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**Image of the day – Maghera at Medjugorje**



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## Maghera at Medjugorje

A couple of photos of some of the Maghera parishioners who were part of the Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje accompanied by Bishop Donal McKeown.

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Pauric Flynn, Kate Gallagher, Andrea Kelly and Mary McKenna represented their Parish

## News



### Summer Spectacular by All Saints Church, Belfast

The youngsters made the most of the fabulous weather in day 1 of the summer spectacular....

A yellow poster for the 'Summer Spectacular' event. At the top, there is a logo for 'ASC' (All Saints Church) inside a white circle. Below the logo, the text 'SUMMER SPECTACULAR' is written in large, bold, blue and red letters. Underneath, it says 'FOOD-MESSY GAMES-SPORT-BIBLE TEACHING'. A black circle contains the text 'AUGUST 12TH-16TH' and '7:30PM-9:30PM'. Below this, the address '1 CADOGAN PARK, LISBURN ROAD BT9 6HG' and the phone number 'FOR MORE INFO - CALL 07576556951' are listed. There are icons for a pizza, a speaker, and a soccer ball. A QR code is at the bottom right, with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Scan to sign up for free!'.



“Kids are back tomorrow from 2-4, followed by youth in the evening from 7:30-9:30”.

## Kilbride Presbyterian Fantasy Football Competition

**For the second year Kilbride Presbyterian will be running an annual Fantasy Football Competition.**

This is a free fun activity for all ages and all levels of football knowledge.



The poster features a dark purple background with a vibrant, multi-colored geometric pattern on the left side. At the top center is the Premier League logo followed by the word "Fantasy" in white. Below this, the words "PICK YOUR SQUAD" are written in large, bold, white letters, with "SQUAD" having a glowing cyan outline. A cyan rounded rectangle contains the website address "fantasy.premierleague.com". The main text is contained within a dark purple rounded rectangle with white text. The text includes the event name, eligibility information, instructions on how to join, the code "uuxbst", the deadline, and contact information for Ben Day and Andrew Moore.

**Fantasy**

# PICK YOUR SQUAD

[fantasy.premierleague.com](https://fantasy.premierleague.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kilbride Presbyterian Fantasy Football Challenge

Free to play and open to all ages and all levels of football knowledge.  
(Hall Graham is the Reigning Champion)

Simply make a team on the Premier League Website or App and use the code

**“uuxbst”**

to join the Kilbride League.

The deadline to get a team in is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm.

Any further questions feel free to ask Ben Day or Andrew Moore for help.

To join simply make a team on the Premier League app or website (<https://fantasy.premierleague.com>) and then join the Kilbride Presbyterian League with the code “uuxbst” before the deadline for the first game Friday 16th August at 6:30pm.

If you have any more questions feel free to ask Ben Day or Andrew Moore.





## Quakers Ireland at Friends World Committee for Consultation

**The Irish contingent finally managed to be in the same place at the same time at Friends World Committee for Consultation - FWCC World Office World Plenary!**

Just long enough to get this happy snap!

Pictured above (from left) are Lynn Finnegan, Simon Lamb (FWCC Clerk), Dawn-Marie Rafferty, Stephen Winder-Baggott and Margaret Fraser.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the padlet for daily updates  
‣‣ <https://buff.ly/3X1l8tD>





## **At Friends World Committee for Consultation**

# **Timothy Dudley-Smith, hymn-writer and bishop, has died**

**The celebrated hymn-writer the Rt Revd Timothy Dudley-Smith died in the early hours of Monday morning in Cambridge, aged 97.**

Bishop Dudley-Smith wrote the lyrics of about 400 hymns, among the most familiar of which are “Lord, for the years” (1967) and “Tell out, my soul” (1962). John Betjeman described the latter as “one of the few modern hymns that will truly last”.

Timothy Dudley-Smith was born in Manchester on Boxing Day, 1926. He attended Tonbridge School, from where he went to study at Pembroke College, Cambridge. After training for ordination at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, he was





ordained deacon in 1950 and ordained priest in 1951. He went on to serve as Archdeacon of Norwich from 1973 to 1981, and as Bishop of Thetford from 1981 until his retirement in 1991. He was awarded an OBE in 2003 for services to hymnody.

