

# TRINITY & GILLYGOOLEY NEWS



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## Trinity Magazine Celebrates 25 Years!

Where does the time go?! Trinity News (Trinity & Gillygooley News from Issue 3 in October 1993) is 25 years old and as you can see we have reached 73 issues to date. Many topics have been covered and many photographs have been printed (probably embarrassing a LOT of people!) but it all makes for interesting reading with a local flavour and it couldn't have been done without you!

The first ever front page, as below, shows that it has not changed that much, but does it need to? Here's to the next 25 years! Keep the articles and photographs coming!



### Preparing the way for our new minister

#### — EDITORIAL —

Welcome to this our first edition of Trinity News.

It was felt that a quarterly newsletter be published to inform the congregation of the various happenings in the Church, especially during the vacancy.

The editorial committee would appreciate your comments and ideas for future issues and would like to hear from those wishing to contribute articles, letters, announcements or photographs.

It is hoped to publish the next issue in early December.

Members of Kirk Session are:

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Tel: 241456

Church Officer, Mr. D. E. Gibson,  
40 John Street, Omagh.  
Tel: 246687.

#### Have you changed your address, or are about to?

Please inform your elder or  
the Clerk of Session so that  
Church Records can be kept  
updated.

In the Presbyterian Church one of the first things that happens after a minister leaves a congregation is that the Committee is called to Church House to give a full statement of church affairs and to agree on terms and conditions of service for a new minister. In the case of Trinity, this was done in June 1992 and the terms and conditions of service for our new minister are now agreed.

Inevitably, new terms mean changes and in our case the most significant change is in the salary which we must offer to a new minister, as laid down by Church House.

To achieve this the Committee **must** ask every family in the congregation to look again at its Freewill Offering commitment. If a small increase can be made by everyone then the burden will be light.

Last year there was a substantial increase in income from Freewill Offering but this year to-date there has been no similar increase. Last year also we raised £40,000 towards the restoration and enhancement of our church organ. This was achieved partly by the fact that the Church Commit-

tee had been prudent in building up the Repair Fund to £15,000 but mainly to the great generosity of the congregation and fund raising efforts which raised £25,000 in little more than one year - a magnificent achievement by any standard.

However, this has left its legacy in that the Repair Fund is now almost empty. The manse has been vacated for the first time in 20 years and now is an opportune time to look at its condition and the need for improvements. The Church Committee has agreed that a major item of expenditure will be the improvement of the kitchen which is now 20 years old. A comprehensive redecoration of the interior of the manse has already taken place and further repairs will be necessary to roof tiles and new tarmac for the manse drive.

It is estimated that the total repair bill for the manse will be in the region of £12,000 and this is our new major financial challenge.

Our first opportunity to respond to this challenge will be in the Harvest Offering on Sunday, 18th October, 1992.

### Harvest Services

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Trinity on Sunday, 18th October, 1992. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. Ian Mairs, Mountjoy and Drumlegagh, and the Rev. Albin Rankin, Edenderry and Seskinore, will preach at the evening service, which will be at 7 p.m.

There will be special items by the choir at both services and soloist at the evening service will be Mrs. Sylvia Gourley, Larne, who has family connections with the church.

This year the offering will go towards the refurbishing of the manse. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables to decorate the church will be most welcome and should be left in the church before 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th October.

Mrs. Lorraine McFarland has appealed for help from anyone who is interested in flower arranging to turn up at the church at 6 p.m. on Friday, 16th. You will be very welcome.

## TRINITY GETS A FACELIFT

At a recent meeting of the Church Committee it was decided that the inside of the Church should be repainted. It was also decided that the so called 'blue wall' should be repainted the same cream colour as the other walls. The main reason for this decision being that when the effervescence or salt deposits reappear, hopefully it will be less noticeable on the lighter coloured wall than before. Also it was thought that, with this wall being painted cream, it may reflect more light inside the Church.

