

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1938

## CLERGY :

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## CHURCHWARDENS:

Rector's—THOMAS MARTIN.

People's—H. A. CATHCART.

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

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST.

August 6th—The Transfiguration.  
.. 7th—8th Sunday after Trinity.  
.. 14th—9th Sunday after Trinity.  
.. 21st—10th Sunday after Trinity.  
.. 24th—St. Bartholomew.  
.. 28th—11th Sunday after Trinity.

## SOMME ANNIVERSARY.

This annual Service took place on Sunday, 26th June, at 11.30 a.m. There was a large turn-out of Ex-Servicemen. The Seagoe Company of the C.L.B., with their Band, were also on parade. The preacher was the Very Rev. R. C. H. Elliott, M.A., Ex-C.F., Dean of Down.

After the service there was the usual short service at the War Memorial Gates, during which a wreath from the C.L.B. was laid by Lieut. W. G. Best.

## ORANGE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

On Sunday evening, July 10th, an Anniversary Service was held in the Parish Church. The Rector took the service, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon J. R. M'Donald, Rector of St. Matthew's, Belfast. He stressed the value of steady, practical adherence to the principles of Christianity and of the Orange Order. The collection was on behalf of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund. A large number of members from Lurgan District and Portadown Lodges were present.

## SERVICE AT LEVAGHERY.

For some time past the Superintendent and teachers of the Levaghery Sunday School have been engaged in an effort to raise funds for the provision of better seating accommodation for that building. Suitable new seats have now been procured and placed in the Hall. To mark the improvement a Service will be held in the School, on Sunday, August 7th, at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. G. F. G. Mann, M.A., Rector of Knocknamuckley. The collection will go towards defraying a balance which remains due on this expenditure.

## THE NEW RECTORY FUND.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts since our last issue:—

Mr. Jas. M'Dowell, U.S.A. .. ..	£5 0 0
Miss Maggie Mathers, Lower Seagoe .. ..	0 2 6
Bertie Kilpatrick, Lower Seagoe .. ..	0 2 6
Alfonso Kirk, Ballinacor .. ..	0 5 0
Chas. Montgomery, Druim-an-deur .. ..	5 0 0
Samuel M'Cormick, Margretta Park .. ..	4 0 0
W. A. Casey, Thomas Street .. ..	2 2 0
Samuel Hall, Upper Seagoe .. ..	2 0 0
Joseph Ward, Upper Seagoe .. ..	1 0 0
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Amount already acknowledged .. ..	353 7 3
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Total	£372 19 3

## MOTHERS' UNION OUTING.

On Thursday, June 30th, the members of the Mothers' Union joined together for their annual outing. This year it was a whole day affair. They travelled in a comfortable motor coach to Newcastle. They were accompanied by the Rector and Mrs. Appelbe, and by Mrs. J. H. Twinem, the popular President of this parochial organisation. On arrival in Newcastle they had a good and substantial lunch, and later in the afternoon a much enjoyed tea. On the beautiful strand under the shadow of the Mourne Mountains, they enjoyed a variety of pleasures and thus spent a very happy day.

## RE-OPENING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools, which have been closed from June 26th, will re-open on Sunday, August 14th, at the usual hours. The children of this Parish are fortunate to have within their easy reach so many comfortable and well equipped Sunday School centres. Each school has a capable Superintendent and a staff of regular teachers. We hope that all parents will see that their children are regular attenders, not only in the Afternoon, but more especially at one of the Morning Schools.

## HOLIDAYS AND VISITORS.

The holiday habit, so much developed in recent years, is more marked than ever this summer in the Parish. Greater numbers of our people have gone away. The great influx of visitors to Northern Ireland has given its share to this district. Many holiday-makers, including several former parishioners, have come to the neighbourhood. We welcome them to our midst, and we especially invite them, while here, to join us in our Sunday Services in the Parish Church.

**THE SEAGOE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.**

The Men's Bible Class, held each Sunday morning, at 10.15, in the Orange Hall, Edenderry, will resume work on Sunday, August 14th, at the usual hour. The class is taken by the Rev. W. F. Hayes. New recruits are always welcome. This opening session we appeal particularly to boys leaving Sunday School to become members.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

We are grateful to the Rev. G. H. Daunt for a donation of £1 towards the L.E.M.O.F. Collection at the Orange Anniversary Service, on July 10th.

**G.F.S. CANDIDATES.**

The candidates had a most enjoyable pic-nic to the shore of Lough Neagh on Saturday, July 2nd. The weather, though overcast, was dry, and the large party present thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Outdoor games, with an interval for tea, added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

We are deeply grateful to the Rev. G. A. Boulger, M.A., for so kindly placing his beautiful Rectory grounds at our disposal for the occasion. Also to Mr. McClements and Mr. Mitchell for car transport, and to Miss I. Atkinson for 5/- towards expenses.

