

# IRISH BELL NEWS

## **December 2017**

Firstly, I must apologise for the lateness of this edition of IBN. A mixture of a broken computer and pressure of work has accounted for the delay. In fact, my emailing list was on my old computer and can't be retrieved, so if you know anyone who should have got this and hasn't, then please send it to them. Some of the news is now rather stale, but here it is anyway!

Since the last edition the IACR has suffered the loss of long-established and well-respected members of the exercise, and to their families and towers we extend our deepest condolences. They are:

Stewart Scott, Enniskillen

Sam Letters, Ballymena

Kevin Butler, Drumbo

Arthur Fielding, Londonderry

Joe Wylie, Rostrevor

The combined ringing careers of these gentlemen run into a figure reflecting over 200 years of service, and it is sobering to consider how few people give that sort of commitment nowadays. Towers can ill afford to lose ringers of their calibre.

On the positive side, it is wonderful news that a new ring has been hung in the tower of Dunmanway Parish Church, and has been named the Sam Maguire Community Bells. There is also a very strong possibility of a ring of six being installed in Kilmoody Parish Church, county Down.

Hopefully I will produce another IBN before the end of the millennium, so any news or information should be sent to: [Simon950@aol.com](mailto:Simon950@aol.com).

A happy and peaceful Christmas to all ringers and a prosperous New Year.

Simon Walker

## **From the Archives**

The IACR librarian June Kelly has been taking a delve into the archives and came across these interesting pieces from the past. The more so since the ring of eight bells at St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin, have not been ringable since 1950.

## Annual Report 1905

It was noted in the Committee's Report of the Annual Report that 'The SS. Augustine and John's Society are to be congratulated upon their energy in getting the ring of eight at St. Paul's Arran Quay, overhauled. Already several 720's have been rung upon them by that Society.'

## Annual Report 1908-1909

St. Saviour's Church, Arklow.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Saturday, September 11th, 1909, in 3 hrs. 12 mins.

Conducted by J W Washbrook, Sen.

Holt's Ten-part.		Tenor: 22½ cwts	
Hubert Hoyle	Treble*	Walter R Washbrook	5
Harry Washbrook	2*	Ferris Shepherd	6
James W Washbrook	} 3	Jas W Washbrook, jun	7
	} 4	Ralph Prestage	Tenor

\*First peal by H Hoyle and H Washbrook (aged 12).

Rung with the bells muffled in memory of The Earl of Carysfort, the donor of the bells.

Tragically Washbrook senior lost three of his sons – Harry, Walter and Matthew – in the First World War.

## BALLYMENA, St Patrick:



Sam Letters was born on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1931 and grew up in a family that revolved around church organisations. As a child, he attended the Sunday School, later becoming the Superintendent; he was Head Choir Boy; life-long Member of the CLB and for 71 years a bell ringer. He had many interests - one of which was caravanning in England of course and indulging in his passion, bellringing. He was a proud Freemason, a member of several lodges and instructed in the Masonic rites.

During the Second World War the bells of St Patrick's Church like bell towers all over the UK were silent. After the peace was declared in September 1945 ringing the bells was resumed and Sam, then a boy of 14 years, was taken up the bell tower along with his two brothers by their father, also a ringer, and taught to ring. John and Bob dropped out but Sam was hooked.

September 2017 Sam had been a ringer for 71 years. During all that time, he had climbed the tower and called the faithful to worship every Sunday morning and evening. He had also rung for many special occasions, the first being the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and almost every other special event since. His experience and expertise were invaluable when the church's peal of eight bells was dismantled and re-cast into a new peal of twelve bells in 1987. In 1992 he was elected a member of the SRCY. It is impossible to know how many people he taught to ring over the years, but it must be well into the hundreds. Sam held many posts within campanology circles in Ireland, from the Executive Council of the Irish Association of Change Ringers to chair of the Northern District. In 1996 he was made a Life Member of the IACR in recognition of his services to bellringing. On a local level he had been the Ballymena Honorary Society of Bellringers' Tower Captain since 1997 but had also held this positions on several other occasions during his 71 years. He was quiet but had a very mischievous sense of humour. On one occasion whilst being photographed for the constitution of a new Masonic Lodge he photo-bombed one of the Officers standing in front of him. On other occasions he donned his Santa hat. He gave permission for us to hold a birthday party for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, when the Lord High Sheriff of County Antrim, a former ringer was invited as our special guest of honour.