During a number of weeks spanning May and June, this major painting job was carried out by John Thompson. The work included cleaning and preparing the walls, windows and some of the ceiling timbers for repainting. The front and back walls of the Church required five coats of paint whilst the remaining walls were painted three times each. Some of the wood in the ceiling in various places was restained because the timber had become dried out and white looking. The window surrounds also were repainted white and some 'touch up' work was carried out on the pews. The outside of the external Church doors were also cleaned, repaired and repainted.

The photographs, kindly supplied by Kenny Allen, show the blue wall before and after painting and John Thompson carrying out the work around the Church.

The Church Committee, on behalf of the congregation, would sincerely like to thank John for his hard work, which has left the Church looking extremely well. John also carried out work in the Church Hall, where the entire wood ceiling and supports were restained. Also a large patch of plaster had to be replaced and then repainted.



*"You have many workers: stonecutters, masons and carpenters, as well as those skilled in every kind of work in gold and silver, bronze and iron—craftsmen beyond number. Now begin the work, and the Lord be with you."*

1 Chronicles 22 15-16

## GILLYGOOLEY WALKING CLUB

The walking club has now finished for the winter months after a very successful season and some new members bringing numbers to around 40. All got underway at the start of May this year with a walk every Wednesday night in different areas of Omagh town as well as roads in Gillygooley, Pigeon Top, Loughmacrory, Mellon Folk Park, Mountjoy, Baronscourt and Drumlegagh. The club also travelled to Glenveagh National Park with Gillygooley 2nd Youth on Saturday 20th May for a very enjoyable day out. The final walk and day out will be to Oakfield Park in Lifford on Saturday 16th September stopping at The Mellon Country Hotel for a meal on the homeward journey. Thanks to Robert West for all his hard work in organising each night and marking routes etc. so no one got lost and also to Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Walking for Health Programme. Walking Club will resume again April/May next Year. All walking abilities welcome.

Pictured below are the Walking Club and 2nd Youth at Glenveagh National Park.



## Useful Contacts

If you require support or information regarding Gillygooley Presbyterian Church or Gillygooley Youth & Community Development Association please contact the following:

Gillygooley Presbyterian Church	Rev. Robert Herron Tel: 8224 3776
Sunday School	Beverley Tel: 8224 7047
Gillygooley Youth & Community Development Association - Raymond	Tel: 8283 1444
Gillygooley Youth Club	Raymond Tel: 8283 1444
Gillygooley 2nd Youth (50+ club)	Robert Tel: 07564195322/Beatrice Tel: 8283 1815
Gillygooley Community Choir	Linda Tel: 07840996922
Gillygooley Community Alert	Fred Tel: 8224 2708
	Eric Tel: 8224 6511
Gillygooley Walking Club	Diane Tel: 8224 6553
	Robert Tel: 07564195322
Gillygooley Pipe Band (piping and drumming lessons)	William Tel: 8224 8494/David Tel: 07754155390
Gillygooley LOL 339	Raymond Tel: 8283 1444
Fairy Water Farmers Group	Mervyn Tel: 8283 1355
Gillygooley Primary School	Brenda Tel: 8224 2932

## New windows at Trinity

With the passage of time and weather conditions the front of Trinity Church Hall facing on to John Street had become somewhat distressed. In particular the five windows, which are fitted with reinforced fibre glass, had become badly discoloured, thus looking rather drab. Following a suggestion from John McCandless it was decided to give the windows a 'face lift'. A decision was taken that if possible the windows should be given the illusion of being stained glass windows. As John Thompson was re-staining the timbers inside the Church Hall he also re-stained the window frames in readiness for their 'make over'. John also re-stained the front double doors and repainted the iron work on the doors.

The local firm of Signal Signs was approached to see if our idea for the windows was feasible. Thankfully it was possible to carry out this work and with the help of Niall and Joe from Signal Signs, graphic designs on transparent vinyl were prepared and fitted to the windows. So now not only does it appear that the windows have been fitted with stained glass but they also match the design and colour of the existing windows in the rest of the Hall. The photographs, kindly supplied by Kenny Allen, show the front of the Hall before and after their 'face lift'.



