

The background of the cover is a photograph of Saint Columb's Cathedral at night. The cathedral's dark silhouette is visible in the lower-left and center, with its spires and a cross on top. The sky is filled with numerous bright, golden-orange fireworks exploding upwards, creating long, shimmering trails of light. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

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The Dean writes



Dear Parishioners and Friends

Some words spoken by The Reverend Canon Robert Clarke at the beginning of the Sermon on Sunday 28th May struck

a chord with me. He was referring to the fact that in June he will be ordained forty years as a deacon.

He said, **"It is a great privilege to serve the Lord. To wear a collar, surplice and cassock and to speak and witness for Him as we are all called to do."**

The Reverend Canon John Merrick and I will celebrate the anniversary of our Ordination as a deacon in June. He will be ordained thirty-one years and I will be ordained forty-four years. How time flies!

It seems like only yesterday that I knelt at the Sanctuary steps of this Cathedral Church, with (The Reverend Canon) Sam McVeigh, and felt the weight of the hands of The Right Reverend Robin Eames on my head and heard him speak these words, **"Take thou authority to execute the Office of a Deacon in the Church of God committed unto thee; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."** (Note the wording – this was before the 'new' Prayer Book was introduced).

During the past forty-four years I have had the privilege of serving the Lord in these dioceses. In the Parish of Clooney; in the Parishes of Dunfanaghy, Raymunterdoney, Tullaghobegley (Killult), Gweedore (Bunbeg), Carrickfin and Templecrone (Dungloe); in the Parish of Castledawson; in the Parishes of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper and Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower (Innisrush); and for the past six years in this Parish of Templemore.

It has been (and continues to be) a privilege and an honour to have served in these parishes and I hope and pray that I will have the health and strength to continue to serve the Lord in the future.

I thank God for His faithfulness in the past, His guidance in the present, and His continuing direction in the future.

There have been difficulties and challenges along the way. There have been sad times as well as happy occasions but the happy occasions have outnumbered the difficult times.

It has been (and continues to be)

a privilege to have shared with individuals and families at special moments in their lives.

The birth and baptism of a child; the marriage of a son or a daughter; the death and burial of a dearly loved member of the family.

When I reflect on my life and ministry within the Church of God I conclude that the God who called me has equipped me and given me gifts that I hope I have used and will continue to use as I speak and witness for Him in word and action.

Canon Clarke reminds me and you that this is something that all of us are called to do: to speak and witness

for God in our daily lives.

It is the privilege and the responsibility of all who have been made in the image and likeness of God, who have been signed with the sign of the cross at baptism, who have been welcomed into the family of God and are called His children, to live and work and witness for Him. Some of us are better ambassadors for Christ than are others; but we must all try.

It is the responsibility not only of the ordained man and woman to live and work for Him.

It is the responsibility of **EVERY ONE OF US.**

May God help us all to love and serve Him better in the days to come.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

Confirmation 2023

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will visit Saint Columb's Cathedral at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 11th June 2023 to administer The Rite of Confirmation.

Those who are preparing for Confirmation are –

Emma Bell, Olivia Brown, Scott Burns, Mya Hamilton, Clark McClintock and Nicky Baggley. Pray for Emma, Olivia, Scott, Mya, Clark and Nicky 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.

This is a service not only for the individual families (Bell, Brown, Burns, Hamilton, McClintock and Baggley). It is a service for the whole parish so, please, plan to attend and to encourage Emma, Olivia, Scott, Mya, Clark and Nicky by your presence at the service. Emma, Olivia, Scott, Mya, Clark and Nicky will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Choral Eucharist (Order One) at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 25th June 2023.

THE SERVICE OF THE INSTALLATION OF A CANON

The Service of the Installation of The Reverend Canon David Ronald McBeth as a member of the Chapter of Saint Columb's Cathedral was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Wednesday 24th May 2023.

The Scripture readings (Isaiah 61: 1-4 and Saint Luke 4: 14-21) were read by The Reverend Andrea Cotter, the Curate-assistant of The Parish of Clooney and by Mrs Julie Milligan, a daughter of The Reverend Canon David and Mrs April McBeth.

The Preacher was The Reverend Rhys Jones, The Rector of The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo (a former Curate assistant of The Parish of Clooney).

During the service Joanna Higgins sang 'Laudate Dominum' from the Vespers by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.





We have only a few weeks left and then our term is over for this year. We really need full attendance over the next two Sundays as we work on our Fathers' Day piece.

4th Sunday School in Cathedral House, No 1 Saint Columb's Court
11th Sunday School in Cathedral House, No 1 Saint Columb's Court
18th SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA – FATHERS' DAY
25th Sunday School in Cathedral House, No 1 Saint Columb's Court

We wish our senior Sunday School all the very best as they receive the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday 11th June: Emma, Olivia, Scott and Mya along with Clark and Nicky. The children and teachers of the Sunday School send congratulations to our teacher Katie Hewitt on being selected as Head Girl of Lisneal College. We sadly say a fond farewell to Holly Callen who is off to University in September. Holly, we will miss you, your smile, your competitiveness. Best wishes for the future.

GIFT DAY APPEAL

A Gift Day will be held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on the Feast Day of Saint Columba, Friday 9th June 2023.

The Dean and Canon John Merrick will be in attendance, 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

We hope that the response to the Gift Day will offset the expenses incurred in attending to the lighting system and to the amplification system in the Cathedral and to the provision of ground maintenance equipment.

I believe that many people care enough for Saint Columb's Cathedral to want to be associated with the Gift Day Appeal and will want to support the Cathedral with a financial contribution. I believe that YOU are one of these people and I thank you for your support.

