

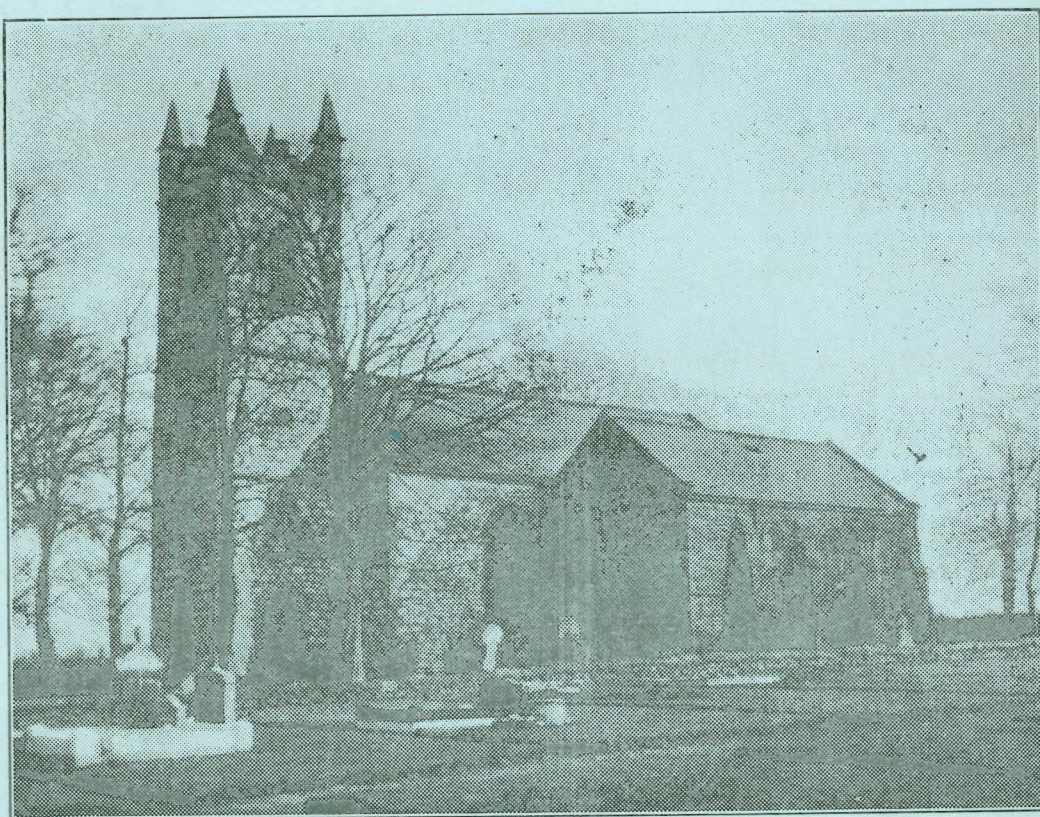
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(EDITOR: THE RECTOR)



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PSALM 122 : v. 1.

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is
HEBREWS 10 : 25. A.M.S

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY.

January 1st—The Circumcision of Christ.

(NEW YEAR'S DAY).

January 4th—2nd Sunday after Christmas Day.

January 6th—Epiphany.

January 11th—1st Sunday after Epiphany.

C.L.B. Enrolment at Morning Prayer.

January 13th—Annual Social evening of the Mothers' Union at 7.30 p.m. in Seagoe School.

January 18th—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

January 25th—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
Conversion of St. Paul.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL.

The response to the Bishop's appeal for funds to aid the Belfast parishes which suffered in the recent air raids has been worthy of the occasion, and shows that a very great number of our people realised their duty in this matter. The result is gratifying, a total of £104 1s 8d has been sent by the Parochial Treasurer to the Bishop. To all who responded so generously and so promptly, we, on behalf of the Select Vestry, hereby return our grateful thanks and we take this opportunity of acknowledging the following subscriptions. (Since going to Press further subscriptions have been received. These will be acknowledged next month.) :—

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"Bishop's House, Malone Road, Belfast.
"29th December, 1941.

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"JOHN F. DOWN.

"W. White, Esq."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN PRACTICES.

The congregational hymn practices, which took place during the Sunday evenings in Advent for a period of twenty minutes before the evening service were, judging from the numbers present, greatly appreciated and they will not have been in vain, if even they only have stressed the privilege and duty of each person taking an active part in the worship of God's House. They will be (n.v.) resumed again during the Sunday evenings in Lent, beginning on February 22nd, when it is hoped, that even a greater number will be able to take part, as by that time the evenings will not be so dark.

THE REV. W. F. HAYES.

Mr. Hayes has been indisposed for over a month, but we are glad to say that he is back again and we hope that he will soon be fully restored to health again.

MOTHERS' UNION.

