

# Rector's Letter

### **Vocation**

ocation comes from the Latin for calling. In Christian circles people often talk of a 'calling' to a particular role within the Church or wider world. Sometimes people narrow a 'calling' to ordained ministry, but in reality many people feel called to a vast variety of jobs both within the Church and in the wider world. Hence, someone might feel called to apply for a particular job opportunity.

During the month of September we will be thinking about how we

are all called to serve God, and so how we are to seek His leading in every aspect of our lives. God is not only interested in the full time work that we do, but in every aspect of our lives.

Hence in addition to being called to work at a particular job we might also be called to be parents, husbands/wives, single, to help in Sunday Light, to serve on the Select Vestry etc.

## **Bishop**

In having broadened the understanding of vocation, if

we narrow it down again to a very particular calling, to serve as Bishop, we are aware that our current Bishop will be retiring at the end of September. Bishop Harold will step aside having served and led our Diocese for over 22yrs. The role of a Bishop is an onerous one, but I think we will agree that Harold has given himself to God to be equipped and used to His glory and for the blessing of the Church. I personally have appreciated so much that Harold has done to mould our Diocese and to bless me in my role. Infact, when the board of nomination for a successor to our last Rector failed, it was up to the Bishop to appoint someone of his choosing to be Rector of Seagoe, and 13yrs later I am still glad that he offered me that privilege. Envelopes have been available in the pews for parishioners to contribute towards the Bishop's farewell gift, but if anyone has not had the opportunity

anyone has not had the opportunity to contribute you may do so by contacting the office by 8th September.

# Thanksgiving Sunday

Harold will be with us for the last time on Sunday 15th September for our Thanksgiving and Gift Day Service at 10.30am. We will have the opportunity together with the Bishop to thank God for the work that has taken place on the Church building over the past number of years, and to give a thank-offering towards the costs incurred. In addition to thanking God for the work on our Church, we will also have the opportunity to thank Harold for his leadership and support of Seagoe. Please spread the word and encourage as many people as possible to attend.

As we say farewell and thank you to Harold please pray for the electoral college as it meets to seek God's guidance for the appointment of his successor. Pray that God will prepare and equip the person of His choice for the next phase of leadership of this Diocese, and please pray that the college will discern who that person is.

## **Vocation Sunday**

On Sunday 22nd September we will be thinking in a very focused manner about calling to ordained ministry and to other significant leadership roles within the Church. A new video on Ordination has been produced by the Church of Ireland and it will feature during our worship.

Sunday 29th September will provide us all with an opportunity to fulfil one aspect of our mutual calling and that is to reach out to others with the good news of the gospel. Back to Church Sunday provides just one opportunity for us to do this without too much anxiety!!! All we need to do is pray for people whom we then invite to come to Church with us. It might be you know someone who used to come to Church, but for whatever reason they have not been there recently-your invitation to come back might make all the difference. There are others who may have no Church links and again your invitation might just enable them to connect with us.

Together we are the body of Christ, and so together we need to be open to what the Spirit says to us in how we live out our lives to His glory. Please pray with me that God will speak into our lives, and the lives of many, that we might live fulfilled lives in His service.



9.00 am Harvest Communion

10.30 am Family Harvest Thanksgiving

7.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving with the Leprosy Mission

#### Ardmore 4th-6th October

#### Friday 4th

8.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Supper Rev. Alan Wardlow (Edenderry Methodist)

#### Sunday 6th.

12.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving.

7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving. Rev. Myrtle Morrison

#### St. Patrick's 13th October

6.00pm Informal Harvest Celebration followed by Harvest Refreshments.

#### Harvest Thank-offering

This year's Harvest thank-offering will be split between the Leprosy Mission and our Rwanda Link. Tax payers can increase their giving at no cost to them by signing the Gift Aid section of the envelopes. As a result the government will then add 25p to every £1 donated.





