

St Columbanus

Ballyholme



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..On the way together..



The Parishioner

May 2013

The Church is open every weekday morning for private prayer and meditation

The Rambling Rector

When your Honorary Treasurer phones you after bedtime, frankly you brace yourself.

After a long day at work, it was Roy Lawther's first chance to let me know that he'd got to the bank at lunchtime to pay off the final instalment of our outstanding parish debt. It was all I could do to stop myself putting on some shoes and racing straight round to Church to ring the bell!

In 2010 we decided to try and clear our £174,000 overdraft in three years.

Against an uncertain economic backdrop for everyone, it felt like we were setting ourselves quite a target. At that stage we were also spending £13,000 more than our income. As you may have heard from those who were present at this year's Easter Vestry, and as you will see yourself when you look at the annual report elsewhere in this magazine, not only has the major debt now been cleared but as of 31 December 2012 the current account had an excess of income over expenditure of roughly £11,000.

If that wasn't enough, in the days following Roy's phone call, a bequest was received from the estate of the late Miss Kay Lowry, formerly of Groomsport Road. Kay worked at Stormont, in fact it seems she was the first woman to be appointed a Deputy Principal in the Northern Ireland Civil Service. A faithful worshipper in St Columbanus since its consecration (and before it, in the days of the 'wooden hut'), Kay loved our parish and especially its children but when she died in 2011 aged 86 little did we suspect that she would be leaving us £170,000. Kay's extremely generous gift has been ring-fenced for the Church restoration fund, but I hardly need to spell out what her legacy means for us in real terms.

I would have been thankful enough at this point for us to be debt free and in the black. Instead of which, we have seen an almost pound-for-pound reversal of our fortunes – more than we could ever have hoped for, more than we were probably praying for. I feel the Lord has taught us an important spiritual lesson: when we step out in faith with Him, He is waiting to bless us in a way we can scarcely imagine.

Thank you everyone for doing your bit, and for seeing us through to the next chapter of the life of the parish of Ballyholme. Worthy of a double-length letter this month, I'm sure you'll agree!

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CONFIRMATION 2013

Palm Sunday 2013 will live long in the memory of all those present for our service of Confirmation, not least the fifteen candidates from Ballyholme and the seven guest candidates from St Comgall's. Many friends and family had travelled a long way to be present, some battling wintry conditions which no one was predicting for the third Sunday in March.

The combination of the St Columbanus Parish Choir and the St Comgall's praise band all under the direction of our own Ian Bell made for a roof-raising night of worship, from the opening hymn 'Make way', to the closing hymn 'Will you come and follow me?' The theme for the service was 'Following' and as Bishop Harold took care to underline in his address, the promise to follow Christ at the heart of Confirmation is not just for there and then, it's a promise taken for life and ultimately for eternity. Among our wonderful 22-strong group of Confirmees,



five might describe themselves as being of slightly riper years, but Bishop Harold made the point that when it comes to Confirmation the conventional young people/adults demarcation doesn't apply. Whatever age a candidate might be,

the decision taken at Confirmation is always an adult decision. In the Parish Centre after the service, our hospitality team served up a splendid spread of desserts which had been contributed by the candidates themselves. Whilst many people left for home bearing the tell-tale signs of time spent in and around the Down and Dromore diocesan chocolate fountain, everyone left for home touched by the milestone spiritual experience they had just shared in. As Bishop Harold suggested in his closing remarks, if anyone present that night would like to explore for themselves what might be involved in following Christ to Confirmation, the clergy would be only too pleased to help.

The Emotions of a Week: Holy Week 2013

Whose emotions? Christ's emotions. The disciples' emotions. The emotions of those in authority. The people's emotions. Our emotions.

In a wide ranging series of Holy Week meditations, Bishop Harold explored a subject Church-goers in Ireland are often not comfortable to discuss. As ever, friends from all four Ballyholme churches came together for worship, with the clergy sharing in leading the services and the intercessions and members of the congregation reading the lessons.

