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The Dean writes



Dear Parishioners and Friends

A grave features in the Gospel reading (Saint John 20: 1-18) on this Easter Sunday.

Mary Magdalene, a friend of Jesus, goes to the place where He was buried just days previously. The grave of Jesus would have been very different from the graves that we see in our churchyards and cemeteries today. His grave was not a hole in the ground; it was an opening in a rockface.

We read in the Gospel according to Saint Matthew that a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, laid the body of Jesus in his own new tomb that he had hewn in the rock. To prevent anyone from entering the tomb with the intention of stealing the body a large stone would have been placed against the entrance.

When Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb she sees that the stone had been moved and that the entrance to the tomb was lying wide open.

Her first thought is that someone had taken the body and had moved it to another place, or that someone had stolen it. So she runs to share the news with two of the disciples, Peter and John. These disciples return with Mary to the tomb and discover for themselves that Jesus' body is missing.

Meanwhile, Mary stands weeping outside of the tomb.

Then she sees a man standing behind her. She believes him to be gardener, the person who tends the graves, and in response to his question, "**Woman, why are you weeping?**" she says, "**Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away**".

The 'gardener' does not confirm or deny that Jesus' body had been moved; he simply says "**Mary**".

Mary did not recognise that the 'gardener' was in fact Jesus, but the mention of her name and perhaps the tone of his voice allowed her immediately to know that he was Jesus, and she responds "**Rabbouni**" – Teacher.

That must have been a wonderful moment for Mary Magdalene. Only days earlier she had been near the cross as Jesus was crucified. She had heard Him pray for those who were killing Him. She had listened as Jesus commended Mary and John to the care of each other.

Later, she must have watched as Joseph of Arimathea took the body down from the cross and laid it in his own tomb.

In her mind there was a deep sadness that her friend was dead and that she would never see Him again. But now that sadness gives way to an inner peace. Jesus spoke to her using her personal name, **Mary**.

His voice carried the same warmth and intimacy that she had known and loved in the past. From the sadness of the past there emerged a joy that would herald a period of new beginnings for her and for all of Jesus' friends and followers.

Today, I invite you to reflect on that voice that called Mary Magdalene by name and gave her back the joy that had been taken from her. It is the same voice, the voice of the Risen Lord, that can give you peace of mind, contentment of spirit, and hope for the future. May the days ahead be bright for all of us as we hear the Risen Lord speak our names and reveal Himself to us in His risen splendour.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

Confirmation 2023

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral in 2023 to administer The Rite of Confirmation. The date of the Service will be SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation are asked to give their names to the Dean.

Those who wish to be confirmed –

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years of age and over in 2023.

THE BISHOPS' APPEAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE APPEAL

A retiring offering was held to support those who suffered following the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria on Monday 6th February 2023.

Thank you to all who contributed to Bishops' Appeal Earthquake Response Appeal.

£1,526.00 was received.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – which Bishop Andrew will be joining – has been arranged for November 2023.

The dates are Tuesday 21st November – Thursday 30th November 2023.

The Pilgrimage is being co-ordinated by the Rector of the Dunfanaghy Group, The Reverend David Skuce, who has a wealth of experience of travelling as a pilgrim to the Middle East.

For more details email him at dunfanaghy@raphoe.anglican.org or telephone 00353 74 91 36187

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office is read in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel,
Monday – Friday, 10-30 a.m.

**Monday: Morning Prayer. Wednesday: Morning Prayer. Thursday: Morning Prayer.
Friday: The Litany.**

The Tuesday morning service of Holy Communion (Order Two)
with intercessions for the sick continues in the main aisle of the Cathedral.

Holy Communion on Saints' days and holy days
is celebrated in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel.

Those who conduct divine worship would be delighted to have your support.

The Cathedral Magazine

Notes / Articles for the May 2023 issue of the Cathedral magazine
are due by Sunday 23rd April 2023

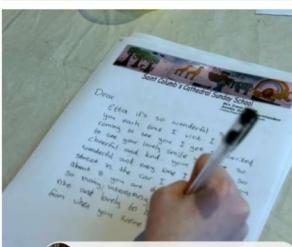


Our presentation of "Adopt a Grandparent" project took place on Mothering Sunday just in time for 'Songs of Praise' that afternoon.

Absolutely so proud of each and every child who took part in the presentation as it can be quite emotional for those whose grannies are no longer with us, but they all did a fantastic job. Well done to the 33 children who took part and a big thank you to Robert for making sure the slides were timed perfectly.

The representation of the children by Scott, Olivia and Mark in the 'Songs of Praise' programme was just a sample of those we visit and we had originally sent in five stories of visits and the Songs of Praise team picked those whom they would film. I hear that Etta had three generations of her family all gathered in her living room to watch the programme - "A star is born". Valerie spoke very well about the importance of not feeling forgotten by the church and that really brings home to us the strength and connection this project has brought to those whom we have visited.

A big thank you to all of the children, teachers and helpers.



Calendar for April:

Sunday 26th March Sunday School in Cathedral House.

We finish for Easter with a bit of a celebration & some treats

Sunday 2nd April

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 9th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 16th April

Sunday School in Cathedral House.

Sunday 23rd April

Family Service

Sunday 30th April

Sunday School in Cathedral House.

Confirmation takes place on Sunday 11th June at the 4 pm service – Scott, Olivia, Emma, Mya, Clark & Nicky will be completing their lessons over the next few months.



