

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1937

CLERGY :

Rev. J. W. Appelbe, M.A.,
Carrickblacker Avenue.

Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., L.Th.,
The Bungalow, Lower Seagoe.

CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—JOHN H. TWINEM.

People's—ROBERT M'CLEMENTS.

THE CLERGY WILL ESTEEM IT A FAVOUR
IF IN CASES OF SICKNESS THEY ARE
INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.

ANNUAL EASTER VESTRY.

The annual general Easter Vestry was held in Seagoe P.E. School on Thursday April 1st., at 8 p.m. The Rector presided, and there was a good attendance of registered Vestrymen and Vestrywomen. The following appointments were made:—

Rector's Churchwarden—John H. Twinem.

People's " Robert M'Clements.

Select Vestry—Wm. White; T. E. Maginnis; J. G. Gracey, J.P.; Moses Gilpin; H. Murray Gibson; E. Mitchell; Thos. Martin, S. M'Cormack; Jas. Twinem; G. Price, R. Scott; J. R. Reid.

Sidesmen—R. M'Clements; Jas. Allen; Arthur Allen; John H. Twinem; Jas. Reid; John G. Gracey; Wm. A. Casey; Robt. Scott; John Walker, Nicholas Campbell; Isaac Dickson; John R. Reid; George Wilson; W. J. M'Kinney; Alphonso Kirk; Chas. S. A. Twinem; Thos. Gracey; Wm. Hutchinson; Ernest Mitchell; Wm. White; Thos. Stanfield; Robert Sherman; Wm. Hewitt, John Stephens; David Allen; J. Gee; George Leake; S. M'Cormack; Jos. Hynes; Albert Pickering; Henry Ellis.

EASTER SERVICES.

Our Services in Holy Week came to their climax on Easter Day, when there was a fair attendance at the early Communion and at Morning and Evening Prayer. The late Spring and the early advent of the Easter festival, militated against a large supply of flowers, but there were enough kindly given for the occasion with which to make a simple scheme of decorations. We are grateful to all those who sent gifts of flowers and especially to the lady who sent the beautiful white lilies, and also our best thanks are due to those who came along on Easter Saturday and helped to decorate.

Special Easter music was very beautifully rendered by a full choir under the leadership of Mrs. Casey. We congratulate the organist, choir and

soloists; their efforts were deeply appreciated and they helped considerably in making our Services on Easter Day as inspiring as they were.

SEAGOE P.E.S.

The day school was closed for the Easter vacation on Thursday, March 25th. Before going home each child was given a gift of chocolate, through the kindness of Miss Calvert, the late Chancellor Archer and the teachers, and it was much appreciated.

DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT APPEAL.

We print below and hereby gratefully acknowledge the receipts received up to and including Saturday March 27th:—

Miss Isobel Atkinson	...	£10	0	0
Miss G. E. Atkinson	...	10	0	0
James Twinem	...	3	0	0
Rev. G. Howe Daunt	...	1	0	0
Thos. E. Maginnis	...	1	0	0
Samuel Walker	...	1	0	0
Robert Scott	...	1	0	0
Miss Rebecca Calvert	...	1	0	0
John Campbell	...	0	10	0
G. Steenson	...	0	10	0
George Leake	...	0	10	0
R. M'Clements	...	0	10	0
James J. Twinem	...	0	10	0
John R. Reid	...	0	10	0
The M'Donald Family	...	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twinem	...	0	10	0
John Sandford	...	0	10	0
The Misses Matchett	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Margretta Sherman	...	0	10	0
S. M'Cormick	...	0	10	0
W. R. Sherman	...	0	10	0
Wm. Sherman	...	0	10	0
R. Forsythe	...	0	10	0
Joseph Monro	...	0	10	0
Mrs. M. A. Lewie	...	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens	...	0	10	0
Wm. White	...	0	7	6
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy	...	0	6	0
Nicholas Campbell	...	0	5	0
S. J. Hall	...	0	5	0
R. Maxwell	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Loney	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Grace Duke	...	0	5	0
S. J. Abraham	...	0	5	0
George Matchett	...	0	5	0
Miss A. Dawson	...	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Vance	...	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Geo. Gracie	...	0	5	0
James Sands	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Coulter	...	0	5	0
Miss Gracey	...	0	5	0