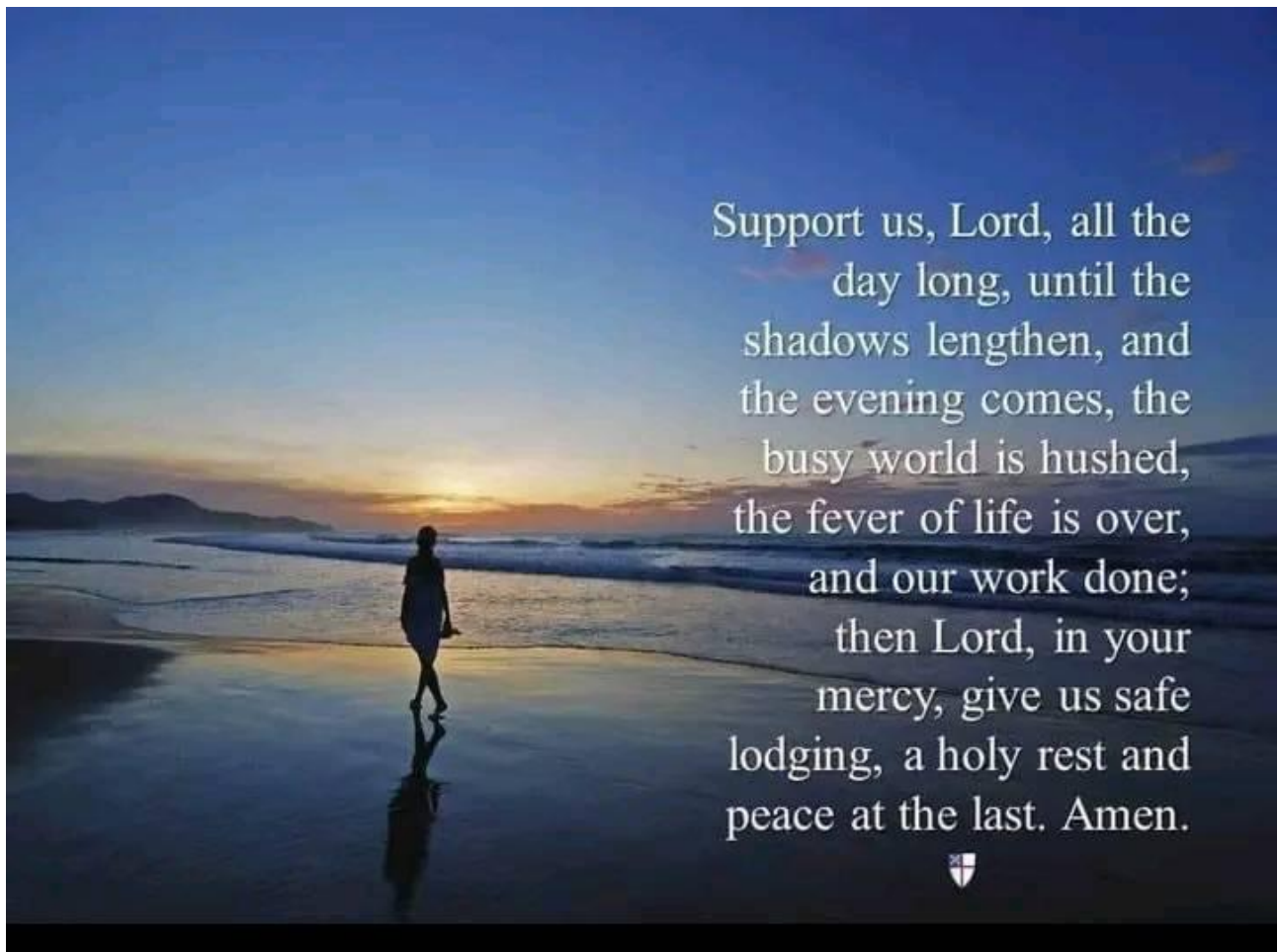
During the 1950s, he edited Crusade magazine, started as an offshoot of the Billy Graham campaigns. He was a close friend of the Revd Dr John Stott, at whose memorial service he preached, and whose biography he wrote.



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A House of Praise: Collected hymns 1961 to 2001 was published by Oxford University Press in 2004 (Books, 30 July 2004). The Church Times columnist Ronald Blythe wrote “Word from Wormingford” that year: “Timothy Dudley-Smith has given me A House of Praise, his collected hymns, and its magnitude has simply amazed me. Also its revelations, such as his having originally written ‘Tell out, my soul’ as a poem with no thought of its being sung.”

