

# Seagoe Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1940.

## CLERGY:

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## CHURCHWARDENS.

Rector's—GEORGE LEAKE.

People's—J. R. REID.

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

## CALENDAR FOR JULY.

July 5th—Confirmation Service at 8 p.m.  
July 7th—7th Sunday after Trinity.  
Orange Anniversary Service at 7 p.m.  
July 14th—8th Sunday after Trinity.  
July 21st—9th Sunday after Trinity.  
July 25th—St. James.  
July 28th—10th Sunday after Trinity.

We apologise to our Readers for the unavoidable  
delay in the printing of this Month's Magazine.

## THE NEED FOR PRAYER.

(We print below the contents of a letter recently  
published in the Press in which the two Archbishops of  
the Church of Ireland issue a call to all members of  
the Church of Ireland, to earnest prayer in these diffi-  
cult days through which we are passing):—

"In these days of ever-deepening gravity, as we see  
one free people after another losing the power to con-  
trol its own destiny, we desire to impress upon mem-  
bers of the Church of Ireland the duty which lies upon  
them as Christian men and women to watch—that is  
to say, to keep awake and pray.

"The air is thick with tragedy, and we observe the  
unleashing of forces of a magnitude and upon a scale  
of destructiveness altogether beyond our experience.

"And here in our own land we wait in a period of  
almost unnatural calm, ignorant as to how events will  
develop themselves in England and in Ireland. Some  
of us are wondering how soon, and in what way, the  
storm, which has fallen on so many other lands, will  
fall upon us, while others of us—and there are still  
many—seem incapable of believing that the disasters  
which have befallen others may not fail to overtake  
ourselves.

"Governing authorities are taking such measures for  
the protection of the country and its population as  
they deem necessary, but we believe that, side by side  
with the mobilisation of the military resources avail-

able, the spiritual forces of a Christian people should  
marshall themselves without delay.

"Prayers have been offered in our churches through-  
out the land since, and even long before, the outbreak  
of war in September, and it is not our mind to sug-  
gest at present any additional day or occasion of public  
prayer; but we seek to lay upon the heart and con-  
science of every individual among our people that pri-  
vately they should pray, and pray without ceasing,  
that God in His mercy will defend our land; that He  
will bless and uphold the measures being taken in  
these islands for the public protection; that He will  
grant to us all such a sense of the over-ruling strength  
of His Almighty Power that we at large, and our-  
selves as individuals, might have steadiness of purpose  
and courage to face whatever the future has in store  
for us.

"Prayer presupposes trust in God, and prayer faith-  
fully engaged in strengthens that trust, and those who  
thus pray will make the most important moral  
contribution to the public prayers by their calmness,  
their readiness to do whatever they are called upon  
to do, their refusal to give way or to pass on to others  
fear or pessimism—in short, their maintenance of a  
firm and resolute morale."

## RENOVATION OF ORGAN AND CHANCEL.

The members of the Select Vestry have given very  
careful consideration to the overhauling of the organ  
in memory of the late Mr. T. H. Wilson; they also  
feel that the parishioners would wish to do something  
by way of improving the Church in memory of the  
late Chancellor Archer, and suggest that something  
should be done with this end in view to put right the  
ugly condition of the walls, especially in the Chancel  
and East end of the new aisle. While they are agreed  
on the urgency and appropriateness of these proposals,  
they feel that in these days of uncertainty and strain  
it would not be the best time to embark upon these  
schemes, so they are postponing these matters for six  
months. Competent builders have advised the strip-  
ping and re-plastering of the bad walls, as the only  
efficient cure for the present disfigured patches on the  
walls; this prevents the overhaul of the organ for the  
time being, for until the walls are put right it would  
be unwise to spend money on the organ, as the risk  
of damage by dust would be very great.