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Mrs. M'Kerr	0	5	0	Samuel J. Ruddell	0	2	0
Jas. W. Mayes	0	5	0	W. Currie	0	2	0
The Misses Hoy	0	4	6	Mary J. Coulter	0	2	0
Harry Maxwell ...	...	...	0	4	0	Lily M'Cormick ...	...	...	0	2	0
Mrs. S. Best ...	...	...	0	4	0	Mary A. M'Cormick ...	...	...	0	2	0
W. Neill ...	...	...	0	4	0	Moses Gilpin ...	...	...	0	2	0
A. M. M'Dowell ...	...	...	0	4	0	S. Wortley ...	...	...	0	2	0
David Campbell ...	...	...	0	3	0	X. Y. Z. ...	...	...	0	2	0
Mrs. M'Loughlin ...	...	...	0	3	0	Mrs. Cooke ...	...	...	0	2	0
Mrs. A. Allen and Family ...	...	...	0	3	0	Robert Walker ...	...	...	0	2	0
Mary Campbell ...	...	...	0	3	0	W. J. Hall ...	...	...	0	2	0
M. Bradshaw ...	...	...	0	2	6	W. J. Cox ...	...	...	0	2	0
S. Jennett ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Hoy ...	...	...	0	2	0
Wm. J. England ...	...	...	0	2	6	Alexander Brownlee ...	...	...	0	2	0
John Porter ...	...	...	0	2	6	S. D. Walker ...	...	...	0	2	0
S. J. Coulter ...	...	...	0	2	6	Wm. V. Porter ...	...	...	0	2	0
Miss M'Combie ...	...	...	0	2	6	Robert Guy ...	...	...	0	1	0
Samuel Guy ...	...	...	0	2	6	A. B. C. ...	...	...	0	1	0
James Atkinson ...	...	...	0	2	6	Wm. Frazer ...	...	...	0	1	0
D. Cairns ...	...	...	0	2	6	R. Maxwell (junr.) ...	...	...	0	1	0
Miss S. M'Dowell ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Hutchinson ...	...	...	0	1	0
R. H. Best ...	...	...	0	2	6	Miss Minnie Twinem ...	...	...	0	1	0
A. E. Crawford ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Hunniford ...	...	...	0	1	0
Joseph Ward ...	...	...	0	2	6	J. Best ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Ballentyne ...	...	...	0	2	6	A. M'Keown ...	...	...	0	1	0
Lily Ruddell ...	...	...	0	2	6	Robert M'Cormick ...	...	...	0	1	0
James Allen ...	...	...	0	2	6	Wm. Jennett ...	...	...	0	1	0
Joseph M'Loughlin ...	...	...	0	2	6	H. Thompson ...	...	...	0	1	0
James Neill ...	...	...	0	2	6	Frank Metcalfe ...	...	...	0	1	0
John Livingstone ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Magee ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. David Webb ...	...	...	0	2	6	Miss E. Magee ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Nixon ...	...	...	0	2	6	G. Simpson ...	...	...	0	1	0
Wm. H. Bell ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. J. M'Loughlin ...	...	...	0	1	0
Albert Guy ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Marks ...	...	...	0	1	0
Miss Margaret Robinson ...	...	...	0	2	6	Margaret Mathers ...	...	...	0	1	0
Robert J. Grey ...	...	...	0	2	6	Thos. Best ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Metcalfe ...	...	...	0	2	6	Joseph M'Murray ...	...	...	0	1	0
Chas. M'Loughlin ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Best ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Margaret Porter ...	...	...	0	2	6	Minnie Preston ...	...	...	0	1	0
H. V. Sands ...	...	...	0	2	6	Thos. J. Gordon ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Stevenson ...	...	...	0	2	6	Mary Flavelle ...	...	...	0	1	0
H. Sinnamon ...	...	...	0	2	6	Drumgor (a) ...	...	...	0	1	0
John Adams ...	...	...	0	2	6	Drumgor (b) ...	...	...	0	1	0
Jas. Shepherd ...	...	...	0	2	6	Drumgor (c) ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. E. Preston ...	...	...	0	2	6	Drumgor (d) ...	...	...	0	1	0
Miss Montgomery ...	...	...	0	2	6	Robert Nixon ...	...	...	0	1	0
Wm. Moffett ...	...	...	0	2	4	Annie Kilpatrick ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. H. M'Mullan ...	...	...	0	2	0	Emily Thompson ...	...	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Preston ...	...	...	0	2	0	Wm. J. Kilpatrick ...	...	...	0	1	0
E. Flannagan ...	...	...	0	2	0	W. H. Harrison ...	...	...	0	0	6
Mrs. Pentland ...	...	...	0	2	0	G. H. I. ...	...	...	0	0	6
W. J. Heyburn ...	...	...	0	2	0	Anonymous—10 Envelopes	...	...	0	11	6
R. Lynas ...	...	...	0	2	0	D. E. F. ...	...	...	0	0	6
Mrs. S. M'Broome ...	...	...	0	2	0	James Sloan ...	...	...	0	0	6
Mrs. A. Williams ...	...	...	0	2	0	T. J. M'Cormick ...	...	...	0	0	6
Thos. Laverty ...	...	...	0	2	0	Mrs. Sarah M'Cormick ...	...	...	0	0	6
Joseph Watson ...	...	...	0	2	0	Drumgor ...	...	...	0	0	6
Thos. J. Coulter ...	...	...	0	2	0	Richard M'Clatchey ...	...	...	0	0	6
Miss Trainor ...	...	...	0	2	0	James Craig ...	...	...	0	0	6

G.F.S.

