

JULY 2017

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners et al,

Donald Arthur Richard Caird. Having spent time as assistant curate of a working class Belfast parish, the Rev'd. Donald Caird arrived in Rathmichael by bicycle to bring his insatiable energy and enthusiasm to the parish. He really was "the resurrection and the life" of the parish and the parish school.

His Archdeacon, Gordon Linney, speaking of him, echoed Henry Kissinger's definition of leadership: "someone who leads his people to a place where they have not been." 'Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous'.

When they young Rev'd. lived a very basic and often cold existence in the large rectory, could he have had any inkling that an American lady visiting a very quiet Shankill would become his life's companion and salvation in so many ways?

Richard Hewat captured the 'real Donald Caird' in his address to the congregation on the Sunday after Donald's death.

Not one Machiavellian cell in this priest as he served his people and his Master.

Aonghus Dwane is author of a new biography, Donald Caird, Church of Ireland Bishop, Gaelic Churchman: A Life, published by Columba Press and from which I have gleaned the following:

"When the Troubles erupted in the 1970s, Bishop Caird was a consistent voice for moderation and reconciliation, prophetically warning in 1974 "History cautions (non immemor in pace vivere), do not forget that at some time you will have to live in peace and face the consequences of your action and live with those with whom you now fight."

Archbishop Caird's successor, Archbishop Walton Empey was hawkeyed in matters of untidy church grounds or weeds growing in the gutters. Cleanliness next to Godliness theory.

AND SO Our church grounds have now been transformed with a very aesthetically pleasing pathway where parishioners and visitors can now walk safely to the church door. People pushing buggies or using walking aids will find this a great improvement. Our thanks to Brian Bond, Geoffrey Perrin, Fiona Ashe, Lily Byrne, Peter Williams and others who designed and oversaw this project which will benefit everyone who now visits the church for many many decades to come.

I can recall difficult days and tense protracted negotiations when the M50 was being designed, with plans being forced though which would have a detrimental effect on the rectory/parish unit. Against some heavy hitters around the rectory kitchen table, Dr. Brian Bond out maneuvered the strident engineers with enviable dexterity to the point where they were arguing amongst themselves. Divide and conquer and the new entrance and tarmac at the rectory were 'begat'!! .

Brian is our in-house engineer for the church grounds project where nowt is left to chance! Along with John Tracey the contractor, all came to fruition with pretty much all of the church plant and school now in good order.

The Rathmichael Residents Association do a great deal of quiet work but now they welcome summer with 'planters' at the roundabouts. 'Our Man' on the Association is Martin Bernon who has that gift of Artist, Realist, respect for the 'country feel' and all-round good guy.

Welcome dear swallows to a beautiful summer in this emerald isle.

Fred

CHURCH SERVICES - JULY 2017

DATE	08.30 HRS	11.00 HRS	19.00 HRS	LECTORS
The THIRD SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 2nd JULY 2017	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION with HOLY BAPTISM Genesis 22: 1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42	EVENING PRAYER	Lyndsey & Crawford Kidd & Baptismal Party
The FOURTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 9th JULY 2017	H.C.	FAMILY SERVICE Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 Please Join us for Coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Barbara Fagan
The FIFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 16th JULY 2017	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION with HOLY BAPTISM Genesis 25:n 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	COMPLINE	Michael Hill
The SIXTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 23rd JULY 2017	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 Please join us for Coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Ingrid Baugh
The SEVENTH SUNDAY after SUN- DAY Green 30th JULY 2017	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 128 Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52	EVENING PRAYER	Kate McCauley

PARISH REGISTERS:

HOLY BAPTISM: 18th June 2018:

Ellen Jane, daughter of Anthony and Julie Perrin, Millview, Lr. Dargle Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Molly Grace, daughter of Sarah O'Connor and James Kavangh, Wyattville Park, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin.

We welcome these two lovely young ladies to their Christian family and we pray that they will grow to honour the promises made on their behalf by their parents and god-parents.

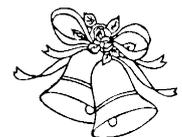


HOLY MATRIMONY:

16th June 2017: Alison, daughter of Diane and Trevor Orr, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin, and Alastair, son of Harold and Ida Benson, Co. Tyrone.

17th June 2017: Kristen, daughter of Helen and Colm Flanagan and Laurence, son of Christopher and Mavina Baker, England.

We wish these two lovely couples every blessing and happiness as they begin their married lives together.



