

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1939

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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 APRIL.

April 2nd—Palm Sunday.

Preacher at 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Warner, a
S.A.M.S. Missionary from Paraguayan
Chaco.

Mon., 3rd

Tues., 4th

Wed., 5th

Thurs., 6th

Holy Week Service each night in Parish
Church at 8 p.m.

Friday, 7th—Good Friday Service at 11.30 a.m.

Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.

April 9th—Easter Sunday.

H.C. at 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Children's Service at 3 p.m.

Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

April 13th—Annual General Easter Vestry.

April 16th—1st Sunday after Easter.

April 23rd—2nd Sunday after Easter.

April 25th—St. Mark.

April 30th—3rd Sunday after Easter.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Each evening in Holy Week, i.e., from Monday,
April 3rd. to Friday, April 7th, there will be a Service
in the Parish Church at 8 p.m.

At these Services special addresses will be given
dealing with the Cross and Passion of our Lord. It
is hoped that our parishioners will make an effort
to attend these Services.

On Good Friday there will be Morning Prayer, with
an address in the Parish Church at 11.30 a.m. There
will be no collection at the Holy Week Services, ex-
cept on Good Friday, when the collections will be, as
is our custom, in aid of the Church of Ireland Jews'
Society.

EASTER DAY.

There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after
Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m. Every Communicant
member of the Parish should try to be present at one
of the Communion Services on Easter Day, for on this
day we remember especially our Saviour's victory over

death and over sin. He invites us to His holy feast
that He may share with us His joy and power. How
can any professing Christian at Easter time turn a
deaf ear to His command, "This do in remembrance
of Me"? On Good Friday we see God's love in action,
God in Christ stooping to the lowest. The Jews
thought that they had defeated Christ and silenced
Him by the Cross, but on Easter Day the blackness of
the Cross was diffused by the bright dawn of Easter.
The empty tomb in Joseph's garden changed the
Crucifixion from defeat to victory, it declared Christ
to be "the Son of God with power"; by rising again
Christ conquered the worst that evil could do. The
message of Easter speaks to us of the Victory of the
Son of God, but it speaks to each individual soul of
victory too, "Because I live ye shall live also." Be-
cause of the resurrection we know we love and serve
a living present Lord, not the memory of a dead hero;
we know that the grave is not the end, that right-
eousness and goodness can never be defeated, that the
love of God is stronger than the power of sin. With-
out the gospel of Easter human life indeed would not
be worth living, death would be a terrible and un-
speakable calamity, but with St. Paul we can truly
say "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ." Victory in life, vic-
tory in and through death. Let us thank God for
these mercies and show our thankfulness by wor-
shipping Him on Easter Day.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

The Church will be decorated on Saturday, April
8th, at 2 p.m. Gifts of flowers, etc., will be gratefully
received.

VISIT OF S.A.M.S. MISSIONARY.

On Sunday evening, April 2nd, at the Evening
Prayer, the preacher will be the Rev. J. W. Warner,
a missionary of the South American Missionary
Society, who has been working in Paraguayan Chaco.
This present year marks the Jubilee of Barbrooke
Grubb's wonderful pioneer work in the Chaco, and no
doubt Mr. Warner will have interesting information
for us about recent developments of the work in that
area.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the above took place in
Seagoe School on Tuesday, March 14th, at 7.30 p.m.,
when a most helpful talk on "Health" was given by
Dr. Winifred Hadden. The Rector presided, and
thanked Dr. Hadden for her kindness in coming to
address the members.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April

18th. at 7.30, when it is hoped that Miss Wightman will give an address.

At the Tuesday evening Service in Holy Week there will be an enrolment service in the Parish Church for new members.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL EASTER VESTRY.

This important meeting of registered vestrymen and vestrywomen will take place in Seagoe School on Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

All members entitled to attend will receive a printed notification later.

The main function of this General Easter Vestry is to elect the Select Vestry to carry on the business side of the Church's life in this parish for the ensuing year, and as well, this year the triennial election will take place also, i.e., the appointment of three parochial nominators, whose duty it is, in conjunction with the Diocesan authorities, to elect an incumbent when a vacancy occurs; the election of four Synodsmen to represent this parish at the annual Diocesan Synod.

C.L.B. ANNUAL CONCERT.

