

JULY 2018

RATHMICHAEL PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners & other friends,

I attended the Bicentenary Celebration Service in Taney Church recently. Bishop Michael Burrows whose father was one time rector there gave the address in his inimitable style. His theme centered on ***“If we think that the church is going through hard times compared with the ‘good old days,’ now with the tides of apathy, cynicism, hostility against it, then think again.”***

From when Taney church was consecrated (inclusive), he brought us through its history, just focusing in on each 50 year interval. Famine. Flu epidemic. World Wars. The glorious Georgian houses in Dublin became slums and all that went with it. Civil War. Scandal. Most people did not have it easy during any of these 50 year chunks. . . Bishop Burrows’ optimism is infectious, and he speaks with clarity of thought and delivery.

The pendulum of society swings, albeit slowly.

My decision to offer myself for ordination came after much soul searching and hesitancy. Images on our ‘warm up black and white TV’ of leaders of political parties, industry and the arts doffing their caps to bishops who were also addressed obsequiously even by trade unionists and top civil servants pulsed my vomit reflex. .

I couldn’t stomach it.

Fortunately, my local rectors had no time for sycophantic carry on, and each practiced Pope Francis’ voiced model of a church that is like a field hospital available to all who are in distress.

BUT. I borrow loosely from Fr. Gerard Moloney in the Irish Times. Now there is a sense that we have replaced one form of intolerance and overbearance with another. Just as it was difficult to speak out against the cosy religious, social and moral consensus of 50 years ago, it is difficult to speak out against the dominant cultural mind-set of today.

Those who urged a No vote in the abortion referendum have been excoriated in the media. One side claims the monopoly on compassion. An alternative viewpoint is declared unacceptable. A new secular judgmentalism has replaced the old religious judgmentalism of yesteryear.

Church or no church, it is important to hold up a mirror to ourselves and also to look beyond it.

HYMN 601 The Elixir by George Herbert
Verse 3

*“A Man that looks on glass,
On it may stay his eye;
Or if he pleaseth, through it pass,
And then the heav’n espy.”*

Not limited to the cut and thrust of earthly life. There is more. Much more.

Thank God and our Risen Saviour.

Fred

JULY 2018 - SERVICES

DATE	08.30 HRS	11.00 HRS	19.00 HRS	LECTORS
The FIFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 1st JULY 2018	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION The Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15 & 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21-43	EVENING PRAYER	Michael Hill
The SIXTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 8th JULY 2018	H.C.	FAMILY SERVICE 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13 Please join us for coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Frances Marshall
The SEVENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 15th JULY 2018	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION <i>With Holy Baptism</i> 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56	COMPLINE	Marian Conboy
The EIGHTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 22nd JULY 2018	H.C.	MORNING PRAYER 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Please join us for Coffee after the service	HOLY COMMUNION	Barbara and Terry Bates
The NINTH SUNDAY after TRINITY Green 29th JULY 2018	H.C.	HOLY COMMUNION 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21	EVENING SERVICE	Alan Grainger

PARISH REGISTERS:

HOLY BAPTISMS: 17th June 2018



Thomas Liam, son of Aoife McKenna and Richard Dean, Shankill, Dublin 18.

Rudi Daniel, son of Ashley Swords and Karl Hautz, Druids Glen, Greystones.

We welcome Thomas and Rudi to their Christian family and we pray that they will grow to honour the promises made for them at baptism by their parents and god-parents.

JULY ROTAS

CHURCH & BRASS CLEANING

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7th	Lily Byrne	Vacant
14th	Kate Desigar	Pamela Bradley
21st	Kate Desigar	Pamela Bradley
28th	Michelle Hennessey	Vacant

CHURCH COFFEE

8th Sharon Cole - Louise Knatchbull
& Carol Bond

22nd Barbara Fagan - Anne Golden
& Helen Darcy

CHURCH FLOWERS

1st, 8th & 15th Sonia Appelbe
22nd & 29th Corinne Hewat



THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN BOOK CLUB



Three books have been chosen for Summer reading:

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday

the 25th September, 2018 - venue to be decided.

