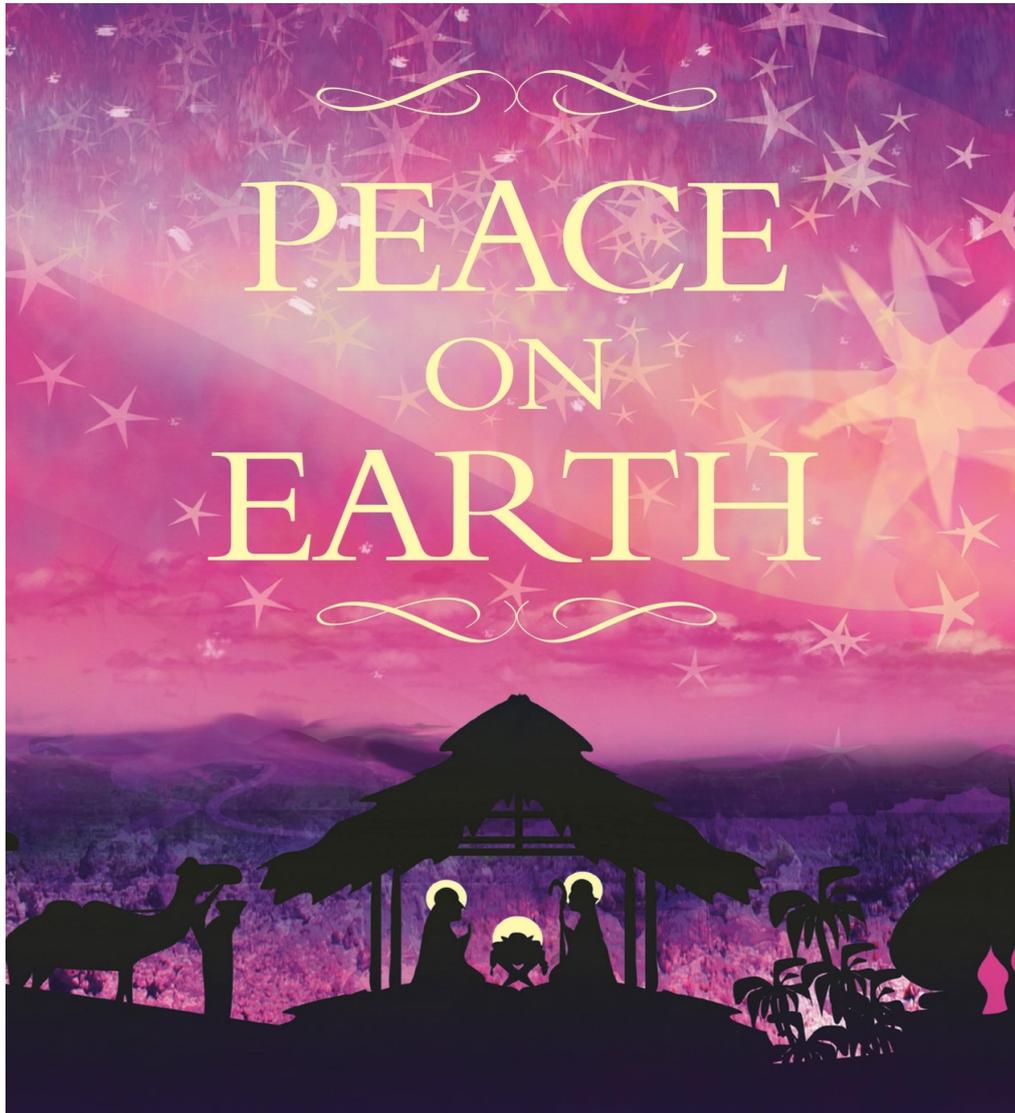




# PARISH OF LARNE AND INVER PARISH OF GLYNN AND RALOO



**December 2018 / January 2019**



**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\***

Due to recent changes in data protection regulations, we now need your consent to communicate with you.  
If you consent to the parish holding and processing your data please fill in and return the Form enclosed.



