



## The Burning Bush—Online article archive

### Church marks minister's 25th anniversary



Rev and Mrs. Foster with the deacons and elders of Kilskeery Free Presbyterian congregation. (L. to R.) Messrs George Somerville, Stephen Foster, Ivan Morrison, George Morrison, Jackie Neville, Richard Foster.

At the annual congregational meeting on April 1st, the congregation of Kilskeery Free Presbyterian Church sprang a surprise on the minister, Rev. Ivan Foster, and his wife Ann, who has been the principal of the church's Christian school since its commencement in 1979. Mr. and Mrs Foster were presented with gifts to mark the 25th anniversary of Mr. Foster's ministry amongst them.

Mr. Foster was ordained and installed as the minister of Lisbellaw Free Presbyterian Church on 20th April in 1968. The congregation moved to a new church building in nearby Enniskillen in 1972 and became Bethel Free Presbyterian Church. From that

congregation sprang a number of congregations including Kilskeery which was constituted in June 1977. Mr. Foster was installed as its minister in January 1978. Mr. Ivan Morrison, Clerk of Session and Sabbath School Superintendent, presented Rev. Foster with a wallet of notes from the congregation and spoke of the various outreaches of the congregation upon which God's blessing had rested.

Mr. George Somerville, Church Secretary, presented Mrs. Ann Foster with a crystal bowl as a mark of the love and esteem in which she was held.