HOLY WEEK 2023



Palm Sunday
2nd April



Maundy Thursday
6th April



Good Friday
7th April



Easter Eve
8th April



Easter Sunday
9th April

Sunday 2nd April – The Sixth Sunday in Lent / Palm Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel
11.00 a.m. The Passion of our Lord: A Liturgy of Readings, Hymns and Anthems
 for Palm Sunday
4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Monday 3rd April – Monday in Holy Week

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel
7.30 p.m. An Order for Compline

Tuesday 4th April – Tuesday in Holy Week

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick
7.30 p.m. An Order for Compline

Wednesday 5th April – Wednesday in Holy Week

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel
7.30 p.m. A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing

Thursday 6th April – Maundy Thursday

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Order One) in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel
7.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper

Friday 7th April – Good Friday

- 10.30 a.m. The Litany in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel
2.00 p.m. ‘An Hour at the Cross’ – Meditations on the Suffering and Passion
 of our Lord
3.30 p.m. An Act of Worship at the graves of Archbishop William
 and Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander at The City Cemetery, Londonderry
7.30 p.m. A Liturgy of Hymns, Anthems and Readings
 on the Passion and Death of our Lord

Saturday 8th April – Easter Eve

- 10.30 a.m. Ante-Communion in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel

Sunday 9th April – Easter Day / The First Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) with hymns
11.00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Andrew Forster
4.00 p.m. Festival Choral Evensong with The Rite of Holy Baptism

Tuesday 7th March 2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to each parish on this Diocesan Vocations Sunday to encourage you to explore more deeply God's call in your life. The bible teaches that all of God's children are called to serve Him in many different ways. The word 'vocation' is used to describe this call and in simple terms means what you are called by God to be and do. For some people this is a specific call to ordained ministry and for others it can mean serving God through faithful discipleship day by day.

St. Paul describes the church as the body of Christ where every part has an important role to play. Each one of us has been gifted by God to help share His love and build His kingdom in our own parishes and far beyond. The question we need to ask ourselves is this - 'are we using those gifts?'

There are many opportunities for you to serve your church, some are in the background and others more up front and all are important. Perhaps you have a growing feeling that there is more that you can offer the church, maybe God is calling you and now is the time to respond. If that is so, speak to your Rector!

It is an incredible privilege to answer God's call. I believe that God is raising up more and more people across our diocese into His service. It is how we respond to that call that is so important.

Why not prayerfully consider if you are being called to the ministry of parish or diocesan reader, ordained local ministry or stipendiary ministry? Begin the conversation with someone who knows you well, speak to your minister who can put you in touch with our Warden of Readers, Canon Derek Quinn or our Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Canon Robert Boyd.

Together, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can continue to build up the church and make a real difference to the world around us. All of us can continue to play our part in living out our Diocesan Vision of 'Transforming Community, Radiating Christ.'

Yours in Christ,

+Andrew

Bishop of Derry & Raphoe

Transforming Community Radiating Christ



CHAPTER NEWS

The Dean and members of the Chapter held a Luncheon in Bishop's Gate Hotel, Londonderry on Monday 20th March to mark the retirement of The Reverend Canon Paul Whittaker. Canon Paul was joined by his wife Carol.

Canon Paul Whittaker, the Rector of The Parishes of Leckpatrick and Dunnalong, retired from the Stipendiary Ministry of The Church of Ireland on Sunday 26th February 2023. Bishop Andrew Forster has appointed **The Reverend David McBeth**, the Rector of The Parish of Clooney, as a Canon of Saint Columb's Cathedral.

I congratulate Canon David on this diocesan appointment (and also on his appointment as Rural Dean) and I am looking forward welcoming him to the Chapter on a date in the future. The Reverend David McBeth was ordained in 2006. He was the Curate-assistant in The Parish of Glendermott and Newbuildings, 2006-2009. He served in the Church in Australia, 2009-2011, returning in 2011 to become the Rector of The Parishes of Dungiven and Bovevagh. Since 2015 he has been the Rector of The Parish of Clooney, Londonderry.



The Rector of All Saints Clooney, Rev David McBeth, has been appointed a Canon of Saint Columb's Cathedral and Rural Dean for Derry, in both cases succeeding Rev Paul Whittaker who retired last weekend.

The new Canon shared the news with his parishioners on Sunday morning. He described the news as "a thrill" not just for himself but for his family and said he was "blown away" when Bishop Andrew told him about the appointments.

"In 2016, I was honoured to be awarded a British Empire Medal in the late Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday Honours," Canon McBeth said, "but the news of these appointments surpasses even that."

I've been in the diocese all my life and this is the highlight of my ministry.

"My favourite bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11: 'I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to hurt you, plans to give you hope and a future.' I've tried to follow God's plan and he's certainly blessed me for the future. I see my future ministry as doing the best I possibly can to serve Him and fulfil my calling in ordained ministry.

"I'm relatively well known in the Diocese," Canon McBeth said, "and I feel that as Rural Dean I'll be able to bring something to parishes that are experiencing vacancies. So, I look forward to the challenge and really hope that I will be a blessing to people."

A date has yet to be arranged for the Service of Installation at the cathedral but the two appointments take effect immediately.

CLOONEY AND THE CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

With the appointment of the Rector of The Parish of Clooney to the Chapter I searched in the archives to see which Rectors have been associated with the Cathedral over the years.

The Reverend Edward Wisdom Cowell, Rector of Clooney 1921-1959, was a member of the Chapter 1932-1959.

The Reverend George Charles Willoughby, Rector of Clooney 1959-1985, was a member of the Chapter 1969-1978 and Archdeacon of Derry 1978-1985.

The Reverend John Charles Dougan Mayes, Rector of Clooney 1985-2007, was a member of the Chapter 1992-2007.

The Reverend Malcolm Ronald Keith Ferry, Rector of Clooney 2008-2014, was a member of the Chapter 2016-2019.

Curate-assistants who became Canons of Saint Columb's Cathedral were

The Reverend Gordon Fleming Anderson, 1947-1947 (Canon 1976-1986).

The Reverend Charles Leslie Maconachie, 1950-1954 (Canon 1985-1996).

The Reverend James Pike, 1968-1972 (Canon 1990-1992).

The Reverend Raymond John Stewart, 1979-1982 (Canon 1999-2017, Dean 2017 -).

On Tuesday 14th March nine members met in Cathedral House and we were delighted to welcome Noleen as a visitor and hopefully a future member. We all took a minute to introduce ourselves and our news, offering support to those in distress and enjoying the positive events of others.