The last eighteen months of his life had not been very pleasant, but he soldiered on making his last ring 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. He joined us for a dinner in January of this year along with Patricia his wife and sister Jean, who had also been ringers. Sam's two children Tracy and Sharon were former ringers and, like Sam, members of the St Patrick's Chimes handbell team.

Lorraine Watt

## **BANGOR, St Comgall**

Recruitment continues apace in Bangor. Some of our earlier learners fell by the wayside but have been replaced by others. There are currently six in training (one a returnee) of whom 4 have achieved their stage 1 certificates. Practices on Mondays and Fridays can be very

hectic with all three instructors going home exhausted. Already we are getting more enquiries from potential recruits. A three-way meeting with the Property Committee and the Diocesan Architect has been very useful with a number of items identified for action. Consequently, the condition of the fabric of the tower continues to improve and some long-standing issues now appear to be resolved. The bells received a clean bill of health from Martin Hough, reflecting the large amount of work put in by our steeple keepers, Martin and Brian.

Colin Holliday

**BELFAST, ST DONARD** Our practices have now stopped over July and August as it gets too warm in our small tower and ringers are coming and going on holiday. Ringing, however, continues on Sundays at 11.00am and 6.30pm and visitors are always welcome! We are really pleased that Rowena was made a member of the Association at the AGM in Derry in April. We are also pleased to welcome a regular visitor, Chiara McBrien, who is now able to ring for Services without needing a "minder" and is a great asset to us for practices and Services she is free to ring for on a Sunday. Luke Carson is coming on leaps and bounds and is now able to conduct the Call Changes for Sunday Service ringing. I was delighted to take part in the ringing on the mini bells for the Wedding Dress Festival, in St Mark's, Newtownards, in June. It was great to meet up with ringers from other towers and to meet, and get to know, Elaine, a Bangor ringer relatively new to ringing. As I said at the beginning of these notes, our practices have stopped for the summer, and, in fact, our last practice night was used to ring a well struck quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor to mark the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Eileen and George White, parents of Andrew White. The band consisted of - Treble: Andrew White; 2: Maud Lindsay; 3: Jean Jeffery; 4: Simon Walker; 5: Robert Foulis; Tenor: Don McLean, who also conducted. Thanks to Andrew for supplying the very, very welcome cold drinks afterwards, enjoyed in our Coffee Bar. In closing I would like to thank all the ringers from other towers who loyally support our practice nights. Their attendance is very much appreciated.

Jean Jeffery

**DROGHEDA, St Peter:** St Peter's Guild of Bellringers is continuing to thrive. The bells have been rung on every Sunday from 10.30 for service and on Wednesdays for practise from 6 - 7.30 pm.

Progress is being made with more people calling call changes, proving that burdens are for sharing. There are blips now and then when a novice caller calls up and down in the same session but progress is generally forward. Practices generally comprise about fifty percent call changes and the rest of the time is devoted to plain hunt and Plain Bob.

Derek and Martha Waller are now denizens of both Drogheda and St Peter's and they are steady regulars in the belfry.

Bands of ringers thrive best with help from other ringers, and so it is that we welcome Robert Macdonald's continued regular help and also, latterly, the visits of Simon Ward when he comes to Ireland on business.

We have two people learning to ring and the rest of us are in the improver class.

Trips to other towers, usually supported by ringers from Dublin are great social events.

We and our entourage were royally welcomed, and fed too, when we had a day out in June ringing the bells of Rostrevor. It was wonderful day that included a trip to Narnia, it seems.

Another really sociable outing was made to ring at St Saviour's, Arklow in August and the Eastern District practice held in Drogheda in August was another good day.

In September, three of us attended the West Cork Ringing Festival. It was lovely to ring there but we met very few local ringers. The highlight of the visit was being there for the dedication of the Sam Maguire Community Bells in Dunmanway.

Bellringers now know when we are in St. Peter's so don't be shy about coming to ring with us if you are visiting in or near Drogheda. We want to welcome you.

**DRUMBO, Holy Trinity** I start these notes on a sad note. Earlier this year we were saddened by the death of one our established and highly respected ringers Kevin Butler. Kevin died while his wife June was in America at a Mother's Union conference, she is the Down and Dromore president, and had been the bishop's secretary until the end of last year. They lived in Saintfield and worshiped in Saintfield Parish Church where the funeral took place. The Church was full and many clergy were present, led by Bishop Miller. The rector's homily was centred on Kevin's bellringing. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with June and her family.