Mrs. Appelbe sent a large parcel of articles for Foreign Missions made by the G.F.S. Candidates during the last session, and has received the following:—

“ Church Missionary Society,  
“ 6, Salisbury Square, London, E.C. 4.  
“ 12th July, 1938.

“ Dear Mrs. Appelbe,—Will you please thank your G.F.S. Candidates for the scarves, bandages and other things which they have made. We will send them where they will be of the most use. We appreciate the help of the girls. Thank you, too, for your postal order towards the cost of freight. I enclose receipt.—Yours sincerely,

“ P. M. BENNETT  
“ Superintendent, Hospital Supply Dept.”

**RESIGNATION OF COLONEL FRYER.**

The resignation of Colonel A. Fryer has been received in C.L.B. circles with regret. His appointment to a responsible Government position has rendered this imperative. For the past four years he was Colonel-Commandant of our Diocesan Battalion. During that time he had the further honour of being given the all Ireland Command of the Church Lads' Brigade. Experienced, capable and impartial, he was a splendid Commanding Officer and was highly esteemed by all ranks of the Brigade. The present sound basis of the Organisation is in no small measure due to his whole-

hearted interest and wise direction. He was present at many C.L.B. functions in Seagoe and was always encouraging and helpful. We join with many others in expressing gratitude for his work in the C.L.B. and our good wishes for his future in that high office he is esteemed worthy to fill.

**NEW C.L.B. COMMANDING OFFICER.**

At a meeting of Chaplains and Officers held recently at Donegal Square East, Belfast, Mr. S. Waring, of Lisburn was unanimously elected to command the Down and Connor and Dromore Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade. Mr. Waring has had a long experience in C.L.B. work and organisation. For some years he was Captain of the Lisburn Cathedral Company. He is a keen, earnest Churchman, who will keep before the organisation its high object—the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys. We are confident that he will prove a good leader and a worthy successor to Colonel-Commandant Fryer. We assure him of our whole-hearted support.

**SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL.**

Seagoe Public Elementary School, which has been closed for the summer vacation since early in July, will re-open on Monday, August 15th, at 9.15 a.m. A full and punctual attendance of the pupils is requested.

**C.L.B. SPORTS.**

The C.L.B. Sports, now an annual event, took place on Wednesday, June 29th, at Killycomaine, in a field kindly lent by Mrs. W. Best. Owing to the unsettled weather part of the proceedings had to be postponed to the following evening. There was a good programme of events, all of which were well contested. These included the usual junior and senior flat races, egg and spoon race, thread-the-needle race, bicycle race, sack race and ladies' race. A special feature of attraction was the dog show. Prizes were awarded for the dogs on parade in the best condition, with the longest tail or with the saddest expression. Miss Cordner, “ Beechcote,” Portadown, once again, kindly acted as judge. The proceeds were on behalf of the C.L.B. Camp and General Expenses Fund.

Captain E. Mitchell and the officers of the Brigade take this opportunity of expressing their indebtedness to Mrs. Best and her family, and also their thanks to all who generously sent subscriptions for the prize fund.

**VISIT OF MISS M'DOWELL.**

Miss Helen M'Dowell, U.S.A., has just left Seagoe. She was on a visit to her aunt, Miss S. M'Dowell, Saurin Lodge, Killycomaine. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Jones. They are at present on a tour in the South of Ireland and will visit England and Scotland before returning to the States.

**DRUMGOR SERVICE.**

The usual monthly Service will be held in the Drumgor Church Hall on Sunday, August 14th, at 3 p.m.

**SEAGOE ON THE HIGH SEAS.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and Miss Betty Sherman are at present on the Atlantic, aboard the Letitia, on their way to Canada and possibly the U.S.A. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sherman visited Canada some years ago. It is Mr. Sherman's third journey to "the Land of the Maple Leaf." We wish them good sailing and a pleasant time.

**BAPTISMS.**

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

June 26th—Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Robert and Elizabeth Phillips, Drumnacanvey, Portadown.

July 17th—William James Graham, son of William James Graham and Emma Hunter, 12 Florence Court, Portadown.

**BURIALS.**

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

July 1st—Hampton Lyness, Derrytagh South, aged 79 years.

July 2nd—Anna M. Bradshaw, Breagh, aged 73 years.

July 17th—Robert J. Edwards, 16 Molthe St., Belfast, aged 66 years.

**OBITUARY.**

The death of Mrs. Bradshaw, of Breagh, came as a shock to her family and acquaintances. Though she had been in indifferent health for some time, she seemed to have rallied of late, only to pass away very unexpectedly. Possessed of a kind, bright disposition, she will be much missed. Throughout a diligent life she took a commendable pride in her family and home, and followed with interest the concerns of this parish. We express our sincere sympathy with her sons and daughters in their bereavement.