Mrs. Dunlop, niece of the late Chancellor Archer, has  
sent a cheque for £10 for the proposed memorial to  
her uncle. Any parishioner wishing to subscribe to  
the above-mentioned objects are asked to send or give  
their contributions to the parochial treasurer, Mr.  
Wm. White, or to any member of the Select Vestry.

**THE ANNUAL EXCURSION.**

On Thursday, June, 27th, the annual Sunday School excursion took place to Newcastle. The proverbial "Seagoe weather" was much in evidence, and the large crowd of children and parishioners, who availed themselves of the opportunity of spending the day at this pleasant seaside resort enjoyed the outing to the full.

We were glad to have a number of children and parents from Ardmore Parish with us. Messrs. Davison had charge of the catering arrangements, and all present were loud in their praises of the excellent fare provided. The morning and afternoon meals were taken in a field a few minutes' walk from the railway station, and the fact that these were in the open air added to the enjoyment of the day.

It was fitting that before the children set out for the day they should meet at the Parish Church for a short service, and it was gratifying to see the different Sunday Schools so well represented at this service.

The Hon. Treas., Mr. R. McClements, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, attended to all details with their usual efficiency, and we hope next month to print a detailed statement of the accounts, which should show a balance on the right side.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.**

The annual young people's service for the children of the Parish took place on Sunday morning, June 23rd. There was a good attendance of children with their teachers, from the various Sunday Schools, and their reverent demeanour and attention went to show that they entered fully into the spirit of the Service. The lessons were read by Clifford Mitchell and Bobbie Stanfield, and members of the remaining seven Sunday Schools took up the collection. A helpful address was given by the Rev. T. E. Beacom, B.A., Cuarte-Assistant of Banbridge.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

The Sunday Schools in the parish will remain closed as usual for six Sundays. They will be resumed on Sunday, August 11th. It is hoped that parents will encourage their children to attend public Worship in the Parish Church during the period when the Sunday Schools are closed.

**ORANGE ANNIVERSARY.**

The annual Orange Anniversary took place on Sunday, July 7th, at 7 p.m., when the preacher was the Rev. Henry O'Connor, M.B.E., Rector of Dundrum, Co. Down. Owing to the war-time conditions prevailing the custom of parading from the various centres was abandoned this year; instead the members of the Order assembled at the Church in time for the Service. As in former years the collection was in aid of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**

The monthly meeting took place in Seagoe School on Tuesday, June 11th, at 7.30 p.m. There was a large attendance of members, and an inspiring address was given by Mrs. Sinton, of Tamnamore House, Tandragee.

The July meeting will take place at Seagoe Rectory on Thursday, July 25th, at 3.30 p.m., when it is hoped all the members will be present.

**SIDESMEN.**

JULY:—

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. C. S. A. Twinem, D. Allen, W. G. Best, E. Mitchell.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. J. Walker, A. Kirk, Thos. Gracey, T. Stanfield, W. H. Best, G. Nixon.

AUGUST:—

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. J. H. Twinem, R. Scott, T. Maginnis, J. Ward.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. Holmes White, N. Campbell, Wm. Hewitt, H. Ellis, Wm. Neill and J. M'Loughlin.

**NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.**

The Hon. Treas. for the above gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Mrs. Sands, Killicomaine .. ..	£1 0 0
Mrs. Heyburn, Bachelor's Walk .. ..	0 5 0
Thos. Laverty, Levaghery Gardens .. ..	0 5 0
Mr. B. Kilpatrick, Lower Seagoe .. ..	0 5 0
Mr. D. Turkington, Killycomaine .. ..	0 10 0
Mr. & Mrs. Robb, Killycomaine .. ..	2 0 0
Mrs. Wm. Best, Killycomaine .. ..	1 0 0
Mrs. Loney, Killycomaine .. ..	0 10 0
Mr. & Mrs. D. Kearns, Killycomaine .. ..	1 0 0
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	£6 15 0
Already acknowledged .. ..	635 10 7
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Total .. ..	£642 5 7

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**

The annual inspection took place on Thursday, May 30th, in the Parochial Hall, Edenderry, at 8 p.m. The inspecting officer was Col. Waring. The proceedings opened by the Company falling in in squads, opening hymn, Brigade prayer and then a varied programme by both the Training Corps and Seniors formed items for inspection, these included squad drill, vaulting horse display, O'Grady drill down, games, physical training, parallel bar display, all which went to show that the officers and lads put a great deal of energy and enthusiasm into the C.L.B. programme. The inspecting officer was most flattering in his remarks, and expressed his satisfaction at the efficiency and high standard of Seagoe Company.

