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The Dean writes

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Jesus promised His disciples, before He ascended to Heaven, **'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you'.** (Acts 1: 8).

The word **power** has a variety of meanings. It is defined in the dictionary as **strength, authority, force, the ability to act, a great influence.** Some of these words – **strength, authority, force** – may have harsh and negative overtones. A powerful ruler may, sometimes, be a dictator who expects everyone to do as he says.

It is sometimes said about a person who is given great responsibility that **'power has gone to his head'.**

Power and authority can, sometimes, change a person into someone with whom it is difficult to live and work.

The power given to the disciples through the gift of the Holy Spirit was not oppressive. It was, in fact, a transforming power. This power gave the disciples the ability to act and it was an influence for good.

Jesus told His disciples, **'You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth'.** (Acts 1: 8). After the Day of the Ascension they remained, as Jesus had asked them to do, in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit. When they received this gift on the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter Day, everything suddenly changed. The fire that had been building up in them exploded and they left the Upper Room to confront the people who had crucified Jesus. They healed people who were sick. They preached to large gatherings of people and, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, many people were added to the Church every day. Filled with the Holy Spirit the disciples and their followers travelled to many places to sow the seed and to encourage the young Christians.

The Book **The Acts of the Apostles** is a wonderful testimony to the power of the Holy Spirit and to how He enabled the disciples to act as Christ's witnesses all over the world.

The membership of the Church may seem to be declining in parts of the Western World but it is growing steadily in places like Uganda, Sudan and Kenya. The Holy Spirit is still active in the world. People's lives are still being renewed and transformed. God's message is still being preached faithfully and people are responding to what they are hearing.

Praise be to God!

The message of Eastertide, **'Jesus is alive'**, was preached with real sincerity and conviction by the disciples. As people responded to that message and came to put their faith in Jesus they discovered that His Presence made a very big difference in their lives. We pray that, in this country – indeed in this parish and throughout the City – the Word of God will be preached faithfully, that people will be encouraged, but also challenged, by what they hear and that God's Church will see a growth of faithful, committed disciples.

God of grace and mercy, open the eyes of the blind;
breathe life into the dead;
release those bound by sin and Satan.
Through your Holy Spirit's power may hearts be challenged,
minds convinced, and wills conquered;
in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.
(Michael Saward)

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

CHAPTER NEWS

The Preacher on Sunday 3rd April 2022, The Venerable Robert Miller, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff, and Saint Peter, Londonderry was unfortunately, due to illness, unable to attend Choral Eucharist (Order Two).
We hope to be able to welcome the Archdeacon of Derry to Saint Columb's Cathedral later in the year.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank Canon John Merrick, the churchwardens, the readers, the organists, the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Chamber Choir for all their help and support at the service on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week and into Eastertide.
I, also, wish to thank the parishioners who provided flowers and greenery for the Easter decorations and to those who spent many hours decorating the Cathedral.
I appreciate all of this extra service given voluntarily.

THE REVEREND NIGEL CAIRNS (Altnagelvin Hospital Chaplain)

During his training for the ministry, the new chaplain watched his predecessor at close quarters, so he has a good understanding of what he's letting himself in for. "I did a placement with Canon Ferry," Nigel says. "It's a frighteningly big commitment, but I enjoyed hospital chaplaincy very much. I appreciated the opportunity to journey with people through the worst of times and through the best of times. "Miracles do still happen," Nigel says, "and sometimes hospitals are the places where we see them occurring.
"I regard it as a great privilege to step into Canon Ferry's shoes. I would like to acknowledge the loyal and dedicated way in which David has nurtured and developed the role of chaplain, widening it to include not only patients and families but the hospital staff too. The importance of that was very evident during the pandemic."

Spring has come!

So, I guess it is time for a spring-clean. Can we ask you to sort your book collection as one of your first jobs? Please check to see if you have any spare gardening/flower/vegetable books that we could sell at the Open Garden event on Saturday 21st May.

Craft books might also be a good seller if you have any.
The books would attract the gardeners who visit and some of them have beautiful illustrations which are just great to look at! Craft books might inspire others to great things should you find some of them.
These are the two types of books we are looking for at this time.
You will find a container for books in the porch of the Cathedral where they can be deposited.

Donations for the Bottle Stall, small and large, would also be appreciated and to the Re-gifting Stall- a place for those gifts that have never been opened! It could be a really good spring clean for your home and benefit the Cathedral.

As you know the Cathedral is open 10 am – 2pm Thursday – Saturday and Sunday for services. If you would like them collected, please contact Robert, William, Ian, Doreen, Sharon or Elizabeth who will be glad to help.

Elizabeth

We all enjoyed the half term break and with the relaxing of the Covid rules a lot more places were open to visit as a family. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to Sunday School as we enter the last term of this calendar year and look forward to our Family Services when the young people participate. Thank you to Katie and Jake for reading the lessons at the April service and well done to Sam, Ifeoma, Chisom and Mark for reading the prayers.

Green Team - A Team 630 points
Kali, Scott, Freddie, Ifeoma, Alesha, Molly, Mark and Chukwuebuka

Blue Team – The People 600 points
Sam, Emma, Ewan, Sean, Chisom, Harry, Lily, Alfie and Jamie

Red Team – The Sunday Schoolers 320 points
Emily, Mya, Olivia, Robbie, Ryan, Ijeoma, Thomas and Safia

May

1st	Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
8th	Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
15th	Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
22nd	Family Service
29th	The Rite of Confirmation

June

5th	Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
12th	Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
19th	Children's Extravaganza - Fathers' Day

We wish Elliot, Sam, Emily and Kali and well as they prepare for Confirmation.
Irene

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 29th May 2022 at 11.00 a.m. to administer The Rite of Confirmation.

