



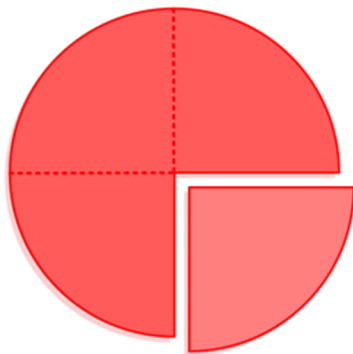
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NEWSLETTER



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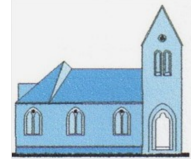
**AMY
BEWLEY**

A pupil at
KOTG School

See page 12.

To Love and Serve the Lord

CHURCH SERVICES



PLEASE NOTE:
Please read the information on page 4.

SUNDAYS

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (*Indoors*)

10.15 a.m. Coffee, Fellowship & Prayer (*Car park*)

11.00 a.m. Indoor Gathering (*including Sunday
Worship and teaching*)

ONLINE

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (*Online*)

10.30 a.m. Sunday Service (*Online*)

7.00 p.m. Evening Reflection (*Online*)

WEDNESDAYS

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (*Indoors*)

OTHER RESOURCES

- Tuesday evening Prayer Meeting (*via Zoom*)
- Moment of Prayer booklets
(*Distributed by Bert Van Embden*)

RECTOR'S LETTER

APRIL-JUNE 2022



*And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.
John 21:25*

I love Easter, Always have. More than Christmas. I think one of the main reasons why is because it's not as focused on consumerism as much. As much as Christmas' main focus is the birth of Christ with an incredible journey up to that point, Easter is different again. The journey to the cross is a tough journey to look at. Easter is about the love of God shining through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we live out Easter in our lives it brings transformation in every aspect. The church has been transformed in so many ways over these past two years.

Cameron Trimble has much to say about this. She states: "We have an opportunity in this moment of our great transformation. We can approach this time as survivors, desperately clinging to our structures and ways of being. Or, we can see ourselves as pioneers, setting out in the face of the unknown to discover new ways to live faith-filled lives. The inevitable decline of our structures gives us the chance to let go of what might hold us back from that adventure. Nothing today will be the same ten years from now. Why not architect the kind of faith movement we want to see twenty-to-fifty years from now? What do we have to lose?"

Some good questions to consider...

Blessings,

Alan

REVISED COVID-19 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARISH CHURCH AND OFFICE

**THESE ARRANGEMENTS APPLY FROM MARCH 2022, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED IN
FUTURE MONTHS AS CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW.**

Online Services:

Online services and Lenten daily devotionals are available on www.kotg.ie

Sunday Physical services:

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion in KOTG Parish Church

10.15 a.m. Coffee, Fellowship and Prayer in the church car park

11.00 a.m. Indoor Gathering (*including Sunday Worship and teaching*)

Wednesday Holy Communion:

These services take place every Wednesday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Friday Coffee:

Coffee is served at 10.30 a.m. each Friday in KOTG Parish Centre.

Parish Office:

The Parish Office is open each weekday morning.

Private Prayer in Church:

The Parish Church is open on Thursday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.
No booking is needed.

Parish Prayer Meeting Online:

The Parish Prayer on Zoom is held on Tuesday evenings, from 7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office for a link to these sessions.

Do You Need Help?

There are volunteers within our Parish that are available and keen to help anyone with shopping or other tasks while COVID-19 is so active in our community. Please contact the Parish Office at office@kotg.ie if you know of anyone who might need this help.

SOME IMPORTANT CHRISTIAN EVENTS: APRIL TO JUNE 2022

April

10th April: Palm Sunday

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation. Give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.



10th –16th April: Holy Week

Collect for Good Friday: Almighty Father, Look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



17th April: Easter Sunday

Collect: Living God, for our redemption you gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you have delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant us so to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



May

26th May: Ascension Day:

Collect: God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and feed us with the bread of heaven. Mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; where he now lives and reigns for ever.