'Exuberance and Joy' was our Monday night opener. Bishop Harold reflected on Palm Sunday and the mood of festival and holiday in the city of Jerusalem that first Holy Week and how resistant Christian worship can sometimes seem to the upbeat mood of celebration which was such a natural part of Jewish praise and prayer. 'Anger and Indignation' followed on Tuesday as we looked at the 'hot anger' of Jesus overturning the tables of the money-changers. Christ's zeal for his Father's house of prayer was met with the 'cold anger' of the religious authorities whose chilling spiritual response was to plot His murder.



'Intimacy and Warmth' made for another stark contrast on Wednesday evening as we joined the disciples at the home of Simon the Leper for that unforgettable meal when Mary anointed Christ for His death. The central Christian importance of inviting people to our homes was underlined for us, as well as the depth and quality of relationships which should characterise our caring for and sharing with one another. In a further sharp turn on the evening of Maundy Thursday, and in the context of Holy Communion and the Washing of Feet, Bishop Harold identified the 'Hatred and Bitterness' which took control the night before Christ died and which can take control of all human beings, people of faith included.

At a Children's Workshop on Good Friday morning Jade and her team helped the young people make Easter gardens which they shared with us in our act of family worship at 12 noon. That night, in a service which began with the Methodist Minister, the Presbyterian Minister, the local Parish Priest and our own Rector carrying the cross to the Chancel, Bishop Harold offered his closing meditation on 'Agony, Love and Tears'. Our Good Friday reflections were brought to a poignant close with the Tenebrae Service and a moving journey through the whole Holy Week narrative by candlelight.



Throughout the week our Choir turned out in force and led our singing very sensitively through the emotional highs and lows of each evening. They had prepared some wonderfully atmospheric pieces for us: introits, anthems and even elements of Taize. Their effort and enthusiasm was plain for all to see.



Thanks also go to Karen Baker and her team for the Passover dinner on Maundy Thursday. Much as we all learned that evening about the Jewish context for what became the Christian celebration of the Lord's Supper, the craic was good and the lamb dinner extremely tasty.

There was, as ever, a very real sense of coming together this Holy Week. After the Easter morning sunrise service at the beach and as we said our farewells for another year over breakfast, there was broad agreement with the Rector's comment that it was a week no-one wanted to see end.

Around the Parish



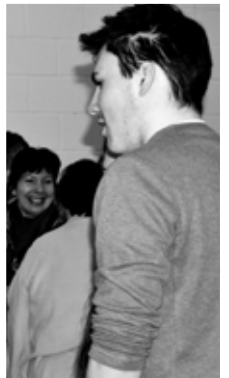
Annual Vestry Meeting and Lunch



Seder Meal for Passover



Easter Dawn Service and Breakfast



PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR 2012

Rector's commentary on the year ending 2012

The following pages have been painstakingly assembled for us by our Honorary Treasurer Roy Lawther. It's only right that my first vote of thanks for 2012-13 should go to Roy and his faithful backroom team: Anne Adams, Harry Williamson, John Peel, Mark McBride and Peter Hamilton. As you heard last year, for the first time in a long while we managed to clear a small surplus on our current account. Add to this significant breakthrough the fact that having paid off the debt on the Parish Centre we have also now cleared our loan on Beverley Gardens. All that remains is what we owe on the Rectory and our hope and prayer is that within the next few months this final mortgage too will be seen off. Financially speaking, suffice to say, we have come a long way in a short space of time. It's down to you, the people of God of Ballyholme who have risen to the challenge presented to you three years ago. But it's also down to attentive and prudent management and transparent



Spend	2011	2012
Staffing Clergy	€317,842	€78,475
Other Staff	€33,231	€54,394
Diocesan Levy	€19,292	€18,521
Repairs/Upkeep	€10,913	€9,851
Premises Costs	€14,368	€14,248
Financial Costs	€2,841	€1,999
General Expenses	€25,198	€30,863
Subsidy	€0	€1,550
Loan Repayments	€6,705	€41,739
	€719,880	€239,680

communication from Roy Lawther.

Looking back on the past year I have a deep sense of the loving provision of God. Wherever the gaps and needs have appeared, the Lord has consistently and abundantly filled them. It is plain for all to see, not only that God is continuing to raise up a new generation of Ballyholme families but that He is calling forth new people from that generation to exercise new gifts and new ministries. There has also been a series of major personnel changes in our Staff Team.