In an article to mark Bishop Dudley-Smith’s 90th birthday in 2016, Canon David Winter described him as “one of the outstanding hymn-writers of our generation” (Features, 23 December 2016). “Hymns written by ‘TDS’ are to be found in books of every denomination and tradition throughout the English-speaking world, and translated into a dozen other languages.”



Support us, Lord, all the  
day long, until the  
shadows lengthen, and  
the evening comes, the  
busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over,  
and our work done;  
then Lord, in your  
mercy, give us safe  
lodging, a holy rest and  
peace at the last. Amen.



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His last book, *A Functional Art: Reflections of a hymn writer* (OUP), was published in 2017 (Books, 21 July 2017).

## Heritage Week



**LOUGH DERG**

**HERITAGE WEEK @ LOUGH DERG**

Wednesday <b>21</b> AUG	Thursday <b>22</b> AUG
11.00am - 2.00pm 2.30pm - 5.30pm	2.30pm - 5.30pm 5.30pm - 8.30pm

## Lough Derg

Do you have any friends or family who have heard you talk about Lough Derg and are curious about the place, the pilgrimage and the history of this holy place?



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Please let them know about our upcoming opportunities during Heritage Week - Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd August - guided tours of Station Island and boat trips around the lake.

Places are limited, booking essential, more information on our website [www.loughderg.ie/heritagedays](http://www.loughderg.ie/heritagedays)



**The Good Days in the Old Parish Hall**

A talk and slide show by local historian, Douglas Appleyard, including memories of Clontarf Musical Society and the original Greenlanes NS

Monday 19th August @ 7.30pm.  
Church of St. John the Baptist,  
Seafield Road West, Clontarf.

**National Heritage Week**

## Clontarf Old Parish Hall

Talk and slide show by Douglas Appleyard

Have you wondered what a Quaker burial ground looks like?

Join one of these tours and have a look!



NO BOOKING REQUIRED

2 July - 27 August, Tuesday

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## QUAKER BURIAL GROUND TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK

*Free Guided Walk*

**Bus Stop 3164**  
Stradbroke Rd, Temple Hill  
Routes serving this stop:  
58 Towards Dún Laoghaire  
4 Towards Harristown  
84 Towards Blackrock  
84a Towards Blackrock

**Bus Stop 3114**  
Stradbroke Rd,  
Monkstown Road  
Routes serving this stop:  
58 Towards Citywest  
4 Towards Monkstown Avenue  
46e Towards Blackrock Rail Station  
84 Towards Newcastle  
84a Towards Bray

On this unique tour of one of Dublin's most unusual graveyards learn about its 150 year history and the history of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland.

*Meet inside the gates. Parking available inside the gates. This is an outdoor event.*

4pm (Tues)

Tour Duration: 60 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Max Capacity: 15 people



