

SEAGOE

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Rector's Letter

History

History was never my favourite subject at school, in fact I was delighted to be able to give it up at the end of third year! Tudor and Stewart Kings of England never really caught my imagination. I think it regrettable that we did not learn any Irish history as it might have been more engaging! With age I now value history much more and regret that I am ignorant of so much that is important.

This June holds a number of important historical events and anniversaries, not the least the 75th anniversary of D-day, and coming closer to home the launch of Seagoe Archives, and personally the 30th anniversary of my ordination.

D-day

This is perhaps one of the most significant events in history that has led to Europe and the wider world living in freedom. The largest seaborne invasion in history took place along the Normandy coast on the morning of 6th June 1944. The tragedy is that thousands of troops and civilians lost their lives and countless others suffered wounds to mind and body which affected them throughout their lives. But the cost led to the pushing back of the Nazi held territory, and eventually to the emancipation of Europe, for which we are so thankful.

In Seagoe we were privileged to host the Royal British Legion organised concert of commemoration on 31st May. In addition to some historical input on D-day, the band of the Royal Regiment of Fusilliers (Lancashire) presented a very varied programme. An act of commemoration was incorporated into our morning



service on Sunday 9th June.

Seagoe Archives

Tuesday 4th June saw the launch of our Seagoe Archives website (see page 5).

We are indebted to Philip Holland who has worked on our behalf to coordinate making some of our archives available in this way.

His story

As I mentioned, as a young person I had no interest in history, but now I value its relevance. Following the unfolding course of history teaches us so much and equips us for living in the present and future. I believe as Christians that we can learn much more from history as it truly is His story; that God is ultimately the one who is most intimately involved in the unfolding of history. The Old Testament records very clearly our ancestors in faith viewing history

as God's unfolding plan working through events, some of which might have appeared not overly significant at the time to human understanding.

When we understand history in this way we can see just how vital it is both to look back carefully to trace God's hand, but also to seek what he is doing in the present, and to realise that we are living parts of his story. The history of our Parish demonstrates this very well for us. Through the various documents we have we can read of God at work in this place through the years and in particular through individuals. Many names and events are unknown to us, but as we read back we read of people living to God's glory and being part of His story that has led to the Church we love and are privileged to be part of.

No matter what is going on in

life around us, there is so much in Scripture to encourage us that the God who has created all things and has worked through people in every age is still and always will be with us, working out His story in and through us. How exciting to realise that God has an interest in each one of us and longs to use us as vital parts of His story of salvation and blessing passing down the generations. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'. Rom 8.39 'Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

May the Lord bless you as he guides you through His story.

Terence



New Select Vestry

Please pray for the members of this year's Select Vestry who were elected at the Easter Vestry: Terence Cadden, Stuart Moles,

Rector's Churchwarden: Sarah O'Hare **People's Churchwarden:** Rodney Johnston **Rector's Glebewardens:** Philip Morrison

People's Glebewardens: Richard Smyton, **Hon Secretary:** Phyllis Richardson, **Hon. Treasurer:** Philip Holland

Eva Pentland, Elaine Blair, Syd Hazley, David Kerr, Nicholas Bell, Robert Turkington, Allan Milligan, Jeanette Carson, Rebecca Richardson, Jim Aughey

Church Tower

We are delighted that the restoration work on the tower is now completed, except for a few stonework repairs. Response from parishioners has been extremely positive; in particular people are delighted that the Church bell is



functioning again. The bell now operates via an electronic programmer that in turn causes a hammer to strike the bell. The bell has been programmed to ring for 15 minutes before each service. There is also the facility to ring it for weddings, funerals, and on other occasions. Thank you again in particular to Philip Holland for his diligent work in overseeing the project and for the grant process that has contributed so significantly to the costs involved.



Church pillars and gates

As we go to press the Church pillars are in the process of being rebuilt following damage last summer. McConnells of Kilkeel have sensitively repaired some of the original stone and incorporated new stone where necessary. The undamaged pillar will be cleaned to match the restored pillar. The gates will shortly be back in place following their restoration and repainting.