With the departure of the Reverend Stephen Smyth last June, St Columbanus said farewell to someone with many years of pastoral experience and a genuinely international perspective – as well as a very useful background in accountancy. Stephen gave himself generously to our parish for four years and the glorious summer evening of his Institution at Inch and Kilmore will live long in the Ballyholme memory. Barely two months

later, we celebrated the Ordination of our new curate the Reverend Alistair Morrison. So far as we could establish, the service itself was a first for St Columbanus and it made for a very auspicious start for what is proving to be an extremely happy appointment. Ballyholme was the only parish in the diocese to receive a curate from Dublin this year and given our on-going plans to refresh our beloved Church building and make it fully fit for purpose for the 21st century, what a Godly happenstance that Alistair has spent 25 years in the professional world of conservation architecture.

At the end of the summer, our fondly thought of and highly regarded Youth Worker Sam Johnston left for Dublin to train for the Church of Ireland ministry. Sam had a busy two years in Ballyholme and conducted a review of the history of youth ministry in our parish to identify some key areas for the future. Uppermost in the new priorities are the integration of youth ministry into the wider worshipping life of the parish and the building up of a more enduring leadership base. Having taken over the youth brief in September, Jade Irwin has spent her first six months settling in and getting to know us all. St Columbanus is Jade's first fulltime church position after a number of years as part of Castlereagh Borough Council's Dream Scheme and she is already proving a very visible and creative addition to our parish family. Jade is making some strategic changes to the existing programme and has her sights set on building things up for the long term. For the first time in many years a significant number of young people are staying at home rather than leaving for third level education so the potential is genuinely exciting. It has already been said publicly several times that the retirement at Christmas of our much loved Parish Secretary Sue Bleakley after 28 years truly marked the end of a St Columbanus era. The words of appreciation in the magazine and the vote of thanks offered by the Churchwardens at our 10 and 11.30 services on Sunday 3 February were the least we could do yet they felt such an inadequate way of marking so long a period of faithfulness and service. What a relief to us all that Sue continues to be a familiar face around the Parish Centre and a willing friend and advisor to her successor Kelly McCullough. When the joys and demands of an expanding family led Rachel Brittain to step down at the end of October after a year's job-sharing with Sue, Kelly had the benefit of a two day week introduction to her new role. Kelly has had a busy few months learning all the administrative responsibilities involved in

keeping the parish running smoothly and while she continues to answer politely to 'Sue' when the office telephone rings, she is rapidly finding her place in the consciousness and affection of the whole parish.

What a relief that our three other members of staff remain securely in place! We share the delight of our Organist and Musical Director Ian Bell in the expansion of our Parish Choir. The stalls at 11.30 services have been swollen by four regular new members and two others who spend significant periods of the year away from Ballyholme but are keen to sing with us when they can be here. The seniors programme run by our Pastoral Assistant Karen Baker continues to grow and continues to require more and more volunteer support, on both the catering and transport sides. A new Friday lunches team has been formed to join the five existing teams and Karen's list of home visitors also continues to grow but fresh expressions of interest are always welcome, especially from would-be drivers able to offer lifts. Ann Browne our Sexton is also heavily involved in the seniors' programme but it's for her care and attention to the Church and Parish Centre that she deserves our special mention here. Many people remark on the smartness and cleanliness of our premises, visitors to the parish especially, so our thanks to Ann for helping us maintain that all important first impression.

At the Easter Vestry last year we were given fair

warning that in 12 months' time the Rector's Glebewarden Harry Browne would be standing down. These few words of appreciation would be wholly incomplete if acknowledgement were not made of the 12 years of hard work and care which Harry has brought to this important role. Many have said that the Parish Centre will be Harry's lasting legacy to Ballyholme and there seems little doubt that without Harry's input and oversight, that major project would not have been nearly so successful. Yet it has been Harry's constant watchful presence over all our properties (the Church, the Parish Centre, the Rectory, the Curatage and our apartment at The Bay – currently let) that has been his real contribution to parish life. Where DIY has been possible Harry has had a willing team of parish volunteers to call upon, but he has also been our first point of contact with the various contractors and engineers who come and go each year. It is impossible to under-estimate the sheer number of man-hours Harry has given in the service of God in Ballyholme since 2003 and we record here the heartfelt gratitude of the whole Church family.