Those who are preparing for Confirmation are –
Elliot Robert McClintock, Samuel Christopher Reilly, Emily Rebecca Fielding and Kali Ann Dalzell.
Please pray for Elliot, Sam, Emily and Kali as they prepare to profess their faith in Jesus and to make the promises of their baptism their own.
Pray for The Reverend Canon John Merrick, the Dean and Mrs Irene Hewitt (and the other teachers) as they help them to prepare for this significant occasion.
Pray for their parents, godparents and relatives.
Pray for Bishop Andrew Forster who will officiate at this milestone event in the lives of these young Christians.
Please encourage **Elliot, Sam, Emily and Kali** by your presence at the service.
Elliot, Sam, Emily and Kali will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Choral Eucharist (Order Two) on Sunday 5th June 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

THE GENERAL VESTRY

The meeting of the General Vestry of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) was held in-person in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

The following appointments were made.

Rector's Churchwarden	**Mr Ian Bartlett**
People's Churchwarden	**Miss Muriel Hamilton**
Rector's Glebewarden	**Mr Charlie Ferguson**
People's Glebewarden	**Mr William Lynn**
Rector's Supplemental Glebewarden	**Mr Brian Doherty**
People's Supplemental Glebewarden	**Mr Maurice Brown**

Members of the Select Vestry
Ms Jacqui Armstrong, Mr Ian Bartlett, Mr Maurice Brown, Mrs Mildred Deans, Mr Charlie Ferguson, Mrs June Fields, Mr Louis Fields, Mr Morris Forbes, Miss Muriel Hamilton, Mrs Irene Hewitt, Mr Graham Hunter, Mr William Lynn, Mrs Ray Mace, Mr Robert McGonigle, Mr Simon McGonigle, Mrs Elizabeth Mills.

Sidespersons
Mr Charlie Ferguson, Mr Maurice Brown, Mr Garth Doherty, Mr Morris Forbes.

We welcome **Mr Louis Fields, Mr Simon McGonigle and Mrs Mildred Deans** as new members of the Select Vestry and we thank **Miss Maureen Boal, Mr Werner Scheel and Mrs Joanne Armstrong ,** who did not seek re-election, for the service that they have given to the parish and to the Cathedral as members of the Select Vestry over many years. Miss Maureen Boal had been a member of the Select Vestry for over 50 years, Mr Werner Scheel since 2020 and Mrs Joanne Armstrong had been Honorary Treasurer since 2017.

At a meeting of the Select Vestry held on Tuesday 26th April 2022 the following appointments were made.

Honorary Secretary	**Mrs Ray Mace**
Honorary Treasurer	**Mr Louis Fields**
Assistant Treasurers	**Mr Alan Thompson**
	Miss Muriel Hamilton (All Donations/Thankofferings)

Sub-Committees
Schools Committee
Dean Raymond Stewart, Mr Robert McGonigle, Mr Charlie Ferguson, Mrs Ray Mace, Mr Ian Bartlett, Mr William Lynn.
Select Vestry Representative on The Friends of Saint Columb's Cathedral Committee
Miss Muriel Hamilton.
Select Vestry Representative on The Choir Association Committee
Mrs June Fields, Mr Morris Forbes, Mrs Elizabeth Mills.

We welcome **Mr Louis Fields as the new Honorary Treasurer** and we wish him well in his new responsibilities.

A MEETING OF THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in-person in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Readings at Services

Parishioners might like to prepare for worship by reading the Scripture readings before they come to church. The readings of the Sundays and Principal Holy Days are found in The Book of Common Prayer, page 27 ff.

This year we follow the readings for Year C.

Sunday 1st May 2022 / The Third Sunday of Easter (BCP page 274)
11.00 a.m. **Choral Eucharist (Order Two)** Revelation 5: 11-14. Saint John 21: 1-19.
4.00 p.m. **Choral Evensong** Psalm 86 (page 691). Isaiah 38: 9-20. Saint John 11: 17-44.

Monday 2nd May 2022 / Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles (transferred) - BCP page 308
Isaiah 30: 15-21. Psalm 119: 1-8 (page 731). Ephesians 1: 3-10. Saint John 14: 1-14.

Tuesday 3rd May 2022
10.30 a.m. **Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick**
Exodus 19: 1-25. Psalm 31: 1-5, 16 (page 623). Acts 7: 51 – 8: 1a. Saint John 6: 30-35.

Saturday 7th May 2022
11.45 a.m. **Service for the Browning Parent Club, Apprentice Boys of Derry**

Sunday 8th May 2022 / The Fourth Sunday of Easter (BCP page 275)
11.00 a.m. **Choral Matins (Order One)** Numbers 27: 12-23. Psalm 23 (page 616). Saint John 10: 22-30.
4.00 p.m. **Evensong (said)**
Psalm 113 (page 726). Psalm 114 (page 727). Isaiah 63: 7-14. Saint Luke 24: 36-49.

Tuesday 10th May 2022
10.30 a.m. **Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick**
Exodus 32: 21-34. Psalm 87 (page 692). Acts 11: 19-26. Saint John 10: 22-30.

Saturday 14th May 2022 / Saint Matthias (BCP page 309)
Isaiah 22: 15-25. Psalm 15 (page 606). Acts 1: 15-26. Saint John 15: 9-17.

Sunday 15th May 2022 / The Fifth Sunday of Easter (BCP page 276)
11.00 a.m. **Choral Eucharist (Order One)** Revelation 21: 1-6. Saint John 13: 31-35.
4.00 p.m. **Choral Evensong** Psalm 98 (page 704). Daniel 6:1-23. Saint Mark 15:46–16: 8.

Tuesday 17th May 2022
10.30 a.m. **Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick**
Leviticus 16: 1-19. Psalm 145: 10-22 (page 760). Acts 14: 19-28. Saint John 14: 27-31a.

Sunday 22nd May 2022 / The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday (BCP page 277)
11.00 a.m. **A Family Service with The Rite of Holy Baptism**
Acts 16: 9-15. Psalm 67 (page 664). Saint John 14: 23-29.

4.00 p.m. Evensong (said)
Psalm 126 (page 745). Psalm 127 (page 746). Zephaniah 3: 14-20.
Saint Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20.

