

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 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 AUGUST.

August 1st—10th Sunday after Trinity.
" 6th—Transfiguration.
" 8th—11th Sunday after Trinity.
" 15th—12th Sunday after Trinity.
" 22nd—13th Sunday after Trinity.
" 24th—St. Bartholomew.
" 29th—14th Sunday after Trinity.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop confirmed seventy-three candidates at the Confirmation service held in Seagoe Parish Church, on Wednesday, July 7th, at 8 p.m. There were twenty-nine boys and forty-two girls from Seagoe Parish, and two girls from Tullylish. The Rev. L. W. Crooks, M.A., Rector of Knockbreda, acted as Bishop's Chaplain. The Seagoe candidates were presented by the Rector, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore presented the Tullylish candidates.

The impressive nature of the service was enhanced by the inspiring address given by the Bishop, who based his remarks on the Service for Holy Communion in our Prayer Book. He stressed the importance of Prayer, Bible-reading, Public Worship, and frequent attendance at Holy Communion as vital helps for the Christian. [These are the "means of grace" for which we thank God every time we join in the "General Thanksgiving"]. Those present were also reminded that in these days no progressing Christian worthy of the name can be a looker-on or adopt a neutral attitude, while the things for which Christ lived and died are being ignored or challenged by Anti-Christ. To-day, more than ever before, Christ expects of us, who profess to be His disciples, not just lip service but utter surrender and a full consecration of our-

selves to the carrying out of His Will. This means that we must work for him, witness for Him, and worship Him. When a boy or girl is confirmed, it does not mean, that after that service they can rest on their oars and think they have done enough, but it means that they have realised their responsibilities all the days of their life. What a power for good it would be if those seventy-one young people would really by their work, witness and worship show themselves to be not merely lookers-on but actively engaged in the fight against sin in themselves and in the world around them. The following were confirmed:—

Boys—Herbert Atkinson, James Brownlee, William James Whiteside, Frederick Porter, Joseph M'Murray, Robert Guy, Walter White, Robert Neill, Thomas M'Murray, Ernest Caddell, William Joseph Russell, Benjamin Pentland, Richard Wilson Robinson, Alfred Hall, Joseph Russell Simpson, William John Caddell, James Simpson, James Jennett, Robert Abraham, Jim Ruddell, Frank Dickson, Jack Best, Joseph Pierson, David Neill, George Lester, Robert Ruddell, James Hamill, Bertie Neill, Thomas Cecil Nesbitt.

Girls—Emma Christabel M'Neill, Esther Hunter, Irene M'Broom, Mary Evelyn M'Broom, Elizabeth Hunter, Violet Hoy, Olive Vennard, Margaret Caruth Donaldson, May Jennett, Ellie Maxwell, Margaret Anderson, Norah Trainor, Pearl Gilpin, Evelyn Brennan, Margaret Russell, Mabel Gracey, Meta Campbell, Irene Gracey, Sarah Ida Doreen Gracey, Amy Cousins, Doris Campbell, Elizabeth Kearns, Maureen Boyce, Gladys Hoy, Margaret Jane Bell, Jean Finney, Maria Irene Porter, Charlotte Edna Gray, Sarah Kearns, Gladys Winifred Porter, Elizabeth Sherman, Emily Morrison, Myrtle Leonia Caddell, Ida Guy, Olive Magee, Isabel Magee, Anna Dorothea Lester, Isobel Magennis, Vera Louise Gracey, Mary Elizabeth Heyburn, Frances Helen Stanfield, Matilda Thompson.

VISITORS.

As we go to press we learn of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Twinem, who are on a visit from U.S.A. Mr. Twinem is visiting his old home in Lylo. We extend to them a hearty welcome and wish them a pleasant visit.

ORANGE ANNIVERSARY.

In accordance with their usual custom the local Orange Lodges attended Seagoe Parish Church on Sunday evening, July 11th. There was a splendid turn-out of Orangemen. The procession was led by Major Shillington, Sir Wm. Allen and Mr. David Rock. One of the lessons was read by the Rev. Harry Joyce, a Portadown man who is now a Presbyterian minister in Canada and was visiting Northern Ireland as one of the representatives of the Orange delegates from Canada and the U.S.A.

An impressive sermon very appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. G. A. Boulger, M.A., of Ardmore. Mrs. Casey was the organist on this occasion.

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

MOTHERS' UNION.

The local branch of the Mothers' Union was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Twinem at their home in Lylo, on Thursday, July 8th.

