AUGUST 2015

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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My dear Parishioners and other friends,

One swallow maketh not a summer; but a Meitheal maketh the Annual Rathmichael Parish & School Fete which this year lands on **Saturday 5th September from High Noon to 16.00 hrs.**

Please don't wait to be asked to help at this major function in the Shankill Calendar. With 200 + involved it is all hands to the pump. Volunteerism, Community Spirit, and example to the young all go together, and this is manifest at its best when life goes awry. It is like a solid family. To this standard the Parish Church and Parish School aspire and in those very difficult times it has proved to work compassionately and efficiently under stress. The Grace of God must be communicated to whosoever may need it.
This emanates from the regular worship and the teaching in church, school and home and is the resource of that *Peace of God which passeth all understanding*.

A recent sermon seemed to touch a nerve or two and it was based on an exercise which I do to keep me grounded and prayerful in spiritually barren times. For example, when tragedy strikes and times are very tough and the **WHY WHY WHY Lord** question nags, I metaphorically "*put on another's shoes*" and attempt to feel into their feelings. It is usually very uncomfortable but I stay with it. In the case of tragedy or severe illness or receipt of bad news, I find that this exercise soon leads to sincere and empathic prayer for others and deep Compassion. And heartfelt prayer is powerful and healing to others, to situations, and to ourselves. St. Paul says *"To weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice".*

With that insight into my modus operandi I might as well add another exercise which I feel matures and heals ones mind and soul and is easy to do and guaranteed to make you feel better about yourself:

This exercise can be done anywhere that people congregate: Airports, while you are waiting in a car, anywhere.

It should be done on strangers, unobtrusively and from some distance.

Step 1. With your attention on the person, repeat to yourself: *"Just like me, this person is seeking some happiness for his/her life."*

Step 2. With your attention on the person, repeat to yourself: "*Just like me, this person is trying to avoid suffering in his/her life."*

Step 3. With your attention on the person, repeat to yourself: "*Just like me, this person has known sadness, loneliness, and despair."*

Step 4. With your attention on the person, repeat to yourself: "*Just like me, this person is seeking to fulfil his/her needs."*

Step 5. With your attention on the person, repeat to yourself: "*Just like me, this person is learning about life."*

You will find healthy compassion and control within yourself to be proud of and it gives the iPhone a break too!

Also play around with thinking *"that person is ugly and mean looking, I wouldn't trust that person as far as I could throw him/her.* Then with attention on that same person, think *"that person has a certain kindness about them and I'm pretty sure that if I knew him or her better I would grow to like and trust them."* Surrendering that judgement which is based on very shaky premise of appearance.

All these help you to be top dog over your feelings and judgements and click you up another few notches well away from the mentality of the chatter at the 'parish pump.'

I don't think Jesus would have an issue with this use of our spare time waiting in queues or wherever.

God bless.

Fred

CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	08.30 HRS	11.00 HRS	19.00HRS	LECTORS
The NINTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 2nd AUGUST 2015	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION 2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 13a Psalm 51: 1-13 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35	EVENING PRAYER	Marion Conboy
The TENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 9th AUGUST 2015	H.C.	FAMILY SERVICE With Holy Baptism 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 John 6: 41-51 Please join us for coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Baptism Party
The ELEVENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 16th AUGUST 2015	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58	COMPLINE	Paul Cathcart
The TWELFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 23rd AUGUST 2015	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER Psalm 84 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69 Please join us for coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Avril Wardlaw
The THIRTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 30th AUGUST 2015	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	EVENING SERVICE	Lesley Wallace

PARISH REGISTERS:

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

17th June 2015. Peter John Gildea-Evans, late of England and previously of Shankill.

FUNERALS: 25th June 2015: Lorcán eldest son of Kenneth and Sinead Miller, Clanmawr, Shankill, Dublin 18.

10th July 2015: Donald husband of Jill and father of Kirsten and David Fleming.

BAPTISMS: 12th July 2015: Ewan James son of Carrie and David Caffrey, Hillside, Bray Road, Cabinteely.

19th July 2015: Noah Benjamin, son of Cara and Benjamin Allison, Oakl Lodge, Mine Hill Lane, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

RATHMICHAEL PARISH PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Suzanne McKenzie Young and Evelyn McDaid with their girls at their "going-away" party in June. Many thanks to Suzanne and Evelyn for looking after the parents and babes for the past two years.

We wish everyone a warm and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September - details will be in the September Newsletter.

BARNARDOS

Team Leaders and Collectors Required

Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on

Friday September 18th.

Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Dublin.

All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can.

To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Ewan James son of Carrie and David Caffrey with mum, dad, brother Rhys and godparents Lyn O'Connor, Declan Caffrey and Keith Garland.

AUGUST ROTAS

FLOWERS	CHURCH COFFEE
29th Biddy Wilson 16th Vacant 23rd & 30th Thelma Clinton	Please join us for Coffee on Sunday 9th and Sunday 23rd August

Opportunity for volunteering at Shankill

Old Folks Daycare Centre

Would you like to be part of caring for the elderly of Shankill? We need volunteers to be part of a rota to help in the Daycare Centre one morning every three weeks.

For further information: Please contact the

Daycare Centre at 2826364 and talk to our

Nurse Manager, Jacinta O'Sullivan.

The Book Club will not meet in 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

RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Parishioners,

Fete 2015 is approaching fast and many of you have been working hard over the past weeks planning and preparing for the big day on 5th September. Last month we published a list of appeals and details of the various stalls and attractions in this year's Fete, but just in case you have mislaid your Newsletter they are again included in this Newsletter, together with the contact names and details.

Basically here's what we need in order to make the Fete successful this year.

