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Rev. Alastair writes...

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* Some of these officeholders will change following Easter General Vestry (Annual General Meeting) at end of April



**'For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption'.
(Psalm 16 v 10)**

Welcome to our **Easter** edition of our new **online** Kintrin Digest. I hope it is something which will be of help to you all and an aid to informing your prayers. In many ways it's only fitting that this change should come in the season of new beginnings. The verse above details that great servant of God, King David, prophetically revealing the resurrection of Jesus which was to come. David, a human being, did not fulfil this verse himself but the unique Son of God, fulfils it completely. His resurrection promises for the believer that they will rise again also. That they have hope and the promise of becoming a new creation. The past few months in the parish have seen new beginnings for 9 confirmation candidates last December. It has also seen the completion and dedication of Crom Sunday school room to the glory of God and for the benefit of many children and young people. And over the next 3 months there will, as things stand, be 3 baptisms as well as our first Easter Dawn service (watch this space). It's wonderful to see our parish alive and may we continue to call on the name of Jesus and seek the power of God's holy spirit as we move forward.

One of the baptisms mentioned above will be that of our own baby daughter Edith Leanna on Sunday March 1st. Both myself and Elise (and Josiah) are completely in love with the new addition to our household. Thank you to all of you for the generosity and love shown in the last few months. Please pray that the promises we take on her behalf at her baptism she can make her own someday. And that both Elise and myself can raise her to love and serve Jesus her Saviour. Please also pray for Josiah as he continues to adjust to a season of change in his young life. We also pray for all of you, the parishioners and members of this parish. May you all know his resurrection joy this Easter season.

***Much love,
Rev Alastair***

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News around the Parish / People

1 Christiaan Snell (minister in Edgeworthstown) had a great time at the United service on 16th February and Rev Alastair did likewise in Drumshanbo and Ballinalee.

2 Some small changes are planned for our Easter services this year. Please take note and share any feedback you might have with Alastair.

3 The Mother's Union have been very generous of late with a £1000 donation towards furnishings in the new Sunday school building. Thank you to all concerned for their prayerful love and support.

4 Please continue to read ahead in the book of Acts as we study it and hear it preached over the next couple of months on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Points:

1. Please remember those families and individuals recently bereaved, remembering a loved one, or who are currently undergoing treatment.

2. Pray for families who are currently undergoing preparation as they plan to bring a child for baptism within the next 3 months. As of writing there are 3 families in that position.

3. Please bring before the Lord our 'dedication of Crom Sunday school' service on Sunday 1st March. It is an opportunity to ask God's blessing on the ministry which will take place here among our children and young people.

4. Please pray for young adults within the parish that as a church we would be able to engage with them better and appreciate the opportunities we have to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

5. Keep in your prayers our former rector, George Davison, who has been elected as the new bishop in the diocese of Connor. At the time of writing a date has yet to be set for his consecration. Please also remember his wife Nadine and whole family in your prayers.

6. Please pray for the 'emphasis' within our parish to be on God's mission - 'the things of above' - rather than earthly things.



Jennifer Bullock

loves Kinawley & Holy Trinity
because she...

"always sees God's love in action
through how the parishioners
treat one another".

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Mission & Outreach

That Kinawley & Holy Trinity would be a congregation that seeks to serve God in it's community. To continually seek to love one another in advance of loving others not yet present.

That we would take seriously Jesus' words to be witnesses to him on our doorsteps and further afield. Please pray that the parish will seek to be open to how the holy spirit leads.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1 v 8)



God's word to God's world

Crosslinks is an international mission society working principally within the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Please pray for the Crosslinks summer camps aimed towards both juniors (8-11) and seniors (12-18) in Fivemile-town and Castlewellan respectively.



Peter Njoroge Kimani is studying to be a pastor at Africa International University (AIU). He is married to Carolyne and they have a 2 year old daughter called Phoebe (see picture).

We are currently supporting Peter as a parish through the 'sponsor a pastor' programme. Peter asks for prayer 'to continually trust and hold firm in the Lord Jesus and not to look towards his own efforts for salvation'.

Please pray for Lenten and Easter services in the parish this year and that they would reach many with the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that our church would be a light to our neighbours and community.

Please pray for the children of overseas mission partners and the sacrifices and difficulties they face as a result of who their parents are. Pray that missionary children would know and trust Jesus personally and for themselves.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12 v 30)

05

Crom Sunday School & Parish Confirmation

Crom Sunday School Room



....contend for the faith that was once
for all delivered to the saints....
(Jude 1 v3)

We were delighted to see the new Sunday school Room at Crom officially finished in February, a mere 8 months after the 'turning of the sod'.

A big thank you to our builder Kevin Gallagher of Kevin Gallagher Contracts for his professionalism and high quality workmanship throughout. Also to Robert Brown, our architect and project manager. So many people have been involved in this project since its inception including all those from inside and outside the parish who prayed, fundraised, attended meetings and gave generously throughout.

