

CALENDAR

- 19th July: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion – Derryvullen South
- 26th July: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer – Garvary
- 2nd August: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Garvary
12.00 Morning Prayer – Derryvullen South
- 9th August: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer – Garvary
- 16th August: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion – Derryvullen South
- 23rd August: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer – Garvary
- 30th August: 10.30 Morning Prayer – Derryvullen South
12.00 Morning Prayer – Garvary
- 6th September: 10.30 Holy Communion – Garvary
12.00 Holy Communion – Derryvullen South

HOLY MATRIMONEY

On Friday 12th June 2009 the marriage of Elizabeth Mary Kathleen Little, Cultiagh, and Lee Alan Johnston, 16 Lettermoney Road, Ballycassidy, was solemnised in the parish church of St Tighernach, Derryvullen South. We extend our best wishes to them as they begin their new life together.

BEREAVEMENTS

We extend sympathy to all who have been bereaved recently including Lord Belmore, Castle Coole, on the death of his brother in law, Gary McNulty, Colorado, and Vera Phair, Agharainey, on the death of her mother Margaret Allerton, Rossorry.

CHRISTIAN AID

This year the total realised for Derryvullen South was £1013-77 and for Garvary £1267-73. We are grateful to Kathleen Kettyles, Hilda Lucy and all our collectors for once again giving of their time voluntarily and to everyone for their generosity.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

Garvary select vestry acknowledge receipt with thanks for the amount of £225 being donations to the church in lieu of flowers following the funeral of the late Bertie Keys, 14 Killyvilly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 14th June 2009 was prizegiving Sunday in Derryvullen South when the young people participated in the service, singing, reading lessons, prayers, drama and lifting the collection. Mrs Evelyn Johnston played the organ. Again this year they presented the CMSI project which focussed on the farming community in the diocese of Kibungo in Rwanda. We were grateful to Carol Dixon for her help with the drama and Andrea Cobain for the posters. Appreciation was expressed to the teachers for all their hard work during the year and during the service. Jackie Kyle one of the teachers read a lesson. We are also grateful to the parents for their support and help during the year. Julie Graham has been an assistant teacher but is now leaving to go to college. We extend to her our thanks and best wishes.

On Sunday 21st June 2009 it was the turn of Garvary to hold their prizegiving day and again the young people were the main participants. Mrs Angel Nawn played the organ. Our thanks to Paul Trimble in preparing the young people for the drama which was enjoyed by everyone. Some of Garvary Sunday School entered the CMSI drawing competition and one of them, Chloe Hicks, was awarded a special prize. As with Derryvullen South on the previous Sunday, the annual attendance awards were given out and the rector congratulated the young people for all their efforts in the service and during the year along with his appreciation to the teachers and parents for all their help. Our thanks and best wishes to Lyndsey McVitty who has been assisting in the Sunday school and who is now leaving to go to college.

SAFEGUARDING TRUST

Four ladies in Derryvullen South parish, Shirley Nixon, Gillian Ingram, Alison Balfour and Wendy Little, have gone through the procedure and been appointed and trained to work with children. We thank them for giving up their time and patiently working through the process. We appreciate their assistance. In Garvary, we are presently undergoing the same procedure and look forward to having further assistance with children's work in that parish also. If anyone else feels they would like to offer their services even in a temporary capacity, we would appreciate their help.

MU INDOOR MEMBERS TEAPARTY

Our thanks to Bishop Michael and Mrs Inez Jackson for their annual tea party hosted again in Garvary parish hall. There were approximately seventy people attending this

year and a most enjoyable day was had by all. Our thanks to Dr Margaret Knox for the preparations and to Mr John Irvine for assisting during the service of Holy Communion.

HOLIDAYS

The Sunday schools are now on holiday until Sunday 13th September 2009, but we would like to see families continuing to come to church. When away on holiday, support the local church. Have a good holiday and return refreshed.

The rector will be off Sunday 2nd and Sunday 9th August 2009 and our thanks to Mr John Irvine for taking the services and to the Rev Bryan Kerr for cover during the week.