

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JUNE, 1939.

CLERGY:

W. W. APPELBE, M.A., B.D., Seagoe Rectory.
W. F. HAYES, B.A., L.Th., The Bungalow,
Lower Seagoe.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Rector's—S. McCORMICK.
People's—J. G. GRACEY, J.P.

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE.

4th—Trinity Sunday.
11th—1st Sunday after Trinity.
13th—Mothers' Union Meeting.
18th—2nd Sunday after Trinity.
Children's Day Service at 11.30 a.m.
22nd—Sunday School Excursion to Bangor.
24th—St. John Baptist.
25th—3rd Sunday after Trinity.
Somme Anniversary Service, 11.30 a.m.
29th—St. Peter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Annual Sunday School Excursion will take place
Thursday, June 22nd. The venue this year is
Bangor. The train will leave Portadown at 9.35 a.m.,
arriving from Bangor at 7.45. The return fare for
adults is 2/6. Refreshment tickets 1/- each, entitling
holders to two meals.

Children attending the different Sunday Schools
requested to meet at the Parish Church at 8.30 a.m.,
after a short service the procession will be
sent to proceed to the station. Parents are asked
to assist the teachers by encouraging their children to
reach the Church punctually, so that a turn-out of
worthy of Seagoe may march to the Railway
Station.

We hope all our parishioners and their friends will
assist the Excursion by their presence and encourage
their friends to come along, too. For the modest sum

a long day at the beautiful and attractive sea-
port of Bangor can be enjoyed. The members
committee responsible for the excursion arrange-

ment have taken considerable trouble in planning and
organising it; it remains for the parishioners to back
them up with their support. This year the children's
excursion are costing more than they are being charged,
more adults who buy tickets, the less chance
of there being a deficit on the accounts. We
hope to have Ardmore Parish with us too, so with the

proverbial "Seagoe weather" we are looking forward
to an enjoyable and successful excursion.

Tickets may be obtained from the Sunday School
Superintendents or from any of the following:—

Mrs. Vance, Bridge Street.
Mr. John Dermott, Bridge Street.
Mrs. J. H. Twinem, High Street.
Miss Agnes Guy, Lower Seagoe.
Mrs. Preston, Carrickblacker Road.
Mr. W. Neill, Lower Seagoe.
Miss S. Best, Church Lane, Killicomaine.
Miss S. Montgomery, 3 Irene, Terrace.
Mr. E. Gibson, Lurgan Road.

ADULT RAILWAY TICKETS, 2/6.

REFRESHMENT TICKETS (TWO MEALS), 1/-.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

On Sunday, June 18th, at 11.30 a.m., the children
from the different Sunday Schools will attend a ser-
vice specially arranged for them in the Church. They
will meet at Seagoe School at 11 a.m., and then pro-
ceed to the Church, each teacher and pupils will sit
together. Seats will be reserved for the different
Sunday Schools in the main aisle. We feel that
parishioners will not mind giving up their seats on
this occasion; there will be plenty of room for adults
and the regular morning congregation at the back of
the Church and in the side transept.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting took place in Seagoe School on
Tuesday, May 9th. There was a splendid attendance of
members, and a helpful address was given by Miss
Wightman.

The next meeting will take place in Seagoe School
on Tuesday, June 13th, at 7.30 p.m., when an address
will be given by Mrs. M. C. Cannell.

A full attendance of members is requested for the
June meeting. Mrs. Cannell is a niece of the late Dean
Dawson, and so her visit should be of special interest
to our branch of the Mothers' Union; she was a mis-
sionary, and the subject of her talk will be "Missionary
Work amongst the women of China," touching on pre-
sent conditions in that troubled country.

The committee of the Mothers' Union were respon-
sible for a very successful "At Home" and Sale at the
Rectory on Thursday, May 25th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
The weather was delightful, and the proceeds were in
aid of the Rectory Building Fund. The committee
are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic zeal. Be-
fore the end of this year they hope to be able to raise
£100 for the New Rectory.

C.L.B.

Our Junior Training Corps have been very successful in the Battalion football competition and are now into the final round.

The boys travelled to Dundonald on Saturday, 13th May, to play Dundonald Company. Seagoe team won the match by 7 goals to nil.

On Saturday, 20th May, we travelled to Dunmurry and played St. Mark's, Ballysillan Company, and again had a victory by 4 goals to nil. This match brought us into the final round and we meet Broomhedge boys.