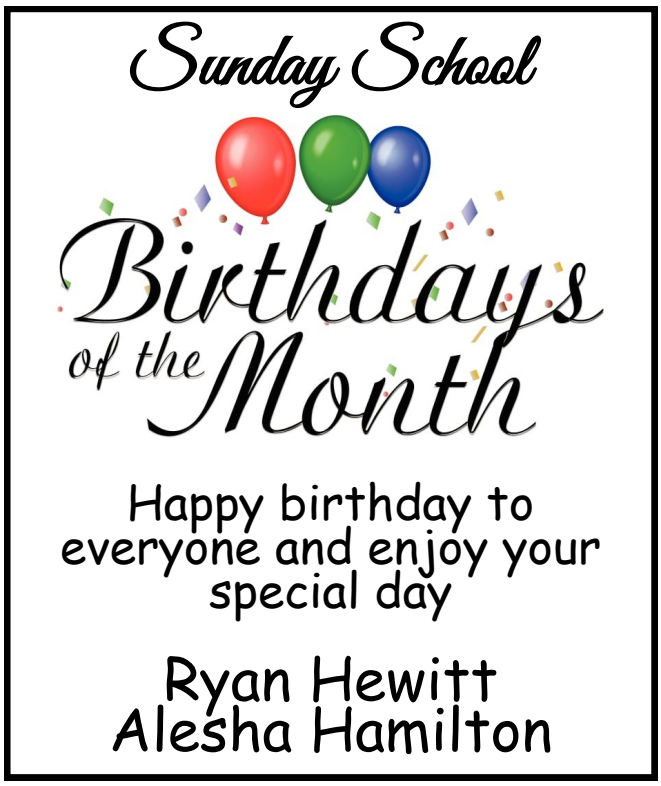
Tuesday 24th May 2022
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
Leviticus 25: 35-55. Psalm 138 (page 753). Acts 16: 22-34. Saint John 16: 5-11.

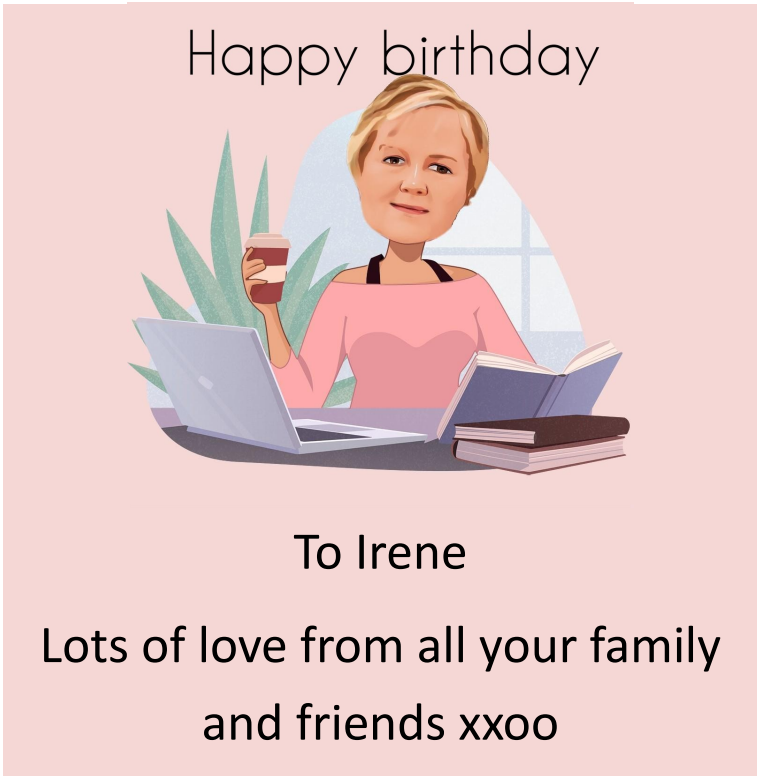
Thursday 26th May 2022 / The Ascension Day (BCP page 278)
7.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) Acts 1: 1-11. Saint Luke 24: 44-53.

Sunday 29th May 2022 / The Seventh Sunday of Easter – Sunday after Ascension Day
11.00 a.m. The Rite of Confirmation (BCP page 382)
Acts 16: 16-34. Psalm 97 (page 704). Saint John 17: 20-26.
4.00 p.m. Evensong (said)
Psalm 68: 1-19, 32-35 (page 665). Isaiah 44: 1-8. Ephesians 4: 7-16.

Tuesday 31st May 2022 / The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BCP page 310)
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
Zephaniah 3: 14-18. Psalm 113 (page 726). Romans 12: 9-16. Saint Luke 1: 39-56.

Sunday 5th June 2022 / The Day of Pentecost – Whitsunday (BCP page 279)
11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two) Acts 2: 1-21. Saint John 14: 8-17, 25-27.
The Preacher will be The Reverend Canon Colin Welsh,
The Rector of The Parish of Castledawson.
4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong
Psalm 36: 5-10 (page 631). Psalm 150 (page 765). Exodus 33: 7-20. 2 Corinthians 3: 4-18.





Bible Readings for May 2022

DAY	READING	THEME
Sunday 1	Judges 14:8-14	Bees
Monday 2	Proverbs 6:6-11	Consider the ant
Tuesday 3	Joel 1:1-7	An army of locusts
Wednesday 4	Matthew 4:18-22	Fishing
Thursday 5	Genesis 8:1-12	Birds
Friday 6	Acts 28:1-6	A venomous snake
Saturday 7	Exodus 23:10-12	Care for all living things
Sunday 8	Revelation 1:1-3	Witnessing as solidarity
Monday 9	Revelation 4:1-11	God's chosen at the throne
Tuesday 10	Revelation 5:1-14	A kin-dom of every tribe
Wednesday 11	Revelation 6:1-11	The four horsemen
Thursday 12	Revelation 7:1-17	Quenching thirst with the water of life
Friday 13	Revelation 8:1-13	The burning of the earth
Saturday 14	Revelation 12:1-17	Eternal life
Sunday 15	Revelation 13:1-18	Unmarked by the beast
Monday 16	Revelation 17:1-18	Babylon the great is grounded
Tuesday 17	Revelation 19:1-16	Hallelujah! An eternal union!
Wednesday 18	Revelation 21:1-14	A new heaven-earth
Thursday 19	Revelation 21:15-27	Open borders
Friday 20	Revelation 22:1-7	River of life and healing
Saturday 21	Revelation 22:8-21	Alpha and Omega
Sunday 22	Psalm 104:24-30	Renewing the earth
Monday 23	Genesis 2:4b-9, 18-22	Life of God's life, breath of God's breath
Tuesday 24	Psalm 139:13-18	The God who knits and weaves
Wednesday 25	Exodus 2:23-25	A God with ears
Thursday 26	Acts 1:1-11	What are our eyes focused on?
Friday 27	Psalm 47	God sits
Saturday 28	Psalm 115:1-11	Awesome God
Sunday 29	Isaiah 6:1-5	God's robe fills the earth
Monday 30	Jeremiah 8:22-9:11	God weeps, with us and for us
Tuesday 31	Psalm 33:6-22	God looks with love