JARS OF CHANGE – LENT APPEAL

During Lent, parishioners were invited to save their loose coins and to place them in a jar to support **WaterAid**. Thank you to those who responded.

£420.00 was received (this includes donations given at the Thursday Lent Lunchtime Talks).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week was observed from Sunday 14th May – Saturday 20th May 2023.

A retiring offering for Christian Aid was held at all services in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 14th May and on Sunday 21st May. £276.00 was received.

Thank you to all who contributed.

TUESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster has arranged a Day for the Clergy of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe on **Tuesday 13th June 2023.**

The Day will begin with a Service of Holy Communion (Order Two) in Saint Columb's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

The Bishop and the clergy of the dioceses will join with the parishioners who attend the Tuesday morning Holy Communion Service at which, on this occasion, the Celebrant will be Bishop Andrew Forster.

THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry was held in Cathedral House on Tuesday 2nd May 2023.
The following appointments were made.

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

Sub-Committees

Schools Committee

Dean Raymond Stewart, Mr Robert McGonigle, Mr Charlie Ferguson, Mr Ian Bartlett,
Mr William Lynn.

Select Vestry Representative on the Committee of The Friends of Saint Columb's Cathedral
Miss Muriel Hamilton

Select Vestry Representatives on the Committee of The Cathedral Choir Association
Mrs June Fields, Mr Simon McGonigle, Mr Morris Forbes

THE CHOIR ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of The Choir Association (the first since September 2018)
was held in The Chapter House of Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 14th May 2023.

Chairman: The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

Organist and Master of the Choristers: Dr Derek Collins

Assistant Organist and Director of the Cathedral Girls' Choir: Mr Nicky Morton

Select Vestry Representatives: Mrs June Fields, Mr Simon McGonigle, Mr Morris Forbes

Secretary: Mr Simon McGonigle

Treasurer: Mr Louis Fields

Media and Events Co-ordinator: Mr Nicky Morton

Choir Representative: Mr Victor Goodman

Parents' Representative: Janelle McClintock

Robes Mistresses: Janelle McClintock, Anna Hallett, Lucy McMackin, Marion Moore,
Therese Hastings McCarron

BROWNING PARENT CLUB OF THE APPRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY

The Browning Parent Club of The Apprentice Boys of Derry attended a Service of
Remembrance for the life of Colonel Henry Baker and the life of Captain Michael Browning
in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Saturday 13th May 2023.

During the Service Mr Robert Olphert, President of the Browning Parent Club, presented a
cheque for £1,000.00 to the Dean. This money, from the Brethren of the Browning Parent
Club, was towards the cost of replacing the ceiling and re-decorating the Dining Room
in the Deanery.

The Dean, on behalf of himself and his family and the parishioners of Saint Columb's
Cathedral, thanked the Brethren for their very generous donation.

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT COLUMBA

Holy Communion (Order One) will be celebrated in
Archbishop William Alexander Chapel at 10.30 a.m.
on Friday 9th June 2023, the Feast Day of Saint Columba,
the Patron Saint of Derry and Raphoe.
This day will mark the 43rd anniversary
of the Ordination of the Dean
and The Reverend Canon Sam McVeigh to the Priesthood.



St Columb's Cathedral
Londonderry

Lunchtime
Organ
Recitals

July 2023

Thursdays 1.10pm - 1.50pm

6th Jack Wilson

13th Nicky Morton

20th Stephen Hamill

27th Henry Koop



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an tSraitha Báin

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University of Glasgow Chapel Choir

A concert of choral and organ music
including works from Scotland.

Directed by Dr Katy Lavinia Cooper,
and accompanied on the organ by Dr Kevin Bowyer,
Jonathan Smith and Jeremy Wan.

Friday 23rd June, 7.30pm
St Columbs Cathedral, Derry/Londonderry



GREAT COASTAL RAILWAY JOURNEYS

The episode of Great Coastal
Railway Journeys that
Saint Columb's Cathedral
contributed to is due to be
transmitted on
Monday 5th June
on BBC2 at 6.30pm.



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THE SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Friday 19th May 2023

Bride
Groom
Maid of Honour
Bridesmaids

Miss Katie Melanie Rosaleen Dobson
Mr Adam David Mitchell
Jenna Large
Hollie Olphert, Alana Bradley,
Hayley Cooke

Bestman
Groomsman

Jonathan Wilson
Christopher Mitchell, Matthew Henderson,
Jake McCloskey, Jaidyn Dougherty

Pageboys
Flower Girl
Ushers

Robbie Mitchell, Archie Mitchell, Callum Large
Eva Mitchell
Stephen Carr, Cody Ross



The reading (Saint Mark 10: 6-9) was read by Harry Ewing.

A Poem "Here's to Right Now" was read by Katie Brown.

"The Blessing of the Hands" was read by Kristopher Gardiner.

While Katie and Adam were signing the Schedule of Marriage and the Cathedral Register of Marriages Hannah Ferguson (guitar) played "Stand By Me", "Landslide" and "Forever Young".



Happy birthday to everyone
and enjoy your special day

Harry Duddy
Freddie McIntosh

Lily McMackin
Finn Bell



Happy 16th
birthday to

Jake

Lots of love from
Mum,
Katie, Mark,
Granny
& Granda



Happy 9th
birthday to

Lily

Lots of love from
Mum, Dad,
James, Daniel
and all the
family



I am sure that many of you enjoyed watching the King's Coronation in May and also that many of you, like me, were able to remember the Coronation of the late Queen in 1953. Not many people had television sets then so two or three families crowded into a neighbour's house to watch. To a five year old it seemed magical, even in black and white

and apparently in a blizzard!