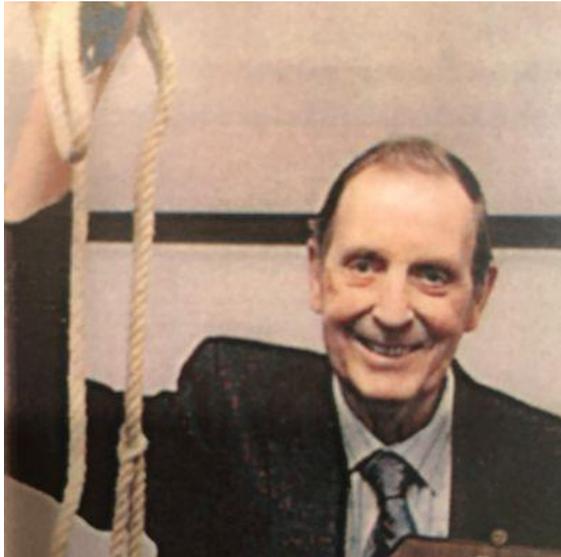
We are managing to get five or six bells each week and occasionally, if we have visitors eight. We are very pleased to see Don and Denise most weeks.

We are still without a Rector. The rectory has to be rebuilt so it will be some time. We are being looked after by Rev John Dinnen (well known to Hillsborough ringers).

In June Maud, Esther and myself joined ringers from other towers at St Marks Newtownards (where the district mini bells now live), to ring during a display of wedding frocks. We rang for most of Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and the ringing was well received. It's a pity that we cannot make more use of these bells

Cecil Shaw

## **ENNISKILLEN, St Macartin's Cathedral:**



The life of the most senior bell-ringer of St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, Mr. Stewart Scott was celebrated with the peal of 10 bells ringing as his funeral cortege arrived at the Cathedral and again as the funeral service ended.

Stewart was a bell-ringer at the Cathedral for 66 years and as well as leading the team of bell-ringers, also introduced many newcomers to the art of campanology.

Bell-ringers from Belfast and other parts of Northern Ireland joined with those from St. Macartin's as they rang in changes for 10 minutes before the funeral and again as the funeral cortege left following the service.

It was an emotional occasion for all those present including his family. Stewart's brother, Nelson and son, Geoff and daughter, Barbara were also bell-ringers.

The bell-ringing tribute to Stewart was also the theme of the funeral address at the service delivered by the Dean of Clogher, the Right Revd Kenneth Hall, who explained how bells had been traditionally rung to announce historic events and how Christian churches in Europe adopted the practice since the year 550AD.

He said many people in Enniskillen and its community have been blessed by Stewart Scott's ringing of the bells for 66 years. As a Life-time Member of the of the Irish Association of Change Ringers, Stewart had rung in all the towers in Northern Ireland, as well as some in the Republic of Ireland and some in England and Scotland. Enniskillen Cathedral is one of less than a dozen churches in Northern Ireland with a peal of eight bells or more.

Dean Hall told the congregation at Stewart's funeral that he had the privilege of asking Stewart to lead the bell-ringing to welcome Her Majesty, The Queen for the Jubilee Service in St. Macartin's Cathedral in 2012.

During Stewart's funeral service, the congregation sang the bell-ringers' hymn, "Ring Forth Holy Bells" sung to the tune of Hymn 708, "O Praise ye the Lord."

Stewart is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter, Barbara and Son Geoffrey and was predeceased by a son, Trevor.



The team which rang the bells of Enniskillen Cathedral before and after the funeral service of Stewart Scott.

Gleaned from the cathedral newsletter.

**GREYABBEY, St Saviour:** This has been another quiet year for us. The district practice and BBQ was, as usual, a very pleasant afternoon with visitors from near and far. Obviously people have heard about the burgers supplied by Noel Angus in the village.

We were delighted to ring for the Christening of Agnes, the daughter of Flora Montgomery and Soren Jessen, in the Abbey ruins. It was a very happy and informal occasion. Many thanks to those who came and made up our numbers.

Rosemary Davison

**HILLSBOROUGH, St Malachy:** In June call changes were rung on the ten bells to mark BBC Music Day. On 31<sup>st</sup> July fourteen ringers rang the bells, half muffled, for forty minutes to mark the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele.

Good news has come with the message that Alistair and Daryl have become grandparents again. Christopher and Rebecca have another young man, Jonah, to look after. Our best wishes to them all!