The above took place on Friday evening, March 3rd, at 8 p.m., in the Parochial Hall, Edenderry. The entire programme was given by the Officers and members of the C.L.B., except one item, a sketch by the First Presbyterian Boy Scouts. A large audience enjoyed the excellent programme, which was as follows:—Items by the C.L.B. Mouth Organ Band; songs by Training Corps Choir; songs by C.S.M. Foster Shanks; song and recitation by Lance-Cpl. Clifford Mitchell; Training Corps Minstrel Troupe; Lieut. J. Hynes, songs; mouth organ solos, Private Brian M'Court; vocal items, Senior C.L.B. Choir; recitations, Sergt. W. Donaldson; a musical play and a camp scene, script by Capt. Mitchell, which gave a vivid picture of the life and fun at a C.L.B. Camp. During the intervals there was community singing.

At the conclusion the Rector, who presided, congratulated the officers and members of the C.L.B. on the very excellent programme. He also thanked the audience for their support and presence, Mrs. Lutton, who made the costumes for the Minstrel Troupe, Mr. T. W. Jackson for loan of carpet, the 1st Portadown Rover Scouts for contributing a sketch to the programme, the advertisers on the programme, and Miss T. Wilson, accompanist.

EDENDERRY SHAMROCK TEA.

The above was held in the Parochial Hall, Edenderry, on Thursday, 16th March, at 7.45 p.m. The Superintendents and Teachers of the Edenderry Morning and Afternoon Sunday Schools and their friends provided a sumptuous tea, after which a varied and most interesting programme followed. The programme included accordion selections by Mr. A. Martin, Banbridge; baritone solos by Mr. W. D. Morrow; step-dancing by Miss Betty Duncan, Armagh; recitations by Miss E. Burke; soprano solos by Miss P. M'Cormack, Armagh; nursery rhymes and a realistic rendering of "The Chestnut Tree" by some of the Sunday School children; dialogues by the Misses S. Maginnis and I. Walker. All present were loud in their praises of the programme, each item was the best of its kind.

The organisers are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. The proceeds, amounting to over £18, are to be devoted to Sunday School Prize Fund. Miss A. M'Dougall trained the children, and their contributions added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

CARNE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual prize-giving social took place in Carne Sunday School on Friday, March 17th, at 7.30 p.m. The Rector congratulated the Superintendent and Teachers on the healthy condition of the Sunday School, and thanked them for their invaluable help. Mrs. Appelbe distributed the prizes. The Rev. W. F. Hayes helped with the games, which were played with great zest until it was time to go home. The teachers as usual provided an excellent tea.

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

We hope that the printed Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938, will be in the hands of the W.F.O. and annual subscribers to the Sustentation Fund before Easter. It is gratifying to note that this year was commenced with our accounts showing a small balance on the right side. This is as it should be, but this sound financial state can only be kept up by each individual taking his responsibility in the matter seriously. There are many wage-earners' names missing from the report, who should be regular weekly contributors. To those who contribute regularly and to those who have increased their contributions we are deeply grateful. Sets of envelopes can be had by applying to Mr. J. H. Twinem, the Hon. W.F.O. Secretary.

PARISH SOCIAL. BALANCE SHEET.

To Expenses:—		
Messrs. T. J. Montgomery ..	£0	8 6
Mr. W. Metcalf ..	0	7 10
Mr. T. W. Jackson ..	1	5 0
Removing seats and tables, cleaning delph, etc. ..	1	1 0
Proceeds ..	10	7 8

£13 10 0

By Tickets:—		
Miss N. Montgomery ..	£0	18 0
Mr. W. White ..	0	9 0
Miss Cox ..	0	4 0
Mr. W. Neill ..	1	4 0
Mr. Joseph Monroe ..	0	15 0
Mrs. Carragher ..	0	4 0
Miss Atkinson ..	0	6 0
Mr. E. Gibson ..	0	4 0
Mr. D. Allen ..	0	18 0
Mr. I. Dickson ..	0	2 0
Miss L. Gracey ..	0	9 0
Mr. Moses Gilpin ..	0	8 0
Mr. James Atkinson ..	0	4 0
Mr. W. Best ..	0	14 0
Mrs. E. Collins ..	1	0 0
Mr. Joe Hynes ..	0	4 0
Mr. John E. Lavery ..	0	8 0
Mr. James Twinem ..	0	10 0
Miss Jean Watters ..	0	3 0
Mr. Jim Maginnis ..	1	3 0
Mr. Harry Maxwell ..	0	7 0
Miss R. Gracey ..	0	17 0
Miss E. Connolly ..	0	11 0
Miss H. Walker ..	0	2 0
Door takings ..	0	5 0
		0 19 0

Sales, per Miss Atkinson £13 8 0

0 2 0

£13 10 0

CHURCH OF IRELAND MISSION TO THE JEWS.