FRESH from the WORD

The Bible readings are from 'Fresh from the Word—the Bible for a change—2022' produced by The International Bible Reading Association

One of our male leaders received news of a job coaching sport in Boston USA! We are delighted this place has been taken by Dylan Harvey who will be going to Greenville. I am sure we all wish Dylan all the very best.

We invite you all to our Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th May in Cathedral House. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.

As we approach Spring, although the air is still cold, we look forward to lovely sunny days. We have quite a few events lined up so will keep you posted.
On Wednesday 4th May we will be holding a multi - cultural event in The Cathedral Youth Club. This event is open to everyone where cultures from different countries will be on display. Also food to be sampled and a DVD, craft making by young ladies from China, Tunisa, and Africa.
The event will run from 11.00am - 1.00pm.
On Thursday 12th May we will be running a bus to The Balmoral Show. If anyone is interested, please contact me as soon as possible. The tickets are £20 but the bus will be free.
The young people are looking forward to participating in an Outdoor Sports programme. This will encourage them to develop new skills and live a Healthy Lifestyle.
Our Men's Programme is going well at the moment and we are delighted that some of them are coming along to the Balmoral Show with us. Don't forget any male who would like to attend the class and get the opportunity to work in 'The Allotments' is very welcome.
The Sensory Garden has now started to take shape, so again we would welcome help from anyone interested in digging, planting. Please feel free to contact me. The young people are adding their touches to it by painting numerous stones in bright colours and designs which will prove to be very effective in the garden.
We look forward to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June as we have a weekend of events lined up for all age groups to enjoy. **Jeanette**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will be observed from Sunday 15th May – Saturday 21st May 2022.
A retiring offering for Christian Aid will be held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 15th May 2022.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

O God, you have called us to be like little children.
Give us the eyes of a child – curious and determined to see what is going on.
Give us the ears of a child – sharp and attentive to hear your word of love.
And give us the energy of a child – expecting a response and confident that we can change the world**. Amen.** *(Janet Morley).*

BISHOPS' APPEAL – AID FOR UKRAINE

The Church of Ireland's Bishops' Appeal for World Aid and Development has encouraged parishes throughout Ireland to support the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and the surroundings countries. Over the past months parishioners of The Parish of Templemore have responded to this Appeal and **£675** has been sent to The Bishops' Appeal Committee for support in Ukraine.
Thank you.

The Cathedral Magazine

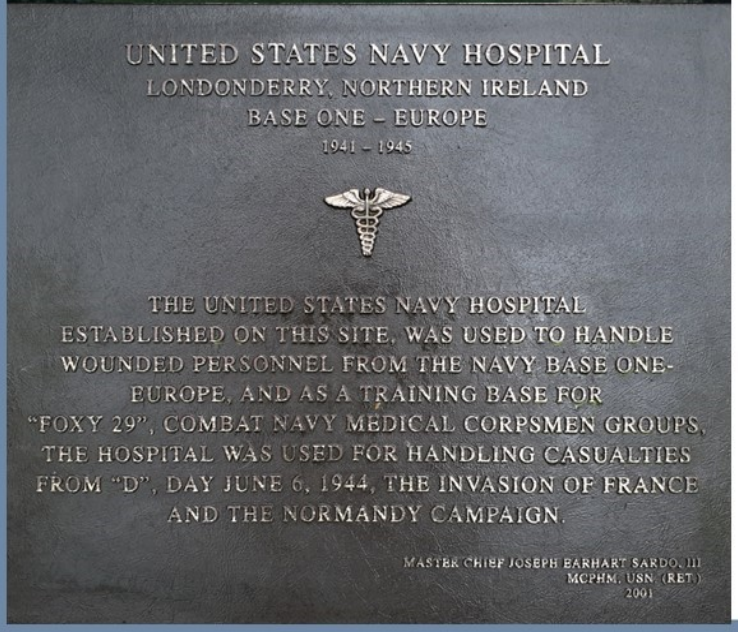
Notes / Articles for the June 2022 issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by Sunday 22nd May 2022.

Sunday Service

Parishioners and friends can continue to watch and listen to the Morning Service on the Cathedral Facebook page or by logging on to www.stcolumbscathedral.org and going to Worship on the menu bar.

Creevagh House Garden

Open GARDEN 2022



63 Letterkenny Road
Londonderry/Derry BT48 9XQ

will be open on

SATURDAY
21st May

10.00 am - 6.00 pm

Admission £5

History with Photographic Details of Creevagh Camp, USA WW11 Hospital

Other Attractions

Flower arranging demonstrations
Plant stall
Crafts &
Re-gifting stall
Children's activities
Musical entertainment
..... and much more!