Simon Doogan

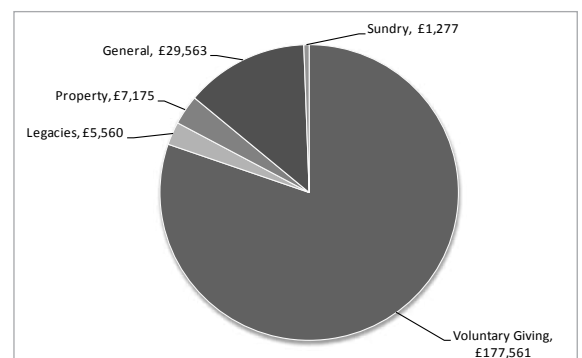
SELECT VESTRY'S REVIEW OF 2012

As with the last two years the Select Vestry presented a report and financial accounts in the format recommended by the Church of Ireland. They are a simplified version of the accounts previously presented and comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", produced by the Institutes of Chartered Accountants and the Charities Commission.

The aim of the simplified accounts is to make them more understandable to all. Highlights of the accounts include:

Income:

- Total Income increased from £219,451 to £221,137 an increase of £1,686 or 0.8%.
- Voluntary planned giving through envelopes and standing orders (including the tax reclaimed) was £177,561 a decrease of 2.3% from last year (£181,825).
- Income from other sources, such as Catering, Legacies, Hall rental increased by 13.6% from £37,626 in 2011 to £43,575.



Expenditure:

- Expenditure decreased from £219,891 to £209,810 a decrease of £10,081 or 4.6%
- Our share of the costs of the diocese was £18,801 and represents just over 9% of our total expenditure.

- Running costs have increased, e.g. heating and lighting have decreased by 5.5%, mainly due to changing our electricity supplier. Office costs such as postage, stationary and printing increased by 19%.

The outcome for the year was that we had a surplus of income over expenditure of £11,326, compared to an excess of expenditure over income of £441 last year.

Missions

Our giving to mission during the year totalled £11,355. Mission giving comes from two sources:

- Specific collections and gifts during the year totalling £5,499.
- Money from the general fund available for distribution by the Mission Committee, this is transferred to the Missions account after the Easter Vestry each year and amounted to £7,753 last year.

The Parish also donated £5,000 to the Kajiado project.

Home Straight

The Home-Straight appeal, which was launched at the beginning of Lent 2010, has been a huge success. You the congregation have responded with incredible generosity to enable a considerable reduction in the debt to just above £53,000. In December 2011, we paid off the Parish Centre debt and in December 2012 we paid off the Beverly Gardens mortgage and reduced the Ward Ave refurbishment loan from £45,296 to £11,785.

Thanks to the stream of support for the various Home Straight fund-raisers, which have peppered the year, from rectory garden parties and tea dances to Christmas Bazaars.

And so to 2013:

- The Home straight appeal has been renamed "The Parish Development Fund".
- Aim to increase the number of Parishioners who pay by Standing Orders. This will:
 - o Provide regular income.
 - o Reduce the cost of purchasing envelopes.
 - o Reduce the administrative burden of counting and banking the money.
- Financial stewardship. The Select Vestry will discuss further ways of reducing our costs over the next year.

Canon Simon Doogan
Rector

Roy Lawther
Treasurer

17th March 2013

Addendum

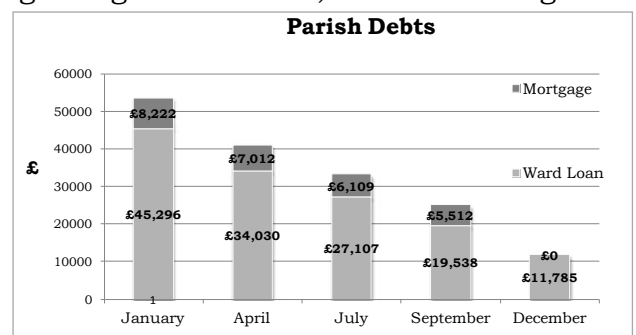
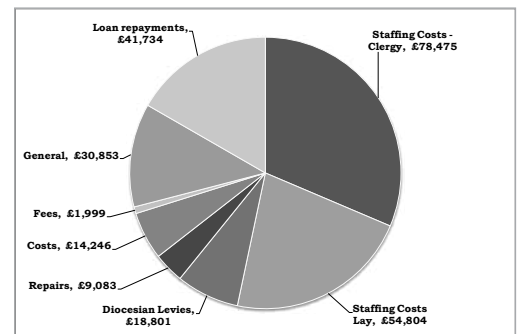
As announced at the Easter Vestry on Sunday 17th March, as at the 10th March 2013 we paid off the remaining £11,785 of the Ward Ave refurbishment loan. This means the Parish is now debt free.