Our May meeting had been scheduled for Tuesday 9th May but as a number of members had been invited to the Coronation Tea in the Guildhall we decided to cancel the meeting. On Sunday 21st May however we held a special service in the Cathedral as part of our 110th Anniversary celebrations. This was a truly special occasion with many members taking part and we were particularly pleased that Kathleen Finlay, our Diocesan Secretary, was able to read a lesson. She is always very supportive and we greatly appreciate her help with all our endeavours. Elizabeth read the second lesson and the prayers were read by Ray, Geraldine, Pauline, Margaret, June and Irene, while the Diocesan and Branch banners were carried by Pauline and Doreen. Our Diocesan President, Jacqui, gave an inspiring talk about the invaluable work that the Mothers' Union has carried out from its inception to the present day and beyond.

We would like to express our thanks to the Choir for their beautiful singing under the guidance of Dr Collins and Nicky and of course to The Dean and Canon John for conducting the service. Congratulations to Irene and all who had a hand in organising such a memorable morning.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th June at 4 pm at the Outreach Centre in Tullyally Business Park when Jo Miller will show us all the activities available there. Please let us know if you would like a lift.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret





Three members of the Cathedral Choristers, Alfie, Daniel and Cavan were installed as full members of the Choir during Choral Eucharist on Sunday 28th May and five of the Choristers, Clark, Tristen, David, James and Alfie were promoted to new positions within the Choir.



It is now less than a month until our groups head off to Greenville NC and East Tennessee. We have only our closing ceremony in Saint Eugene's Cathedral on Wednesday 14th June and our Awards and Fun night on Thursday 22nd June in the White Horse Hotel.

Since 1975 Ulster Project have been working with 15 year olds from across the city and although this year we have no teens taking part we were very ably represented by Dylan who is travelling to Greenville by special request of the

Board for the second year in a row.

We all truly thank everyone who baked scones, cakes, traybakes and special mention to Pauline for her beautiful table top decorations, to everyone who dropped in for a cuppa. No 1 was the venue and it was decorated in all its glory and everyone was delighted with the venue. We raised an amazing £750 in total between door and donations, so many thanks.

Ulster Project.

Dylan adds:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks to all those parishioners of the Cathedral who supported the Coffee Morning.



In all my involvements the support and encouragement is very encouraging and humbling. I think you only have to look at the news whether it be local or international to see the divisions amongst communities and people. This makes the project as relevant now in 2023 as it's ever been. Your support means we get to keep trying to make that difference and driving a more positive society.





CONGRATULATIONS

From all of her friends
in Saint Columb's Cathedral to

Katie Hewitt

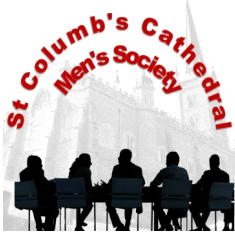
who has been appointed
Head Girl of Lisneal College.

VISITOR TO THE CATHEDRAL

As the Dean was preparing for the Daily Office on Monday 22nd May 2023 a visitor arrived. The Dean could see that he was a clergyman. His name was The Reverend Mark Reid and he is the Senior Chaplain of The Mission to Seafarers in Belfast.

He joined the Dean for the Service of Morning Prayer in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel. He told the Dean that his mother-in-law (aged 93 years) had been a member of The Parish of Templemore.

The Marriage Register of The Parish of Templemore records that Kenneth Raymond Fitzsimons, Victoria Barracks, Londonderry and Margaret May, 15 Ivy Terrace, Londonderry were married on 21st August 1954 by The Very Reverend Leslie Lawrenson.



The Men's Society held its May meeting on Tuesday 16th May 2023, at 7.30pm in No.1 St Columb's Court and the guest speaker was the well known BBC News reporter, Keiron Tourish.

Keiron gave a talk on his early life before becoming a reporter and his sporting activities as a footballer. He then went on to give an insight into the many complex problems he has to deal with prior to preparing for a news item and its content.

As expected, the members had a wide range of questions to ask Kieron and he gave an in-depth background to some of the most difficult news items he has had to deal with, especially during the troubles.

The next and final meeting of the Men's Society 2022/23 year will be on Thursday 22 June 2023, when there will be a visit to Hillsborough Castle followed by lunch. There will then be a visit to the nearby St Malachy's Parish Church and grounds. This will be followed by a dinner on the way back home. Final arrangements will be emailed to all members very shortly.

Robert McGonigle
Secretary

NEWS FROM CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IRELAND'S SUMMER SNIPPETS

Partnership Co-Ordinator Roger Thompson accompanied The Reverend Johnny Lowden (Curate assistant of The Parish of Glendermott and Newbuildings) and his wife Emily on a visit to Matana Diocese, Burundi. Bishop Seth and The Reverend Yvette welcomed them.

They were delighted to meet with pastors and church members and to engage with clergy training.

Emily helped with some teacher training. At the Bujumbura Christian University they caught up with Keith Scott who is supporting clergy training. Roger also visited Gitega Diocese, and then travelled to Rwanda where he visited partners in Shyogwe and Kibungo.

