

CALENDAR

13th September: 10.30 Morning Prayer - Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer - Garvary

20th September: 10.30 Morning Prayer - Garvary
12.00 Morning Prayer - Derryvullen South

27th September: 10.30 Morning Prayer - Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer - Garvary

4th October: 10.30 Morning Prayer - Garvary
12.00 Harvest - Derryvullen South
8.00 Harvest - Derryvullen South

9th October: 8.00 pm Harvest - Garvary

11th October: 10.30 Morning Prayer - Derryvullen South
12.00 Harvest - Garvary
7.00 Harvest - Garvary

BEREAVEMENTS

We extend sympathy to all who have been bereaved recently including Simon Whiteley, Ballylucas, on the death of his sister, Ruby Walmsley, Ballinamallard, cousin of David Warrington, Derryvullen; and to Jack O'Brien, Mullanaskea, on the death of his uncle, James O'Brien, Beragh.

CMSI

Last term the Sunday Schools raised money for the Church Missionary Society Ireland project. The following amounts were raised by Garvary: boxes £146, coffee morning £224, fund raising by Mrs Anne Rowley £250. Derryvullen South raised £107 through their box collection. Well done to all our young people, Sunday School teachers and parents for this effort.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following who completed their degree courses this year: Andrew Dixon LLB (Hons) (Oxford), Jonathan Armstrong M.Eng. (QUB), Alison Phair MSc (QUB), and Laura Gilfillan BSc (Hons) (Manchester).

MOTHERS' UNION

The opening service of Holy Communion will take place on Monday evening 21st September 2009 at 8.00 pm. The rector will be away on that date but the Reverend Bryan Kerr has kindly agreed to conduct the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our term commences on Sunday 13th September 2009 in Derryvullen South at 10.30 am and Garvary at 12 noon.

ABSENCE

The rector will be away from Saturday 12th September to Wednesday 23rd September 2009. Our thanks to Miss Marie McCordick for conducting the services and the Reverend Bryan Kerr for covering during the week.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

This year the synod takes place in Drumkeeran on Thursday 24th September 2009 commencing at 4.30 pm.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

A training seminar for youth leaders will take place in Lisnaskea parish hall on Saturday 19th September 2009 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm.

HARVESTS

Our preachers this year are as follows: Derryvullen, Sunday at 8.00 pm (please note the time), the Reverend John Pickering; and Garvary, Friday at 8.00 pm, the Reverend Helene Steed, and Sunday 12 noon, Christopher Wilson, and Canon Raymond Stewart at 7.00 pm

DERRYVULLEN PARISH CHURCH

Major work to repair the plaster work of the east gable of the church is hoped to be taking place shortly. At the time of writing we are awaiting word from the architect on the tenders. This may well have implications for services in the church and for arrangements regarding Sunday School referred to in the above notes. Changes will be announced in good time.

DERRYVULLEN RECTORY

The oil fired central heating boiler which has been cited in the middle of the kitchen for twenty five years has come to the end of its life and is now leaking water into the kitchen. It has been decided to install a new condenser boiler **outside** the rectory. This will involve tracking walls and floors, laying new floor tiles and the replacement of the present kitchen which has given good service for over thirty years. Regrettably this is putting the parishes to considerable expense, but it is a job which needed to be done. Canon and Mrs Stewart have appreciated the offers of help to clean the rectory when the dust settles!

We hope to be in a position to welcome you to see the new kitchen in the Autumn.