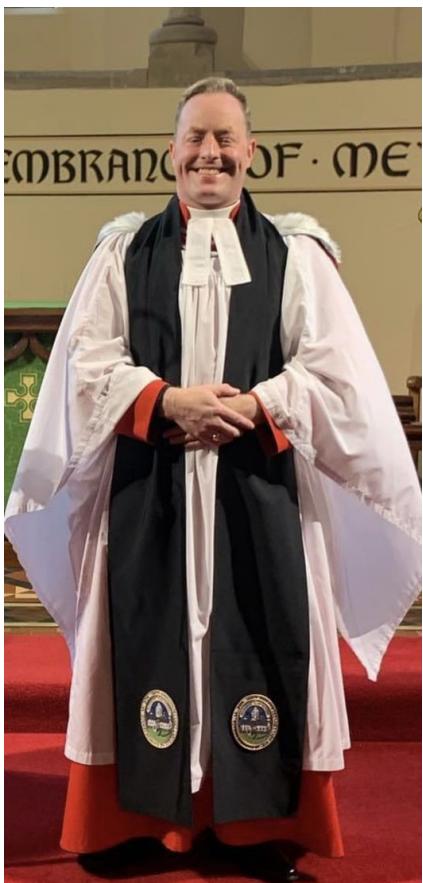
We were sorry to hear of the death of former member Nan Morrison and expressed our condolences for her family.

We are planning to embroider a hassock to commemorate the King's Coronation so Elizabeth had brought a selection from the Cathedral for us to admire. She told us the interesting stories behind them and the beautiful workmanship involved in their making. We expressed our thanks for the generosity of former branch leader Valerie Orr who has donated the cost of the new hassock.

Thanks also to Geraldine for the Supper and to all those continuing to make items for the Dorcas project.

Congratulations to Irene and all in the Sunday School for their brilliant "Adopt a Grandparent" Scheme which has brought so much pleasure to both ends of the age spectrum. And well done on the 'Songs of Praise' broadcast, everyone came across very well. Our next meeting will be our lunch to celebrate the branch's 110th birthday on Monday 3rd April, details to follow.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret



The Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Rev'd John McDowell has appointed the Rev'd Canon Peter Thompson to be the Archdeacon of Armagh, following the retirement of the Venerable Terry Scott. The appointment will take immediate effect.

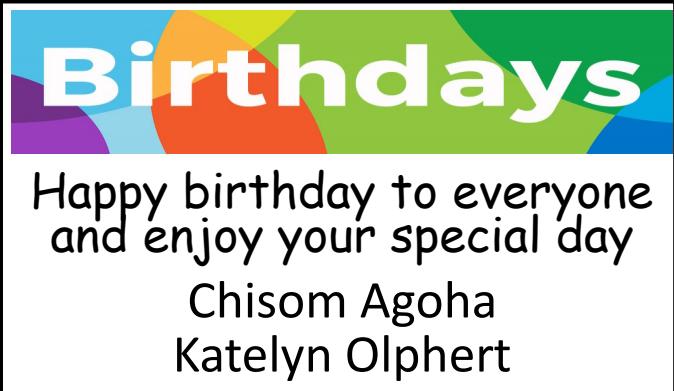
Commenting on the appointment the Archbishop said "I am delighted that Canon Thompson has accepted my invitation to become Archdeacon of Armagh and to work alongside Archdeacon Elizabeth Cairns as my executive officers in the Diocese.

Canon Thompson has been a very busy and effective Rural Dean and his involvement in the musical life of St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh has enriched the life of the cathedral and the Diocese. My prayers will be with Peter and his family as he takes up this senior role."

Canon Thompson said "I am both humbled and honoured at the opportunity to serve the diocese and Church in this new way. I am grateful to the Archbishop for his confidence and trust, and conscious of the diligent pastoral care and leadership provided by former Archdeacons. The challenges and opportunities of mission and ministry in a post-pandemic society are greater than ever before, and I look forward to being involved in the leadership of the diocese as we rebuild our parish life and refocus our vision for the future." *Diocese of Armagh*



There will be an AGM of the Choir Association on Sunday 14th May at 5pm.



Cathedral School New Partnership with In Your Space Circus

A new and important milestone in the history of the Cathedral School was reached on Tuesday 21st March, when an Agreement for Lease was signed with In Your Space Circus (IYSC) to complete the interior refurbishment for establishing a centre for circus schools skills, including seedlings circus, youth circus, outreach circus and masterclasses.

There will also be Workshops for circus skills, drumming, hula hoop, arts and crafts and team building/bonding. It is hoped there will also be a Circus Café which will open out onto the City Walls.

This is a very exciting time for both the Cathedral and IYSC but it is important to know that progress will be bound by the process of funding applications for grant aid. This work will be done by IYSC and the very nature of the organisation has already attracted a number of funders. Should anyone wish to view what IYSC does, please visit their website at www.inyourspaci.org or on their Facebook page at In Your Space Circus.

Before a contract is let by IYSC, and they move into the building officially, we intend to have an **Open Day on Saturday 3rd June 2023**, when anyone who wishes to see the inside of the Old School building as it is at present, will be welcome to visit before the new tenants move in. More details will be made available in the May magazine and on the Cathedral Facebook site.

Robert McGonigle
Parish Administrator





Music List April 2023

Sunday 2	The Sixth Sunday in Lent / Palm Sunday
11am	A Liturgy of Readings, Hymns and Anthems The Cathedral Choir <i>Benedictus, Harold Darke</i>
4pm	Steal away to Jesus, arr. <i>John Barnard</i> Were you there, arr. <i>Francis B Westbrook</i> God so loved the world, <i>John Stainer</i> Choral Evensong The Cathedral Girls' Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb / <i>Thomas Morley</i> Were you there, arr. <i>Francis B Westbrook</i>
Thursday 6	Maundy Thursday
7.30pm	Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper The Cathedral Chamber Choir <i>Missa Brevis, Palestrina</i> <i>Ave verum corpus, William Byrd</i>
Friday 7	Good Friday
2.00pm	An Hour at the Cross The Cathedral Choir <i>Pie Jesu, Gabriel Fauré</i>
7.30pm	Steal away, arr. <i>John Barnard</i> Liturgy of Good Friday The Cathedral Choir <i>Agnus Dei, Charles Wood</i> <i>Reproaches, John Sanders</i> Nunc Dimittis in F / <i>George Dyson</i>
Sunday 9	Easter Day / The First Sunday of Easter
11am	Festival Choral Eucharist The Cathedral Choir <i>Easter Joy, Andrew Carter</i> <i>Festive Eucharist, Noel Rawsthorne</i>
4pm	Easter Song of Praise, <i>Richard Shephard</i> Choral Evensong with the Rite of Holy Baptism The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G, (ATB) / <i>Herbert Sumsion</i> This joyful Eastertide, arr. <i>Bullard</i>
Sunday 23	The Third Sunday of Easter
11am	Family Service The Cathedral Choristers <i>Day by Day, arr. Martin How</i>
4pm	Choral Evensong The Cathedral Chamber Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G / <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> A Clare Benediction, <i>John Rutter</i>
Sunday 30	The Fourth Sunday of Easter
11am	Choral Matins The Cathedral Girls' Choir <i>The Lord is my Shepherd, Howard Goodall</i>
4pm	Choral Evensong The Cathedral Choristers Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in A / <i>Henry G Ley</i> Brother James's Air, arr. <i>Mark Wilberg</i>

AMAZING GRACE – A Journey in God’s forgiving love....