**C.L.B. CAMP AT BANGOR.**

The annual camp for the junior members of the Church Lads' Brigade was held at Bangor, from Saturday, July 16th, to Saturday, July 23rd. The site of the camp and the weather conditions were ideal. Over a hundred lads were present from various companies in the Diocese, as well as representatives from Armagh and Omagh. The Seagoe members were—Pri-

vates B. M'Court, C. Mitchell, A. Campbell and W. Johnston. Capt. E. Mitchell was the Camp Commandant. Sergeant W. Donaldson was a valued member of the camp staff.

**Life in the Camp.**

The boys had comfortable tents and a good supply of blankets. They had four meals each day. The food was well cooked and served liberally. A short service was taken morning and evening by the Camp Chaplain, the Rev. R. C. R. Ellis. On the Sunday the campers, headed by the Seagoe Pipe Band, paraded to Morning Service at Bangor Parish Church. Each day brought a continuous round of attractions. The bathing parade was very popular. There were many cricket and football matches. The camp canteen did brisk business in the sale of minerals and fruit. There was much friendly intercourse with the officers and members of a Scottish Company of Cadets, who were in camp in an adjoining field.

**Visitors and Sports Day.**

On Wednesday afternoon many friends of the lads were present at the camp sports and later were entertained to tea on the field. The Seagoe visitors were Mrs. Mitchell, Miss T. Wilson and Mrs. Lutton. Privates Douglas M'Loughlin, Mervyn Simpson, Leslie Simpson, Jim Porter, Nelson Hall and Jim Simpson were also present with the Rev. W. F. Hayes.

**The Last Hours in Camp.**

On the last night of the camp an interesting camp concert was held. The Scottish Cadets took part, and all the Seagoe members rendered items. Many people from the neighbourhood attended and greatly appreciated the entertainment.

On Saturday, July 23rd, the camp came to an end, and the happy party returned to their respective homes, after a holiday which they thoroughly enjoyed and will long remember.

**SEAGOE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**Scripture Examination.**

At the recent examination in Religious Instruction, held on the 8th June, 1938, by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education for the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, the following results were obtained:

Certificates of First Class—Nelson Hall, Alfred Magee, Oswald Hall, Thomas Ruddell, Walker Vennard, Helen M'Murray, Annie M' Cabe, Mabel Ruddell, Ellie Hall.

Certificates of Second Class—Alfred Guy, Sydney Guy, Gerald Scott, William Ruddell, Ernest Ruddell, Noel M'Murray, Norman Weir, Norman Hamilton.

Huston M'Cullagh, Cecil Totten, Wilson White, James Porter, Alan Campbell, Leslie M'Cormick, David Magee, Ronald Thompson, David M'Cube, William M'Cube, Wilfred Morrison, William Montgomery, Wolsey Ward, Hilda Walker, Marjorie Campbell, Moyra Scott, Joan Bell, Doreen Vennard, Mary Webb, Anna Ramsey, Doreen M'Murray, Evelyn Morrison, Emma M'Cann.

Certificates of third class.—Thomas M'Cann, James Hughes, Frederick Thompson.

The Inspector, the Rev. Edward Burns, M.A., expressed his appreciation of the sweetness and beauty of the children's rendering of the Hymns, many of which he had not heard before. These were a selection from "A Children's Hymnal" by the Rev. Carey Bonner.

We print here the observations sent by the Examiner to the Manager:—

"It was a pleasure to examine the pupils of this School in the graded courses of Bible instruction.

"The Prayers were reverently said; the Hymns were sweetly sung, and the pupils had a very commendable knowledge of the programme of Holy Scripture.

"The teachers are to be congratulated on the effective manner in which the instruction was given."

**A CONCEALED INSCRIPTION.**

There may not now be many people in Seagoe that know who made and presented the two handsome kneeling stools at the Communion Table in Seagoe Church. They are mahogany, and the ends are carved with the device of Keys and an Open Bible. Dynes Atkinson told a parishioner that they were the work and gift of Captain Hayes, of the R.I.C., who was stationed in Portadown between 60 and 70 years ago. He lodged in Edenderry, and when the stools were finished he sent for Dynes, as sexton, to take them to the Church. He went for them after dark on a very frosty winter evening. The Captain brought him in, and, he said, "didn't affront him," but treated him hospitably, "of the best," after which he set out with the stools. In the meantime the roads had become so slippery, he had great difficulty going home and especially in getting up Seagoe hill. He was very glad when the stools were safely placed in the Church, where they have been in use ever since.

On one of the stools, though concealed by its position in the chancel, there is the carved inscription—1878, T. Hayes. Two parishioners remember Captain Hayes, as District-Inspector at Portadown, and as a regular worshipper in Seagoe Church. Can any other, whose memory goes back so far, verify his full Christian name?

**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 to be given; Two Sponsors at least are required. The father and mother must be present. Chnrchings 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 3 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** - 10-30 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.