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# Kerygma Concert Saturday 5th October at 7.00pm

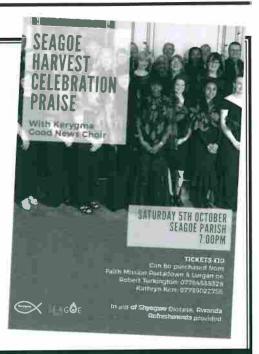
e are delighted that the Diocesan Choir Kerygma, will be coming to Seagoe for a concert as part of our Harvest Weekend.

Kerygma was formed in 2015, initially for the Diocesan Year of Mission, however it proved to be so popular that it has continued to develop over the years. The choir



is led by Lorna Palmer, the wife of the Rector of Annaclone. Lorna, a gifted musician, used to work along side Alison Cadden when Alison was Director of Music in Lisburn Cathedral. The choir has recently visited London performing in the Speaker's Apartment in the Palace of Westminster and at the Embassy of Ireland in London.

Please spread the word widely and invite people to come along with you.



# Philip Morrison

We are delighted to be able to report that at a Royal British Legion meeting recently in Belfast Philip Morrison was appointed the Regional President for the Royal British Legion in Northern Ireland. He stated it was a great privilege and honour to be invited to take up this senior appointed and pledged to represent the many Veterans, their families and service personnel in Northern Ireland.

This is a great recognition of Philip's commitment and ability in leadership. As a parish we wish him God's blessing and wisdom in his new role.

The following is a report about Philip produced by The Royal British Legion for its magazine:

Philip served in the Ulster Defence Regiment / Royal Irish Regiment from 1971 to 2004 on Op Banner in Counties Armagh, Down and Tyrone. He was commissioned in 1992 and served in a number of Regimental posts including Quartermaster and Company Commander. In his last year of service he was the Battalion Welfare Officer in 3 R IRISH which was at that time the largest infantry battalion in the army. Since leaving the army he

He was appointed the President of the Portadown Branch in 2014 and has organised a number of high profile events including Somme 100, a Commemoration and Unveiling Service for additional names added to the War Memorial followed by a Celebration Service for the Centenary of the ending of the Great War. Recently a D-Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration Event was held with a number of local survivors present. One of the highlights of his Presidency has been representing the Branch

# SARECCA CONCERT



Sarecca would like to thank everyone who attended our concert in June. We raised £751.50 for Zion Education Centre in our link diocese of Shyogwe, Rwanda. Thanks so much, Rebecca

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	SEPT	9.00am	10.30am	6.00pm St. Patrick's	7.00pm St. Gobhan's
SUNDAY	8th	Holy Communion	10.00am Sunday Light Launch Breakfast and Service 10.30am Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	15th	Holy Communion	Thanksgiving and Gift Day with the Bishop	Evening Worship	Rotunda Praise Service
SUNDAY	22nd	Holy Communion	Vocation Sunday	Evening Worship	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	29th	Back to Church Holy Communion	Back to Church Sunday	Evening Worship	Holy Communion
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SUNDAY	6th	Harvest Communion	Family Harvest	No Service	Harvest Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	13th	Holy Communion	CL&CGB Enrolment Service	Harvest Thanksgiving	No Service
SUNDAY	20th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Rotunda Praise Service- Rwanda Update
SUNDAY	27th	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Evening Worship	Evening Prayer
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SUNDAY	3rd	Holy Communion	Family Service	Evening Worship	Thankful Remembrance
SUNDAY	10th	Holy Communion	Remembrance Service	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	17th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship & Café Church	Evening worship	Rotunda Praise Service
SUNDAY	24th	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Evening worship	Late Evening Office
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SUNDAY	lst	Holy Communion	Family Service	Evening Worship	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	8th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Evening Worship

# Thankful Remembrance - Sunday 3rd November 7.00pm.

During this service we will remember before God all those who have been buried by the Parish Staff over the past year and pray for their loved ones. Over the years many people have found this quiet reflective service has provided them with an opportunity to draw close to God in gratitude whilst also seeking his comfort and help for the future

Loved ones are given the opportunity to lay some flowers at the large cross at the front of the Church and to light a candle, if desired, in memory of those who are precious to them. The names of those who have died this year are read out in prayer, and in addition names of other loved ones can be included if given to Terence in advance. The service will be followed by refreshments served in the Rotunda.

