

**JUNE 2019**

**RATHMICHAEL PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

For one reason and another I recently have found myself thinking about partnership. Ideally a partnership arrangement should be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned as well as bringing about a situation where results are greater than the sum of the individual constituent parts. Such arrangements can also be of benefit where individuals or groups cannot by themselves produce the desired outcome. Marriage or co-habiting is probably the form of partnership that springs to mind most often when the word is used, however there are many and varied forms.

The publication of this magazine for example is a co-operative arrangement between a number of parties e.g. the contributors. However, the arrangement just doesn't end there for without the assistance of those who collate, put the material in and print it, we would just have a jumble of unconnected parts. There are bridge partners, business partners, partners in law, even partners in crime.

Another form of mutuality that might be considered a form of partnership is that of the provision of goods or services. We may not describe them as such but is one's doctor a partner in our healthcare? Am I a partner of the national broadcaster by reason of paying my television licence? Are teachers partners of parents and or the children they teach? Would you consider your gardener a partner?

The essential element for any of the above to be satisfactory for all parties concerned is based solely on one element – that of trust. Love, friendship, respect and credibility may play a part but trust is the foundation stone on which everything is built and without it there can be no reciprocity. When we are sure of the intentions of another and just as importantly, they of ours, opportunities for creation and development open up.

Who then in our lives today do we trust? Take a moment to consider who the significant people are in your life that you "partner" with. What do they mean to you? Do they know? Do you demonstrate that in any way? When was the last time you told "a significant other" that you are glad that they are in your life? Feel shy or embarrassed about doing that? Don't worry, just sit for a moment and think about them, offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for them and wait and see what happens. This is especially effective in cases where you have lost touch with someone who was once much more active in your life than now. Sceptical? Try it and see, if you feel it hasn't worked, what have you lost and if it does I have no doubt that something good will have happened.



Not widely reported, a cache of parchments similar to the Dead Sea Scrolls was unearthed in the Middle East some time ago. In the great tradition of the monks of the past, scholars in Maynooth have been diligently working by the light of guttering candles to translate the said documents. Read on for a sneak preview of their work.

Acts 29:1-14 And it came to pass, when Paul was at Corinth, he and certain disciples came upon a mob that was stoning an organist. 2. And Paul spake unto them. "What, then hath he done unto thee that his head should be bruised?" 3. And the people cried with one voice, "he hath played exceedingly loud." 4. Yea, in the singing of psalms he hath made our head to ring as if it were being beaten by an hammer. 5. Behold, he sitteth up high upon the loft and mighty art the pipes and great is the noise thereof that cometh out of the pipes therein. Though there be few of us below, he nonetheless playeth with all the stops: the Assyrian trumpet stop and the stop of the ram's horn and the stop that soundeth like the sawing of stones. And we cannot hear the words that proceedeth out of our own mouths. 6. He is wont to tosseth in variations that confuseth us mightily, and he playeth loud and discordant, and always in a military tempo, such that we have not breath even for to sing each verse. 7. Lo, he is a plague upon the faith and must needs to be chastised." 8. Paul upon hearing this, had himself picked up a small stone and was about to cast it, but he set it down and bade the organist come down thither from the loft. 11. And the organist gat himself down thence for to commune with Paul. 9. He was a man of middling stature and possessing a fine beard. 10. And Paul saith unto him, "What manner of communications are these that they say against thee?" 11. "And the organist cried unto him saying, "I heareth not them singing from whence I did sit and playeth even the louder to encourage them." 12. And Paul turned to the mob and said in a loud voice, "Let him who has never played an organ cast the first stone." 13. And they did cast stones until their arms were sore and heavy. And they that cast were an hundred and forty four men. And Paul bade the organist repent and he did. 14. And Paul spake unto the organist and said "Thou shalt take up the flute and play it for thirty and six days to cleanse thy spirit." And afterward they returned to Corinth every man for to sing songs unaccompanied, and then had coffee and were refreshed in the faith.

Note: scholars disagree as to the exact translation of verse 9. The description and even the gender of the organist is under dispute.

And finally....I came home last week to find my sister-in-law's, husband's, daughter's cousin's, son's grandmother dancing on the dining-room table. "Good legs," I said. "Oh do you think so?" she replied. "Certainly," I said, "the sitting -room table would have given way long ago."

