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**The Dean
writes**



Dear Parishioners and Friends

Many parents and older adults will, by now, have asked children **“What would you like for Christmas?”** Many children will, by now, have written a Christmas Gift List. They will have revised it – not once, not twice – but many times depending on what advertisement they have seen on television showing another wonderful new toy. And as you read this letter the final and ‘official’ list may not yet be completed!

According to John Lewis the top 10 toys this Christmas are: i-Top, Nerf Laser Alpha, John Lewis My First Scooter, LEGO Technics Bugatti Chiron, Ricky The Trick Lovin’ Pup – Furreal Buzz, Mini Waitrose Supermarket, Mini John Lewis Kitchen, LEGO DUPLO Cargo Train, GraviTrax, Tech Will Save Us Coder Kit.

Parents sometimes think that by giving their children lots and lots of presents they are making them happy. In a survey conducted among teenagers, when asked what they wanted most for Christmas their reply was **“time with our parents”**.

Christmas is not only about getting. It is also about giving and sharing.

Some of the nicest presents don’t cost much in terms of money and, yet, in other ways they are priceless. A card, a letter, a telephone call to keep in touch, a visit to an elderly neighbour. Christmas is a time to be with family and friends. A time to think of the simpler things of life. A time to remember and to focus on the other side of Christmas.

Christmas is a time to think about and to enjoy presents. Those we give and those we receive. It is lovely on Christmas morning to see the joy and excitement on the faces of children and adults as they tear open the wrapping paper to uncover their presents.

There should, of course, be the same joy and excitement when we think of the **real** meaning of Christmas; when we focus our thoughts on the present that God has given us – His Son, Jesus Christ.

At Christmas, when we receive a present, it is courteous to say “Thank You” to the person who gave it to us. If we don’t say “Thank You” or if we leave the present unopened the person will be upset and offended. We, also, must say “Thank You” to God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, and for the fact that He loved us so much that He was willing to send His Son from Heaven as a helpless baby to minister to us and to give His life so that we might live.

Presents are given to us to be used and enjoyed. We would be embarrassed if someone came to our house and said **“I don’t see the present I gave to you last year. Where is it?”** Would we have the courage to tell our friend that his / her present was still in the wrapping paper – unopened and unused?

Some people think of Jesus, and treat Him, as an unopened present. He is accepted as God’s gift to us at Christmas but then He is forgotten about for much of the rest of the year. He is put away out of sight and remembered only occasionally.

When Jesus came to Earth from Heaven He gave His **all** for you and for me. He came to spend time with us; not a few minutes or a few hours every day but 24 hours, 356 days a year. He came to be with us for ever as our Friend and Saviour.

Let us, this Christmas, as we open our presents and admire the gifts that we receive, remember that God’s gift – His Son Jesus – is more special, more precious and more life-changing than anything that money can buy. His gift is offered to us freely. It will never be broken or become tarnished with age.

God gives us in His Son Jesus the gift of life – for life.

My wife Patricia and our daughter Dione join with me as I wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a very Blessed New Year.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart.

BREAKING NEWS

The Dean, Canon John Merrick and the members of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) Londonderry wish to be among the first group of people to comment on the news made public on Wednesday 28th November that The Right Reverend Ken Good is to retire in May 2019.

We wish to thank Bishop Ken for his episcopal ministry in the Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe since June 2002 and for his support of the projects undertaken by the Cathedral during the last 16/17 years.

We wish Bishop Ken and his wife Mary a long, happy and healthy retirement.

December

2nd Sunday School Nativity rehearsal in Cathedral House

8th Rehearsal 4pm in Saint Columb's Cathedral

We are not having a Christmas Party this year but all children will receive a 'goodie bag' on Sunday 9th

9th Sunday School Christmas Carol Celebration at 11.00 am

16th **Holidays – family time**

23rd **Holidays - family time**

30th **Holidays – family time**

January

6th Sunday school followed by Church

13th Church followed by Sunday School

20th Church followed by Sunday School

27th World Leprosy Day /Family Service



A big thank you to all the members of the Sunday School who took part in the Festival of Lights project. I was so delighted with the finished item which was all made from recycled plastic.

The Nativity will feature our youngest members (some as young as 4 years).

Our older members are still enjoying their hot chocolate!

A big shout out to Ava Copestake for all her hard work with our Christmas stars. She took them home to make sure they were finished on time.

Our stall at the church sale on Saturday 24th November brought in a great wee sum of £131, which for a 50p stall wasn't bad at all.

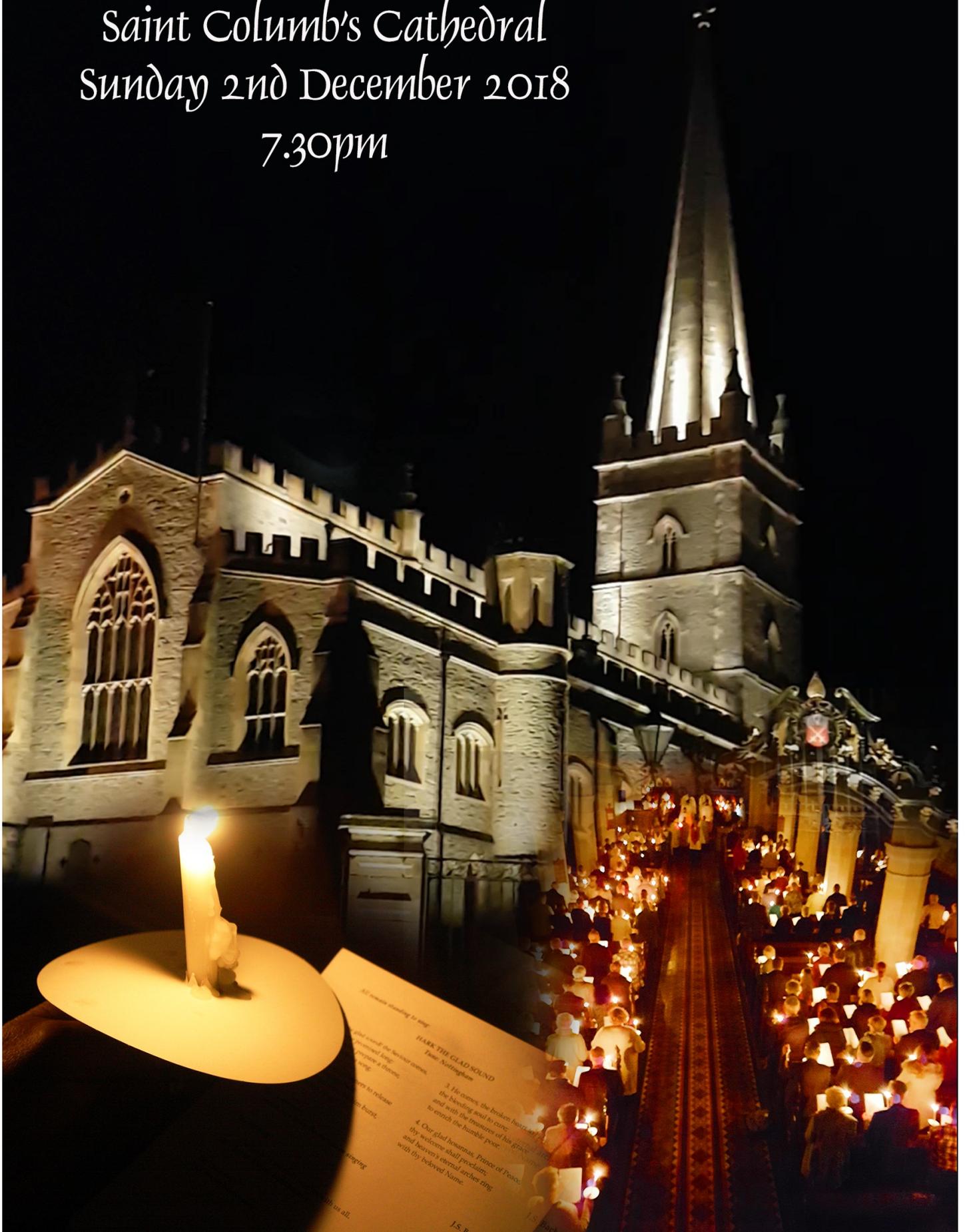
ULSTER PROJECT

Congratulations to Holly Callen who has been selected for the Ulster Project 2019. She will be a great representative of our Cathedral and Parish and I know we will all give her our support.

Irene

CANDLELIGHT ADVENT PROCESSION

Saint Columb's Cathedral
Sunday 2nd December 2018
7.30pm



FORTHCOMING SERVICES DECEMBER

The Shutting of the Gates

1 The Service of Thanksgiving to mark the 330th anniversary of the Shutting of the Gates will be held on **Saturday 1st December at 2.00 pm.**
The Preacher will be The Reverend Dr Robert Kane, formerly the Minister of Aghadowey and Crossgar Presbyterian Churches.

DECEMBER

Candlelight Advent Procession

The ever-popular candle-lit service to mark the beginning of the season of Advent will be held on **Sunday 2nd December at 7.30 pm.** This well established and much loved service of readings, hymns and anthems on the theme of 'Darkness into Light' is extremely moving and inspirational. The service begins with the Choir singing in the Gallery with the Cathedral in darkness and then gradually making its way to the chancel. By the end of the service the Cathedral is fully lit.