All day teas £3

All proceeds in aid of Saint Columb's Cathedral

GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

The Representative Church Body, the Church of Ireland's central trustee body, has approved guidance for local churches seeking to accommodate refugees from Ukraine in both jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. This is now available in the Parish Resources section of the Church of Ireland website at https://www.ireland.anglican.org/.../guidance-for...
Introducing the guidance, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Revd John McDowell, and the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Revd Dr Michael Jackson, write: "As part of the Church of Ireland's response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine, the Property Committee of the RCB has developed most helpful guidelines for members of the Church of Ireland who wish to respond either as individual clergy or as parishes to Ukrainian people who now find themselves in Ireland.
"While the document speaks for itself, one of the key elements in encouraging such outreach is the safety and well-being of all who participate in giving and receiving assistance in this time of human tragedy and devastation.
"We draw particular attention to the Emergency Approval Process which will speed up decision making in a situation where human need accelerates daily.
"We commend this timely initiative and encourage all members of the Church of Ireland to avail of opportunities to serve the needs of displaced persons from Ukraine in whatever ways are humanly possible."

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families
The Dioceses of Derry & Raphoe

On the evening of Tuesday 12th April nine members attended the Holy Week Service in the Cathedral. This was conducted by Canon John who included prayers for all the members especially those unable to be present and the Mothers' Union Prayer. His thoughtfulness was as ever much appreciated.
We then adjourned to the Chapter House and enjoyed a welcome chat over a cup of tea and delicious goodies provided by Irene and Geraldine. It was good to see so many of you in person but we continue to remember those of you who are not able to get out and about yet.
Lil was able to attend the service for Mothering Sunday and we send best wishes and congratulations to her for her birthday on Monday 25th April and to Stephana who celebrated her 90th on Saturday 2nd April.
As you may know the Coffee Morning in support of the Ulster Project has been moved from Saturday 21st May to Saturday 14th May. It will be held in Cathedral House, No.1 Saint Columb's Court, from 10am to 2pm.
Please support this worthwhile cause if you can.
On Saturday 21st May Creevagh Gardens will be open to raise funds for the Cathedral.
If you have donations for any of the stalls please ring Doreen (07720773991) or bring them to our next meeting.
These include:

Plants
Craft items and unwanted gifts
Bottle stall
Books on Gardening / Cookery

The Diocesan Family Fun Day is also scheduled for Saturday 21st May in Oakfield Park, Raphoe, between 11am and 3pm. If anyone is interested can they please let one of us know as we need to book places in advance. Many thanks.
Our next meeting is due on Tuesday 10th May and we will be in touch before that with details.
Best wishes
Irene, Pauline and Margaret

Music List May 2022

Sunday 1
11am

The Third Sunday of Easter
Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
Setting: Third Communion Service *William Mathias*
Motet: Now the green blade riseth *arr. Simon Lindley*
Voluntary: Minuet from Suite Gothique *Léon Boëllmann*

4pm

Choral Evensong
Responses: *Richard Ayleward*
Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Anthem: Lead me, Lord *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

Sunday 8
11am

The Fourth Sunday after Easter
Choral Matins (Order One)
Preces and Responses: *Richard Ayleward*
Psalm: 23
Canticles: Venite. Chant in Eb *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Urbs Fortitudinis Chant in C *Martin Luther*
Benedictus in C *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Anthem: The Lord in my shepherd *Howard Goodall*
Voluntary: Songs of Praise *Herbert Chappell*

4pm

Evensong (said)

Sunday 15
11am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Choral Eucharist (Order One)
Setting: Communion Service in F *Harold Darke*
Motet: A New Commandment *Derek Collins*
Voluntary: Toccata *Gaston Bélier*

4pm

Choral Evensong The Cathedral Chamber Choir
Preces and Responses: *Richard Ayleward*
Psalm: Psalm 98
Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G major *Herbert Sumsion*
Anthem: Greater Love *John Ireland*
Voluntary: Postlude in D minor *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Sunday 22
11am

The Sixth Sunday of Easter / Rogation Sunday
Family Service with the Rite of Holy Baptism
Psalm: Psalm 67
Anthem: A Clare Benediction *John Rutter*
Voluntary: Toccata in Seven *John Rutter*

4pm

Evensong (said)

Thursday 26
7.30pm

The Ascension Day The Gentlemen of the Choir
Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
Setting: Wiltshire Service *Richard Shephard*
Motet: The Lord ascendeth up on high, *Michael Praetorius arr. Alan Bullard*

Sunday 29
11am

The Seventh Sunday of Easter / Sunday after The Ascension Day
The Rite of Confirmation
Psalm: Psalm 97
Anthem: I heard the voice of Jesus *Richard Shephard*
Voluntary: Toccata in G *Théodore Dubois*

4pm

Evensong (said)

Thursday 26 May
The Ascension Day
Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
7.30pm

The Gentlemen of the Choir

Setting: Wiltshire Service *Richard Shephard*
Motet: The Lord ascendeth up on high, *Michael Praetorius arr. Alan Bullard*

The All-Ireland President of Mothers' Union, June Butler, joined Diocesan President, Jacqui Armstrong, and members of the Derry and Raphoe Mothers' Union at a tree-planting ceremony on the outskirts of Londonderry on Thursday 21st April, to mark the Queen's forthcoming Platinum Jubilee.

The women were greeted by blue skies and glorious sunshine as they gathered at Brackfield Wood, which skirts the River Faughan, just off the main Derry to Belfast Road near Killaloo. The area has been earmarked by the Woodland Trust for the cultivation of a centenary wood, and will eventually include 40,000 native trees commemorating soldiers who lost their lives during the First World War.

The MU members were met by staff from the Woodland Trust who provided them with spades which the women used to plant 70 trees – a mixture of native oak and cherry trees. They were also addressed by one of the Trust's ambassadors, Patrick Cregg MBE, who outlined the organisation's plans for the wood.

Ms Armstrong thanked the All-Ireland President and Mr Cregg for coming to the ceremony; the women (and The Reverend Canon Robert Clarke) who planted trees; and two of the Woodland Trust's staff – Dave Scott and Tommy Pringle – for advising on and assisting with the tree-planting, and for providing the tools.

