

# Newsletter

## Fanlobbus Union of Parishes—July & August 2019

*St. Mary's Dunmanway, St. Matthew's Drimoleague, Christ Church Drinagh & St. Edmund's Coolkelure.*

Date	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b> Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23; Psalm 49.1-12; <b>Colossians 3.1-11</b> ; Luke 12.13-21 (Green)	<b>Trinity 8</b> Genesis 15.1-6; Psalm 33.12-22; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; <b>Luke 12.32-40</b> (Green)	<b>Trinity 9</b> Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; <b>Luke 12.49-56</b> (Green)	<b>Trinity 10</b> Isaiah 58.9b-14; Psalm 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-29; <b>Luke 13.10-17</b> (Green)
Red Book	955	961	967	972
Green Book	673	677	681	685
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Drinagh</b> Holy Communion	<b>Coolkelure</b> Service of the Word	<b>Drinagh</b> Service of the Word	<b>Drimoleague</b> All age worship
<b>11am</b>	<b>Dunmanway</b> Service of the Word	<b>Dunmanway</b> Holy Communion	<b>Dunmanway</b> All age worship	<b>Dunmanway</b> All age worship
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Drimoleague</b> Holy Communion	<b>Drimoleague</b> Service of the Word	<b>Drimoleague</b> Service of the Word (Sam Jennings) <b>11am</b>	<b>Coolkelure</b> Holy Communion

### August

- Fri 9th 11am.....Diocesan Mother's Union Service in St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway.
- Sat 10th 1pm.....Marriage of Orela Kingston and Shane Gannon in Coolkelure Church.  
12-4pm ....Second of the Sam Maguire Celebrations in the Parkway Hotel.
- Sat 24th 12-4pm ....Third of the Sam Maguire Celebrations in the Parkway Hotel.
- Tue 27th 11am.....Holy Communion in Fairfield Nursing Home.  
2.30pm.....Holy Communion in Dunmanway Community Hospital.
- Wed 28th 12.15pm...Mid Week Communion Service in St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway.
- Fri 30th 10.30am...Healer Prayer group in Sue Hegarty's home.



**Organising team for the St. Mary's vintage car and Tractor run on Sunday 26th May 2019.**

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Summer is here and we are **opening two of our churches** again for locals and tourists. We want our buildings to speak of the vibrant community that belong to and worship in these historic buildings. We are in the process of developing signage for St. Mary's and Coolkleure which will explain something about our buildings and beliefs to our visitors. These should be in place by mid July.



*Dean William Morton (Dean of St. Patrick's Dublin), John Horan (GAA President), Rev. Cliff and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin) at the launch of the Sam Maguire Passport in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 26th May.*

**Rev. Stella Jones** retired from her post as Rector of Kinneigh Union of Parishes (Ballineen/Enniskeen) on the 23rd of June and we wish Rev. Stella and her husband Bobby Beare well as they move to Gorey in Co. Wexford.

Rev. Cliff has been given responsibility for the pastoral care and administration of Kinneigh Union of Parishes until a new Rector is selected and appointed. The services will be organised by the diocese, but for the first two Sundays in July, Rev. Cliff is going to take the Kinneigh Union services to get to know the people at the start of the vacancy.

Permission has been given to advertise for a new Rector for Kinneigh Union and we pray that God will call the right person to serve as their new Rector.

One of the major themes being discussed in the Anglican Church at present is need for all members to be more confident in their faith. The process of learning about our faith and fulfilling our calling as followers of Jesus is called **discipleship**. Starting in September I hope to run an 8 week course designed by the Bible Society simply called *The Bible Course*, which aims to help us understand the different parts of the Bible. I hope that many members of parish will commit to some 'discipleship' over the winter months.

*Rev. Cliff.*

**Parish News**

**Whist Drives**

Cox's Hall – Tue – July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00pm  
 Cox's Hall – Tue – Aug 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00pm

**St. Edmunds Church, Coolkelure** will be open to visitors for July to August 9.30a.m to 5.30 p.m. each day! Please come along and enjoy this beautiful peaceful setting just 4km from Dunmanway.