Wednesday 29 March – Sunday 2 April 2023

Worship & Praise -

Wednesday 29th March, 7.30pm, St. Augustine's Church

Thursday 30th March, 7.30pm, Carlisle Rd Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd April, 7.30pm, First Derry Church

(Guest speaker – Rev'd Canon Dr Heather Morris)

A Service of Healing and Wholeness

Saturday 1st April, 7.30pm, St. Columb's Cathedral

Drama – Forever Mine

Friday 31st March, 7.30pm,
St. Augustine's Church
(tickets on Eventbrite)

Lunchtime Talks

(followed by refreshments)
Thurs 30th March
First Derry, 12.30pm
The making of the drama
'Forever Mine'
(Ruth Garvey Williams)

Friday 31st March
Carlisle Rd Methodist, 12.30pm
Ending Gender Based Violence
'No More One in Three'
(Jacqui Armstrong)

For Primary School Ages

Saturday 1st April - First Derry, 2pm
Easter Crafts

ALL WELCOME – ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE



Bible Readings for April 2023

DAY	READING	THEME
Saturday 1	Matthew 25:31-46	Masterful motivation
Sunday 2	Matthew 26:1-16	The perfect gift
Monday 3	Matthew 26:17-35	A traitor unmasked
Tuesday 4	Matthew 26:36-56	Overwhelmed with sorrow, to the point of death
Wednesday 5	Matthew 26:57-75	The show trial
Thursday 6	Matthew 27:1-26	Desperation
Friday 7	Matthew 27:27-44	Despised and rejected
Saturday 8	Matthew 27:45-66	Christ broken for you
Sunday 9	Luke 24:13-35	You never walk alone
Monday 10	Leviticus 23:4-14	Sufficient unto the day ...
Tuesday 11	Daniel 5:1-12	The writing on the wall
Wednesday 12	Luke 15:22-24	Party time
Thursday 13	Luke 5:27-32	It's a family affair
Friday 14	John 2:1-10	Practice makes perfect
Saturday 15	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Where two or three are gathered
Sunday 16	Judges 2:6-23	Starting over
Monday 17	Judges 3:12-31	The ways of God
Tuesday 18	Judges 4:1-24	Breaking the yoke and freeing the captive
Wednesday 19	Judges 5:19-31	God puts a song in our hearts
Thursday 20	Judges 6:11-32	Worshipping in spirit and in truth
Friday 21	Judges 7:1-21	Silencing the noise and shedding the excess
Saturday 22	Judges 8:22-35	In weakness, strength
Sunday 23	Judges 10:6-11:11	Who shall go up for us?
Monday 24	Judges 11:29-40	A rash vow
Tuesday 25	Judges 13:2-25	A wise woman
Wednesday 26	Judges 14:1-20	Samson the trickster
Thursday 27	Judges 16:4-22	Samson in love
Friday 28	Judges 16:23-31	Prayer warrior
Saturday 29	Judges 19:10-30	A broken woman
Sunday 30	Judges 6:1-10	After Joshua

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL VESTRY

A meeting of the General Vestry of The Parish of Templemore will be held in The Cathedral Chapter House, on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting of the General Vestry is the Annual General Meeting of the Parish. All parishioners are invited to attend but only those whose names are on the List of Registered Vestrypersons are entitled to be nominated for parochial office or to vote. This year the following will be appointed or elected.

Rector's Churchwarden, People's Churchwarden.

Rector's Glebewarden, People's Glebewarden.

Rector's Supplemental Glebewarden, People's Supplemental Glebewarden.

Select Vestry.

Please, come to the meeting in your parish and show that you are interested, enthusiastic and committed to your church and parish.

Please note that if you are unable to attend you are requested to offer an apology.

Following the meeting of the General Vestry a short meeting of the newly elected members of the Select Vestry will be held.

At this meeting an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers, and other office holders will be elected to serve during the year 2023-2024.

ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A CHARITABLE TRUSTEE NI

Individuals who are not eligible to be trustees under charity legislation includes anyone who:

* **Has been convicted of an offence, particularly if involving deception or dishonesty or related to a safeguarding matter Is an undischarged bankrupt or has made an arrangement with creditors**

* **Has previously been removed as a trustee by the charities regulator or a Court**

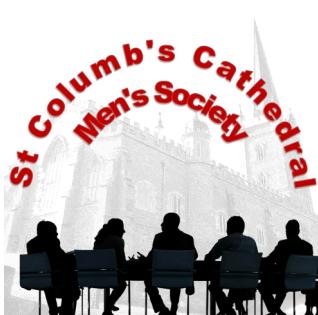
If a person is not eligible to be a trustee, it is their responsibility not to make themselves available for election to the Select Vestry. Therefore, it is important that members of the General Vestry are made aware of the requirements around charity trusteeship before they allow their names to be nominated for election.

Where a potential trustee has a concern it is advisable that the individual arranges with the officiating member of the clergy that their name is not put forward at the Easter Vestry.

If a serving member of the Select Vestry becomes disqualified it is their responsibility to stand down from the Select Vestry.

Where an individual is unsure about their eligibility they should seek advice directly from the regulatory body (the CCNI) as circumstances may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

The regulator is likely to be more concerned where there is evidence of fraud or deception rather than an unfortunate personal situation.



Saint Columb's Cathedral Men's Society met at All Saints Parish Church, Newtowncunningham on Tuesday 21st March at 7:30pm when the speaker was The Rector, The Reverend Canon David Crooks.

