

JULY 2015

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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13th June 2015

My dear Parishioners and other friends,

The fantastic Fun Day in Rathmichael Parish School was a perfect precursor to our Parish & School Fete on the 5th September. 60 plus children received certification and a present for attending Sunday Club at a service where we were very sad to say 'adios' to 'Our' Sam Stott who is taking up residence in Toronto. As our Youth Worker and generally helpful guy, Sam really endeared himself over his 3½ years with us. With an Extraordinary range of gifts he touched the lives of many over that time. Sam is off to work in Toronto and it is definitely a case of their gain is our loss.

JONATHAN BYFORD who worked unstintingly alongside Sam will be taking up the baton in September DV.

My friend and colleague Canon David Moynan (Kiltarnan) set us back on our heels to learn that David and Isabel are hanging up their very busy boots and moving to New Zealand from the end of September. In the ministry and in all of life's ups and downs, David has been a stalwart to me in my ministry, - with his pastoral sensitivity, confidentiality, accumulated wisdom, and his 'cut to the chase' handling of issues. Like that many, we will feel bereft by their moving to other pastures South.

AND – Parishioner, the Rev'd. David Bowles is also heading south to his appointment as Curate Assistant to Douglas Parish in Cork where he will work alongside the Venerable Adrian Wilkinson. An excellent training awaits.

'Behind every great man is a great woman'.

Michelle has been an extraordinary support over the seven years training and now the moving of family from native Dublin to the Rebel County. Harry and Hannah will be greatly missed in the Parish School. 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few'. Very true.



FETE. FETE. FETE.

Please do look inside for information about the FETE on the 5th September. If you can help in any way, please to offer your services. It makes all the difference when people put their shoulder to the wheel and it is so so appreciated.

I pray that the Summer is kind and restorative to you and your loved ones and that the warmth reaches the marrow of your bones resulting in a glow in our hearts.

God bless to one and all.

Fred

17th June 2015

Dear Parishioners,

As a parish family we are deeply stunned and shocked at the tragic death of Lorcan Miller and his friends in Berkeley U.S.A.

Our hearts break for Jamie, Lucy and Poppy and their mum and dad, Sinead and Kenneth and the wider family. Jamie and Lucy are in Rathmichael Parish School and Poppy is looking forward to packing her schoolbag!!

Sonia and I are in Croatia and Canon David Moynan is providing pastoral care.

I please ask for your prayers for this lovely lovely lovely family and all who have the care of them.

Yours always,

Fred

CHURCH SERVICES - JULY 2015

SUNDAY	08.30 HRS	11.00 HRS	19.00 HRS	LECTORS
<p>The FIFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Green</p> <p>5th July 2015</p>	H.C.	<p>HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13</p>	EVENING PRAYER	Anne Headley
<p>The SIXTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Green</p> <p>12th JULY 2015</p>	H.C.	<p>FAMILY SERVICE with HOLY BAPTISM</p> <p>2 Samuel 6: 1-5, & 12b-19 Psalm 24 Mark 6: 14-29</p> <p>Please join us for coffee after the service</p>	HOLY COMMUNION	Baptism Party
<p>The SEVENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Green</p> <p>19th JULY 2015</p>	H.C.	<p>HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56</p>	COMPLINE	Jane White
<p>The EIGHTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Green</p> <p>26th JULY 2015</p>	H.C.	<p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>2 Samuel 11: 1-15 Psalm 14 John 6: 1-21</p> <p>Please join us for coffee after the service</p>	HOLY COMMUNION	Alan Grainger

PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral: 29th May 2015: **Vera Joyce Harris** late of Brabazon House. We pray for her brother Stewart, sister-in-law Margaret, stepsons Richard and Nigel, stepdaughter Denise, together with their families, godson Duncan, and a wide circle of friends in their loss.