Everyone is welcome to attend this service, and in particular those who have been bereaved recently. Further details from Terence on 38332538



# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2019 SEAGOE PARISH CENTRE

9.30am - 12 noon



## **European Open Day**

The Church will be open for visitors on Saturday Tlam-4pm and Sunday 2pm-5pm. An interesting array of items will be on display. Please spread the word and come along.



# **Fellowship Groups**

The new session of Fellowship Groups will commence with a Getogether meeting in the quiet room on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm. Please invite others to come along with you to sign up for the next session.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELEANOR

Eleanor Tomlinson recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a party in the Parish Centre organised by her family. Eleanor had no idea that the party was to take place and so was suitably surprised when Jack drove her to the centrell

Like a number of our parishioners who have celebrated their 90th birthdays, Eleanor continues to make the most of life and enjoys a range of activities. May God continue to bless Eleanor and Jack with good health.



# Mothers' \

# Christian care for families

t's the start of a new season for our Mothers' Union Group with a new committee and new ideas. As we look forward to everything the new year has in store for us we also have to glance backwards to say a very big thank you to Adeline Watson the outgoing Enrolling Member (leader) and to Joan Roney the outgoing Secretary. Adeline has led each of our meetings with confidence, has represented our branch at women's groups in other churches. She has organised speakers, successful outings and many festivities during the past three years. Joan has been a great secretary and organised all the necessary background jobs. These ladies both have busy jobs in the health service, have families to look after at home and have given their time freely to keep the cogs of our Mothers Union Group turning. Thank you ladies! Our new enrolling member is Shirley Branyan, with Joan Reilly as secretary and Adeline now moving to treasurer. We are also delighted to have our Diocesan President, Roberta Macartney, join our group as she and her husband, our Diocesan Chaplain, are welcomed into our parish.



As we look around the Parish we see many ladies who we are certain would enjoy Mothers Union, an organisation which has four-million members worldwide actively working to strengthen communities in 84 countries. We would love to strengthen our Mothers' Union community here in Seagoe by offering fun, friendship and fellowship in a very relaxed environment. By the way, gone are the days that we were known as the tea-makers. We have members that are involved in many aspects of our Parish life such as the Mums and Tots group, Parish visiting and the Church choir and we have members who just enjoy being in the background. This year we have a wide variety of speakers from a singing chef and rescue Cavalier dogs to a presentation on nursing in Afghanistan. Also on this year's programme we have a visit to the theatre, a festive dinner, an evening with the next Mayor and a visit to Hillsborough Castle. Why not come along to the Parish Centre on the second Tuesday each month at 8pm? A very warm welcome awaits new and existing members, oh and we'll have a wee cuppa at the close of the evening!

Regards Shirley



# **Christian Aid Week**

A big thank you to all faithful collectors who support me year after year, to the three new collectors who came forward after Terence's appeal in church. Also the two parishioners who gave generous cheques, I can't do this without you all. The total amount raised £2626.95.

Patrica and Margaret

Whoever is kind to the poor leads to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19 v 17

# Seagoe War Memorial The Memorial Pillars and Gate were dedicated on

Sunday 9th June 1921 by the Ven H R Brett M A Archdeacon of Connor and the Rev F J Halahan M C and Bar Rector of Drumcree and was Chaplain to the 9th Battalion The Royal Irish Fusiliers. The Tablets were unveiled by Major Gibson late of 9th Battalion The Royal Irish Fusiliers who had been severely wounded in the Battle of Somme advance on 1st July 1916.

The Pillars are of Portland Stone and in each Pillar is inserted a Tablet of Red Granite, on which are carved the names of 52 men connected with Seagoe Church and Parish who fell in the Great War. The following words are inscribed on each Pillar; These Gates are a Memorial to the Men from Seagoe Parish who fell in the



Great War 1914 – 1918 and at the foot of each Tablet are the words; "Their name liveth for evermore."