Enjoy your Summer reading.

Over the past many years, Rathmichael church interior and its grounds have been kept meticulously by volunteers from within the parish. It is always admired by visitors who come to baptisms, weddings and funerals and also by parishioners each Sunday as they come to church.

Some of these "volunteers" have decided that the time has come to step aside and now it is time for some of the younger parishioners (men and women) to get involved and take their place.

The Cleaning Rota - a couple of hours - **once a year** - The Flower Rota - **one/two Sundays in the year** - a helping hand with the grounds - **possibly 3-hours twice a year**, and The Coffee Rota **again one or two Sundays in the year!**

This is your parish church and no doubt you will use it at some stage in life for you and your family, for their happy times (baptisms and weddings) and their sad times (funerals). Would you consider giving it a little time and some tender loving care?

The people organising the rotas would be delighted to hear from you.

Contacts :

Cleaning & Brass: Debbie Duncan 087 272 1127

Flower Rota: Elizabeth Gordon 086 351 7782 & Margaret Nevin

Coffee Rota: Helen Darcy 087 234 2689

Church Grounds: Fiona Ashe 087 821 5806

RATHMICHAEL WALKERS

Rathmichael Walkers will meet at the church on

Saturday 29th July at 11.00 hrs.

Everyone welcome to join us.

Helen Darcy - 087 234 2689



RATHMICHAEL SUNDAY CLUB - PRIZE GIVING



The theme of our end-of-year Service was "Faith and Trust."

"Faith is not like knowledge, it cannot be tested in an exam to see how much we have got."

"We either have it, or we do not, because faith is simply trusting in God."

Pre-Service - families were served with a delicious Breakfast cooked by Debbie Duncan and served by our Youth Leader, Jonathan, and other helpers.

Along with cereals, juices, tea and coffee there was 3.5kgs. Rashers, 60 eggs, 5 kgs. Sausages and 3 large tins of beans. So it is safe to say that everyone was well fed before the service.



The children read the prayers and they received a Certificate for good attendance together with a small pack of highlighters.

Our sincere thanks go to Debbie Duncan, and our Youth Worker, Jonathan Byford, together with their dedicated volunteers, who organise a great programme for the children during the year.

Everyone is off on holidays now and we look forward to seeing them back again at Sunday Club in September

RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Amanda Kehoe came to visit the school. She is an author and wrote a book called **'TJ and his wheelable Chair'** about her disabled son. She wanted to make people aware of how he feels. The children were extremely interested and asked lots of questions. Our senior classes were especially interested. It was great to have this awareness brought to the school. This year we have spent a lot of time on improving our library and have had three different authors into the school. The library has definitely been revived this year and it is great to see. Not everything should be left to technology. Let us hope that books will still remain part of everyone's lives.



Paddy Madden came to see us in May. He is from the Schools Heritage Programme which is sponsored by Dunlaoghaire Rathdown County Council. Paddy has an enormous amount of wisdom when it comes to the environment. I did a course with him once and thus inspired put the garden into our school so we have him to thank for that. He saw classes and brought them out to the garden and our little woodland and pointed out various things which we do not take notice of. It was very informative and enjoyable. We will definitely be having him back.

I am very proud to report that Rathmichael have won their 10th Flag. This one was for Global Citizenship and took us two years to achieve. We have been part of this programme for 20 years now and have continued to go from strength to strength. This is a huge achievement and I am very proud of all involved.

We entered the Tidy Towns competition this year as usual. We achieved a certificate with honours. Each week a class takes charge of the litter in the school. 5th and 6th class pupils helped me to plant a new bed and we are enjoying the flowers and hope to reap the benefits from this bed in the future. Only perennials have been put in. We had tried heathers but unfortunately they did not like our soil so we had to try again. Patience and perseverance is what is needed. We will do a beach clean-up in June with 5th class. This is something we tried last year and we could not believe the amount we picked up. Hopefully there will be less this year.