Service of Tribute: **Satish Chandra Desigar** of Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and Kanpur, India, died suddenly on June 5, 2015. Son of the late Choklingham and Lilavati Desigar. A deep and profound loss beyond words for his wife Kate, their children James and Amber. Also sadly missed by his daughters Sarah, Evette and Monette, by Bal and Sammy, grandchildren Michael and Maximillian, brothers Prakash, Manoranjan and Niranjana, extended family and friends. A Service of Tribute took place on Saturday 13th June when we extended our sympathy to Kate and Satish's family.

“ Dila kī pavitrātā mēm vāstavika sundaratā hai”
“In purity of heart is the real beauty” Mahatma Gandhi.

Holy Baptism:

31ST May 2015: Thomas Conor ,son of Iseult and Frank and brother of Grace Tolan Bergin, Fern-dale Court, Rathmichael Dublin 18. We welcome Thomas into his Christian family and we wish him and his family every blessing.



RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Wig Night: The PTA held an event in Old Conna Golf Club on 8th June. This was well attended by parents. There were many wigs of various shapes and sizes. Sam Stott was our DJ and played well recognisable music throughout the night with the result that the dance floor was always full. Rathmichael let its hair down!



Music from Broadway: 3rd class performed a musical evening for their parents in May. Many thanks to Naomi Clarkson and Vonla Griffin, the class teacher, for all their hard work. The children respond very well to Naomi and she has a great way of getting the best from the children.



Ice Cream Day:

We raised €582 for Nepal. Many thanks to GINOs for supplying ice cream and Supervalu for supplying cones. The PTA again helped to run this event. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed this.

Carlingford: 5th and 6th Classes went to Carlingford for two days and two nights.

This is an adventure centre.

They did all sorts including Zorbing, canoeing, climbing, hiking, archery and lazar combat. It was an exhausting few days but very memorable



Cricket: The girls cricket team came second in a blitz held in Kilboggit Park. Well done to you all.

Caroline Senior, Principal

JULY ROTAS

CHURCH FLOWERS

5th & 12th - Corinne Hewat

19th & 26th Ann Colville



CHURCH COFFEE

12th July - Gillian Horsfield - Beverley East

Marian Conboy - Anne Golden

26th July - Helen Darcy - Ros Cox

Mary Went - Barbara Fagan



CLEANING ROTA

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS	HALL
4 th	Lily Byrne	Corinne Hewat	
11 th	Lily Byrne	Corinne Hewat	Debbie Duncan
18 th	Kate Desigar	Vivien Reid	
25 th	Kate Desigar	Vivien Reid	

When I needed a Neighbour:

On the 5th June residents who live within and area surrounding Rathmichael Church were invited to a 'get to know you' evening in the parish hall. Wine, 'bits', chat and cordiality were the order of the evening.





July 2015

Dear Parishioners,

The countdown to the Annual Rathmichael Parish & School Fete has begun. As in previous years, this will be held in the School Grounds on 5th September. It doesn't seem that long ago since we were thanking people for their work at last year's Fete and yet here we are with only a few months until Fete 2015.

Last month we published a list of all of the Stall Managers who have very kindly agreed to run the various stalls and activities this year. All of them need **volunteers** to assist on the day itself and also during the days prior to the Fete. Please help, even if only for a few hours. In case you mislaid the list of Stall Managers we include it again this month.

If you are new to the Parish please don't be shy, it's a super way to meet people – please get in touch with one of the Stall Managers or the Fete Committee. The Fete is all about getting involved and no matter what your skills or available time there's a role for you in Fete 2015.

We still need a Manager for our Plant Stall – so if you are a keen gardener and would like to lead this stall please get in touch with us. We have a strong support team ready to help you run the stall but we still require a Stall Manager - so go on – give it a try – you will enjoy the experience. That's a promise.

This is a critical time in terms of getting organised for the Fete. Throughout the Parish there are people busy preparing for the Fete. Many of them have already been hard at work for several months. It is this commitment that makes Rathmichael Fete successful and I would urge you to become part of this.

Over the next few weeks please have a look at home to see what items you might be able to donate to our Fete. Every home has unwanted items – books you are finished with, ornaments that you have no place to display, the toys the children are bored with, that jumper you have never worn etc. or whatever you have to donate. We need these items provided they are in "working order/good condition".

