

KILLIANNE UNION OF PARISHES
CHURCH OF IRELAND
MARCH 2022 – MAY 2022



NEW LIFE

Thanks: As we begin returning to more of a normal form of service on Sundays, a huge thanks to all who have helped to ensure that various protocols were known, and guidance maintained as we have met together over the past two years. A special recognition to all church wardens in the way they have quietly and effectively carried out what has been required of them for the safety and benefit of all.

Condolences: Since our last newsletter there have been a number of families who have lost family members. Our condolences and prayers to the family, Stephen, Lorraine and Julie, Michael grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces' other family and friends of Emily

Hatton. Emily was loved by all, and her years of work and commitment were greatly appreciated and will be sorely missed. As with other parishioners Emily worked hard in the background with no fuss at various parish events, and more personal occasions such as helping to see that all were catered for after a funeral service, without looking for any acknowledgment or thanks. In a practical way she will be missed on Sundays not only for her participation and positive demeanour, but I understand she was the provider of strong Trebor mint sweets for all sitting in the rear pews, during the service.

We also have continued thoughts prayers and condolences to Eric Binions on the loss of his brother Norman, also Daphne Hemmingway on the loss of her brother Noel and to their families. As we travel through Lent towards Holy Week may the days of anniversary and special memories, as hard as they maybe, may they also bring a gratitude for a life lived and shared.

Father of all, in whom we are one with your saints, we remember with thanksgiving those whom we love but see no longer.

Keep us in unbroken fellowship with your whole Church, knowing that you have given us the assurance

that at the last we may all rejoice together in your heavenly home;

Lord in Your Mercy.....

Change in Service Times: The past number of months has brought different challenges and one affecting the churches of the parish has been trying to cover services on a Sunday while managing a neighboring union of parishes. Thank you for the patience and grace of all parishioners and again to the readers and retired clergy who make it possible to continue our meeting together on a Sunday. Over the next number of months, it has been necessary to change the service times of Rosdroit and Killegney

from 10am to 10:15am.

Mothers' Union: Congratulations to the new Branch Leader of the Killanne/Kilegney Mothers' Union Margaret James who was commissioned in St Colmans Parish Church in Templeshambo. It was a wonderful occasion where a number of members battled through the incessant down pour to show their support and encouragement for Margaret. One of the readings of the day was from *Psalm 28* whose verses are





appropriate for the people of Ukraine and indeed has been for people over the centuries.

***Psalm 28:** To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, do not refuse to hear me, for if you are silent*

to me, I shall be like those who go down to the Pit. Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them forever.

The people of Europe and beyond, have responded with such generosity and passion to help alleviate the needs suffered by the people of Ukraine. Regardless of age, social standing, politics, gender, background all have joined together as they recognise something they want to get involved in. This is commendable and something to be celebrated but, we can forget, or may not be aware of, that this is one of the main focuses of the Mothers' Union and something they have consistently been involved in to help, assist, draw alongside those in need by various means.

Words of the introduction of the service, shows the importance of the moment: *We have come together here to worship God and to commission Margaret to office in the Mothers' Union. This is a joyful and important occasion. Each office carries great responsibility, for the Mothers' Union is a worldwide society within the Church, with special concern for all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life.*



As well as the commissioning of Margaret James, Margaret Jacob was commissioned as an All-Ireland Trustee in the role of All-Ireland Unit Coordinator for Fund raising & Communication



at a service of evensong in Armagh Cathedral on Sunday 27th February. Seven new Trustees were commissioned by the Archbishop at the service. We are very grateful for the continued dedication of Margaret and Margaret,

who willingly give of their time and gifts for the benefit of their Parish and beyond.

Gathered for Prayer: As countless with others we arranged prayer gatherings throughout the Parish Union involving all our churches. Thank you to those who attended and those who joined us from their homes. One of the prayers we used was the Prayer for Ukraine written in 1885 which through the years has become a national icon for their people.

*'Father, our mighty, our only,
Save our beloved Ukraine. Bless her with freedom, with holy Light
of your gracious reign.*

*Bless us with knowledge and science,
Wisdom let shine as warming rays.*

In taintless love for our homeland

Us, your children, please raise.

Father, we pray, O almighty,

Save our beloved Ukraine.

Kindness and love let our country,

Let our nation obtain.

Bless it with freedom, bless it with wisdom,

Shine fair light upon us.

Bless our people with good fortune,

Forever and ever, and always.

Amen.

Support for Ukraine: There was a gathering of support for the people of Ukraine at the Immigrants Flame in New Ross. The evening consisted of words of support from various members of the community who are involved in several projects to help the people of Ukraine in their time of need and raise awareness of their plight. The evening also included



reports from the county, concluding with prayers offered from the local clergy. It was highly significant and heartfelt that members of the community, originally Ukraine were present, showing the unity of all for their country of birth. As a sign of our prayers for those in the Ukraine and those who now find themselves as refugees candles were lit and



placed by the Immigrants Flame. A massive thank you to all the parishioners who were able to respond in many different ways the situation in Ukraine, by financial donations and physical gifts.

The Church of Ireland's **Bishops Appeal** has released so far €20,000 towards Ukrainian Aid. On Sunday 27th our churches will be taking a special offering for the bishops appeal, so please if you wish to contribute further to the ongoing crisis bring an offering in an envelope marked '*Bishops Appeal*'.