Innisrush Parish Church

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 7th May

Innisrush Parish Church Hall

from 11.00 am. to 1.00 pm.

viewing each evening from May 2nd between 6.30 - 7.30pm
or Saturday from 10.00am

Items include, pictures, child's car seat, rugs, chairs, Jigsaws 1000 and 500 pieces, DVDs, curtains, books ie, childrens, gardening, autobiographies & novels, children's scooters, delph, glass ware, chandelier, tea trolly/card table, 3 seater sofa bed, table & chairs, indoor and outdoor plants, baking accessories, companion/log set, extendable fire guard, cushions, 17" computer monitor, china, small tables, crystal, tall glass cabnet and box lots.

Plus lots, lots more to numerous to mention.

Details Telephone 07703 442451 or 07745 576833

Partners in Prayer 2022

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1st MAY 2022 / THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
The Right Reverend Brent Harry Alawas, Prime Bishop and Primate,
Bishop of The Diocese of Northern Philippines.
The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
The Parish of Ballyscullion (Bellaghy)
The Reverend Brian Hassan, Priest in charge.
Pray for the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Lay Representatives who will assemble and take counsel together in God's Name for The Church of Ireland at General Synod in Belfast this week.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN NEPAL
For those who are illiterate or those who have a visual impairment the written Bible is inaccessible and they cannot understand God's Word without assistance. An audio Bible can be lifechanging for these people.
The Nepal Bible Society is working to meet the need for these audio Bibles by providing audio devices to those who need them across the country. These devices are easy to use and clearly proclaim the words of the Bible for those who are unable to read. The whole Bible in Nepal is available in audio format.
The Nepal Bible Society works among local churches, prisoners, children's homes and elderly homes, distributing these audio Bibles.

MONDAY 2nd MAY 2022 / SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES (transferred)

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 2022 – FRIDAY 6th MAY 2022
The General Synod of The Church of Ireland meets in Assembly Buildings, Belfast.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8th MAY 2022 / THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
The Most Reverend Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda,
Bishop of The Diocese of Shyira.
The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
The Parish of Castledawson. The Reverend Canon Colin Welsh, Rector**.**

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN BURUNDI
Give thanks for the financial support CMSI has been able to send to our partners. Recently, Bible school students received bicycles and emergency help was sent for storm damage. **Pray** that we will find an easier and more efficient way to send funds as it has become more complicated lately to carry out bank transfers.

SATURDAY 14th MAY 2022 / SAINT MATTHIAS

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022 / THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Scottish Episcopal Church
The Most Reverend Mark Strange, Primus,
Bishop of The Dioceses of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
The Parishes of Desertmartin and Termoneeny (Knockloughrim).
The Reverend Philip Benson, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Give thanks for the commitment of Volunteer Speakers who work alongside the Community Partnership Managers. Together they raise funds to help people affected by leprosy through churches and other groups. **Pray** that as speaking opportunities increase in 2022, more volunteer speakers will join this special team.

SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022 – SATURDAY 21st MAY 2022
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / ROGATION SUNDAY
The Church of The Province of South East Asia
The Most Reverend Melter Jiki Tais, Archbishop of South East Asia,
Bishop of The Diocese of Sabah.
The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
Pray for The Right Reverend Andrew and Mrs Heather Forster and for their family – Hannah, Patrick and Megan.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN SOUTH SUDAN

Pray for Bishop Emmanuel Murye and his team as they continue to share God's hope and help across Kajo Keji Diocese.

THURSDAY 26th MAY 2022 / THE ASCENSION DAY

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 29th MAY 2022
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
The Church of South India (United)
The Most Reverend Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator,
Primate of The Church of South India,
Bishop of The Diocese of Madhya Kerala.
The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
The Parishes of Kilcronaghan (Tobermore) and Ballynascreen (Draperstown) with Sixtowns.
The Reverend Rosie Diffin, Rector.
Pray for Elliot, Sam, Emily and Kali who will be confirmed this morning.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN INDIA

The Leprosy Mission Trust India's 14 hospitals, spread over nine states of India, provide specialised care and disability management services. Pray for God's wisdom, strength and spirit of discernment for all of the leaders as they lead the teams in the 14 hospitals.

TUESDAY 31st MAY 2022 / THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022 / THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
The Most Reverend Thabo Cecil Makgoba,
Primate of The Anglican Church of Southern Africa,
Bishop of The Diocese of Cape Town.
The Church of Ireland
The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
The Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. The Right Reverend Ferran Glenfield.
The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.
The Parishes of Ardstraw (Newtownstewart), Baronscourt,
Badoney Lower (Gortin) with Greenan, and Badoney Upper (Plumbridge)
The Reverend Ivan Dinsmore, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN PALESTINE

It is estimated that around 53% of the population of Palestine is under 18. This is a huge challenge to the Palestinian Bible Society who hopes and prays that the next generation will be a God-fearing, Bible-based people.
The "Child of Bethlehem" project in Palestine is all about engaging children and young people with God's Word. This Bible-based programme runs trips, camps, conferences and special events, all teaching the Bible and Christian values to the young people who attend.
In recent years, COVID-19 has meant that there have been many changes to this project. The programme has been able to run with safety measures in place, and the use of technology has meant that they are still able to connect with children all over Palestine.

Welcome to the first visitors of 2022, one of the couples are from Texas USA and the other from HERE!!!

CATHEDRAL VISITORS

On Friday 22nd April two visitors came to the Cathedral, Iris Cochrane and Tom Drake, who live in Coleraine. Readers may remember that Iris's mother, Florence Bell, donated a harpsichord to the church in 2018 so Iris came especially to see it in-situ. For your information it is located in the side chapel directly underneath the organ console. It is very nice to welcome visitors and to hear their stories.

Obituary ….