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DECEMBER

High Hopes Choir

High Hopes Choir is Ireland's first ever choir to be made up of people who are directly affected by homelessness and the organisations that work with them. The Choir aims to change the public perception of what it means to be homeless in Ireland today and to raise funds to help the services and facilities that support these people. Last year members of the Choir who were invited by the Cathedral Youth Club visited Saint Columb's Cathedral where their Concert was very well received. **We are delighted that the Choir will be returning to sing in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Thursday 6th December at 7.30 pm.** Admission is free but there will be a retiring offering. Everyone is welcome.

DECEMBER

Seasonal Entertainment & Festive Supper

In Cathedral House, No.1 Saint Columb's Court. Tickets £10 available from Robert McGonigle. Contact 0779466754.

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DECEMBER

Christmas Carol Services

9 The Christmas Carol Celebration presented by the children/young people of the Sunday School will be held on **Sunday 9th December at 11.00 am.**

DECEMBER

The Joint Emergency Services Christmas Carol Service will be held on **Monday 17th December at 7.30 pm.**

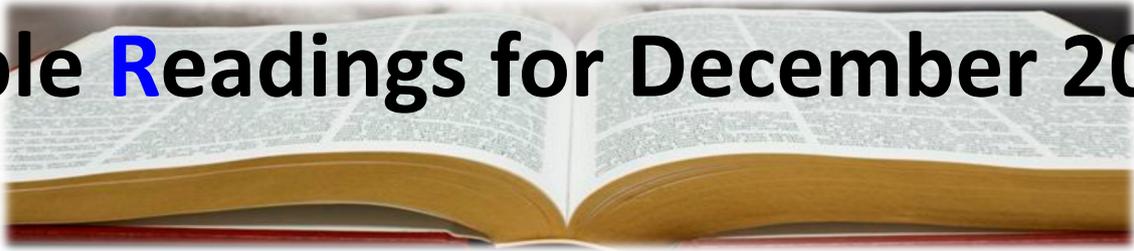
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DECEMBER

23 The Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, which is the traditional celebration of the Nativity of our Lord in words and music, will be held on **Sunday 23rd December at 7.30 pm.**

DECEMBER

Bible Readings for December 2018



DAY	READING	THEME
Saturday 1	Romans 8:35-39	Nothing can separate us
Sunday 2	Genesis 1:1-5	In the beginning, God
Monday 3	Saint John 1:1-18	Mending the gap
Tuesday 4	Isaiah 55:6-11	Word unbound
Wednesday 5	Saint John 1:19-28	His master's voice
Thursday 6	Psalms 2	Folly of the mighty
Friday 7	Exodus 3:1-15	Passion of God
Saturday 8	Saint John 8:42-59	Receive or reject him
Sunday 9	Exodus 16:1-9	I am
Monday 10	Saint John 6:25-35	Doing the work of God
Tuesday 11	Isaiah 60:19-20	Constancy and security
Wednesday 12	Saint John 8:12	Walking in the dark, towards the light
Thursday 13	Saint John 11:17-27	Rest in peace, rise in glory
Friday 14	Psalms 118:15-24	What it is to build with rejected stones
Saturday 15	Saint John 10:1-10	Hearing the voice of home
Sunday 16	Ezekiel 34:1-16	Jesus, the true shepherd
Monday 17	Psalms 23	Sufficient presence
Tuesday 18	Saint John 10:11-18	The great 'I am'
Wednesday 19	Saint John 14:1-7	Trust amidst trial
Thursday 20	Isaiah 5:1-7	God's expectations
Friday 21	Saint John 15:1-11	Jesus, the true vine
Saturday 22	Saint John 3:1-21	Above and below
Sunday 23	Saint Matthew 1:18-23	God is with us, but what does that mean?
Monday 24	Titus 3:4-7	Naughty or nice?
Tuesday 25	Saint Luke 2:1-7	An ordinary arrival
Wednesday 26	Saint Luke 2:8-20	Quiet strength
Thursday 27	Psalms 97	Longer light
Friday 28	Saint Luke 2:21-40	Revelations of love
Saturday 29	Ezekiel 36:22-32	Let God be God
Sunday 30	Psalms 90:1-2, 12-17	A dwelling-place
Monday 31	Isaiah 60:1-9	Arise, shine!

Bible Readings for January 2019



DAY	READING	THEME
Tuesday 1	Saint John 1:1-14	In the beginning
Wednesday 2	Jeremiah 1:1-12	The Word calls us
Thursday 3	Deuteronomy 30:1-16	The Word calls us home
Friday 4	Psalms 119:11-25	The Word is a treasure
Saturday 5	Saint John 17:13-21	The Word transforms
Sunday 6	Saint Luke 1:1-17	Tale as old as time
Monday 7	Saint Luke 1:18-25	Struck dumb!
Tuesday 8	Saint Luke 1:26-38	Nothing is impossible
Wednesday 9	Saint Luke 1:39-56	Jumping for joy
Thursday 10	Saint Luke 1:57-66	Names matter!
Friday 11	Saint Luke 1:67-80	A new prophet
Saturday 12	Saint Luke 4:14-30	Our manifesto
Sunday 13	Saint Luke 4:31-44	News spreads!
Monday 14	Saint Luke 5:1-11	The fisherman
Tuesday 15	Saint Luke 5:12-16	The leper
Wednesday 16	Saint Luke 5:17-26	The paralytic
Thursday 17	Saint Luke 5:27-39	The tax collector
Friday 18	Saint Luke 6:1-16	The apostles
Saturday 19	Saint Luke 6:17-26	Blessings and woes
Sunday 20	Saint Luke 6:27-42	Sawdust and planks
Monday 21	Saint Luke 6:43-49	Good foundations
Tuesday 22	Saint Luke 7:1-17	Just say the word
Wednesday 23	Saint Luke 7:18-35	'Are you the one?'
Thursday 24	Saint Luke 7:36-39	A fragrant offering
Friday 25	Saint Luke 8:1-15	Sowing seeds
Saturday 26	Saint Luke 8:16-25	Where is your faith?
Sunday 27	Psalms 140:1-13	God's care
Monday 28	Genesis 2:4b-9	Evolution of a man
Tuesday 29	Genesis 2:18-24	The fight for equality
Wednesday 30	Genesis 3:1-13	The curse of temptation
Thursday 31	Genesis 4:1-16	Frozen in exile

December Services/Events

SATURDAY	01	2.00 pm	The Service of Thanksgiving to mark the 330th anniversary of the Shutting of the Gates
			Preacher: The Reverend Dr Robert Kane, formerly the Minister of Aghadowey and Crossgar Presbyterian Churches.
SUNDAY	02		THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
		11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
		7.30 pm	Candlelight Advent Procession
MONDAY	03	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	04	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
		7.30 pm	The Select Vestry meets in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court
WEDNESDAY	05	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	06	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
		7.30 pm	High Hopes Choir in Saint Columb's Cathedral
FRIDAY	07	10.30 am	The Litany
		7.30 pm	Seasonal Entertainment & Festive Supper in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court
SATURDAY	08	4.00 pm	Sunday School Nativity Rehearsal in Saint Columb's Cathedral
SUNDAY	09		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
		11.00 am	The Sunday School Christmas Carol Celebration
		4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
MONDAY	10	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	11	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
		7.30 pm	The Mothers' Union meets in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court
WEDNESDAY	12	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Fountain Primary School Nativity Service in Carlisle Road Methodist Church
THURSDAY	13	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
FRIDAY	14	10.30 am	The Litany
SATURDAY	15	7.30 pm	Altnagelvin Hospital Choir Concert in Saint Columb's Cathedral
SUNDAY	16		THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
		11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (Order One)
		4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
MONDAY	17	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
		12.30 pm	The Widows' Friendship Group meets in The Bishop's Gate Hotel
		7.30 pm	The Joint Emergency Services Christmas Carol Service
TUESDAY	18	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
WEDNESDAY	19	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	20	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
FRIDAY	21	10.30 am	The Litany

December Services/Events

SUNDAY	23	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
			11.00 am	Choral Matins
			7.30 pm	The Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
MONDAY	24	CHRISTMAS EVE	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
			11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist (Order Two) and Carols
TUESDAY	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One) and Carols
			11.00 am	Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
WEDNESDAY	26	SAINT STEPHEN	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
THURSDAY	27	SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
FRIDAY	28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
SUNDAY	30	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
			11.00 am	Matins
MONDAY	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
			11.00 pm	Holy Communion (Order Two)
TUESDAY	01	THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
WEDNESDAY	02		10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	03		10.30 am	Morning Prayer

January Services/Events

FRIDAY	04		10.30 am	The Litany
SATURDAY	05		1.00 pm	The Service of Holy Matrimony
SUNDAY	06	THE EPIPHANY	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
			11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
			4.00 pm	Carols of the Epiphany
MONDAY	07		10.30 am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	08		10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
			7.30 pm	The Mothers' Union meets in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court
WEDNESDAY	09		10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	10		10.30 am	Morning Prayer
FRIDAY	11		10.30 am	The Litany
SUNDAY	13	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
			11.00 am	Choral Matins
			4.00 pm	Choral Evensong

MONDAY	14	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	15	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
		8.00 pm	The Men's Society Annual Dinner at The Shipquay Hotel, Londonderry
WEDNESDAY	16	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	17	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
FRIDAY	18	10.30 am	The Litany
SUNDAY	20		THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
		11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (Order One)
			Preacher: The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey
		4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
			Notes / Articles for the February 2019 issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by today
MONDAY	21	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
		3.00 pm	The Widows' Friendship Group meets in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court
TUESDAY	22	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
WEDNESDAY	23	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	24	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
FRIDAY	25		THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
		10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
SUNDAY	27		THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Order One)
WORLD LEPROSY DAY		10.00 am	Family Service
		11.00 am	Choral Matins
		4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
		5.00 pm	The Cathedral Choir Association meets in the Chapter House
MONDAY	28	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	29	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Order Two)
WEDNESDAY	30	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
THURSDAY	31	10.30 am	Morning Prayer

Carols of the Epiphany

We are looking forward to **Carols of the Epiphany on Sunday 6th January 2019 at 4.00 pm**, when we will celebrate the Epiphany in carols, hymns, anthems and readings.

