

SEPTEMBER 2016

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners and friends,

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:40-56

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened. (NRSV)

A colleague of mine, who seems to be better house trained than I, shared the thoughts in the next paragraph with a few of us one evening.

He said to us something like this:- *"Every Monday I spend most of the day taking care of my family. One of my chores is the laundry, which I considered pure drudgery until I began to think of the clothing surrounding my wife and children with my love as they journey through their daily lives."*

I am reminded of the Hymn 601 *'Teach me my God and King, in things thee to see; and what I do in any thing to do it as for thee.'*

In the Gospel reading above, we learn of a woman who had been sick for twelve years. Fortunately for her, she learned that Jesus was walking nearby, and having touched his clothing, she was healed.

Although God is always with us, we often wait to call on God as a last resort. Each of us needs to practice seeing God in our daily journey, whether it is while we do the laundry, drive, teach, or attend a meeting. All of life can seem like drudgery unless we know that God's awesome majesty, love, and healing power surrounds us like clothing that God has lovingly prepared and given to us.

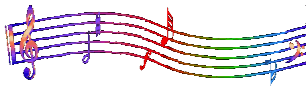
Vladimir Horowitz, one of the greatest concert pianists of all time, once said that if he didn't practice for one day, he could tell the difference; if he didn't practice for two days, his critics could tell the difference; and if he didn't practice for three days, anyone could tell the difference. We must all practice seeing and touching God every day and to share God's love in this broken world that needs that love more than ever.

Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.
(Attributed to St. Patrick, 372-466)

Fred

CHURCH SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	08.30 Hrs	11.00 Hrs	19.00 Hrs	LECTORS
The FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 18 Green</p> <p>4th SEPTEMBER 2016</p>	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER <p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18 Luke 14: 25-33</p>	EVENING PRAYER	Sarah Mannion
The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 19 Green</p> <p>11th SEPTEMBER 2016</p>	H.C.	FAMILY SERVICE with Songs of Praise  <p style="text-align: center;">You are invited to join us for Coffee in the Erck Hall after the Service.</p>	COMPLINE	Sunday Club
The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 20 Green</p> <p>18th SEPTEMBER 2016</p>	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION <p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1 Psalm 79: 1-9 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13</p>	EVENING SERVICE	Caroline Senior
The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY <p style="text-align: right;">Proper 21 Green</p> <p>25th SEPTEMBER 2016</p>	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER <p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 Luke 16: 19-31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please join us for coffee after the service</p>	H.C.	Jonathan Byford

PARISH REGISTERS:

BAPTISMS:



7th August 2016: Fred Miles, son of Ross and Gail Montgomery, St. Begnets Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

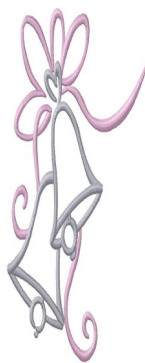
14th August 2016: Remy Jean Edward, son of Philip Jacob and Beatrice Peltre, Arlington, U.S.A.

21st August 2016: Rory Martin, son of Conor and Cathy White, Corbawn Drive, Shankill, Dublin 18.

We welcome these three young gentlemen to their Christian family and we pray that they will grow to honour the promises made for them at their baptism.

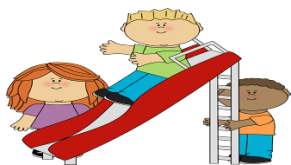
MARRIAGE - 30th July 2016

The marriage of Ian, son of Gordon and Gillian Horsfield, Killiney, and Aileen, daughter of Valerie and Tony Kealy, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14. Kealy. We wish Ian and Aileen every happiness as they begin their married life together.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RATHMICHAEL PARISH PARENTS BABIES & TODDLERS



We look forward to seeing everyone on
Wednesday 7th September - 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon
In The Erck Hall, beside Rathmichael Church.
Queries please contact: Stephanie @ 087 625 0111

THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN BOOK CLUB

The September meeting will be on Tuesday 27th September 2016 @ 8.00 p.m. in the home of Avril McWilliams, 13 Clonasleigh, Shankill. Phone: 086-8816206



Three books have been selected for Summer reading, you might like to read one, two or all three of them. All three of the books will be discussed at the September meeting.