Canon Crooks gave a talk on churches in Donegal, with particular concentration on the history of All Saints Parish. He was ably assisted by Sean McClafferty, parishioner and Diocesan Reader, and they also featured some of All Saints silverware and its significance in the Church's history.

This was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and was followed by a marvellous supper supplied by the ladies of the church for which everyone was extremely grateful.

The next meeting will be on 18th April at 7.30pm in Cathedral House, No.1 St Columb's Court, when the guest speaker will be Caroline Carr from Donegal County Museum. Caroline will give a talk on 'County Donegal and the First World War'.

**ROBERT McGONIGLE
SECRETARY**



WALLED CITY PASSION

6-8th April 2023

TICKETS

www.millenniumforum.co.uk/shows/walled-city-passion

PASSION+

fringe festival Easter Monday 10th April

PEACEBUILDING + TRAUMA + FAITH TODAY

PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2023

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2023

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT / PALM SUNDAY

The Province of The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

The Most Reverend Justin Badi Arama,
Archbishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Camus-juxta-Bann / Macosquin. The Reverend Paul Lyons, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN EL SALVADOR

El Salvador has one of the highest poverty rates in Latin America, meaning that many young people grow up surrounded by difficult circumstances.

They struggle with finding hope in their future which is why The Bible Society in El Salvador has created the ‘New Testament Tour’ for schools.

This programme is a ten-week Bible-based course targeted at young people’s personal development. Each of the 32 lessons emphasises their worth in Christ, how they are valued by their Heavenly Father and how He wants to give them a hope and a future.

Currently, over 300 volunteers across El Salvador help to run this programme in public schools. Over 2,900 students are currently enrolled across 58 schools.

Emely, a student involved in this programme, said, “I didn’t think about my future until I learned from the Bible that God guides the decisions I make. Now, I will have to choose what to study and there are two careers that I like, nursing and veterinary medicine.”

MONDAY 3rd APRIL 2023 / MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY 4th APRIL 2023 / TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL 2023 / WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2023 / MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2023 / GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2023 / EASTER EVE

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2023

EASTER DAY / THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Province of The Episcopal Church of Sudan

The Most Reverend Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop of The Episcopal Church of Sudan;
Bishop of The Diocese of Khartoum.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Aghadowey

The Reverend Louise Crawford-McCafferty, Rector. Mrs Eleanor Craig, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN SOUTH SUDAN

Pray for Mongo Archdeaconry in The Diocese of Yei as it welcomes a new Archdeacon.

Thank God for the church primary school that continues to serve families in this community.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

The Right Reverend Maimbo Mndolwa, Metropolitan and Primate;
Bishop of The Diocese of Tanga.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Errigal (Garvagh) and Desertoghill

The Reverend Carmen Hayes, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN GERMANY

TLM Germany emerged many decades ago through a circle of friends from Esslingen. We are a registered, non-profit association that is supported by the commitment of many Christians in Germany. Personal contacts are an important part of our work and up to now also the best method of getting younger generations interested in leprosy. After some difficult and uncertain years we are very happy that we could intensify our project support in India, Niger, and Chad. We see that God is blessing this work and we are very grateful for that.

Good God, thank you for all the churches and communities that support people affected by leprosy through services, lectures, and self-sacrifice. Help us to strengthen relationships with these supporters and build new bridges to other communities.

MONDAY 17th APRIL 2023 / SAINT JOSEPH OF NAZARETH (transferred)

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Church of The Province of Uganda

The Most Reverend Stephen Samuel Kaziimba Mugalu, Archbishop of The Church of Uganda.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Kilrea, Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper and Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower (Innisrush)

The Reverend Gary Millar, Rector. Mr Timothy Dowie, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN BURUNDI

Give thanks for Paul and Alison Guinness as they continue serving in Burundi by seeking to encourage the church to engage in cross-cultural mission in Burundi and North Africa.

Pray for God to raise up workers who will count the cost of serving in difficult and challenging countries.

TUESDAY 25th APRIL 2023 / SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Most Reverend Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba,
Archbishop and Primate of The Church of Nigeria.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Maghera and Killelagh (Swatragh)

The Reverend Jonathan Brown, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION / OUR CHRIST-CENTRED MISSION

We were made to be healthy and whole and to flourish in the world God has made.

Health is a state of complete physical, spiritual, mental and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease. The causes of illness in the world are social, economic and spiritual as well as bio-medical. We thank God for the opportunities to share the love of Christ with people affected by leprosy, verbally and non-verbally, and we pray that they may encounter Jesus' transforming power through our witness.

MONDAY 1ST MAY 2023 / SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Church in Wales

The Most Reverend Andy John, Archbishop of The Church in Wales;
Bishop of The Diocese of Bangor.

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.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN POLAND

Over two million people have fled the War in Ukraine, arriving as refugees in Poland.

Often these people have had to do so suddenly, leaving their whole lives behind.

They are faced with hopelessness and uncertainty as they look towards the future.

Many have begun to show an interest in God as a result of the War, seeking to find out more about His purpose for their lives.

This is why The Bible Society in Poland is giving out free Scriptures to refugees as well as practical support to the churches supporting them. Their goal is to provide over three million refugees with Scriptures during this dark period in their lives.

Alongside Bibles, The Bible Society in Poland also supplies other resources to churches, refugees and families hosting them, such as Trauma Healing and study materials that have been especially produced for Ukrainian refugees.

LENT 2023

LENT BIBLE STUDY

Ten members of the parish enjoyed fellowship on Wednesday afternoons as we studied God's Word together. Each week the Dean introduced one of the Psalms (23, 65, 91, 100) – (Psalm 121 will be studied on Wednesday 29th March) and explained its background and message. Each parishioner brought his/her own understanding to the conversations that were diverse and enjoyable.

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

The Dean and the parishioners wish to thank The Reverend Canon John Merrick for the series of Addresses that he gave during the services on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

As always, they were scholarly and challenging in content and gave us all something to think about and to do.

LENT LUNCETIME TALKS

The Dean and the parishioners wish to thank those who spoke and shared their experiences of their ministry as a Chaplain. To date we have welcomed The Reverend Malcolm Ferry (Sports/Football Chaplain), The Reverend Colin Jones (Army Chaplain/Padre), The Reverend Heather Houlton (Hospital Chaplain), The Reverend Alan McCracken (Chaplain to the Ukraine Community in Inishowen).

