MIYE November 2023 Cryptic

Across

- 1 Bulrushes (GM modified) located on the Esk (11)
- 7 Annoy an insect (3)
- **9** To especially annoy someone, exaggerate tips you give (5)
- **10** Toil meets trouble in the preparation for a green Christmas (9)
- 11 Scottish small company ran without a team leader at its centre but produces a type of maize (9)
- 12 Daisy, a cow, makes an agreeable aound (5)
- 13 Collects for a church service on Easter Sunday (7)
- 15 Saw a top player? (4)
- 18 Large boat flies (4)
- **20** Well-bred man retrieves shelter (7)
- **23** House abroad? Not a right finale to life! (5)
- 24 Closed the presentation of the present (7,2)
- **26** Young bird flew away to the heather around the end of spring (9)
- 27 Former art composition used in a crowd scene (5)
- **28** Vote for the end of royalty-free songs (3)
- **29** Was used for training, now for pedestrian pleasure (7,4)

Down

- 1 Emu wasn't reincarnated as another bird (4,4)
- 2 Uncooked fish found near Torness (8)

- **3** Happening the day before the end of Lent (5)
- 4 Bambinos drop in, gather in a circle, and grow very fast (7)
- 5 Feels bitter about again being posted south (7)
- 6 Let drug into hen do at the end of October (9)
- 7 A more than good gambler (6)
- 8 Birds with tails of long, near blue, drab plumage feathers (6)
- 14 Refuse consumer with grievances about not having one (9)
- 16 Feud to end after victory by terror group - about time! (8)
- 17 Make a fuss over a sailor's biscuit (8)
- **19** Following the Koran, it sounds like you and

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- I have to wait for an Arab (7)
- **20** From the village of Douglas go way up north to the city (7)
- **21** But it has to, to get airborne! (6)
- 22 Brought up in the Emerald Isle, romance mushrooms (6)
- 25 Pity about Easter holiness (5)