**St. Mary's Church** will also be open everyday from 1st July to 15th September from 12noon to 4pm daily.

In Dunmanway we currently have about 12 volunteers between parishioners and bell ringers. We need another six volunteers in order to be able to have a welcome team of two people at the church each day, with people offering to help 2 or 4 hours per week (or every second week). If you are willing to help out, please give your name to Vesta Kingston or Rev. Cliff.



Display stand in St. Mary's church of leaflets that explain what the Church of Ireland believes on 20 different topics for visitors and parishioners.

**Fanlobbus Summer Holiday Club** takes place from the 29th July to 2nd August. We have a nautical theme this year called the Adventure Cruise. We will be looking at some of the people that Jesus met through drama, puppets story and songs.

**Fanlobbus Union Outing to Allihies Copper Mine Museum—13th July.**

The Allihies Copper Mine Museum is a museum dedicated to the history of copper mining in the Allihies area in County Cork. It is situated within the Wild Atlantic Way. All in price for Bus, Guided tour of Allihies Copper Mines Museum & Tea/Coffee & Scone, Dinner and Dessert.

Adults €50 Children €25  
 Contact Dorothy (086-1721484) or June Deane (086-3419640) before Monday 8th July to book your place on the tour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Schedule for 13th July

- 8.15am Bus Leaving Cox's Hall
- 11.00am Allihies Copper Mine Museum Tea/Coffee & Scone followed by Guided tour.
- 1.00 Leaving Allihies Copper Mine
- 1.30 Dzogchen Beara Retreat Centre: Free to explore lovely views and gardens or have refreshment.
- 2.15pm Leaving for Glengarriff.
- 3.00- 4.45pm Free to visit other attraction or just have a wander around Glengarriff.
- 5.00pm Dinner in the Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff
- 6.30pm Leaving Eccles Hotel
- 7.30pm Arriving back at Cox's Hall

The collection in the churches for **Christian Aid** during Christian Aid week in



Date	7th July	14th July	21st July	28th July
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b> Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm 66.1-9; <b>Galatians 6.(1-6),7-16;</b> Luke 10.1-11,16-20 (Green)	<b>Trinity 4</b> Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10; <b>Colossians 1.1-14;</b> Luke 10.25-37 (Green)	<b>Trinity 5</b> Genesis 18.1-10a; Psalm 15; <b>Colossians 1.15-28;</b> Luke 10.38-42 (Green)	<b>Trinity 6</b> Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm 138; <b>Colossians 2.6-15,(16-19);</b> Luke 11.1-13 (Green)
<b>Red Book</b>	932	938	943	949
<b>Green Book</b>	654	659	664	668
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**July**

- Thurs 11th ..... Fanlobbus Youth Group trip to Tayto Park in Co. Meath.
- Fri 19th 1pm ..... Marriage of Aimee Deane and Calum McSweeney in Coolkelure Church.
- 27th July 12-4pm .... First of the Sam Maguire Passport Celebrations in the Parkway Hotel.
- 29th July - 2nd August ... Adventure Cruise Holiday Club in Cox's Hall.



Fanlobbus Youth Group after packing 'bags of blessing' for hope for the homeless in Cork city at Youth Group following a reflection on the 5 marks of mission.



Rev. Cliff receiving his Masters Degree from Stephen Singleton of the Irish Bible Institute following 3 years of part-time study in Theology and Leadership.



This competition is run every year by Irish Water Safety, and Robert and many of his teammates train at Dunmanway pool.



church and we look forward to seeing how this initiative increases the number of visitors over this summer.

Well done to **Vincent Kopczynski** brought gold and bronze back to West Cork Orcas in Dunmanway on 27th April in Limerick UL Arena in the 50 Meter Freestyle. He also was the gold medalist at 100 Meter Freestyle at Mayfield pool on 19th May.