On Sunday 5th November 1950 two matching Tablets bearing the names of 16 men from the Parish who laid down their lives while serving their country in World War 2 were Dedicated at a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial. The Rev W J McCappin B D ex CF conducted the Service and the Tablets which match the existing ones were placed immediately beneath them.

The Pillars and Gate were recently refurbished by S McConnell & Sons Ltd which will enhance this unique War Memorial for many years to come to Honour the men of Seagoe who paid the Ultimate Sacrifice in WWI and WW2.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

Seagoe Youth Group is now recruiting for a new Bronze group... anyone JHS year 10 (or equivalent) can join; so any young people interested in a challenge – involving 4 aspects of the Award – volunteering, skills, physical & expedition – please call in at Trax – any Wednesday 8 pm or contact

Edwina/Keith 02838 335279/Boyd 02838 394441.

We'll be visiting all our Parish youth activities to tell you more – so why not have a go?





#### What is it?

Cafe Youth Church is a service for our young people in a more relaxed and informal style than our traditional morning services. In Cafe Youth Church we study topics relevant to our

young people, have prayer time etc with the aim of encouraging our young people to develop their faith and relationship with Jesus!

Where does it take place? It takes place in our Parish Centre, meeting in the Rotunda area (where there are normally lots of sweets & buns on the go, and other things we probably shouldn't be eating first thing in the morning!!)

When does it happen? We generally meet the 3rd Sunday of the month @10.30am

What age Group is it aimed for? It's open to anyone in Year 8 or above, you're welcome to contact any of the leaders or email givanj@icloud.com for further details.

Café Youth Church Summer Events
On 29th June we had our Café Youth
Church end of year trip to Let's Go
Hydro which was a massive hit with our



23 young folk, stopping off at McDonald's for some 'healthy nourishment' on the way home!! These events are a great way for our young folk to relax and enjoy each other's company and have fun! And they certainly did just that! We are already thinking ahead

for our next trip – all suggestions welcome! These events unfortunately aren't cheap and we are mindful of keeping costs down for parents so we were very grateful to Seagoe Ministries who kindly made a donation towards the costs - thanks again for your support!

Over the summer we ran the Youth Alpha Film Series each week at 10:30 in the Quiet Room - this material is designed to help engage young people in conversations about faith, life and God. We had good attendance over the summer, and it was lovely watching the young folk open up about their faith & encourage each other along.

We are planning ahead for the Autumn Series and looking forward to seeing you all back again, and hopefully a few new faces too!

Cafe Youth Church Leaders

# PARTY OF LIGHT

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
6.30PM-8PM
SEAGOE PARESH CENTRE
NURSERY SCHOOL AGE AND UP

COME DRESSED AS YOUR EAVOURITE REPORTED PRINCESS



# FOR GOLD? Yes we are

starting a GOLD group (SYG's 1st!) — You must be 16yrs or over (up to 23) and motivated to go for it! Please contact Boyd, or Edwina if interested or want to find out more.

#### Sunday Light

Our new season of Sunday Light begins on Sunday 15th September. For all children from Nursery to Teens, it's an actioned packed programme where in addition to learning about the big characters of the bible, there are craft activities, memory verses and lively action songs.



#### Seagoe Church Lads Brigade



Thursday Evenings @ Seagoe Parish Centre

Nursery-P1 (Junior Martins) 6.30-7.30pm P2-P3 (Martins) 6.30-7.30pm P4-P6(Y-Team) 6.30-7.30pm P7-Yr9(JTC) 7.30-8.30pm

Yr10 + up to 18yrs(Seniors) 8-9.30pm

Boddin-Blook Theology

Thursday Real September 2016

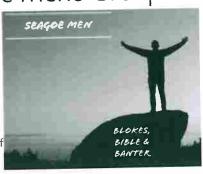
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CLE Storts Sack: Thursday 18th September 2019