Please do not send items such as broken toys or torn / worn out clothing as it will cost the Parish to fund their disposal and we do not wish to cause offence to anybody by refusing their donations. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by all of the Stall Managers.

Fete Publicity

In recent years we have struggled with restrictions on signage which have been imposed by Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council. We are appealing to anyone who has a garden or premises located on a busy road, to consider letting us erect a sign for the week(s) before the Fete to help advertise Fete 2015. We need to get the message out to our customers to tell them about Fete 2015 so if you can help us in any way with signage or any form of publicity to help promote our Fete then please **contact Mark Kenny @ 087 620 9800 or John Bolton @ 086 169 8096 or any Committee member.**

Please email the advertisement on the back page to your friends and neighbours - and ask them to pass it on - its a great way to spread the news!!

***Last year was extremely enjoyable and successful and our challenge is to maintain that standard this year and if possible to make it even better.
To do that we need your help.!! Please get involved.
It can be hard work but very rewarding & good fun.
Let's make this the most successful and enjoyable Fete ever!!!***

We need all of the following :-

- Donations of goods - see the lists of stallholders enclosed.
- Sponsors and donors to help with the cost of running the Fete as we have to hire in tents / tables and other equipment
- "Manpower and Womanpower" as we need helpers for every stall.
- Support during the week of the Fete with sorting and stacking etc. Please consider giving us one or two nights during that week.
- Help in getting everything set up the day before the Fete.
- Donations of raffle prizes,
- Help with publicity, erecting signage,
- Help with supervising the car parks, manning the gate etc., etc.
Help cleaning up afterwards and clearing everything away.

So, please, please help us – WE need YOU

Remember the date - Saturday 5th September for Fete

Mark Thornburgh - Chairman of Fete Committee – 086 3831655

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STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER/S
CLOTHES-ADULT-GOOD AS NEW- (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)	AUDREY WILLIAMS	442 5589 086 816 8441
BABY EQUIPMENT - COTS, HIGH CHAIRS, BUGGIES ETC and CHILDREN'S & BABY CLOTHES	ANNETTE FITZPATRICK SUZANNE McKENZIE YOUNG	087 417 8102 086 300 2709
BOOKS - FICTION & NON-FICTION IN GOOD CONDITION	LILY & CHRIS BYRNE	282 1021 087 222 9633
BOTTLES - SPIRITS, WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SHAMPOO (ANYTHING IN A BOTTLE)	PEADAR BRUTON	086 8542244
BURGERS - HOT DOGS SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATED	FRANK O'KENNEDY	282 6156 086 829 3344
CAR PARK SUPERVISION	MAURICE HORAN & TEAM	087 253 7262
COLLECTOR'S CORNER - AS NEW ORNAMENTS BRASS - GLASS - UNWANTED GIFTS	SONIA APPELBE	282 2803 087 679 8876
GAMES - SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED	TRISH O'NEILL	086 150 3701
GATE	ROBERT KING-HALL & CO.	282 2560
HOME ENTERTAINMENT - CD'S. DVD'S. RECORDS. VIDEOS.GAMES.	JOHN POWER ANTHONY MURPHY	086 859 6970 087 971 6619
JEWELLERY & COSMETICS - GOLD, SILVER, DIAMONDS, PASTE, PLASTIC AND NEW UN-OPENED COSMETICS	JANE WHITE Assistant required	087 414 2942
PLANTS - CUTTINGS, POT PLANTS, FLOWERS, ETC. Anything that grows!	MANAGER REQUIRED	
RAFFLE - SPONSORSHIP OR PRIZES REQUIRED WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED	DAVID SIMMONS	282 5055/087 636 0458

STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER
<p style="text-align: center;">RATHMICHAEL COUNTRY FAYRE</p> <p>EVERYTHING DELICIOUS AND HOMEMADE, CAKES, BISCUITS, BREAD, SCONES, BRACKS, APPLE PIES. ETC. ETC.</p> <p>DELICATESSEN - SAVOURY - MEAT PIES, QUICHE, BREAD, PIZZA, PASTA, ETC. ETC.</p> <p>JAMS, MARMALADE AND PRESERVES OF ANY KIND.</p> <p>DONATIONS OF FRUIT GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WILL GLADLY COME AND PICK IT IF REQUIRED.</p>	<p>DEBBIE DUNCAN</p> <p>SUSAN STUART</p> <p>CAROLINE SENIOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2721127 086 647 1617</p> <p style="text-align: center;">282 7235 087 274 7471</p> <p style="text-align: center;">087 744 6719</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS - LUNCHES & AFTERNOON TEAS</p> <p>WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE CAKES, BISCUITS, SCONES, APPLE PIE, MERINGUES, QUICHE & SAUSAGE ROLLS.</p> <p>RATHMICHAEL HOME COOKING IS ALWAYS ON DEMAND AND APPRECIATED BY OUR CLIENTELE.</p>	<p>KATE DESIGAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>CORINNA DOLAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">085 760 2073</p> <p style="text-align: center;">087 907 7529</p>
<p>SHOES & BAGS & LUGGAGE</p> <p>(SHOES THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WEARABLE PLEASE)</p>	<p>JENNY McGUIRK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">282 5040 085 703 1045</p>
<p>SMOOTHIES - DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND/OR SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS VERY BUSY STALL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED</p>	<p>FIONA ASHE</p> <p>GEOFFREY PERRIN</p> <p>RICHARD MARSHALL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">286 9160 087 821 5806</p> <p style="text-align: center;">087 917 4452</p> <p style="text-align: center;">086 026 1188</p>
<p>SOFT FURNISHINGS - CURTAINS - CUSHIONS</p> <p>TOWELS - RUGS - BED LINEN - ALL MUST BE GOOD AS NEW</p>	<p>NEIL & LUCY BASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">087 248 1581</p>
<p>SPORTS CENTRE - SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY SPORT WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION</p>	<p>PETER RICHARDSON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">087 065 2312</p>
<p>SWEETS AND DRINKS</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED</p>	<p>ANN THORNBURGH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">282 7226 087 232 9096</p>
<p>TOYS - IN WORKING ORDER AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE</p>	<p>RATHMICHAEL P.T.A.</p> <p>LOUISE KNATCHBULL</p> <p>SAMANTHA BRIGG</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">086 812 4005 086 8347979</p>

STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER
WHEEL OF FORTUNE - SPONSORSHIP AND/OR PRIZES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.	GRAEME SLATTERY	083 330 2015
WHITE ELEPHANT - POTS, PANS, CHINA, CROCKERY, ORNAMENTS, PLANT POTS, EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING IN SELLABLE CONDITION PLEASE DO NOT DONATE FURNITURE - TELEVISIONS or PC'S IF IN DOUBT - PLEASE CHECK WITH SIMON	SIMON GEELON	086 818 7333
STALLHOLDER LUNCHES ETC.	MARY RICHARDSON	087 7600831
MASTER of CEREMONIES	MARTIN BERNON	

SOME "FETE" REQUESTS

COLLECTABLES

Sonia would be delighted to have pieces of good costume jewellery and retro jewellery as there is quite a demand for these items. So have a clear out of your jewellery box and see if you can help!

Sonia @ 087 679 8876



FRUIT FOR JAMS - SMOOTHIES - PIES



Donations of fruit would be very much Appreciated. This can be used for jam making or smoothies and we would be happy to do the picking!



Rhubarb and apples are also welcome items as they can be made into jam or delicious pies.

SUNDAY CLUB PRIZGIVING



The Junior Group

Congratulate to all the girls and boys and we look forward to seeing them in September when Sunday Club re-opens.



The Middle Group



The Senior Group

We take this opportunity to thank the Sunday Club Leaders and would appeal to anyone who thinks they would like to be involved to get in touch with Debbie Duncan @ 087 647 1617

CHURCH PARADE SERVICE

It was great to see the church packed with so many enthusiastic young people who are members of the Baden Powell organizations.