## USEFUL NUMBERS . . . IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Age Concern, 15 Point Street	028 2827 3996
Chest, Heart and Stroke (NI)	028 9032 0184
Citizens Advice Bureau - Reception -028 2826 0379	Advice Line— 0300 1233 233
Housing Executive	034 4892 0900
Larne Borough Council, Smiley Buildings	0300 124 5000
Larne Registrars office Mon/Wed/Fri (9.30am-3.30pm) by appointment	028 2826 2385
Inver Surgery (Dr's Shepherd, McClean, Gordon, Kirk)	028 2826 1611
Corran Surgery (Dr's McIlroy, Murphy, Corrigan, Hopkins, Howe)	028 2826 1600
Victoria Surgery (Dr's Beck, Ferguson, Lusk & Kennedy)	028 2826 1620
The Health Centre, Gloucester Avenue (Dr's Lalsingh, Black)	028 2826 1919
Larne Family Practice, Gloucester Ave (Dr's Brown, Caldwell, Armstrong & Gardner)	028 2826 1910
DOCTOR-OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCIES	028 2566 3500
DENTIST-OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCIES	028 2566 3510
Funeral Director—Ramseys	028 2826 0189
Funeral Director—Mulhollands	028 2827 3333
Police Station	0845 600 8000 or (101 non emergency)
Larne Railway Station (Town)	028 2826 0604
Ulsterbus	028 2827 2345
Larne Jobs & Benefits, Pound Street	0800 022 4250
Moyle Hospital Site -	Elder Care Services— 028 2826 6142
	Home Help Services— 028 2826 6145
	OT Services— 028 2826 6158

## HOSPITALS . . .

Antrim Area Hospital	028 94 424000
Belfast City Hospital	028 90 329241
Belvoir Park Hospital	028 90 699069
Holywell Hospital	028 94 465211
Mater Hospital	028 90 741211
Moyle Hospital	028 28 275431
Musgrave Park	028 90 902000
Royal Victoria Hospital	028 90 240503
Whiteabbey Hospital	028 90 865181

## FOR CONFIDENTIAL HELP AND SUPPORT . . .

Alcoholics Anonymous	028 90 681084
Arthritis Care NI	028 90 782947
Aware Defeat Depression	028 90 321734
Drugline - run by Contact Youth	028 90 456645
Gamblers Anonymous	028 90 249185
Nexus NI - helping survivors of sexual violence and abuse	t: 028 90 326803 e: <a href="mailto:info@nexusni.org">info@nexusni.org</a> <a href="http://www.nexusni.org">www.nexusni.org</a>
Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse	028 90 249696
Relate Marriage Guidance Council	028 90 323454
Samaritans	UK Helpline 116123
Victim Support (for those who have suffered crime)	028 25 630784
Women's Aid NI Helpline	0800 91 71414

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Dear Parishioners,

"Why do you like Christmas," a little girl was asked by her teacher. "Because I get a chance to give presents," was her reply. That little girl was obviously made of the right stuff. She had discovered at an early age that the secret of happiness does not consist in receiving but in giving.

Christmas comes to remind us that the secret of happiness lies embedded in sacrificial living, in losing one's life in order to find it. Nearly all the trouble that exists in the world today be it personal, national or international stems from selfish desires, desires to take from one's neighbours what is theirs.

Of course, we need food, clothing, shelter, recreation and entertainment but we need something more. We need the mighty principle operating behind the manger i.e. the seeking of the welfare of others. Why did God send his Son into our world? In order that we could catch the spirit of the first Christmas when God gave his Son to save us from our sin, when Wise Men brought their gifts for the Infant Child,

The Christian Gospel brings welcome news to us. IMMANUEL — 'God is with us.' Some of us know how much it means, when we are feeling deserted or bereft as though no one cares or when we have to face terrible things alone or when we must walk a deserted road of bereavement and heart-breaking loneliness to be able to say, "God is with me." "God is with me in this. God is here and now, and He will never fail or forsake me." IMMANUEL — God is with us, going through it all with us and calling us again and again not to give up or lose heart.

'CHRISTMAS' is the guarantee of all that. JESUS — who saves us from our sins and IMMANUEL — God is with us! Both are true. They can steady and inspire us, give us the only kind of joy that really lasts because it is the only kind that faces all the facts and goes beyond them. All this is true because that little baby was born in Bethlehem long ago. He has two names. He is "Jesus our Immanuel." Jesus who saves and Immanuel, the One who brings God right to the centre of our need. As we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour may we find Him sufficient for all our need, worship Him, give ourselves to Him, and then spend ourselves for Him.