This match was to take place on Thursday, 25th May, but has been postponed. Seagoe boys are in great form and looking eagerly forward to the final match.

We all hope to see the Cup coming to Seagoe. Each boy in the winning team will receive a medal.

ANNUAL C.L.B. SPORTS.

We are again approaching the time for our annual sports. This is the closing event in our year's work. It is hoped that we will again receive the usual hearty support of the parish for this event. The proceeds of our sports go to assisting any lads attending camp. We have been able in the past to reduce the charges for camp by 1/3. The Senior lads are camping in England, and the Junior Training Corps are again going to Ballymacconnell, Bangor.

Parents can be assured that their boys are thoroughly well looked after at camp.

This is a really happy holiday for any lad, and one he will look back on in after years.

C.L.B. camps create a spirit of comradeship, and foster in a lad's mind the true idea of playing the game.

C.L.B. AT MAGHERA.

On Sunday, 21st May, 29 Senior boys travelled to Maghera, Co. Derry, for a Church parade. The journey was made by cars.

The object of this parade was to help the Maghera Company, who see very little of C.L.B. activities on account of being so far away from other Companies. A special bus came from Lisburn, and a large number of cars from Belfast.

The Officers of Seagoe Company are very grateful to Messrs. R. McClements, Wm. White, Chas. A. Twinem and Robt. Gracey, who willingly made the journey and carried car loads of C.L.B. lads.

The run was very enjoyable and there was a very good turn-out on parade. The parade, headed by Lisburn and Lambeg bugle bands, marched through the town on the way to Church and created a great amount of interest.

The ladies of Maghera parish provided a very enjoyable tea.

NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Mr. Nicholas Campbell, Knock ..	£2 0 0
Mr. David Campbell, Knock ..	1 0 0
Mr. D. McKane, Ballymacrandle ..	0 5 0
Mr. Wm. Sherman, Carrickblacker Road ..	5 0 0
Mr. Robt. Sherman, Carrickblacker Road ..	5 0 0
Mr. Robt. McClements, Bridge St. ..	5 0 0
Mrs. Vance, Bridge St. ..	5 0 0
Mr. Flannigan, Bridge St. ..	0 10 0
Mr. J. Johnston, Bridge St. ..	0 2 6
Mr. Jas. Atkinson, Tarson ..	0 10 0
Mrs. Magee, Drumnacanvey ..	0 3 9
Mr. Wm. Hall, Lower Seagoe ..	0 10 0
Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Lower Seagoe ..	0 5 0
Mr. Frank Metcalfe, Lower Seagoe ..	0 12 0
Mr. S. J. Ruddell, Lower Seagoe ..	0 2 6
Mr. Thos. J. Ingram, Lower Seagoe ..	1 0 0
Mrs. Samuel Guy, Derryvore ..	0 5 0
Mr. Bertie Kilpatrick, Lower Seagoe ..	0 2 6
Mr. James Sands, Killicomaine ..	1 0 0
Mrs. Thos. Nesbitt, Levaghery Gardens ..	0 2 6
Mr. Samuel McCoo, Kernan ..	0 10 0
Mr. Thos. H. Walker, Kernan ..	1 0 0
Mr. John Gee, Killicomaine ..	1 0 0

£31 0 9

Amount already acknowledged £501 2 10

Total

£532 3 7

SEAGOE P.E.S.**ANNUAL INSPECTION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

The Rev. E. Burns, the inspector acting for the Board of Religious Education, examined the pupils of Seagoe P.E.S. on Friday, May 5th. We congratulate the pupils and teachers on his report, which runs as follows:—

"In all divisions the passages presented for repetition were accurately memorised. The children in the three Divisions had a good knowledge of the Old Testament and New Testament courses. By their answering they showed that they were well taught and retained much."

THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The annual choral festival, which was to have taken place on Saturday, 27th May, in Waringstown, was cancelled owing to the indisposition of Mr. S. P. B. Smith. Mr. Smith visits each choir taking part in order to help them; he was unable to do so this year for the reason stated. We are glad to record that he has resumed his duties again in Lurgan.

MR. JOS. HYNES.

The teachers and pupils of Edenderry afternoon Sunday School have presented Mr. Jos. Hynes with a fireside chair on his severing his connection with the Sunday School.

The officers and members of the Seagoe Company of the C.L.B. presented Mr. Hynes with a beautiful clock on Friday, June 2nd.