# Seagoe Men's Group

fter a summer break, the Seagoe Men's Group will be returning for its autumn programme. The Men's Group seeks to blend the teaching of the bible, with the building up of relationships between men of all ages. We



recognise the importance in drawing together men in our Church community, for fellowship, encouragement and the opportunity to study the Bible together. The Men's Group programme is a mix of two strands; the first strand involves meeting together in the parish centre, where we gather for some snacks and chat, followed by gathering in the quiet room for a short talk and space for discussion. The second strand offers the opportunity to regularly meet for food and fellowship several times throughout the year. Both strands remind us that as men we are on a journey together, one that involves both discipleship and friendship. All men are welcome, especially if you are new. Life can be busy, and whilst we encourage men to attend as often as they can, we understand that it can be difficult to get out to every event. Therefore there is no pressure to have to sign up to attend a programme. We just value the space to gather and share with one another and encourage each other.

The next night of the Men's Group meets in the Parish centre on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm. If you'd like to find out more information about the Men's Group, please get in touch with Stuart Moles.

## Killicomaine Outreach

Our Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Job Club. based in the Youth Centre in Killicomaine on Monday mornings will restart on 21 October.



If you know anyone who is unemployed and would benefit from this excellent 8 week

course please let them know. During the course we look at the following items: building confidence, goal setting, putting together a great CV, tailoring applications to the job being applied for and interview skills.

Contact Jim at jimfleming@capuk.org

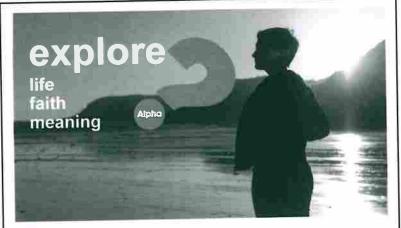
# Killicomaine Mens' Club

Killicomaine Mens' Club meets on Friday mornings in the Youth Centre at 11am. This is a joint venture with Killicomaine Evangelical Church. We have tea, coffee and scones together;

play darts, dominoes, draughts, pool, guest speakers and have lots of laughs and banter.

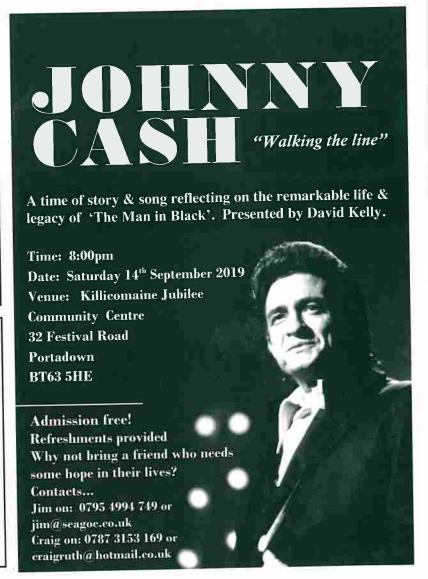
All men are very welcome to join us.





ur next Alpha Course starts on Tuesday 17 September at 7.15pm in Killicomaine Jubilee Community Centre.
Alpha is a fantastic way to discover what Christianity is all about in a relaxed setting with teaching, friendship and discussion groups. The course covers many topics including; Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? How and why do I read the Bible? Does God still heal today? Who is the Holy Spirit?

Contact jim@seagoe.co.uk for more details.





# **Flowers**

#### **OCTOBER 2019**

Flowers given by Allan and Roberta Milligan and family in memory of loved ones. Flowers given by June in loving memory of her parents Mr & Mrs William Hamill, sisters Alice, Vi and brother Roy.

Flowers in loving memory of Wilson Steen, given by his wife Beryl and family. Flowers in memory of loved ones, given by Dennis and Ann Clarke.

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

Flowers in memory of Mr Billy & Mrs Edna Guy, given by their family. Flowers in loving memory of Mr Ronald Irwin, (RUCR) given by his sons Ryan and Dale. Flowers given by the family, in memory of Mr Ernest Gibson.

Flowers in memory of Sam Stevenson, given by Arlene, Adam, Sarah & Ella. Flowers in memory of Mrs Sarah and Mr Harry Kane, given by their grandchildren. Flowers in memory of Evelyn & Leslie Robb. given by Lynn & Leslie Robb.

