

**APRIL 2018**

**RATHMICHAEL PARISH  
NEWSLETTER**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

In March 1957 the Liverpooldian 'Beetles' got the thumbs down from an agent who figured that there would never be a market for their 'noise'.

*"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." Thomas Watson, president of IBM, 1943*

*Television won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night - Darryl Zanuck, executive at 20th Century Fox, 1946*

So what does the future hold for future generations? We don't know. But I was at a funeral of an elderly lady recently, where her son simply read the following slowly and quietly capturing his late mum's parenting.

*"I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you*

*I can give you directions, but I cannot always be there to lead you*

*I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot decide for you*

*I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you*

*I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish*

*I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show dignity*

*I can advise you about friends but I cannot choose them for you*

*I can tell you about worthy goals, but I can't achieve them for you*

*I can teach you about kindness, but I can't force you to be gracious*

*I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God*

*I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you eternal life*

*I can love you with unconditional love all of my life .... And I have."*

Deep gratitude and affection was palpable amidst the natural grief through three generations of the family members present.

Quite a legacy to pass on to the generations.

*Fred*

## CHURCH SERVICES - APRIL 2018

DATE	08.30 HRS	11.00 HRS	19.00 HRS	LECTORS
<b>EASTER DAY</b> <b>The First Sunday of Easter</b> <p style="text-align: right;">White</p> <b>1st April 2018</b>	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>  Isaiah 25: 6-9 Easter Anthems Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18	<b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>	Heather Hewat
<b>The SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER</b>  <p style="text-align: right;">White</p> <b>8th APRIL 2018</b>	H.C.	<b>FAMILY SERVICE with EASTER EGG HUNT</b>  Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 John 20: 19-31  <b>The EASTER VESTRY</b>  Coffee will be served	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Cara Allison
<b>The THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER</b>  <p style="text-align: right;">White</p> <b>15th APRIL 2018</b>	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>  Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3: 1-7 Luke 24: 36b - 48	<b>COMPLINE</b>	Paul Cathcart
<b>The FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER</b>  <p style="text-align: right;">White</p> <b>22nd APRIL 2018</b>	H.C.	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>  Acts 4: 5-12 Psalm 23 John 10: 11-18  Please join us for coffee after the service	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Barbara Fagan
<b>The FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER</b>  <p style="text-align: right;">White</p> <b>29th APRIL 2018</b>	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION with Holy Baptisms</b>  Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 22: 25-31 1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	Sheila Thomson

### PARISH REGISTERS:

**Funeral:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018:

Audrey Williams, Shankill, Dublin 18. We extend our sympathy to Peter, Clare, Beth and Kim, together with Audrey's father Bob Doyle, sister Sandra, brothers Barry, Steven and Raymond, extended family and many friends at this poignant time. Audrey was known in Rathmichael Parish as the "*good as new lady*" who contributed so much work over the years to the clothes stall at our annual Fete. She was also a great help to many people in the Shankill community who attended her Yoga classes. She will be sadly missed by everyone.

**CONFIRMATION:** Six young people from this parish, along with candidates from Kiltarnan, Bray and Powerscourt will be confirmed on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 14.00 hrs. by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Revd. Dr. Michael Jackson.

**NOTE** - the service will now take place in  
**Rathmichael Parish church.**

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they take the next step along the road in their Christian life.

## APRIL ROTAS

### CHURCH AND BRASS CLEANING

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7th	Sheila Thomson	Sandra Ganly
14th	Roy Parker	
21st		Sonia Appelbe
28th	Debbie Duncan	

### CHURCH FLOWERS

1st - 8th - 15th  
EASTER

22nd & 29th Denise Deane



### CHURCH COFFEE

8th Barbara Fagan - Pamela Hill  
Catherine Millar - Anne Golden  
22nd John Bolton - Ronnie Whelan  
Mathew Mccauley



### SUNDAY CLUB

	4 - 6 yrs	7 - 9 yrs	10 - 12 yrs
15th	Shirley Farrell	Debbie Duncan	
29th	Gillian Nevin	Carol Beamish	Jonthan Byford



## RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Rathmichael had great fun with Pancake Day this year.



The PTA pulled out all the stops and flipped pancakes all morning to everyone's delight. Each child brought in €2 and the proceeds went towards Crumlin Hospital. This is part of our Global Citizenship Flag where we work towards helping others in the wider community.