A number of parents were present and displayed a keen interest in the various items.

**QUARTERLY W.F.O. RETURNS.**

(For quarter ending June, 1940.)

	W.F.O.	Collection.
April 7 .. ..	£7 0 2	£1 3 1
April 14 .. ..	9 12 4	1 6 10
April 21 .. ..	5 14 3	1 1 6
April 28 .. ..	7 3 5	1 7 1
<b>Total for month</b> ..	<b>£29 10 2</b>	<b>£4 18 6</b>
	W.F.O.	Collection.
May 5 .. ..	£8 17 9	£1 7 9
May 12 .. ..	9 19 5	1 12 4
May 19 .. ..	7 16 5	2 1 11
May 26 .. ..	12 3 0	2 12 1
<b>Total for month</b> ..	<b>£38 16 7</b>	<b>£7 14 1</b>
	W.F.O.	Collection.
June 2 .. ..	£6 5 9	£1 12 7
June 9 .. ..	6 7 4	1 7 7
June 16 .. ..	8 7 11	1 11 8
June 23 .. ..	7 9 10	2 19 3
June 30 .. ..	8 9 5	1 9 4
<b>Total for month</b> ..	<b>£37 0 3</b>	<b>£9 0 5</b>

**BOCOMBRA CHURCH HALL.**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1939-40.  
Ending 3rd June, 1940.

**Receipts.**

Balance in hands .. ..	..	£2 19 8
Compensation for windows .. ..	..	8 0 0
Harvest Festival Collection .. ..	..	1 0 9½
Collection at monthly Services .. ..	..	0 8 4
Bank Interest .. ..	..	0 1 4
S.S. Collection .. ..	..	2 14 5½
		<b>£15 4 7</b>

**Payments.**

Repairing windows .. ..	..	£4 1 3
Material for entrance pathway .. ..	..	1 10 0
Carting of material .. ..	..	1 2 0
Caretaker .. ..	..	1 0 0
Coal .. ..	..	0 7 10
Sunday School Prizes .. ..	..	1 10 0
Share of deficit on S.S. Excursion, 1939 .. ..	..	0 7 6
Cash in hands .. ..	..	5 6 0
		<b>£15 4 7</b>

**OBITUARY.**

Four parishioners have been called Home since our last issue. Thomas M'Keague had reached a great age and retained his faculties intact to the end. William Heyburn passed away after a short illness. Mrs. Stan-

field and Robert Harra both died very suddenly, and though for them it meant being spared suffering, yet for their relatives it meant a great shock. To the bereaved families we express our deep sympathy in their sorrow and loss and pray that our Heavenly Father will enable them to meet the days to come with steadfastness and courage, and that they will not sorrow as those without hope, knowing that "to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord."

**BAPTISMS.**

**"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."**  
June 2nd—Olive Elizabeth, daughter of Albert and Mary Lyttle, 6, James St., Portadown.

**MARRIAGES.**

**"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."**  
June 13th—Thomas Wells, Corcreeny, Lurgan, and Elizabeth Ryans, Drumnacanvey.  
June 20th—James Grattan, Ballinteggart, Loughbrickland, and Esther Jane Livingston, Drumnacanvey, Portadown

**BURIALS.**

**"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."**  
30th May—Thomas M'Keague, Drumgor, in his 92nd year. (Interred in Shankill).  
2nd June—William James Heyburn, Bachelor's Walk, aged 55 years.  
29th June—Mary J. Stanfield, Levaghery, aged 41 years.  
30th June—Robert Harra, 10, Eden Avenue, aged 49 years.

