the psalm has a turn: fear is replaced by rejoicing, just like the Messiah's triumph over death in Holy Week. The mocking disappears and the glory of God shines through. The Psalmist remembers to seek God as much as make petitions. Too often when we are overwhelmed our prayers become rather like shopping lists: catalogues of needs and wants. This tempting strategy does little to soothe us or remind us of our place in God's thinking. When our prayers however turn to seeking and praising God then we remember what

sort of God we worship and how we feature in God's mind, how we can receive God's love. Psalm 70 is testimony to the ways in which that crucified Messiah embodies the role of the suffering servant of God, but the suffering servant who fully trusts God. In the midst of all its pain and complaint, all its pleading, Psalm 70 reminds us just how God's sovereignty is shaped: in the power of suffering love.

Confirmation 2025

A Service of Confirmation will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral on Sunday 2nd March 2025 at 11.00am. If you are School Year 9 or above and have not already registered please collect a registration form from the Cathedral Office and register now.



1. What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite at which those who have been baptised seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit for their growth as Christians. The confirmation candidates first confirm the promises of their baptism. Then the bishop lays hands on them, praying that God's Spirit will confirm, strengthen and guide them to live out their faith in their everyday lives.

2. Why Confirmation?

As children we often adopt our parents' beliefs and practices but as we grow older we develop our own opinions and beliefs. This is part of the transition into adulthood, which is marked by many different stages – moving to secondary school, becoming a teenager, wanting to choose our own styles of clothes and music. In the Christian faith there is also a stage of transition when young people may feel that they want to make their own declaration of faith and commit their life to Christ. This transition is normally marked by confirmation. It is a service in which the young people confirm for themselves, and publicly before family, friends and the wider Church, the promises made on their behalf at their baptism. However, confirmation is not just something for teenagers but can take place whenever an individual desires to make a faith commitment. Sometimes young people come before they reach their teens and others come as adults.



3. What happens at Confirmation?

The candidates renew their baptismal vows before the bishop; and as in baptism, the congregation is asked to support the candidates in their life of faith. The bishop then asks each candidate by name, *'Do you ... believe and*

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accept the Christian faith into which you are baptized?'

The candidates then affirm their faith, together with the congregation, in the words of the

Apostles' Creed. After this, they kneel before the bishop, who lays hands on each one, praying,

'Confirm ... O Lord, with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue to be yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he/she comes to your eternal kingdom. Amen.'



4. How is Confirmation related to Holy Communion?

Holy Communion or Eucharist is when Christians draw especially close to God. In some parts of the Anglican Communion individuals who have been baptised do not have to be 'confirmed' to receive Holy Communion. In the Church of Ireland, admission to Holy Communion has usually presupposed confirmation.

5. What happens after Confirmation?

By making a public affirmation of faith the candidates take responsibility for themselves as members of Christ's Church. When the bishop asks, *'Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?'* and *'Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?'*, the candidates respond, *'With the help of God, I will'*. This demonstrates both their commitment and their recognition of their dependence on God to live a Christian life.



Adult Confirmation

Any adults who were never Confirmed and would like to seek Confirmation please contact either The Dean or the Cathedral Office for details. This will take place at a private location with other adults from the Diocese on Ascension Thursday.

Knowing your Cathedral

Garden of Remembrance Stone Cross

The Garden of Remembrance has now been enhanced with the erection of a stone cross. As a result of improved access it has been possible to create two separate plots with a central dividing path. A stone cross, separating the two plots, was erected to the Glory of God at Easter 2024. It was the gift of the Rev Canon Desmond Kingston MA, Chaplain of Portora Royal School 1970 -2006



Garden of Remembrance

The cross is made in the style of the stone cross on Eniskeene Island, situated upstream of Killyhevlin in the River Erne. Over the years Eniskeene has had numerous spellings, the most common being Inishkeen, However, St Macartin's uses the spelling taken from the inscription on the oldest piece of Communion silver in the cathedral. The inscription on the Davis chalice reads as follows: *Poculum Ecclesiae Parochialis de Eniskeene ex dono Eduardi Davis generosi, anno 1638.*