JULY ROTAS and DATES

CHURCH & BRASS CLEANING

CHURCH FLOWERS

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
1st July	Lily Byrne	Anne Markham
8th	Lily Byrne	Anne Markham
15th	Vivien Reid	
22nd	Vivien Reid	Pamela Bradley
29th	Kate Desigar	Pamela Bradley



Sonia Appelbe

July 2nd, 9th & 16th

CHURCH COFFEE

THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN BOOK CLUB

9th July	Sharon Cole Carol Bond Oonagh Cosgrave
23rd July	Jill Bolton Susi French Olivia Uhlar

The June meeting will be on Tuesday 27th June, 2017 @ 8.00 p.m. in the home of Anne Golden, 38 Church Drive, Eden Gate, Delgany. Phone: 086-4004277.

The book we are reading for June is "The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox" by Maggie O'Farrell

There will be no Book Club meeting in July Or August, we will re-commence Tuesday 26th September, 2017 venue to be decided.

The three books for Summer reading are:-

"Once we were Sisters", a memoir by Shiela Koehler

"Circling the Sun". a novel by Paula McLain

"The Stars are Fire", by Anita Shreve

THE THURSDAY GROUP

It was lovely to have so many along for our lunch in Hunter's Hotel last month.

We will not be meeting in July and August but look forward to seeing everyone in September. Details in the August Newsletter.

Have a lovely summer.

Anne

SHANKILL TIDY TOWNS

An Addition to the Litany
(As suggested by the rector)!

"From inability to leave well alone, from too much zeal for what is new and contempt for what is old, from putting knowledge before wisdom, science before art, cleverness before common sense, from treating patients as cases, and from making the cure of a disease more grievous than its endurance, Good Lord, deliver us."

As it is now the competition judging season, please help us to keep the village looking well. We need volunteers to water plants on a rota once a fortnight. We also need people to do litter picking in their own area.

Please ring Chris Daly, Shankill Tidy Towns, 087 6750720 or email shankillmatters@gmail.com if you can help.



RATHMICHAEL PARISH

CHURCH GROUNDS



The works to the church grounds are now complete and provide paved access from the parking area outside the church gates to both doors of the church.

This allows easy access for wheel chairs, wheeled walking aids and buggies to the church and to the Erck Hall. Wheel chair access is through the door at the west end of the church which is normally used. The levels necessary to ensure proper drainage of the paved area result in there being a step at the old porch door half way along the south wall.

In the past, traffic was unrestricted as the gates were always open. This caused ongoing damage to the gravelled area, resulting in rutting and potholes and, in autumn, inextricable mixing of wet leaves with the gravel making a horrible mess which was periodically rectified by adding a further layer of gravel on top. Over the years this raised the ground level considerably – more than 34 large lorry loads of a mixture and soil and gravel mixed with leaves had to be removed from the site in the recent works.

The Select Vestry has therefore decided that access of traffic to the church grounds must be restricted. To achieve this one of the gates has been electrified. On weekdays (Mondays to Saturdays) this gate will be kept closed, except, of course, for events such as funerals and weddings.

On Sundays for church services the gates will be open but access will be only for disabled drivers and people with restricted mobility. Such vehicles may park in the church grounds but only on the gravelled area.

Parking of cars on the paved area is absolutely forbidden since the obstruction would negate the whole purpose of the paving. However, cars may drive onto the paved area to set down passengers who require wheeled assistance.

Signs have been erected to enforce these regulations.

RATHMICHAEL WOMEN'S GROUP



Rathmichael "young ladies" night out in Dalkey. This included a heritage walk given by our own Valerie Robinson, followed by seafood platters and wine in Ouzos.

A most enjoyable night - not to have been missed. Thank you Valerie.



**A Funeral and Celebration of Thanksgiving
for the Life of The Right Revd Dr Donald Arthur
Richard Caird - 11th December - 1 June 2017
took place on 5th June 2017 in Christ Church
Cathedral.**

The rector and his wife together with parishioners, who fondly remembered the Revd Donald Caird when he was rector of Rathmichael, attended this service along with a large congregation of people who had been involved with him during his long and distinguished service to God.

It is difficult to do justice to this Father in God through words alone. He was a trusted and accomplished leader of people, and for those of us fortunate enough to have known him our memories will live on as an encouragement as we too strive to serve our Master in all life's ups and downs.

"Behind every great man there is a great woman." Nancy Caird clinches the nail on this adage.



Parish Outing to Kilkenny?

If there is sufficient interest I would be very happy to arrange a parish outing to Kilkenny on a Saturday in late September or early October.

Rough arrangements would be for a coach to leave Rathmichael church at 09.00 hrs arriving Kilkenny for coffee.