This year we had 5 West Cork primary school groups visit the **Sam Maguire Visitor Experience** as part of their school tour. Thank you to Margaret Hennessy for helping with the school tours.



*6th Class from Scoil Padraig Naofa from Dunmanway visiting the Sam Maguire Visitor Experience on the 25th of June. They enjoyed playing a few tunes on the bells.*

**Dunmanway Further Education & Training Centre, Park Road.**

Open Day Tuesday 3rd September 10am-4pm & 7-8pm.

Come, see and enroll for courses starting in early September.

You can also contact Dorothy on 0868239149 for further information on courses.

May along with the money boxes that were returned came to €645, which will be donated towards projects sponsored by Christian Aid in developing countries like Sheila's in Zimbabwe. Sheila Murimoga and Andrew Coleman visited us for our services on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May and told us about their work in Zimbabwe.

**From the treasurers.**

Our parish has to be self-funding in order to survive in the future. Each church has it's own accounts with contributions mainly from parishioners which has to cover the costs to the diocese as well as light, heat, maintenance and ministry expenses. Over the last 20 years our expenses have risen with inflation, but our income has not kept up with inflation. We would like to ask parishioners to review their giving to help secure the future of our churches and vibrant parish.

If you need some guidance, please contact your parish treasurer, churchwarden or any member of the select vestry. There is a more detailed letter for parishioners of St. Mary's (Dunmanway) with their newsletters, but this effects all of our churches and needs your considered response.

Transition year **students from MICC**, our local Secondary School in Dunmanway have made a display cabinet for the knitted Sam Maguire Cup donated to St. Mary's by the Knit and Natter group in Dunmanway Library. We are very grateful to Nathan Kingston, his teachers and other students who helped in making this lovely cabinet which will protect the cup from being damaged.

Our **bell ringing team** had the opportunity to ring in the All-Ireland Competition (Murphy Cup) in Drogheda on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of May. We did not expect to feature on the podium but were delighted to have the experience of ringing with some of the best teams in the country. Our achieve-



*Teacher Adrian Hurley with two students from MICC's transition year presenting a cabinet they made for the knitted Sam Maguire Cup to Rev. Cliff.*

ment was to successfully finish our set of changes on heavy bells that we were not familiar with ringing. Well done to our ringers for travelling up and taking part.

We have made a link with **Hope for the Homeless**, a Christian group who work with the homeless in Cork City. Sean and Gillian visited us earlier in the year and we have been supporting their work by making 'bags of blessing' as well as donating second hand clothes, shoes and bedding. Rev. Cliff brought a car boot full of items that were donated up to Cork. Parishioners are being encouraged to continue to make 'bags of blessing' and to continue to donate clothing and bedding.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of May we had our annual **Vintage Car and Tractor run** at Cox's Hall which was very well supported. Well done to all those involved in organising the event which raised over €5,600 which will be shared between Marymount Hospice and St. Mary's Church.

Best wishes to Aimee Deane who is marrying Calum McSweeney on the 19th of

Dunmanway town has been working on a new initiative to attract visitors to the town. It is called the **Sam Maguire Passport Trail**. It is designed for families to go on a walking and driving route which takes them to seven locations to find out about the life of Sam Maguire including his school and church. Passports are available in most retail outlets in Dunmanway for €2, and are available free in all Cork County Libraries.

You will also notice new 'Sam Maguire Trail' brown tourist signs in town directing visitors to the seven locations.

This project was funded by a grant of €6,000 from Cork County Council's Tourism Dept and support from Tar Isteach.

Vouchers and samples of the passports were circulated to Mid and West Cork underage GAA clubs, all Co. Cork Primary schools and though hotels and tourist offices around the county and especially in West Cork.

We hope that this initiative will increase the number of visitors to the town. Last year 1,000 visitors came to St. Mary's





July and to Orela Kingston who is marrying Shane Gannon on the 10th of August. Both ceremonies are taking place in Coolkelure church. We wish them all God's blessing for the future.