Knowing your Cathedral

Translated from the Latin this reads as: *The Cup of the Parish Church of Eniskeene, the gift of Edward Davis, Gent., in the year 1638.* Eniskeene was the ancient name of the parish of Enniskillen. Dioceses were established in Ireland from the twelfth century. Parish boundaries were then set for administrative purposes, which included arrangements for the collection of tithes. Inishkeen or Eniskeene was one of the twenty-five parishes listed in the Clogher Diocese in the fourteenth century. The Protestant church in Enniskillen, now St Macartin's Cathedral, adopted the ancient parish boundaries in the seventeenth century which extended from Eniskeene to the border of County Fermanagh, beyond Clabby.




Marble plaque

The Garden of Remembrance is now marked not only by the stone cross and signage, explaining the cross's significance, but also by a marble plaque on the boundary wall.

The creation of the Garden of Remembrance for the Burial of Ashes has been a great success. Those who wish to have their cremated remains buried close to their place of worship can now make arrangements to do that. There is a 'Garden of Remembrance Fund' if anyone would like to contribute to it.


This new cross, erected by the Rev Canon Kingston, will be dedicated during the service on Sunday 29th September.

400th Anniversary Year - Cathedral History Book




The author
Samuel Boyd Morrow OBE BA 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 Parishes of Clabby and its People*.

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The cup presented by Edward Davis in 1525 to mark the consecration of St. Macartin's Cathedral. The inscription is Latin: 'Poculum Ecclesie Macartinensis de Tempore Edwardi Davis anno 1525'. Translated this means: 'The cup of the Church of Enniskillen, the gift of Edward Davis, 1525'.




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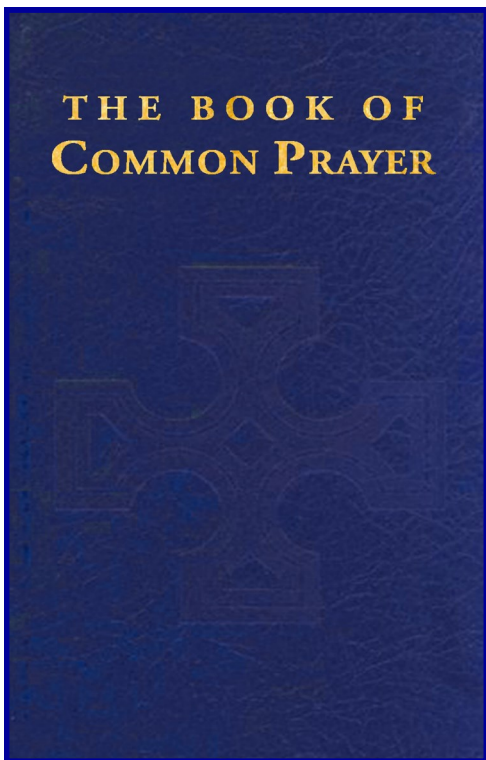


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A number of St Macartin's 400 Years of Parish History by Samuel B Morrow are still available at the launch price of £20.00. These would make ideal gifts for family members and friends, especially those who were baptised, confirmed or married in the 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!

Choral Scholarships

If you have the talent and interest, you can help to form an integral part of St Macartin's Cathedral Choir, Enniskillen, and benefit from our new choral scholarships.

The Cathedral Choir sings at the weekly Sunday morning service at 11.00am, and occasionally at additional services throughout the year. Once or twice a year, the Choir visits churches and cathedrals further afield, to sing. Each year, commencing in September, St Macartin's offers up to ten Choral Scholarships; ideally at least two of each voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). It is useful, but not essential, for potential Choral Scholars to have relevant experience of singing in a choir, for example a church, school or community choir. For all Scholars, good sight-reading skills are desirable.