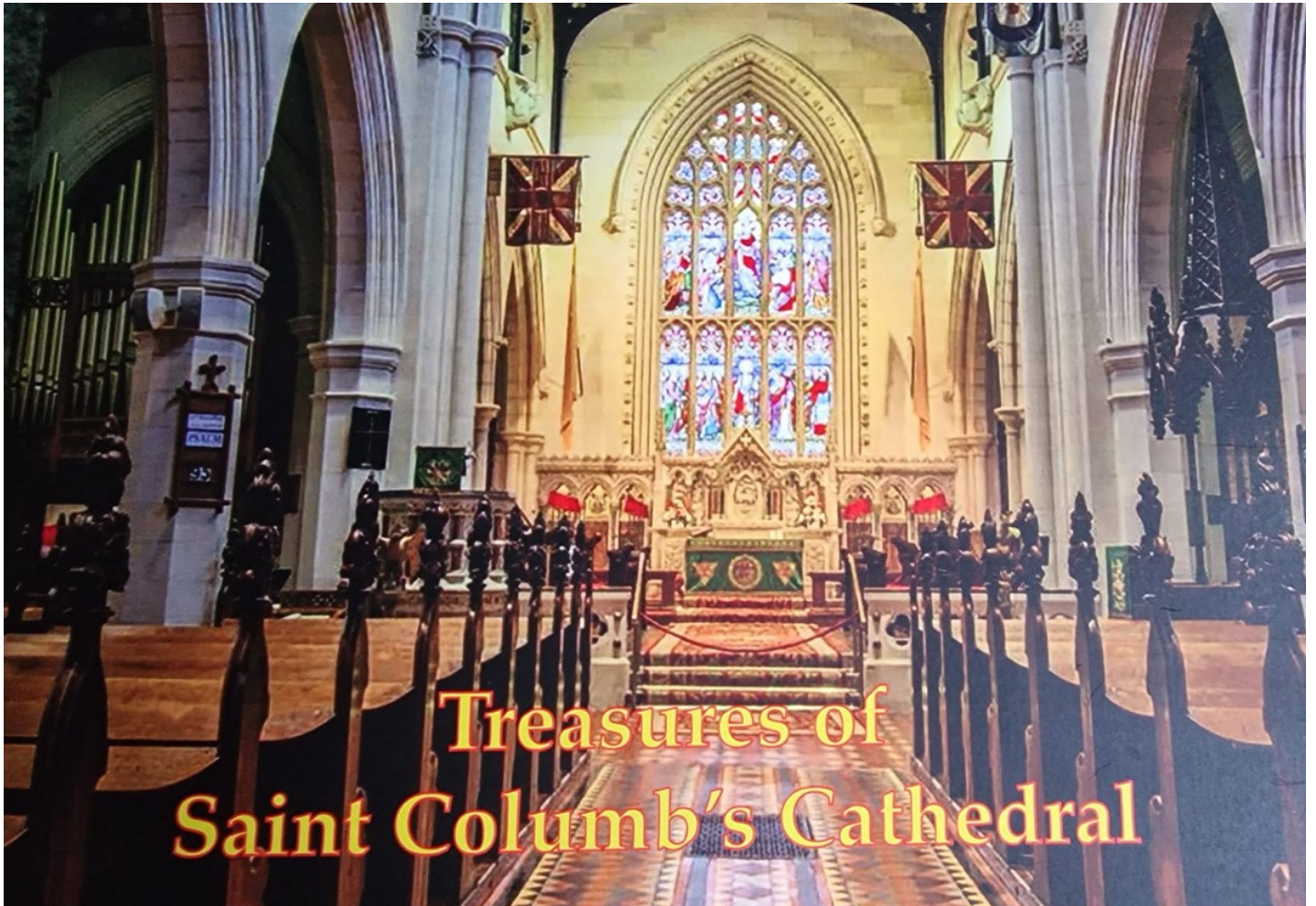


'Treasures of Saint Columb's Cathedral' is a valuable booklet for visitors, tourist guides and historians.

This is available in Saint Columb's Cathedral during visitor opening hours, cost £5.

5th April to 30th September 2023

Wednesday to Saturday 10 am until 3 pm



Music List June 2023



Sunday 4	Trinity Sunday
11am	Choral Eucharist (Order Two) The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir and The Cathedral Girls' Choir Third Communion Service by William Mathias Come and sing by Dr Sean Doherty
4pm	Choral Evensong The Cathedral Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G major by Herbert Sumsion Hymn to the Trinity by Tchaikovsky
Sunday 11	The First Sunday after Trinity / Saint Barnabas
11am	Choral Matins The Cathedral Choir Benedictus in C major by Charles Villiers Stanford There's a wideness in God's mercy by Maurice Bevan
4pm	The Rite of Confirmation The Cathedral Chamber Choir Gloria, from Wiltshire Service by Richard Shephard I heard the voice of Jesus by Richard Shephard
Sunday 18	The Second Sunday after Trinity
11am	Sunday School Extravaganza The Cathedral Choir Come my way, my truth, my life by Malcolm Archer
4pm	Choral Evensong The Cathedral Girls' Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Thomas Morley When in our music God is glorified by Charles Villiers Stanford
Sunday 25	The Third Sunday after Trinity
11am	Choral Eucharist (Order One) The Cathedral Choristers Communion Service in F major by Harold Darke Bread of the world, arr. Alan Bullard
4pm	Choral Evensong The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C minor by George Dyson Thou O God art praised in Sion by Charles Macpherson
Thursday 29	The Feast Day of Saint Peter
7pm	The Ordination of Deacons The Cathedral Choir Third Communion Service by William Mathias I heard the voice by Richard Shephard

Long Live The King!

Some of us remember the last Coronation in 1953 and attended the street party where the tables were set out in the street as there was very little traffic in the afternoon and before the buses arrived to take the factory girls, nurses from Waterside Hospital and workmen home to locations like Goshaden, Ardmore, Fawney, Kildoag, Claudy and Dungiven. I can also remember my dog being sent on the bus to Dungiven but that is another story!