At this year's Easter Vestry meeting on 17th March, the following were elected to office for the year 2013/14

Rector's Churchwarden: Maureen Wilson People's Churchwarden: Ian Foster
Rector's Glebewarden; Stephen Baker People's Glebewarden: Geoff Hewitt

Vestry Members

Leslie Adams (Honorary Secretary), Stefan Andreasson, Gareth Boal, Ann Browne, Joan Dales, Catherine Darragh, Stuart Elborn, Vicky Hayes, Roy Lawther (Honorary Treasurer), Yvonne Manogue, Susan Stockton, Ken Taylor, Gillian Young.



Adult Confirmation – What it means to us

St Columbanus was packed with family and friends recently for the Confirmation Service for 22 candidates from the church and St Comgall's Bangor.

Bishop Harold Miller officiated at the service and among the young people were three adults from St Columbanus.

For **Ruth Lynas**, the decision to become a member of the Church of Ireland was a carefully considered and only recent one. Her commitment was all the more remarkable because she was baptised earlier in the day prior to the Confirmation ceremony in the evening.

Ruth says she was drawn to the church not only because she feels it has a "very reasonable outlook" on things but also because her husband Tim is a member and her stepdaughter Kelly, who works in the parish office, attends regularly. In fact, she had been encouraging Ruth for some time to take the next step. Although Ruth explained that her baptism was a "low key" ceremony, it still felt very personal to her. She also found that she was "very nervous" during the confirmation service but added: "Having the young people around made it much more relaxed." Ruth works part time as a nurse at Bloomfield Surgery and when she has some spare time enjoys visiting their holiday home in Cloughey. Another pleasure for her is spending time with her son Paul, stepdaughters Claire and Kelly and her "beloved" grandchildren Adam, Ben and Zoe. Walking is another passion of her's, and even better when it can be combined with trips to Donegal where the local seafood can be sampled.

Ross McWilliams has been attending St Columbanus for 9 years. He is from a Presbyterian background and his wife Anne comes from a Catholic background. They married in 1969 at a time when mixed



marriages were still very much a rarity and as a result, he really did not want to be bothered with religion or churches for quite some time.

At one stage he and Anne went to Kings Fellowship for a number of years and then began attending

St Columbanus while Alan Abernethy was here. "It was somewhere that we felt comfortable and secure and we could both relate to it," he explained. Nine years on, he says they feel very much "at home". Confirmation was "emotional" for him and he too confessed that he felt nervous during the service. "Having Bishop Harold lay his hands on me was of great significance. I pray that the Holy Spirit will work through me," he added.

Gareth Boal will be a familiar face to many as he "manned" the door several years ago as Peoples Warden which he said was "brilliant". He was completely and utterly surprised to be asked and felt that it was a "great honour." He and his wife Janet have been coming to St Columbanus for the past 8/9 years and their two sons Jack and Harry have been attending since they were babies. Although he and Janet lived in Ballyholme, they were married in West Church and attended there for a number of years. However they were keen to go to a more local church and their path took them to St Columbanus, where they immediately felt "at ease because everyone was so welcoming and the people were very friendly." The mix of the different services is also very appealing to Gareth who was able to see them all at first hand when he was churchwarden. When it came to taking the step towards confirmation, Gareth recalled a sermon given by Stephen in which he recounted feeling a little "tug" from God, much like someone pulling on a string. "That resonated a lot with me," he added.

Rosie Lawther



The Parishioner always welcomes contributions from amongst our congregation. There must be some of you who could put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard and let us have your thoughts! We especially welcome the Quiet Corner, Book Reviews, Things I love in fact, anything! Just email to me (armstrongbetty1@gmail.com) or leave in the office.