### Record of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths

(until 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

Baptisms in Trinity	Marriages in Trinity	Deaths in Trinity
18 Jun Amy Elizabeth Moore 23 Jul Jenson William David Nevin	20 May Gary Smyth and Chloe McFarland  <b>Marriages in Gillygooley</b> 29 Jul Shaun Gale and Laura Fleming 4 Aug Gary McKinney and Nicola Smyth 10 Aug Ricci Parker and Rachel Magee	14 May Gilbert Smyth 24 May Philip McCandless 13 Jul Sadie McGurk  <b>Deaths in Gillygooley</b> 31 Jul May Alexander
<i>"Let the children come to me..."</i> (Mark 10:14)	<i>"Love one another as I have loved you..."</i> (John 15:12)	<i>"I am the resurrection and the life..."</i> (John 11:25)

## TRINITY NOTES FROM THE ORGAN GRINDER



It's always hard to know how to start an article, must be some 3 years plus since my last entry into ships log [more later]. What about 'the very best pint of Guinness I ever tasted was in....' wait a minute, wrong article for wrong newsletter- woops – sorry!

Must tell you about my change in status. For the last year and a bit I have become a home husband with an imaginary toddler while the better half goes out to work. You may think this is silly talk - which it is - I just don't like using the R word!

Actually it's very good - the saying is quite right 'I don't know how I ever had time to work' I'm able to do mainly the stuff I enjoy most and music is pretty near the top of this list. I generally practise for at least 1-2 hours every day on piano or organ or both and have several

musical projects on the go - my aunt [Jean 1 1922- present] keeps me well organised and grounded - she's only 95 you know and needs a little project herself to pass the time.

After 43 years I eventually got round to doing what my first organ teacher advised me to do - obtain a pair of shoes with leather soles for playing the pedals. As it turns out, they are very hard to get and the local cobbler doesn't stock soles and heels of this nature as there's not much demand for them round these parts - I eventually had to get new tyres like the ones normally used by dancers which cost me almost the price of a pair of leather shoes which I can't get anyway.....

The pipe organ in Trinity is really a very versatile and enjoyable instrument to play - pity not more people are interested in learning today. It's really one of the finest organs round these parts. Between you and me it will need a little money spent on it shortly although I haven't told the committee yet so keep it to yourselves. Oh yes and a new piano would be good too!

One of the surprise musical highlights of the year was the emergence of Lucy Reid who sang a number of solos at various services. Lucy is to be commended and encouraged for the beauty and meaning this brought on each occasion.

I just found out recently that the late Glen Campbell, the country and western singer, was also a great guitarist. There was a very moving programme on television recently about his last tour which was inspirational. Songs like Wichita Lineman [believe me I had to look up the correct spelling of that one] and Gentle on my Mind to name a few, will stick in my memory for a long time.

Choirs are quite fashionable again judging by the number of programmes on television featuring these and they also have a strong social aspect to them. We normally take a break from choir practices over the summer so by the time this is published [don't be so sure – the Ed] we will be in full swing for Harvest and Christmas. Rev Herron made a good appeal from the pulpit for new members, however, going on the success of my last appeal 3 years ago in this very paper I now can say without hesitation we definitely do not need any new members - only joking there! Actually I would also be interested in hearing from young people with good singing voices between the ages of 10 - 13, as if I did, I would explore more fully the potential of money left to the church for developing young people musically through the choir with musical bursaries. I can and have done that in the past, called in favours from other musical friends and acquaintances, but there is a limit to this and it would be a shame if the great choral tradition built up over the years in this church was to go by the wayside. Wouldn't it?