The Londonderry Protestant Orphan Society

At Christmas, when we celebrate the Birth of Jesus, we think about children. We remember children and young people who have been left without a mother or a father or, in some cases, both parents.

The Londonderry Protestant Orphan Society provides financial assistance to children who live in County Londonderry.

There will be a retiring offering for The Londonderry Protestant Orphan Society at Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December, at the Service of Holy Communion and at Festival Choral Eucharist on Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December.

Services after Christmas

Please do not forget the following days are celebrated in the Cathedral after Christmas. Often they are forgotten, but they are very important Feastdays of the Christmas Season.

The Feastday of Saint Stephen	Wednesday	26th December at 10.30 am.
The Feastday of Saint John the Evangelist	Thursday	27th December at 10.30 am.
The Feastday of The Holy Innocents	Friday	28th December at 10.30 am.

Chapter News

The Dean and Chapter express their sincere sympathy to The Reverend Canon Samuel McVeigh, the Rector of The Parish of Drumachose (Limavady), his wife Joan and their family on the death of the Canon's mother, Mrs Caroline Edith (Rene) McVeigh – in her 100th year – on Sunday 11th November.

Saint Columb's Cathedral was represented at Mrs McVeigh's funeral service in Christ Church, Limavady on Wednesday 14th November by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart, The Very Reverend Cecil Orr and Mr Ian Bartlett.

The Canon in Residence in January 2019 will be **The Reverend Canon Paul Hoey**, the Rector of the Parish of Faughanvale (Eglinton). **He will preach at Choral Eucharist on Sunday 20th January 2018.**

World Leprosy Day Service

On Sunday 27th January 2019, the annual World Leprosy Sunday service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Lisburn at 3.00 pm. The Speaker will be Jannine Ebenso, Head of Quality Assurance at The Leprosy Mission International.

A Meeting of the Select Vestry

will be held in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30 pm.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

If you or a relative is admitted to hospitals or nursing homes please let the Dean or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in hospital if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

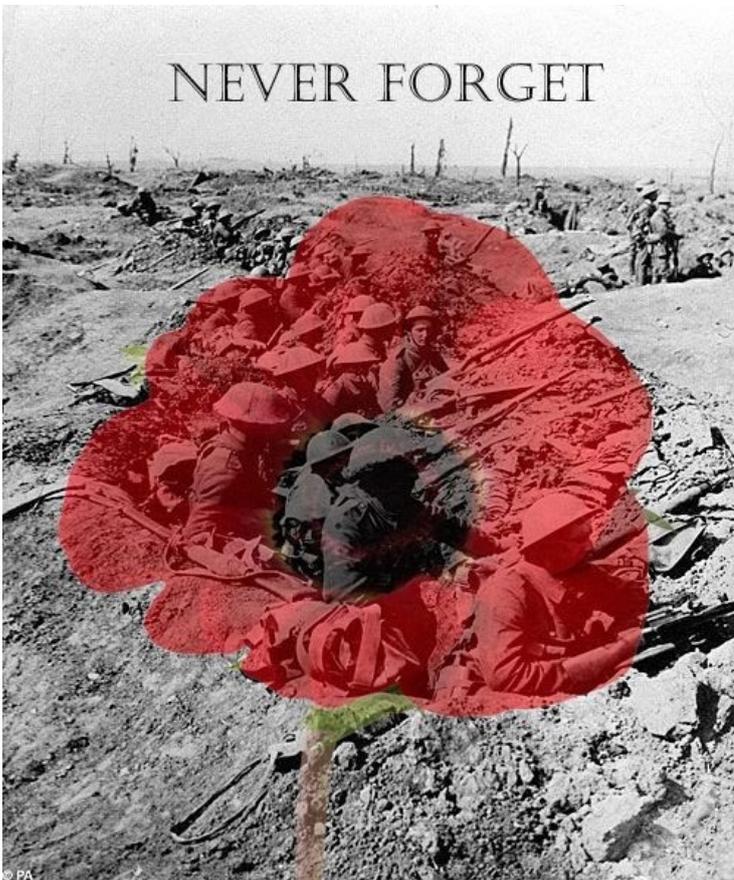


FIRST AID BOXES

Please note that first aid boxes are located as follows -

*the kitchen in Cathedral House, No.1 St Columb's Court,
the former Boys' Vestry
the Music Room.*

NEVER FORGET



Fountain Primary School Remembrance Service

A Remembrance-tide service for the Fountain Primary School and community was held in The Fountain Primary School on **Friday 9th November at 10.30 am.**

The Royal British Legion was in attendance and the traditional Act of Remembrance and wreath laying ceremony took place.

The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart read the Scripture reading (Saint John 15: 9-13).

The Children's Address was given by The Reverend Mark Russell (Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church) and the closing prayer was read by The Reverend Richard Johnston (Clooney Hall Methodist Church).

Mrs Joan Doherty, deputising for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for The City of Londonderry, was also present.

Jack Duddy, a pupil in P7 and a member of Saint Columb's Cathedral Sunday School and Parish, read 'In Flanders Fields'.

The pianist was Nicky Morton.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 11th November 2018 the customary Act of Remembrance was observed at The War Memorial in The Diamond. The Dean led the short service and he was assisted by The Most Reverend Donal McKeown, Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, The Right Reverend Ken Good, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, The Reverend Richard Johnston, Superintendent, Clooney Hall and Carlisle Road Methodist Churches and The Reverend Canon John Merrick, Pastoral Assistant, Saint Columb's Cathedral.

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral. The service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick. He was assisted by Mrs Elizabeth Mills, Parish Reader, who led the prayers.

The Scripture readings (Isaiah 2: 1-5 and Saint John 15: 9-17) were read by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant, City of Londonderry, Dr Angela Garvey and the Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council, Councillor John Boyle.

The wreaths were laid at the War Memorial by Richard Doherty, Maurice Brown and Kathy McKittrick.

The sermon was preached by the Dean, The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart.

On the afternoon of Sunday 11th November, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice, Saint Columb's Cathedral Chamber Choir, the Choir of Saint Eugene's Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Choir of Saint Columb's Church of Ireland Cathedral performed 'Faure Requiem' in Saint Columb's Cathedral.

Michael Mawhinney, Baritone.

The Choirs were conducted by Maghnus Monaghan and the Organist was Dr Derek Collins.



Saint Columb's Cathedral

*A Festival
Service of
Nine Lessons
and Carols*

Sunday 23rd December 2018

7.30pm

All Welcome

History of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

In 1878 the *Royal Cornwall Gazette* reported that the choir of Truro Cathedral would sing a service of carols at 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The Choir of the Cathedral will sing a number of carols in the Cathedral on Christmas Eve, the service commencing at 10pm. We understand that this is at the wish of many of the leading parishioners and others. A like service has been instituted in other cathedrals and large towns, and has been much appreciated. It is the intention of the choir to no longer continue the custom of singing carols at the residences of members of the congregation.

Two years later, Edward White Benson, at that time Bishop of Truro in Cornwall but later Archbishop of Canterbury, formalised the service with Nine Lessons for use on Christmas Eve (24 December) 1880. The first service took place at 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the temporary wooden structure serving as his cathedral whilst the new cathedral was being built.¹ Over 400 people attended this first service. There is an oft-repeated myth that the purpose of the service was to keep men out of the pubs.

The service has subsequently been in continuous use (with modifications) in Truro since 1880 and followed Bishop Benson in his new appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1883. In December 2013 Truro Cathedral staged a reconstruction of Bishop Benson's original 1880 Nine Lessons with Carols Service which was attended by an audience of over 1,500 people. The original liturgy has since been adapted and used by other churches all over the world. Lessons and Carols most often occur in Anglican churches. However, numerous Christian denominations have adopted this service, or a variation on this service, as part of their Christmas celebrations. In the UK, the service has become the standard format for school carol services.

The best-known version is broadcast annually from King's College, Cambridge, on Christmas Eve. The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College, Cambridge, was held on Christmas Eve in 1918. It was introduced by Eric Milner-White, the Dean of the College,

whose experience as an army chaplain had led him to believe that more imaginative worship was needed by the Church of England. The order of service was adapted from the order created by Benson for Truro Cathedral 38 years earlier, which was based on an idea of George Walpole, at the time Succentor of Truro Cathedral, and the future Bishop of Edinburgh. The first service at King's largely followed Benson's original plan, including the Benedictions before each reading, several of which were later amalgamated by Milner-White into his Bidding Prayer.

The music at the first service at King's was directed by Arthur Henry Mann, who was the organist from 1876 to 1929. The choir had 16 trebles as specified in statutes laid down by Henry VI, and until 1927 the men's voices were provided by choral scholars and lay clerks. Today, 14 undergraduates from the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, sing the men's parts. The service was first broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1928 and, except for 1930, has been broadcast every year since.

Order of Service

The format of the first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols did not differ substantially from the one known at King's College, Cambridge today. The order of the lessons was revised in 1919, and since that time the service has always begun with the hymn "Once in Royal David's City". These days the first verse is sung unaccompanied by a solo boy chorister. To avoid putting him under undue stress, the chorister is not told that he will be singing the solo until immediately before the service is to begin.