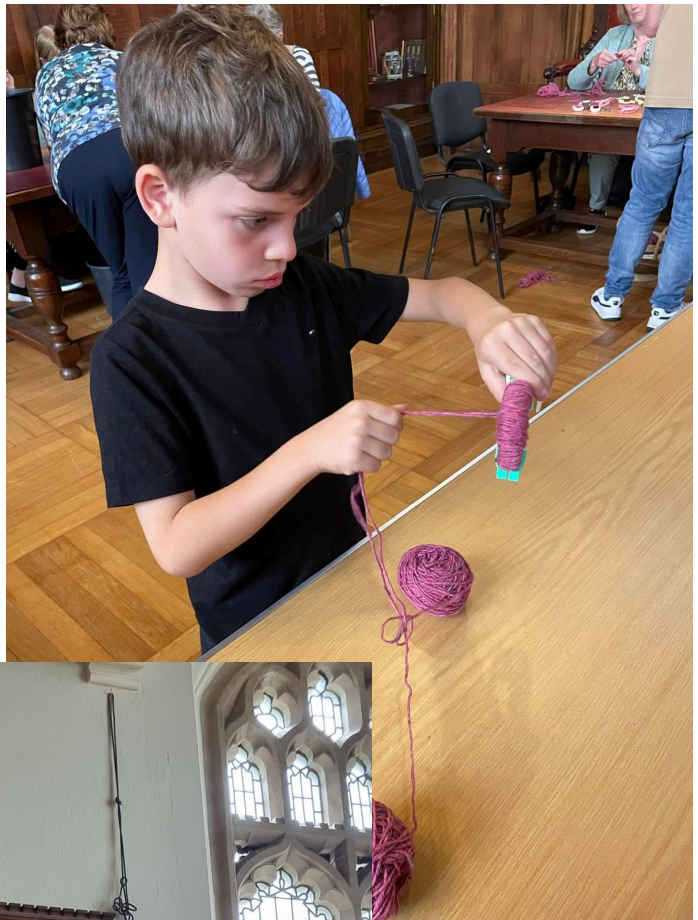


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# Cathedral Calls

## Wool skills at Derry

A series of workshops based on the display of capes in St Columb's



Cathedral have proved popular and with all ages.





## Archbishop Noel Trainor - Down Cathedral condolences

**Archbishop Noel Trainor was a familiar face to many across the community in Downpatrick and especially at Down Cathedral, Revd Adrian Dorrian, Area Dean of Lecale, writes.**

He regularly attended special events here. In recent years this included the service marking the retirement of Bishop



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Harold Miller and the dedication of the high cross in the grounds of the Cathedral (both pictured).

However, he was as like to join us at 5pm for evening prayer if he was in the area showing a colleague or guest around

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the Patrician sites. It was clear he had a gentle and solid spirituality and a commitment to ecumenical engagement.

We offer our condolences to our neighbours in Downpatrick and the other parishes that overlap with Lecale.

## Webinars, music, resources, broadcasts, and books

**UNICHURCH BELFAST**

# **STUDENT RESIDENTIAL**

**BIBLE TEACHING AND TRAINING  
(and fun)**

**WED 11/9 - FRI 13/9**  
**Dunluce Parish Centre**  
**£30**

Are you a student studying in Belfast? Then join us for a few days away as we study Romans 8, get trained to share the gospel, and also do lots of fun North Coast things

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**BOOK NOW** >>



## Unichurch - All Saints Church, Belfast

**Attention all students! Heading to uni for the first time, or returning?**

We have a residential in September the North Coast to help you kick start the academic year. It'll be great fun and a time connect with other students for some much needed encouragement and equipping. Sign up and send to others <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML6BG5DGSCAHX/checkout/G5PAUFZIBBE2WUXXCN3GS3ND>

## Perspective

### Garrison Keillor on Episcopalians

"Many Episcopalians are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Episcopalians to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this, people: Episcopalians, who love to sing in four-part harmony, are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you are dying, they will

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comfort you. If you are lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

And they will raise him up...

## In the media

### **C of E Priest thought to pose risk to children is paid off**

BBC News

The Church of England made a six-figure pay-off to a priest assessed as a potential risk to children and young people, a BBC investigation has found.

An extensive and deeply concerning report.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cv2gj77pvww0>

### **Budget will leave 80% of schools 'in the red'**

BBC News

More than three-quarters of schools in Northern Ireland are expected to be in the red this year if they do not get more money.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2y5v6zn2lo>

### **Major revamp for 'Inst' looks set to get green light this week**

Belfast Telegraph



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A planning application for a major redevelopment of one of Belfast's most prestigious schools is due before councillors this week.

Royal Belfast Academical Institution (RBAI), widely known as Inst, is proposing to build a new wing featuring 15 classrooms and a 25-metre swimming pool.

Inst dates back to 1814. The school site is bordered by College Square East, College Square North, Durham Street and Athol Street.

Over the years it has seen several changes and expansions to cope with the growing number of pupils (now 1,100-plus) and to update to modern standards.

Now there are plans for a new south wing at the campus, as well as refurbishment and an extension to the main Soane Building, named after architect Sir John Soane, who designed it.

### **Historic building in south Belfast that houses prep school proposed for listed status**

Belfast Telegraph

An historic building in south Belfast which is now a preparatory school is among the latest buildings in the city to be proposed for listed status.

The building which houses Inchmarlo Prep School dates back to 1881 and was constructed by a businessman with the proceeds of Belfast's burgeoning linen industry.

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Buildings can be proposed for listing if they are of special architectural or historical interest. Once listed they have a degree of protection, such as from demolition or major alteration without prior approval.

There are currently around 9,000 listed buildings across NI. The Historic Environment Division (HED) of Stormont's Department for Communities frequently puts forward buildings to local councils for listing.

## Speaking to the soul

Short reading and a prayer - daily on this site

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