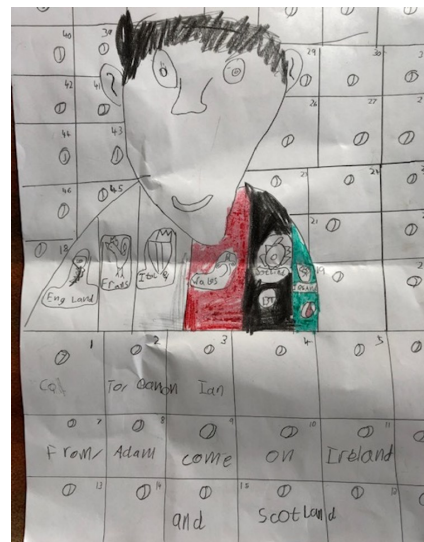
Rugby: As we come to the final games of the Rugby Six Nations a special mention to the Irish U20's who have deservedly stolen the show,



and not least their man of the match against England, Fly Half Charlie Tector. I'm sure the whole Union of Parishes wish Charlie all the best in their final game againstScotland. After the first round of fixtures one of the younger members of the Rosdrait congregation set to work

during part of the service, so he could pass this amazing picture to Canon Ian before he left setting off for a service in Templeshambo. One of the best presents anyone could hope for. Thank you, Adam.”

Easter Services



Psalm Sunday

Killegney 10:15am, Killanne 11:30, Templeshambo 11:30

Maundy Thursday

Killanne 7:30pm

Good Friday

Rosdroit 10:15am, Killanne 11:30, Templeshambo 11:30

Easter Sunday

Killegney 10:15, Killanne 11:30, Templeshambo 11:30

Vestry Meetings

Select Vestry Killanne Hall 31st March 8pm

Easter Vestry Killanne Hall 28th April 8pm

Sunday 20th March

Churches have been asked to observe a Day of Remembrance & Recognition in relation to our journey through Covid.

Institution as Canon

On the 27th March at 7:00pm Revd Ian Cruickshank & Revd Nicola Halford will be installed as Canons at Ferns Cathedral by Bishop Michael Burrows.

Church service times for March 2022-May 2022

March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	<u>Easter Services</u>
Sunday 6th March 1st Sunday of Lent (Purple) 10:15am Rosdrait HC (R) 11:30am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	Sunday 3rd April 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple) 10:15am Rosdrait HC (R) 11:30am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	Sunday 1st May Easter 3(White) 10:15am Rosdrait HC (R) 11:30am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (L)	Psalm Sunday Killlegney 10:15 Killanne 11:30 Templeshanbo 11:30
Sunday 13th March 2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple) 10:15am Killlegney MP (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday (Red) 10:15am Killlegney MP (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	Sunday 8th May Easter 4 (White) 10:15am Killlegney MP (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	Maunday Thursday Killanne 7:30
Sunday 20th March 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple) 10.15am Rosdrait MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (R)	Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday (White) 10.15am Killlegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne HC (R)	Sunday 15th May Easter 5 (White) 10.15am Rosdrait MP (L) 10:00am Templeshanbo HC (R) 11:30am Killanne MP (R)	Good Friday Rosdrait 10:15 Killanne 11:30 Templeshanbo 11:30
Sunday 27th March 4th Sunday of Lent (Purple) 10:15am Killlegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30 Killanne HC (R)	Sunday 24th April Easter 2 (White) 10:15am Killlegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:45 am Killanne HC (R)	Sunday 22nd May Easter 6 Rogation Sunday (White) 10:15am Killlegney HC (R) 10:00am Templeshanbo MP (L) 11:30 am Killanne HC (R)	Easter Sunday Killlegney 10:15 Killanne 11:30 Templeshanbo 11:30
	<u>Please Note Change of Service time Killanne 24th April to 11:45</u>		Sunday 29th May Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension (White) 10:15am Rosdrait 11:30am Templeshanbo

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Prayer Diary Psalm 118:1-2 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.

Mon. Pray for the children and youth in our churches. And those involved working with them.	Tues. For those who have had to cope with separation from family.	Wed. Pray for local Garda and other emergency services who face danger for our safety.	Thurs. Residents & Staff of local Hospitals and Nursing Homes and the families of residents after the year its been.	Fri. Local businesses that they prosper and benefit our community.	Sat. Pray for all living with addiction issues including gambling	Sun. Pray and give thanks for all parish & diocesan readers.
Mon. For all those connected with the Mothers Union.	Tues. Pray for the those affected by the war in the Ukraine.	Wed. For those involved with local schools.	Thurs. All involved in contributing to the work of the parish.	Fri. All involved with working on the land and with live stock and their families.	Sat. All suffering with long term illness and their families	Sun. Pray for Y our neighbours
Mon. Those unemployed. Both long term and recently.	Tues. Try and spend time being quiet and listening to God. It's good to listen as well as talking.	Wed. Our Archdeacons during the vacancy for a Bishop in the diocese.	Thurs. Those in prison and their families.	Fri. Pray for comfort for those bereaved,	Sat. Pray for the those affected by the war in the Ukraine.	Sun. For peace & hope to those who find it difficult facing the future
Mon. Those in persecuted churches and the agencies supporting them	Tues. Our local Councillors & TD's	Wed. For all involved in continued decisions regarding Brexit	Thurs. Overseas Aid and mission, especially in current economic difficulties.	Fri. The homeless & and the work of local charities.	Sat. For those working in Ireland away from family and friends.	Sun. Pray for other denominations in our community.