Caroline Senior, Principal

RATHMICHAEL PARENT, BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



The Group has closed down for the summer after a great year welcoming new babies and enjoying our toddlers find their way in the world. Some of them are now off to try out new things and we waved them goodbye at our final June meeting.

Many thanks to Kim, Aoife (on the left) who have helped to look after everything for the past couple of years. We wish them and their little ones all the best - it was lovely to have them with us.

Claire Miller (on the right) will be back in September and looks forward to meeting some "new babes" and their parents then.



RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2018

12 noon - 4.00 p.m.

July 2018

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Fete 2018 is getting closer. Please put the date in your diary, on your iphone, note on the fridge, anywhere to help you remember this important date - 8th September 2018

The expression "may you live in interesting times" certainly has relevance to the times of rapid change in which we currently live. How wonderful is it that we have something familiar to look forward to, an event that is continuing and consistent and brings about a sense of community and pleasure to many in the local areas. Of course, we're talking about the wonderful Rathmichael Fete, now in its sixth decade. This year, as always, we need your help with preparations leading into the fete and your support on the big day.

What do we love the most about Rathmichael Fete? Is it meeting old friends, the clothing, jewellery or white elephant gems found amongst the stalls, or is it the appeal to our creativity that allows us to dream of the garden we can plant or the interior decorating schemes we can improvise or the stylish wardrobes we can create or the home baked goodies we can bring home to enjoy or the many books we can read over a fresh cup of coffee. What ever it is, we can appreciate the positive atmosphere created and enjoy our Fete on a sunny (fingers crossed) Saturday afternoon.

This year we have some great new additions to the day. We'll have an expansion of popular games on the astro turf, a new pets accessories stall, a vegetarian & vegan stand cooking up delicious noodles and Asian inspired dishes, we'll also have a 'bag stop' area where you can leave your baggage should you get exhausted lugging all your purchases around, you get the picture. We also have additional sponsorship from a number of local companies.

As always, your contributions of time and goods to the stalls are vitally important. We welcome any genuine items that we can sell onwards and that can help with fund raising efforts for Rathmichael Parish Church & School. As you know, recycling laws have tightened up, which affects our efforts at the fete. We are not in a position to accept anyone's unsellable junk, large furniture items, large electrical goods, unwanted rubbish etc. Before you donate it, ask yourself would you or a friend buy it?? Is it damaged beyond repair and use? Is the appropriate place for this item in your own bin?. We ask people contributing goods to avoid using the Rathmichael Fete skip as a dumping ground. A hugely expensive skip is hired each year for clean up after the Fete, a task made so much easier if the skip has not been filled with unusable rubbish before hand.

In the meantime, we'll look forward to seeing you on Saturday September 8th and welcome any help you can give us:

Donation of Goods - attached please find a list of stall managers and the types of goods they're looking for. Can you find time during the summer to put things aside for the Fete? Any goods we can sell are welcome.

Sponsors and Donors - The costs of running the Fete are substantial (tents, tables, equipment, supplies, skip etc) and we welcome help with these costs. If you are in a position to provide sponsorship or a financial donation, any Fete Committee member would love to hear from you

Helpers - all of the Stall Managers need helpers, please contact any of the Stall Managers or Fete Committee if you are willing and able to help. We need to hear from you!!!

Sponsor A Stall: A great way to help would be to sponsor a stall. Overheads mount up for each stall and €150 can go a great way to off-setting these costs. If you would like to make a donation please talk to Canon Fred Appelbe @ 087 248 2410.



Fete Publicity - Restrictions from DunLaoghaire Rathdown Co Council means we can only display a limited number of signs in public places. With this in mind, would you have a garden or suitable wall/premises, especially on a busy road, that you could let us erect a sign for the week prior to the Fete? If yes, please contact committee member Crawford Kidd.