The scene was set, flowers in appropriate colours were in place, Coronation napkins, Coronation logos on buns, scones with jam and fresh cream, traybakes, Coronation tea towels were available. Tony Crowe had loaned an Indian carved plaque with the words of the National Anthem. The Union Flag hung on the East End flagpole to celebrate.

Saturday 6th May 2023, was celebrated inside the Cathedral. The Big Screen was prepared and checked; we hoped that the technology would work so that the Coronation Service could be viewed in the church.

Not only did it work but those attending were given an Order of Service of what was happening in Westminster Abbey!

There was the usual 'discussion' as different people were spotted. We wondered why the Wales family were late and what did the gowns look like without the coats and robes.

The King's equerry Johnny Thompson from one of the Scottish regiments was discussed and then at the end of the service we spotted Alan Warke and Billy Moore; out of several thousand people, two Derry people were in the limelight.

We were delighted to have lots of tourists watching the service and at one time we had more than 100 people in the Cathedral enjoying the spectacle of the Coronation and enjoying the refreshments. It was a very moving service.

As the service ended the bells were chimed in the tower by Aubrey and Garth. On the previous evening Ulster Television featured Mark McFadden interviewing the 'venerable 91-year-old' Aubrey Fielding, Captain of the bellringers as well as Garth, Robert, Brendan, and Maurice. It was great to see the bells ringing in the tower (the camera had been left in the belfry on record) and to hear five bells being rung. Aubrey had rung at Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1953.

It was an enjoyable day sharing the experience with people from all over the world who enjoyed our cookies including cream puffs which many sampled for the first time.

Thanks go to Ian who sourced the decorations and to Geraldine and Irene who supplied traybakes and those who helped with the tea, buttered scones, and tidied up afterwards.

And then Covid19 struck..... **Elizabeth**



Saint Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry
Friday 5th May 2023
Vigil of Prayer on the Eve of the Coronation
of His Majesty, King Charles III

970 years before the birth of Jesus Christ there lived a man in Israel.

His name was Solomon.

Solomon's father was King David to whom is attributed many of the Psalms.

Solomon was appointed King of Israel, in succession to his father, when he was twenty years of age and he reigned for 40 years.

His reign was considered to have been very successful and is known as **'The Golden Age'**.

Solomon was renowned for his great building skills.

He oversaw the building of the first Temple in Jerusalem.

His wealth was also something that people talked about.

It is said that he was worth (in today's money) \$2 trillion.

It could be said that he needed every single dollar because we are told that he had 700 wives and 300 concubines to support!

But it was for his wisdom that Solomon is best remembered.

One night Solomon had a dream and in this dream God spoke to him. God said,

'Ask what I should give you'.

Solomon could have asked for anything.

He could have asked for a long life, for more riches, for success over his enemies – but he didn't.

His response to God was this. **'Give your servant an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil'.**

God was impressed that Solomon had asked for wisdom and He said, **'I will give you a wise and discerning mind: no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.**

I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

On tomorrow morning – almost 3000 years after the birth of Solomon –

Charles Philip Arthur George will be crowned King of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and Head of the Commonwealth, and his wife Camilla will officially become queen.

The Coronation Ceremony - the 40th to be held at Westminster Abbey - will follow a form that has remained largely unchanged since 1066.

This evening, as we and many other people throughout the Nation and Commonwealth, meet to pray for King Charles III and for Camilla the Queen Consort, I wonder what thoughts will be going through his mind.

I wonder, particularly, if he will be re-reading and reflecting on the Biblical account of Solomon's dream.

If God was to speak this evening to our King as he spoke to Solomon thousands of years ago and say, **'Ask what I should give you'**,

I wonder what his response would be.

I suggest that he might not need to ask for more palaces and houses; he has them in abundance.

I suggest that he might not need to ask for more riches;

it is said that he is one of the wealthiest men on this earth.

According to The Guardian his personal wealth is estimated to be £1.8 billion.

So, I suggest that, like King Solomon, his response should be:

Give your servant an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil.

I suggest that any prayer that King Charles might make at this time should include a request for the gift of wisdom and insight.

For the past number of months Charles has been the King.

He became King on 8th September 2022 following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

While he has been fulfilling many engagements as Head of State the full significance of his role and office may not have yet sunk in; and it will only be in the solemnity

of tomorrow's ceremony that he might venture to ask himself, **'What have I done?'**

This is a role and office that, from an early age, he knew would one day be his. He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old. For the past 71 years he has been

preparing himself for this great occasion – an occasion that will, I suspect,

be tinged with some sadness as he recalls his dear mother.

It was from her that he learned all that he needs to know about being King.

She was his role model.

In her long life he saw Christian faith in action.

He witnessed her popularity and saw how people from all over the world and from all of the countries of the Commonwealth loved and respected her.

As he reflects on her long life and reign as Queen he will, hopefully, be seeking to follow in her footsteps and at the same time placing his own unique stamp on the Monarchy.

When he was the Prince of Wales, King Charles had many interests and was involved in many projects.

He was known to speak his mind and to comment on things that he liked and disliked.

As King and Head of State he will have to keep his views and opinions to himself.

He may, however, share his views and experiences with the Prime Minister when they meet each week, and we can look forward to his Christmas Message shared with the Nation and Commonwealth on Christmas Day.

In public the wisdom that has been gained over seven decades will be silent but in private I'm certain that individuals and groups will continue to benefit from his wide range of interests.

The charities that he founded in the past will continue in one way or another to receive his support, and the environment about which he is so passionate will not be forgotten either.

During the Coronation Service, King Charles will take an oath promising to rule according to law, to exercise justice with mercy, and to maintain the Church of England.