June

5th June: Day of Pentecost, Whit Sunday:

Collect: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit an opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: Open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Note:

Collects are taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

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BRF Bible Study Notes



For many years Heather Jackson was the agent for the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) Lent and Advent books as well as the quarterly study note booklets. We are indebted to Heather for the cheerful, tireless and patient way she handled it.

While I can never replace her, after Easter I will be the new agent, but for the quarterly study booklets only. The Lent and Advent books can be easily ordered online. I will be happy to help where requested.

The quarterly study booklets—*Guidelines* and *New Daylight*—remain good value at €6. A variety of authors contribute the material from a wide spectrum of backgrounds. Many readers have found, and continue to find it, a great way to explore the Bible throughout the year.

Bert Van Embden

THE STOREHOUSE COLLECTION

The Storehouse would normally welcome donations of food items at this time of year. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions this year, should you wish to donate, they would very much welcome a Lidl voucher of any denomination you wish. These vouchers can then be put to good use purchasing required items. You can drop vouchers into the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Averil Brennan.



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Congratulations!

We are very pleased to announce that **Bert Van Embden**, our Lay Reader and Pastoral Worker, was conferred with the degree of M.A. in Applied Spirituality, from the Waterford Institute of Technology, on 2nd March 2022.

Bert has been studying very hard for this accolade at his own expense, and while fulfilling all his duties in the parish very conscientiously.

Well done, Bert, on your great achievement!



We congratulate also the **Rev. Canon Ian Horner**, who has been installed as Prebendary of St Fethlimidh's Cathedral, Kilmore on Sunday 23rd January 2022. the service was presided over by the Right Rev. Dr. Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. The address was given by the Ven. Craig McCauley, Archdeacon of Kilmore. Ian, who is Rector of the Bailieborough Group of Parishes, will serve as Prebendary of Annagh.



These are names familiar to many of us in Kill O'The Grange Parish. Ian was our Youth Worker from 2006-2011; Ferran our Rector from 1996-2012; and Craig our Curate from 2002-2004.

CHURCH REVIEW AND CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE

The *Church Review* and *Church of Ireland Gazette* will be available to collect on the first weekend of the month, and may be collected from the Parish Centre foyer. If you are unable to collect, the office team will ensure you receive delivery of your magazine.

If you have a subscription to either magazine, or would like to subscribe or renew for 2022, please contact the Parish Office. [Contact details on page 31.] They will advise you of the cost.

Church Review: 11 issues, including combined issue for July/August.

Church of Ireland Gazette: 10 issues, including combined issues

PASTORAL VISITS

Pastoral visits at bedsides, in homes, in nursing homes and hospitals are taking place by 'phone call instead of through personal visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you know of anyone who would like to be contacted by 'phone, please use the numbers below.

If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, please contact us by 'phone or e-mail (details below.) The Rector and Bert Van Embden will follow up on all requests received.

Bert Van Embden – Lay Pastoral Worker

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Service of Light

A special **Service of Light** was held in Kill O'The Grange Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 18th March. It was a day of commemoration where we remembered and prayed together for those we have lost since the beginning of the pandemic.

The service format was provided by the Church of Ireland Liturgical Advisory Committee. It was a very moving experience, especially when those present lit candles in memory of loved ones.



Afternoon Bowling



KOTG Indoor Bowling Club will be starting Friday afternoon bowling in the coming months. Quite a few people have asked about a daytime slot as opposed to always coming out in the dark, so here is the opportunity.

If you would like to join in for the exercise and convivial chat you can contact Ruth Mann for more information, on (087) 274 7669, or the Parish Office.

POSTER FOUND IN A CHURCH IN FRANCE

(translated)