- Donations of goods of all types – new and used but only in good condition please as it costs the Parish money to dispose of broken items
- Offers of help before, during and after the Fete
- Raffle prizes & bottles for the Bottle Stall
- Sponsorship towards some of our ever growing costs
- Some of the good weather we have been enjoying in recent weeks
- **Offers of locations where we can display some signs to publicise the Fete.**

We are especially appealing to new members of the Parish to get involved and to join in this team effort. I have often said that the Fete is hard work but it is also a most enjoyable and social event that you will find very satisfying and rewarding. I can truly say that from personal experience.
So please, please get involved, - don't be shy – please give any Fete Committee member or stall manager a call with offers of help.

Starting on Monday 31st August between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.

Adult Clothes, Children's Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Hats, etc.

can be left at the Erck Hall

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White Elephant, Collector's Corner, Books, Baby Equipment, Sports Equipment,

Home Entertainment, Toys, Jewellery, Cosmetics, Soft Furnishings, etc.

can be left at the Burton Hall.

All other stalls, bottles, plants, sweets, cakes, jams, refreshments, etc., please contact the stall managers and they will make arrangements regarding delivery/collection of produce. Bottles can be given to any Committee member or left in to the Burton Hall during that week.

We could do with many helping hands on these evenings so please consider giving a few hours during that week.

On Friday 4th September the Committee will be "setting up" Fete 2015 from 9.00 a.m. until dark and we would greatly welcome your assistance at any time during this very busy day.

Also on Saturday after the Fete closes at 4.00 pm. we would really appreciate help with the clearing up part of our venture and again on Sunday morning immediately after the 11.00 hrs. service. So please help us if you can during these times. It really is a case of many hands etc…..!

Where possible, enclosed with this Newsletter, are advertising leaflets and Raffle tickets so don't forget to complete the stubs and return them with your cash on Fete day. If you want more tickets (and we hope you will), please contact David Simmons or one of the Committee members.

We are looking forward to providing an enjoyable and successful Fete with bargains, fun and entertainment for all and we hope to see you there on September 5th.

Finally, in advance of the Fete itself I would like to thank you for your support which I know will be forthcoming once more in 2015.

Mark Thornburgh
Fete Convenor
282 7226/086 383 1655

FETE - COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015

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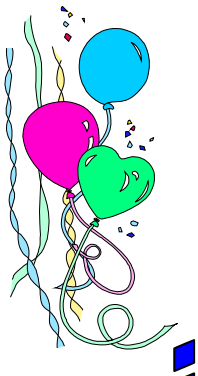
STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER/S
CLOTHES-ADULT-GOOD AS NEW-(MEN'S & WOMEN'S)	AUDREY WILLIAMS	442 5589/086 816 8441
BABY EQUIPMENT - COTS, HIGH CHAIRS, BUGGIES ETC and CHILDREN'S & BABY CLOTHES	ANNETTE FITZPATRICK SUZANNE McKENZIE YOUNG	087 417 8102 086 300 2709
BOOKS - FICTION & NON-FICTION IN GOOD CONDITION	LILY & CHRIS BYRNE	282 1021/ 087 222 9633
BOTTLES - SPIRITS, WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, SHAMPOO (ANYTHING IN A BOTTLE)	CAROL BEAMISH	282 6133
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 Helpers required. Please contact Jane	087 414 2942
PLANTS - CUTTINGS, POT PLANTS, FLOWERS, ETC. Anything that grows!	JILL BOLTON MICK NALTY	282 0724/086 159 3663 282 0603
RAFFLE - SPONSORSHIP OR PRIZES REQUIRED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED	DAVID SIMMONS	282 5055/087 636 0458
RATHMICHAEL COUNTRY FAYRE EVERYTHING DELICIOUS AND HOMEMADE, CAKES, BISCUITS, BREAD, SCONES, BRACKS, APPLE PIES. ETC. ETC. DELIVATESSEN - SAVOURY - MEAT PIES, QUICHE, BREAD, PIZZA, PASTA, ETC. ETC. JAMS, MARMALDE AND PRESERVES OF ANY KIND. DONATIONS OF FRUIT GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WILL GLADLY COME AND PICK IT IF REQUIRED.	DEBBIE DUNCAN SUSAN STUART CAROLINE SENIOR	2721127/086 647 1617 282 7235/087 274 7471 087 744 6719

STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER
REFRESHMENTS - LUNCHES & AFTERNOON TEAS WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE CAKES, BISCUITS, SCONES, APPLE PIE, MERINGUES, QUICHE & SAUSAGE ROLLS RATHMICHAEL HOME COOKING IS ALWAYS ON DEMAND AND APPRECIATED BY OUR CLIENTELE.	KATE DESIGAR & CORINNA DOLAN	085 760 2073 087 907 7529
SHOES & BAGS & LUGGAGE (SHOES THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WEARABLE PLEASE)	JENNY McGUIRK	282 5040 085 703 1045
SMOOTHIES - DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND/OR SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS VERY BUSY STALL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED	FIONA ASHE GEOFFREY PERRIN RICHARD MARSHALL	286 9160 087 821 5806 087 917 4452 086 026 1188
SOFT FURNISHINGS - CURTAINS - CUSHIONS TOWELS - RUGS - BED LINEN - ALL MUST BE GOOD AS NEW	NEIL & LUCY BASS	087 248 1581
SPORTS CENTRE - SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY SPORT WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION	PETER RICHARDSON	087 065 2312
SWEETS AND DRINKS SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED	ANN THORNBURGH	282 7226 087 232 9096
TOYS - IN WORKING ORDER AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE	RATHMICHAEL P.T.A. LOUISE KNATCHBULL SAMANTHA BRIGG	 086 812 4005 086 8347979
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 ANY-THING 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	



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

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