Lead up & Afterwards - We especially need support during the week leading up to the Fete with sorting and stacking etc. One or two evenings from any of you will make a huge difference to the flow of preparation for the big day. We also need helpers for setting up inside tents on the Friday beforehand and of course with clearing up immediately after the fete. We'd love to see you and welcome any help you can give us.

- Other ways to help include -**
- Donation of raffle prizes**
 - Help with publicity**
 - Car parking supervision**
 - Making jam or baking**
 - Growing plants**
 - Erecting signs, etc etc**

Please contact any of the Fete Committee by phone or email if you can help in any of these areas.

Your help and support is vital to the success of Rathmichael Fete and is truly appreciated. Whether you are new to the Parish or a long established Parishioner, your involvement is welcome, it's a great way to meet people and of course to help make Fete 2018 a huge success.

With thanks and best wishes,

The Committee

THE FETE COMMITTEE 2018

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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	SHIRLEY FARRELL & LYNSEY KIDD	083 449 6576 087 690 3626
BOOKS - FICTION & NON-FICTION IN GOOD CONDITION	LILY & CHRIS BYRNE	(01) 282 1021 087 222 9633
BURGERS - HOT DOGS SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATED	PETER HARTY	087 192 8905
CAR PARK SUPERVISION	MAURICE HORAN	087 253 7262
COLLECTOR'S CORNER - AS NEW ORNAMENTS BRASS- GLASS - UNWANTED GOOD AS NEW GIFTS	SONIA APPELBE	(01)282 2803 087 679 8876
GAMES - SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED	TRISH O'NEILL	School (01) 282 4794
GATE	ROBERT KING-HALL & CO.	086 252 3911
HOME ENTERTAINMENT - CD'S. DVD'S. RECORDS - VIDEOS - GAMES.	PAUL BARRON	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	086 325 3576
RATHMICHAEL COUNTRY FAYRE EVERYTHING DELICIOUS AND HOMEMADE, CAKES, BIS- CUITS, BREAD, SCONES, BRACKS, APPLE PIES. ETC. ETC. DELICATESSEN - 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.	HEATHER McNALLY KATE McCAULEY	086 820 4165 089 469 6708
VEGGIE STIR-FRY	HEATHER ROCHE	086 212 0117

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 IN DEMAND AND APPRECIATED BY OUR CLIENTELE.	JANICE WALSH GRACE O'BRIEN	087 250 4858 086 796 9876
SHOES & BAGS & LUGGAGE (SHOES THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WEARABLE PLEASE)	Áine O'Brien	086 864 6494
SMOOTHIES - DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND/OR SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS VERY BUSY STALL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED	RICHARD MARSHALL	086 026 1188
ICE CREAM	GEOFFREY PERRIN	087 917 4452
SOFT FURNISHINGS - CURTAINS - CUSHIONS TOWELS - RUGS - BED LINEN - CUSHIONS - RUGS ALL MUST BE GOOD AS NEW	NIAMH- ANNE McCANN	086 088 7277
SPORTS CENTRE - SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY SPORT WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION	ROBERT & CHARLOTTE NORWOOD	087 247 5372
SWEETS SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE APPRECIATED	ANN THORNBURGH	282 7226 087 232 9096
TOYS - IN WORKING ORDER AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE	RATHMICHAEL P.T.A. EDWINA GORDON	086 838 0550
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 ANYTHING IN SELLABLE CONDITION. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE FURNITURE - TELEVISIONS or PC,S IF IN DOUBT - PLEASE CHECK WITH PETER	PETER RICHARDSON	087 065 2312
STALLHOLDER LUNCHES	CLAIRE MILLER	086 875 0540
MASTER of CEREMONIES	MARTIN BERNON	



Rathmichael Parish & School Fete



**Rathmichael
School Grounds,
Shankill.**

**Saturday 8th September 2018
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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2018 Camino de Glendalough Sunday September 9th

The 2018 Diocesan Camino de Glendalough will take place on Sunday September 9. The Camino follows the 30 km route along St Kevin's Way from Hollywood in West Wicklow to Glendalough and participants are welcome to undertake the full walk, which takes around six hours, or join the route along the way for shorter pilgrimages.