**“When you enter this church it
may be possible that you hear
the call of God.**

**However, it is unlikely that He
will call you on your mobile.**

**Thank you for turning off your
phones.**

**If you want to talk to God, enter,
choose a quiet place and talk to
Him.**

**If you want to see Him, send
Him a text while driving.”**

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

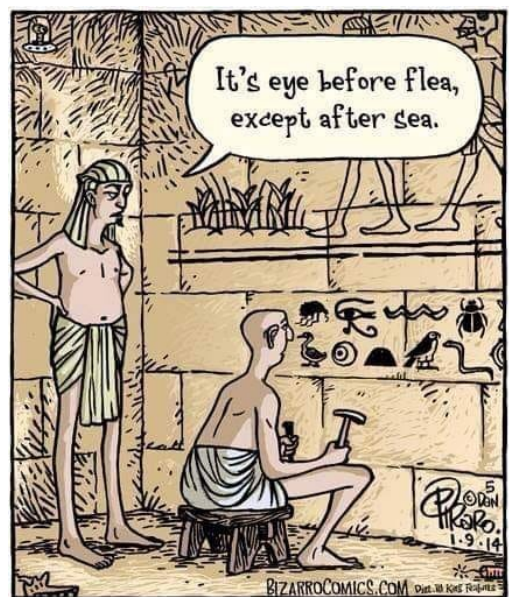
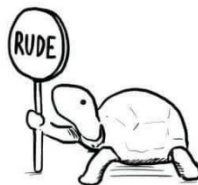
BAPTISM:

6th March 2022

Alexander Fahey, son of Victoria and James Fahey.

We are delighted to welcome Alexander into the Christian family.

On a Lighter Note...





Youth and Children's Ministry

The last 2 months have been an exciting time for all of us in KOTG Kids and Youth!

The Youth have been going strong since we came back from Christmas. We are excitedly looking forward to Summer Madness and all the fun we have there. We are also happy to join a few other South Side youth groups at the DGCY youth event happening at the end of March.



The Kids group are happy to say that our Sunday group will be starting back during our 11 a.m. service. This will happen alongside our midweek Kids group on a Wednesday night.

We are also looking forward to starting our All In family service, and we really want to use this opportunity to reconnect with some of the people we have missed through lockdown.

Our Kids and Youth ministries seek to build community, teach and discuss faith and have a load of fun. We have a Wednesday midweek group for kids, a Sunday group for kids, a Saturday night group for teens and a Sunday morning programme for teens. If you have any info, visit us at www.kotg.ie

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SUNDAY CLUB

MaxPack

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Messy Church

**“When we with worldly things commune
And prayerless close our door,
We lose our precious gift divine
To worship and adore.”**

***Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
(1930—2002)***

Source: *The Daily Telegraph*, 9th February 2022 [Anna Pasternak]

SAFEGUARDING TRUST

Please note that all children and teens must have fully completed a consent form in order to attend their respective group. Kill O’The Grange fully complies with the Church of Ireland’s **Safeguarding Trust Policy** for the protection of children and young people under 18 in our care. Details are available on our website and upon request.



***‘Living History, Living Faith’ project by 4th
Class Kill o the Grange National School***

The artwork by the children included pictures of the church created by the children . Three were selected as the best of an excellent selection—by Amy Bewley, Lizzie Curran and Chloe Youngman. These have been featured on the cover page of three issues of the Parish Newsletter: Chloe’s and Lizzie’s artwork were shown in the previous two Newsletters. This time we show Amy’s painting.

KIDS' PAGE

Here is a poem about EASTER- A time so important to us all as Christians, when Jesus died for us, and then returned to be with God His Father, and to live with us for ever through His Holy Spirit. Perhaps you might learn it by heart?

HAPPY EASTER !



The SWEET Truth of Easter

These candies tell a story-
the best news you'll ever hear.
-It's about Jesus dying on the cross
so that we could be brought near.

So hold them and turn them and you will see...
the "M" become a "W" an "E" and then a "3"

The "E" stands for... Easter...
God's everlasting love and His eternal plan.

It reminds us of the cross
and the way God rescued sinful man

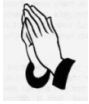
The "3" represent the 3 days Jesus spent in the grave....
By His death, His children He did save

The "M" reminds us of the mercy the Messiah showed
as He died in our place.
and the miracle of the resurrection
so we can see Him face to face.

The "W" reminds us... that He alone
is worthy of our worship and praise
and calls us to be His witnesses
around the world for all of our days.

by Bethany Tapp

Source: <http://ministry-to-children.com/easter-poem>



Parish Prayer Diary 2022

1st—9th April

Loving Lord, we hold before You the suffering people of Ukraine. We pray especially for their President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and give thanks for his leadership. May we and other nations give all possible help to those fleeing the country, and be generous in our response.