Best wishes for now,  
Stanley

## TRINITY AND GILLYGOOLEY PW PROGRAMME 2017-18

The theme for this year is "Grow and bear Fruit"

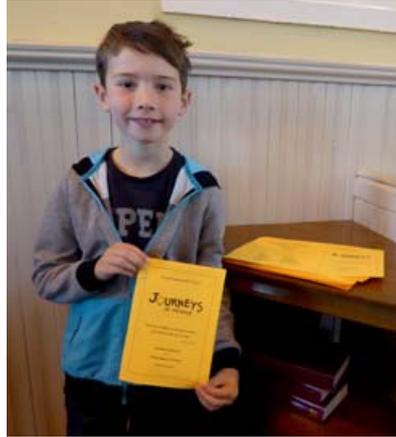
Tuesday 10th October	Mr and Mrs Lewis : Indonesia
Tuesday 14th November	Visitors Night : Mrs Edith Moore : Old to New
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Programme & Supper
Tuesday 13th February	1st Omagh Group : Malawi
Tuesday 13th March	Rev. Linda Keys : Beauty from Brokenness
Tuesday 10th April	AGM and Inspirations

## Children's Day at Trinity

Trinity held its annual Children's Day Service and Presentation of Prizes on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. A packed church was led in the service by children from the Sunday School and Bible Classes. During the service a presentation of £150 was made to Rev Herron in aid of 'Journeys of Promise' which was the charity for the year and was raised by both the Sunday School & Bible Class. Photos show the 'Greeters' at the doors, the children who read, the ones who led the congregation in prayer and collected the offering.



Greeter - Matthew McFarland.



Greeter - Adam Magee.



Greeters - Madison McGrew, Ellen Winters & Emily Irwin.



Call to worship - Emily Irwin, Thomas Winters and Sam Knox.



Readers - Ellie Duncan and Rebecca Stewart.



Prayers - Lucy Reid, Rachael Patterson, Luke McFarland and Rebecca Stewart.



Children's Choir.



Helping others - Adam Magee, Emily Irwin, Madison McGrew, Oscar Reid and Charlie Fenwick.



Children's Address.



Bible Reading - Ellen Winters.



Miriam's Story - Louisa Ferguson.



Achmed's Story - Oliver Irwin.



Ghalib's Story - Tom Bell.



Presentation - Journeys of Promise money - Sam Knox and Matthew McFarland.



Prayer - Jack Caldwell.



Prayers for others - Molly Buchanan, Scott McGrew and Mark Fenwick.



Offering - Luke McFarland, Mark Fenwick, Scott McGrew and Molly Buchanan.



Offering Prayer - Henry Thompson.



Prizes in Bible Class: Lucy Reid, Rachel Patterson & Ellie Duncan.



Bible Class prizes back row: Rebecca Stewart, Henry Thompson & Mark Fenwick.  
Front row: Luke McFarland, Molly Buchanan & Scott McGrew.



Prizes Back row: Elliott Fenton, Louisa Ferguson, Matthew McFarland, Emily Irwin & Jack Caldwell.  
Front row: Sam Knox, Bethany Ferguson, Oscar Reid & Chloe McGrew.



Prizes Back row: Amelia Fenton, Oliver Irwin, Thomas Winters, Charlie Fenwick, & Tom Bell.  
Front row: Adam Magee, Madison McGrew & Ellen Winters.



Wendy Irwin was presented with flowers to thank her for 15 years of service with the Junior Choir. Wendy has now retired from this post. A presentation was also made to Claire McElhinney who has completed 25 years as a Sunday School teacher. Also in the photograph is Louisa Ferguson, a member of the Sunday School.



# Children's Page



## Martha and Mary - Luke 10:38-42

Fill in the missing letters using the list below and colour the picture.

As Jesus and his d\_\_\_\_\_ were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called M\_\_\_\_\_, who sat at the Lord's feet l\_\_\_\_\_ to what he said. But M\_\_\_\_\_ was distracted by all the p\_\_\_\_\_ that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to h\_\_\_\_\_ me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are w\_\_\_\_\_ and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is b\_\_\_\_\_, and it will not be taken away from her."

disciples

help

worried

Mary

listening

better

preparations

Martha



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward entries to Diane Mills, 46 Thornlea, Omagh, BT79 0EL no later than 4 weeks after publication. If more than one entry is received from either church a draw will be made. Please send in whole page.