In spite of the heavy rain a fair number were able to avail themselves of this kind hospitality and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Men's Bible Class will be resumed in Edenderry Orange Hall on Sunday morning, August 22nd, at 10.15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As was announced in our last issue, all the Sunday Schools in the Parish will resume work on Sunday, August 22nd, when it is hoped that all teachers and pupils will be in their usual places. We especially request parents to see that their children attend punctually and regularly, and we would remind the teachers to set their pupils a good example in these two respects.

SEAGOE AFTERNOON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Miss Guy, owing to pressing home duties, finds herself unable to continue as Superintendent of Seagoe Afternoon Sunday School and we accept her resignation with regret. Miss Guy has rendered faithful service as a Sunday School Superintendent in three centres, Levaghery, Drumgor and Seagoe Afternoon, during a period extending over seventeen years, which is a fine record.

EDENDERRY AFTERNOON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. Harry Hynes has resigned from his position of Superintendent of Edenderry Afternoon Sunday School. He is leaving shortly to pursue a course of theological training with a view to his being ordained, in St. John's Hall, Highbury, London. He has our best wishes for the future, and we are grateful to him for his good work on behalf of Edenderry Afternoon Sunday School.

Mr. Cathcart has kindly consented to act as Superintendent of Edenderry Afternoon Sunday School. Mr. Cathcart is no stranger to this work and we are confident that the Sunday School will continue to flourish under his supervision.

BAPTISMS.

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

July 4th—Joseph, son of Joseph and Violet Hamilton, 17, Foundry Street.

July 4th—Brian Garfield, son of Samuel Geo. and Elizabeth Anna M'Neill, Ballymacrandle.

July 4th—Mildred, daughter of William James and Jane Anna Campbell, Balteagh.

July 4th—Thomas Maurice Albert, son of George and Susanna Jane Simpson, Lower Seagoe.

MARRIAGES.

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

10th July—Joseph Watson, Ballinacor and Edna May Vennard, 5, Florence Court.

10th July—Israel Moore M'Creedy, Lurgan Road, and Elizabeth M'Mahon, Meadow Lane.

13th July—George Lowry Pollock, Ballygargan, and Mary Ellenor White, Bocombra House.

21st July—Samuel George Canavan, Bleary, and Lily Mayes, Carrickblackler.

23rd July—Norman Guy, Derryvore, and Millicent Coulter, Tarson.

BURIALS.

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

14th July—Thomas Armstrong, Parnell St., Dublin, aged 68 years.

C.L.B. CAMP AT BANGOR.

The camp for the Training Corps of the Down and Connor and Dromore Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade was held this year at Bangor, County Down. The actual site of the camp was the Bangor Rugby Football grounds, off the Ballymaconnell Road. It is a splendid field, situated on high ground close to the town and the shore and commanding a very good view of the surrounding countryside. The camp opened on Saturday, July 17th, not only in an ideal place but under exceptionally good weather conditions which continued, on the whole, quite favourable to the end. The only heavy rain came at night, when everyone was tucked under blankets and covered by tents that proved waterproof.

There were approximately one hundred boys under canvas. Most of them came from Belfast. There were exceptionally large numbers from the Lambeg and Broomhedge companies, while seven lads came all the way from Omagh. Seagoe sent six spirited representatives, and to keep the balance of power the Rev. W. F. Hayes, who acted as Camp Chaplain. Capt. E. Mitchell came for the opening weekend and was also present on sports day with Mrs. Mitchell. The camp was honoured with the presence of Colonel-Commandant Fryer, who remained for the week. The capable band of young officers in charge did everything possible for the success of the camp and the welfare of all present. To their zeal, efficiency and generosity the Battalion and the campers owe a very real debt of gratitude.

Camp Routine.

The day began at 8 a.m., when the Reveille was sounded. After washing, there was a short silence for prayer which was creditably observed. Breakfast was followed by the daily line inspection, for which all blankets were neatly folded and placed outside the tents. At 10.30 each day a short service was conducted by the Chaplain. The much enjoyed bathing parade came later. It was great fun. The merry family of over a hundred boys and officers attracted many spectators on the

shore. After dinner, the boys were allowed to leave the camp and to amuse themselves as they chose. They never failed to return for tea at five and for supper at 9.30 p.m. At 9.45 the bell for prayers brought a deadly hush, and at ten o'clock the tired army went under canvas for the night.

Sports and Visitors' Day.

In camp every facility was provided for amusement. There were many games of cricket and football. Wednesday was Sports and Visitors' day. A very good programme of events was arranged and keenly contested. A nice selection of prizes was distributed to the winners. A large number of parents and friends visited the camp and were entertained to tea. Among the visitors were Mrs. Fryer, Canon Cullimore, of Omagh, Dr. George, of Rhyl, the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Ruddock, and Major the Rev. W. and Mrs. Hall, of Ballynure. From Seagoe came Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pentland, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Mitchell, Miss T. Wilson and Mrs. Lutton gave valuable help at the tea. Mrs. Lutton won the ladies' race.

