

NOVEMBER 2016

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners,

Our rector Fred has taken some time out from the frontline cut and thrust of parish life in order to catch his breath and regain 'the fire in his belly' for spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God. The Archbishop speaks of the Five Marks of Mission in the Anglican Communion: TELL: to proclaim God's Kingdom; TEACH: to teach, baptize and nurture; TEND: to respond to human need; TRANSFORM: to transform unjust structures; TREASURE: to safeguard creation.

Add to that 'real work', the ever increasing and ever more pedantic bureaucracy and interminable policies and covering of one's derriere against litigation and weariness and overwhelm can 'come upon one like a thief in the night'. Proverbs 24:33.

It is right up there with the 'paperless' office we looked forward to with the advent of computer technology. A pious aspiration indeed!!

Please keep Fred in your prayers as we look forward to his return to duties with renewed vigour - in due course.



Once again, our flower arrangers are to be congratulated and thanked for the beautiful displays which adorned the church for our Harvest Festival Service.

Looking at the display of colours, both of the flowers and the vegetables, it serves as a reminder of the beauty which surrounds us and how thankful we should be for all that the earth gives us.

When we consider the homeless in our country and we look at the appalling conditions of the men, women and children living in squalid conditions such as "The Jungle" (now being evacuated) or the ruins of Aleppo, we need to thank God every day for all that we have.

EVENING PRAYER WITH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR HEALING

The 19.00 hrs. Service on 6th November will be "Evening Prayer with the Laying on of Hands for Healing".

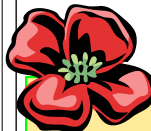
Prayer Ministers from the Church's Ministry of Healing, Dublin and Glendalough Diocese will conduct this service.

All are very welcome, you may wish to come for prayer for yourself, a friend or for a loved one.

FAMILY SERVICE WITH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

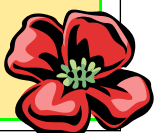
On Sunday 13th November at 11.00 hrs. we will remember all those men and women who have lost their lives in conflict. The address will be given by Dr. Mathew McAuley whose ongoing experience as a psychologist in the Medical Corps of the Irish, British and US forces gives gravitas to his words and his innate wisdom.

The children will have their own "Service of Remembrance" in the Erck Hall.



The poppy is the symbol of Remembrance and of the Poppy Appeal.

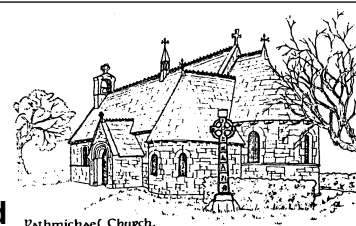
Poppies will be available at the church for those who wish to donate to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal on Sundays 6th & 13th November.



CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	08.30 Hrs	11.00 hrs	19.00 hrs	LECTORS
The THIRD SUNDAY before ADVENT <div style="text-align: right;">Proper 27</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Green</div> 6th NOVEMBER 2016	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION Haggai 1: 15b - 2: 9 Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38	EVENING PRAYER With the Laying on of Hands for Healing	Peter Grantham
The SECOND SUNDAY before ADVENT <div style="text-align: right;">Proper 28</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Green</div> 13th NOVEMBER 2016	H.C.	FAMILY SERVICE with ACT OF REMEMBRANCE Isaiah 65: 17-25 Canticle: Song of Isaiah 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19 Coffee will be served after the service - please join us	EVENING SERVICE	Ingrid Baugh
The KINGSHIP of CHRIST <div style="text-align: right;">Proper 29</div> <div style="text-align: right;">White</div> 20th NOVEMBER 2016	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Canticle: Benedictus Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43	COMPLINE	Marian Conboy
The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT <div style="text-align: right;">Violet</div> 27th NOVEMBER 2016	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44 Coffee will be served after the service - please join us	HOLY COMMUNION	Michael Hill

CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH CENSUS



The Church of Ireland is undertaking a census of all those who attend services on four Sundays in November.

We ask everyone who attends services on each Sunday in November to complete the small form, which does not ask for any identifying information, and return it to the wardens.

Parents should fill in a form for each child that is present.

