

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JULY, 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.

CALENDAR FOR JULY.

July 4th—6th Sunday after Trinity.

July 7th—Confirmation Service in Parish
Church at 8 p.m.

July 11th—7th Sunday after Trinity.
Orange Anniversary Service at
7 p.m.

July 18th—8th Sunday after Trinity

July 25th—9th Sunday after Trinity. St.
James.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop was unable to come to us
on 29th June, but will come instead on
Wednesday, July 7th, at 8 p.m. Candi-
dates are asked to be in their places in
Church at 7.30 p.m. The girls will as-
semble in the School at 7.15 p.m., when
they can put on their veils.

ORANGE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

This Service will be held in the Parish
Church on Sunday evening, July 11th, at
7 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. G.
A. Boulger, M.A., Rector of Ardmore.

The collection will be in aid of the Lord
Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

This annual event took place on Thurs-
day, June 24th, when a large contingent
of children and parents went to Warren-
point. The day was all that could be de-
sired, bright sunshine and a cloudless sky,
with a nice breeze. The catering was ad-
mirably carried through by Messrs. Davi-
son, Portadown. All returned, safe, well
sun-burned, after having spent a most
enjoyable day.

We were glad to have with us about a
hundred people from Ardmore Parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The various Sunday Schools in the
Parish will be closed during the month of
July and part of August. They will re-

sume again on Sunday, 22nd August. This
break gives our devoted band of teachers
an opportunity for a well deserved rest.
Parents are requested to see that their
children commence again punctually on
the re-opening day, and during the period
when the Sunday Schools remain closed
they should encourage their children to
attend the Services in the Parish Church.

EDENDERRY BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class here will be resumed
again on Sunday, August 22nd, at 10.15
a.m.

SEAGOE CHOIR.

The annual excursion in connection
with the above took place to Portrush on
Saturday, June 12th. All the necessary
details, which went to make the outing so
enjoyable had been attended to by Mr. T.
H. Wilson, Organist, and it is due to his
untiring zeal for the choir's welfare that
the members were able to travel so far
afield and enjoy the scenery and good air
of North Antrim.

We print below a list of those who sub-
scribed to the Choir Fund, and we take
this opportunity of expressing our best
thanks to them for their help:—

Subscriptions to Choir Fund, 1937, per Thos. H. Wilson.

Mrs. George Porter, £1 1s; Miss Isabel
Atkinson, £1; Miss Rebecca Calvert, £1;
Mrs. Jack Calvert, £1; Mrs. Dunlop, £1;
Lady Kelly, £1; Mr. James M'Dowell, £1;
Major Shillington, M.P., £1; Wm. Robin-
son, Esq., J.P., £1; Mr. James Lewie £1;
George H. Wilson, £1; Rev. J. W. Appelbe,
M.A., 10s; Rev. Canon Taylor, M.A., 10s;
Major M'CLean, 10s; Mr. John Johnston,
M.P., 10s; Mr. Hugh Ross, 10s; Mr. T. A.
Shillington, 10s; Mr. J. G. Sinton, 10s;
Hon. J. Milne Barbour, M.P., 10s; Captain
Blacker, 10s; An Old Seagoe Friend, 10s;
Mr. James Wightman, 10s; Mr. George
Johnston, 10s; Mr. D. W. Thornton, 10s;
Mr. Saml. Rennix, 10s; Mr. John Davison,
10s; Mr. John Montgomery, 10s; Dr. Victor
Walker, 10s; Mr. James Blane, J.P., 10s;
Mr. H. Murray Gibson, 10s; Mr. Sidney
Bright, 10s; Mr. Sam Lutton, 10s; Mr. R.
Chapman, 10s; Mr. Scarlett, 10s; Mr.
Seale, 10s; Miss Isabell Best, 10s; Mrs. T.
H. Wilson, 10s, Miss Nellie Robinson, 10s;
Messrs. Clements and Wilson, 8s; Mr. Sam
Walker, 6s; Rev. G. H. Daunt, 5s 6d; Mr.
Callender Bullock, 5s; Mr. John Reid, 5s;
Mr. Tom Courtney, 5s; Mr. William White,