On behalf of the Rev Dr Ian Mills, Kelly-Ann, myself, Beverley, Hannah, Jonathan and Naomi may the Peace, the Joy and Love of the Christ Child be yours in whatever circumstances you find yourself.

Yours in Christ

David



# **GDPR** ***(General Data Protection Regulation)***

**DATA PROTECTION  
ACT 2018**

I think by now all of us will have heard or come across these 4 letters, GDPR, in connection with Data Protection.

The laws governing GDPR are not just for companies and the government but also extend to the churches. There are number of GDPR principles that need to be adhered to. Your personal data should be:

- Fairly obtained
- Processed lawfully, fairly and transparently
- Only used for the specific purpose that permission is received for, and no other purpose
- Is adequate, relevant and limited
- Is accurate and kept up to date • Is only stored for as long as is necessary
- Is kept safe and secure

We as the grouped Parish of Larne & Inver with Glynn & Raloo will endeavour to uphold these principles. As part of this process you will be given a Data Collection Form to be completed and returned to the Parish Office if you wish to continue to have a connection with us.

Yours in Christ

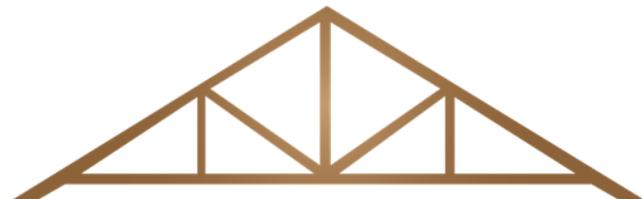
David  
(Rector)

## **Construction of New Hall**

Once again I am pleased to report that the construction of our new hall is well under way and that the builders are up to schedule.

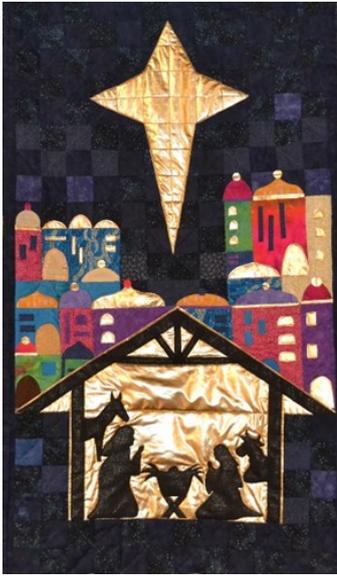
I hope you will notice the walls are now in place and this clearly defines the overall size and shape of the structure. With the rafters already on site, they hope to start constructing the roof week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November and it is the intention to have the roof completed by the Christmas break. The builders are to be congratulated for all the work they have done to date, maintaining the site in good condition as the work progresses.

*Ronnie Lee*



## December Fundraising

### Afternoon Tea and Quilts for Advent 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December



We are delighted that St Cedma's Parish Church Piecemakers are showcasing their beautiful Quilts for Advent in the Church this year again. You are invited to come along to see the quilts and to enjoy a festive Afternoon Tea in the hall. Teas will be served from 2pm-4pm. All proceeds from the event will go to the Church Hall building Fund. Please encourage your family and friends to come along and let's make this a grand finale to our fundraising year. Minimum cost £6 per person.

At this event we will be introducing a new fundraising idea "**ReVamp**" - new or nearly new clothes and accessories, such as scarves and bags, for sale. Please browse the rail to see if you can find a bargain.



We shall be drawing the winners of our **Autumn Ballot** on 1<sup>st</sup> December at the close of the Afternoon Teas and we will also be asking Norman King to draw the spot prize winners for his magnificent 'King Fund'.



Since our last magazine we have had two further fundraising efforts and for this we extend our grateful thanks to:

- Stephen Sproule for donating 12 pots of his wonderful Rectory Honey. It raised a fantastic £145
- Inver Garden Centre and Julieanne, in particular, for hosting our Floral Demonstration evening and entertaining and teaching us all. That event raised a wonderful £667

Elaine Lee (*Chairperson of the Fundraising Committee*)



## St Cedma's Parish Church Hall Fundraising

At almost the end of 2018, the Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who responded willingly to requests for support and help throughout this year. Thank you to those people who supported events financially and to those who were consumers of lunches and teas or who formed part of our audiences. Thank you to the sandwich and tray bake makers, to the dish washers and waitresses, to the ballot sellers and 20p collectors, to the honey gatherers and the demonstrators. All that you have done has made a significant positive impact on our fundraising and each, and every one of you, deserves a pat on the back! We have had many events in our efforts to raise money and all proceeds have gone directly towards the construction of our new church hall.