“Great Parish Bake-off! WAGS style”



On Mon 8th April in the Kajiado Room, the WAGS were given a master class in decorating mini cupcakes, courtesy of Gillian Corbridge of The Little Cupcakery NI and her friend Esther.

In the style of Cath Kidston, we piped and rolled with muster to produce delicate flowers and leaves, stars and hearts. We each produced 4 mini creations which were lovingly boxed up to impress those eagerly waiting at home!

The evening was topped off with us enjoying Gillian’s own mini cupcakes with a cup of tea or coffee. A lovely evening was had by all.



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Parish Golf Outing

Helen’s Bay Golf Club was the venue for the April outing. 18 “golfers” braved the elements with Jem Moran winning the Ladies prize (again) and Geoff Johnston taking the Men’s prize (handicap review needed here!) The special award for “Style and Appearance” (formerly known as The Booby Prize) went to Simon. The next outing will be on 5th July to Blackwood G.C.

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Rainbow Guides



Above is a picture taken recently at Movilla during a challenge day which our Rainbow Guides attended and as can be seen, had great fun. This is just one of the outings that our girls enjoy! If you want any further details of the Rainbows, please phone Karen Heasley on 07790019750.

The Walkers with L’Arche



L’Arche (French for the ark) is an international federation of 131 communities worldwide, where people with and without learning disabilities choose to live together in a spirit of friendship where everyone’s presence is valued. On a very cold Maundy Thursday, some of the St Columbanus Walkers joined a group from L’Arche on a walk from Crawfordsburn to Bangor, organised by Rev Baird Lewis from Ballyholme Methodist and met afterwards for lunch in Brooklyn Avenue.





"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." – Phil 2 (MSG)

Easter Jumpin '13

Tiggers and Wallabies Galore!

Kids took the Parish Centre by storm over Easter!

Easter Jumpin 2013 went down an absolute treat. Our theme was Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, which was indeed 'scrumdiddlyumptious'! Our amazing group of leaders made delicious decorations, and put on a popping programme for our jelly tots. Sweets and GOLDEN TICKETS were hidden everywhere, to be found as our programme for the week unfolded. The pea fair was wild, whacky and wonderful, full of gumdrop games, and EVERYBODY won a prize.



Love the Lord your God...

Messy games were slimy and slippery. Hunt the leader posed a challenge, well received by the children. The highlight, of course, was our 'Mad-Hatter's Chocolate

Party' where everybody made Willy Wonka hats and ate a gruesome amount of chocolate. *Sorry mums!* We are all excited about the summer... until then, we hope your time-out is sweet.



The Quiet Corner

I was brought up in sunny Portstewart and am an inveterate birdwatcher and beachcomber. Many times my poor mother would enquire as to what was in the box under my bed or in the bulging pockets of my anorak only to be told that I had collected more treasures from the beach. Tiny cowrie shells were my particular favourite.

However on one occasion Mum was horrified to discover that I had very helpfully brought an unexploded yellow flare up from the shore and she immediately rang the police, who retrieved two more from the shoreline before any more helpful eight year olds could create pandemonium!

I still walk the beach whenever I can and am still beguiled by the shapes and colours of the shells and pebbles. There is something addictive about looking for the perfect shell, the size, shape and colour must all be perfect and any broken or imperfect shells are quickly discarded. Often too I reach



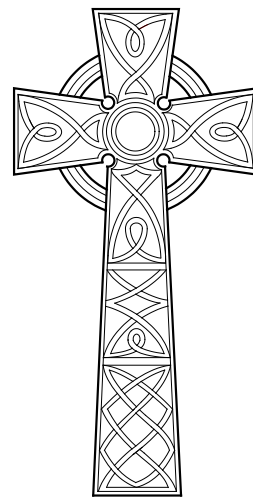
for a shell that appears to fit the bill, only to discover on lifting it that it has a broken edge buried in the sand. Stones, too, look smooth and perfect until you hold them up to the light and see the cracks inside.

God has created us just like the shells and pebbles. We are all His treasures and we are all different. Not one of us is perfect yet God does not discard us in His search for perfection. He gathers us all to Him, no matter how damaged, no matter how seemingly

plain and insignificant. It doesn't matter to Him if our imperfections are small or large, hidden or clearly visible; we are each of us unique and precious in His sight.