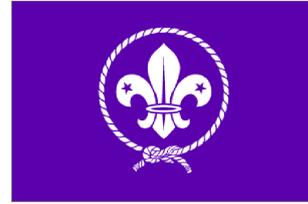
The Camino de Glendalough is one of Celtic Camino routes which can be counted towards the completion of the Camino de Santiago. Those intending to walk the Camino de Santiago who have Camino passports can get them stamped in St Kevin's Church in Hollywood and at the end of the walk in Glendalough.

The day will start with a pilgrims's blessing in St Kevin's, Hollywood, at 9am and pilgrims undertaking the full route will be sent out from the ancient pilgrim church. There will also be a service of Holy Communion in St John's, Laragh.

Pilgrims planning to walk from the Wicklow Gap or around Glendalough may depart from St John's Church in Laragh. Parking will be available locally and there will be a bus to bring people to the Wicklow Gap or the Monastic City at regular intervals throughout the day.

The day will conclude with a short service of thanksgiving and prayer at the Upper Lake in Glendalough at 5pm. After this the bus will bring pilgrims back to Hollywood or Laragh.

The full time table for the day will be available nearer the time on the Dublin & Glendalough website at: dublin.anglican.org/about-us/camino-de-glendalough or the Dublin & Glendalough Facebook page.



36th Rathmichael Scout Group (Scout Section)

With the Rathmichael scout group coming into its 50th anniversary year, the scout section is looking for a few volunteer adults to help the leadership team running the section.

If you are looking for a very rewarding way to fill your Friday evenings, and enjoy the outdoors then this may well be for you.

Previous scouting experience is not necessary, we can teach you the skills that you will need.

If you are interested please contact Simon Knowd @ (087 280 9497 or

Simon.knowd@rathmichaelscouts.com)

TO ALL PARISHIONERS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Last month we included a lengthy description of what is involved with GDPR! Please refer to the June Newsletter if you need reminding.

Parishioners were requested to fill in the Consent Form to enable the parish to keep their details on our Data Base. If we do not receive your completed form then this will seriously impact on our ability as a Parish to stay in contact with you and keep you advised of our Parish activities.

The form is on the reverse of this page and if you receive a printed copy of the Newsletter please, please tear it off, fill it in and return it to the parish office at the Rectory or give it to the church wardens or just leave it in the church porch. If you receive the email version – then please print it off and if that is not an option – copies are available in the church.

**This is now urgent as the date for compliance has expired.
Your co-operation would be appreciated.**



**WELCOME TO
RATHMICHAEL PARISH
CHURCH,
SHANKILL, D18 AT22.**

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European Law on Data Protection requires that if we want to communicate with church members we must have their consent, which is in line with European Law on Data Protection. As a result of a change in Data Protection regulation, we now need your consent as to how we contact you. Please fill in the contact details you want us to use to communicate with you:

Person 1

Name	
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* as already held on parish database or fill in below:-

Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Person 2

Name	
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* as already held on parish database or fill in below:-

Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to;

- Rathmichael Parish holding and processing your personal data and that of your children under sixteen years of age to keep you/ them informed about news, events, activities and services in Rathmichael Parish.
- Rathmichael Parish holding and processing your personal data for use in wider parish activities.
- You can find out more about how we use your data from our "Data Privacy Notice" which is available from our website, on the church notice board or on request.
- ***Rathmichael Parish sharing your contact details with the Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough so they can keep you informed about news, events, activities and services that will be occurring in the diocese and which are directly relevant to the role you are undertaking.***

In the event of you not granting consent we will not be able to use your personal data; (so for example we may not be able to let you know about forthcoming services and events); except in certain limited situations, such as where required to do so by law or to protect members of the public from serious harm.

You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the parish Data Controllers by email at datacontroller@rathmichaelparish.org or in writing to the above address.