Last issue's winners: Trinity – Lauren Black  
Gillygooley – Archie King

### THE BBQ & FUN NIGHT

The Annual Barbecue and Fun Night was held at Gillygooley Orange Hall on Friday 2nd June. Parents and children from Trinity congregation were made most welcome and all enjoyed the fun, games and chat. The bouncy castle erected in the hall proved as popular as ever while some of the older children took advantage of the lovely weather and played football outside.

Following the tasty burgers and hotdogs all were treated to tea and coffee with Myrtle McKinley's delicious 'wee buns'.

Thanks to Malcolm, Myrtle, Alistair & Michelle McKinley for sponsoring this enjoyable event.



Outside enjoying the good weather is L-R Tyler Donnell, Oliver King, Timothy Donnell, Emily Hemphill, Andrew King, Julieanne Hemphill and Archie King.



Sisters in-law: Elaine & Melanie King.



Brothers: Aaron & Scott McKinley.



L-R Sylvia McGrew with her granddaughter Chloe, Michelle McKinley, Amanda & Rachel Graham.



L-R Alan Donnell & Andy McKernan looking forward to their burgers at the BBQ.



Rev Robert Herron putting the finishing touches to his burger.



Enjoying the BBQ are L-R Margaret Hemphill, Darren, Zoe, Louise & Alyssa Smyth & Jacqueline Caldwell.



Just about to enjoy their BBQ are L-R John King and Allister McKinley.



Some of the children enjoying the Bouncy Castle.



L-R Marshall & Lynsey Fenton and John Caldwell.



Enjoying the BBQ are L-R Myrtle & Malcolm McKinley, Alan & Tyler Donnell, Alistair McKinley & Noel Hemphill.



'The Busy Cooks' L-R Leslie Fleming, Brenda & Shelby Caldwell.

## Philip McCandless



Members of Trinity Congregation and the wider community were saddened to learn of the death of Philip McCandless. Philip was an inspiration to all who knew him.

For many in our congregation, Philip was the man who came to church each Sunday in a wheelchair and before that on crutches. Few would have been aware of the extent of his disabilities. Philip was totally deaf in one ear and partially deaf in the other. He had eyesight impairment, and facial paralysis on one side. Due to the facial paralysis, he had a speech defect. He also had serious balance and coordination problems.

Philip's health problems started in his early teens when he developed what he referred to as 'A problem with my hearing – a continuous high pitched drone'. The following year, a brain tumour was found to be the cause. He underwent neurosurgery, the first of many operations. Between 1980 and 1986 he had six major operations plus a course of radiotherapy.

Despite the major setbacks and substantial obstacles along the way, Philip completed O Levels and A Levels at Omagh Academy and went on to finish a degree at Queen's University. His determination not to be defeated by his physical condition meant that he was in employment to the time of death.

Alongside his working life, Philip had a wide range of interests. He enjoyed spectator sports – especially football. He went to the Leisure Centre to swim and to make use of the Training Zone. He read a lot, played chess, and collected Irish stamps. He was a faithful member of Omagh Phab Club, where he was treasurer for many years, and a member of the local Disabled Christian Fellowship. He also served as honorary treasurer of Omagh Round Table.

Philip's disabilities made it difficult for him to build relationships with others and those who had contact with him found it a challenge to communicate with him. However, he had a remarkable ability to communicate his thoughts and feelings through the written word. Philip penned the story of his own struggle with adversity and how courage and determination, combined with a deep Christian faith, brought calm and serenity to his life. He called his story 'The Furnace of Affliction' based on Isaiah 48:10: "...I have refined you, though not as silver, I have tested you in the furnace of affliction."

Here are a few excerpts from '*The Furnace of Affliction*' by Philip McCandless:

### *Thoughts on acceptance...*

I would like to share some lessons that I have learned and mistakes I have made on my own journey through life. The first is not to dwell in the past. The sooner that you accept the way you are now the sooner you can begin to find answers to the problems you now face. One of the biggest points in my own favour is my ability to accept the situation I find myself in and to work from that position. It would be much harder if I concentrated on what I had lost. I know that this acceptance may be hard if not impossible, for it took many years for me to truly accept my lot, but all things are possible through prayer.