So the next time you are searching for treasure on the beach, remember that God sent His Holy Spirit to dwell within us until we join Him as his treasure in Heaven. The Holy Spirit is our treasure and thanks to Jesus' death on the cross for us we do not need to go in search of it.

Susan McNair



Our grateful thanks to the following young ladies who gave of their time

on the morning of our sale. To Suzanne Beech for nail painting, Emma Darragh and Jade Irwin for face painting. It was very much appreciated.

The next meeting on **Monday 13th May**, will be an evening outing to Harrisons of Greyabbey leaving the Parish Centre at 6.00 pm.

The Down and Dromore Indoor Members' Tea Party will be held this year in our Parish Centre on Thursday 30th May 2013 at 2.30 pm. The service will be conducted by our Rector and assisted by the Diocesan Chaplain, Chancellor Robert Howard. Bishop Gordon McMullan will also be joining us on this occasion together with the newly appointed Diocesan President, Mrs. Joy Silcock (who was with us before at our Area Meeting in February) and the All Ireland IM Chairperson, Mrs. Margaret Crawford. We hope that some of our senior members will be able to attend.

As there will be no more meetings until our Opening Service in September, I would like to wish you all well during the summer break.

Ruth Ruttle Branch Leader

Christian Aid Week 2013 12th – 18th May

Bite back at hunger

Today 870 million people are in desperate need of food.

This is a scandal.

Together, this Christian Aid Week, we can help some of the world's poorest families get enough to eat.

For good.

If you can help in any way, especially in Ballyholme, please contact Stanley Officer 91461650 for details.



OUR WORSHIP

Sunday 5th May Easter 6

8.30 Holy Communion
 10.00 Family Service
 11.30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th May

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 12th May Easter 7

8.30 Holy Communion
 10.00 Morning Worship & Children's Church
 11.30 Parish Communion
 6.30 6-8

Wednesday 15th May

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 19th May Pentecost

8.30 Holy Communion
 10.00 Morning Worship & Children's Church
 11.30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd May

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion
 10.00 Parish Communion & Children's Church
 11.30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Bangor Abbey Deanery Evensong

Wednesday 29th May

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado Room

BAPTISMS

24th March: RUTH LYNAS

7th April: JAMES FLYNN O'HAGAN, son of Michael and Ashleigh.

FUNERALS

2nd April: Myrtle Murray, formerly of 27 Kilmaine Road

5th April: Greta Long, late of 4 Woodland Avenue

11th April: Shirley Flavelle, late of 37 Groomsport Road

15th April: Lily Duncan, late of Ballymaconnell N. Home

Parish Office:
 91274912

Rector: Canon
 Simon Doogan

Rectory:
 91274901

Curate: Rev.

Alistair Morrison

Curatage: 91271922

Prayer Line: 07531806167

Transport: 07599794968

Church Readers Rota:

John 91467243 or

Freda 91467624



May

5th: Pat Adair, Pat Davidson, Lynsey McDermott

12th: Jim & Liz Murdock, Maaike Harvey

19th: Ann Shaw, Mark & Caroline Larmour

26th: Patrick Crothers, Ella Walker, Maureen Aiken



Quiz Night

Saturday 1st June 2013

7.30pm
 in Parish Centre

£5 per person,
 inc light supper

Bring your own bottle

Proceeds to Kenya Mission Project

Tickets available from the Parish Office



May

5th: Jane Fitzsimons

12th: Heidi Doogan

19th: Joy Conn

26th: Joan Larmour

Children's Church Helpers



May

12th: Lynsey

McDermott, Janice

McDonagh, Trish McGrugan

19th: Stefan Andreasson,

Margaret Moorhead, Kathryn Taylor

26th: Nikki Todd, Amanda Thompson, Sarah Tweedie

May

5th: No Crèche

12th: Heather

Glasgow, Ruth

Toy, Caroline

Menary, Caroline Connelly

19th: Julie Monaghan, Helen

& Patrick Crothers, Erika

Crawford

26th: Violet Davidson,

Anca Buzatu, Aileen Smith,

Christine Boyd