David Alexander (Lexie) Montgomery
The Fountain, Londonderry
4th March 1937 – 20th April 2022

We meet this morning to remember David Alexander Montgomery (or Lexie as he was known).
We stand here to support by our presence and with our prayers his family and relatives.
We remember especially his loving wife Olive; his daughters Margaret and Zara;
his sons-in-law Charlie, Jeremy and Phil; his grandchildren – Carla and Alan; Debbie; Farrah, Jasmine and Safia; his great-grandchildren – Holly, Brody, Amelie and Lexie; and his surviving siblings – Thomas, Inez and Ruby.
As we stand here this morning within sight of Saint Columb's Cathedral I want to assure you that the Cathedral family remembers you today and offers to you their sympathy, love and support.
I didn't know Lexie very well so in putting together this short tribute I am grateful to his family who have shared some memories with me.
Lexie Montgomery was born 85 years ago – on 4th March 1937 – to David and Jane Montgomery. He was the second eldest of seven children. His siblings were Greta, Inez, Ruby, Pearl, Maime and Thomas.
Lexie's early years were spent in the Garden City area of Londonderry.
Following his formal education Lexie began work as an apprentice with the Lough Swilly Railway Company and he became a highly skilled mechanic working for numerous companies including Stevensons, Robinsons and McFauls. He eventually ended his working career with the Water Service fixing their large plant and machinery and vehicles as a fitter/mechanic.
Lexie met Olive and they were married on 22nd April 1958. It is so sad that he should be buried on the 64th anniversary of their marriage. Lexie and Olive began their married life in William Street but the Fountain has been their home for over fifty years. They were blessed with four children – Alan, Margaret, Gwen and Zara. During their married life Lexie and Olive were a great support to each other and they were a comfort to each other in happy and in sad times. They were able to rejoice together in their shared memories of joy and laughter, of sadness and disappointment. While they were able to laugh on many occasions, tears would also be shed because, sadly, they were to experience during their lifetime the death of two of their children. Alan who died suddenly in 1982 aged 24 years and Gwen who died in September 2020.
No parent expects to see their children die before them, and I am sure that the death of Alan and of Gwen had an effect on Lexie and Olive and their family. I hope that in the Christian Faith they were able to find some peace and the assurance of God's love and comfort as they met the needs of each new day.
Lexie and Olive were the proud grandparents to Carla and Alan; to Debbie; and to Farrah, Jasmine and Safia. And they also doted on their great-grandchildren Holly, Brody, Amelie and Lexie.
They were very attentive to the needs of the younger members of the family, spending many hours doing the school pickups and regular drive-throughs at McDonalds.
Lexie was an active man during his working career and after he retired he continued to lead an active and fulfilling life. He enjoyed working his two allotments and his green fingers meant that he always had an abundance of home-grown vegetables – much of which he would share with his neighbours.
Lexie – as the tributes on the Cathedral Facebook Page testify – was a very popular person; well known and respected by the people of the Fountain and beyond.
He could be relied on to help people who needed assistance with faulty bikes, cars and lawnmowers.
His hobbies included shooting and fishing but his greatest passion was his car. And he was often heard to say, 'I have driven more backwards than you have driven forwards'.
Today as we pay tribute to Lexie perhaps we can echo the words of his family who remember him as the best husband, dad, granddad, great granddad, brother and friend that any family could ask for.

We have within the last few days celebrated the Festival of Easter when we remembered the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. During the previous days of Holy Week our thoughts and our speech were very much filled with dark imagery as we read and reflected on the Scripture narrative that recorded how Jesus was humiliated, abused physically and emotionally; how He at times felt very alone; abandoned by His close friends and even by God.

On Easter Day, a new note is sounded. A new picture begins to emerge – one of hope and peace and joy.

As you stand here this morning I can only suspect that feelings of sadness, loneliness and despair fill your minds and dominate your thoughts. You have lost someone who was very dear to you and like all people who have been bereaved you are wondering how you can ever be happy again.

I'm certain that this is how Jesus' disciples were feeling on Good Friday afternoon. They had seen their Master and Friend subjected to humiliating and degrading treatment. They had seen Him crucified. And as His body was being laid in the tomb they believed that they would never see Him again. But three days later they discovered to their amazement that the tomb had been unable to hold Him. He broke free – and within hours was meeting with and talking again to His friends.

For the person who believes in Jesus death is not to be feared. It is the passage from this world on earth to a new world in heaven. Death is the gateway to the place that Jesus has prepared for us.

Scripture tells us that in this place – our new home – we will be free from pain and suffering. There will be no more tears, no more death. It is a place where we will be protected by the presence of Jesus and where we will see Him face to face.

This is the experience that we hope and pray Lexie Montgomery knows today. It is an experience that, God willing, will be mine and yours some day. When that day will be we no not know. Until we hear that divine call inviting us to come we must continue to live our lives here on earth; loving and serving God; being kind and caring towards our family and friends; worshipping God in His House and on His day with fellow members of the Household of Faith.

PASTORAL VISITING

For quite some time, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Canon John Merrick and I have been unable to visit you in your home, in hospital, nursing home or hospice.

If you would like us to visit you – adhering to the COVID-19 protocols – please let us know and we will be more than happy to make that pastoral visit.

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS

If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.
Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life.
Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease.
Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.
Reunite the separated with their family and friends.
And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through - staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.
May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.
May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.
May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.
May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Ireland and across the world.
We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.
Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**
(The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan).

A PRAYER FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, DOCTORS AND NURSES

Almighty God, we lift before you all of our medical staff and professionals, carers, community workers and those providing essential services.
We thank you for their commitment and dedication to sacrificially serve you.
We pray that your outstretched arms will embrace their helping hands on the frontline of this pandemic.
Comfort and uphold them as they deal with the traumatic situations that they face.
Lord, give them strength and tenacity in their tiredness.
Protect them from infection and guard their families.
Father, encourage them with your gentleness and give them compassion and grace in how they serve and lead. **Amen.**
(From 'Hope in the Pandemic' – Prayers during COVID-19)

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Mayes

We remember Moya Mayes and all of the relatives of **Peter Richard Thomas Mayes,** Monalla Road, Ballinamallard who died, peacefully, at The South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen on Thursday 31st March 2022.
Peter was the dearly loved husband of Moya and the beloved father of Gilly and father-in-law of Alex.
He was a brother of (The Reverend Canon) John Mayes (deceased) and a brother-in-law of Dr Alison Mayes, Ebrington Park, Londonderry, to whom and to whose family we also express our sympathy.