A visit to Rothe House and garden (Rothe house and garden is a 17th century Irish merchants townhouse and garden in the heart of Kilkenny city)

A visit to St Canices Cathedral and Round Tower (Ireland's best preserved medieval Cathedral).

Those who don't want to visit either or both of these can spend the time in the shops.

There would be a late lunch on the way back in a private house that caters for visits such as this. Back at Rathmichael at about 17.30/18.00 hrs.

The total cost would be about €40 per person depending on size of coach needed etc. Please let me know if you would like to come.

I do hope this venture will appeal to many.

Geoffrey Perrin. 087 9174452.

Email: geoffreyperrin@eircom.net

Sheep Thrills

Made in Ireland

*A community textile group base
in the Carry Centre Killiney*



I was invited to visit Sheep Thrills in The Carry Centre , Killiney, recently to see how things were run. I was very impressed and I am passing on this information to see if there is anyone in Rathmichael Parish who would be interested in starting a group such as this.

If you feel you would like to do this and/or get more information - please contact me.

Sonia - 087 679 8876

Sheep Thrills was formed in February 2013 as an idea to get people together from the Church and the Community to share their knitting and stitching talents to make products for the Homeless.

We also sell our products locally and with our funds we decide which charities to support at home and abroad.

Our purpose has immense capacity for expansion and we would love to produce more for the charities we support. We would be very interested to develop this idea with interested groups both locally and beyond.

We have our own Sheep Thrills labels, swing tickets and point of sale. Sheep Thrills name is registered for Ireland.

We meet every Thursday morning in the Carry Centre @ 11.00 hrs. Cost is €3 for fresh coffee and homemade biscuits. No joining come as you like.

If you feel your church/community would like to get involved we would be delighted to discuss matters further.

Please Contact Joan @ 087 2460078.

RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL



"Congratulations to the School Football Team on winning its League - the team won all its matches and everyone played their part - it was a great team effort. The team is in the final of the Junior Cup also so the very best of luck in that match." Many thanks to Conor and Rory for coaching the team, to Trish for managing it and to parents and siblings for all their support."

We have been working hard through this busy term. Active Week, Sports Day, tours and tests. Lots of fun. Spirits are high and this can be difficult to control at times. I see teachers taking their classes out more and more to eliminate excess energies. We all need our holidays which are looming!



We have had some fantastic times with tours to the Chocolate Factory, Dublinia and the Viking Splash Tour, Art Zone, Pine Forest, Kippure Adventure Centre and Carlingfrod Adventure Centre. These have all gone very well.



I received a letter from a 5th class student requesting that we clean up the beach. This, I thought, was a super initiative and prompted the school to take 5th class down to Shankill beach where they collected 13 bags of rubbish. As part of Tidy Towns I believe that it is right for us to take part in community efforts. This is certainly something we will be repeating. Well done 5th Class!

Earlier in the year we had a 'Friendship Week'. Following on from this we recently had a 'Kindness Week'. One of our teachers, Jennifer Johnson, took this on and led some very healthy activities. We buddied classes up together and created a beautiful display for the concourse. Even the staff had to participate. We can all find the good in people. Sometimes we can forget and it's important that we make the place we work a happy place to be.



The children and staff learned a lot from it. It was great to end the year on such a positive note.

Caroline Senior, Principal.

SUNDAY CLUB END OF YEAR SERVICE

We began the morning with a delicious breakfast - thank you to the cooks, servers and clearer-uppers!!

We then went in to church and had a lovely service when the children received their Attendance Certificates and as the theme of the service was "Light of the World" they each received an LED torch! These proved very popular and lit up the last hymn "Walk in the Light".

Once again our thanks to Debbie Duncan, her helpers and to Jonathan Byford for their dedication to the Sunday Club over the year.



The rector celebrated the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination and he received a certificate for good attendance and exemplary behaviour!

Congratulations Fred!

Well done boys and girls!

The Junior Group



The Middle Group



The Senior Group



June 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Fete 2017 is on its way - Please put the date in your diary – **2nd September 2017.**

As we look ahead to **Fete 2017** we need everybody's help and support to make our Parish & School Fete an enjoyable and successful event.

There are many ways in which you can help –

Donations of goods - in this newsletter you will find the list of stall managers. It's never too early to start putting things aside for the Fete. Perhaps you may be able to grow some plants to donate to our plant stall or maybe you can begin planning for some jam making during the summer.

Sponsors and Donors – The cost of running our Fete is substantial as we have to hire in tents / tables and equipment, purchase food & supplies etc. We need help with these costs so please contact any Fete Committee member if you are in a position to provide sponsorship or make a financial donation to support Rathmichael Fete.