Update on St. Patrick's

Last year it was announced that Seagoe Youth Group had won a share of The Department for Education's £5.9m investment for capital developments.

Initially we had hoped that work to rebuild the complex would have commenced this month, however there has been an unfortunate delay due to the workload of the Department. As a result we are now anticipating work should commence next year.

Some members of Seagoe Youth Group's Management Committee have been meeting with the Education Authority's appointed architect to discuss the plans for the new building. To help in this process some visits to other new builds have taken place and a consultation with user groups at Killicomaine have taken place. We will keep our readers updated as further developments in the process take place.

Church interior

The Vestry has engaged Knox Markwell Architects to advise on possibilities for the upgrading of the heating system in the Church. The upgrade will probably have a number of knock on aspects of renovation and so the Vestry has made a few visits to churches that have recently undergone similar internal renovations. While awaiting the report Vestry members will continue to visit other churches where work has been done to help it in its consideration.

Rectory Windows

Having been in place for over 30yrs many of the windows at the Rectory had started to fail and so the Vestry have decided to have them replaced. It is hoped that the triple glazed windows will help the energy efficiency of the rectory.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2019

Each year hundreds of properties including Seagoe Parish open their doors and many organisations put on events for FREE across Northern Ireland as part of European Heritage Open Days (EHOD). EHOD takes place every year on the second weekend of September. This year that is the 14 and 15 September which presents an opportunity to explore the tangible and intangible elements of heritage and learn about our history and architecture.

The Church will be open on Saturday from 11am-4pm and on Sunday from 2pm-5pm. Refreshments will be available.

This year we will have a guided tour of the church and an opportunity to explore the rich archives which Seagoe possesses both physically, from the births marriages and deaths from 1670 and on the website seagoearchives.uk

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	JUNE	9.00am	10.30am	6.00pm St. Patrick's	7.00pm St. Gobhan's
SUNDAY	23rd	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Evening Worship	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	30th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Evening Worship	Evening Worship
	JULY				
SUNDAY	7th	Holy Communion	Family Service	No service	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	14th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	No service	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	21st	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	No service	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	28th	Holy Communion	Family Holy Communion	No service	Evening Worship
	AUGUST				
SUNDAY	4th	Holy Communion	Family Service	Evening Worship	No service
SUNDAY	11th	Holy Communion	Tear Fund Sunday	Holy Communion	No service
SUNDAY	18th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Evening Worship	No service
SUNDAY	25th	Holy Communion	Family Holy Communion	Evening Worship	No service
	SEPTEMBER				
SUNDAY	1st	Holy Communion	Family Service	Evening Worship	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	8th	Holy Communion	Morning Worship 10.00am Breakfast and Sunday Light Launch Service	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer
SUNDAY	15th	Holy Communion	Vocation Sunday	Evening worship	Rotunda Praise Service
SUNDAY	22nd	Holy Communion	Back to Church Sunday	Evening Worship	Evening Worship
SUNDAY	29th	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Evening Worship	Evening Worship

Summer Worship The 9am service will be unchanged-a quieter formal Holy Communion service each week. The 10.30am services will be more informal, have a more 'family' orientated feel to them and in most cases kept to one hour. Evening services during June and July will be in Seagoe Church at 7pm and during August in St. Patrick's at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to attend these informal services.



Sunday 8th Sunday Light

10.00am Breakfast Service in the Parish Centre with sign up for the next year.

Sunday 15th Vocations Sunday

Ever considered Ordained Ministry in the Church of Ireland? On 15th September we will be thinking about what ordination involves and the exciting privilege of following such a calling. We will have interviews and will view the new Church of Ireland video on vocation.

Sunday 22nd Back to Church Sunday

9am Traditional Holy Communion. 10.30am Informal Service.

6.00pm in St. Patrick's Killicomaine. 7.00pm Rotunda Praise Service led by Karen Bowden.

Please pray for, invite and bring people with you on Back to Church Sunday.

Everyone welcome

Refreshments served before and after the services.



