

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1939

## CLERGY :

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Lower Seagoe.

## 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 FEBRUARY.

February 2nd—Monthly Service in Bocombra, at 8 p.m.

February 5th—Septuagesima.

February 9th—Sunday School Prize giving at Bocombra.

February 12th—Sexagesima.

Monthly Service in Drumgor, at 3 p.m.

February 14th—Mothers' Union Meeting in Seagoe School at 7.30 p.m.

February 16th—Drumgor Sunday School Prize giving.

February 17th—Seagoe Morning and Afternoon Sunday School Prize giving.

Hacknahay Prize giving.

February 19th—Quinquagesima.

February 22nd—Ash Wednesday.

February 24th—St. Matthias.

February 26th—1st Sunday in Lent.

Monthly Service in Hacknahay, at  
3.30 p.m.

## LENT.

The season of Lent commences this year on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday.

## LENTEN ARRANGEMENTS.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.—Penitential Service in Parish Church at 11.30 a.m.

Mid-week Lenten Service in Parish Church each Wednesday in Lent at 8 p.m., commencing on Wednesday, February 29th.

The mid-week Services in Edenderry will be continued each Wednesday up to and including Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, at 8 p.m.

## THE PARISH SOCIAL.

The annual congregational re-union took place in Seagoe School, on Thursday, January 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev. W. F. Hayes presided in the unavoidable absence of the Rector owing to illness.

A sumptuous tea, provided by a band of ladies re-

presentative of the parish gave the proceedings a good send off. Then a most interesting programme followed, and included a very helpful address by the Rev. Canon A. W. M'Garvey, M.A., Rector of Dromore, sacred solo by Miss Montgomery, songs by Mr. Fairley, violin selections by Mr. Loney; songs by Miss Martin; recitations by Miss S. Maginess; comedy items by Mr. Jos. Hynes; Songs by Mr. Norman Lyttle; sketch by the pupils of Balteagh P.E.S. Miss T. Wilson acted as accompanist.

In spite of the inclement weather, and counter attractions there was a good attendance, and to all who helped to make it the success it was we are deeply grateful.

## CHOIR SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. G. Wilson entertained the members of the choir with their usual lavish hospitality on Tuesday, January 17th, in Seagoe School. There were very few absentees. After tea, various games were played and enjoyed by all until it was time to go home.

The Rector, on behalf of the members of the Choir, conveyed their best thanks to the hosts for a most enjoyable evening.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' RE-UNION.

About forty of our Sunday School teachers met in Seagoe School for the annual re-union on Friday, January 20th, at 7.30 p.m. After tea, kindly provided by lady teachers, the Rector gave a short talk on the aims and importance of a Sunday School Teacher's work. The preliminary details in connection with the annual Sunday School Excursion were discussed. It was decided to hold the Excursion (d.v.) on Thursday, June 22nd, to Bangor. It was also suggested that the fourth Thursday in June be recognised as the date for Seagoe Parish in future. It is hoped that on the Sunday previous to the Excursion, i.e., Sunday morning, June 18th, all Sunday School children of the Parish will assemble in Parish Church for a special Children's Service.

When this business was dispatched all present joined in the usual games. A most enjoyable and it is hoped profitable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the Blessing.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

We congratulate Mr. Wm. Hutchinson on his election as President of Lurgan sub-district of the Christian Endeavour Union. Also Messrs. Roland Scott and Wilson M'Kinney on their matriculation to Trinity College, Dublin.



**EDENDERRY PAROCHIAL HALL.**

As we go to Press we learn that the heating system in Edenderry Parochial Hall has been satisfactorily put into working order by Messrs. Musgrave.

**DISTRICT SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.**

- Bocombra—Thursday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m.
- Drumgor—Sunday, February 12th, at 3 p.m.
- Hacknahay—Sunday, February 26th, at 3.30 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**

**HONORARY MEMBERS.**

The Chaplains and Officers of Seagoe Company greatly appreciate the helpful interest of our parishioners in the Church Lads' Brigade. The object of the organisation is:—"The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys. To interest boys in Church work and to encourage them to be good Churchmen and good citizens." Some friends of the Brigade in Seagoe may be interested in the Honorary Members' Association. Membership in this branch of C.L.B. is open to persons who subscribe to the funds of the Company or who assist the Company in any other way. A special badge is provided by General Headquarters for Honorary Members. These badges are fitted so that they can be worn either as a buttonhole badge for gentlemen or in the form of a brooch for ladies.

The conditions of membership are defined as below:

- (1) Entrance fee 1/6, in return for which they receive a badge.
- (2) To undertake to wear the badge on all convenient occasions.
- (3) To make an annual subscription to Company funds of not less than 2/-.
- (4) To assist the Brigade by personal service whenever possible.