Helpers - Our Stall Managers need “manpower and womanpower” for their stalls. Please let us/them know if you are available to help - your support, which is necessary, will be appreciated.

We especially need support during the week of the Fete with sorting and stacking etc. Please consider giving us one or two nights during that week.

We need people to set everything up the day before the Fete and of course clearing everything up afterwards.

There are many other ways to help:

**donations of raffle prizes,
help with publicity
car park supervision
making jam or baking
erecting signs, etc. etc..**

**Please contact one of the Fete Committee by phone or email.
Your help and support will truly be appreciated.**

Fete Publicity

Owing to restrictions imposed by Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown County Council we are only allowed display a very limited quantity of signs in public places.

We are asking anyone who has a garden or suitable wall/ premises, especially on a busy road, to consider letting us erect a sign for the week prior to the Fete.

Please contact John Bolton or Mark Kenny.

Whether you are new to the Parish or a long established Parishioner please don't be shy – the Fete is a great way of getting to know people. We need everybody's help and support to make **Fete 2017** successful.

Fete Committee 2017

Contact details for the Fete Committee members are below so please get in touch if you would like to help us or if you have any questions or queries.

You may notice that the list of Fete Committee members looks rather longer than usual. That is because several long standing members of the Committee (including myself) are stepping away from the Fete Committee after Fete 2017.

We have recruited several new committee members who will ensure that Rathmichael Fete continues to thrive into the future. For 2017 we have expanded the Committee to make the transition smooth & seamless and it is my pleasure to welcome them on Rathmichael Fete Committee and I look forward to working with them as we prepare for Fete 2017.

So Fete 2017 will be my last as Chairman of the Fete Committee after 18 years and consequently it will be with mixed emotions that I look ahead to Fete 2017.

In advance I would like to thank you all for your continued support for this most important annual event in our Parish & the local community.

So, please, please help us – WE need YOU.

Remember the date - Saturday 2nd September 2017

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STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER/S
CLOTHES-ADULT-GOOD AS NEW-(MEN'S & WOMEN'S)	JUNE LAWLESS	0877973537
BABY EQUIPMENT - COTS, HIGH CHAIRS, BUGGIES ETC and CHILDREN'S & BABY CLOTHES	HEIDI JACKSON	086 867 7874
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	086 854 2244
BURGERS - HOT DOGS SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATED	FRANK O'KENNEDY	282 6156/086 829 3344
CAR PARK SUPERVISION	MAURICE HORAN	087 253 7262
COLLECTOR'S CORNER - AS NEW ORNAMENTS BRASS- GLASS - UNWANTED GOOD AS NEW GIFTS	SONIA APPELBE	282 2803 / 087 679 8876
GAMES - SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED	GEOFFREY ROBINSON	08087 905 7953
GATE	ROBERT KING-HALL & CO.	086 252 3911
HOME ENTERTAINMENT - CD'S. DVD'S. RECORDS - VIDEOS - GAMES.	MARK KENNY PAUL BARRON	087 620 9800 087 654 0257
JEWELLERY & COSMETICS - GOLD, SILVER, DIAMONDS, PASTE, PLASTIC AND NEW UN-OPENED COSMETICS	CORINNA DOLAN	087 907 7529
PLANTS - CUTTINGS, POT PLANTS, FLOWERS, ETC. Green fingered people! Please pot up, plant out, and keep cuttings etc. for Susan.	SUSAN STUART	087 274 7471
RAFFLE - SPONSORSHIP FOR OR PRIZES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED	SUE MELBOURNE TRISH O'NEILL	086 325 3576 086 150 3701
RATHMICHAEL COUNTRY FAYRE EVERYTHING DELICIOUS AND HOMEMADE, CAKES, BISCUITS, BREAD, SCONES, BRACKS, APPLE PIES. ETC. ETC. DELICATESSEN - SAVOURY - MEAT PIES, QUICHE, BREAD, PIZZA, PASTA, ETC. ETC. JAMS, MARMALADE AND PRESERVES OF ANY KIND. DONATIONS OF FRUIT GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WE WILL GLADLY COME AND PICK IT IF REQUIRED.	DEBBIE DUNCAN HEATHER McNALLY KATE McCAULEY	2721127/086 647 1617 086 820 4165 089 469 6708