5s; Mrs. Ashdown, 5s; Miss Matchett, 5s; Mr. Sam M'Cormick, 5s; Dr. Henry, 5s; Mrs. Vance, 5s; Mrs. Sherman, 5s; Mr. Tom Hall, 5s; Mr. Wadsworth, 5s; Mr. Douglas Stoops, 5s; Mr. Isaac Davis, 5s; Mr. J. J. Forsythe, 5s; Mr. John Twinem, 5s; Mr. Sam Corbett, 5s; Mr. T. E. Maginnis, 5s; Mr. Robert Scott, 5s; Mr. W. A. Casey, 5s; Mr. Gilbert Price, 5s; Miss M. Reid, 2s 6d; Mrs. Sam Abraham, 2s 6d; Dr. Robert Hadden, 2s 6d; Mr. Leonard Bebe, 2s 6d; Mr. John Lyness, 2s 6d; Mr. Carragher, 2s 6d; Mrs. James Shanks, 2s 6d; Mrs. Tom Reid, 2s 6d; Mrs. James Sands, 2s 6d. Total—£31 18s 0d.

To 'Bus to Portrush, £12 2s 0d; York Hotel (dinners), £4 10s 0d; Tips, 14s 0d; postage, etc., £1 15s 0d; Magazines and Postage, 10s 6d; balance, £12 6s 6d—Total £31 18s 0d. By Subscriptions, £31 18s 0d.

SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL.

This School closed for the summer holidays on Friday, July 2nd, and will re-open on Monday, 16th August, 1937.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE INSPECTION.

This took place in Seagoe P.E. School on Friday, 4th June, 1937. Nearly one hundred children were present for examination, and the Inspector, the Rev. J. Armstrong, B.A., expressed high appreciation of teachers and pupils. He was very pleased with the children's singing of hymns, especially those selected from "Child Songs" by Carey Bonner.

The following is a list of the names of those children who obtained certificates:

First Class—Alfred Magee, Viola Morrison, Oswald Hall, Walker Vennard, Tom Ruddell, Fred Thompson, Evelyn Morrison, William Montgomery.

Second Class—Tom M'Cabe, Harry Girvan, Ernest Ruddell, Feniah Ward, Annie M'Cabe, Hilda Walker, Moyra Scott, Ella Hall, Robert Abraham, Gerald Scott, Jas. Hughes, Helen M'Murray, Mabel Ruddell, Doreen M'Murray, Marjorie Campbell.

Third Class—Ernest Caddell, Betty Metcalfe, Willie Hoy, William M'Clatchey, Nelson Hall, Sydney Guy, Mary Webb, William Ruddell, Norman Weir.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA.

The above was held in Seagoe Rectory grounds on Thursday, June 10th, at 7 p.m. About four hundred parishioners were present and enjoyed the good things which were provided for tea by the ladies of the parish. The Rev. W. F. Hayes presided, in the absence of the Rector

through illness, and after tea the Rev. Chancellor Orr, LL.D., Rector of Gilford, and Mr. H. C. Malcolm, of Lurgan, addressed all present on the need for a new and up-to-date rectory. Some members of the Select Vestry also spoke.

The weather was ideal for an outdoor tea-party, and we hope all enjoyed the evening. It was a big venture to undertake the catering for so many, but it proved to be no trouble to the keen band of workers, who carried it through with such success. To all who helped and to all who so kindly gave cakes, etc., we extend our best thanks.

SEAGOE C.L.B. IN OMAGH.

On Sunday evening, 22nd June the C.L.B. travelled by special 'bus to Omagh, on the invitation of Rev. Canon Cullimore, M.A., rector of Omagh. 49 members of our Company left the Parochial Hall at 2.30 p.m., accompanied by Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A. It was a lovely evening and the run was greatly enjoyed. On arriving in Omagh, about 4.45 p.m., tea was served in the Parochial Hall by ladies of Omagh Parish. Afterwards the two Companies fell in for parade, headed by Seagoe C.L.B. pipe band, Omagh Company pipe band following. A parade was made through the centre of the town to the rectory and back in time for Evening Service. The Rev. Canon M'Quade, from Derry, delivered the sermon. Following the Church Service a short parade was made through part of the town and back to the Parochial Hall, for a second very enjoyable tea, which was greatly appreciated by all. Omagh Company can be complimented on their hospitality. The Rev. W. F. Hayes thanked the Omagh Company for their invitation to us and expressed the thanks of the Seagoe C.L.B. for the very enjoyable time which was accorded us, also the lady friends for their splendid tea.