*Terry*

## CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	08.30 Hrs	11.00 Hrs	19.00 Hrs	LECTORS
<b>The SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER</b> Sunday after Ascension Day  White  2nd June 2019	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	<b>Kate McCauley</b>
<b>The DAY of PENTECOST</b>  <b>WHIT SUNDAY</b>  Red  9th JUNE 2019	H.C.	<b>PARISH BREAKFAST</b> <b>9.00 HRS - 10.30 HRS</b> Followed by <b>FAMILY SERVICE with</b> <b>SUNDAY CLUB</b> <b>PRIZEGIVING</b>  Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b Romans 7: 14-17 John 14: 8-17 (26-27)	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>Dean Russell</b>
<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>  White  16th JUNE 2019	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15	<b>COMPLINE</b>	<b>George Knaggs</b>
<b>The FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>  Green  23rd JUNE 2019	H.C.	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Galatians 3: 23-29 Psalm 22: 19-28 Luke 8: 26-39  Please join us for Coffee after the service	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>Carol Bond</b>
<b>The SECOND SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>  Green  30th June 2019	H.C.	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	<b>Avril McWilliams</b>

## PARISH REGISTERS

### FUNERAL:

**Saturday 25th May 2019:** Anne (née Llewellyn) beloved wife of Peter, Markham, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

We extend our sincere condolences to Anne's husband Peter, her daughter Juliet, her son Kevin, sister Juliet, extended family and many friends and we will keep them in our prayers at this sad time.

### HOLY BAPTISM:

**26th May 2019:** Benson Andrew, son of Stephanie Kinmonth and Ben Murphy, Commons Road, Leighlinstown, Dublin 18.

We welcome Benson Andrew to his Christian family and pray that he will grow to honour the promises made for him at his Baptism.

## JUNE ROTAS

### CHURCH CLEANING

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
1st June	Susi French	Susie Horn
8th	Susi French	Susie Horn
15th	Vacant	
22nd	Sarah Campbell	Pamela Bradley
29th	Sarah Campbell	Pamela Bradley

### CHURCH FLOWERS

	2nd & 9th	Ingrid Goodbody
	16th	Jenny O'Keeffe
	23rd & 30th	Biddy Wilson

### CHURCH COFFEE

June 23rd

Anne Bradley

Wendy Kenny

Anne Golden

Helen Darcy



### SUNDAY CRÈCHE

2nd Kim Hannigan

9th Breakfast followed by Family Service

16th Cara Allison

23rd Adelaide White

30th Victoria Heaton



### SUNDAY CLUB

*We hope all our members and their families have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.*

*Debbie Duncan*

## CHURCH 'SUMMER' CLEAN

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO  
GIVE A COUPLE OF HOURS  
ON

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**

**09.30 HRS - 12.00 HRS**



TO GIVE OUR LOVELY CHURCH A GOOD OLD CLEAN

BRUSHES, DUSTERS, HOOVERS & SOME ELBOW GREASE  
WOULD BE MOST WELCOME

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED!**

**DEBBIE DUNCAN FOR OFFERS OF HELP/QUERIES  
087 647 1617**



### RATHMICHAEL WALKERS

**Rathmichael Walkers meet at the**

**Church at 10.30am on**

**Saturday June 29th**

**Queries to Helen Darcy - 087 234 26892689**



### THE ALPHA/IN-BETWEEN BOOK CLUB

The June meeting will be on Tuesday 25th June, 2019 @ 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 Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.



## RATHMICHAEL PARISH NATIONAL SCHOOL

### Easter Bake Sale

An Easter Bake Sale took place at the end of term. The pupils always enjoy this although teachers do curtail the amount eaten during the day! The aromas drifting into classrooms and offices make it very hard to work so it is just as well it was the last day of term. Thanks to all the parents and children who baked for homework the night before. It is very obvious that much was done. Thanks also to the PTA for their time and efforts in running this event.



### Awesome Walls



Four children from 2nd Class entered into a competition on behalf of Rathmichael. This competition is called Awesome Walls and involves scaling walls with the right equipment. Many thanks to Hope Staunton who led the group. They qualified to get into the finals and 'The Scrambling Squirrels' as they called themselves scrambled to 1st place, while one of the children also took overall 3rd Place .

This is an amazing achievement and I congratulate them all on their efforts. As you can see from photos they had to work hard and concentrate. Well done those involved in 2nd Class. You represented us very well.



### Irish Dancing

Irish Dancing has just commenced for a period of 6 weeks. In 5th and 6th classes we go to the Gaeltacht. It is great that the children have knowledge of Irish dancing for this as they can take part in the céilís easily. Irish dancing is part of our culture and heritage and it is good that the children get a taste of this at primary school level as for many this will be their only opportunity. Clare Dowling runs these classes. The lessons keep our children active as the lessons are physical. This would all be part of the work we do to attain our Active Flag. This year we have an application in to renew our flag. Here's hoping!