Camp Contact.

Close contact was established with a B.B. Company from Glasgow, who were camping on the same grounds. They proved very good companions. They shared in our sports and amusements. On an invitation from the C.L.B. Chaplain they were very pleased to join us in our daily service. They were unfortunate in having several accidents. On each occasion the C.L.B. officers were able to render them valued assistance in first aid. The efficiency of some of our officers in this department made us very useful neighbours. The Glasgow Company very generously put their Pipe Band at our service for Sports Day, and on occasions they headed our bathing parade. On the night before we left they invited the C.L.B. to join with them in what proved to be a very enjoyable camp fire sing-song. There was much exchanging of souvenirs between the campers. The Glasgow Company gave us a good send-off and turned out a guard of honour when we left on Saturday afternoon.

The Camp Spirit.

A splendid spirit of comradeship, friendship and sportsmanship prevailed throughout. Taken all round, the camp was a great success. This, in no small measure, was due to the efficiency and energy of the camp staff, the Commanding Officer, the Adjutant and the Quartermaster. Food is always an important item. We were fortunate in having a very capable cook and staff of assistants. The bugle call for meals, sounded four times a day, was always promptly obeyed. Though liberal helpings were given there were many, like Oliver Twist, who came back for more. Each boy brought his own mug and plate; some were wise, they brought deep dishes and so lost nothing—a hint worth remembering for next year. A brisk trade was carried on at the camp canteen, from twenty-five to thirty dozen of minerals were sold daily. There were no accidents or sickness to damp the brightness of the holidays. It was a week of unbroken enjoyment and refreshment. All who were privileged to take part in it, not only have happy memories of the camp of the Coronation Year, 1937, they

go back to ordinary life better fitted "to play the game." We look forward to the camp of next year. It is hoped the Seagoe Company of the C.L.B. will be present in full strength.

Guard of Honour for the Royal Visitors.

The Church Lads' Brigade had the distinction of providing the Guard of Honour when their Majesties visited the Youth Rally, at Balmoral, on Wednesday, July 28th. Sergeant-Major F. Shanks was a member of the guard. The Seagoe Pipe Band also had the honour of playing in the selections given by the Church Lads' Brigade Massed Band.

C.L.B. CAMP AT SCARBOROUGH.

The camp for the senior members of the Down and Connor and Dromore Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade was held this year at Scarborough. Colonel Fryer, several officers and a large number of cadets crossed over to the camp. There they joined the Blackburn Battalion. It was a very fine camp and the weather was exceptionally good. Scarborough is one of the most beautiful seaside resorts in England. It is hoped next year that a good number from Seagoe Company will be there.

SERVICES—The PARISH CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION—1st Sunday after Morning Prayer; 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m., and on the Chief Festivals

HOLY BAPTISM—1st Sunday of each Month at 4 p.m., and during any Service in the Parish Church, notice be given; Two Sponsors at least are required and they must be Confirmed Members of the Church, Churchings are held at each Baptism. Mothers are expected to bring a thankoffering. (See Book of Common Prayer)

MORNING PRAYER—Sundays and Chief Festivals, 11 30 a.m.

EVENING PRAYER—Sundays, 7 p.m.

DISTRICT SERVICES.

Hacknahay—Last Sunday of Month at 3-30 p.m.

Drumgor—Second Sunday of Month at 4 p.m.

Edenderry—Services as announced.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Ven. Archdeacon Hannon Rectory, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings. **FEES**—By License—Labourers 5/., Tradesmen 10/., Merchants and Farmers 15/., Professional £1. By Banns 5/-. **FUNERALS** will be attended by the Clergy if proper notice be given. **SICK CASES** should be notified to the Clergy without delay. **FEES FOR CERTIFICATES**—BAPTISM 3/7, Children (Factory) 1/- and 2/ (non residents); **MARRIAGE** 3/7. An extra Search Fee is chargeable in certain cases. It will be a help to the Clergy if they are notified of the arrival of new Church families in the Parish.

A copy of the Magazine will be sent by post to any subscriber for 3/- per annum.

CLASSES, &c.

BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN in Edenderry on Sundays at 10-15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS 10 a.m. Edenderry Parochial Hall and Seagoe School. 3 p.m. Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne, Drumgor, Bocombra.

MOTHERS' UNION—2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 30 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE in the Parochial Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY in Seagoe School on alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL, 9-15 a.m. Principal—Mr. R. Scott.