The good news is that no matter what the disadvantages you face are, you will be surprised at how many tasks you can complete. With time you will learn the things you cannot do and the things that you now have to do in a different way. My sporting activities, for instance, were impossible to do and were no longer an option. On the other hand, although I can no longer carry a cup of tea I can carry an empty cup to where I want to drink it and then bring the tea pot to it. Once I accepted my situation, abandoned all non-essential activities that were no longer possible and discovered new ways of doing things, I was able to do 95% of what I wanted to. Admittedly the speed

and efficiency of doing them has suffered and some of my improvised methods seem ridiculous to other people but they work.

### ***Thoughts on attitudes to disability...***

The down side about disability is the reaction of most other people. Even when people mean well they nearly always get it totally wrong and this can be very painful. If they talk to you it is often in a patronising way and if they ignore you it can be very hurtful. It is my belief that most people judge by sight alone and that they group people with different disabilities into a single group so that they assume that a person with a disability can do nothing.

Since I have known life both with and without a disability I know the feelings of able-bodied people towards disabled people and vice versa. When I was much younger (at primary school) I behaved in the same way as others of my own age group – anyone who was 'different' in any way was always ridiculed. My reasoning then was that it was more important to be part of my group of friends than to consider the feelings of anyone outside that group. On a couple of occasions, since I became disabled, I have been approached by children who are too young to attend primary school, yet they are also too young to have been influenced by attitudes.

"Why can you not walk?" one of the children asked me. I appreciated her honesty even though her parents were cringing with embarrassment and trying to get her to come away from me. She asked an honest question and I wish everyone was so honest and less influenced by society's beliefs.

I have a great admiration for disabled people who seem to glide through life like a duck on the water because I know how hard the legs are paddling under the surface to maintain that smooth motion.

### ***Thoughts on support and faith...***

Again, God has been good to me in this respect. My parents have always stood by me. When circumstances have flattened me they have picked me off the floor. They have always been there as a reminder of the outside world even when that outside world seemed unreachable. On many occasions, they have given me hope, when, on my own I could not see any. In addition, some of my friends from the Church of Ireland Centre [at Queen's University] have been very supportive. Other people are a haven – a target to aim for – away from all the pain and grief that you feel inside.

I would put in a special plea to the friends and parents of the many young people who have had their lives blighted. My own problems started just as I reached adolescence and, when I was left to sort out my own problems, my relations with other people suffered and years later I can say that they have never recovered. Therefore, I would urge friends and parents to be aware of this and to make sure they are not left behind.

I still do not know what the future has in store for me. I feel that the story I have told is not mine at all, just that the events described touched my life. I had an image of myself like a tool being created in a blacksmith's forge. I always felt that the tool could be used for its intended purpose but had no idea what that purpose was. I had felt that it would be used by others in their ministry.

My advice would be not to look to the past because it cannot be changed and the future is unknown. While I was still at school the future looked menacing – and I did not know the pain and sorrow that the future held at that time – but looking back I can see that I have been richly blessed. When I was at school I was heading towards eternal death but I have been plucked from the quicksand that had me in its grip and given an eternal faith. Now I am travelling towards eternal life. I do not know what the future in my life holds but I do know that Jesus will be with me even unto the end of the age.

If anyone would like a copy of 'The Furnace of Affliction' please speak to John or Carol McCandless. There is no charge but a donation of £5 to Omagh PHAB Club would be appreciated.