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

Flowers in memory of Mr & Mrs McMurray & Emma, given by their family. Flowers in memory of Samuel and Elizabeth Morrison, Drumnagoon, given by their

Flowers in memory of Mr Ivan McLoughlin given by Millie and family. Flowers given by Mrs M Metcalfe. Upper Ramone Park, in memory of her parents. Flowers in loving memory of Mr Sydney Guy given by his wife Eileen

Parish Register

Ellen Coulter, Blackisland

Road. Portadown to Andrew

**Christian Marriage** 

21st June 2019

**Burial of Ashes** 

29th June 2019

9th August 2019

21st August 2019

4th September 2019

CHURCH FLOWERS Anyone who is interested in providing flowers please give your name and details to the Church Wardens or Diane in the Parish Office.

# THE LOUGH OUTREACH



On Sunday 25th August 2,400 cyclists passed our church door as part of the 'Lap the Lough' cycling event. The cyclists started off from 7:30am from Moy village, with the route going through Portadown, Antrim, Ballyronan & eventually back to the Moy - 89 miles of beautiful countryside!

We are often challenged to bring church out of the building and with many of us often availing of tea, coffee & treats on offer after church in the Rotunda, we decided to bring

our hospitality out to the passing cyclists, offering them a welcome cheer & refreshments for any who stopped by!

We had a great response, with lots of positive feedback from the cyclists who were appreciative of our support. Those taking part were mainly from NI, but one lady who stopped with us told us she was visiting from Virginia USA!

There was lots of loud cheering (isn't that right Harry?!) but the biggest cheer of the day was

undoubtedly for Terence, who on realising the time at 8:57am 'sprinted' back over to church just in time for the 9am service!

I think it's fair to say we all enjoyed it, even with the early start & hopefully this small act of Christian kindness can be used to the Lord's glory.

Finally, my sincere thanks to those who helped get setup, brought food & came along to help - it was very much appreciated! Judith

#### Thomas Laverty, Lenagh Road, Randalstown 11th July 2019 Emma Louise McAvoy, Manse Road, Portadown to Richard John Neill Sheehan, Fox Hill, Hillsborough Lauren Campbell, Lynden Gate, 22nd August 2019 Portadown to Adam Samuel Walker, Lynden Gate, Portadown **Christian Baptism** 4th August 2019 Georgia Jean Conn, daughter of Ally and David, Dungannon Road, Portadown 18th August 2019 Lillyanna Alexandra Morrison, daughter of Lee and Anna, Seagoe Mews, Portadown Abigail Amanda Connolly, 18th August 2019 daughter of Patrick and Amanda, Breagh Lodge, Portadown 18th August 2019 Christopher Joseph Connolly, son of Patrick and Amanda, Breagh Lodge, Portadown Christian Burial 4th July 2019 Frances Violet (Vi) Cunningham, Killicomaine Drive Portadown 11th July 2019 Nora Nelson, Killicomaine Drive, Portadown 19th July 2019 William James Hynes, Lisniskey 13th August 2019 Sylvia McKee, Lurgan Road, Portadown John McKee, Lurgan Road, 17th August 2019 Portadown

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Edenderry Gardens, Portadown

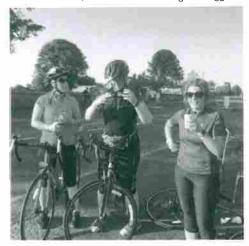
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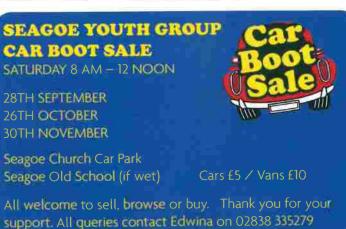
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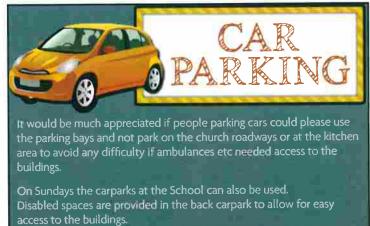
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St. Patrick's Hall, Princess Way (beside the school gates) Lots of toys, fun, friends and a cuppa!