We print below a letter received from Mr. Duff Cooper, which speaks for itself.

Ministry of Information,  
Malet Street,  
London, W.C.1.

5th July, 1940.

"Dear Sir,—A great danger exists at the present time of loose talk and of loose thinking about what might be the consequences of defeat. There are even people who are inclined to ask whether they would be much worse off under the rule of Hitler. This danger may be increased by accounts that German agents will seek to spread of conditions now existing in those parts of France which are occupied by the enemy. No doubt the Germans will do their best at first and during the Armistice to make conditions as pleasant as possible for the French people in order that they may be deluded into thinking that they have not lost so much after all. The real peace terms when they come to be dictated, as they will be when all further

resistance is impossible, will give such people a rude shock.

"It is most important therefore that people of influence such as yourself should do all in your power to fight against such dangerous opinions. People should be reminded that Hitler has sworn to destroy both France and England and that he will never be content until he has carried out this purpose. In the first place he would take away all our liberties which we have fought for so many centuries to obtain. His secret police would dominate not only our public but also our private lives. It would not be safe to make a joke about our masters either in public or in private. In Germany, children are encouraged to spy upon their parents and to repeat any chance remark they may hear which criticises the Government. Trade Unions would be abolished here as they are in Germany, and everyone would be compelled to work for whatever wages and during whatever hours the State laid down. Worse than that, whole portions of the working population would probably be transferred to foreign countries, where they would be compelled to labour under the lash, separated from their wives and families, and treated as slaves. This has been the policy pursued with regard to Poland, and only the other day 120,000 working men were transferred from Holland to somewhere in Germany to be compelled to labour for their conquerors. Now the Germans have far greater reason for hating us than they ever had for hating the Poles or the Dutch, and the treatment that we should receive would therefore be far more cruel. Not only should we forfeit all political freedom, but our religious liberty would be taken from us also. All Christian associations and societies have been abolished in Germany and hundreds of the bravest preachers have been put in prison for daring to criticise the Nazi regime. This is a matter upon which great stress should be laid in giving guidance to people at the present time.

"This war is really a religious war, a war of right against wrong. Everything in which we believe is attacked by the Nazis for they are seeking to create a world in which neither free men nor Christians can live at peace. In the society which they have already set up in Germany every man and woman is the slave of the State. The State is the new idol before whom all private interests, all private opinion, all private belief must bow down. Our independence will be taken from us and also our means of livelihood; for we depend upon our foreign trade; without it we cannot pay for the food which it is necessary for us to import in order to support the lives of our population. Germany desires that trade and if once she had command of the sea she would take it from us, which means that many millions of our population would die of hunger.

"A German victory would mean for us starvation, mentally, spiritually and bodily.

"I will add only one more point to this letter. We are continually hearing the demand that people should be told what they have to do, that they are ready enough to do it, but that they are waiting for instructions. Now it is the policy of the Government to give the people as full instructions as possible; but at the same time people should be encouraged to think for themselves and to help themselves. All through our history we have been a nation of individualists, full of a sturdy independence of mind, acting on our own initiative. We do not want now to become like the Germans or inhabitants of any other totalitarian State, who cannot move or think without being told what to do. Therefore, I would urge people not only to carry out all instructions but also to think for themselves what contributions they can make both for the common cause and for their own safety. There is no better advice than that given by Oliver Cromwell long ago, to put your trust in God and to keep your powder dry—that is to say, while we should rely on the ultimate triumph of right against wrong, that triumph can only be assured if those who are fighting for the cause of right are prepared to put all their will power, all their brain power and all their faith into the battle.—Yours truly.

"DUFF COOPER."

## 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 Rev. W. J. Gransden, the Rector, 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.