Our new nets went up around the Astro Turf. We have been afraid that one day one of our many balls was going to cause an accident on the Dublin Road. Health and Safety is always our first priority. We are relieved to have them there. Many thanks must go to the PTA and their fundraising for paying for these.

Natasha Stanley is going to Romania with her school to build houses. We helped her raise money towards this trip by holding a RED day on Valentine's Day. Children could wear red or hearts into school instead of their uniform. She will return to an assembly and tell us all about her trip. Natasha supplied us all with biscuits which were delicious. Many thanks Natasha. We here at Rathmichael wish her the very best with her venture.



Children these days have so many opportunities. They are very lucky to be able to go abroad so easily. I hope they appreciate the help their parents give them to avail of all of these.

Our new PE coaches from Southside School Sports started with us in February and we are delighted with the energy and enthusiasm they bring with them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank June Lawless and her team for all their work with Afterschool Games over the years. June has been invaluable, reliable and so very capable. We will miss her in Rathmichael and have really appreciated all the work she has done for the school. I have a feeling she will still be seen knitting and sewing with the teachers!!

There was a ceremony held on 7<sup>th</sup> March to open the new pitches on Stonebridge Road. This has taken a long time and the schools will be extremely grateful to have them to play their matches. The area was originally zoned for business and after many meetings it was re-zoned for Parks. Well done to all involved for achieving so much.

*Caroline Senior, Principal*

## GRIP & SLIP YOUTH GROUPS

Here is Rathmichael we have 2 youth groups. Slip is for kids in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class and Grip is for teenagers in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year.



Pictured above is our Grip teens, our leaders and friends at a youth event called *Torrential*. *Torrential* is arranged by a number of youth groups around Dublin and the event is open for anyone to attend.

It was a great night with music, a short talk and a lot of games after.

Looking forward - we will be holding one or two events during the Easter break.

If you would like to learn more about either of our youth programs, please contact me at.

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## FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING INCLUDES CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE

### IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE "ROAD 2 MERSEYSIDE"

ALL PROCEEDS TO SHANKILL  
DAY CARE CENTRE  
&  
"ST. JOSEPH'S", CRINKEN, SHANKILL

THURSDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
10 AM TO 1 PM



PLEASE SUPPORT US AT THE SHANKILL  
DAY CARE CENTRE, LOWER ROAD,  
SHANKILL

## RATHMICHAEL WALKERS

Rathmichael Walkers meet at the Church at  
11am on Saturday April 28th.

Everyone welcome to join us.

Contact: Helen Darcy - 087 234 2689



## THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN GROUP



The Book Club will meet on Tuesday 24th April,  
2018 @ 8.00 p.m. in the home of Lily Byrne, "Old  
Conagh Cottage", Thornhill Road, Old Connaught  
Mobile: 087-2229633

The book we are reading for this meeting is "Joy  
of Joys" by Gary Cunningham

## THE THURSDAY GROUP

We will meet for coffee and a chat in the  
home of Mrs. Doreen Orr, Lordello Road,  
Shankill, at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 19th  
April. Please give me a call if you require a  
Lift @ 2824202

Anne

## EASTER MORNING

We will decorate the Cross  
in church on Easter Sunday.

Please bring some flowers,  
come a little bit early, and  
help to decorate it.





**RATHMICHAEL CHURCH of IRELAND PARISH**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**



**WEDNESDAY 20.00 hrs Service of Wholeness & Healing**

**Kilternan Parish Church**

**Speaker - Mrs. Hilda Plant, C of I Chaplain to  
St. Vincent's Hospital**

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY 20.00 hrs Service Rathmichael**

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**GOOD FRIDAY 11.00 hrs Service and 20.00 hrs Service**

**Both Services in Rathmichael Church**