Capt. E. Mitchell also expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Seagoe Company, and also extended an invitation to Omagh C.L.B. to come to Seagoe.

The fine C.L.B. spirit is evident in our Company by the fact that the very high 'bus charges are covered by each lad paying his way. The Company wish to express their appreciation to Mr. W. White, who accompanied them to Omagh with his car, carrying a number of boys. This solved a difficult problem, as the 'bus would not carry the number wishing to go. The C.L.B. gratefully thanks Mr. White.—(E.M.)

EDENDERRY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SHAMROCK TEA.

1937—Mar. 18.

Proceeds from Shamrock Tea £14 14 10

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To Balance ... £3 10 6

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* Refund to Morning Sunday School, £2 14s 7d.

Expenses.

Prizes ...	£7 10 3
Hall and Gas ...	0 8 0
Vennard, for erecting tables ...	0 2 6
Mrs. Vennard ...	0 2 6
Cairns, hire of car ...	0 10 0
Davison, pastry ...	2 11 1
Balance ...	3 10 6

£14 14 10

*Davison, catering for 1936 ...	£2 14 7
Balance ...	0 15 11

£3 10 6

BAPTISM.

Parents, when bringing their children to be baptized, must remember that the father and mother must be present to stand for their child. The mothers are always present but there seems to be a mistaken notion prevalent in some quarters, that the father need not be present; this is no doubt due to a misunderstanding. IN FUTURE NO CHILD WILL BE BAPTIZED UNLESS THE FATHER IS PRESENT.

(If for some good reason the father is prevented he must send a male substitute.)

MOTHERS' UNION.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting held on Tuesday, June 8th, in Seagoe P.E. School. After tea, Mrs. Lamb gave a most interesting address.

There will be no regular meeting in July or August.

At the June meeting of the Select Vestry the members of the Mothers' Union made a gift of beautifully worked Communion linen to the Vestry for use in Church. This was much needed and we are grateful to them for their thoughtful enterprise.

SOMME ANNIVERSARY.

The annual Service in connection with the above was held on Sunday morning, June 27th. The preacher was the Rev. F. J. Halahan, M.A., M.C., Rector of Drumcree. There was a fair attendance of ex-Servicemen. The collection was in aid of the Earl Haig Fund. After the Service in Church there was a short service at the Church gates—the parochial War Memorial—and a beautiful wreath was laid.

The procession of ex-Servicemen was led by the Seagoe C.L.B. Band.

OBITUARY.

Since our last issue two parishioners have received the "Home Call." Mrs. Jeffers was seriously ill for several months. Mr. Anderson was an old parishioner of Seagoe but lived in Belfast for some years. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

BAPTISMS.

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

June 6th—William Ivan, son of William and Lilian Gregson, Drumgor.

June 6th—Elen Frances, daughter of James Alexander and Elizabeth Liggett. 13, Foundry St.

BURIALS.

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

May 29th—Alice Mills, Thomas Street, Portadown, aged 66 years.

May 30th—Sarah Jeffers, 15, Railway St., Portadown, aged 29 years.

May 31st—Gertrude Maud M'Dowell, Belfast, aged 33 years.

June 11th—Francis James Anderson, Belfast, aged 50 years.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We were glad to read of the appointment of Miss S. Maginnis, Fortwilliam, to the staff of Ballinacor P.E.S. Miss Maginnis is a willing and useful helper in Hacknahay Sunday School, where she acts as honorary organist. We wish her success in her new post.

C.L.B.

The annual inspection of our Seagoe Company was held on Friday evening, the 28th May, in the Parochial Hall. Rev. J.