MUSIC MATTERS

The Cathedral has a number of financial accounts and we are most grateful and appreciative when individuals decide to make a financial contribution / donation to any of these accounts. There are three accounts relating to music in the Cathedral and, on occasions, individuals can be confused about these accounts. Donations meant for one particular account have, on occasions, found their way into a different account simply because the information that was given was not clear enough.

To simply say 'This donation is for the Choir Account' leaves the Treasurer with the question, 'Which Choir Account?'

I hope that this short article will provide some clarification about the Music Accounts and help to avoid any confusion in the future.

The Choir Maintenance Fund is managed by the Select Vestry and is historically mainly used for the purchase of music and other agreed choral related items.

Cheques should be made out to Saint Columb's Cathedral Choir Fund and for the attention of The Cathedral Treasurer, Mrs Joanne Armstrong.

The Cecil Frances Alexander Music Trust (CFA) is managed by the Select Vestry and any expenditure will be associated to choral related costs, such as CFA related events etc.

Cheques should be made out to the CFA Fund and for the attention of The Cathedral Treasurer, Mrs Joanne Armstrong.

The Cathedral Choir Association is independent of the Select Vestry. Its remit is to provide funds for, eg. Choir Outings / Trips, Music Room Refurbishment, Support Choristers attending choral music workshops, etc.

The Treasurer of The Choir Association is Mr Steven Norris and cheques should be made out to The Cathedral Choir Association and left for Steven's attention.

If any individual wishes to make a financial contribution to any of these accounts always ensure that you indicate, in writing, the name of the account to which you wish to contribute. This information will help to avoid errors in the future.

Margaret welcomed all members to our November meeting on the theme, 'Following in the footsteps of Mary Sumner by supporting Woman's Suffrage'. The hymn, 'O God our help in ages past', was chosen by Daphne, Doreen read the story of Esther, and Carol led everyone in prayer.

Margaret asked for continued prayers for Suzanne, Beth and June and also for all who have been bereaved, remembering especially the family and relatives of our dear member Ruby Jordan. Daphne paid tribute to Ruby recounting many funny stories and all agreed she was a character and will be missed at our meetings and in the parish. We remembered also Lila Miller, a former member, who is now residing at Daleview Nursing Home.

Members were reminded of the 16 days breakfast to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the Souls of our Shoes Exhibition, a powerful exhibition of the shoes and comments of those who had walked away from domestic abuse. Members signed a petition to be sent to our MLA highlighting the problems faced by women needing refuge.

Our speaker for the evening was Tony Crowe, local historian, who began his talk on, The Centenary of Woman's Suffrage, by showing a suffrage flag – purple for loyalty and dignity, white for purity and green for hope. Protests were originally led by Millicent Fawcett who formed a group in 1897 of peaceful suffragettes, mainly from the middle classes, who favoured non-violent protests. The Suffragettes, led by Emmeline Pankhurst was formed in 1903 and was much more forceful. They held marches and protests, heckled politicians and attacked policemen, and generally created chaos resulting in many being imprisoned and forcefed. Supporters in Ireland were Lady Edith Londonderry and Isobella Todd who organised the 1st Suffrage Society in 1871.

Due to role reversal in World War 1, when women served the nation and managed to do men's work, there was a change of mindset and women were granted the vote in 1918.

Jacqui thanked Tony for his enlightening and enthusiastic talk.

Our next meeting and Christmas Celebration is on Tuesday 11th December.



The Widows' Friendship Group

On Monday 19th November 10 members met in Cathedral House. The meeting started with prayers remembering particularly our two dear friends Ruby and Anna and their families. We also prayed for Millie who is waiting for test results.

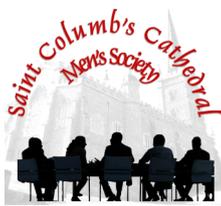
We congratulated Maisie who has been invited to attend the Maundy Thursday Service in Saint George's Chapel, Windsor in April next year and will hopefully get to meet the Queen. Stephana showed us photos of her grandson taking part in the Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance which was televised on Remembrance Day.

We discussed arrangements for our next meeting which will be Festive Lunch in the Bishop's Gate Hotel. The Dean has very kindly given permission for our drivers to park in the Deanery Mews for the occasion which will ensure accessibility for all.

We then enjoyed a chat while making Christmas cards, followed by tea and treats. Thanks to Geraldine and Alison for helping with the driving and providing such a lovely spread.

Thanks also to Robert and John for organising the ramp. It has made a big difference to at least two of our members.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th December in The Bishop's Gate Hotel at 12.30 pm.



The Men's Society met on Tuesday 20th November 2018 in Cathedral House and the Dean opened the meeting with prayers.

The Dean then welcomed the speaker for the evening, Mr Richard Doherty, who delivered an enthralling talk on The Great War 1918 and The Armistice. Richard detailed events of the war and the Armistice which was signed at 11am on 11 November 1918, and the eventual signing of the

Treaty of Versailles on 28th June 1919, which heralded the end of WW1. The minute detail and information, which was delivered without notes, was a fascinating and thought provoking account of an awful conflict and tremendously enjoyed and appreciated by all members.

We do not have a meeting in December and our next meeting will be Tuesday 15th January 2019, when we will have our annual dinner. This will be in The Shipquay Hotel, Shipquay Street at 8pm and I will send out menus to members after Christmas.

The New Year would be a great time for new members, so why not join us for our annual dinner and see how friendly and welcoming a bunch we are!! Just give me a ring or email me directly, contact details at front of magazine, and I would be more than happy to give you more details. A New Year resolution perhaps!!

Can I take this opportunity on behalf of The Dean and myself to wish all members a Blessed Christmas and Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Robert McGonigle

Secretary



Visiting Choir

As part of The City of Derry International Choir Festival we welcomed to Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 28th October **Chorus Lucundus from Finland.**

The Choir, standing at the Chancel steps, sang 'This is my Father's world'.

At the end of the service the Choir sang two more pieces.

We were delighted to welcome such a talented group of young ladies and men and the members of the congregation showed by their appreciative response that they had enjoyed listening to the Choir.

Chorus Lucundus is a mixed voice youth choir from the Puolalanmaki Upper Secondary School in Turku, Finland. The school has a special music department and their choir consists of 28 talented singers. The repertoire performed by the choir is variable, from Monteverdi madrigals to newly composed contemporary music, folk songs and pop music.

Chorus Lucundus is an active performer in Turku musical life. In addition to their standard concerts the choir has been involved in two modern operas, and has taken part in the Tampere Vocal Music Festival (2015) where they achieved two golden stamps, and the Vocal Espoo International Vocal Festival (2015) where they were awarded second place in "The best school choir in Finland" competition.

The conductor of the choir is Timo Lehtovaara, one of the leading choral conductors in Finland.

Fauré's Requiem

The Choirs of Saint Columb's Cathedral, The Cathedral Chamber and Saint Eugene's



Among the most moving and meaningful of our Services are those we hold each year for Remembrance. This year across the country an additional significance has come from marking the Centenary of the Armistice. So many fine radio and television broadcasts and special events have given us pause for thought. In our own services that pause for thought was a special moment in the hectic build up to Christmas, which seems to begin earlier every year. The Choir marked the occasion with a performance of Fauré's Requiem, offered as an 'Armistice Requiem'. We were delighted that an invitation was accepted by the Choir of St Eugene's Cathedral and their Director of Music Maghnus Monaghan to join our Cathedral Choir and Chamber Choir in this performance. The inclusion of the two Cathedral choirs had a significance of its own, but particularly so on this occasion. The performance itself was very impressive, capturing both the grandeur and stillness of this profound music. It was a fantastic experience for the singers and accomplished with efficient rehearsal. My thanks and congratulations go to Maghnus for conducting and to all the singers from both Cathedrals who were involved in the performance. The event was exceptionally well supported, with the Bishop, various clergy, friends and public from across the community: in total numbering close to three hundred. It was very well received and many encouraging comments bode well for future collaboration between the Choirs.