One of the titles that he holds is **Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of The Church of England.**

As Supreme Governor of The Church of England King Charles plays a part in its life and governance.

Although his authority over The Church of England is largely ceremonial and is mostly observed in a symbolic capacity the position is still relevant to the Church.

He formally appoints archbishops, bishops and deans of cathedrals on the advice of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

The Christian Faith was not only important – but was the bedrock upon which Queen Elizabeth II lived her life.

We trust that King Charles will also find spiritual insight in the Christian Faith and in his personal relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ.

It is well known that King Charles also has a love and respect for people of other world religions and those of none.

While living in accord with Christian teachings and principles, his hand will continue to be extended in friendship and solidarity

to all people who are made in the image and likeness of God.

This evening, as we meet in this part of the Realm we pray sincerely for King Charles III and for Camilla, the Queen Consort, that God would bless them and that they in turn would be a blessing to others as they serve their God and People for many years to come.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



SAINT EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart received an invitation from Most Reverend Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry, and from the priests and parishioners of Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry to the Celebration of Mass on Sunday 30th April 2023 at 3.00 p.m. to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Opening of Saint Eugene's Cathedral.

I was delighted and honoured to have been able to attend and to robe and to represent Saint Columb's Cathedral at this important service.

We send our congratulations to Bishop Donal McKeown and to the priests and parishioners of Saint Eugene's Cathedral on reaching this important milestone in its life and witness.

The Archdeacon of Derry, The Venerable Robert Miller, represented The Right Reverend Andrew Forster who was on pilgrimage. The Reverend Colin Jones, the Minister of First Derry and Monreagh Presbyterian Churches, as well as lay representatives of The Methodist Church, also attended.



Ordination Anniversaries

This is the time of the year when many of the clergy are celebrating the anniversary of their ordination as deacons or priests.

We offer our congratulations to:

**The Reverend Canon Brian Johnston, The Reverend Canon Ian McDonald (55 years);
The Reverend Canon Mike Roemmele (50 years);
The Reverend Canon Harold Given (45 years);
The Reverend Canon Robert Clarke (40 years);
The Reverend Canon Derek Creighton, The Reverend Canon Derek Quinn,
The Reverend Canon David Ferry, The Very Reverend William Morton (35 years).
The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart, The Reverend Canon Sam McVeigh (44 years);
The Reverend Canon John Merrick (31 years).**

THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Mr Sean McClafferty and Mr Brian Robinson will be made deacon at a Service at 7.00 p.m. in Saint Columb's Cathedral on The Feast Day of Saint Peter, Thursday 29th June 2023. They will be the first people from the Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe to serve in the Ordained Local Ministry.

Sean will serve in The Parishes of Taughboyne with Craigadooish, All Saints' Newtowncunningham and Killea. Brian will serve in The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo.

CHAPTER NEWS

The Preacher at Choral Eucharist (Order Two) at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 4th June 2023 / Trinity Sunday will be The Venerable Robert Miller, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff and Saint Peter, Londonderry. The Venerable Robert Miller is the Archdeacon of The Diocese of Derry.

A MEETING OF THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Cathedral House on Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Bible Readings for June 2023

DAY	READING	THEME
Thursday 1	Proverbs 31:8-9	Speak up for the voiceless
Friday 2	Isaiah 1:16-20	Defend the oppressed
Saturday 3	Amos 5:1-15	Seek good and not evil
Sunday 4	John 19:38-42	Joseph buries Jesus' body
Monday 5	Acts 9:36-41	Dorcas
Tuesday 6	Acts 10:1-8	Cornelius and his alms
Wednesday 7	Acts 16:12-15, 40	Lydia
Thursday 8	Romans 12:6-21	Grace gifts
Friday 9	Luke 6:27-36	Love your enemies
Saturday 10	1 Peter 4:7-11	A representative of God
Sunday 11	Ezekiel 10:1-22	God's glory departs
Monday 12	Daniel 7:1-28	Daniel's vision of the beasts
Tuesday 13	Revelation 13:1-18	The beasts in Revelation
Wednesday 14	Revelation 19:1-21	The King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Thursday 15	Revelation 20:1-15	Judgement
Friday 16	Revelation 4:1-11	The one comes to resolve
Saturday 17	Revelation 5:1-14	Worthy is the Lamb
Sunday 18	Mark 3:31-35	Doing the will of God
Monday 19	Romans 8:12-17	Led by the Spirit
Tuesday 20	Galatians 4:1-7	A child heir of God
Wednesday 21	John 19:25b-27	Born again child of God
Thursday 22	1 John 3:1-14	Becoming children of God
Friday 23	Romans 14:10-21	Service to Christ
Saturday 24	Ephesians 3:14-1	Knowing Christ
Sunday 25	Amos 1:1-2:3	Judgement on the neighbours
Monday 26	Amos 2:10-3:12	Judgement on Israel
Tuesday 27	Amos 4:1-13	Prepare to meet your God
Wednesday 28	Amos 5:18-27	Let justice flow down like a river
Thursday 29	Amos 6:8-7:9	The plumb line is set
Friday 30	Amos 8:1-14	The time is right

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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 is open to visitors
Opening hours will be 10.00am to 3.00 pm
Wednesday to Saturday until September.
Private tours can be arranged by contacting
Robert: robert@stcolumbs.net

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.**

PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2023

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

The Right Reverend Samy Fawzy,
Archbishop of The Episcopal Anglican Province of Alexandria;
Bishop of The Diocese of Egypt.

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 Kilcronaghan (Tobermore) and Ballynascreen (Draperstown) with Sixtowns.