Parish Picnic



This year we are holding a joint Church Picnic with Ardmore Parish and Edenderry Methodist Church on Sunday 23rd June at 1.30pm in Peatlands Park. Peatlands offers a superb venue with its open grass areas, lakes, Peatlands walks, train rides, ice-cream van, display area and toilet facilities. All we need to do is bring our own picnic, rugs etc!!! Please feel free to bring as many friends with you as you would like to invite. Some games will be organised for children and for all ages to join together.

CHURCHES TOGETHER GOOD FRIDAY

We had a good turnout from the various Churches that make up Churches Together in Portadown for our Good Friday walk of witness through the town centre. This year we added refreshments on the plaza following the service. There was also good support for the Easter Dawn Service at Craigavon Lakes. Thankfully the weather was favourable at both events. The combined Easter Evening Songs of Praise was hosted by Edenderry Methodist Church.



Methodist and C of I Covenant

On Sunday 9th June at 7.00pm we joined with members of the Methodist Churches for a combined service in Edenderry Methodist Church. At the service the minister of Edenderry, Rev. Alan Wardlow and the Rector of Seagoe spoke in an informal way about their backgrounds, their work across denominations and gave a short introduction to the covenant between our two denominations. Alan and Terence explained that they would like to consider how the two Churches might work more closely together for the extension of the Kingdom. Parishioners are encouraged to offer any suggestions for joint opportunities to work together in the future.

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.



HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

For all primary school children, start the summer on a high and come along to our Holiday Bible Club. Running from 6.30pm – 8.00pm Mon 1st – Fri 5th July in St Patrick's Hall, Killicomaine you'll be guaranteed a fun filled action packed evening. There'll be crazy games way out action songs and cool crafts. And with our theme of 'What's in the Bible' we be looking at God guided Moses and how we can learn to follow Jesus day by day.

For more details call in the Youth Centre of the parish office or speak to Sunday Light leaders or ring Keith or Edwina Tel. No. 38335279



Church Girls' Brigade



As another session draws to close at Seagoe church girls brigade, we look back on a busy year.

In September, we the Ulster regiment of the church lads and church girls brigade celebrated our 125th anniversary with a parade and service in Armagh Cathedral, followed in October with our amazing live broadcasted enrolment service. In March we held our annual coffee morning on Mothering Sunday, thank you to all those who helped and especially for all your support.

There have been lots of brigade social and sports events this year and at our regimental athletics event, the girls performed brilliantly winning the 'Y team' sports shield, with their haul of medals, earning them an ice cream



treat on the way home.

As always our meeting nights continued with faithful attendance and the girls' enjoying scripture, games, craft, quizzes and basic cookery.

Wishing our girls and their families a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all and hopefully some new faces, when we return in September 2019.

SEAGOE YOUTH GROUP CAR BOOT SALE

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29TH JUNE
27TH JULY
31ST AUGUST
28TH SEPTEMBER
26TH OCTOBER
30TH NOVEMBER



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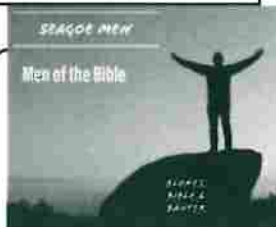
Lots of toys, fun, friends and a cuppa!

CLOSED: JULY/AUGUST
REOPENS: 6TH SEPTEMBER



Seagoe Men

The Men's group continued their study looking at 'Men of the Bible' this year and it's been an encouraging time, seeing a good group of men gather regularly. This year we transitioned into studying the New Testament, having had a particular focus in 2018 on the Old Testament. It's been fascinating, as we have reflected on some of these New Testament characters and stories, and we've had a number of guest speakers join us. One feature of our gatherings is a time for food. The group seems to share a love of food, and not only is that reflected in our nights at the parish centre (where we are regularly treated to assorted buns) but also in our semi-regular evenings out for a meal. Table Fellowship was a key part of Jesus ministry and it is something we take seriously, not just because our members have a love of food, but also because these opportunities give us the chance to get to know one another better. It has been a particular highlight seeing this happen, and our nights out are always enjoyable. We would like to encourage more of our men in church to get involved. We have a great group of men, with a mix of ages and backgrounds, and it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better, as well as learn more from the scriptures. We are coming up on our summer break, but we have one more evening in the parish centre (Wednesday 19th June) and we will meet again during July for a meal out (date TBC). If you're a man and you're interested in finding out more about the group, please get in touch with Stuart Moles.