Derek Collins



DECEMBER 2018



Sunday 2 December The First Sunday of Advent

11.00am Choral Eucharist
Festival Eucharist, Noel Rawsthorne
A Great and Mighty Wonder, Michael Praetorius

7.30pm The Advent Procession
Special Service Order

Sunday 9 December The Second Sunday of Advent

11.00am The Sunday School Christmas Carol Celebration
The Cathedral Choristers

Ye Shepherds leave your flocks

4.00pm Choral Evensong
The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C Minor, George Dyson
Zion hears the Watchmen's Voices, J S Bach

Sunday 16 December The Third Sunday of Advent

11.00am Choral Eucharist
Communion Service in E, Harold Darke
Blest are the pure in heart, Walford Davies

4.00pm Choral Evensong
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D major, Charles Wood
O Thou the central orb, Charles Wood

Monday 17 December

7.30pm The Joint Emergency Services Christmas
Carol Service
The Cathedral Chamber Choir
Special Service Order

Sunday 23 December The Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.00am Choral Matins
Benedictus in C major, C V Stanford
Song of Mary, Richard Shephard

7.30pm The Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Special Service Order

Monday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist
Wiltshire Service, Richard Shephard

Tuesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY

11.00am Festival Choral Eucharist
'Little Organ Mass', Joseph Haydn

The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart -
The Rector of The Parish of Templemore & Dean of Derry
The Reverend Canon John Merrick -
Pastoral Assistant

JANUARY 2019

Sunday 6 January The Epiphany

- 11.00am Choral Eucharist
Third Communion Service, William Mathias
In the bleak midwinter, Harold Darke
- 4.00pm Carols of the Epiphany
The Cathedral Chamber Choir
Special Service Order

Sunday 13 January The First Sunday after The Epiphany

- 11.00am Choral Matins
Jubilate in Bb major, C V Stanford
Listen sweet dove, Grayston Ives
- 4.00pm Choral Evensong
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F major, George Dyson
Come down O Love divine, William Harris

Sunday 20 January The Second Sunday after The Epiphany

- 11.00am Choral Eucharist
Communion Service in F major, Harold Darke
Ave verum corpus, William Byrd
- 4.00pm Choral Evensong
The Gentlemen of the Choir
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G major (ATB),
Herbert Sumsion
View me Lord, Charles Wood

Sunday 27 January The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

- 11.00am Choral Matins
Benedictus in C major, C V Stanford
God is a Spirit, Sterndale Bennett
- 4.00pm Choral Evensong
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G major,
Herbert Sumsion
Teach me O Lord, Thomas Attwood



★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER

Anna Doherty
Chloe Bradley

JANUARY

Safia Foster
Lauren Bell

62nd
Anniversary

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**
Many congratulations
to
LILA & LEXIE MILLER
on their 62nd
anniversary
on 28th December 2018

Happy Birthd^y
90th
Congratulatio^{ns}

**HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY
MAISIE HASLETT**
On 13th December
very many happy returns on
your special day
From all your friends
in the Cathedral



Happy
66th
Wedding Anniversary
**Etta & Ronald
Dobson**
who were married in
St Columb's Cathedral
by The Reverend
Carson on
27th December 1952
Lots of love from
all your family and
friends xxx

A Big
**THANK
YOU!**

to all who supported the
**Support Group's
Coffee Morning & Sale
on Saturday 24th November
in Fountain Primary School.**
The sum of £1,700 was raised.

Church Heating

Some of you may have noticed work being carried out at the back of the South Aisle where a pew has been moved and the floor partially excavated. This is due to a section of external heating pipes having sprung a leak due to corrosion and as a consequence the heating in the South Aisle, the Chapter House and the air curtain at the porch door has been isolated for a number of weeks. This has been the result of the installation of the external pipes not meeting the required specification in the restoration and the matter is being pursued with the relevant bodies. Unfortunately, the heating contractor went out of business a few years ago, but we would like to think that responsibility will be admitted, and the costs consequently absorbed.

It is hoped the repairs will be carried out and the heating fully operational within the next week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS AND FWO ENVELOPES

Due to a change in The Charities Commission (NI), legislation for all churches, accounts have now to be prepared by qualified auditors/ accountants, in our case Moore Stephens. For this reason, you will find that the layout is very different from before as, in addition, under the terms of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), **we are no longer allowed to publish the list of names of FWO contributors** unless every parishioner gives their consent in writing.

It was therefore agreed at a Vestry meeting that:

a copy of the Annual Report and Financial Statement will be made available to **all who request one** and obtainable at the church;

any parishioner who wants to know their up-to-date contributions during the year should leave a message for Muriel Hamilton who will provide this information;

details regarding one person's contribution will only be given to another if the request is made in writing by the contributor.

We would emphasise that these changes are due to Government legislation with which we have to conform. Thank you for your co-operation.

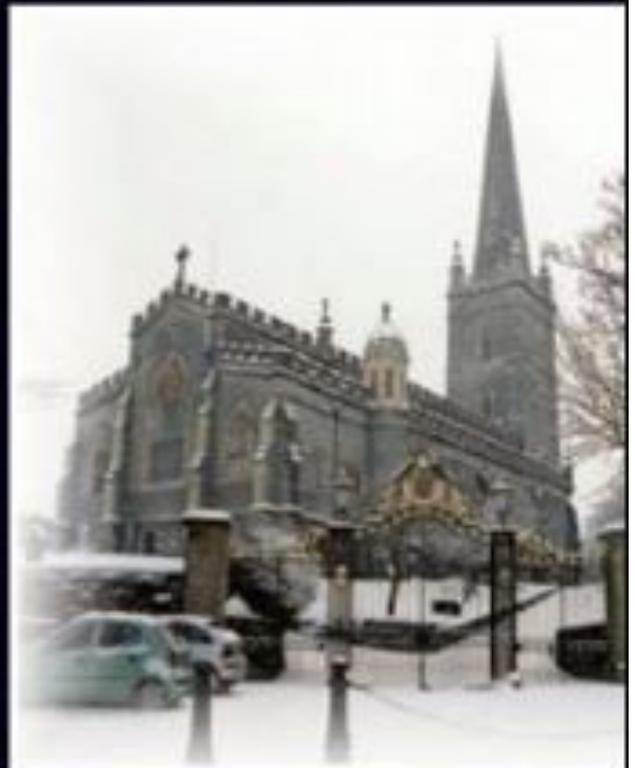


THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Linda, Robert and Ray want to express their sincere thanks to all who buy the magazine every month and for all their positive comments - please continue to let us hear from you. The cost is still £10 for ten issues; £15 if you need it posted. Anyone who wants it delivered should ask Ray. Also, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those who deliver the FWOs and Christmas cards for us so faithfully every year – this is a big task for us made easier by those helpful souls. We especially remember this year a dear friend Isobel Dickson, now sadly passed away. Together with her sister Georgie they delivered loyally to all the Fountain area for many years and we then lost another good friend Ruby Jordan who delivered in Jack Allen Court - faithful helpers fondly remembered.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful 2019.

Special Performance from *High Hopes Choir*



*Lisneal College Choir, Long Tower Primary School
and Fountain Primary School.*

St Columbs Cathedral

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 7.30PM



Confirmation 2019

The Right Reverend Ken Good, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will visit Saint Columb's Cathedral on **Sunday 19th May 2019 at 4.00 p.m.** to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation should give their names to the Dean or to The Reverend Canon John Merrick by the beginning of 2019.

Dates and times of meeting will be arranged in the New Year.

Young people who wish to be confirmed -

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years or over on 19th May 2019.

Must attend Sunday School and Church regularly.

Must attend every meeting of the Confirmation Group.

(A note signed by his/her parent/guardian must be given to the Dean or to The Reverend Canon John Merrick to explain non-attendance).

Must complete all work sheets.



December Flower Rota

2nd - Mr Andrew Walker
9th - The McCorkell Families
16th -
23rd - The Mothers' Union
& Mr & Mrs Lexie Miller
30th -



January Flower Rota

6th -
13th -
20th - Mr Morris Forbes
27th -



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Gilchrist

We remember the family – Ian, Rosemary and Gordon – and all of the relatives of **John Gilchrist**, formerly of Cloverhill Avenue, Drumahoe, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Cornfield Care Centre, 51 Seacoast Road, Limavady on Thursday 25th October.

John was an uncle of Roberta Merrick to whom, and to whose husband Canon John Merrick and their family, we also express our sympathy.

McSparron

We remember Muriel McSparron and her family – Noel and Nicky – and all of the relatives of **Terence (Terry) McSparron**, formerly of Woodburn Drive, Belfast who died, suddenly, on Thursday 25th October.

Terry was a cousin of Gordon McSparron, 1 Ardrough Road, Londonderry to whom, and to whose wife Audrey and their family, we also express our sympathy.

Webb

We remember the family – Gary and his wife Lorna, Stacey and her husband Des Fletcher, Darryl and his wife Julie, and Carlton – and all of the relatives of **Helen Catherine (Ella) Webb** (nee Hamilton), formerly of 46 Lincoln Court, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Monday 29th October.

We, also, remember Ella's (10) grandchildren and (16) great grandchildren.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ella Webb was held at Adair and Neely Funeral Home, 10 Foyle Road, Londonderry on Friday 2nd November. The service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address.

Following the service Ella was buried at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

Adams

We remember the family – Isabell and her husband Trevor Evans, Audrey and her husband Gordon McSparron, Drew Adams and his wife Edith, and April and her husband Aubrey Taylor and their families – and all of the relatives of **Rebecca (Ruby) Adams** (nee Doherty) who died, peacefully, at Cornfield Care Centre, 51 Seacoast Road, Limavady on Saturday 3rd November.

We also remember Ruby's grandchildren Laura, Elaine, John, Heather and Zack and her great grandchildren Freya, William, Matthew and Tom.

We remember Ruby's surviving siblings and their families:

Kathleen Watson, Betty McClintock and John Doherty. We also remember the families of her siblings who are deceased – Jean McKelvey, Mamie Rosborough and Isabel Boyd.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ruby Adams was held at 1 Ardrough Road, Londonderry (the home of her daughter Audrey and son-in-law Gordon McSparron) on Tuesday 6th November.

The Service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick. The Scripture readings (Psalm 139: 1-18 and Saint John 14: 1-6, 27) were read by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address.

Following the service Ruby was buried at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

Molloy

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Samuel John (Jack) Molloy** who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Friday 9th November.

We remember Jackie's partner Celine Smith; his children – Lorraine and her husband Trevor McCready, Wendy and her husband Dan Curtis, Peter Molloy and his wife Siobhan, Christopher Molloy and his partner Emily.

We remember Jackie's grandchildren Gary, Emma, Glen, Lewis and Erin, his great grandchildren Jack, Grace and Lily Rose and his stepchildren Ian, and Robin (deceased). We, also, remember Jackie's brother Billy and his sisters Daphne and Margaret Ann and their families.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Jackie Molloy was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Tuesday 13th November. The service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address.