### Outdoor Classroom

Crawford Kidd from 'All About Trees' has very kindly put in an outdoor classroom on the green area of our grounds. We have been researching this and are very excited at having this new resource in the school. This has taken Crawford a lot of time and consideration and we as a school really appreciate all his efforts. He has even put up a blackboard for teachers to write on. With the weather improving we hope to have great use out of this facility. Thanks Crawford from all of us.



***Caroline Senior, Principal.***



## RATHMICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL FETE

**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**12 NOON - 4.00 P.M.**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Fete 2019 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 - **7th September 2019***

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. Whatever it is, we can appreciate the positive atmosphere created and enjoy our Fete on a sunny (fingers crossed) Saturday afternoon.

This year we have lots of new changes. We have changed the layout of the tents to create more space and expanded some of our stalls so we can include more bargains for sale. So bring friends and family to join us on what is always a fun day.

We'll have an expansion of popular games on the astro turf, our vegetarian & vegan stand cooking up delicious noodles and Asian inspired dishes will be returning due to very popular demand. Last year they were a great hit. We will also have a 'bag stop' area where you can leave your baggage for a small fee, should you get exhausted lugging all your purchases around, you get the picture.

The fete is purely voluntary and relies on people to volunteer to help either the week before with sorting or on the day manning the stalls. Last year we struggled to have enough people to cover the 4 hours and other volunteers had to stay for longer. So please consider giving an hour or 2 of your time to make Rathmichael Fete bigger and better.

We also have additional sponsorship from a number of local companies. If you are in a position to become a sponsor we would love to hear from you. Parents from the school will already have received an email regarding sponsorship. It costs 150 euro to become a sponsor and your company name and logo will be displayed on a sign outside the school for the 2 weeks following the Fete. It is a good way to promote your business as we will display your logo around the Fete and it will also be promoted on social media. Speaking of which....please like our Facebook page and forward to all your friends and families. Please contact the School Office if you want to become a sponsor.

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, 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 beforehand. In fact, last year we had to hire extra skips to bin the unused items.

Each year we endeavour to improve the Fete and we trialed a Triage system where Fete committee members vetted goods being delivered in the run up to the Fete. This was hugely successful and we managed to segregate lots of items which were unsellable. Xmas trees and decorations, opened and partially used make up, torn clothes, broken toys, VHS tapes etc. were all refused which made sorting for those dedicated volunteers who give up their time all that much easier.

This year we will be making the vetting process a lot more formal so be warned. Only good quality products will be accepted.

## **Fete letter continued.....**

In the meantime, we'll look forward to seeing you on **Saturday September 7th** and welcome any help you can give us:

**Donation of Goods** - included is 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!!!

**Fete Publicity** - Restrictions from Dun Laoghaire 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 Susan Stuart @ 087 274 7471

Email: susanstuart2006@yahoo.co.uk

**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**

**Making Jam or Baking**

**Growing Plants**

**Erecting Signs etc. 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 2019 a huge success.*

*David Simmons  
Chairman  
Fete Committee*

## **FETE COMMITTEE**

Dave Simmons  
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## STALLHOLDERS

Adult Clothes	June Lawless	087 7973537
Baby Equipment	Shirley Farrell Lynsey Kidd	083 4496576 087 690326
Books	Lily and Chris Byrne	01 2821021/ 087 2229633
Burgers	Peter Harty	087 1928905
Car Park	Maurice Horan	087 2537262
Collector's Corner	Anne Golden Valerie Robinson	086 4004277 086 6023374
Games	Trish O'Neill	School 01 2824794
Gate	Robert King-Hall	086 2523911
Home Entertainment	Paul Barron	087 6540257
Jewellery	Samantha Van Aswegan	087 9900868
Plants	Susan Stuart	087 2747471
Raffle/Sponsorship	Sue Melbourne	086 3253576
Country Fayre	Heather McNally Kate McCauley	086 8204165 089 4696708
Veggie Stir-fry	Heather Roche	086 2120117
Refreshments	Jean Crawford Martha O'Donnell	086 8375079 087 4141338
Shoe/bags	Sinead Miller	087 9273700
Smoothies	Richard Marshall	086 0261188
Food / Ice Cream	Geoffrey Perrin	087 9174452
Soft Furnishings	Niamh-Anne McCann	086 0887277
Sports Centre	Charlotte Norwood	087 2475372
Sweets	Pia & Laura (Mark)	087 6209800
Toys	Heidi & Kerry	086 8380550
Wheel of Fortune	Graeme Slattery Ronan Anderson	083 3302015 087 9607058
White Elephant	Peter Richardson	087 0652312
Stallholders Lunches	Claire Miller & Kim Hannigan	086 8750540
PTA	Heidi Vallejo Kerry Grantham	086 8677874 087 9513131





# Rathmichael Parish & School Fete



**Rathmichael  
School Grounds,  
Shankill.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**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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