Please read the following list of fundraising events held during 2018 and note the profit made:

February and March: Lenten Lunches	£ 1555
June: Afternoon Teas	£ 1562
Treasure Hunt	£ 534
August: Catering for Black Saturday	£ 403
Sale of pens	£ 720
September: Larne Choral Society's Concert	£ 1040.50
October: Norwex Evening	£ 308
Harvest Concert	£ 670
November: Floral Demonstration	£ 667
Sale of Rectory Honey	£ 145
Ongoing and upcoming:	
Used clothing collections	£ 534
anticipated income from Autumn Ballot	£ 1625
anticipated income from the 'King' Fund	£ 1000
anticipated income from Afternoon Tea	£ 1000

When added, the grand total for this year's fundraising will be approximately

# £11,763

This is a marvellous amount **BUT** when you hear that we will probably still need to raise at least £150,00 it means that we would need to sustain this level of fundraising for the next fourteen years!!! Realistically this is not possible, so, what should we do?

**Please give our fundraising your prayerful attention**

as we must address this urgent need for finance to pay for the hall.

On **Saturday 1st December** St Cedma's music group launch their new pop up shop "**ReVamp**" selling new or nearly new quality goods.



Come along bag a bargain and let us "ReVamp" your wardrobe!



## CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME



If you know of someone who would like to have Holy Communion at Home during December please let Anne know in the Parish Office. 028 2827 4633.

## Charity Christmas Dinner



Each year through our church we support a number of charities. In order to give us all an opportunity to increase our giving, it is proposed to hold a **Charity Christmas Dinner**. This will **take place in Curran Court Hotel on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm dinner**. It will be a set meal, **costing £22.50** per person and a proportion of the cost will go towards our charity appeal.

If you would be interested in attending, please **add your name to the list at the back of church and at the same time make full payment**. Please do this **BEFORE Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you have any questions or special requirements, please speak with Elaine or Ronnie Lee – Thank you.

## GLYNN PARISH CHURCH



**Music for Christmas**  
on  
**Friday 14th December at 7.30pm**  
**in St John's Church, Glynn**



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Larne Concert Choir with Glynn Primary School Choir  
*Retiring Collection for St John's Church Bell Repairs*

## PARISH REGISTERS THIS MONTH



### Baptisms

25th November 2018

Noah Alexander James

St Cedma's Church

### Funerals



8th August 2018 - Lorraine Murray of Sallagh Park North - Funeral From Home

13th October 2018 - Valerie Morrow of Glenvale Pk - Funeral From St John's Church

### Larne Inter Church Forum (formerly Larne Tuesday Group)

Drumalis conference centre will be the location for the "Christmas Meditation" on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** 2018 conducted by Revd Philip Benson, Church of Ireland Curate-in-Charge of All Saints Church Craigyhill and St Patrick's Church Cairncastle. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am, for which there is a small charge, followed by the meditation at 11am. This gives all who attend the opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of the commercialised Christmas and to take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

All are welcome.

### Video of St Cedma's Church history

The written histories of St Cedma's Church and graveyard written by Patricia Beattie in September 2017 have now been encapsulated into a new video entitled "1500 years of worship for all" which will be launched in early December. This gift is donated by Patricia with all funds going to the new church hall building fund. The company called SmartVideo Ltd, Ballyclare, under their managing director Paul Connolly, has produced a beautifully photographed and recorded 20 minute video of the church and surrounding graveyard, with the history narrated by Patricia.

This video would make a lovely and memorable gift for friends and relations now living away from Larne and equally will provide all with a history of a very ancient religious site and a church in which worship has continued for some 1500 years. The video will be available to purchase from the parish office for a contribution of at least £10.