Following the service Jackie was buried at Altnagelvin Cemetery, Londonderry.

McVeigh

We remember the family – (The Reverend Canon) Samuel and his wife Joan and George and his wife Barbara and their families – and all of the relatives of **Caroline Edith (Rene) McVeigh** (nee Cheevers), late of Castle Drive, Richhill, County Armagh who died, peacefully, at hospital, in her 100th year, on Sunday 11th November.

Gallagher

We remember Eamonn Gallagher and his family – Moya, Eamon, Katrina and Fiona – and all of the relatives of **Tillie Gallagher** (nee Leppard), 22 Brookhill, Culmore Road, Londonderry who died on Saturday 17th November.

Tillie was an aunt of Majella Gallagher to whom we also express our sympathy.

McCobb

We remember the family and relatives of **Ruby McCobb**, 224 Saint Eunan's Terrace, Raphoe who died at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Friday 23rd November.

We remember Ruby's daughter Sharon and her son-in-law Glenn McIntosh and their family, 111 Ivy Mead, Altnagelvin, Londonderry.

McElwee

We remember the family – Ashley and his wife Dorothy, Greg and his wife Heather, and Mervyn – the husband of Jacqueline (deceased) – and all of the relatives of **Margaret Davis McElwee**, Culmore Manor Care Home, 39 Culmore Road, Londonderry (formerly of 3 Aughlish Court, Caw, Londonderry), who died, peacefully, on Wednesday 28th November. We, also, remember Margaret's grandchildren, Caroline, Jason and Laura; Christopher, Benjamin, Clarissa and Harry; Megan and Patrick; and her great grandchildren, Rebecca; Alix; Hallie, Riley and Mason; and Fionn.

We, also, remember Margaret's surviving sibling, her sister Flora McCandless and her sister-in-law Etta Dobson and Etta's husband Ron.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Davis McElwee was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Friday 30th November. The Service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart and by The Reverend Canon John Merrick who also gave the Address.

The Service was followed by a Service of Cremation at Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan.

OBITUARIES

Helen Catherine (Ella) Webb **21st January 1934 – 29th October 2018**

Saint Paul wrote these words to the Christians who were living in Phillipi:

I thank my God every time that I remember you (Philippians 1: 3).

November is often called **'the month of remembrance.'**

There is All Saints' Day on 1st November when we remember our nearest and dearest who are now in God's nearer presence, and there is Remembrance Sunday when we remember those who served in 2 World Wars and in subsequent conflicts.

This afternoon this is what we are doing as we gather in this Funeral Home. We are here to remember and to express our thanks. To remember **Helen Catherine (Ella) Webb** and to thank God for the example that she has left us and the friendship and fellowship that we enjoyed with her.

Our tribute today takes us back in time – to 21st January 1934, the day that Ella Hamilton entered this world – the joy of a new life being experienced by her parents Jim and Lily Hamilton at 19 Albert Street, The Fountain, Londonderry.

I have explained to Stacey that I have been unable to find in the Baptismal Registers of The Parish of Templemore any reference to the baptism of Ella, but her sister Alice (or Ally) who was born on 2nd March 1935 was baptised in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 27th March 1935. In 1938 - just four years after Ella was born - her mother Lily Hamilton died of TB, an illness that was at that time fatal. In those days family ties were somewhat stronger than they are today and Ella and her sister Ally were cared for by their grandparents in the closely-knit community of The Fountain, surrounded by a close family grouping.

We have all heard the description given to the years when Ella and Ally were growing up.

The Hungry Thirties! And Ella's family acknowledges that times were difficult.

They tell two stories that illustrate the poverty and deprivation that the Hamilton family, among others in the Fountain Estate, must have suffered. Ella and her sister Ally considered it a treat to be offered the top of their grandfather's boiled egg, and to be given second-hand shoes that were worn whether they were the right size or not.

Ella's and Ally's father Jim eventually re-married and went on to have another family, giving Ella and Ally a further three sisters and two brothers.

The Parish of Templemore and Saint Columb's Cathedral played a big part in the lives of the Hamilton girls. They attended the Cathedral Primary School, the Sunday School and the various organisations associated with the parish; and they were confirmed in the Cathedral in 1949.

Like many young girls of the time, when she was 14 years old Ella left the Cathedral Primary School. She had no time to relax because the very next day her granny took her to one of the local shirt factories where she gained employment. The pay was not good, but Ella enjoyed the work and the friendships that developed between herself and the other young girls. Like all of the girls of her age Ella loved music and dancing and there was no shortage of dance halls in the City to choose from. Again, remember that this was at the end of The Hungry Thirties and money was scarce. On one occasion Ella wanted to go to a dance. She had no money so she had to pawn one of her jumpers to get the money and then she bought it back the following week when she was paid.

While their grandfather was kind and fair, he was very strict. And Ella and Ally often had to change their clothes and put on their make-up at a cousin's house because Grandad would have disapproved of how they looked.

The dance hall was where many friendships were made and where romances blossomed. This is particularly so in the case of Ella Hamilton. At a dance one evening she met a young man from Birmingham, Arthur Webb, who was stationed at Eglinton with the Royal Navy. They married in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 20th October 1956.

The service was conducted by The Reverend Cecil Bradley (or Father Bradley as he was also known).

Arthur was a handsome young man and quite recently an elderly lady from The Fountain told Stacey that Arthur was the first man that she had ever seen pushing a pram. This handsome young man who looked like one of the Hollywood film stars attracted the attention of the young girls of the area.

After leaving the Navy, Arthur and Ella moved to Birmingham for a few years to find civilian work but the ties with Londonderry proved too much for Ella who was homesick, so they moved back to 19 Albert Street in The Fountain and this is where their first child, Gary, was born.

Gary was followed by Stacey, Darryl and Carlton to whom Arthur and Ella devoted much time and love. That same devotion of time and love was also given to the extended family of 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren over the next 50 years.

Everyone loved to come to Nana's house where there was an endless supply of sweets and chocolate and from where everyone left with a bag full of goodies.

Lunch on Sunday and Christmas time also were important happy family occasions.

Arthur died on 12th April 2007 and while Ella's family supported her through her sadness and grief Arthur's death had a great impact on Ella. After all she and Arthur had been married for just over 50 years. And Ella never really coped well with the loss of her husband.

Ill-health in the form of Alzheimers in 2011 meant that residential care was the only safe option for Ella and five years ago she moved from her home in Lincoln Court to reside at Edgewater Nursing Home in Newbuildings. Here she was loved and respected and well cared for.

Over the years I have ministered to individuals who have suffered from a variety of illnesses. I can identify in a personal way with individuals who have been diagnosed with dementia and with their families. I know that people with this illness need to be treated with respect and as human beings. The onset of dementia meant that those who met and visited Ella saw only a fraction of the person that she was – but she was still a person made in the image of God, and with feelings, emotions and needs.

A few years ago when I was preparing for the funeral service of one of my parishioners a member of her family gave me a poem and asked me to include it in my address.

It is entitled '**A Poem about Alzheimers**'.

**Do not ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you're with me.
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.
I'm confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.
Do not lose your patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.
Just remember that I need you.
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.**

Those powerful words will evoke many emotions in all of us. I read them so that they might be a help and an inspiration to all families and carers who know at first hand the stresses and difficulties that dementia can cause to the person who is the sufferer as well as to the person who is the carer.

Today we thank God for Ella. We remember her in different ways. We remember her as a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, a mother-in-law, a grandmother and a great grandmother. We remember the friendship and fellowship that you enjoyed with her over many years. You will have happy memories of those times. But we also recall the past seven years when Ella needed and received love and care from you her family and from professional carers. We don't know what Ella knew or understood but I hope that through the care and love shown to her she may have known and understood that she was (and still is) precious in God's eyes.

You see, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. His love is shown in the love that we give to each other. Not in dramatic ways but in the simple gestures such as holding a person's hand.

**Christ has no other hands but your hands to do his work today;
no other feet but your feet to guide folk on his way;
no other lips but your lips to tell them why he died;
no other love but your love to win them to his side.**

Rebecca (Ruby) Adams
6th September 1928 – 3rd November 2018

'Remember, remember'.

Those words have been spoken and repeated several times during the past few days, and especially on last Thursday when the Church's Liturgy on All Saints' Day invited us to remember with love and gratitude loved family members and friends who are now in the nearer presence of God.

Individuals, grandparents, parents, siblings, with whom we had journeyed and whose lives and examples have influenced us for good. Ruby Adams must surely be one of those people. She is loved, respected and remembered in so many different ways by her family, friends and neighbours. Today, we meet to say "Thank You" to God that we had the opportunity in life to have spent time in her company.

Our tribute today takes us back in time to a day 90 years ago, 6th September 1928, when John and Mamie Doherty of Cullion welcomed their newly born baby – a daughter whom they named Rebecca (Ruby). Ruby joined her two sisters Jean and Kathleen and as the years passed the family grew in number with the arrival of Mamie, Betty, Isabel and John.

Life at Cullion Railway Station where John Doherty was the Station Master must have been exciting for Ruby and her siblings.

The book, **'The Railway Children'** was written in 1906 by Edith Nesbit and adapted into a film in 1970. Ruby and her siblings would like to believe that they might have been the first railway children and I'm sure that they would have, having read the book, wanted to imitate the characters and live out the story in their own lives. Their minds might have been filled with dreams but the reality of living at a railway station had its own demands. Each of the children had their own jobs to do and one of Ruby's responsibilities was to light the lamps and to tend the flower boxes on the platform.