It is thought that some of our parishioners would welcome the opportunity of becoming more closely connected with the Church Lads' Brigade and in this way help in the splendid work that is being carried on amongst our boys.

The Chaplains and Officers commend this suggestion and would be glad to register the name of any parishioner as an Hon. Member, who may be willing to act in this capacity.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.**

Seagoe C.E. Society held their annual social and business meeting on Monday, 2nd January, at 8 p.m., in Edenderry Orange Hall. The following office-bearers were elected:—Miss Nellie Montgomery (President), Miss Minnie Allen (vice-president), Miss Mabel L. Best (corresponding secretary), Miss Sadie Best (recording

secretary), Mrs. John Dermott (treasurer). Tea was served and games followed, and the happy evening came to a close with the Benediction.

**NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.**

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

Mr. Woolsey White, Bocombra .. ..	£1 0 0
Mr. James Boyce, Bocombra .. ..	2 0 0
Mr. Ralph White, Bocombra .. ..	0 5 0
Mr. J. H. Twinem, Lylo .. ..	2 0 0
Mrs. Calvin, Bannisdale .. ..	0 5 0
Mrs. Hoy, Bridge St. .. ..	0 10 0
Miss F. Hall, Windsor Terrace .. ..	0 5 0
Mr. and Mrs. Rehill, James St. .. ..	0 10 0
Mr. David M'Kane, Ballymacrandle .. ..	0 5 0
Drumgor Sunday School .. ..	1 0 0
Mr. Archie Gibson, Peacefield .. ..	1 1 0
Mr. William Gregson, Drumgor .. ..	0 5 0
Mr. John M'Kerr, Drumgor .. ..	0 2 6
Mr. Frank Anderson, Drumgor .. ..	0 10 0
Miss Gibson, Clanrole .. ..	0 2 6
Mr. Montgomery & Family, Mountpleasant .. ..	0 2 6
Mrs. James Reid, Upper Seagoe .. ..	0 2 6
Mr. T. Mitchell, Upper Seagoe .. ..	0 2 6
Mr. and Mrs. Telford, Seagoe .. ..	0 5 0
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	£10 13 6
Previously acknowledged	435 8 4
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Total	£446 1 10

[N.B.—Correction—In last month's statement the total for month was £13 12s 6d, not £18 17s 6d as was printed by mistake.]

**G.F.S. WORK PARTY.**

**STATEMENT.**

Receipts:—	
Articles Sold .. ..	£8 4 5
Collections at Meetings for materials .. ..	1 8 11
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	£9 13 4
Expenditure:	
Material bought .. ..	2 19 4
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Cash on hands .. ..	£6 14 0
To be allocated as follows:—	
Rectory Building Fund .. ..	£5 0 0
Church Missionary Society .. ..	0 17 0
South American Missionary Society .. ..	0 17 0
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	£6 14 0
	(G. A.)



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LEVAGHERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1938.

Receipts.		£ s d	PAYMENTS.		£ s d
Jan. 1	To Balance (1937)	.. 19 19 4	Jan. 1	By Oil Account for Year	.. 0 5 10
Jan. 1	.. Collections	.. 10 14 4	.. 1	.. Coal Account for Year	.. 0 18 6
.. 23	.. Social Proceeds	.. 2 9 0	.. 18	.. Stationery (Miss Allen)	.. 0 8 11
Aug. 7	.. Collections of Dedication Service	.. 2 7 4	.. 18	.. Social Expenses (Thoms)	.. 0 9 0
Oct. 9	.. Harvest Service	.. 1 7 10	Feb. 3	.. Annual Social (Thoms)	.. 1 3 6
Dec. 4	.. Social Proceeds (Edenderry Hall)	.. 7 14 0		.. Prizes	.. 4 1 0
				.. Gifts	.. 0 5 3
			Mar. 2	.. Social Expenses (Thoms)	.. 1 0 6
			Apr. 25	.. Tea and Sugar Account	.. 0 2 0
			June 24	.. Portadown Foundry	.. 18 0 0
			.. 24	.. J. G. M'Cann's Account	.. 1 5 0
			June	.. S.S. Excursion Tickets	.. 3 10 0
			Sept. 16	.. Advertising Matter	.. 0 2 0
			Nov. 23	.. Roll Book	.. 0 1 0
			Dec. 4	.. Social (Rent for Hall)	.. 0 12 0
				.. Gas Light	.. 0 1 0
				.. Thom's Account	.. 2 2 0
				.. Tea and Sugar	.. 0 5 2
			Dec. 30	.. Portadown Foundry Account	
				Balance on Seats)	.. 4 16 0
			Dec. 31	.. Balance	.. 5 3 2
		£44 11 10			£44 11 10
1939.					
Jan. 1	To Balance C/D	.. £5 3 2			

ERNEST GIBSON.