**YEAR END ACCOUNTS:**

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR 2018 ACCOUNTS WILL CLOSE ON  
27 DECEMBER TO PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL AUDIT.  
**THE LAST DAY TO HAVE FREWILL OFFERING INCLUDED IN 2018  
WILL BE SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER**

ANYTHING RECEIVED AFTER 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER WILL BE CREDITED TO THE 2019  
ACCOUNTS

*Tom Lyttle, Hon Treasurer*



The poster features a vibrant, collage-style illustration. At the top left, the word "uplift" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. In the center, a man in a blue suit and hat stands on a film camera, holding a cane. To his right, a man in a red and blue tuxedo stands with one arm raised. The background includes a rainbow, a windmill, a carousel horse, a yellow alien, and a cityscape. The title "MOVIE Musicals" is prominently displayed in a large, stylized font, with "MOVIE" in red block letters and "Musicals" in a black, cursive font with white dots. Below the title, the event details are listed in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and YouTube, along with the website "WeAreUplift.com" and an email icon. Two popcorn buckets are also visible at the bottom corners.

**uplift**

**Theatre**  
of the Mill

**MOVIE**  
**Musicals**

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019  
TICKETS: ADULTS: €15 & CONCESSIONS €12  
THEATRE AT THE MILL - 7.45PM  
BOX OFFICE: 02890 340 202  
WWW.THEATREATTHEMILL.COM

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## St Cedma's/St John's Mothers' Union

In November we welcomed guests from 1st Larne and other Churches to hear all about ABERNETHY BUTTER . We also enjoyed the Larne Drama production Comedy Thriller "MURDER WEEKEND"

### Wednesday 12th DECEMBER at 3.00 pm

Christmas Afternoon Tea Party will be held in St.Cedma's Hall. Don't forget "Secret Santa"!

### Wednesday 9th JANUARY 2019 - Visit to Larne Museum at The Carnegie Building 3.00pm

CAMEROON and GUINEA in Africa Civil and political tensions create a challenging backdrop for Mothers' Union members in West African Countries.

Members are passionate about and strongly engaged in empowerment programmes for financial freedom which are helping to train women to be financially stable and self-reliant. Cameroon and Guinea have large youth populations - in Cameron, 60% of the population is under the age of 25. In both countries there is high unemployment, particularly amongst young people. In both countries there is a strong focus on responding to the needs of the wider society, showing God's love for his people. This includes providing material assistance to the most vulnerable in their communities.

CAMEROON—POPULATION: 24,994,885  
MOTHERS' UNION Members: 650

GUINEA POPULATION: 12,413,867  
MOTHERS' UNION Members : 121

*Elizabeth Glover*

## LITTLE ANGELS TODDLER GROUP



Thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween raffle, the results were :-

P&O ticket - Mr K Brown

Wine - Mr D Law

Chocolates - Mrs M Hayes

Woodsides Voucher - E Riche

Dunnes Voucher - J McGuirk

**10th Dec** - Lynsey Harvey, Speech Therapist will visit the group

**17th Dec** - Last morning before the holidays. Leaving at 9.30am to go to World of Wonder in Carrickfergus for regular members, returning at 1.30pm.

Opening again on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

Our group is cross community and any friends you may have with children up to 4 years old will be most welcome at the Cliff, Seacourt.

### Monday mornings 10am—12noon.

Friends are only people you haven't met yet, so come along and join in with our fun mornings.

**May I take this opportunity to wish you and all your families a very happy Christmas and Healthy 2019.**

*Roberta Adams*



## Tough Choices!

I'm writing this on 15<sup>th</sup> November amidst a flurry of news reports on BREXIT negotiations, proposed agreements and cabinet resignations. They could be considered to be exciting, confusing or at the very least, complicated. I am reminded of an old adage "if you can't convince – confuse!" All in all the current situation seems to have left some politicians pleased, some angry plus a vast proportion of the population simply skunnered (to use a good Scottish expression).

There is no doubt that our EU membership is a big decision. Big decisions often require difficult choices and nobody likes to be faced with a difficult choice regardless of the subject.

I suppose the simple question for us all is – do we want to be a part of something or apart from something? A choice that refers not only to EU membership but many other topics, for example the parish. Do you want to be a part of it or apart from it? Unlike the EU and most other clubs and organisations we don't have a set membership fee but we do rely on voluntary contributions from our members to survive and pay our way.

Sadly this has not been the case in recent years and we have been totally dependant on investment income simply to remain solvent. Costs quite naturally have risen but general income in the year to date has fallen. So, what's this got to do with you? Maybe nothing, but perhaps you are not currently making a freewill offering or you haven't reviewed your giving in recent years.