Ruby began and ended her primary school education at Sandville Primary School at Donagheady. When she was 14 years of age she followed the path that was a familiar path for many girls of her age.

She gained employment in one of the many shirt factories that were in this City. For Ruby it was Black Bear Shirt Factory in Clarendon Street.

We have been thinking recently about the ways in which wives and mothers supported their menfolk during the First World War, writing letters, sending food packages and knitting socks. When Ruby began her work the Second World War had begun, and Ruby played her part in the war effort by helping to make shirts for the Army personnel.

In 1946 when Ruby was 18 years old her father was appointed Station Master at Waterside Railway Station and the family moved home to begin a new life here in the City – at 119 Spencer Road.

The children of the Doherty household loved and supported each other but there was a very close bond between Ruby and her sister Mamie. They were sisters but they also were close friends.

Ruby learned from Mamie and Mamie learned from Ruby. When Mamie joined the Territorial Army, well Ruby had to do the same!

She really enjoyed her time with the TA, making many friends and also making such a contribution to her work that she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. It was during the time that she was in the TA that Ruby was introduced to a fellow soldier, Billy Adams, whom she would marry in Ebrington Presbyterian Church, where her father was an elder, on 25th June 1952. This union resulted in 65 years of wedded bliss and the birth of 4 children: Isabell, Audrey, Drew and April.

Ruby and Billy began their married life in their home at Northland Road, later moving to Spencer Road and then to Glenbank Park in 1957.

Billy was employed at Brewsters/Milanda Bakery and while the wages were not great and money sometimes was scarce Ruby proved to be a great manager and thanks to her thriftiness and dressmaking skills their family was always well dressed.

Living at Glenbank Park Billy and Ruby quickly got to know their new surroundings. Billy's outgoing personality led him to become heavily involved in the community life of the Glen Estate, where he was a founder member of the Glenvale Social Club, and where his responsibilities included fund-raising, archery sessions and bingo calling.

Although quieter in temperament, Ruby quickly became involved serving on the committee, coaching some of the teenage girls in netball and generally helping with whatever needed to be done.

Indoor bowls, a favourite past-time that continued well into later life, was a recreational sport that began for Billy and Ruby during their time at the Glenvale Hall.

Family life that had been relatively stress-free changed dramatically in October 1975 when Billy, a part-time member of the UDR, was badly injured in a terrorist explosion outside their home in Glenbank Park. His injuries impacted upon his own life and employment and upon his family life as he was unable to continue to work as a baker. A few years later, in 1978, Billy and Ruby moved to a new home, 4 Arden Place, Woodburn in the Waterside. Their involvement with the UDR Association continued and the friendships and fellowship continued as they and their friends enjoyed many trips with the Association both locally and abroad. In fact, the Association gave them their first chance of a foreign holiday and visits to Buckingham Palace and several meetings with Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. They continued to be active members of the UDR Association and at the monthly meeting Billy was the Bingo Caller and Ruby was the checker.

Family life continued to be a priority for Billy and Ruby and with the addition of five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren their grandparenting skills were often welcomed. Ruby, who had been a keen dressmaker, often helped her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, making costumes for school plays, outfits for dolls and on one occasion even managing to produce a dragon for a school production!

Among her interests Ruby enjoyed taking part in quizzes with Billy and her sisters Mamie and Kathleen.

She also enjoyed Crosswords and other puzzles and would take particular pleasure in beating her youngest daughter, April, at Scrabble!

On one of my last visits to Ruby in Altnagelvin Hospital the Scrabble board was set out on the table and it featured in our conversation that day.

Ten years ago, Ruby was diagnosed with Alzheimers and as her health deteriorated she had to rely more on her family and on carers for increasing support. After a series of falls she eventually became a resident at Cornfield Care Centre in Limavady where she enjoyed the craic with her new friends, both residents and staff. In spite of her loss of memory Ruby continued to enjoy a lifetime of good health and until June of this year she had never been admitted to hospital.

I know that Ruby's family would wish me to place on record their appreciation and gratitude to the Management and Staff at Cornfield Care Centre for the loving care and attention that they gave to Ruby and to Billy in the latter years of their lives.

I am the son of a mother and the nephew of an aunt and an uncle who all had Alzheimers so I know at first hand the effect that the illness can have on the person and on their relatives and carers.

Alzheimers has the ability to change a person's personality, to reduce an adult life to little more than that of a young child, to deprive a person of his and her memory and speech and to the point where a person is dependent totally on another human being for his and her basic needs.

Thankfully, in Ruby Adams, Alzheimers did not destroy her personality.

She was able to talk, to communicate and both I and Canon John Merrick enjoyed the conversations that we had with her on her own in Cornfield Care Centre or in Altnagelvin Hospital in the company of her family. She was able to smile and to laugh and to enjoy life. Alzheimers did not deprive her of her wicked sense of humour or her sarcastic wit!

There is a sadness, an emptiness, in your lives today and it is natural to feel sad and lonely when a parent or relative leaves us. But you have much for which to be thankful.

A loving parent who has shared her life, her advice, her fun and laughter with you over a lifetime and who has given you memories in abundance to re-live day by day.

But there is something even more valuable for which to be thankful and that is the belief that one day you will be united with Ruby, and Billy, again. The Christian faith of which we read a little earlier proclaims that we are made in the image and likeness of God. He loved us before we were born and we are still precious to Him at the point (and even beyond the point) of death.

We can live our earthly lives confident in this faith that eternal life is the reward for all who walk in His ways and trust in His Word.

May this life be a reality for Ruby Adams today and be our experience on the day of God's choosing.

Samuel John (Jack) Molloy
18th June 1939 – 9th November 2018

We meet today to give thanks to God for Jackie Molloy; to celebrate in this Service of Thanksgiving Jackie's life and to remember especially his love of music.

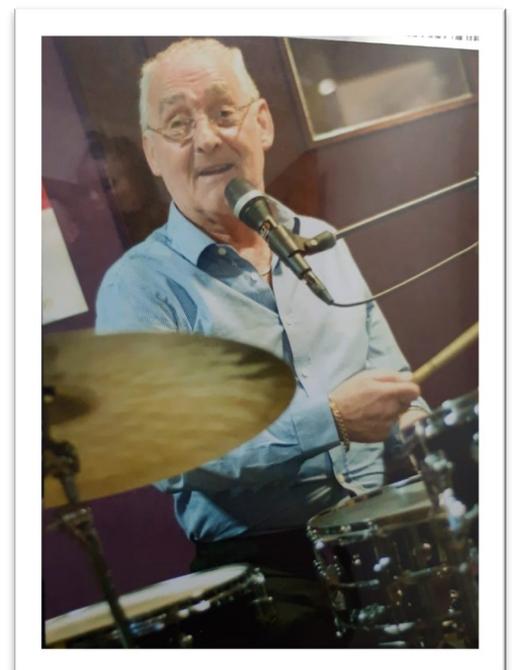
We also meet to pray for Jackie's family and all those who knew and loved him.

So, I begin by expressing the sympathy of myself, Canon John Merrick, and all of the members of the Cathedral family to Jackie's partner Celine, to his daughters Lorraine and Wendy, to his sons Peter and Christopher, to Trevor, Dan, Siobhan and Emily, to his grandchildren Gary, Emma, Glen, Lewis and Erin, to his great grandchildren Jack, Grace and Lily Rose, to his stepchildren Ian, and we also remember Robin who is deceased, to his brother Billy, sisters Daphne and Margaret Ann and their families. I pray that in this service today you will feel the touch of God upon your lives and an inner peace that will bring hope for the future.

In a strange way, perhaps, today's service might be likened to a form of home-coming, because in his earlier years as a boy

this Cathedral Church featured prominently in Jackie's life and in the life of his family.

Samuel John (Jack) Molloy was the first of four children born to William George and Annie Molloy of 8 Albert Street, The Fountain. He was born on 18th June 1939 and baptised in this Cathedral Church on 2nd July 1939 by The Reverend Louis Warden Crooks, the Curate-assistant of The Parish of Templemore.



Some years later the Molloy family welcomed other children: Billy, Daphne and Margaret Ann. Jackie, as he became known, being the oldest child was called 'Mammy's boy', while Billy being some years younger was called 'Daddy's boy'. Billy was sharing some memories with me – of how being the brother of a famous musician had its advantages as well as its drawbacks.

One drawback was that Billy had to carry the cymbals to any function at which Jackie was playing, but an advantage was that Billy never had to pay to get in!

Jackie received his primary school education at the Cathedral Primary School in London Street.

His early years centred on all aspects of Cathedral life and especially on the Cathedral Choir of which he was a member and, I believe, at one time even Head Chorister.

As he grew up, he found employment as a printer at The Derry Standard but this form of employment did not satisfy Jackie. Music was in his bones and he wished to express himself through the medium of music.

God has given everyone a talent. Some choose not to use that talent or to use it for their own enjoyment and satisfaction. Jackie's talent was music and singing and all throughout his life music and singing – entertaining other people – was his reason for living.

In the early 1960's Jackie, along with other like-minded people, formed a Showband in this City. It was called '**The Woodchoppers Showband**'.

It included Pat McCrossan and Jim Toland on guitar, Tommy Wright and Willie Bradley on saxophone, Johnnie Patterson on vocals, Joe McCool on trumpet, Roy Arbuckle on bass and Jackie Molloy on drums.

There are different genres of music and Jackie found that he leaned more to Jazz.