## Children's Day at Gillygooley

The Children's Service and Presentation of Prizes took place on Sunday 4th June 2017. The congregation were warmly welcomed by Andrew King, Emily Hemphill and Aaron McKinley. Archie King, Julieann Hemphill and Andrew King along with the Rev Herron led the call to worship. Bible readings taken from the book of Luke and Leviticus were read by Emily Hemphill, Scott McKinley, Louie King, Aaron McKinley and Oliver King. The children's choir sang two pieces entitled 'Just a Minute' and 'Four Letter Words'. Karen King, Jason King & George Donnell read a story about a modern day 'Good Samaritan', while Lauren Hunter, Ryan Crawford and Tyler Donnell read personal stories of children who were refugees in Lebanon and being supported by the Youth and Sunday School project of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland called 'Journeys of Promise'. The Sunday School collection was then presented to Rev Herron by Zoe Smyth and Louie King. Prayers were led by Jason King, Karen King, George Donnell, Helena Caldwell, Rachel Graham, Harvey King, Oliver King and Timothy Donnell. Prizes were presented by the Rev Herron assisted by Beverley Fleming, Sunday School Superintendent. After the service everyone was invited to Gillygooley Orange Hall for tea, coffee, scones and traybakes served by the Bible Class. Thanks was expressed to all the Sunday School teachers for their help and to Raymond King who sees everyone safely across the road to the hall each Sunday.



L-R Aaron McKinley & Andrew King.



Cousins L-R Andrew, Louie, Oliver, Archie and Harvey King.



Jason King was making sure everyone had enough to eat.



L-R Lauren Hunter, Karen King and Helena Caldwell.



L-R Bill King and Matthew McKernan.



L-R Diane Mills, Jack &amp; Jacqueline Crawford.



L-R Chloe, Amanda &amp; Trevor Aiken.



L- R Shelby &amp; Janice Caldwell, Irene Brown, Helena and Frazer Caldwell.



Myrtle McKinley.

## Gillygooley Sons of William LOL 339

Gillygooley Sons of William LOL 339 have undertaken a project to create a new car park to the rear of Gillygooley Orange Hall. With the help of a very generous donation from Gillygooley Presbyterian Church and donations from members of the Lodge, they have purchased an acre of ground. Trees have been cleared and surface water drained off it, and the next stage will see diggers moving in and levelling and preparing the ground for hard-core. When the project is completed this will ensure a safe, level parking area for any large functions held in the hall. It will also provide safer off road parking for all church services and funerals which will greatly benefit the local area. The Lodge are always looking to recruit new members and if you are a young man aged 17 or over and would like to join, please contact Raymond King on 07849432737 for more information.

## GILLYGOOLEY YOUTH CLUB

Gillygooley Youth Club will be re-opening for the new Season in September. The Club which is based in Gillygooley Orange Hall approximately 2 miles from Omagh, runs two sessions on a Friday night. The Junior Youth Club caters for Primary School Children from 7.00-8.30pm and Senior Club for children of secondary school age from 8.30-10.15pm. Previous members are very welcome to attend with any new members especially welcome. In hall activities are made up of a varied programme of board, ball and table games as well as indoor football, uni-hock, chair football and of course the ever so popular tuck-shop. Members also have the opportunity to avail of trips to the cinema, swimming pool, ten-pin bowling and go-karting. The Leadership team take this opportunity to invite any young people or parents who would like to assist in any way with the running of the club be it as a leader, tuck shop assistant or a general helper-outer to contact Chairman Raymond King on 07849432737 with any query they may have.

## Special Services in Trinity & Gillygooley

(October, November, December & January)

**Sunday, 29 October 2017**

Reformation Sunday (500th Anniversary)

**Sunday, 12 November 2017**

Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday, 3 December 2017**

World Development Sunday

**Sunday, 17 December 2017**

Carol Services

**Sunday, 24 December 2017**

Christmas Eve

**Monday, 25 December 2017**

Christmas Day Service  
(11.00 am in First Omagh)

**Sunday, 31 December 2017**

Last Sunday of the Year

**Sunday, 7 January 2018**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE**

At

**Trinity**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, 22 October**

11-30 a.m.

Rev Robert Herron

- EVERYONE WELCOME -

**HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE**

At

**Gillygooley**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, 22 October**

10-00 a.m.

Rev Robert Herron

- EVERYONE WELCOME -

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

**SERVICES MARKING  
THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE REFORMATION**

The Very Rev Dr John Dunlop

GILLYGOOLEY at 10.00 a.m.

TRINITY at 11.30 a.m.

**Sunday, 29 October 2017**

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Please include as much written detail as possible and use the full original photos in your articles!

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