To mark the 70th wedding anniversary of HM the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, the ten bells were rung on Monday evening with Plain Hunt on nine, plus calls and some firing (intentionally).

The Northern District practice was held here on the first Saturday in December.

In an effort to recruit new members, we have put some of our recent ringing on the parish Facebook page, should anyone want to take a look.

From the tower web site.

**ROSTREVOR, St Bronach:** In June we had a great day with fellow ringers from St Peters, Drogheda, and Christ Church Dublin visiting our tower. The President of the Irish Association of Change Ringers Mr David Taylor headed proceedings and everyone had an opportunity to participate.

The ringing was exuberant and we hope all that heard it enjoyed the fellowship and joint experience with our brothers and sisters in bell ringing

We look forward to more joint ringing experiences as though we do the best we can we are greatly enhanced by our colleagues from the whole of Ireland where bell ringing and calling folk to worship knows no boundaries or denomination. We were lucky to have new ringers visiting and a young man of only just double figures of age, what a privilege and pleasure to have had them here.

The death of Long-standing ringer, Joe Wylie occasioned this tribute on the parish Facebook page:

This man is well known to all in our community. He has the respect and friendship of all who came in contact with him. Joe and Veronica Wylie and his family have made an immense contribution to St Bronach's , The Christian Conference Centre, and individuals and businesses in Rostrevor. He was down to earth, unassuming and selfless. He came from a family whose contribution to us all has been immense. Personally for me the tower bells - when sometimes the Wylie family were four or five out of the six bell ringers, ( Aubrey, Rene, Joe , Veronica, and John and some of their children) - have contributed to our bell ringing heritage, and as bell ringing is now an endangered cultural heritage, we will endeavour to keep bell ringing alive in St Bronach's not just for that but for Joe Wylie and everything his family stood and stands for.



## **DUBLIN, ST AUDOEN**

Since the last newsletter we had a visit from the Ancient Society of College Youths. Gwen Rogers and her band rang a peal in St Audoen's on St Patrick's Day and by all accounts the 6 ringers were delighted with the bells of St Audoen's. Unfortunately the following day their peal attempt on the 12 bells at St Patrick's ended after a short time when the clapper fell out of one of the bells! So they have to come back to Dublin again next year to have another attempt at St Patrick's and we look forward to seeing them again then.

In June the Eastern District held their District Practice in St Audoen's which was well attended and in particular we were delighted to welcome Adam and Donna who had traveled from Ballymena to join us. They had a very early start that morning but I hope the journey was worth it. We look forward to seeing Adam again at other practices later in the year. As always all the ringers attending on the day got a warm welcome from our friends in the OPW, who run the visitor centre. The visitor centre is well worth a visit if anyone is in that part of Dublin over the summer months.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, St Audoen's Parish, regardless of being a very small congregation, is continuing to offer practical support to the many homeless men and women who find themselves on the streets around the church, by making donations to the Merchant's Quay Night Cafe. The bellringers add to the collection when they can. Hopefully sometime in future we will be able to report that our help is no longer needed but for now we encourage anyone who can to continue supporting our neighbours in Merchant's Quay in the work they do with the growing number of people who find themselves with nowhere safe to go each night.

Kathleen McEndoo

**DUBLIN, Ss AUGUSTINE AND JOHN** The bells of John's Lane with the continued support of many bellringers manage to strike a sound or more on most of the second Sunday's each month.

The next group of visiting ringers will be the Guild of Clerical Ringers from the UK under the direction of David Grimwood. They plan to ring at John's Lane and Christchurch Cathedral on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September having already completed a comprehensive tour of the towers along the eastern seaboard and all towers southerly before returning to Dublin for the final two towers.

The tower outing from St Patrick's Cathedral to Limerick in July was a very enjoyable day, and thanks indeed to the organisers of the event. June Kelly and Vyvyenne Chamberlain have returned from their tour of Australia which also included seeking out towers not previously rung at in New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory (no bellringing there I hear you say!). Watch this space for more details in the next edition of the Irish Bell News.

June Kelly

**DUNMANWAY, St Mary:** The Sam Maguire Community bells.



A new ring of eight bells with a tenor of just over two cwts has been installed in the tower of Dunmanway church and named in honour of the GAA legend Sam Maguire, who is buried in the churchyard. Each bell has an historical theme reflecting the history of the neighbourhood. The themes selected with the help of Dunmanway Historical Association and local people are :

- Sport.
- Wars and Revolution.
- Agriculture.
- People of Dunmanway.
- Migration.
- Religious Traditions.
- Education and Arts.
- Industry and Commerce.