There are three types of scholarship available: Choral Scholar (Fulltime), Choral Scholar (Part-time) and Organ Scholar.

- Fulltime Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £500 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Part-time Choral Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £250 to assist with costs of tuition.
- Organ Scholars receive an annual scholarship of £100 to assist with costs of tuition and have use of the Cathedral Organ for practice purposes provided the cathedral is available at the time and prior booking of the organ for practice has been made. Organ Scholars will also receive some introductory sessions from the Cathedral Organist to the Cathedral Organ and the musical aspects of worship at the Cathedral.

Choral Scholars, either fulltime or part-time, may also be organ scholars if they apply for and are awarded both scholarships.

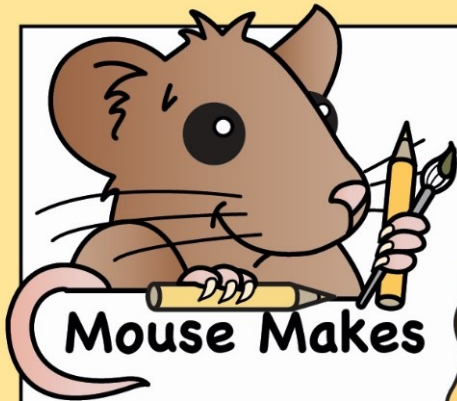
All Scholars are obliged to take lessons from an approved professional tutor in their chosen field of music. These lessons should be paid for by the Scholar/Parent/Guardian and financially assisted by the Scholarship award.



Answers to Crossword on page 16

ACROSS: 1, Deacon. 4, Appeal. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob.
16, Broken-hearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26, Enable.
27, Market.
DOWN: 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10, Users.
11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban. 20, Uncle.
21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.

Children's Page



WALK WITH THE LORD

"Teach me your way,
O Lord, that I would
walk in your _____."
Psalm 86:11

"For we walk by

not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7

"Walk by the

"
Galatians 5:16

Jesus said:
"I am the light
of the world.
If you

me you won't
have to walk
in darkness
because
you have
the light
that leads
to life."
John 8:12

"Walk in

as Christ loved
us and gave
himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:2

"Walk in
a manner
worthy of the
Lord, fully pleasing
to him, bearing

in every good work
and increasing in
the knowledge
of God"
John 8:12

is everyone who
fears the Lord,
who walks in
his ways."
Psalm 128:1



GOD • JESUS • LORD • WALK
WAYS • STEP • FEET • PATH • GO • TEACH • KNOWLEDGE • LIGHT

Find the words from the questions too!

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 and Jack Watson

Verger - Andrew McCabe

Hall Caretaker - Andrew McCabe

October Lessons and Readers

Sunday 6th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Genesis 2: 18-24 - John Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 26

The Second Reading - Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12 - Linda Kingston

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10: 2-16 - The Dean

Sunday 13th October The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Thanksgiving

The First Reading - Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15 - Wendy Graham

The Psalm - Psalm 22: 1-15

The Second Reading - Hebrews 4: 12-16 - Brian Graham

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10: 17-31 - Adele Moore

Sunday 20th October The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

The First Reading - Isaiah 53: 4-12 - Selena Fawcett

Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37

The Second Reading - Hebrews 5: 1-10 - Jonathan Stevenson

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10: 35-45 - The Curate

Sunday 24th October The Fifth Sunday before Advent

The First Reading - Jeremiah 31: 7-9 - Claire Holmes

Psalm 34: 1-8

The Second Reading - Hebrews 7: 23-28 - Willie Holmes

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10: 46-52 - Adele Moore

WELCOME TEAM October 2024

06 Eileen and Jim Nixon

13 Karen and Arnold Graham

20 Caroline and Trevor Shaw

27 Hilary and Raymond Campbell

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!**