It was lovely to see the building dedicated to the Lord at a service in Crom on Sunday 1st March and a big thank you to all who attended on the day, particularly those who travelled a distance. Our prayer is for this building to be somewhere many of our children in the parish will receive the gospel for years to come.

Parish Confirmation



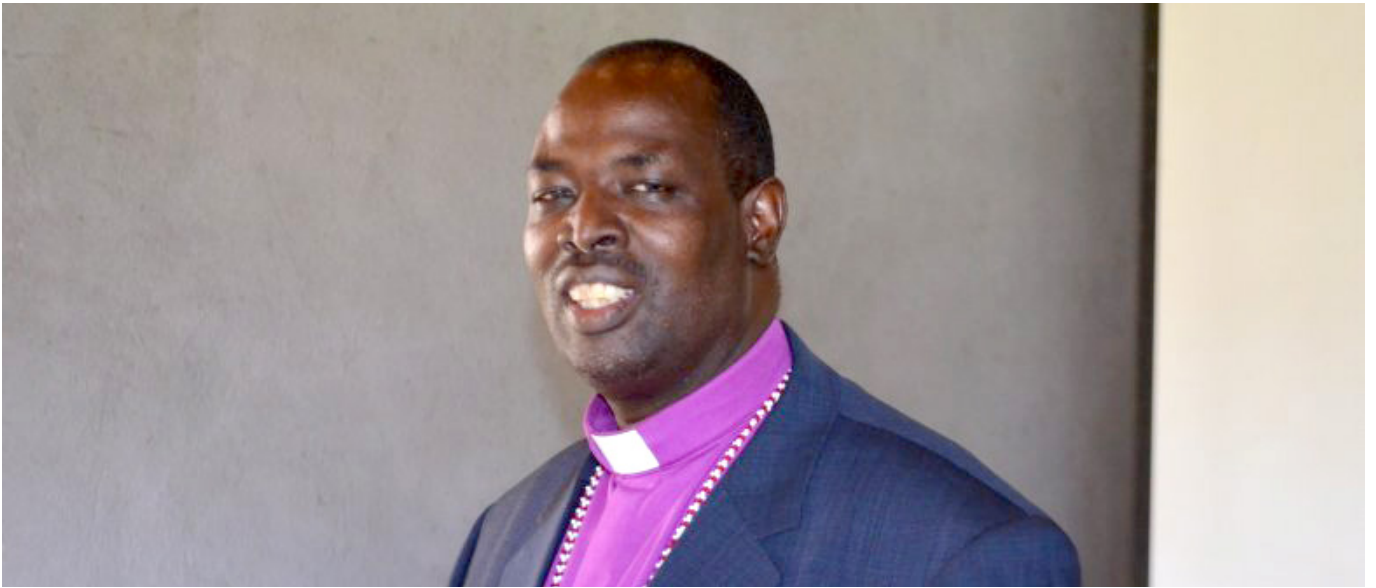
On Sunday 8th December 2019, the parish was delighted to welcome Bishop Ferran Glenfield to the parish church for a service of Confirmation.

9 young people from the parish were joined by 2 more from other parishes in confirming their faith and accepting the baptismal promises made once on their behalf for themselves. It has been encouraging to see these young people grow in their faith over a number of months as they engaged with baptism preparation and also served practically during church services.

Please keep praying for these guys that the Lord would nurture them in a saving faith through his glorious gospel.

06

Anglican Bites



"I will not be at the Lambeth Conference" - 31st May 2019

The **GAFCON Letter To The Churches from Jerusalem** called for the Archbishop of Canterbury to not invite to Lambeth those provinces which have set aside Biblical authority by endorsing same-sex marriage. But Archbishop Welby has not only invited these provinces but also the three bishops in The Episcopal Church of the United States (TEC) and the Anglican Church of Canada who are married to same-sex spouses. This directly contradicts Scripture and the **Lambeth Resolution I.10**.

Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit from Kenya (pictured) is the fourth Primate to publicly declare that he will not be attending. In June 2018, even before it was announced that the three bishops in same sex unions were invited, Uganda announced that they would not be attending Lambeth 2020. In **September the Nigerian House of Bishops** followed suit, and in December Archbishop Laurent Mbanda (Gafcon's Vice Chair) announced that the Rwandan bishops would stay at home as well.