### Diocesan

Our **diocesan synod** takes place every year in Cork on the 2nd Saturday of June. Bishop Paul Colton addresses the synod and invites responses to his address. Bishop Paul has been the leader of our diocese for 20 years. Reflecting on his ministry and direction for the diocese he went on retreat and came back with the following statement:

**'Important as the practical issues are in our parishes and places of ministry, how do we deal with those, get beyond them even, so that we can truly focus on what God calls us to be: a community of faithful believers, of disciples?'**



*Bishop Paul at a visit to Dunmanway Model School on the 10th of June was presented with 'Prayer Leaves' made by 5th and 6th class for St. Luke's home and CUH chapels.*

In his address, he first wanted to express his gratitude to everyone in the diocese for all that is done in the name of the church. He emphasised the 5 marks of mission of the Anglican Communion which call us to proclaim the good news of Jesus, grow in our faith, engage in loving service, transform unjust structures and care for creation.

Rev. Robert Ferris from Blarney has been appointed the convener for **Charting a Future with Confidence**, to take forward in a practical way the reflections of the diocese over the last few years.

There was also much attention given to the environment, with a call to all parishes to take steps to being more sustainable. Bishop Paul gave each parish a 'Bee Bomb', a pack of Irish wildflower seeds which have been planted at Coolkelure church.

On the 9th of August at 11am we are hosting the **Diocesan Mother's Union Service** of Thanksgiving for Mary Sumner day. Tea and Coffee will be provided after the service in the church. All are welcome.

### The Model School

This is a very busy and exciting term in all schools and The Model School is certainly very active at present! Our football players took part in **Sciath na Scol** and some very fast athletes represented us at Cork City Sports. Tom Sweetnam and Ben Machie brought home trophies. Congratulations! We have also been swimming every week and doing yoga. We went to Trabolgan on our **School Tour** this year and had our Sports Day the following week. We are delighted to have been awarded our **Third Green Flag** which was based on Water Conservation. We are also awaiting confirmation of renewal of our Active Flag.

We had a very special occasion in our school on 10th June when **Bishop Colton** visited us. We were so pleased to welcome him, Rev. Cliff and our BOM chairperson Mr. Ivor Deane. We enjoyed singing and



*Mrs. Sharon Hosford with the winners of the Model student of the year cups at a special farewell event at the Model School on Wednesday 26th June.*

playing music for and with them!

Bishop Paul's main reason for visiting us on this occasion was bitter sweet. He presented our **Principal Mrs Sharon Hosford** with a gift and thanked her on behalf of the diocese as she is retiring this year after a long, dedicated and impressive tenure in our school. She first came as teacher in the Junior room in 1983 and when Mrs Culbert retired in 1998 Mrs Hosford took on the reins of principalship and she has guided the school through many changes, developments and such a wide range of exciting projects since then. One of her biggest undertakings was overseeing the huge renovation project on the building 15 years ago. In dealing with such a special old building however, this was of course not a one off task. Mrs. Hosford has tackled all of these enthusiastically and determinedly while at the same time teaching and caring for her students with remarkable and genuine interest in each child's well-being. She has left an indelible mark on so many lives and it is very difficult to imagine our school without her.

### Community News



### All Ireland Gold Medal Winners

Paul Kingston, Kilbarry, Dunmanway – won an All Ireland Gold Medal in Grade D Mixed Badminton Final on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 in the FZ Forza Irish Graded Finals in the National Indoor Arena. His partner was Maeve Twomey. Congratulations to both of them!

**Dunmanway Agricultural Society Ltd.**, are holding their **71st Annual Show** on Sunday 7th of July at Dromleena Lawn, a great family day out.

Classes for horses, ponies, donkeys, cattle, sheep and poultry plus a very large domestic art section.

Free entertainment for children (Jamboree, Connolly Street, Clonakilty).

**Robert Kingston** was part of the Cork team that competed in the National Nipper Still Water Lifesaving Championships in the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin in April, and he won two Relay Golds and a Gold, Silver and Bronze in his four individual events. In the 12 to 14 age category Cork won the cup for best performing County.