STALL	STALLHOLDER	PHONE NUMBER
<p>REFRESHMENTS - LUNCHES & AFTERNOON TEAS</p> <p>WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE CAKES, BISCUITS, SCONES, APPLE PIE, MERINGUES, QUICHE & SAUSAGE ROLLS - RATHMICHAEL HOME COOKING IS ALWAYS IN DEMAND AND APPRECIATED BY OUR CLIENTELE.</p>	<p>JANICE ROCHE</p> <p>MARGARET GORDON</p>	<p>087 250 4858</p> <p>086 397 2743</p>
<p>SHOES & BAGS & LUGGAGE</p> <p>(SHOES THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WEARABLE PLEASE)</p>	<p>HEATHER HEWAT</p>	<p>087 226 0802</p>
<p>SMOOTHIES - DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND/OR SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS VERY BUSY STALL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED</p>	<p>RICHARD MARSHALL</p>	<p>086 026 1188</p>
<p>SOFT FURNISHINGS - CURTAINS - CUSHIONS</p> <p>TOWELS - RUGS - BED LINEN - CUSHIONS - RUGS ALL MUST BE GOOD AS NEW</p>	<p>NIAMH- ANNE McCANN</p>	<p>086 088 7277</p>
<p>SPORTS CENTRE - SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY SPORT</p> <p>WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION</p>	<p>ROBERT & CHARLOTTE NORWOOD</p>	<p>087 247 5372</p>
<p>SWEETS AND DRINKS</p> <p>SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED</p>	<p>ANN THORNBURGH</p>	<p>282 7226</p> <p>087 232 9096</p>
<p>TOYS - IN WORKING ORDER AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE</p>	<p>RATHMICHAEL P.T.A.</p> <p>ANNETTE FITZPATRICK & CATHY SLATTERY</p>	<p>087 417 8102</p> <p>083 334 8974</p>
<p>WHEEL OF FORTUNE - SPONSORSHIP AND/OR PRIZES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.</p>	<p>GRAEME SLATTERY</p>	<p>083 330 2015</p>
<p>WHITE ELEPHANT - POTS, PANS, CHINA, CROCKERY, ORNAMENTS, PLANT POTS, EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING IN SELLABLE CONDITION.</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT DONATE FURNITURE - TELEVISIONS or PC,S IF IN DOUBT - PLEASE CHECK WITH PETER</p>	<p>PETER RICHARDSON</p>	<p>087 065 2312</p>
<p>STALLHOLDER LUNCHES (SOUP, SANDWICHES, TEA & COFFEE)</p>	<p>MUMS & TODDLER'S CLAIRE MILLER KIM HANNIGAN AOIFE CONROY</p>	<p>086 363 6218</p> <p>087 965 7626</p>
<p>MASTER of CEREMONIES</p>	<p>MARTIN BERNON</p>	



Rathmichael Parish & School Fete



**Rathmichael
School Grounds,
Shankill.**

Saturday 2nd September 2017

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
And Lots More - Something for Everybody



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PLANT STALL - RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE

- ◆ I need “growers” who would be willing to grow plants over the summer. I have been supplied with a selection of bulbs and tubers and I am appealing for those of you who have a small amount of space in the garden or patio, to grow a couple of pots of dahlias or lilies. Small pots of parsley, mint, thyme, dill or oregano are very popular too.
- ◆ Lidl, Aldi and other stores have special offers on plants from time to time. Would you consider dropping a plant into your trolley and donating it to the Fete?
- ◆ Finally, would the green fingered among you, be able to take cuttings or pot up seedlings which have scattered from last years’ flowers?



Most of us have bits and pieces lying in the garden shed for which we have no use. Would you be willing to donate them to the Plant and Garden Stall? See my wish list below!

Large plastic pots—the bigger the better!

Terracotta pots and tubs for outdoors.

Ceramic type pots for indoors

Wicker baskets—the type used for Mother’s Day and Easter presentations.

Hanging baskets and window boxes

Herbaceous plants, grasses, shrubs - in fact any perennial plant!

Potted herbs—always very popular!

Houseplants - even the ones which are feeling tired and unloved. We’ll give them love!

Compost, bulbs and tubers.

Unused seeds.

If you think that you can help, please email me or text me.

Many thanks!

Susan Stuart

Mobile 087 2747471

Email:- susanstuart2006@yahoo.co.uk



COUNTRY FAYRE - RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE



Our jam makers are busy making pots and pots of jam for the Fete. We can never have enough on the day. So - we need fruit and more fruit! If you have any fruit growing in your garden and you would like to share it with us - we would be so grateful and we would be happy to pick it.

Donations of sugar would be great and, of course, if you have jam jars - we need them also.

Thank you,

Debbie Duncan 087 647 1617

Heather McNally 086 820 4165

Kate McCauley 089 469 6708

