

SERVICE TIMETABLE FOR NOVEMBER

7 November at 11.00am Rev T P Kerr **Holy Communion**
6.30pm Evening Prayer

14 November at 11.00am Rev A. Cheevers **Remembrance Sunday**
No Evening Prayer

21 November at 11.00am Rev A McCartney **Holy Communion**
6.30pm Holy Communion

28 November at 11.00am. Rev T P Kerr **Advent Carol Service**
No Evening Prayer

THURSDAY SERVICE AT 12.30PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

Select Vestry

Next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 8 November.

Flower List for November as follows

07-Nov	The Lennon Family Mr & Mrs A Sheppard (<i>Pedestal</i>) - <i>in memory of Mrs A Henry</i>
14-Nov	Remembrance Sunday
21-Nov	Mr & Mrs B McMillan
28-Nov	Mr & Mrs H Rodgers

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

The Rev T P Kerr 028 90790977 or 07727877830
The Rev A McCartney 07970626384
The Rev S Heaney 028 94461076

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2010

On Remembrance Sunday we look back to the many conflicts that have troubled the world and remember with gratitude not only those who gave their lives, but those who came back maimed and injured. Many were scarred for life, so that the world could be a better place and that those who followed would have a more peaceful future.



Their suffering, hardship and sacrifice remind us that the world's hope is not only in gallant men and women, but it also points us to God who ultimately gave us the victory over despotic evil.

Although we will never forget the fallen and injured we do need hope for the future and this hope is set before us in the sacrifice of Christ, His suffering, death and resurrection. As Paul says in Romans, "If God is for us, who can be against us" and again, "for neither death nor life..., shall be able to separate us from the love of Christ?"

That is the hope in which we share; a hope which is not based on human decisions and interventions, nor on governments and organisations, but on God. It is a heavenly hope, a hope which we have in Jesus Christ.

Today we look back and remember, and it's important to do so. We reflect on the events that have brought us and this world to where it is today. But we also look forward. We reflect on those things which have touched our own personal and spiritual lives to bring us to where we are today, so that we are both challenged and prepared for the future in which we have a sure and certain hope in an eternal kingdom through the Christ who died for us.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR REMEMBRANCE
DAY SERVICE

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

“Jesus Blessed the Little Children”

26 Sep. 2010 - Riley Scott, son of Wayne and Ashleigh McCormick, 43 Lindsay St.

Deaths

“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”

Catherine McCrainor – 92 Breda Rd - interred 29 Sept 2010. For a number of years, Catherine suffered from kidney failure and endured extensive dialysis. She was very brave and never complained. Sadly, her condition worsened and she went to be with the Lord on 25th Sept.

She will be sorely missed by her sorrowing husband Tommy, son David and twin sister Sarah and the entire family circle. Please be assured of our prayers at this time of mourning.

Natalie Gowdy – 12 Oak Way – interred 11 October 2010. Natalie had not been very well over the last few months and few people knew she was very ill. It came as a great shock to the community of the Donegal Pass where she had lived for all of her life. Natalie was quiet and reserved, but a wonderful mother and grandmother. She passed way in the City Hosp. on 8 October surrounded by her loving family. She will be sadly missed by devoted husband Bobby and her adoring daughters Jacqueline, Julie Ann, Natalie and Mary-Ellen. Please remember the whole family circle at their time of loss.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who are ill – Betty, David M, David S, Lizzie, Ronnie, Rev. Stewart,
“Lord Jesus Christ, be near to those who are suffering in this time of weariness and pain. Sustain them with your grace and hold them in your hand, and touch them with your healing power. Amen”

BOYS’ BRIGADE...

continues to meet on Thursday nights
6.30pm Anchor Boys and Junior Section
7.45pm Company Section

Snooker club Tuesday 7pm

FAMILY SERVICE (for all ages) is every fourth Sunday at 11am followed by refreshments. In December this will be a “Christingle”.and will be a great opportunity to bring family and friends.

BIG BREAKFAST

Saturday 13 November in the church hall (9am – 12 noon) £4
It truly is a big breakfast and is enjoyed by all who have ever been at it. It is one of those occasions when the family of St Mary Magdalene gets together in an informal setting and just has a good time. Friends and family are, of course, very welcome.

LADIES GUILD

November 10th in church hall (7.45pm)
“Decorating for Christmas” – all ladies are welcome.
December 8th
Christmas Dinner – Rockmount Golf Club

SAINTS ALIVE – 9 weeks discipleship course

As we work our way through life we learn mostly through experience and through other people – from tying our laces to working our computers. Sunday schools, church services and programmes have taught us much over the years but sometimes we need a refresher course just to catch us up again. This would be normal in the work environment or in general life. Saints Alive is for all, whether you have been on the journey a long time or relatively new to it. The course will include how we might learn more about God, more about ourselves and more about the church in preparation for reaching out to others.

We hope to begin in the New Year. More details from the Rev. Adrian 07970626384.