The three books are:-

- “The Kind Worth Killing” by Peter Swanson
- “An Affair With My Mother” by Caitriona Palmer
- “This Must Be The Place” by Maggie O’Farrell

THE THURSDAY GROUP

Looking forward to seeing everyone on
Thursday 15th September, 10.30a.m. at the
home of Anne and Neville Thompson, Kelgar, Seafield,
Shankill.



If you require a lift - please contact Anne at 2824202.

RATHMICHAEL WALKERS

Meet at Rathmichael Church on Saturday
24th September at 11.00 hrs.

You are most welcome to join us

Any queries please contact Helen @ 087 234 2689



SUNDAY CLUB



Sunday Club starts on 18th September and we look forward to seeing all our members and hopefully some new boys and girls.

If parents have any queries please contact Debbie Duncan @ 087 647 1617

DATE	4-6 years	7-9 years	10-12 years
18th Sept	Debbie Duncan	Niamh Ann McCann	Jonathan Byford
2nd Oct	Carol Beamish	Jane White	Shirley Farrell
16th Oct	Debbie Duncan	Gillian Nevin	Sarah Campbell

CHURCH COFFEE

11th Sept - Heather Hewat, Shirley Garland,
Avril Stewart, Gilly Goodbody

25th Sept - Mary Went, Jill Bolton,
Marilyn Griffith & Oonagh Cosgrave

CHURCH FLOWERS

7th & 11th - Biddy Wilson

18th & 24th - Anne Colville



SUNDAY CRÈCHE

A Crèche is available for families with babies and/or toddlers under 4 years of age. “Volunteer mums” mind the little ones so that parents can take part in the service knowing that they are being well looked after nearby. If there is a problem - they will be contacted.

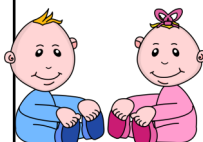
Danielle Fletcher @ 087 255 8126 organises the Rota and is always glad to have mums to help out. If you can give a couple of Sunday mornings in the year - please let her know.

SEPTEMBER

4th - Fernanda Power

18th - Grace O’Brien

25th - Kate McCauley



Rathmichael Brownies

Rathmichael Brownies are part of the Irish Girl Guides, a dynamic organisation for girls and women with over 11,000 members in Ireland.

Girls aged 7-10 years are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Mondays in Rathmichael School from 4:30- 6pm. We also organise day and overnight trips on weekends throughout the year.

Rathmichael brownies will be having a registration evening on Monday 19th September from 4:30-5:30 pm. Come along to sign up and find out more.

For further details e-mail Cathy (aka. Brown Owl!) whitecathyj@gmail.com.

Rathmichael brownies attend "Bubbles and Bounce" regional fun day

The brownies had a fantastic day out in June at the "Bubbles and Bounce" fun day at the International Scout and Guide campsite in Larch Hill. They enjoyed bouncing on a range of inflatables, learned crafts, many songs, enjoyed team games and finished off the day with a huge campfire with many other brownies from around the Eastern Region.

A great day was had by all.



Dr. Mathew McCauley with his wife Kate and their children Mathew and Madeleine, following his address on Sunday 3rd July 2016, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

This address is printed in the August Newsletter and is available on the Rathmichael Website.

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"When autumn comes - don't go to the jewellers to see gold - go to the park"

Mehmet Murat Ildan

36th Dublin (Rathmichael) Scout Group



Registration night will take place for all

Sections on Monday 5th September in

The Burton Hall, Rathmichael School, @ 7 p.m.

Mark Duncan - Group Leader - 086 727 2300

**SEE YOU AT THE
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**SATURDAY
3rd SEPTEMBER 2016**

12 noon - 4pm