The Reverend Alan and his wife Karen brought with them some of the people from Ukraine who have settled in Malin and Moville in the past year.

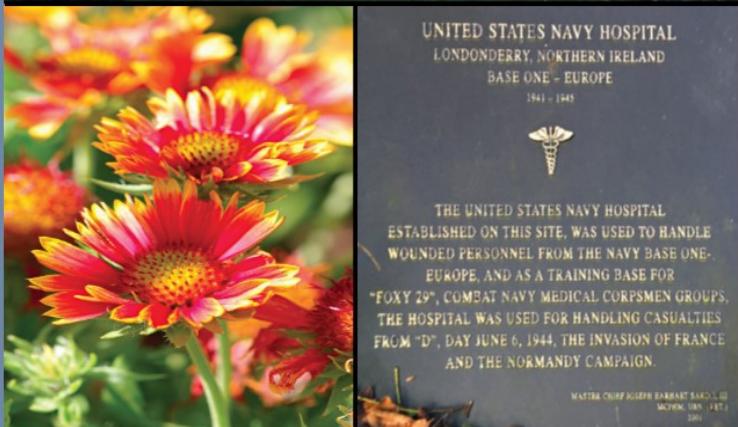
As we go to press we are looking forward to the visit of The Reverend Canon Harold Given (Prison Chaplain). The talks were enjoyable and informative.

Thank you to the band of ladies who provided tea/coffee and biscuits in the Chapter House where fellowship continued.



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March certainly came in like a lion regarding the weather and the programmes we are rolling out at the Cathedral Youth Club . The Women into Irish History enjoyed a trip to Dublin to attend a Concert in Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 4th March. We were welcomed by Dean William Morton for afternoon tea in The Deanery and also a tour of this beautiful historic Deanery. It was lovely catching up with The Dean and Rosemary and listening to the Dean relating the history of the Deanery and the beautiful artefacts and paintings.

Again we have to thank the Dean and Nicky for arranging accommodation for the group at The Church of Ireland Theological Institute. Everyone commented on the beautiful surroundings and the high standard of the accommodation. The concert performed by The Swingles was amazing and was enjoyed by everyone. We felt our journey was a huge success and allowed the group to enjoy time together.

International Women's Day in partnership with The Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum and The Feile proved to be a huge success bringing communities together to enjoy a day of relaxation, craft, therapies and advice on health matters.

Over 120 people attended the event and the feedback was very positive.

The Factory Girls' Hair and Beauty Salon was also officially opened and again many women took advantage of having their hair styled by Toppers, hair stylist. We will be taking bookings for a Wednesday morning if anyone would like to avail of this essential service especially for older people living in The Fountain - Bishop Street area who find it hard to get down to the city centre to have their hair styled.

We were honoured to have Edward Montgomery MBE representing The Honourable The Irish Society who funded this exciting project to open The Factory Girls' Hair and Beauty Salon on Friday 10th March. The Salon will also offer training to young people who are interested in a career in Hair and Beauty. Cathedral Youth Club as well as offering recreational and homework support is keen to provide training for job opportunities. At the moment we offer SIA security opportunities, Driving Theory Test, Horticultural, First Aid, Advice Clinic, Drama, ICT, and Guitar Lessons.

Cathedral Youth Club operates an Open Door policy so all activities are open to everyone.

Jeanette





THE SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Thursday 23rd March 2023

Bride: Amy Sarah Rutherford

Groom: Thomas Gordon Porter

Chief Bridesmaid: Dawn Grieve

Bridesmaids: Julie Porter and Jessica Porter

Bestmen: David Porter and Trevor Stewart

Groomsman: Steve Rutherford



The readings (1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 and 'The Promise') were read by Lynne Edgar and Caroline Peoples.

While Amy and Gordon were signing the Schedule of Marriage and the Cathedral Register of Marriages, Ross Duncan sang 'Be thou my vision' and 'Better half of me' by Tom Walker. As the Bridal Party left the Cathedral Nicky Morton (organ) and Darren Milligan (pipes) played 'Canon in D'.



The Cathedral will reopen to visitors from Wednesday 5th April.

Opening hours will be 10.00am to 3.00 pm Wednesday to Saturday until September. Private tours can be arranged by contacting Ian Bartlett ian.bartlett@btinternet.com

Foyle Hospice Volunteer Minibus Drivers Needed

This role will involve transporting patients to and from their homes to our Day Hospice. We are looking for someone who has a friendly and compassionate nature and can spare a few hours each week.

The role will also require you to hold Category D1 on your driving licence and an Enhanced Access NI check will be required.

If you think this is something which interests you or you would like more information, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator,

(028) 7135 1010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

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.**



Free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown. Daily Hope is a free resource for members who live in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK.

It offers a variety of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

To listen to Mothers' Union Midday Prayers –

choose option 4 and then option 8. The line – is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

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.



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Obituaries ...

Eulogy for Elizabeth "Betty" Gallagher

Contributed by the family and delivered by The Reverend Canon John Merrick

Known to one and all as Betty Gallagher except, as she would say, on a Sunday when it was Elizabeth, was born in Twickenham on the 3rd of June 1936 to Tommy and Teeny Majilton, although from good Northern Ireland stock, she proudly boasted to everyone that she was born in England.

As war approached her parents and especially her Dad Tommy who was an old sailor who even served on HMS Hood decided to come back to Londonderry for the duration where he lied about his health and enlisted in the Army but because of his age he stayed on the home front doing guard duty, Betty and Joy her sister loved seeing her Dad in his uniform every day and at the weekend they would bike it over the border and come back with Woodbines hidden under the bike seats for Tommy and she loved the excitement of it.

Betty went to 1st Derry school but couldn't wait to leave at 14 to join the shirt factories both at Tilley and Henderson and the City factory, this was a part of her life she really enjoyed and "the craic" with the factory girls was amazing and that comradeship led Betty to join the TA. In those days in Derry, she was one of the few lady car drivers and thought nothing of working on her own car including a Consul unfortunately every 50 miles the drive shaft would pop out and Betty would get under it with a hammer and whack it back in, so of course she was destined to drive army 4 tonners and on one occasion going through Belfast, in a convoy, she was so afraid of getting lost she went through every red light in the city to keep up.