10th—16th April

We pray also for the peoples of Russia. We hold before you President Vladimir Putin, and work a miracle in his heart that he may come to know You and so turn to peaceful ways.

17th—23rd April

May we have God's joy no matter what our circumstances are this week. Lord, help us to search after Your joy and may it be evident to those around us and within our church community.

24th—30th April

We continue to pray for all who have suffered under the pandemic, especially those known to us. Give wisdom to all who tend the sick, and who comfort the bereaved, that the Lord's healing powers will be seen in all the world.

1st—7th May

We pause to remember and commit Gill and Carlos Olaaka and family to God's provision and strength and pray for the work of Abaana in Uganda with vulnerable children, praying for God's special blessing on this ministry.

8th—14th May

Lord, forgive us for our impatience, when we expect things to happen instantly. We pray for Your patience to teach us to wait and trust in You.

15th—21st May

Lord, we think of those who need a kind word or action this week. We pray for anyone who is suffering, due to illness, bereavement, isolation, hard times. May we be the answer to our prayers as You lead us to reach out and show kindness in Your name.

The rota of prayers for Parishioners is on page 16.

Parish Prayer Diary 2022



22nd—28^h May

We focus this week on God's goodness and sinlessness. We confess where we fall short. Thank You that You are a good Father, accepting us in our brokenness.

29th May—4th June

We hold before our heavenly Father all the peoples of the world. We pray that there may be unity between all Christians, and that all may see God through our love for others.

5th—11th June

Faithfulness: We think of this quality and remember those known to us who have been faithful examples of followers of Jesus. May their lives inspire us and we thank God for them now.

12th—18th June

We pray for our church community. For this fruit of the spirit to be evident in how we treat each other and others who are part of the wider community at Deansgrange. We pray for God's gentleness to be in our speech and actions and to bring a deep unity.

19th—25th June

We think of our actions and their implications in terms of how we talk, treat others and our environment. We pray for self control, that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit leading us not to follow the world's ways, but Jesus' ways.

26th—30th June

We commit Alan and his family and all our staff team at Kill O'The Grange : Bert, Johnno, Seb, Caroline and Jane. We thank God for each one, praying for them and for God to equip them for their specific roles and bless them in their work for Him.

This Prayer Diary was written by **James Darling**.

Prayer Diary

April—June 2022

Pray for:

James Darling; Maurice and Tillo Deverell; John and Janet Dockrell; Debbie and Jarleth Dolly, Jake and Luke; David Donohoe; Holly Florence Donohoe; Jamie John Donohoe; Jonathan and Chloe Douglas, Joel and Tristan; Charles John and Regina Downie; Colin and Clair Dumbleton, Finn, Ethan and Lara; Carol and Dominic Dunbar, Edie and Astrid; Graham Dungan, and Zara; Emma Dungan; Sebastian Dungan; Arnold and Miriam Edge; Gladys M. Ellaway; Joy Elliott; Sam and Ann Farrar; Stanley and Sandra Faulkner; Mark and Diane Faulkner, Martha Beth, Leah and Poppy Rose; Michael and Trudy Fearon; Cara Fearon; Pat and Sandy Feenan; Keith Feenan; Andrew Finney, and Lydia; Gráinne Fitzgerald; Brendan Fogarty and Penny Bleakley; Emma Fogarty; Robert and Sonya Fromholz, Mia, Benjamin and Mollie; Houghton and Heather Fry; Mark and Denise Fry, James , Charlie and Blake; Niall and Diane Funge, and Oisín.