This year has been exceptional and even more challenging for the parish. We were required to make repairs and refurbish the rectory at a cost of £17,500 and now face a bill of £12,000 for urgent health and safety work to many of the eighty-seven trees in the grounds. I'd better not mention the cost of a much needed and long overdue replacement photocopier for the parish office. (I think the old one was steam-driven and had instructions written in Latin).

Just in case you are wondering, all of the above costs sit quite separately from the Building Fund which remains ring-fenced and designated as "restricted funds" by the Charity Commission. Currently 15 people are making monthly contributions to the fund and 21 lump sum donations have been received. Sadly, the vast majority of parishioners have yet to contribute. I estimate that we are about £150,000 short of the total cost. Our fundraisers have worked tirelessly to support our new hall building fund and will have raised approximately £10,000 this year so you do the maths – at this rate it will take 15 years to pay for the hall (excluding bank charges).

I sometimes feel sympathy for Theresa May. An almost impossible task of trying to get the country behind her whilst negotiating a successful outcome for everyone's benefit. At times she must feel like a Parish Treasurer!

Earlier in this article I mentioned "difficult choices." Should our current income remain static, or worse still decline. We as a parish will undoubtedly be faced with our very own very difficult choices around what exactly we can and cannot afford.

Right now, we all have an unusually simple choice – are we willing to actively play our part in being a part of the parish or remain apart from it? The choice my friends is of course entirely up to you!

*Tom Lyttle*

*Parish Treasurer*



## EASY SUDOKO

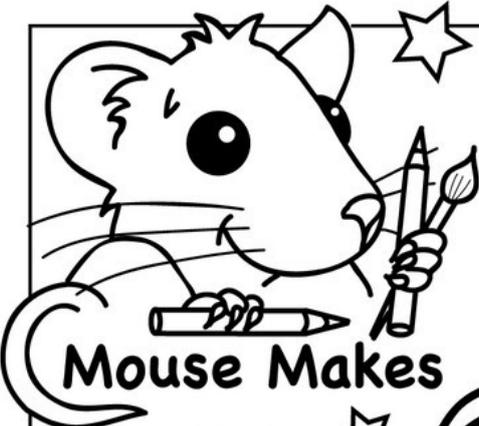
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## INTERMEDIATE SUDOKO

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**Wordsearch for December.** The nearly four weeks leading up to Christmas is Advent. It means 'coming'. It refers to Jesus' first coming as a baby, but it also looks forward to a day when Jesus is expected to return in triumph at his 'second coming' to establish perfect justice and a new order of peace. Originally Christians marked Advent as a time when they refrained from excessive eating and drinking. Then Christmas Day reintroduced them to the joys of feasting. Christmas celebrations lasted for twelve days, with gifts exchanged as a climax at Epiphany (6 January). Today, however, Advent is more likely to be associated with accelerating festivity, with the days following Christmas something of an anti-climax until 'twelfth night', on which decorations are removed. Many Christians worldwide are trying to revive the spirit of Advent by setting aside time to pray and address global poverty.

H T E P I P H A N Y E S J	four	peace
C P N Y E S S E C O N D E	weeks	eating
B E M E B Y I I I O U E S	advent	drinking
K T A U V A L L I A E I U	coming	celebrations
R W C E I D B T N C N A S	Jesus	days
C E L E B R A T I O N S K	first	gifts
P L T F F R T T F M E S E	baby	epiphany
E F U U O R S G N I T A E	return	twelfth
A T A C R U E T U N R V W	triumph	decorations
C H E E J N R P J G I S R	second	revive
E D R I N K I N G V M S T	establish	
S T F I G W I R E D R O E	perfect	
I F R U K N E R T W H R I	justice	
	new	
	order	



## Mouse Makes

HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS!

Read the Christmas  
story in Luke 1:1 - 2:21

When Mary gave birth to Jesus she wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger. There were shepherds in a field nearby looking after their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. The angel said, *"Do not be afraid! Listen carefully, I bring you good news! Today your Saviour has been born, He is Christ the Lord."*

Then an army of angels appeared praising God. When the angels left the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem, found Joseph and Mary and saw the baby lying in a manger.



## PRAYERS AND POEMS

### Advent

Advent's upon us once more!  
A season to fast, and adore  
Our Jesus who came  
Salvation to gain  
And worship, as shepherds before.

But is it a season of hush?  
Or Christmas commercialised mush?  
We miss Advent's joys  
Buying trinkets and toys  
For Advent's the season of rush!