DRUMGOR CHUDCH HALL.

"IRISH NIGHT" CONCERT. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

To Sale of Tickets	Income	.. 6 4 0	By Printing Account	.. £0 8 0
			.. Catering Account	.. 0 4 8
			.. Lamp Repairs	.. 0 4 0
			.. Incidental Expenses	.. 0 2 0
			.. Sub. Church Expenses	.. 1 0 0
			.. Sub. New Rectory 2nd Subscription)	.. 1 0 0
			.. Balance Transferred to S. School A/c	.. 3 5 4
Total		.. £6 4 0	Total	.. £6 4 0

W. H.

DRUMGOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, 1938.

To Balance on hands, January, 1938	Income.	.. £3 14 5	By Sunday School Prizes	.. £3 14 6
.. Sunday School Collections		.. 9 0 8	.. Sunday School Excursion	.. 7 15 0
.. Church Service Collections		.. 2 16 0	.. Printing Expenses	.. 0 17 6
.. Special Service Collections		.. 5 2 0	.. Postage Expenses	.. 0 6 5
.. Bal. Received from Recreation Club		.. 0 14 3	.. S. School Social	.. 0 19 6
.. Receipts—Sunday School Excursion		.. 0 19 10	.. Coal and light	.. 0 18 10
.. Balance from Social Evening		.. 4 11 3	.. School Rent	.. 2 10 0
.. Collection for Missions		.. 0 14 2	.. Recreation Club Equipment	.. 0 18 0
			.. Caretaker	.. 1 0 0
			.. Missions	.. 0 14 2
			.. Window Repairs	.. 0 2 6
			.. Balance on hands	.. 7 16 2
		£27 12 7		£27 12 7
To Balance on Hands, January, 1939		.. £7 16 2		

W. H.



We are deeply indebted to the following ladies, who took out collecting cards before Christmas for the above worthy object:—

Miss Sparrow .. .. .	£2 2 0
Miss Sophie M'Murray .. .. .	1 4 6
Miss Edna Gray .. .. .	1 1 6
Mrs. Cathcart .. .. .	1 11 0
Miss M. Bradshaw .. .. .	2 10 6
Miss Emma M'Neill .. .. .	1 0 0
Mrs. J. Walker .. .. .	1 1 0
Miss Margaret Russell .. .. .	1 1 0
Miss T. Anderson .. .. .	1 6 0
Miss E. Gibson .. .. .	1 0 0
Miss Sally Wilson .. .. .	2 7 0
	£16 4 6
Reid Bequest for 1937 and 1938 .. .. .	0 14 0

A cheque for £16 18s 6d has been sent to the Treasurer.

#### MOTHERS' UNION.

The annual meeting for the election of committee took place in Seagoe School on Tuesday, January 10th. The outgoing committee was re-elected. Mrs. Appelbe was elected President, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Jas. Twinem were re-elected hon. sec. and Hon. treas., respectively.

The monthly meeting will be held in Seagoe School on February 14th, at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. W. E. Greeves has kindly promised to speak.

Since our last issue Mrs. Hill, of Century Street, has been called to her Eternal Rest. She had been in failing health for some time. To her sons we offer our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

#### LEVAGHERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual prize-giving social took place in Levaghery on Wednesday, January 18th. There was practically a fully attendance of pupils, and a number of their parents and friends were present. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, from which each child present received a gift, was a conspicuous feature of the entertainment. Tea, followed by a programme and games made the evening seem far too short. The Rev. W. F. Hayes distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree, and Mrs. Appelbe distributed the prizes.

The Rector expressed his satisfaction on the flourishing condition of the Sunday School, congratulated those responsible for the social on the success of their efforts on behalf of the children, and thanked the Superintendent and Teachers for their valued co-operation and help during the past year.

#### BURIALS.

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

7th January—Matilda Hill, Century Street, Portadown, aged 75 years.

14th January—John Hunniford, 37 Victoria Terrace, Portadown.

### 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. 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 3 p.m.

**Edenderry**—Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Oct—Easter.

**MARRIAGES** must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licences are issued by Ven. Archdeacon Hannon, the 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 £1, 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**—10.15 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.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY** in Seagoe School on Mondays at 8 p.m. as announced.

**G.F.S. CANDIDATES**—Oct.—Easter, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Saturdays at 3 p.m.

**SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL**—9.15 a.m. Principal—Mr. R. Scott.