Bishop's Bible Week

Our own Rt

Revd Harold Miller.

Bishop of Down

and Dromore, is the

speaker at Bible Week

2019.

We will be

celebrating Mission and Ministry in the diocese and Bishop Harold will teach around these themes with a different emphasis each evening.

It's our 13th Bible Week and only the second time that Bishop Harold has been the speaker. In 2012 he gave a series of teachings on the Seven Letters to the Churches in Revelation 2 & 3 and proved a very popular speaker.

Please put the dates in your diary and join us in Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan, for four nights of worship, teaching fellowship and ministry.

When: Tuesday 27–Friday 30 August 2019 beginning at 7.45 pm.



LAUNCH OF SEAGOE ARCHIVE

At the launch of the website in June 2019, attended by Councillor Margaret Tinsley, Deputy Lord Mayor of Armagh, Craigavon and Banbridge Council, Rev Canon Terence Cadden stated that the availability of the magazines documented how God had worked through Seagoe parishioners during the period 1906 – 1935.

Attendees were treated to a reading from August 1929 by current Church Lads Brigade member Daniel Waugh of the camp diary kept by Captain H Gracey who reported among other things that a prize of ten shillings was to be given to the lad with the best smile. (It was won by Cadet Phillips).

The historical context and importance was emphasised by the Chairman of Craigavon Historical Society, Dr. Ian Hunter and by Mr Jack Gilpin who recounted how important the magazines were to the local community



in their early days, having a circulation of approximately 4,000.

A live demonstration of the website was given by its author Mr Michael Mallon of Reflex Studios.

The website administrator, Philip Holland, added that he hoped the website would be a repository for other archives contained within the rich history which exists in Seagoe Parish.

To date (10th June 2019) the website has been searched 1,104 times yielding 86,334

results, google was the top referrer, chrome the top browser and Sherman and Atkinson the top searched words. Interest has been spreading. The site has been accessed from UK (4,790 page views), Republic of Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Canada, USA, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Australia and New Zealand!!

Youth Fellowship has been really successful this year with some changes to the programme.

We have decided to hold one of our evenings up at St Patricks Hall in the youth centre as a hangout night for the young people. This has been really well received by the young people and we as youth leaders have seen the benefits of being able to chat and build relationships with the young people.

Throughout the year we studied the Sermon on the Mount, looking at what Jesus has to say about what it means to be a Christian in the everyday. We thought this was an important message to look at, as the world around us tells us that such things do not matter however, the bible commands us to consider our lives and how they honour the one true God. This was a real joy to expose



the young people to these words of Jesus and to see many of them grappling with this for the first time. Our highlight of the year was our weekend away to the Cleenish Centre in Co Fermanagh. This is the second time that we have visited the venue and it was a super weekend together, looking at some Old Testament characters and how they point us

directly to the person of Jesus. It was great to get away with these young people and enjoy a weekend with them and encouraging them to chase after the God who knows them and loves them deeply. Our last night together in on Sunday 9th June and we will conclude with a barbeque at Killicomaine Youth Centre. Thanks to the parents who have faithfully sent their young people each week, and to the young people for bringing such energy and passion to what it is we are trying to do.

Thanks also must go to the volunteers who have helped us throughout this year, Rebecca Richardson, Christine Allingham, Helena Elliott, Stuart and Judith Paulin. Without them much of our programme would not have been able to happen so we thank them for their help along the way. We too thank the Vestry for providing support for our YF Weekend and other support throughout the year.