Nor is it a season of fast  
As it was in the days now long past;  
We don't get much thinner  
With pre-Christmas dinner  
Or parties with edibles vast!

But we who love Jesus decide  
To set Christmas hurry aside  
And spend time each day  
To read and to pray  
And discover the true Adventide!

*by Nigel Beeton*

### Prayer for Christmas Joy

Loving, generous Father,

This Christmas, please help us to keep you at the centre of our preparations and celebrations. May our thankfulness for the gift of your precious son, Jesus, motivate all that we think and say and do. May the joy of His coming shine from us and attract those who don't know what Christmas really means, so that they want to find out!  
In Jesus' name and for His glory,  
Amen.

*by Daphne Kitching*



### The Manger

A simple trough for feeding stock  
Had stood, for many years,  
As humble as the wint'ring flock –  
Besmirched by filthy smears.

This manger mean inspired no thought  
As day succeeded day,  
Save by the stable lad who sought  
To fill it up with hay.

And yet this old and dirty thing  
That stood unloved, unknown  
Became a bed for God the King  
A trough became a throne!

And men have sung two thousand times  
About that manger, poor  
And poets build their Christmas rhymes  
Upon that stable floor.

For God can use the meanest tools –  
He'll use your heart, or mine –  
He moves outside our human rules  
To work His plan divine!

*by Nigel Beeton*

### Gifts

The gifts I'd leave beneath your tree,  
Aren't those that you can touch or see,  
No toys meant just for pointless play,  
But gifts to bless you every day.  
The gift of friendship warm and true,  
Is one that I would leave for you.  
Good health and happiness and cheer  
To keep you smiling through the year.  
The gift of peace that comes from God,  
With prayer to guide each path you trod.  
And when your heart has lost its song  
The gift of hope to cheer you on.  
These are the gifts I'd leave for you.

### Christmas Prayer

God grant you the light in Christmas,  
which is faith;  
the warmth of Christmas, which is love;  
the radiance of Christmas, which is purity;  
the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;  
the belief in Christmas, which is truth;  
the all of Christmas, which is Christ.  
*Amen.*

## SMILE LINES & QUOTATIONS



### **With Christmas in mind....**

What do you call a cat in the desert? Sandy Claws.  
What goes oh oh oh? Santa walking backwards.  
What did the dog get for Christmas? A mobile bone.  
Who delivers presents to sharks at Christmas? Santa Jaws.  
What did Adam say in the Garden of Eden on December 24? It's Christmas, Eve.  
Why do turkeys never go hungry at Christmas? They're always stuffed.  
Which Christmas carol is most popular with new parents? Silent Night!  
Why is turkey so popular at Christmas? Because the weather is a lot warmer over there.  
Why do Mummies like Christmas so much? Because of all the wrapping!  
What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum - you just can't beat it!  
What's impossible to overtake at Christmas? - The three wide men!  
How do snowmen get around? On their icicles.  
What does Santa call reindeer that don't work? Dinner.  
I sent my girlfriend a huge pile of snow. I rang her up and asked, 'Did you get my drift?'

### **What she wants for Christmas**

A little girl was in the kitchen watching her mother busily preparing for the following day's Christmas dinner. She asked, 'Mum, can I please have a cat for Christmas?' Her mother replied, 'No, you'll have turkey like the rest of us.'

### **If there had been three wise women...**

they would have asked for directions  
they would have been on time  
they would have assisted with the birth  
they would have cleaned the stable  
they would have brought more practical gifts (i.e. disposable nappies!)

### **Christmas present for dad**

December is the month when the children begin to discuss what to get Dad for Christmas. Some insist on a shirt; others a pair of socks, and the agreement always ends in a tie.

### **Santa a man?**

How do you know Santa is a man? Well, no woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.

### **Pizza**

Good King Wenceslas phoned for a pizza. The salesgirl asked him, 'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'

### ***For anyone with relatives coming to stay this Christmas...***

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly. *Gene Perret*

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. *Anon*

When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over. *George MacDonald*

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone. *Anon*

Nothing is often a good thing to say. *Will Durant*

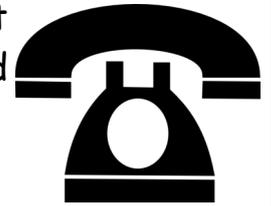
Our children await Christmas presents like a politician getting election returns. *Marceline Cox*

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents for a minute and look around. *Anon*

Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild. *Welsh proverb*



If a Parishioner is in hospital please inform either David, Ian or Anne. Generally stays in hospital have now got shorter and GDPR means we do not always hear from the Hospital Chaplains that someone has been admitted into hospital.