On Saturday, 17th June 2017 at 5.30 pm there was an Ecumenical Blessing of the Bells in St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway before they were brought up into the tower of the Church. On Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 there was an Open Day from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm, when the church and tower were open for people to come and see how the bells are rung.

Saturday, 9th September, 2017 was the official opening and official first ring of the bells - with Bishop Paul Colton; Bishop John Buckley, County Lord Mayor - Declan Hurley, President and CEO of the GAA, as well as local guests.

With the support of Rev Cliff Jeffers, a local team has been formed, and the first peal has been rung, which included ringers associated with the provision and installation of the bells.

Irish Association

Dunmanway, St Mary

Sunday, 12 November 2017 in 2h 46m (2–2–4)

5040 Grandsire Triples

Composed by John Carter

1 Philip M Talbot

2 Niamh W Hickey

3 Martin B Hough (C)

4 Julia A Lysaght

5 Jane D Johnston

6 Michael J Pomeroy

7 Benjamin D Kipling

8 Revd Cliff Jeffers

First peal: 8

The first Peal was rung on the Sam Maguire Community Bells which were installed in the tower of St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway, Co. Cork, Ireland by Martin Hough during the summer of 2017. The first official ring took place on the 9th of September 2017, following a service of thanksgiving.

During the peal, there was a remembrance event in the churchyard, where people were invited to come and write the name of someone who served or suffered as the result of any conflict, and place it at the base of an olive tree (symbol of peace).

**LONDONDERRY, St Columb's Cathedral:** St Columb's bell-ringers were honoured to be asked to host the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Ringers and welcomed them to the tower on the tenth anniversary of their previous meeting. The Cunningham Cup Competition was won by the team from Hillsborough and the sound of ten bells was heard over the city for much of the afternoon. The help, gifts and support of the parishioners was greatly appreciated. The guests loved the morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea provided by a team of workers who worked in shifts! Included in those thanks is a teenager who got out of bed early to help, and bring soup from her mother. Maurice, our bell-ringer in training, set up the hall in the Diocesan Centre for the meeting, cleared up afterwards and cut wheaten bread and scones to order! We thank Gavin who gave up a day of his holiday to open up and close the building for us. The Bell-ringers spoke of the interesting address Dean Stewart gave on the history of bells in worship – they were the internet of their day! Thanks to Linda who prepared the order of service. The work and preparation that went into the

event by everyone is very much appreciated by the Bell-ringers and we have had very positive comments from the visitors. Again, many thanks.

Aubrey Fielding

### **WATERFORD , Cathedral of the Holy Trinity:**

Former president Mary McAleese launched a 'Joy of Bells' initiative at Waterford's Church of Ireland Christ Church Cathedral on March 19th in protest at anti-immigrant sentiment sweeping the western world.

Responding to an idea by Dean of Waterford Maria Jansson, Ms McAleese will spoke at the 10am Eucharist service there and launched a ringing of the Cathedral bells at 11am in opposition to what Dean Jansson has described as "the incredible fear out there" being generated towards immigrants and refugees.

Ms McAleese said: "The Dean of Waterford cathedral has taken a timely, simple but profound initiative which I hope will be copied by many churches throughout Europe and other parts of the world."

She continued: "The bells will be ringing a message of love, hope and inclusion that we hope will bring comfort to the men, women and children whose lives are blighted by the hatred and bigotry of those who would deny them their dignity and rights as human beings. The bells will ring out as a challenge to all Christians to honour the great commandment to

Other churches and places of worship across Ireland and Europe joined with Waterford in ringing their bells in joint protest.



Richard de Courcy and his team ringing for the event.

## **QUARTER PEALS**

**Limerick, Mount St Alphonsus**

Sunday, 19 February 2017 in 45 mins

### **1260 Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Mark Thompson
- 2 Julia Lysaght
- 3 Alan Hegarty
- 4 Philip Talbot
- 5 Mike Pomeroy (C)
- 6 Christy Pratt

Rung in fond memory of Frances Hanley and as a thanksgiving for her life.