The Reverend Rosie Diffin, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF EGYPT

Children all over Egypt love Kingo the Big Friendly Lion. Kingo teaches Bible stories and Christian values through books, his TV show and 'Kingo Festivals' – events where hundreds of children come together to celebrate. 'Kingo Festivals' have been running since 2005 reaching well over one million children.

They involve activities, games, songs and much more. There are also bookstalls where children can access Scripture and fun Bible resources.

Before COVID-19 these events were held with hundreds attending at one time. However, in the light of the pandemic, The Bible Society of Egypt has created special 'Kingo Festival' packs which can be used by individual local churches for their Sunday Schools.

These resources help teachers to host mini 'Kingo Festivals' for their young people.

They hope to return to hosting the larger gatherings again, but until then The Bible Society of Egypt will continue to support local Sunday Schools through these packs.

FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023 / SAINT COLUMBA

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / SAINT BARNABAS

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Most Reverend Philip Richardson,
Primate and Archbishop of The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia;
Senior Bishop of New Zealand Dioceses; Bishop of Waikato and Taranaki.

The Most Reverend Don Tamihere,
Primate and Archbishop of The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia;
Bishop of Aotearoa.

The Right Reverend Sione Uluilakepa,
Primate of The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia;
Bishop of Polynesia.

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 LEPROSY MISSION

Leprosy is a neglected disease and the people affected by leprosy are often neglected as well. The Leprosy Mission believes in the power of lifting up the voices of people who have experienced leprosy so that their families, their communities, their local representatives and businesses, and national and international policymakers can hear from them directly. Give thanks for the persons affected by leprosy who have so boldly spoken truth to power. Their courage and insight makes this world a better place.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Anglican Church of Australia

The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith, Primate of The Anglican Church of Australia;
Archbishop of Adelaide.

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 Cappagh and Lislimnaghan. The Reverend Canon Derek Quinn, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN KENYA

Pray for Isabelle Prondzynski's work permit to be renewed as soon as possible.

She has had to leave Kenya after the previous permit ran out at the beginning of May.

SATURDAY 24th JUNE 2023

THE FEAST DAY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Church of Bangladesh

The Most Reverend Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator of The Church of Bangladesh;
Bishop of The Diocese of Kushtia.

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 Parish of Drumragh (Omagh) with Mountfield

The Reverend Graham Hare, Rector.

The Reverend Alexander Aquilla Chisnall, Curate assistant.

Mr Paddy Quinn, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Leprosy Mission team in Papua New Guinea supports the Government's leprosy programme to ensure that people who are affected by leprosy are detected and treated with accessible leprosy treatment.

Pray for our senior leadership team that God will continue to lead them as they provide ongoing support, mentorship and strategic direction to the team.

THURSDAY 29th JUNE 2023 / SAINT PETER

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

(The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil)

The Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Presiding Bishop.

The Church of Ireland

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

The Dioceses of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe. The Right Reverend Michael Burrows.

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

Pray for Youth and Children's Ministry in the Dioceses.

Diocesan Youth Officer: Mrs Claire Hinchliff.

Diocesan Children's Ministry Officer: Mrs Kirsty McCartney.

**All Diocesan Staff, Diocesan and Parish Volunteers, Young People, Children,
Diocesan Youth and Children's Departments, and Safeguarding Trust Panels.**

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN ALBANIA

The 'Bible Match' project in Albania helps vulnerable children and young people to connect with the Bible through sports. This outreach programme is based at the Friends for Life Sports Centre in the capital Tirana. Three times per week children between 5-15 years old come together to participate in a fun-packed programme filled with sports, games and story times.

'Bible Match' teaches the importance of physical health and good social skills.

Most importantly, the children who attend this project are introduced to the Bible.

Many have never heard Bible stories before and are excited to hear about the life of Jesus and other Bible characters.

Every week nearly 200 children attend the 'Bible Match' programme. These children will each receive their own copy of a Children's Bible to take home and their parents will be also be offered a Bible if they would like to take one.

God is Love

WORD SEARCH

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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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With Heartfelt Sympathy

Robinson

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Rosalie Margaret Robinson** (nee Mateer) who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Sunday 23rd April 2023. Rosalie was the dearly beloved wife of the late John Robinson; the much loved mother of Heather, Melanie, Gillian, Adrian, Jacqueline and Glenn; a dear mother-in-law; and adored granny and great-granny.

We, also, express our sympathy to Rosalie's daughter Gillian and her husband Galvin Dobson, Cricklewood Park, Londonderry and to their family.

Browne

We remember Jim Browne and his family and all of the relatives of **Karen Browne** (nee Mowbray), Carnhill Estate, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at home on Monday 1st May 2023.

Karen was the beloved wife of Jim; the loving mother of Symantha, Kellie and Robert; the much loved sister of Elma, Fay, Joan and the late Muriel, Margaret and Roy.

She was loved dearly by all of her grandchildren, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and the entire family circle.

Karen was a sister of Fay and a sister-in-law of Billy Gallagher, Cranford Crescent, Londonderry to whom, and to whose family, we also express our sympathy.

Karen was an aunt of Alison Baldrick, Knightsbridge, Londonderry and of Suzanne Callen, Parklands, Londonderry (daughters of her late sister Margaret Moore) to whom, and to whose families we also express our sympathy.

Mullan

We remember the family (sisters Joan and Clare, brothers-in-law Cathal and George) and all of the relatives of **The Reverend Father Kevin Mullan**, Dooish Road, Drumquin, County Tyrone who died, peacefully, on Saturday 6th May 2023.