(List and result of Boxes in aid of above, per Miss Mabel Best, Hon. Sec., for Seagoe Parish):—

Miss S. Halliday, 82 Ravenhill Rd., Belfast	1	0	0
Mrs. Appelbe, Seagoe Rectory ..	£0	7	0
The Misses N. K. and N. Montgomery, 1, Edward St., Portadown ..	1	0	0
Miss Jean Watters, Goban St., Portadown ..	0	10	0
Miss Amy Cox, Carrickblacker Rd., do.	0	4	4
Mrs. Thos. Martin, Balteagh ..	0	9	0
Mrs. Jas. Shanks, Kernan ..	0	4	8½
Mrs. Magee, Carrickblacker Rd., Portadown	0	2	6
Mr. Arthur Allen, Bridge St., do	0	7	1½
Mr. Wm. Neill, Lower Seagoe, do	0	4	4
Miss M. L. Best, Goban Cottage, do	0	8	2

£4 17 2

Good Friday Collections, 1938 1 2 10

£6 0 0

BAPTISMS.

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

March 5th—Denis Hector, son of Douglas F. and Anne Evelyn Stoops, "Felsberg," Margretta Park.

MARRIAGES.

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

March 21—Constantine Dermott, Levaghery Gardens, and Violet Martin, Levaghery Gardens.

BURIALS.

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

March 8th—Jane Collins, Seagoe Upper, aged 73 years.

March 14th—Andrew Costelloe, Tamnificarbett, aged 90 years.

March 14th—Margaret Ewing, Newry, aged 78 years.

OBITUARY.

This month we regret to chronicle the passing from our midst of two old parishioners. Jane Collins belonged to an old and respected Seagoe family. She was of a retiring disposition and owing to increasing years she did not go out much; at the last she last she sank rather quickly. Andrew Costelloe was indeed a remarkable man. He was in his ninety-first year and retained his mental faculties to the end, which came very peacefully—a happy conclusion to a long and useful life. He was a regular communicant and rarely missed a Morning Service in the Parish Church. He was in Church after Christmas, a record surely for one who had passed his ninetieth mile-

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stone. At one time he was a valued member of the Select Vestry, his gentle manner and cheerful outlook endeared him to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the parish. To the bereaved we tender our deep sympathy. May the Victory and Peace of Easter be theirs.

NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

T. H. Walker, Kernan	£1 0 0
J. Shanks, Kernan	1 0 0
R. Maxwell, Bachelor's Walk	1 0 0
H. Maxwell, Bachelor's Walk	1 0 0
Mrs. Metcalf, Bachelor's Walk	0 10 0
Mrs. Heyburn, Bachelor's Walk	0 2 6
Mr. & Mrs. Mayes, Levaghery	1 0 0
E. G. Preston, Levaghery	1 0 0
Mrs. & Miss Preston, Levaghery	1 0 0
James Allen, Bridge Street	1 0 0

Mrs. Sarah J. Preston, Lylo	0 10 0
Misses Hoy, Lylo	0 2 6
Misses M'Cormick, Lylo	0 3 0
Thomas Laverty, Levaghery Gardens	6 2 6
Mrs. Baird, Levaghery Gardens	0 3 0
Mrs. Robt. Baird	0 2 6
Mr. Samuel Morrison, Levaghery Gardens	0 2 6
Mr. Geo. Wilson, Levaghery	0 10 0
Miss D. Wilson, Levaghery	0 10 0
Mrs. D. Allen, Century Street	0 2 6

£11 1 0

Amount already acknowledged 471 19 4

£483 0 4

Correction.

Please note in last month's Magazine that the name "James T. Twinem" should read "James J. Twinem," and the sum of £2 should read £1.

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 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY—Mondays, Orange Hall, at 8 p.m.

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