Brian Gageby; Neville and Cora Galloway; Michael and Rosemary Gibbons; Paddy and Nichola Gibbons, Noah and Harley; Bob and Maureen Gilbert; Ruth Gilmartin; Florence Gilmore; Mark and Naomi Good, and Senna; Owen Goodbody; Anita Goodbody; Ferran and Jean Glenfield; Michael Glenfield; Richard Glenfield; Esther Glenfield; Angel Graham; George Grey; Ruth Griffin; Douglas and Ruth Groves; Mark and Helen Groves, Emily, Kirsten and Anna; Russell and Tracy Hadley, Courtney and Daniella; Daragh and Tara Hanley, and Dylan; Frank and Sonja Hanrahan, Alexander and Julia; Esther Hardy; Ronald Hay; Helen Hearnden; Sarah Hearnden; Rachel Hehir, and Holly; Luke Hemmings; Louis and Liz Hemmings; Lawrence Hemmings; Iris Heueston; Sarah Hoffman; Simon and Norah Hoffman, and Zoë; Rachel Hoffman; Sara Horsfield; Karl Horsfield; Emma Horsfield; Karen Houston, Liberty, Holden and Hunter; Noël Hughes; Alan and Rosie Hunt; Suzanne Hunt; Alexandra Hunt.



POEM FOR UKRAINE



Moved by the events in Ukraine, Louis Hemmings was inspired to write the following poem:

Ukraine

Tank treads on tar threateningly rumble
bombed out buildings burn and tumble,
seemingly unstoppable a Goliath advances,
who can cause him to stall and stumble;
plucky underdogs take their chances.
Thousands escape war in cars or trains.
In smoke plumed skies bomber planes
bully-pummel this half-forsaken nation,
never again Soviet-stolen golden grain;
home-grown heroes show no hesitation.
The Ukrainian army an onslaught awaits,
some people pray for this invaded state
remembering evil intent, when millions died
from Stalin's satanic hate;
citizens starved, *Holodomor genocide.
Will families escape from city and village
Will clockwork soldiers rape and pillage?
Will some **Gideon repel this Russian horde?
Ukrainian soldiers don't fear blood-spillage;
strong their spirits, freedom their reward.

* Holodomor - a term derived from the Ukrainian words for hunger ГОЛОД (holod) and extermination мор (mor).

** Gideon - see Judges 7, three hundred soldiers "slaughter" their enemy (the Midianite army was vast, perhaps 135,000)



FROM GILL AND CARLOS OLAACA IN UGANDA

March 2022

Dear KOTG family,

Hello to the KOTG family, and we do hope you are keeping well and in good health. We understand that COVID-19 infection rates are very high but manageable in terms of the severity of cases. Here I would say it is similar, though the reported numbers of infection rates are minimal, mainly due to the fact that the actual number of people being tested is low (and we don't have lateral flow tests in circulation), so while there are very many people with 'cough and flu' (especially children), thankfully there are very few reported cases of any great magnitude and hospitals are operating normally. Unfortunately, the cost of living is spiralling here, as I know it is in Ireland, mainly because fuel prices have been extremely high for 2 or 3 months now (5000 UGX a litre, which is 1.25 euro; it is normally at 1 euro or less; in context, salary ranges here are notoriously varied, but people can earn as little as 100 euro a month, to a reasonable monthly salary being 700-1000 euro). With the devastating war in Ukraine, our prayers are for the people suffering so terribly; that it would end with as few losses as possible; and of course, for God's intervention in the negative overspill experienced in the rest of the world.

Schools did open again on 10th January as had been predicted in late 2021, though the opening was slow and tentative, with quite a lot of trepidation for students, some of whom had not been in a classroom since March 2020. Thankfully, it has gone well, above most expectations (aside from the flu/cough mentioned above). Abaana staff have been going around the 16 schools to give out scholastic materials like pens and exercise books to sponsored children and to support school leadership. There has also been a very nice exercise of giving out 'Christmas bundle 2' gifts; these were a spillover from the normal Christmas gift distribution which happened in December 2021, with some children getting an additional present of some special food items and 'croc shoes' which were very well received.