There was no regular meeting in December, but instead the members were invited to attend one of the mid-week Advent services in a corporate capacity, and it was gratifying to see so many present in spite of inclement weather.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 13th, in Seagoe School, at 7.30 p.m., and as usual this will take the form of a social evening.

CONGRATULATIONS.

His many friends in Seagoe were delighted to hear that Mr. W. G. Best, Killicomaine, has been appointed assistant in the Town Clerk's office in succession to Mr. W. R. Sherman, who has obtained an important position in the Ministry of Food.

Mr. Wm. J. Russell, of Kilvergan, has successfully passed the physical and educational tests for enlistment in the R.U.C., and has already proceeded for training to the R.U.C. Depot, Enniskillen. He was a valued member of Carne Sunday School and we wish him success in his new career.

NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

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

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We regret, that through an oversight, the following subscriptions were not acknowledged in our last issue:—

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THE HOME WORDS INSET.

Owing to the fact that H.M. Board of Paper Control have reduced the paper ration supplied to the publishers of the Home Words inset, which has proved an attractive feature of this Magazine since its inception, it has become necessary to reduce its size considerably. Through circumstances beyond our control, it has proved impossible to procure even the reduced inset for this month's Magazine, but instead the "Portadown News" has kindly printed excerpts from the January inset on a separate page, which is enclosed. We hope our readers will appreciate the difficulty and accept a Magazine much reduced in size, without grumbling. Such sacrifices are necessary in these times as part of the price we must pay for the victory for which we are hoping and praying.

CORRECTION—NEW RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

In the December issue Mr. W. A. Casey was returned as paying £2 to this fund. This was inaccurate and the entry should read thus:—

Mr. W. A. Casey, Eden Crescent .. £2 2 0

SIDESMEN FOR JANUARY.

Morning Prayer—The Churchwardens, Messrs. T. Martin, J. G. Gracey, J.P., W. H. Best, Joseph Ward.

Evening Prayer—Messrs. G. Nixon, A. Kirk, Harold Watson, J. M'Loughlin, J. Walker.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £6 10s from Seagoe Christian Endeavour Society and £1 from the Men's Bible Class, both in aid of the Poor Fund.

LEVAGHERY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We print below a balance sheet, which shows that the recent beetle-drive organised on behalf of the Sunday School funds was a great success.

Receipts—Tickets sold	£11 5 0
Subscriptions:—	
Anonymous, Mr. G. Nixon	0 10 0
2/6 each—Miss W. Hoy; Mrs. Geddis; Mrs. Adams; Mr. W. M'Dowell; Mr. Woods; Mr. W. Redpath, Mr. Turkington, Mr. Trimble	1 0 0
2/—Mrs. J. Redpath	0 2 0
1/- each—Miss Niblock; Mr. J. Haffey	0 2 0
Sale of Cake	0 1 0
	£13 0 0
Expenses	2 2 8
Balance in hand	£10 17 4

(W. H. Best, Superintendent.)

C.L.B. ENROLMENT.

At Morning Prayer on Sunday, January 11th, it is hoped that a number of new recruits will be enrolled into the Seagoe Company.

OBITUARY.

We regret the passing from our midst of three old parishioners. Sarah Collins originally lived in Kernan, but owing to ill-health, she had been in Lurgan Hospital for a number of years. Mark Hardy was an old resident of Edenderry; he had been in failing health for some time. Nicholas Campbell was a worthy representative of a family, which has been associated with the townland of Knock for centuries; he passed away after a few weeks' illness. He will be greatly missed in Seagoe, a regular Communicant, a familiar sidesman, he attended the Sunday evening services until he became indisposed. He was of a gentle, retiring nature, which endeared him to all who were privileged to make his acquaintance, and he leaves behind him happy memories of his sterling Christian character.

We also have learnt with deep regret of the death on active service with the R.A.F. of Sergeant-Observer George Honeyford. To his sister, Mrs. Stoops, and to the bereaved in our parish at this time we tender our sincere sympathy and pray that the Divine comfort and strength may sustain them in their sorrow.

BAPTISM.

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

7th December—William Ivan, son of William and Annie Jane M'Murray, Ballyhannon.

MARRIAGES.

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

6th December—Thomas James Ellis, 4, Carrickblacker Avenue, Portadown, and Anne Beatrice Sharpe, 35, James St., Portadown.

17th December—Ernest Bunting Lynas, 14, Hopefield Terrace, Portadown, and Violet Hoy, Lylo.

20th December—Samuel Gillespie, 24, Donegall Gardens, Belfast, and Susan M'Nally, 153, Bridge St., Portadown.

BURIALS.

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

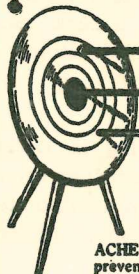
8th December—Sarah Collins, late of Kernan, aged 75 years.

8th December—Nicholas Campbell, Knock, aged 70 years.

23rd December—Mark Hardy, 8, Watson's Lane, aged years. (Interred in Knocknamuckley).

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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.

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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.