Nesbitt

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Lydia Nesbitt,** Boyton, West End, Convoy, County Donegal who died, peacefully, on Thursday 7th April 2022.
Lydia is sorely missed by her daughter Pearl and her husband Winston, by her son Darron and his partner Deirdre and by her son-in-law Austin.
By her grandchildren Norman, Mark, Aaron, David, Stephen, William, Austin, Lauren, Kelly, Dylan and Ethan and by her great-grandchildren Joshua, Victoria, Courtney, Riley and Daniel.
Lydia was an aunt (by marriage) of Raymond Nesbitt and of John Nesbitt to whom and to whose families we also express our sympathy.

Madden

We remember (The Reverend) Irene Lyttle and all of the relatives of **Ian Oscar Madden,** Kurin Road, Garvagh who died, unexpectedly, at Causeway Hospital, Coleraine on Friday 8th April 2022.
Ian was the dearly beloved husband of (The Reverend) Irene Lyttle (formerly the Rector of The Parishes of Leckpatrick and Dunnalong); the loving father of David and Claire; the grandfather of Isabelle, Madeleine, Camille and Leah, and the dear brother of Bill.

Montgomery

We remember Olive Montgomery and her family and all of the relatives **of David Alexander (Lexie) Montgomery,** The Fountain, Londonderry who died, peacefully at his home, on Wednesday 20th April 2022.
Lexie was the beloved husband of Olive; the loving father of Margaret Williams and of Zara Foster and of Alan (deceased) and of Gwen Lindsay (deceased); the father-in-law of Phil Lindsay, of Charlie Williams and of Jeremy Foster; a much loved grandfather of Carla and Alan, of Debbie, and of Farrah, Jasmine and Safia, a great-grandfather of Holly, Brody, Amelie and Lexie. We also remember Lexie's surviving siblings – Thomas, Inez and Ruby.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lexie Montgomery was held at his home on Friday 22nd April 2022.
The Service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick and by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address. Committal at Altnagelvin Cemetery was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

Gibbons

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Mavis Gibbons** of Londonderry (formerly of Lisburn) who died, peacefully, at Cornfield Care Centre, Seacoast Road, Limavady on Monday 25th April 2022.
Mavis was a much-loved sister of Eveline, Ella and the late Uel.
A loved and devoted aunt of Carol, Alan, Alison, Andrew, Judith and Heather.
(Mavis grew up in Saint Augustine's Church, Londonderry. She was for many years a member of the staff of Crosslinks Northern Ireland. She, also, was a Diocesan Reader of The Diocese of Connor).

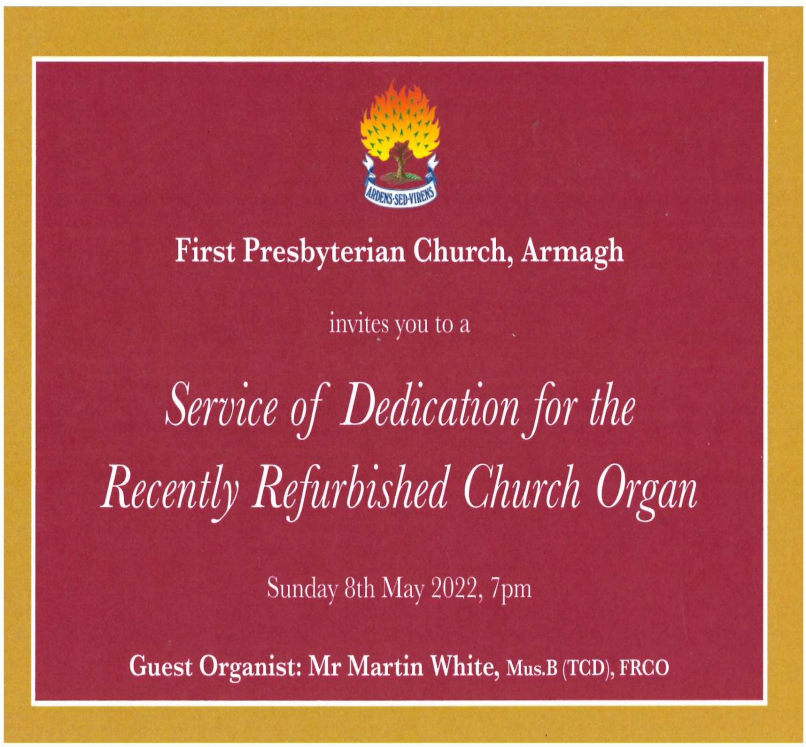
FABRIC FUND	**£**
In loving memory of our dear Mum & Dad, Ruby & John Jordan married in this Cathedral 70 years ago on 17th May 1952	
From Sean & Liz	100.00
To mark the passing of the late Mr Lexie Montgomery and in sympathy with his widow, Olive and her family. With fondest memories.	
From Fred McClean, West Midlands, Solihull	30.00
In loving memory of a much loved Brother-in-Law and Uncle, Lexie Montgomery	
From Wendy, Freddie, Emma and Lee	100.00
In memory of Lexie Montgomery	
From The Friends of Saint Columb's Cathedral	20.00
In memory of Lexie Montgomery	
From Muriel Hamilton	25.00
In memory of Lexie Montgomery, late of The Fountain	
From Ruby McNerlin	20.00
In lieu of flowers for the late David Alexander (Lexie) Montgomery	
From Andy & Mandy Scott	30.00

Parish Register

Burial

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

Friday 22nd April 2022 **David Alexander (Lexie) Montgomery,** The Fountain, Londonderry.
Altnagelvin Cemetery, Londonderry



Dear Friend

Thank you so much for facilitating our Cathedral Motorcycle Run in 2018. A total of £4596 was raised towards the refurbishment of the organ in First Presbyterian Church, Armagh.

The work was completed by Wells-Kennedy Partnership in January 2020 but the Service of Dedication had to be postponed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This will now be held on Sunday 8th May at 7pm, and we would be delighted if you could join us and / or share details with your parishioners.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciated your kindness and support.

Dessie and Elise

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