Diocesan Reader Commissioning

Back in the autumn of 2016 Heather Boyd and Trevor Forde applied to do the Diocesan Lay Readers course. The course is a post graduate certificate in Christian Ministry which is designed to equip new readers with the skills, knowledge and confidence to exegete and explain any passage of the bible in such a way as to help others make progress in the Christian faith by applying the teachings of Christ to their lives. Consisting of three main study modules that were submitted to St John's Nottingham and Durham University for assessment, modules included Biblical studies, Christian Doctrine, Theological Perspectives, Church History (Ireland), Introduction to Hermeneutics (Preaching) and Introduction to Liturgy.

The course demands a huge commitment but as Trevor has stated, 'Please don't misunderstand me, whilst it did require commitment it was worth every moment as I loved every part of the course, friendships and fellowship with the others on the course and also the tutors when we met for collective study days in Belfast and Dublin.'

Heather states, 'I would say that the last 2 years have been the hardest two years of my life especially when juggling family life and a



job. The studying was intensive and the reading material at times was very difficult. Sometimes I was working to crazy hours of the night!

The Bishop recently said that there is no greater privilege on earth to be given than preaching.

Trevor and Heather wish to thank everyone for their prayer support and encouragement over the past two years. Their prayer is: Ephesians 6:19 "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel."

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the commissioning service to be held on Wednesday 26th June in Down Cathedral at 8 pm.

New Rector for Loughgall

Rev. Pete Smith, a former parishioner of Seagoe was instituted as Rector of Loughgall and Grange Parishes on Friday 7th June. Pete, and his wife Pauline, joined Seagoe a number of years ago and during their time with us Pete helped to initiate Café Youth Church as part of his interest in youth ministry. Pete felt called to ordained ministry and so followed through the journey of preparation and training before being ordained for the curacy of St. Mark's, Armagh under the direction of the Rector, Rev. Malcolm Kingston.

We wish Pete and Pauline God's richest blessing as they join with the people of the joint parishes for the next phase of their ministry.



Serving God in Care Homes

Isaiah 46:4 'Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.'

Young or old God calls us to praise and worship him. Thankfully in Seagoe the elderly in our local Care Homes are not forgotten.

Thanks to the small team of volunteers who lead short monthly services in:- Sandringham and Mahon Nursing Homes and Carrickblacker Fold those in their golden years are given the opportunity to hear God's word, have a time of praise and enjoy the fellowship of others outside of the limited number of people they usually see.

It would be most encouraging to the team, and especially to those who for most of the time may feel isolated from the outside community, if you could join us.

The team meets on the first week of every month as follows:
Sandringham – Thursday 2.30pm Mahon - Friday 2.30pm

*"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them. Matthew 7:12
Beth Howell*



Killicomaine Sheepfold

It is our desire and prayer to start a new 'service' or 'church plant' in the Killicomaine area of the Parish. Over the last two years we have been blessed in making many connections and building new relationships in and around Killicomaine. With these new friendships we have journeyed through 'Alpha', 'The Jesus Lifestyle Course' and the Bible Society's 'Bible Course'. Community has grown and faith has been birthed and deepened. The plan is to start this 'fresh expression' of church Sunday 8th September at 7pm possibly in the Killicomaine Jubilee Community Centre on Festival Road. This form of church will have a very relaxed, informal and relational feel to it with contemporary praise, relevant teaching, lively discussion and the opportunity to pray and receive prayer if required.

The Killicomaine Sheepfold name is what we are planning to start with but this may change.

If interested please contact Jim at jim@seagoe.co.uk or on 07954994749 for more information.

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.

Alpha

Our 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.



Killicomaine Outreach

Our Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Job Club, based in the Youth Centre in Killicomaine on Monday mornings will recommence in the Autumn.