This information will be computerised for future research and comparison.

Thank you for your co-operation which will be greatly appreciated.

RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Friendship week took place the first week in October. Children from different classes buddied up with each other to read stories and have lessons together. The young children love to have the older ones, whom they look up to, come in and work with them. The older children like to teach. It is a great opportunity to share. Our assembly that week involved friendship as we tried to promote good characteristics within the children. A display will be on show in the concourse.

Our Sponsored Walk took place on 9th October in Corrigolligan Woods. This was well attended with a lovely BBQ for those walkers provided by the PTA. The PTA always put on a great effort at these events and the children and their parents enjoy it. Goodies are provided at every station which encourages everyone to continue. Well done to all supporters.

We were delighted to welcome back two past pupils to our Assembly on 12th October.

Alan Sothern and Kyle Good played on the Irish Hockey team in the Rio Olympics. This was a wonderful achievement for these two great players.

It was lovely to see them on our TV screens in August, not only representing our country but also playing against the best players in the world.

We are very proud of Alan and Kyle and what they have achieved.

Kyle and Alan presented an Olympic Jersey to our school.

Caroline Senior, Principal.



PARISH REGISTERS: MARRIAGE



24th September 2016: Laura, daughter of Sheila and the late Kenneth Thomson, Castle Farm, Shankill, Dublin 18. and Richard, son of Judith and the late Samuel Goldberg, Australia. We wish every blessing and best wishes to Laura and Richard as they begin their married life together.

OCTOBER PARTY by George Cooper

*October gave a party,
The leaves by hundreds came -
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.*

*The Chestnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dressed;
The lovely Misses Maple
In scarlet looked their best;
All balanced to their partners,
And gaily fluttered by,
The sight was like a rainbow
New fallen from the sky.*

*Then, in the rustic hollow,
At hide-and-seek they played,
The party closed at sundown,
And everybody stayed.
Professor Wind played louder;
They flew along the ground;
And then the party ended
In jolly "hands around".*

NOVEMBER ROTAS NOVEMBER 2016

CHURCH AND BRASS CLEANING

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
5th	Debbie Duncan	Volunteer required
12th	Emma Parker	Helen Darcy
19th	Emma Parker	Helen Darcy
26th	Volunteer required	Volunteer required

CHURCH COFFEE

November 13th Ros Cox, Avril McWilliam,
Dorothy Jack, Gilly Goodbody

November 27th Corinna Dolan, Marian Conboy,
Marilyn Griffith, Avril Stewart



SUNDAY CLUB

DATE	4-6 yrs	6-9 yrs	10-12 yrs
6th Nov	Shirley Farrelly	Jane White	Jonathan Byford
20th Nov	Debbie Duncan	Gillian Nevin	Jonathan Byford
27th Nov	Jonathan Byford		Debbie Duncan

SUNDAY CRÈCHE

Nov. 6th **Volunteer needed**

Nov. 13th Family Service

Nov. 20th Arlene Clinch

Nov. 27th Gillian Bourne



CHURCH FLOWERS

6th Nov. Valerie Martin

13th Remembrance Sunday Ingrid Goodbody

20th & 27th Jill Allen

THE THURSDAY GROUP



Our Coffee morning will take place on Thursday

17th November at 10.30 a.m. in the home of Trevor and Daisie Corrie, 1 Rathmichael Hill, Shankill.

If anyone requires a lift - please phone me at 2824202 and we can arrange to pick you up.

Look forward to seeing you then.



THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN BOOK CLUB

The November meeting will be on Tuesday 29th November 2016 @ 8.00 p.m. in the home of Daisy Corrie, "Dun a Ri", 1 Rathmichael Hill, Shankill. Phone: 01-2720001.

The book for November is

“The Forgetting Time” by Sharon Guskin.

The Book Club will not meet in December, details of the books for January 2017 and the venue will be in the December Newsletter.

SUNDAY CLUB, and youth groups **GRIP**, **AND SLIP** are up and running and buzzing with activity and energy that only the young can expend without falling over .

Youth Worker Jonathan Byford has his fingers in many pies in the parish and school and including his prowess with tricky computers in the school.