As well as this, we have been able to take some steps forward in offering support to the new partner school, Atukubui, which was built in 2021. Some textbooks were donated in late 2021, and the Chairman of the School Management Committee couldn't contain his excitement:

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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“I would like to note that I studied from this school and indeed we never had such a donation of resources as this. Thank you for choosing us among the so many needy people across the country. We are grateful; we are a changed and grateful community. The Lord bless you for this.” Additionally, the children in P6 and P7 were all given a new school bag and a maths set, as well as pens and exercise books. Because this is a new school, there are not yet any sponsored children, and so these older children, especially those about to leave to go to Secondary, will only benefit from the lovely new buildings for a short time. The delight for these 69 children who received these items is hard to describe; in the entire school, not a single child owned an actual school bag (some had fashioned a kind of material ‘pocket’ from leftover uniform material and hung with a string strap, where possible) and, without any sense of jealousy, the entire 350+ other pupils jubilated with these lucky ones, trying the zips, moving things in and out of pockets, and enjoying the feel of the straps on their backs. It is moving, humbling, and enormously enriching to be part of these situations and the Abaana staff themselves were overwhelmed at the depth of poverty some people experience, but at the same time, the simple gratitude, generosity of spirit and hope that can be demonstrated alongside so easily.

At New Life Homes, the boys were very glad to return to school, as well as restart other extracurricular things like tailoring classes, which were paused for a while over the lockdown period. There has also been an emphasis on resettling children back to their families, and four boys took a big step toward transitioning full-time back to their homes. It has been amazing to witness reconciliation in action as parents sought forgiveness for mistreating their children or for not following up with them as much as they should have when they ran away from home, and boys sought forgiveness for mistakes made and poor behaviour. One of our social workers made this report below, which was very encouraging:

Boy ‘D’ visited his mother, whom he had not seen in many years, in December 2021. His mother was happy to see her son after a very long time; the two reconciled and the mother asked ‘D’ to stay for the Christmas holidays. Follow-up reports on the visit showed that the two seemed to have enjoyed their stay together without any big complaint from either party. In one of the phone call conversations with ‘D’s mum, she had this to say; “I was worried about the behaviours of Douglas when I saw him grown, but I was surprised during his stay that he behaved very well at home and I never picked any issues with him. As for Boy ‘D’, he was exhilarated: “I’m so happy when I went for home visits and reconciled with my mother. Previously I hated my mother so much for abandoning me but home visits made us to reconcile, we now get a long very well and I can’t wait for the final resettlement when I will be with my family members. Thank you for this support.”

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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At home, Jojo and Judah are still being home-schooled by their tutor, as this has proven to be the most affordable and manageable way to cater for their education for now, though we are exploring options for schools for September 2022 (for many reasons, they may not return to their old one, as it has undergone some changes and may not be suitable for now). Unfortunately, education is costly in Uganda for international curricula schools, but we are praying God directs us to a good option. They have been happy at home, and we ensure that we get out and about to visit friends when we can and ensure we spend holidays well. Our church celebrated its 8th anniversary recently, and it was lovely to be named amongst one of the 30 or so foundation members, around 1/3 of whom are still at the church. We are blessed to have two church families, and do appreciate all the prayers and support, trusting that each KOTG family is keeping well and knowing God's peace, direction and providence in all ways.

Love,

Carlos, Gill, Josiah and Judah

Please pray:

- We thank God that the school reopening has gone well in Uganda and continue to pray for children to catch up well and be safe and healthy. We do pray for a good number of older children in their late teens who have decided not to return to school; some are cases of teenage pregnancy, though some girls will go back to school where possible, but for other older children, they no longer feel that formal education is for them. In these cases, Abaana is helping to identify vocational training or apprenticeships, and we pray that these would prove good options and help these young people find a means to provide for themselves in future.
- We thank God for all the New Life Homes boys who are being reunited with their families and pray for continued good relationships. We are very excited that we will be bringing six new children into the programme soon, and pray for every child to find a permanent home and family in due course.
- We had a difficult issue recently when our car was in an accident when a mechanic was driving it (after he fixed a timing belt issue), and though it is now back, we were without a car for over a week; however, it is a praise point that a friend lent us a car for that time, and the damage was much less than expected, and no one was badly hurt, which was the main thing. We are praying that we may get a new car soon, as we have had it for 11 years (!) and when we bought it in Uganda, it had just been imported from Japan (as is the most common kind of car deal here), so it was new to us, but was already actually over 15 years old! We also pray for wisdom in our school search for Josiah and Judah, while being very thankful for Teacher Josephine, their tutor.