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 jim@seagoe.co.uk



Flowers

JUNE 2019		AUGUST 2019	
2nd	Flowers in loving memory of Vera & Billy Gallery given by their family.	4th & 11th	Flowers given by Carolyn Flack and Donald Murphy in memory of our parents Tom and Grace Murphy.
9th	Flowers given by Alison Cadden, in thankful memory of her mother Ellen.	18th	Flowers given by Seagoe Church Girls' Brigade Past Members Association, in memory of fellow officers and members.
16th	Flowers given by the Cully family, in memory of Mr & Mrs Norman Cully.	25th	Flowers given by Mr & Mrs Charles Bell, Ballyhannon Grove, in memory of loved ones.
23rd	Flowers given by Heather Boyd and family in memory of her parents George and Doreen.	SEPTEMBER 2019	
30th	Flowers given by Howard Gorman and family in memory of loved ones.	1st & 8th	Flowers in memory of Samuel and Annabella Guy and loved ones, given by Millie and Eileen.
JULY 2019		15th	Flowers in memory of Mildred, given by Gerry Topping and family.
7th	Flowers given by the Thompson family in memory of Stanley & Ellen Thompson.	22nd	Flowers in memory of Mr John Hoy, given by his wife and family.
14th	Flowers in loving memory of Eccles Burke given by his wife Kathleen.	29th	Flowers in memory of my mother Edna Collins and my sister Ann McDonald, given by Emila.
21st	Flowers given by the Lappin family in memory of their mother Sarah.	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.	
28th	Flowers in loving memory of our parents Richard and Sarah Robinson given by Edwina and Jeanette.		
	Flowers given by Cyril & Winnie in memory of Mr & Mrs R. J. McLoughlin.		

"USED SPECS"

We thank parishioners for donating used "specs" for charity. The Rotary Club of Portadown delivered 209 old specs to the Methodist Container Ministry this month. Your continued support is much appreciated.



Donations to Craigavon Area Foodbank

Craigavon Area Foodbank have expressed their sincere thanks for the very kind donation made on behalf of the Seagoe Parish Church Missionary Committee and for the regular contributions of food.

Thank you for your continued support of our work and we assure you that all your gifts are most welcome and will be used to further the work of the Foodbank in the Craigavon Area.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS, OLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY & INK CARTRIDGES

Thank you to the members of Seagoe Parish for donations of used stamps, coins and cartridges. It was obvious a lot of time and effort had gone in to collecting these. In 2018 this raised £5481.00 from the sale of stamps and £618.40 from recycled cartridges, to help those affected by leprosy in India, Nigeria, Nepal and Tanzania.




This money really does make a difference to people's lives for example, by providing simple things like protective footwear. Protective footwear can help stop feet developing cuts and ulcers which can lead to more serious long term disability.

The Leprosy Mission is an international Christian medical charity, working in over 30 countries. 2,300 field staff are caring for the needs of some 200,000 people affected by leprosy in TLM's own hospitals and programmes, or in partnership with international organisations. Thank you for helping to bring healing and hope!

400 MILES 4UGANDA

We were delighted on Sunday 12th May to welcome back to Seagoe one of our former parishioners, Rev. Barry Forde following a 450 miles sponsored cycle ride, the length of Ireland, that he and others from the chaplaincy at Queens University had just completed. They cycled to raise funds for two charities that the chaplaincy supports and to which a team of 22 students will visit for the last two weeks in June.

Barry commented: 'It was very humbling for me to return to the parish that I grew up in and to see you respond the way that you did. To everyone who made traybakes, scones, poured tea, served coffee, and donated funds – thank you! It is hugely appreciated. Your efforts are now added to the dozens of others who together have contributed



over £17,500 to our mission partners in Uganda.' (Seagoe parishioners contributed approx £1,000)

On that date I chose to speak from the letter of Paul to Philipians. In that letter Paul also writes

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Parish Register

Christian Marriage 18th April 2019	Rebecca Lavery, Kilvergan Road, Portadown to Steven Sinton, Laurel Drive, Tandragee
Christian Burial 15th April 2019	Joan Herron, Seagoe Park, Portadown
26th April 2019	Margaret Violet Moffett, Brackagh Moss Road, Portadown
26th May 2019	Aubrey Anderson, Brook Drive, Portadown
Cremation 8th April 2019	William (Billy) Charles Weir McKinney, Margretta Park, Portadown

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KILLICOMAINE KIDS AND PARENTS
Welcome all babies, toddlers and parents/carers

Fridays
10:30 am – 12:30

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