Williamson

We remember Cynthia Williamson and her family and all of the relatives of **Robert (Roy) Williamson**, Sandown Drive, Kilfennan, Londonderry (formerly of Ballywillan, Portrush) who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Sunday 21st May 2023.

Roy was the much loved husband of Cynthia; the loving daddy of Gary, Stewart and Beverley; the adored granda of Robbie and Alesha; the dearest brother of Martin and Joan; and a dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Roy was the grandfather of Robbie and Alesha Hamilton, members of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral), to whom we also express our sympathy.

Freeman

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Sheila Freeman** (nee McRobb), Leyland Meadows, Ballycastle who died, peacefully, at Leabank Nursing Home, Ballycastle on Monday 22nd May 2023.

Sheila was the dearly loved wife of the late (The Reverend) Gordon Freeman, Rector of the Ardara Group of Parishes, 1998-2007 (died 2nd September 2021); the much loved mother of Vincent and Duncan; the mother-in-law of Coleen and Gwena; the devoted grandmother of Artur and the late Eleonore; and the sister of Heather and the late Ann.



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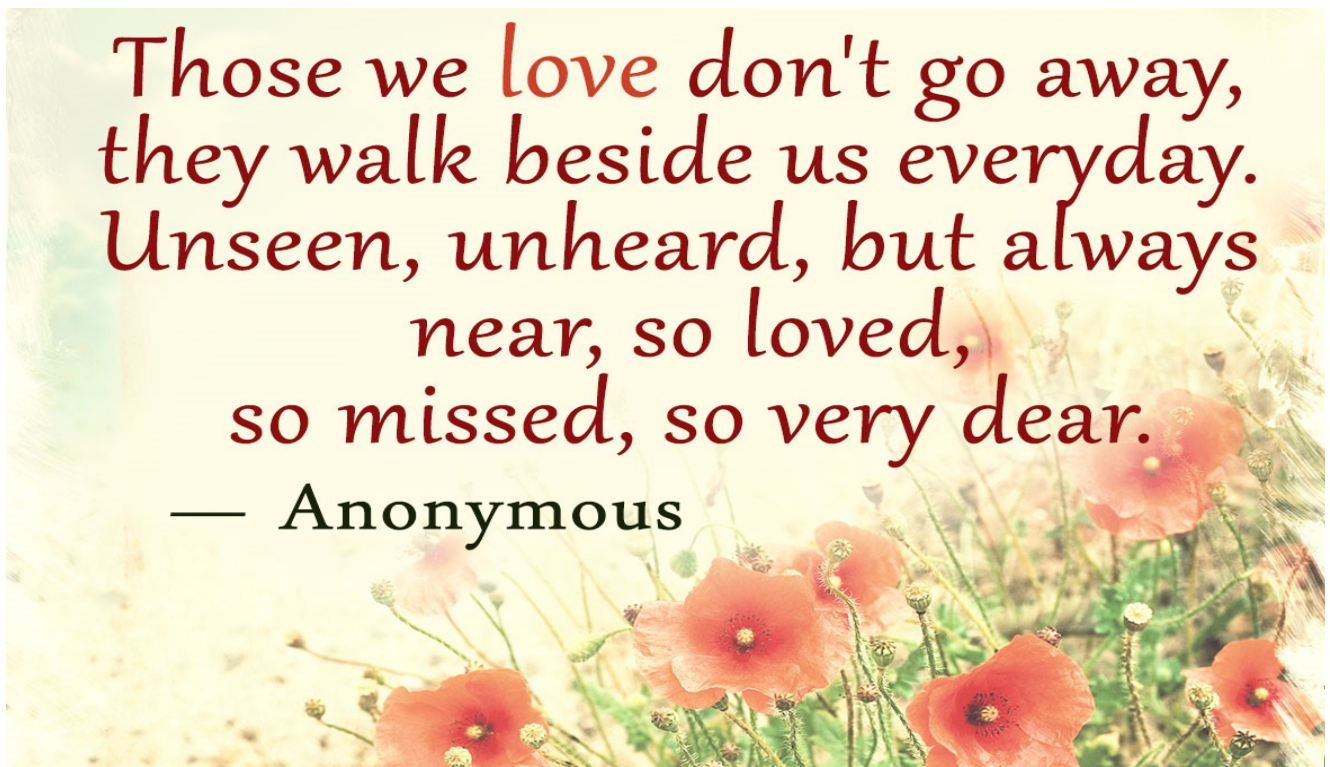
FABRIC FUND

Donation received from Open Garden visit to Creevagh House c/o William Lynn	150.00
Donation from Ken Gamble	200.00
Anonymous Donation to the Fabric Fund for the preservation of the Cathedral	1,000.00

Thankoffering on the occasion of the marriage of our daughter, Katie to Adam Mitchell
From Galvin & Gillian Dobson 50.00

CHOIR FUND

Donation from the Estate of the late David Bigger 3,000.00



*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

Parish Register

Holy Matrimony

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

Friday 19th May 2023

**Adam David Mitchell, Copperthorpe, Drumahoe, Londonderry
and Katie Melanie Rosaleen Dobson, Copperthorpe, Drumahoe,
Londonderry.**

The Very Reverend Raymond J Stewart M.A.
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11.00 am (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist
(2nd Sunday of the month) Choral Matins
4.00 pm Choral Evensong
4th SUNDAY: 11.00 am Family Service
EACH TUESDAY: 10.30 am Holy Communion

Services held Monday to Friday at 10.30 am

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Assistant Organist

Nicky Morton

Rector's Churchwarden

Mr Morris Forbes

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The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

Mrs Elizabeth Fielding BEM

Mr Malcolm Hewitt MBE



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