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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Judah and Josiah—Science experiment



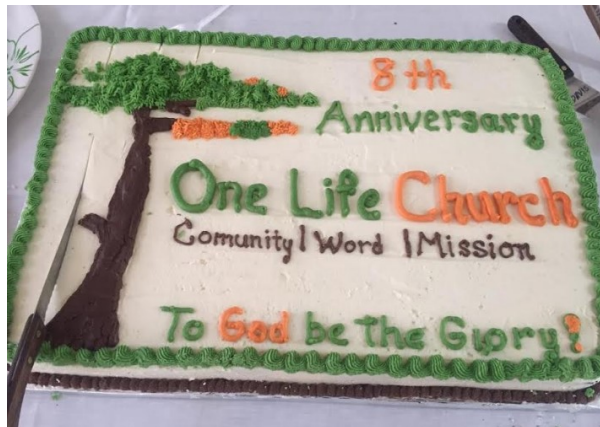
Younger pupils with scholastics



Atukubui books



Christmas bundle gifts



Anniversary cake



Atu with water harvest

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From Gill and Carlos Olaaka in Uganda

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NLH Sewing Class



Prince of Peace school children

[Photos in this article: Gill Olaaka]

Kingdom Perspectives

Heavenly voices from South Sudan



On a recent visit to South Sudan, Jenny Smith (CMSI Mission Director) invited three of CMSI's partner bishops to share some perspectives on the Kingdom of God.

“The Kingdom of God reflects the happiness and joy of being together under God as King. In the Kingdom of God we will always be in a place where we lack nothing, we will have happiness and joy, no pain, no suffering—it is a joyous place.”

Bishop Levi Marandulu Yepete (Yei Diocese)



“The Kingdom of God is the rule of God in people's heart, life and conduct. When they trust God, the Kingdom of God has come to that person. If you are not ruled by God, you have not really come to Him. It is living according to His will.



“The Kingdom of God on earth is looking for the peace of God. God's Kingdom is peaceful and we enjoy everlasting peace—not like what we have in South Sudan.”

Bishop Tandema Obed (Olo Diocese)

The Kingdom of God is the extension of the Gospel. The Kingdom of God is not far, it is within us—God should rule in our hearts. His work takes precedence in our lives. We live not for ourselves, but for Him, we work according to His programme—not to the world's. It is Jesus in us.



“The Kingdom of God is where we love one another, where we forgive one another and where we pray for one another and we have respect for God's word.”

Bishop Wilson Kamani (Ibba Diocese)

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Notice Board

The Church Notice facing the road badly needed to be replaced and updated. Here's the result!



**Kill O' The Grange Parish
Welcomes You!**

***Visit www.kotg.ie
for service details***

Contact:
Office: Tel: 2896442
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(9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m., Monday-Friday)

Contact:
Rector: Rev. Alan Breen
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"To Love and Serve the Lord"

PARISH NEWSLETTER:

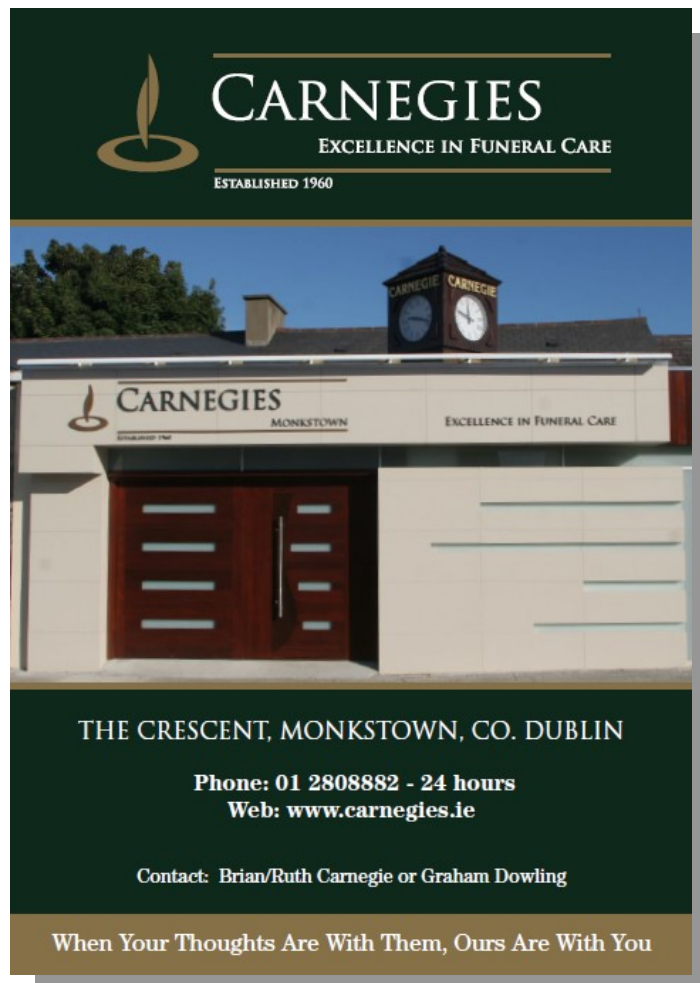
THE NEXT ISSUE— JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2022 –WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JULY.