In June next year Gafcon plans to hold a Conference for Anglican Communion bishops designed primarily for those who are not attending the Lambeth Conference, but which will be faithful to the teaching upheld by Lambeth 1998



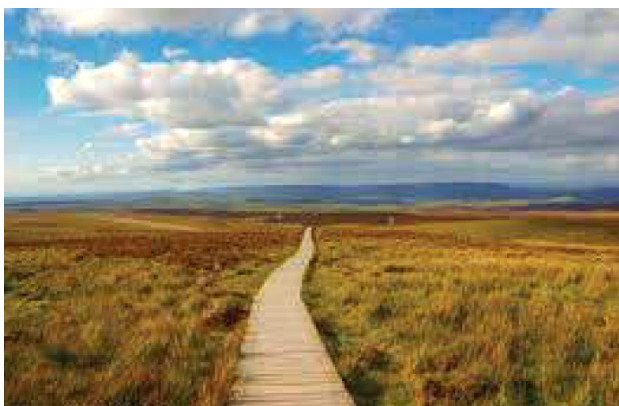
We thank God for the privilege of having a faithful bishop within our diocese.

Thank you for bishop Ferran, his wife Jean and family.

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Prayer for our country

2 Please pray for young people in our secondary schools who are on the cusp of sitting GCSE and A' level and vocational exams.



5 Please pray for our community and that crime would have no place in it

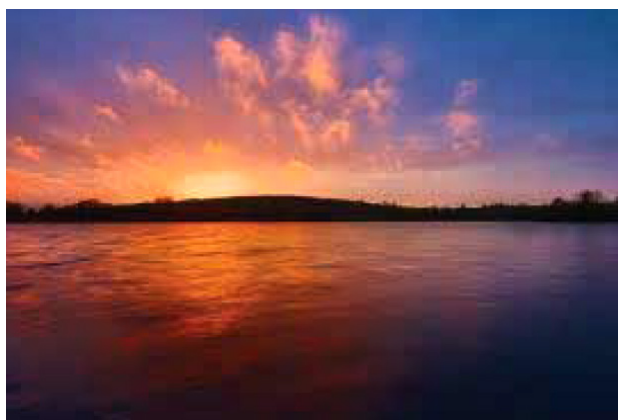
6 Please pray for a continued commitment by churches to support the work of the gospel, at home and abroad. That this would be the number one priority of all churches.

1 As we approach Easter, please pray that people from Northern Ireland would trust in Jesus for their salvation.



3 Please pray for all those affected by the 'coronavirus' outbreak especially the families of those who have lost their lives. Please pray for countries that have been most affected and for the number of other countries to be limited.

4 Pray for Queen Elizabeth in the midst of a difficult time personally and publicly following the Duke and Duchess of Sussex' withdrawal from frontline duties.



7 Please pray for a strong and stable government to be formed in the Republic of Ireland and for good working relationships between it and our own administration in Northern Ireland

3 MONTH PROGRAMME

MARCH

	Date	Occasion	Passage	Title	DRUMANY 9:00am	DERRYLIN 10:30am	CROM 12:00 (noon)	Derrylin Hall / Teemore Hall
SUN	1st	The First Sunday in Lent	Acts 3 v 1 – 4 v 22	Peter and John tell people about Jesus	Lord's Supper	Baptism – 11:00am	Sunday School Room Dedication - 7:00pm	-
SUN	8th	The Second Sunday in Lent	Acts 6-7	Stephen is martyred	Morning Prayer	Lord's Supper	Morning Prayer	Teemore @8 – 8pm
SUN	15th	The Third Sunday in Lent	Acts 8 v 26-40	Philip and the Ethiopian	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Lord's Supper	-
SUN	22nd	The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)	TBC	TBC	UNITED SERVICE: DERRYLIN - 11:00am			Friendship Service: DH - 3.30pm
SUN	29th	The Fifth Sunday in Lent	Acts 10	Cornelius	Baptism	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	-

APRIL

SUN	5th	The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)	TBC	TBC	Lord's Supper	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	-
THURS	9th	Maundy Thursday	TBC	TBC	PARISH CHURCH, DERRYLIN - 8:00pm			
FRI	10th	Good Friday	TBC	TBC	Methodist Church, Florencecourt - 8:00pm			
SUN	12th	Easter Sunday	TBC	TBC	Easter Dawn Communion 6:30am (Location tbc)	Lord's Supper - 10:00am	Lord's Supper	-
SUN	19th	The Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 12 v 1-24	Peter rescued from prison	UNITED SERVICE: DERRYLIN - 11:00am			-
SUN	26th	The Third Sunday of Easter	TBC	TBC	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Friendship Service: DH - 3.30pm Teemore @8 – 8pm

MAY

SUN	3rd	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	1 Corinthians 12 v 12-31	One body many gifts	Lord's Supper	Baptism	Morning Prayer	-
SUN	10th	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	1 Corinthians 13	Nothing without love	Morning Prayer	Lord's Supper	Service of the Word	Teemore @8 – 8pm
SUN	17th	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	TBC	TBC	UNITED SERVICE: CROM - 11:00am			GFS Diocesan Service Derrylin - 3.30pm
SUN	24th	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	2 Corinthians 9 v 1-15	Caring for brothers and sisters across the world	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Lord's Supper	Friendship Service: DH - 3.30pm
SUN	31st	Pentecost	TBC	TBC	SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING SERVICE: DERRYLIN - 11:00am			