Betty eventually met Joe her future husband and got married in 6th June 1966 and a year later had Gary their first son and two years later Betty, Joe and Gary were of the warmer climes of Gibraltar with the Inniskillings. On return to the UK Betty brought two more children into the world, Lee and Evonne.

Life in Londonderry at the time was hard and dangerous and after having been asked to smuggle munitions across the bridge in her pram, Betty sat Joe down and said 'if we are going to help, then we are going to do things the right way' and they both joined the UDR and this lead to many years of happy and sad memories of friends and comrades that still exist to this day. Whether it was "the brews" at the checkpoints or driving the Landrovers, which she loved doing, these were years that she cherished.

In the years to follow Betty swapped her Army uniform for a Police one and spent many a happy time on duty especially around the Court House in Bishop's Street, she regaled us with a story of telling a chap off for smoking in the Court House and he started to give her a lot of grief until a man walked over to them and intervened he said "you put that out and you do what the police lady tells you", that man was Martin McGuinness of all people!

Betty and Joe eventually decided to move to Portrush in 1983 and so a new chapter of their lives started and especially for their children who got to be at the seaside every day.

Betty started work at the Legion and that started a long association with the Legion and its members as together with Joe they joined the committee.

During this whole period Betty supported her husband in the Inniskilling Fusiliers Association and went on many trips with them to war and grave sites as Joe was a standard bearer, and Betty was his batman, after the sad loss of Joe her husband, Betty - in his memory - kept up her links with the "Skins" including sending out a regular newsletter and Christmas and St Patrick's cards which helped to keep all the members, some of whom were far flung together, and she did this for almost 23 years, she loved nothing more than chatting to all the "Skins" and their wives and used to say to them if ever you're feeling down, then just give me a "wee" ring for a chat.

Although life was now without her Joe, Betty lived for her family, she loved her Gary and Andrew who were local and both being bus drivers she would be a regular sight at the bus station bringing them up lunch and goodies from the bakery.

She was especially proud of Lee, her "wee sailor son" as she always referred to him and that meant she was the daughter and the mother of a 'Jolly Jack Tar'. She adored Lee's family, Laura - Lee's wonderful wife and their glorious children Madeline, Lily and Agnes who were the apple of her eye and they always doted on her when they visited.

The same could be said for Andrew and his partner Amanda and their children Chloe, Darcy, Josh, Lucas, Brodie and Ollie who were never out of her thoughts and she just had to make sure that they always had their bags of sweets every week even when she wasn't well.

Andrew was always proudly referred to as her number 3 son. Betty had one more love of her life and that was Cindy, her niece, who was more like her sister, there was hardly a day went by that she wasn't in her thoughts.

Of course, you always knew if Betty had just met you, whether family or friend you always ended up with a lipstick mark on you as Betty loved her lippy even her beloved dogs never escaped her lipstick.

Betty loved Portrush and was always amazed by the number of people that knew her, many from her time as a Petty Officer in the Sea Cadets but her heart always remained in Derry where her best friend Kathleen lived and this was always a comfort to her.

Betty had a full and wonderful life and although she always said "she had no intentions of dying". In the end she went peacefully with her family at her side into the arms of her Lord and God to whom she prayed every night and into the embrace of Joe, they were always destined to be together as they are again now.

Annie (Nan) Morrison 5th October 1933 – 12th March 2023

The opening words of the Funeral Service remind us of some of the reasons why we are here today.

We have come here today to remember before God our dear sister Nan, to give thanks for her life, to leave her in the keeping of God her creator, redeemer and judge, to commit her body to be buried, and to comfort one another in our grief.

In this service we will give thanks to God for Nan, for her long life and for the ways in which her life touched our own lives. But let me first express sympathy to you, her family.

On behalf of Canon John Merrick and the members of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) I express our sympathy to you Alan and Marjorie, Colin and Rhona, Derek and Lisa, and to your families, to Nan's surviving sisters Greta, Nessie and Chrissie and brother Bertie and to your families.

I pray that you will know now and in the coming days God's love and compassion and that your memories of a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother and sister will always remain a part of your lives.

Annie (or Nan) was born on 5th October 1933. She was the third of nine children born to William Alexander and Annie McSorley.

Nan's siblings were William, David, Betty, Greta, Nessie, Evelyn, Chrissie and Bertie.

Growing up and going to school in the war years would not have been easy or pleasant.

Some years ago while visiting the Ulster American Folk Park Nan revealed to her son Alan that her school had a thatched roof and inside the classroom there was an open hearth fire. There were flip top desks with ink wells.

Nan, like the other children, was expected to walk to school, to provide milk and food and to bring turf for the fire.

On those occasions that I visited Nan in Bridgewater or Culmore Manor I always found her to be a lovely person, maybe a little reserved, but in her youth there was a cheekiness about her. Her siblings have revealed that she was known for doing a bit of smuggling just after the Second World War. She would have hopped on her bicycle and crossed the border to purchase tobacco and sugar that would have been in short supply in the North.

On one such occasion she went over the handlebars of her bike and ended up breaking her two front teeth.

Maybe it was providence that Nan met Cyril Morrison who saved her from a life of petty crime! They met at a dance in the Floral Hall in Belfast and Cyril often remarked that the best night of his life was when they met.

After courting for a while they were married at Saint Nicholas' Parish Church, on the Lisburn Road, Belfast, on 7th September 1962.

Their marriage was blessed with three sons – Alan, Colin and Derek.

As well as caring for her husband and young sons Nan worked as a residential care worker in children's homes. She spread her love within her own home and within the homes where she worked, bringing happiness to the children in care.

Nan and Cyril lived for each other; Nan supporting Cyril in his work and encouraging him in his many and varied interests and hobbies.

When he retired from his work with the Northern Ireland Executive Cyril and Nan had more time to pursue new interests – one of which was travel – and they travelled to many countries across the world including China and Russia.

As a member of The Parish of Templemore, Nan was for a short time a member of the Mothers' Union and the Branch benefitted from her skills in baking, knitting and sewing. Today, each one of us who knew Nan can say with the apostle Paul,

'I thank my God every time I remember you'.