A founder member of Derry City Jazz Festival and a member of Derry Jazz Quartet, Jackie was regarded as one of this City's great Jazz legends.

He had the opportunity during his life to work in Canada. He did so for some years but the ties of home proved to be too strong and he returned to his home city to continue to entertain a new generation.

This City is renowned for its music and singing and many individuals from this city have had their names in lights. Josef Locke, Phil Coulter, Dana (Rosemary Brown), William Loughlin, Donald Hill are just a few names that come to my mind. I know that you will be able to tell me of many more.

As I reflect on the musical tradition in this city, each person – whether a composer or a singer or a musician – has been able to take a piece of music or some words and to make it his and her own.

We listen to the tune or to the words being sung and we begin to feel something deep inside us. The gift of music has the ability to describe every emotion – joy and delight, melancholy and sadness, wonder and worship, love and devotion. Music can soothe the soul and bring comfort to those who mourn.

Jackie Molloy, musician and entertainer, had the ability to draw out from his audience the appropriate emotion. He was a true entertainer – right to the end of his life.

Knowing that Jackie had a terminal illness his immediate family and musician friends arranged 'an afternoon' a few weeks ago in The Maldron Hotel to celebrate his life and career and to thank him for the many years of enjoyment that his music and singing brought to generations in this city.

I'm told that Jackie couldn't have been happier. He was surrounded by the people whom he knew and loved and as a real showman he knew how to woo people. All that he really wanted to do was to make people happy, to lift their spirits when they were down. I know that many of Jackie's musical family are here today to pay their respects to a great friend.

I was told that if every musician who wished to carry Jackie's coffin had been allowed to do so, the queue would have stretched further than the eye could see! I was reminded on Saturday that I first came to know Jackie and his family 40 years ago when I came to Londonderry as the Curate-assistant at All Saints' Clooney. Jackie and his family were

members of the parish. In the last 40 years the path of life has taken us in different directions and there is so much that I don't know about Jackie. But a part of me would like to think that at the end of each day – at the end of his earthly life - words like these might have been spoken by Jackie to his God:

Thank you for the music, for giving it to me.

May each one of us learn from the friendship that we enjoyed with Jackie to acknowledge the talent that God has given to us, to develop and use it to bring happiness and enjoyment to others.

I conclude with words of the Psalmist – words, I feel, that are appropriate as we remember Jackie Molloy, family man and musician.

Alleluia.

**O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.**

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; praise him upon the harp and lyre.

Praise him with timbrel and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him with the ringing cymbals; praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Alleluia.

(Psalm 150).

Parish Register

Burial

The Lord is my Shepherd.

Friday 2nd November 2018

Helen Catherine (Ella) Webb, Edgewater Nursing Home, Newbuildings, Londonderry (formerly of 46 Lincoln Court, Londonderry).

Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Rebecca (Ruby) Adams, Cornfield Care Centre, 51 Seacoast Road, Limavady (formerly of 4 Arden Place, Woodburn, Londonderry).

Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Samuel John (Jack) Molloy, 21 Ivy Mead, Altnagelvin, Londonderry.

Altnagelvin Cemetery, Londonderry.

Friday 30th November 2018

Margaret Davis McElwee, Culmore Manor Care Home, 39 Culmore Road, Londonderry (formerly of 3 Aughlish Court, Caw, Londonderry).



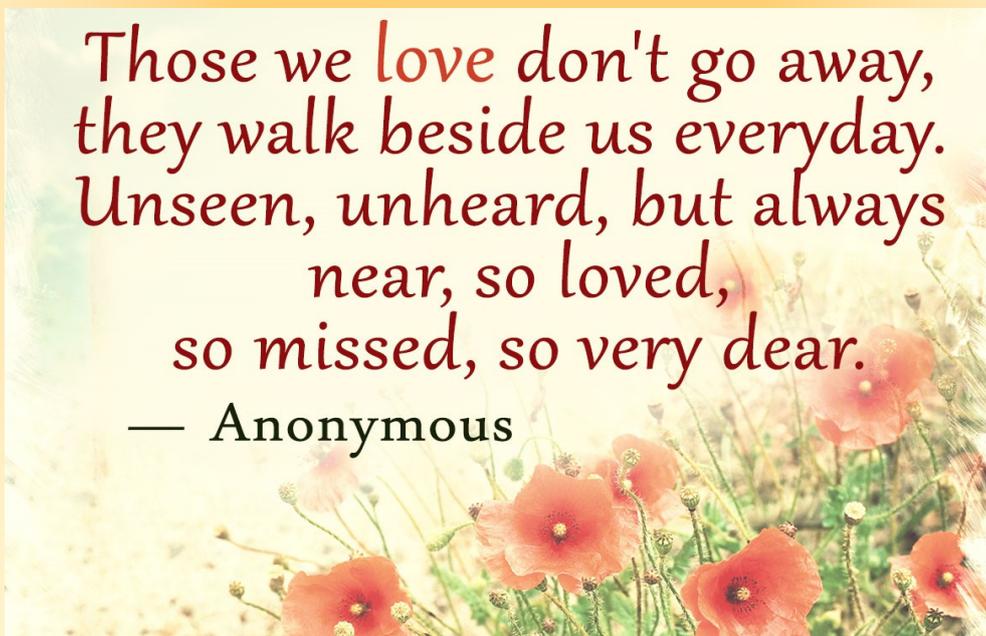
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Choir Association	
In memory of Ruby Jordan	
Mr and Mrs A Crowe	15.00
Mr and Mrs David Bigger	20.00
Ulster Unionist Party	25.00
Mr and Mrs Ivan Snodgrass	20.00
Mr and Mrs Gary Lovell and Family	50.00
Mrs June Fields	25.00
Deborah Fields and Louis Fields	25.00
Colin Stannett	30.00
Albert Austin	25.00
Templemore Branch of the Mothers' Union	30.00
In memory of Uncle Norman (Jefferson)	
Alison Beddoes and Michael Alan Tweedie	400.00
Fabric Fund	
In memory of our parents Robert & Jenny, sister Kathleen, brothers Ivan, Alwyn & Alistair Wilson	
From Kenneth, Noreen, Lynne & Sharon	100.00
Cherished memories of our children Ryan & Trudy	
From Leslie & Sharon Wells	25.00
In loving memory of all our Loved Ones	
From Etta & Ron Dobson	50.00
In loving memory of Andrea McKittrick—a much loved Niece	
From Etta & Ron Dobson	50.00
In memory of Jackie Molloy—An old neighbour from Albert Street	
From Etta & Ron Dobson	25.00
In memory of my mother—Mrs A J Allison (nee Hanna)	
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In memory of our dear Mum—Mrs Ruby Adams	
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In memory of all my Loved Ones	
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In memory of Mrs Ruby Adams	
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In memory of our Parents—Andrew & Lavinia Hetherington & Douglas & Helen Walker & all other family members at Christmas Time	
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In loving memory of our parents John & Lily Skeet & Sam & Annie Hughes	
From Joan & Roland Hughes	50.00
In loving memory of a dear Husband & Daddy Jim Hughes	
From Marian Hughes & Elaine Hughes	50.00

In memory of Mrs Anna Molloy	
From Mr & Mrs J Cadden	20.00
From Mrs Irene Robb	40.00
From Doreen & Peter Sidebottom	30.00
In memory of Mum & Dad—Isobel (nee Archibald) & Lawrence Lord	
From Lorraine & Terence McCallion	100.00
In memory of Mrs Helen (Ella) Webb	
From all her Family	100.00
From Mrs Ann Campbell	20.00
In loving memory of my dear cousin Ella Webb	
From Ally & Family	30.00
From Ivy & Percy Broad	50.00
In loving memory of our dear Mum (Margaret Moore)	
From Lynn, Alison & Suzanne	30.00
In memory of our Parents Jim & Emily Thompson	
From Joy, Ann & Families	50.00
In memory of Jim Thompson—a dear Father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather	
From Joy, Ann & Families	50.00
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In memory of Ruby Jordan	
From Doreen & Peter Sidebottom	30.00
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From Mr Albert Austin	100.00
From Mrs E Dunn	100.00
From Raymond & Winston Robinson	30.00
From The Residents of Somme Park	30.00

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.*

— Anonymous



SUNDAY SERVICES:	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	(1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist
		(2nd & 4th Sunday of the month) Choral Matins
	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
4th SUNDAY:	10.00 am	Family Service
EACH TUESDAY:	10.30 am	Holy Communion

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Saint Columb's Cathedral

Advent, Christmas and Epiphany

Sunday 02 December Advent Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
7.30 p.m. The Advent Procession

Tuesday 04 December

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 06 December

7.30 p.m. High Hopes Choir

Friday 07 December

7.30 p.m. An evening of Seasonal
Entertainment and Festive
Supper No.1 Saint
Columb's Court

Sunday 09 December Advent II

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
Christmas Carol Celebration
4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Tuesday 11 December

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 16 December Advent III

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
4.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Monday 17 December

7.30 p.m. The Joint Emergency Services
Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 18 December

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 23 December Advent IV

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Choral Matins
7.30 p.m. The Festival Service of
Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist
and Carols

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Carols
11.00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

Wednesday 26 December Saint Stephen

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 27 December

Saint John
the Evangelist

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Friday 28 December

The Holy
Innocents

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 30 December

The First
Sunday of
Christmas

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Matins

Monday 31 December

New Year's Eve

11.00 p.m. Holy Communion

Tuesday 01 January

The Naming and
Circumcision
of Jesus

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 06 January

The Epiphany of
our Lord

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
4.00 p.m. Carols of the Epiphany