**Hillsborough, St Malachy**

Friday, 14 April 2017 in 49 mins

### **1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

- 1 Alistair Jameson
- 2 Jonathan Houston
- 3 Daryl Jameson
- 4 William Chapman
- 5 Simon Walker (C)
- 6 Stan Scott

Rung half-muffled on Good Friday.

**Greyabbey, St Saviour**

Saturday, 3 June 2017 in 36 mins

### **1260 Grandsire Doubles**

- 1 Denise McLean
- 2 Niamh Hickey
- 3 Peter McBride
- 4 Julia Lysaght
- 5 Don McLean (C)
- 6 Amanda Blackmore

**Drumbo, Holy Trinity**

Saturday, 3 June 2017 in 48 mins

**1280 Cambridge Surprise Major**

- 1 Jean Jeffery
- 2 Maud Lindsay
- 3 Julia Lysaght
- 4 Philip Talbot
- 5 Gaurang Patel
- 6 Peter McBride
- 7 Simon Walker
  
- 8 Mike Pomeroy (C)

**Belfast, St Thomas**

Saturday, 3 June 2017 in 47 mins

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

- 1 Gaurang Patel
- 2 Maud Lindsay
- 3 Jean Jeffery
- 4 Julia Lysaght (C)
- 5 Peter McBride
- 6 Philip Talbot
- 7 Mike Pomeroy
- 8 Simon Walker

A thanksgiving for the life of Sam letters, a ringer for over 70 years at St Patrick's, Ballymena.

**Belfast, St Donard, Bloomfield**

Tuesday, 27 June 2017 in 43 mins

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1 Andrew White
- 2 Maud Lindsay
- 3 Jean Jeffery
- 4 Simon Walker
- 5 Robert Foulis
- 6 Don McLean (C)

A Ruby Wedding compliment for 25th June 2017 to Eileen and George White, parents of the treble ringer.

**Dublin**, National Cathedral Church of St Patrick

Saturday, 22 July 2017

**1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

1 Gary McGuire

2 Niamh Hickey

3 Gail McEndoo

4 Peter McBride

5 Derek McEndoo

6 Mike Pomeroy (C)

To celebrate the first birthday of Diego Kealy.

**Dublin**, National Cathedral Church of St Patrick

Sunday, 1 October 2017 in 41 minutes

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Imelda Byrne

2 Kathleen McEndoo

3 Philip M Talbot

4 Derek McEndoo

5 Robert MacDonald

6 Peter McBride (C)

To celebrate the 96th birthday of Annie Croly, mother of the ringer of No. 2 bell.

**Drumbo, Holy Trinity**

Saturday, 7 October 2017 in 45 mins

1260 Plain Bob Triples

1 Andrew White

2 Daryl Jameson

3 Jean Jeffery

4 Maud Lindsay

5 Gaurang Patel

6 Simon Walker

7 Don McLean (C)

8 Philip Kimber

Rung as a thanksgiving for the life of Stewart Scott, for sixty-six years a ringer and captain at St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen.

**Greyabbey, St Saviour**

Sunday, 29 October 2017 in 29 mins

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1 Denise McLean

2 Michael Pomeroy

3 Maud Lindsay

4 Philip Talbot

5 Peter McBride

6 Don McLean (C)

**Belfast, St Thomas**

Sunday, 29 October 2017 in 48

1260 Grandsire Triples

1 Maud Lindsay

2 Carol Kirby

3 Rebecca Kirby

4 Julia Lysaght (C)

5 Peter McBride

6 Philip Talbot

7 Mike Pomeroy

8 Gaurang Patel

**Belfast, St Thomas**

Saturday, 4 November 2017

1260 Mixed Doubles in 45 mins

Stedman, Grandsire and Plain Bob

1 Martin Yardley

2 Maud Lindsay

3 Gaurang Patel

4 Jean Jeffery

5 Don McLean (C)

6 Adam McCurdy

First Quarter Peal 6

**Bangor, St Comgall**

Sunday, 12 November 2017 in 43 mins

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Rung half muffled on Remembrance Sunday 2017.

1 Colin Holiday

2 Martin Yardley

3 Denise McLean

4 Gaurang Patel

5 Don McLean (C)

6 Chiara McBrien

First Quarter Peal 6th.

**Bangor, St Comgall**

Sunday, 19 November 2017 in 45 mins

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1 Brian Hamilton

2 Martin Yardley

3 Simon Walker

4 Jim Strahan

5 Don McLean (C)

6 Robbie Somers

First on treble and First Quarter Peal 6<sup>th</sup>