Although a quiet person by nature, we all are better people from having known her.

You, her family, can look back and thank God for a loving and caring mother – someone who was there for you when you were growing up; someone who shared her time and her love with you. And her friends in this city can also thank God for her; for the ways in which her love for others was both genuine and practical.

Her Christian faith was expressed in practical ways, in her love of children and those who had any kind of need.

So, today we thank God for Nan; for the example she has left us and for the friendship and fellowship we have enjoyed with her.

And we place our trust in God who can restore hope and joy and peace to those lives that are grieving at this time.

May God's presence surround you and uphold you today and for ever.

Parish Register

Holy Baptism

“Go and make disciples of all nations

baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 12th March 2023 **Freya Ellen Jackson**, the daughter of Paige Jackson,
Deanfield, Londonderry

Freya's godparents are Jake Jackson Smith, Adam Jackson and Jasmine Armstrong. Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, the People's Churchwarden, presented Paige with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Freya.

Holy Matrimony

“Those whom God hath joined together let no one put asunder.

Thursday 23rd March 2023 **Thomas Gordon Porter, Beech Hill View, Londonderry**
and Amy Sarah Rutherford, Beech Hill View, Londonderry

Burial

“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

Elizabeth (Betty) Gallagher, Girona Park, Portrush Ballywillan Cemetery, Portrush

Friday 10th March 2023

**Thursday 16th March 2023 Annie (Nan) Morrison, Culmore Manor Nursing Home,
Culmore Road, Londonderry
(formerly of Bridgewater, Caw, Londonderry)
Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry**

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Gallagher

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Elizabeth (Betty) Gallagher** (nee Majilton), Girona Park, Portrush who died, peacefully, at Causeway Hospital, Coleraine on Sunday 5th March 2023.

Betty was the dearly loved wife of the late Joe; the loving mother of Gary and Lee; and a much loved grandmother and great-grandmother.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Betty Gallagher was held at Wades Funeral Home, Coleraine on Friday 10th March 2023. The Service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

Following the Service Betty was buried at Ballywillan Cemetery, Portrush.

Saint Columb's Cathedral where Betty and her husband Joe were married was represented by The Reverend Canon John Merrick, The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart and Mr Ian Bartlett.

The Marriage Register of The Parish of Templemore, Londonderry records that Joseph Gallagher and Elizabeth Majilton were married on 6th June 1966. The Service of Holy Matrimony was conducted by The Reverend Cecil Robert Jones Bradley, Curate-assistant and Dean's Vicar.

Jackson

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Leslie Alexander Jackson**, Kinsale Park, Caw, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at his home on Wednesday 8th March 2023.

Leslie was the dearly beloved husband of the late Pat; the much loved father of Diane, David and Noel; a devoted grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather; a dear brother of Lily, Daphne and Roy.

He was a son of the late Bobby Jackson, a former Dean's Verger of Saint Columb's Cathedral.

Morrison

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Annie (Nan) Morrison** (nee McSorley), Culmore Manor Nursing Home, Culmore Road, Londonderry (formerly of Bridgewater, Caw, Londonderry) who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Sunday 12th March 2023.

Nan was the beloved wife of the late Cyril (died on Wednesday 6th November 2019); the dearly loved mother of Alan, Colin and Derek; the mother-in-law of Marjorie, Rhona and Lisa; the devoted and loving grandmother of Yasmin, Annelise, Christopher, Lydia, Megan, Jacob and Racheal; and the great grandmother of Amira.

Nan was a loving sister to her surviving sisters Gretta, Nessie, Chrissie and brother Bertie. A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Nan Morrison was held at Adair and Neely Funeral Home, Foyle Road, Londonderry on Thursday 16th March 2023.

The Service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address.

Following the Service Nan was buried at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

The Service of Committal was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.



IN MEMORIAM

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In memory of Betty Gallagher

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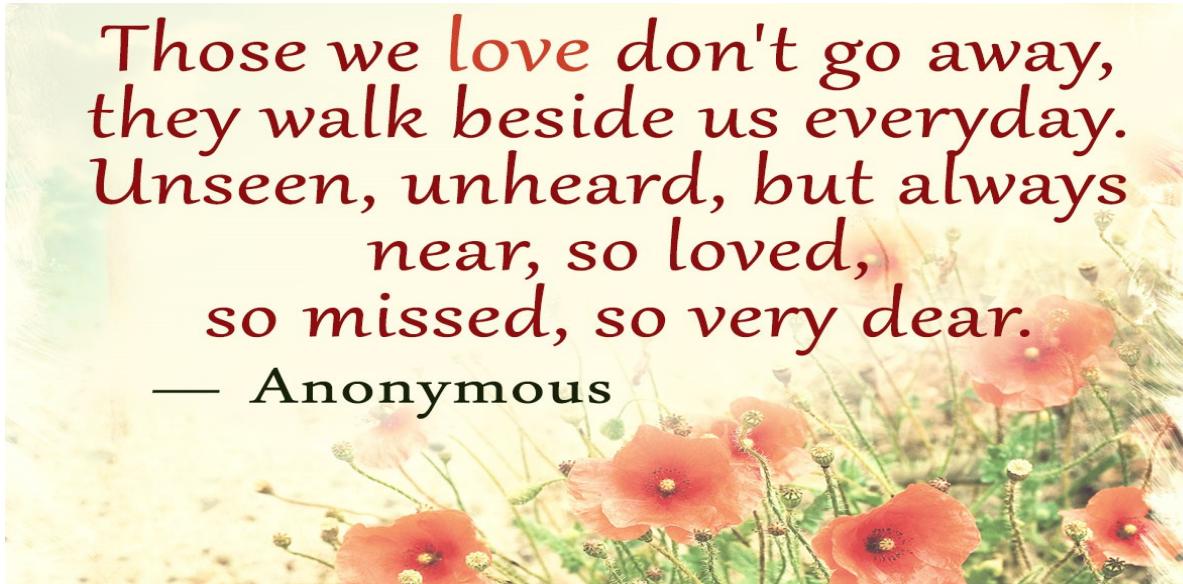
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Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.

— Anonymous



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