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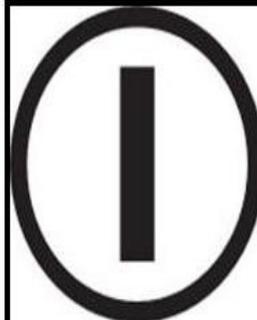
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 30th Christmas Flowers  
  
 6th Jan Christmas Flowers  
 13th  
 20th  
 27th



*Flower Rota*  
*St John's Church*

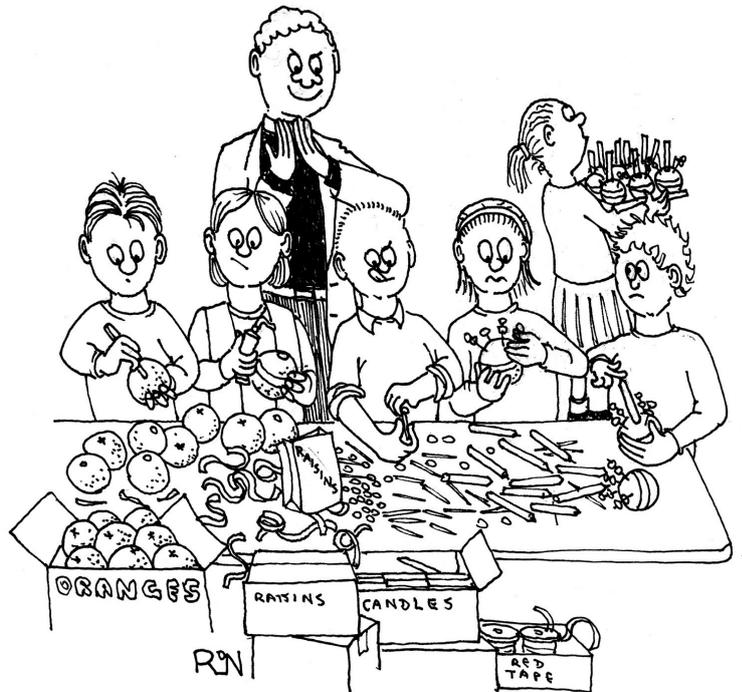
2nd & 9th Dec Mrs J Davidson  
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*Brian had found a nice little earner*

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9	5	3	1	8	7	6	2	4
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6	9	8	2	3	1	5	4	7

Easy Solution

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6	8	9	1	5	7	4	3	2
5	1	8	4	7	6	9	2	3
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Intermediate Solution



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## DECEMBER/JANUARY SERVICES 2018/19

### 2nd December 2018 – Advent Sunday

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Advent Service of Hymns & Readings

### 9th December 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer

### 16th December 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service & Christmas Nativity	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Carols by Candlelight

### 23rd December 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 4pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	Christingle Service	Christingle & Nativity Service	Morning Prayer	A Festival of Carols for Christmas

### Monday 24th December 2018 – Christmas Eve

St Cedma's Church, Larne - 11.30 pm	Midnight Service of Holy Communion
St John's Church, Glynn - 11.30 pm	Midnight Service of Holy Communion

### Tuesday 25th December 2018 – Christmas Day

<b>Larne 9.00am</b>	<b>Larne 11.30am</b>	<b>Gleno 10.00am (Combined Parishes)</b>
Festival Holy Communion	Christmas Family Service	Festival Holy Communion

### Sunday 30th December 2018 – First Sunday of Christmas

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am (Combined Parishes)</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	No evening service

### 6th January 2019 – The Epiphany

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11.30am (Combined Parishes)</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer

### 13th January 2019 – Epiphany 2 (The Baptism of Christ)

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer

### 20th January 2019 - Epiphany 3

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer

### 27th January 2019 – Epiphany 4

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	All Age Service	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion

### 3rd February 2019– First Sunday of Advent

<b>Larne 8:30am</b>	<b>Larne 10am</b>	<b>Glynn 11:30am</b>	<b>Gleno 11:30am</b>	<b>Larne 7pm</b>
Traditional Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer

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