In their prayers they prayed for the volunteers who keep their sections going and without whom there would be no hiking, camping and learning all the different aspects of the Scouting and Guiding lifestyles. Following the service – the Scouts organized an orienteering event and the families went along and had a great afternoon – in the sun! Well done everyone.



We are now coming to the year- end of most of our parish organizations. We pray that everyone will have a restful and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September when it will all kick off again.

Mark Duncan
Group Leader

PARISH FUN DAY

Many thanks to everyone who rolled up their sleeves and helped with Fun Day. A very enjoyable time was had by all - especially Sam!



The Alpha-In-Between Book Club



We will not meet in July or August.

Three books have been selected for Summer reading and all three will be discussed at the September meeting:-

"The Framing of Harry Gleeson"
by Kieran Fagan

"The Cove"
by Ron Rash

"Miss Garnet's Angel"
by Salley Vickers

Ladies, you may read 1, 2 or all 3 books, your choice.

The September meeting will be on Tuesday 29th September 2015 @ 8.00 p.m. in the home of Daisy Corrie, "Dun a Ri", 1 Rathmichael Hill, Shankill. Phone: 01-2720001.

All the best,

Lily 087 222 9633

THE THURSDAY GROUP



We had a lovely lunch in Hunter's Hotel.

A warm sunny day meant we could sit out and enjoy the garden following a delicious meal.

Have a lovely summer everyone and we will meet in September for our usual coffee and chat - details nearer the time!

Anne

PRIMETIME

PRIMETIME is a Church of Ireland Diocesan social club for people who are single, separated or divorced, or for people who would like to make new friends.

For more details contact Georgina @ 087 6716745

Calendar of Events July - December 2015

If you are coming along to an event please text/call the contact person to let them know.

Saturday 11th July at 8pm

Dinner at The Wicklow Heather, Laragh, Co Wicklow
Contact Mary 087 9574476

Sunday 9th August at 1.30pm

Trip to Howth.Refreshments/Café/Bar Food etc.
Meet at Bray Dart
Contact Georgina @ 087 6716745

Saturday 29th August at 8pm

Mao Restaurant, Stillorgan, Co Dublin
Contact Fleur @ 086 0536999

Sunday 20th September at 1.30pm

Bray to Greystones Cliff Walk. Meet at Bray Head Hotel.
Contact Carol 085 2768966

Friday 16th October at 8.30pm

Kilbride Parish Supper Dance
Contact Georgina @ 087 6716745

Saturday 7th November at 8pm

Dinner at Mt Everest of Kathmandu, Bray, Co Wicklow
Contact Georgina @ 087 6716745

Friday 27th November at 8pm

Review Meeting at The Conservatory Bar, The Glenview Hotel
Glen of the Downs, Co Wicklow
Contact Hazel @ 086 1984919

Saturday 19th December at 8pm

Christmas Dinner at The Glenview Hotel, Glen of the Downs,
Co Wicklow
Contact Georgina @ 087 6716745

*Bring along Kris Kindle present suitable for male or female,
between€5 and €10 (No bottles or chocolates)*

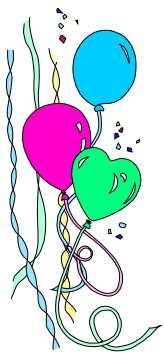
**Good Luck to Leslie Hall and June Ford,
who are getting married in Middleton, Co Cork,
On Saturday 12th of September 2015.**

Primetime:

Primetime is now on Facebook

If you would like to be added to or removed from the text or mailing list please contact
Georgina@ 087 6716745

Crossroads: Church of Ireland Social Club –Meet on the last **FRIDAY** of the month in
Buswells Hotel, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. For more details



Rathmichael Parish & School Fete



**Rathmichael
School Grounds,
Shankill.**

**Saturday 5th September 2015
12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m.**



**Toys - Books - Refreshments - Games
Cakes - Jams - White Elephant
Good as new clothes - Bottles - Raffles
Children's Fancy Dress Competition
Baby Equipment - Sports Gear
Jazz Band - Kids Playground**