On March 22nd the members of the G.F.S. held their meeting in Seagoe P.E. School and were given a very interesting address by the Rector, after which tea was served. A large number of the members was present.

During the week before Easter many of the members collected eggs for the poor, and over 600 eggs were distributed by Mrs. Scott.

After the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service on Easter Day, Mrs. Scott, Miss Montgomery and Miss Mabel Best laid a beautiful sheaf of pink and white tulips on the late Agnes Wallace's grave on behalf of her friends in the G.F.S.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, the 5th of April, at 8 p.m. At this meeting arrangements will be made for entertaining the Lurgan G.F.S. members on the 19th April.—(B.S.)

C.M.S. BOX COLLECTIONS, 1936-37.

Hacknahay.—Mrs. Bradshaw, 8s 6d; Miss Minnie England, 3s 0d; Miss Minnie M'Cormick, 4s 1d; Miss Sadie Magennis, 4s 8d; Miss Lizzie Neill, 2s 5d; Miss Dinah Montgomery, 2s 8d; Miss Jane Currie, 2s 6d; Miss Gladys Magee, 1 10d; Miss Sophie Jennett, 14s 8½d; Miss Margaret M'Kane, 6s 5½d; Miss Rachel England, 3s 8d; Mrs. George Neill, 2s 6d; Mr. Norman Creggan, 3s 0d; Miss Rebecca Calvert, £1 19s 0d; Mrs. Ephraim Collins, Kernan, 2s 6d; Miss Atkinson, Edenderry, 2s 6d; Miss G. E. Atkinson, Edenderry, 15s 0d; Miss Flannigan, Edenderry, 3s 9d; Mrs. Metcalf, Edenderry, 2s 7½d; Mrs. Dawson, Edward St., 9s 6d; Miss Elizabeth Gracey, Drumgor, 5s 10½d; Mrs. Dickson, Tamnifglasson, 7s 0d. Total—£7 7s 9d.

The above amount has been sent to the C.M.S. Office, Belfast.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. BOX AND CARD COLLECTIONS, 1936-37.

Boxes.—Miss Calvert, 17s 9d; Mrs. T. H. Guy, 8s 0d; Mrs. Lewie, 6s 0d; Mrs. M'Dougal, 1s 9d; Miss S. Montgomery, 6s 10½d; Miss D. Montgomery, 4s 7½d; Mrs. H. Sloan, 6s 5d; Miss Margaret Reid, 10s 0d; Mrs. Jack Walker, 3s 2d. —£3 4s 7d.

Card—Miss Atkinson, £5 14s 6d. Total—£8 19s 1d. This has been sent to the above Society.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.

Box Collections.—Miss S. Halliday, Belfast, £1; The Misses N. and N. K. Montgomery, Edward St., £1; Miss Amy Cox, Edenderry, 5s 3d; Mrs. Richard Hoy, Lurgan Road, 5s 0d; Mrs. James Shanks, Kernan, 5s 6d; Mrs. Wm. Neill, Derryvore, 4s 0d; Miss Jean Watters, Goban St., 5s 9d; Mr. Arthur Allen, Bridge St., 4s 0d; Mrs. Martin, Balteagh, 5s 0d. Total—

£3 14s 6d. This has been sent to the Diocesan Treasurer.

We are grateful to the Hon. Secretaries and box-holders, who have done so splendidly for the above-mentioned Missionary Societies, and we hope they will continue to support them. The Christian, who is not missionary minded, is a poor Christian indeed. The need for support from the home base is greater than ever before because the opportunities are greater—there is such a thing as the burden of success, and this is especially felt in Missionary work, where success and expansion create new calls and further expense. To take one example, in the C.M.S. of Dornakal Diocese, in India, there are no less than three hundred villages appealing for teachers; they represent 40,000 people definitely asking for baptism. The Bishop of Dornakal reckons that probably about a million people in his diocese alone are moving Christward. This is a typical instance of the many pressing needs of Missionary enterprise to-day—it is encouraging, but it is more than that; it is a challenge to our loyalty to Christ, for there is the danger that the Missionary Societies may not be able to cope with their opportunities for lack of funds.