W. Appelbe, M.A., presided. Col. Commandant A. Fryer, M.M., was the inspecting officer, and was accompanied by his staff. Lt.-Col. Houston, 2nd in Command, and Capt. E. Mitchell, Battalion Adjutant.

The company paraded for inspection under Lt. Joseph Hynes and Lt. David Allen. The proceedings opened with the Brigade Hymn. A very interesting programme followed. The Training Corps O'Grady Drill down was won by Pte. Tom McCabe and L.-Cpl. Wm. Best came 2nd.

Boxing contests by members of the Training Corps caused great amusement. The maze marching and physical training under Lt. Hynes, were watched with great interest. But the outstanding item was the gymnastic display in charge of Lt. Hynes.

Lt.-Col. Houston examined Sergt. A. Heyburn and Sergt. Wm. Donaldson for their proficiency badges. Both qualified with very good marks.

Col. Fryer made the following promotions:—Sergt. A. Heyburn to Co. Quartermaster Sergeant, Cpl. Wm. Donaldson to Sergt., Pte. Jack Best to L.-Cpl., Pte. David Donaldson to L.-Cpl. Training Corps promotions:—Pte. Geo. Hunter to L.-Cpl., Pte. Wm. Best to L.-Cpl.

Col. Fryer, in his remarks, referred to the efficiency of the Company, expressing his appreciation of the high standard of drill and physical training which he had seen. But he wished to remind each lad that drill was only one part of C.L.B. work, the main aim being to make good Churchmen. He hoped each lad present would do his part to further the C.L.B. by regular Church attendance. He was also looking forward to seeing some Seagoe lads at camp this year.

The senior camp is at Scarborough, and the Training Corps Camp at Bangor, Co. Down. Col. Fryer was very pleased to say that Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., was coming to the T.C. camp at Bangor as Camp Chaplain.

Seagoe Company are sending officers to Harrow this year for the Officers Training Course. This course is for two weeks at the end of August. Lt. Joseph Hynes, Lt. David Allen and Coy. Sergt.-Major Foster Shanks are going over for this course. The course will be of great value and Seagoe Company will benefit by their experience.

Rev. J. W. Appelbe, M.A., in replying, said he was very pleased to meet Col. Fryer and Lt.-Col. Houston, and he extended a hearty welcome to them at our inspection. He had no doubt that Col. Fryer's

remarks would be appreciated by the lads. He also welcomed the friends who had come along to support the C.L.B. He hoped the Company would prosper and that the friends who were there would do all they could to encourage the boys of the parish to join Seagoe Company. It was an organisation which was doing good Church work. He (the Chairman) hoped to see the lads of the parish brought into the Brigade. The boys of the parish are our future Churchmen, and it is important to see that they are encouraged in Church work now.

The C.L.B. ensure this; therefore it deserves our loyal Support.—(E.M.)

CHOIR MEMBER'S ILLNESS.

It was with widespread regret that many friends heard of the serious illness of Miss Clara Kirby, an old and faithful member of Seagoe Choir. At present she is undergoing treatment in Lurgan Hospital. Our earnest prayer is that, if it is God's will, she may be soon restored to health again.

TRAINING CORPS CAMP AT BANGOR.

Keen interest is being shown by the boys of the Junior Training Corps, who are going to camp.

The next few weeks will be spent in preparing the usual camp kit, such as a large sack for bedding, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug, etc., etc. Blankets are provided at camp.

Everyone is looking forward to a really good week at Bangor. It is to be hoped the weather will be very good, and that each boy will return refreshed and fit after his week's holiday.

Camp life is one of the most interesting and enjoyable holiday anyone can have.

It is here you see the spirit of comradeship at its best. Imagine for a moment over 150 lads from all parts of N. Ireland banded together as comrades in the C.L.B. No introduction is necessary here. The fact that Tommy Jones, from Portrush, or Sammy Black, from Omagh, are C.L.B. boys is sufficient introduction. And the first day in camp shows a good example of esprit de corps.

Visitors may visit the camp on Wednesday, 21st inst.

We wish our own boys going to camp a very happy time.

Seven boys are going from Seagoe this year. But we would like to see more year by year. These days at camp will live as happy memories in after years.—(E.M.)