It was indeed fitting that he should be honoured by these organisations, for both to the Sunday School and the C.L.B. he gave of his best at all times.

SIDESMEN FOR JUNE.

The following sidesmen are expected to be responsible for taking up the collection in Church during June:—

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. R. Scott, J. Gee, J. Stephens, W. G. Best.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. A. Kirke, J. Rehill, Wm. Neill, N. Campbell, G. Nixon, Wm. H. Best.

CLB. FESTIVAL SERVICE.

The annual Festival Service was held in St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, on April 27th, at 6 p.m. The Seagoe Company, under Capt. E. Mitchell, paraded, and as well a number of friends and parishioners from Seagoe were present in the Cathedral. His Grace the Lord Primate preached.

SOMME ANNIVERSARY.

The annual service in memory of those who laid down their lives in the Great War at the Battle of the Somme will take place in Seagoe Parish Church on Sunday, June 25th, at 11.30 a.m. The local Branch of the British Legion will parade.

The collection will be in aid of the Earl Haig Fund for disabled soldiers.

The preacher will be the Rev. W. J. E. Dawson, M.A., of Ballymoyer, Co. Armagh.

SHAMROCK TEA, 1939.

EDENDERRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts	£18 13 6
Balance on hand from 1938	0 7 3
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	£19 0 9
Expenses:—	
Prizes	£11 3 6
Social	2 13 0
Sundry Expenses of Shamrock Tea	2 5 4
Balance in hand	2 18 11
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	£19 0 9

C.M.S. BOXES, 1938-39.

Miss E. Gracey, Drumgor Loaning	£0 5 7
Mrs. E. Collins, Kernan	0 2 6
Miss Lily Dickson, Bangor	0 7 6
Mrs. Metcalf, Bachelor's Walk	0 4 6½
Mrs. Dawson, Edward St.	0 10 0
Miss Flannigan, Bridge St.	0 2 10
Miss Atkinson, Eden Villa	0 2 6
Miss G. E. Atkinson, Eden Villa	0 10 0
Miss M. McCormick, Hacknahay	0 3 7
Miss M. England, Hacknahay	0 1 9½
Miss S. Maginnis, Hacknahay	0 11 8
Miss J. Currie, Hacknahay	0 3 4
Miss L. Neill, Hacknahay	0 1 7
Miss R. England, Hacknahay	0 3 9
Miss D. Montgomery, Hacknahay	0 2 6
Miss G. Magee, Hacknahay	0 3 5
Mrs. G. Neill, Hacknahay	0 2 6
Mr. N. Creggan, Hacknahay	0 2 6
Miss Calvert, Hacknahay	1 2 3
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Total	£5 4 4

VESTRY ROOM IMPROVEMENT.

Through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. H. A. Cathcart, two electric lights have been installed in the vestry, one inside and the other over the entrance door of the vestry. These, when the dark evenings come round again, will fill a long felt want. We are grateful to Mr. Cathcart for his trouble and kindness.

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BAPTISMS.

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

7th May—Kathleen Elizabeth, daughter of Cecil B. and Selina Kirkpatrick, 9, Seafield, Upper Seagoe.

7th May—John, son of Robert and Edith F. Millar, 19, Seafield, Seagoe Upper.

7th May—Received into the congregation, having been previously baptized privately—Kenneth Valentine and Bertram Noel Carvill, sons of Valentine and Sarah Carvill, Killicomaine.

MARRIAGES.

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

25th May—William James Bleeks, Imperial Hotel, Portadown, and Mary Jane McCann, 1 Florence Court, Portadown.

25th May—In Abbot's Langley Parish Church, England, Thos. Henry Forsythe, Seagoe Upper, and Sarah Marion Mulholland, 5, Rose Acre, Cottages, Abbots Langley.

BURIALS.

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

24th April—Edward Gerald Dunlop, 109, Bridge Street, Portadown. (Interred in Mullavilly).

May 6th—Casket containing the ashes of Mary Reid, who died 17th April, 1938, at Griffith, New South Wales, Australia.

OBITUARY.

The tragic death of Edward Gerald Dunlop cast a gloom over the whole locality. The large attendance at his funeral bore testimony to the esteem and high regard in which he was held by those who knew him. To his sorrowing father and sister we tender our sincere sympathy, and pray that God our Heavenly Father will comfort and sustain them in their sad loss.