DRUMGOR.

The annual children's social and prize-giving in connection with Drumgor Sunday School took place on Thursday evening, March 11th. Owing to the heavy fall of snow, many of the younger children were unable to be attend, but the majority of the pupils attended and their courage in facing the elements was amply rewarded by a splendid tea. After tea, the usual games were played and were enjoyed by all. The Rector thanked the Superintendent and Sunday School teachers for their help, and congratulated them on the flourishing state of the Sunday School. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hutchinson in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Appelbe.

A special Easter Service was held in Drumgor on Easter Sunday afternoon, at which the Rector preached. There was a good attendance. The Schoolroom had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the children sang choruses for a quarter of an hour before the commencement of the service. Miss Gracey was responsible for the music.

CONFIRMATION.

As was announced in last month's issue, there will be a Confirmation Service in Seagoe Parish Church on Tuesday, June 29th, at 8 p.m.

The Rector wants all intending candidates to assemble in the Church on Sunday, 25th April, at 4 p.m., when arrangements will be made for weekly preparation classes. Candidates must be at least 14 years of age on 1st April, 1937.

CORONATION TEA.

Look out for this; it will be held in Seagoe P.E. School about the end of April, in aid of Seagoe Sunday Schools, morning and afternoon. Details will be announced in Church later.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

March 7th—Lucie Ann, daughter of Frederick Robinson and Elizabeth M'Donald, Knocknamuckley.

March 7th—Samuel Joseph, son of Herbert and Mary M'Clure, 1, Watson's Lane, Portadown.

March 22nd—William John George, son of John and Mary Eileen Malcolmson, Edenderry (privately).

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

March 27th—John Kennedy, Connor's Row, Gilford, and Rachel Morrison, Seagoe Lower.

March 29th—James William M'Broom, 46, Cecil St., Portadown, and Margaret Brown, 5, Joseph St., Portadown.

March 29th—William George Russell, 5, Princes St., Lurgan, and Deborah Cull, 27, Florence Court, Portadown.

April 1st—John Joseph M'Dowell, Tamnavelton, Tandragee, and Elizabeth Webb, Kernalan.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."

March 4th—Susan M'Conaghy, 13, Elgin St., Belfast, aged 81 years.

March 11th—Vera Rainey, 23, James St., Portadown, aged 14½ years.

March 26th—William John George Malcolmson, Edenderry, aged 7 months.

OBITUARY.

We regret to have to record the deaths of two very young parishioners this month. Vera Rainey was an invalid for nine years as a result of an accident. Though weak and frail she loved attending Sunday School; her courage and cheerfulness should be an inspiration to all who knew her.

William John G. Malcolmson was but an infant; he was in failing health for some months. We leave these children in the loving arms and tender care of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," and we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

This will take place on Thursday, 24th June, to Warrenpoint.

GUEST TEA.

The Superintendents and Teachers of Edenderry Morning and Afternoon Sunday Schools organised a most successful Shamrock Tea on Thursday, March 31st, in Edenderry Parochial Hall. After a sumptuous tea, provided by the teachers and their friends, the audience which filled the hall were entertained by sketches, recitations and songs. The Rector presided, and thanked the organisers and artistes for their help. Over £14 was realised as a result of this effort for the Sunday School.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The members of the parochial branch of the above met in Seagoe P.E. School on Tuesday, March 9th, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance. After tea, a most interesting address on Mission work amongst the Jews in Poland was given by Miss Pilkington, of Belfast.

The next meeting will take place in Seagoe P.E. School on Tuesday, April 13th, at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. Reaves will speak.

All members wishing to take part in the excursion to Dublin on the 29th April should bring or send money to the Hon. Treas. at next meeting. Return fare, 6/-; including lunch, 7/6.

CO. ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

Collecting Cards:—

Miss Edna Grey £0 18 0
Miss May Simpson 0 11 6
Church Collection 2 10 11
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		£4 0 5

This has been forwarded to the above Society.

CHOIR SOCIAL.

The members of Seagoe Choir were most hospitably entertained on Wednesday, March 31st, in Seagoe School by the organist and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. George Wilson. After tea, games were played, and a happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." During the evening, on behalf of the members of the choir, Mrs. Appelbe presented Miss Isabella Best with a beautiful hand-bag, as a token of their appreciation of her help, when a member of the choir, and to convey their good wishes for her success in the future. Miss Best rendered valuable service both as a Sunday School Teacher and Choir member; her appointment to Downpatrick has deprived Seagoe of her services.