FOR THIS, CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT

NOT LATER THAN 15th JUNE 2022

TO JAMES DARLING BY E-MAIL:

nletter@kotg.ie



The advertisement features a dark green header with the Carnegies logo (a stylized leaf) and the text "CARNEGIES EXCELLENCE IN FUNERAL CARE ESTABLISHED 1960". Below this is a photograph of the Carnegies Monkstown building, which has a clock tower and the company name and slogan on its facade. The bottom section is dark green with white text providing the address, phone number, website, and contact names. A gold banner at the very bottom contains the slogan "When Your Thoughts Are With Them, Ours Are With You".

CARNEGIES
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MONKSTOWN
EXCELLENCE IN FUNERAL CARE

THE CRESCENT, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN

Phone: 01 2808882 - 24 hours
Web: www.carnegies.ie

Contact: Brian/Ruth Carnegie or Graham Dowling

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Church Activities

	Contact / E-mail:
Choir:	<i>Vacant</i>
Church Flowers:	<i>Vacant</i>
Church Music Group:	Diane Faulkner
Growing Groups: <i>(Fortnightly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, usually 2nd & 4th weeks of month)</i>	Parish Office office@kotg.ie
Parish Visiting:	The Rev. Alan Breen rector@kotg.ie Bert Van Embden lpw@kotg.ie
Prayer Chain: <i>(Home based)</i>	Blanche Cooper
Prayer Meeting: <i>(Every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. via Zoom)</i>	Parish Office office@kotg.ie
Young at Hearts: <i>(Paused at present)</i>	Rosemary Knight
YOUTH GROUPS:	
Girls' Brigade: (Age 3 – 18)	Clare O'Kennedy (Captain)
CORE Youth: (1 st – 6 th year) <i>Saturdays, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.</i>	Jonathan Byford youth@kotg.ie
Maxpack: (5 th & 6 th class) <i>Every 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.</i>	Seb Dungan children@kotg.ie
Kids' Club: (Junior infants to 4 th class)	Seb Dungan children@kotg.ie
GAMES & SPORTING:	
Parish Bowling Club: <i>Monday/Thursday, 7.15 p.m. – 9.15 p.m. (September/May)</i>	Ruth Mann
Clonkeen Bowling Club: <i>Tuesdays. 8.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. (September/May)</i>	John Toomy

Please contact the Parish Office (office@kotg.ie) if you would like to get in touch with anyone listed above or on the following page.

KILL O'THE GRANGE PARISH DIRECTORY

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Rector's Glebewarden:	Bruce Johnson	
People's Glebewarden:	Mark Faulkner	
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Organist:	<i>Vacant</i>	
School Principal:	Hilary McBain	
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Parish Centre Committee:	<i>Vacant</i>	
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Parish Safety Officer:	Brian Lambert	
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	Fiona McGrath	
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COVID-19 Update

For the latest information from the Government, please check regularly:

- Newspapers
- RTÉ radio and television broadcasts
- The Internet: search for “Irish Government / COVID-19” - www.gov.ie



For Kill O’The Grange Parish, please check regularly:

- Our website: www.kotg.ie
- E-mails from the Parish Office (Ask to receive these if you are not already getting them)

Keep safe and well!